

$PY$ . The effect of the yaw on the standard basis vectors  $\mathbf{e}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{e}_2$ , and  $\mathbf{e}_3$  is to rotate them to the new directions  $\mathbf{y}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{y}_2$ , and  $\mathbf{y}_3$ . So the vectors  $\mathbf{y}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{y}_2$ , and  $\mathbf{y}_3$  will define the directions of the  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  axes when we do the pitch. The desired pitch transformation is then a rotation about the new  $y$ -axis (i.e., the axis in the direction of the vector  $\mathbf{y}_2$ ). The vectors  $\mathbf{y}_1$  and  $\mathbf{y}_3$  form a plane, and when the pitch is applied, they are both rotated by an angle  $v$  in that plane. The vector  $\mathbf{y}_2$  will remain unaffected by the pitch, since it lies on the axis of rotation. Thus, the composite transformation  $L$  has the following effect on the standard basis vectors.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{e}_1 &\xrightarrow{\text{yaw}} \mathbf{y}_1 \xrightarrow{\text{pitch}} \cos v \mathbf{y}_1 + \sin v \mathbf{y}_3 \\ \mathbf{e}_2 &\xrightarrow{\text{yaw}} \mathbf{y}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{pitch}} \mathbf{y}_2 \\ \mathbf{e}_3 &\xrightarrow{\text{yaw}} \mathbf{y}_3 \xrightarrow{\text{pitch}} -\sin v \mathbf{y}_1 + \cos v \mathbf{y}_3\end{aligned}$$

The images of the standard basis vectors form the columns of the matrix representing the composite transformation:

$$\begin{aligned}(\cos v \mathbf{y}_1 + \sin v \mathbf{y}_3, \mathbf{y}_2, -\sin v \mathbf{y}_1 + \cos v \mathbf{y}_3) &= (\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_3) \begin{bmatrix} \cos v & 0 & -\sin v \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin v & 0 & \cos v \end{bmatrix} \\ &= YP\end{aligned}$$

It follows that matrix representation of the composite is a product of the two individual matrices representing the yaw and the pitch, but the product must be taken in the reverse order, with the yaw matrix  $Y$  on the left and the pitch matrix  $P$  on the right. Similarly, for a composite transformation of a yaw with angle  $u$ , followed by a pitch with angle  $v$ , and then a roll with angle  $w$ , the matrix representation of the composite transformation would be the product  $YPR$ .

## SECTION 4.2 EXERCISES

1. Refer to Exercise 1 of Section 4.1. For each linear transformation  $L$ , find the standard matrix representation of  $L$ .
2. For each of the following linear transformations  $L$  mapping  $\mathbb{R}^3$  into  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , find a matrix  $A$  such that  $L(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$  for every  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :
  - (a)  $L((x_1, x_2, x_3)^T) = (x_1 + x_2, 0)^T$
  - (b)  $L((x_1, x_2, x_3)^T) = (x_1, x_2)^T$
  - (c)  $L((x_1, x_2, x_3)^T) = (x_2 - x_1, x_3 - x_2)^T$
3. For each of the following linear operators  $L$  on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , find a matrix  $A$  such that  $L(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$  for every  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :
  - (a)  $L((x_1, x_2, x_3)^T) = (x_3, x_2, x_1)^T$
  - (b)  $L((x_1, x_2, x_3)^T) = (x_1, x_1 + x_2, x_1 + x_2 + x_3)^T$
  - (c)  $L((x_1, x_2, x_3)^T) = (2x_3, x_2 + 3x_1, 2x_1 - x_3)^T$

4. Let  $L$  be the linear operator on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  defined by

$$L(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 - x_2 - x_3 \\ 2x_2 - x_1 - x_3 \\ 2x_3 - x_1 - x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine the standard matrix representation  $A$  of  $L$ , and use  $A$  to find  $L(\mathbf{x})$  for each of the following vectors  $\mathbf{x}$ :

- (a)  $\mathbf{x} = (1, 1, 1)^T$
- (b)  $\mathbf{x} = (2, 1, 1)^T$
- (c)  $\mathbf{x} = (-5, 3, 2)^T$

5. Find the standard matrix representation for each of the following linear operators:

- (a)  $L$  is the linear operator that rotates each  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  by  $45^\circ$  in the clockwise direction.

