## Homework 4 Partial Solutions

**Notation:** To keep notation simpler lets agree that

$$(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

and agree to write  $L(x_1, x_2, ..., x_n)$  in place of the more correct  $L((x_1, x_2, ..., x_n))$ . This way we can write things like:

$$L(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + x_2, x_3)$$

instead of the more cumbersome:

$$L([x_1, x_2, x_3]^T) = [x_1 + x_2, x_3]^T \text{ or } L\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Section 4.1

**5.** Determine if the following maps :  $\mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^2$  are linear.

(a) (Linear):  $L(\mathbf{x}) = (x_2, x_3)$  (projection onto the last two coordinates).

Clearly 
$$L(\mathbf{x} + \alpha \mathbf{y}) = (x_2, x_3) + (\alpha y_2, \alpha y_3) = (x_2, x_3) + \alpha (y_2, y_3) = L(\mathbf{x}) + \alpha L(\mathbf{y}).$$

**(b)** (Linear)  $L(\boldsymbol{x}) = (0,0)$  (constant **0** map)

$$L(\boldsymbol{x} + \alpha \boldsymbol{y}) = \boldsymbol{0} = \boldsymbol{0} + \alpha \boldsymbol{0} = L(\boldsymbol{x}) + \alpha L(\boldsymbol{y}).$$

(c) (Non-Linear)  $L(x) = (1 + x_1, x_2)$ .

 $L(\mathbf{0}) = (1,0) \neq \mathbf{0}$  so L is non-linear.

(d) (Linear)  $L(x) = (x_3, x_1 + x_2)$ .

$$L(\mathbf{x} + \alpha \mathbf{y}) = (x_3 + \alpha y_3, (x_1 + \alpha y_1) + (x_2 + \alpha y_2)) = (x_3, x_1 + x_2) + \alpha (y_3, y_1 + y_2) = L(\mathbf{x}) + \alpha L(\mathbf{y}).$$

**6.** Determine if  $L: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^3$  is linear.

(a) 
$$L(x_1, x_2) = (x_1, x_2, 1)$$

If L is linear, then  $L(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$ , since  $L(0\mathbf{x}) = 0L(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}$ . For the given transformation, this fails, so the given L is not linear.

**(b)**  $L(x_1, x_2) = (x_1, x_2, x_1 + 2x_2)$ 

Let  $r \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , then:

$$L((x_1, x_2) + r(y_1, y_2)) = L(x_1 + ry_1, x_2 + ry_2) = (x_1 + ry_1, x_2 + ry_2, x_1 + ry_1 + 2(x_2 + ry_2))$$
$$= (x_1, x_2, x_1 + 2x_2) + r(y_1, y_2, y_1 + 2y_2) = L(x_1, x_2) + rL(y_1, y_2).$$

So L is linear.

(c)  $L(x_1, x_2) = (x_1, 0, 0)$ 

Let  $r \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , then:

$$L((x_1, x_2) + r(y_1, y_2)) = L(x_1 + ry_1, x_2 + ry_2) = (x_1 + ry_1, 0, 0)$$
  
=  $(x_1, 0, 0) + r(y_1, 0, 0) = L(x_1, x_2) + rL(y_1, y_2).$ 

So L is linear.

(d) 
$$L(x_1, x_2) = (x_1, x_2, x_1^2 + x_2^2)$$

L((0,1) + (0,1)) = L(0,2) = (0,2,4) whereas L(0,1) + L(0,1) = (0,1,1) + (0,1,1) = (0,2,2) so clearly  $L(x + y) \neq L(x) + L(y)$  for x = y = (0,1). Hence L is not linear.

**13.** Let  $x \in V$ , then there are unique  $a_i \in \mathbb{R}$  so that  $x = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i$ . By linearity of  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  we have:

$$L_1(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i L_1(\mathbf{v}_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i L_2(\mathbf{v}_i) = L_2(\mathbf{x})$$

So for all  $x \in V$ ,  $L_1(x) = L_2(x)$ . Thus  $L_1 = L_2$ .

17.

