

1. SR 1.1
2. SR 1.2 (i) - (ii)
3. The general linear group  $GL(\mathbb{R}, 3)$  is the set of  $3 \times 3$  invertible matrices. In this exercise, we show that the Euclidean group  $E(\mathbb{R}^2)$  can be seen as a subgroup of  $GL(\mathbb{R}, 3)$ . (More formally, for the cognoscenti, we construct a group homomorphism from  $E(\mathbb{R}^2)$  to  $GL(\mathbb{R}, 3)$ , i.e. a group representation of  $E(\mathbb{R}^2)$ .)

If

$$i(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} c & \mp s \\ s & \pm c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

we define

$$M_i = \begin{pmatrix} c & \mp s & t_x \\ s & \pm c & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (2)$$

- a) Suppose  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . Show that

$$M_i \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

has the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

and that  $i(x, y) = (a, b)$ .

- b) Show that if  $i_1$  and  $i_2$  belong to  $E(\mathbb{R}^2)$  then

$$M_{i_2 \circ i_1} = M_{i_2} M_{i_1}. \quad (5)$$

Note that on the right-hand side of this equation we are multiplying matrices.

- c) Conclude that if  $i \in E(\mathbb{R}^2)$ , then

$$M_{i^{-1}} = (M_i)^{-1}. \quad (6)$$

4. [Challenge, not due!] SR 1.2 (iii)