- (b)  $L$  is the linear operator that reflects each vector  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  about the  $x_1$  axis and then rotates it  $90^\circ$  in the counterclockwise direction.
- (c)  $L$  doubles the length of  $\mathbf{x}$  and then rotates it  $30^\circ$  in the counterclockwise direction.
- (d)  $L$  reflects each vector  $\mathbf{x}$  about the line  $x_2 = x_1$  and then projects it onto the  $x_1$ -axis.

6. Let

$$\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and let  $L$  be the linear transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  into  $\mathbb{R}^3$  defined by

$$L(\mathbf{x}) = x_1\mathbf{b}_1 + x_2\mathbf{b}_2 + (x_1 + x_2)\mathbf{b}_3$$

Find the matrix  $A$  representing  $L$  with respect to the ordered bases  $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2\}$  and  $\{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \mathbf{b}_3\}$ .

7. Let

$$\mathbf{y}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{y}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{y}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and let  $\mathcal{I}$  be the identity operator on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

- (a) Find the coordinates of  $\mathcal{I}(\mathbf{e}_1)$ ,  $\mathcal{I}(\mathbf{e}_2)$ , and  $\mathcal{I}(\mathbf{e}_3)$  with respect to  $\{\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_3\}$ .
- (b) Find a matrix  $A$  such that  $A\mathbf{x}$  is the coordinate vector of  $\mathbf{x}$  with respect to  $\{\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_3\}$ .
8. Let  $\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2$ , and  $\mathbf{y}_3$  be defined as in Exercise 7, and let  $L$  be the linear operator on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  defined by

$$L(c_1\mathbf{y}_1 + c_2\mathbf{y}_2 + c_3\mathbf{y}_3) = (c_1 + c_2 + c_3)\mathbf{y}_1 + (2c_1 + c_3)\mathbf{y}_2 - (2c_2 + c_3)\mathbf{y}_3$$

- (a) Find a matrix representing  $L$  with respect to the ordered basis  $\{\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_3\}$ .
- (b) For each of the following, write the vector  $\mathbf{x}$  as a linear combination of  $\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2$ , and  $\mathbf{y}_3$  and use the matrix from part (a) to determine  $L(\mathbf{x})$ :
- (i)  $\mathbf{x} = (7, 5, 2)^T$       (ii)  $\mathbf{x} = (3, 2, 1)^T$
- (iii)  $\mathbf{x} = (1, 2, 3)^T$

9. Let

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The column vectors of  $R$  represent the homogeneous coordinates of points in the plane.

- (a) Draw the figure whose vertices correspond to the column vectors of  $R$ . What type of figure is it?

- (b) For each of the following choices of  $A$ , sketch the graph of the figure represented by  $AR$  and describe geometrically the effect of the linear transformation:

$$(i) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(ii) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(iii) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

10. For each of the following linear operators on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , find the matrix representation of the transformation with respect to the homogeneous coordinate system:

- (a) The transformation  $L$  that rotates each vector by  $120^\circ$  in the counterclockwise direction
- (b) The transformation  $L$  that translates each point 3 units to the left and 5 units up
- (c) The transformation  $L$  that contracts each vector by a factor of one-third
- (d) The transformation that reflects a vector about the  $y$ -axis and then translates it up 2 units

11. Determine the matrix representation of each of the following composite transformations.

- (a) A yaw of  $90^\circ$ , followed by a pitch of  $90^\circ$
- (b) A pitch of  $90^\circ$ , followed by a yaw of  $90^\circ$
- (c) A pitch of  $45^\circ$ , followed by a roll of  $-90^\circ$
- (d) A roll of  $-90^\circ$ , followed by a pitch of  $45^\circ$
- (e) A yaw of  $45^\circ$ , followed by a pitch of  $-90^\circ$  and then a roll of  $-45^\circ$
- (f) A roll of  $-45^\circ$ , followed by a pitch of  $-90^\circ$  and then a yaw of  $45^\circ$

12. Let  $Y$ ,  $P$ , and  $R$  be the yaw, pitch, and roll matrices given in equations (1), (2), and (3), respectively, and let  $Q = YPR$ .

