

1. Consider the basis  $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

(a) Derive  $P$  such that  $[x]_{\mathcal{B}} = Px$  for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .

(b) Derive  $S$  such that  $x = S[x]_{\mathcal{B}}$  for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .

2. Derive the matrix  $A$  such that  $T(x) = Ax$  corresponds to scaling  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  two times and scaling  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  three times, i.e.

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

You don't need to multiply out the matrix.

**Bonus (2 points):** What is the rank of  $A$ ? *Hints:* Instead of computing  $rref(A)$ , you may want to assess  $\ker(T)$  and use rank-nullity theorem:  $\dim(\ker(T)) + \text{rank}(A) = 2$ .