- (a) Clearly  $\ker(L) = \{0\}$  and  $\operatorname{Img}(L) = \mathbb{R}^3$ .
- **(b)**  $\ker(L) = \{(0,0,x_3) \mid x_3 \in \mathbb{R}\} \text{ and } \operatorname{Img}(L) = \{(x_1,x_2,0) \mid x_1,x_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}.$
- (c)  $\ker(L) = \{(0, x_2, x_3) \mid x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{R}\}$  and  $\operatorname{Img}(L) = \{(x_1, x_1, x_1) \mid x_1 \in \mathbb{R}\}.$
- **19** Find  $\ker(L)$  for each linear  $L: P_3 \to P_3$ .
- (a)  $L(f) = x \cdot f'$ .

Clearly  $x \cdot f' = 0$  iff f' = 0 for  $x \neq 0$ . But this means f is constant for x > 0 and being a polynomial, f must just be constant. So  $\ker(L)$  is the set of all constant maps, and hence essentially,  $\ker(L) = P_0 = \mathbb{R}$ .

(b) L(p) = p - p'. Since p - p' = 0 iff p = p' we see this is equivalent to  $\frac{p'}{p} = 1$  or  $\frac{d}{dx} \ln(|p|) = 1$ , so  $\ln(|p|) = x + c$  or  $|p| = e^{x+c} = Ke^x$ . No polynomial satisfies this except when K = 0 and so p = 0. Thus  $\ker(L) = \{0\}$ .

(c) 
$$L(p) = p(0)x + p(1)$$

L(p) = 0 iff p(0)x + p(1) = 0 so p(1) = p(0) = 0. Now  $p(x) = a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0$  and  $p(0) = a_0 = 0$  and  $p(1) = a_3 + a_2 + a_1 = 0$ , so  $a_1 = -(a_3 + a_2)$ . Thus  $p = a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 - (a_3 + a_2)x = a_3(x^3 - x) + a_2(x^2 - x)$ . So  $\ker(L) = \operatorname{span}\{x^3 - x, x^2 - x\}$ .

## Section 4.2

**2.** For each linear  $L: \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^2$  find A so that  $L(\boldsymbol{x}) = A\boldsymbol{x}$ .

A couple of things to note. The standard basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$  will be  $\mathcal{E} = \{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  where n is clear from the context. When working in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  in the standard basis we have  $[v]_{\mathcal{E}} = v$ , this helps reduce notation. For example,  $[L(e_i)]_{\mathcal{E}} = L(e_i)$  so long as everything is wrt the standard basis.

**(b)**  $L((x_1, x_2, x_3)) = (x_1, x_2).$ 

$$A = egin{bmatrix} [L(oldsymbol{e}_1) & L(oldsymbol{e}_2) & L(oldsymbol{e}_3) \end{bmatrix} = egin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c)  $L((x_1, x_2, x_3)) = (x_2 - x_1, x_3 - x_2).$ 

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} [L(\boldsymbol{e}_1) & L(\boldsymbol{e}_2) & L(\boldsymbol{e}_3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**3.** For each  $L: \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^3$  find A so that  $A\mathbf{x} = L(\mathbf{x})$ . (See (2) above for notation.)

**(b)** 
$$L((x_1, x_2, x_3)) = (x_1, x_1 + x_2, x_1 + x_2 + x_3)$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} L(e_1) & L(e_2) & L(e_3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c)  $L((x_1, x_2, x_3)) = (2x_3, x_2 + 3x_1, 2x_1 - x_3)$ 

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} L(e_1) & L(e_2) & L(e_3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**5.** In each case  $[L] = \begin{bmatrix} L(\boldsymbol{e}_1) & L(\boldsymbol{e}_2) \end{bmatrix}$ 