- (a) Show that  $Y$ ,  $P$ , and  $R$  all have determinants equal to 1.
- (b) The matrix  $Y$  represents a yaw with angle  $u$ . The inverse transformation should be a yaw with angle  $-u$ . Show that the matrix representation of the inverse transformation is  $Y^T$  and that  $Y^T = Y^{-1}$ .
- (c) Show that  $Q$  is nonsingular and express  $Q^{-1}$  in terms of the transposes of  $Y$ ,  $P$ , and  $R$ .

13. Let  $L$  be the linear transformation mapping  $P_2$  into  $\mathbb{R}^2$  defined by

$$L(p(x)) = \begin{pmatrix} \int_0^1 p(x) dx \\ p(0) \end{pmatrix}$$

Find a matrix  $A$  such that

$$L(\alpha + \beta x) = A \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}$$

14. The linear transformation  $L$  defined by

$$L(p(x)) = p'(x) + p(0)$$

maps  $P_3$  into  $P_2$ . Find the matrix representation of  $L$  with respect to the ordered bases  $[x^2, x, 1]$  and  $[2, 1 - x]$ . For each of the following vectors  $p(x)$  in  $P_3$ , find the coordinates of  $L(p(x))$  with respect to the ordered basis  $[2, 1 - x]$ :

- (a)  $x^2 + 2x - 3$       (b)  $x^2 + 1$   
 (c)  $3x$       (d)  $4x^2 + 2x$
15. Let  $S$  be the subspace of  $C[a, b]$  spanned by  $e^x$ ,  $xe^x$ , and  $x^2e^x$ . Let  $D$  be the differentiation operator of  $S$ . Find the matrix representing  $D$  with respect to  $[e^x, xe^x, x^2e^x]$ .
16. Let  $L$  be a linear operator on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Suppose that  $L(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}$  for some  $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}$ . Let  $A$  be the matrix representing  $L$  with respect to the standard basis  $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n\}$ . Show that  $A$  is singular.
17. Let  $L$  be a linear operator on a vector space  $V$ . Let  $A$  be the matrix representing  $L$  with respect to an ordered basis  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  of  $V$  [i.e.,

$L(\mathbf{v}_j) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij}\mathbf{v}_i, j = 1, \dots, n]$ . Show that  $A^m$  is the matrix representing  $L^m$  with respect to  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ .

18. Let  $E = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$  and  $F = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2\}$ , where

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\mathbf{b}_1 = (1, -1)^T, \quad \mathbf{b}_2 = (2, -1)^T$$

For each of the following linear transformations  $L$  from  $\mathbb{R}^3$  into  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , find the matrix representing  $L$  with respect to the ordered bases  $E$  and  $F$ :

- (a)  $L(\mathbf{x}) = (x_3, x_1)^T$   
 (b)  $L(\mathbf{x}) = (x_1 + x_2, x_1 - x_3)^T$   
 (c)  $L(\mathbf{x}) = (2x_2, -x_1)^T$
19. Suppose that  $L_1: V \rightarrow W$  and  $L_2: W \rightarrow Z$  are linear transformations and  $E, F$ , and  $G$  are ordered bases for  $V, W$ , and  $Z$ , respectively. Show that, if  $A$  represents  $L_1$  relative to  $E$  and  $F$  and  $B$  represents  $L_2$  relative to  $F$  and  $G$ , then the matrix  $C = BA$  represents  $L_2 \circ L_1: V \rightarrow Z$  relative to  $E$  and  $G$ . *Hint:* Show that  $BA[\mathbf{v}]_E = [(L_2 \circ L_1)(\mathbf{v})]_G$  for all  $\mathbf{v} \in V$ .
20. Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces with ordered bases  $E$  and  $F$ , respectively. If  $L: V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation and  $A$  is the matrix representing  $L$  relative to  $E$  and  $F$ , show that
- (a)  $\mathbf{v} \in \ker(L)$  if and only if  $[\mathbf{v}]_E \in N(A)$ .  
 (b)  $\mathbf{w} \in L(V)$  if and only if  $[\mathbf{w}]_F$  is in the column space of  $A$ .

## 4.3 Similarity

If  $L$  is a linear operator on an  $n$ -dimensional vector space  $V$ , the matrix representation of  $L$  will depend on the ordered basis chosen for  $V$ . By using different bases, it is possible to represent  $L$  by different  $n \times n$  matrices. In this section, we consider different matrix representations of linear operators and characterize the relationship between matrices representing the same linear operator.

