

Inconsistent

What is the difference between a system of equations being inconsistent and a system having infinitely many solutions?

One-to-one and onto

Do the following give linear transformations that are one-to-one? onto?

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Exam 1

Problem 5

(a) Consider the matrix

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

and let T_A be the associated linear transformation.

Is T_A one-to-one?

Find one nonzero vector b in the range of T_A .

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(b) Find a matrix A so that T_A is the linear transformation $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ obtained by first reflecting about the line $y = -x$ and then rotating clockwise by $\pi/2$. (Note: this problem is completely independent of the first problem on this page—the two A s have nothing to do with each other.)

Least Squares

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