(a) 
$$L(1,0) = (\sqrt{2}/2, -\sqrt{2}/2)$$
 and  $L(0,1) = (\sqrt{2}/2, \sqrt{2}/2)$  so

$$[L] = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**(b)** 
$$(1,0) \mapsto (1,0) \mapsto (0,1)$$
 and  $(0,1) \mapsto (0,-1) \mapsto (1,0)$  so  $L(1,0) = (0,1)$  and  $L(0,1) = (1,0)$ 

$$[L] = [L(\boldsymbol{e}_1) \, L(\boldsymbol{e}_2)] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) The counter clockwise rotation is

$$[R_{30^{\circ}}] = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 \\ 1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Stretching by 2 is

$$[T_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2I_2$$

SO

$$[L] = [R_{30^{\circ}} \circ T_2] = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 \\ 1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & -1 \\ 1 & \sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

(d) Projection about  $x_1 = x_2$  is

 $(1,0)\mapsto (0,1)\mapsto (0,0)$  and  $(0,1)\mapsto (1,0)\mapsto (1,0)$  so the matrix is

$$[L] = [L(\boldsymbol{e}_1) L(\boldsymbol{e}_2)] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

8. Let

$$oldsymbol{y}_1 = egin{bmatrix} 1 \ 1 \ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad oldsymbol{y}_2 = egin{bmatrix} 1 \ 1 \ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad oldsymbol{y}_3 = egin{bmatrix} 1 \ 0 \ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $L: \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^3$  is given by

$$L(c_1y_1 + c_2y_2 + c_3y_3) = (c_1 + c_2 + c_3)y_1 + (2c_1 + c_3)y_2 - (2c_2 + c_3)y_3$$

Start by finding the matrix for L wrt  $\mathcal{B} = \{y_1, y_2, y_3\}$ . For this notice that  $L(y_1) = y_1 + 2y_2$ ,  $L(y_2) = y_1 - 2y_3$ , and  $L(y_3) = y_1 + y_2 - y_3$ . So

$$[L(\boldsymbol{y}_1)]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\2\\0 \end{bmatrix} \quad [L(\boldsymbol{y}_2)]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\0\\-2 \end{bmatrix} \quad [L(\boldsymbol{y}_3)]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1\\-1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So

$$[L]_{\mathcal{B},\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now if we want the matrix wrt the standard basis we need to do the change of basis

$$[\mathrm{id}]_{\mathcal{B},\mathcal{E}} = B = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{y}_1 & \boldsymbol{y}_2 & \boldsymbol{y}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$[\mathrm{id}]_{\mathcal{E},\mathcal{B}} = ([\mathrm{id}]_{\mathcal{B},\mathcal{E}})^{-1} = B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a)  $[L]_{\mathcal{B},\mathcal{B}}$  (above)

**(b)** Here we ask for  $[L]_{\mathcal{E},\mathcal{E}}$ 

$$[L]_{\mathcal{E},\mathcal{E}} = [\mathrm{id}]_{\mathcal{B},\mathcal{E}}[L]_{\mathcal{B},\mathcal{B}}[\mathrm{id}]_{\mathcal{E},\mathcal{B}} = B[L]_{\mathcal{B},\mathcal{B}}B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(i) 
$$L((7,5,2)) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 13 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

You could also argue this way:  $(7,5,2) = 2\mathbf{y}_1 + 3\mathbf{y}_2 + 2\mathbf{y}_3$ , so

$$L((7,5,2)) = L(2\mathbf{y}_1 + 3\mathbf{y}_2 + 2\mathbf{y}_3)$$

$$= (2+3+2)\mathbf{y}_1 + (2(2)+2)\mathbf{y}_2 - (2(3)+2)\mathbf{y}_3 = 7\mathbf{y}_1 + 6\mathbf{y}_2 - 8\mathbf{y}_3$$

$$= (7,7,7) + (6,6,0) - (8,0,0) = (5,13,7)$$

(ii) 
$$L((3,2,1)) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(iii) 
$$L((1,2,3)) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**9.** Here is one way of thinking about what

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & \alpha_1 \\ c & d & \alpha_2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

does geometrically. There is the linear operation and a translation by  $\alpha$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix} = A\boldsymbol{x} + \boldsymbol{\alpha}$$

The homogeneous coordinates allow us to represent this as a linear transformation one dimension up:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & \alpha_1 \\ c & d & \alpha_2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & \boldsymbol{\alpha} \\ \boldsymbol{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{x} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A\boldsymbol{x} + \boldsymbol{\alpha} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) R is a unit square. (One vertex at origin, one side along  $x_1$  axis and one along  $x_2$  axis.)
- (b)
  - (i) This is the unit square shrunk by a factor of 1/2.
- (ii) This is the unit square rotated counterclockwise by 45°.
- (iii) This is the unit square shifted two units in the  $x_1$  direction and -3 units in the  $x_2$  direction.