Let us begin by considering an example in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Let  $L$  be the linear transformation mapping  $\mathbb{R}^2$  into itself defined by

$$L(\mathbf{x}) = (2x_1, x_1 + x_2)^T$$

Since

$$L(\mathbf{e}_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad L(\mathbf{e}_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus, the matrix representing  $L$  with respect to  $\{\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_3\}$  is

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

We could have found  $D$  by using the transition matrix  $Y = (\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_3)$  and computing

$$D = Y^{-1}AY$$

This was unnecessary due to the simplicity of the action of  $L$  on the basis  $\{\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_3\}$ . ■

In Example 2, the linear operator  $L$  is represented by a diagonal matrix  $D$  with respect to the basis  $\{\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_3\}$ . It is much simpler to work with  $D$  than with  $A$ . For example, it is easier to compute  $D\mathbf{x}$  and  $D^n\mathbf{x}$  than  $A\mathbf{x}$  and  $A^n\mathbf{x}$ . Generally, it is desirable to find as simple a representation as possible for a linear operator. In particular, if the operator can be represented by a diagonal matrix, this is usually the preferred representation. The problem of finding a diagonal representation for a linear operator will be studied in Chapter 6.

## SECTION 4.3 EXERCISES

1. For each of the following linear operators  $L$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , determine the matrix  $A$  representing  $L$  with respect to  $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2\}$  (see Exercise 1 of Section 1.2) and the matrix  $B$  representing  $L$  with respect to  $\{\mathbf{u}_1 = (1, 1)^T, \mathbf{u}_2 = (-1, 1)^T\}$ :

(a)  $L(\mathbf{x}) = (-x_1, x_2)^T$       (b)  $L(\mathbf{x}) = -\mathbf{x}$

(c)  $L(\mathbf{x}) = (x_2, x_1)^T$       (d)  $L(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{x}$

(e)  $L(\mathbf{x}) = x_2\mathbf{e}_2$

2. Let  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$  and  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$  be ordered bases for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , where

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let  $L$  be the linear transformation defined by

$$L(\mathbf{x}) = (-x_1, x_2)^T$$

and let  $B$  be the matrix representing  $L$  with respect to  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$  [from Exercise 1(a)].

- (a) Find the transition matrix  $S$  corresponding to the change of basis from  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$  to  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$ .

- (b) Find the matrix  $A$  representing  $L$  with respect to  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$  by computing  $SBS^{-1}$ .

- (c) Verify that

$$L(\mathbf{v}_1) = a_{11}\mathbf{v}_1 + a_{21}\mathbf{v}_2$$

$$L(\mathbf{v}_2) = a_{12}\mathbf{v}_1 + a_{22}\mathbf{v}_2$$

3. Let  $L$  be the linear transformation on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  defined by

$$L(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 - x_2 - x_3 \\ 2x_2 - x_1 - x_3 \\ 2x_3 - x_1 - x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

and let  $A$  be the standard matrix representation of  $L$  (see Exercise 4 of Section 4.2). If  $\mathbf{u}_1 = (1, 1, 0)^T$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_2 = (1, 0, 1)^T$ , and  $\mathbf{u}_3 = (0, 1, 1)^T$ , then  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$  is an ordered basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and  $U = (\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3)$  is the transition matrix corresponding to a change of basis from  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$  to the standard basis  $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\}$ . Determine the matrix  $B$  representing  $L$  with respect to the basis  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$  by calculating  $U^{-1}AU$ .

4. Let  $L$  be the linear operator mapping  $\mathbb{R}^3$  into  $\mathbb{R}^3$  defined by  $L(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$ , where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and let

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the transition matrix  $V$  corresponding to a change of basis from  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  to  $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\}$ , and use it to determine the matrix  $B$  representing  $L$  with respect to  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ .

5. Let  $L$  be the operator on  $P_3$  defined by

$$L(p(x)) = xp'(x) + p''(x)$$

- Find the matrix  $A$  representing  $L$  with respect to  $[1, x, x^2]$ .
  - Find the matrix  $B$  representing  $L$  with respect to  $[1, x, 1 + x^2]$ .
  - Find the matrix  $S$  such that  $B = S^{-1}AS$ .
  - If  $p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2(1 + x^2)$ , calculate  $L^n(p(x))$ .
6. Let  $V$  be the subspace of  $C[a, b]$  spanned by  $1, e^x, e^{-x}$ , and let  $D$  be the differentiation operator on  $V$ .
- Find the transition matrix  $S$  representing the change of coordinates from the ordered basis  $[1, e^x, e^{-x}]$  to the ordered basis  $[1, \cosh x, \sinh x]$ . [ $\cosh x = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})$ ,  $\sinh x = \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})$ .]
  - Find the matrix  $A$  representing  $D$  with respect to the ordered basis  $[1, \cosh x, \sinh x]$ .
  - Find the matrix  $B$  representing  $D$  with respect to  $[1, e^x, e^{-x}]$ .
  - Verify that  $B = S^{-1}AS$ .
7. Prove that if  $A$  is similar to  $B$  and  $B$  is similar to  $C$ , then  $A$  is similar to  $C$ .

8. Suppose that  $A = S\Lambda S^{-1}$ , where  $\Lambda$  is a diagonal matrix with diagonal elements  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ .

- Show that  $As_i = \lambda_i s_i, i = 1, \dots, n$ .
- Show that if  $\mathbf{x} = \alpha_1 \mathbf{s}_1 + \alpha_2 \mathbf{s}_2 + \dots + \alpha_n \mathbf{s}_n$ , then

$$A^k \mathbf{x} = \alpha_1 \lambda_1^k \mathbf{s}_1 + \alpha_2 \lambda_2^k \mathbf{s}_2 + \dots + \alpha_n \lambda_n^k \mathbf{s}_n$$

- Suppose that  $|\lambda_i| < 1$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . What happens to  $A^k \mathbf{x}$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ ? Explain.

9. Suppose that  $A = ST$ , where  $S$  is nonsingular. Let  $B = TS$ . Show that  $B$  is similar to  $A$ .

10. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $n \times n$  matrices. Show that if  $A$  is similar to  $B$  then there exist  $n \times n$  matrices  $S$  and  $T$ , with  $S$  nonsingular, such that

$$A = ST \quad \text{and} \quad B = TS$$

11. Show that if  $A$  and  $B$  are similar matrices, then  $\det(A) = \det(B)$ .

12. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be similar matrices. Show that

- $A^T$  and  $B^T$  are similar.
- $A^k$  and  $B^k$  are similar for each positive integer  $k$ .

13. Show that if  $A$  is similar to  $B$  and  $A$  is nonsingular, then  $B$  must also be nonsingular and  $A^{-1}$  and  $B^{-1}$  are similar.

14. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be similar matrices and let  $\lambda$  be any scalar. Show that

- $A - \lambda I$  and  $B - \lambda I$  are similar.
- $\det(A - \lambda I) = \det(B - \lambda I)$ .

15. The *trace* of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , denoted  $\text{tr}(A)$ , is the sum of its diagonal entries; that is,

$$\text{tr}(A) = a_{11} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{nn}$$

Show that

- $\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(BA)$
- if  $A$  is similar to  $B$ , then  $\text{tr}(A) = \text{tr}(B)$ .

## Chapter Four Exercises

### MATLAB EXERCISES

1. Use MATLAB to generate a matrix  $W$  and a vector  $\mathbf{x}$  by setting

$$W = \text{triu}(\text{ones}(5)) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{x} = [1 : 5]'$$

The columns of  $W$  can be used to form an ordered basis

$$F = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \mathbf{w}_3, \mathbf{w}_4, \mathbf{w}_5\}$$

Let  $L: \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^5$  be a linear operator such that

$$L(\mathbf{w}_1) = \mathbf{w}_2, \quad L(\mathbf{w}_2) = \mathbf{w}_3, \quad L(\mathbf{w}_3) = \mathbf{w}_4$$

and

$$L(\mathbf{w}_4) = 4\mathbf{w}_1 + 3\mathbf{w}_2 + 2\mathbf{w}_3 + \mathbf{w}_4$$

$$L(\mathbf{w}_5) = \mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{w}_2 + \mathbf{w}_3 + 3\mathbf{w}_4 + \mathbf{w}_5$$

- Determine the matrix  $A$  representing  $L$  with respect to  $F$ , and enter it in MATLAB.
- Use MATLAB to compute the coordinate vector  $\mathbf{y} = W^{-1}\mathbf{x}$  of  $\mathbf{x}$  with respect to  $F$ .