## Section 4.3

**4.** Given a basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , the change of basis matrix from  $\mathcal{B}$  to the standard basis is just  $B = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{bmatrix}$ , that is just write down the elements of  $\mathcal{B}$  as the columns. Then the change of basis matrix from the standard basis  $\mathcal{E}$  to  $\mathcal{B}$  is just  $B^{-1}$ . So  $[L]_{\mathcal{B}} = B^{-1}[L]B$  and thus

$$[L]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

It is clear now that with respect to the basis  $\mathcal{B}$ , L simply fixes  $\mathbf{v}_2$  and  $\mathbf{v}_3$  and kills  $\mathbf{v}_1$ .

- **5.** Let :  $P_3 \to P_3$  be L(p) = xp' + p''
- (a) Let  $\mathcal{B} = \{1, x, x^2\}$ , then

$$[L(1)]_{\mathcal{B}} = [0]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad [L(x)]_{\mathcal{B}} = [x]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad [L(x^2)]_{\mathcal{B}} = [2x^2 + 2]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

So

$$A = [L]_{\mathcal{B},\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**(b)** Let  $C = \{1, x, x^2 + 1\}$ , then

$$[L(1)]_{\mathcal{C}} = [0]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad [L(x)]_{\mathcal{C}} = [x]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad [L(x^2 + 1)]_{\mathcal{C}} = [2x^2 + 2]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

So

$$B = [L]_{\mathcal{C},\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) The matrix from C to B is

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} [1]_{\mathcal{B}} & [x]_{\mathcal{B}} & [x^2 + 1]_{\mathcal{B}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $S^{-1}$  transforms from  $\mathcal{B}$  to  $\mathcal{C}$ 

$$S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So

$$B = [L]_{\mathcal{C},\mathcal{C}} = [\mathrm{id}]_{\mathcal{B},\mathcal{C}}[L]_{\mathcal{B},\mathcal{B}}[\mathrm{id}]_{\mathcal{C},\mathcal{B}} = S^{-1}AS$$

(d) Compute  $L^n(p)$  for  $p = a_0 + a_1x + a_2(x^2 + 1)$ , so  $[p]_{\mathcal{C}} = (a_0, a_1, a_2)$ 

$$[L^{n}(p)]_{\mathcal{C}} = ([L]_{\mathcal{C},\mathcal{C}})^{n}[p]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1^{n} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2^{n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{0} \\ a_{1} \\ a_{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ a_{1} \\ 2^{n}a_{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

So 
$$L^n(p) = a_1 x + 2^n a_3 (x^2 + 1)$$

- 8. Suppose  $A=S\Lambda S^{-1}$  and  $\boldsymbol{s}_i$  is the  $i^{\mathrm{th}}$  column of S. Then
- (a)  $AS = \Lambda S$ . Since  $\Lambda$  is diagonal we have

$$AS = \begin{bmatrix} As_1 & \cdots & As_n \end{bmatrix} = \Lambda S = \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda s_1 & \cdots & \Lambda s_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 s_1 & \cdots & \lambda_n s_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, clearly  $As_i = \lambda_i s_i$ .

- (b) If  $\mathbf{x} = \alpha_1 \mathbf{s}_1 + \dots + \alpha_n \mathbf{s}_n$ , then  $L(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i L(\mathbf{s}_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \alpha_i \mathbf{s}_i$ . So by a simple inductiom,  $L^m(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^m \alpha_i \mathbf{s}_i$ .
- (c) Clearly if  $|\lambda_i| < 1$ , then  $\lambda_i^m \to 0$  as  $m \to \infty$ , so  $L^m(x) \to 0$  as  $m \to \infty$ .