

PROBLEM SOLVING-2

Problem-1

Exercise 6.3.13 (Ex. 36, p. 397) Let

$$T(x, y, z) = (3x - 2y + z, 2x - 3y, y - 4z).$$

1. Write down the standard matrix of T .

Solution: with $\mathbf{e}_1 = (1, 0, 0)^T$, $\mathbf{e}_2 = (0, 1, 0)^T$, $\mathbf{e}_3 = (0, 0, 1)^T$ we have (write/think everything as columns):

$$T(\mathbf{e}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T(\mathbf{e}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T(\mathbf{e}_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

So, the standard matrix is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Problem-2

$$T_1 : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, \quad T_1(x, y) = (x - 2y, 2x + 3y)$$

and

$$T_2 : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, \quad T_2(x, y) = (y, 0).$$

Compute the standard matrices of $T = T_2 \circ T_1$ and $T' = T_1 T_2$.

Solution :

First, compute the standard matrix of T_1 . With $\mathbf{e}_1 = (1, 0)^T$, $\mathbf{e}_2 = (0, 1)^T$ we have (write/think everything as columns):

$$T_1(\mathbf{e}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T_1(\mathbf{e}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, the standard matrix of T_1 is

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now, compute the standard matrix of T_2 . With $\mathbf{e}_1 = (1, 0)^T$, $\mathbf{e}_2 = (0, 1)^T$ we have :

$$T_2(\mathbf{e}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T_2(\mathbf{e}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, the standard matrix of T_2 is

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$A_2A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{So,} \quad T(x, y) = (2x+3y, 0).$$

Similarly, the standard matrix of $T' = T_1T_2$ is

$$A_1A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{So,} \quad T'(x, y) = (y, 2y).$$

Problem-3

Exercise 6.3.15 (Ex. 46, p. 397) Determine whether

$$T(x, y) = (x + 2y, x - 2y).$$

is invertible or not.

With $\mathbf{e}_1 = (1, 0)^T$, $\mathbf{e}_2 = (0, 1)^T$ we have :

$$T(\mathbf{e}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T(\mathbf{e}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, the standard matrix of T is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Note, $\det A = -4 \neq 0$. So, T is invertible and hence T is invertible.

Problem-4

$$T(x, y) = (x - y, 0, x + y).$$

Use $B = \{\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, 2), \mathbf{v}_2 = (1, 1)\}$ as basis of the domain \mathbb{R}^2 and $B' = \{\mathbf{w}_1 = (1, 1, 1), \mathbf{w}_2 = (1, 1, 0), \mathbf{w}_3 = (0, 1, 1)\}$ as basis of codomain \mathbb{R}^3 . Compute matrix of T with respect to B, B' .

$$T(\mathbf{u}_1) = T(1, 2) = (-1, 0, 3), \quad T(\mathbf{u}_2) = T(1, 1) = (0, 0, 2).$$

We solve the equation:

$$(-1, 0, 3) = a\mathbf{w}_1 + b\mathbf{w}_2 + c\mathbf{w}_3 = a(1, 1, 1) + b(1, 1, 0) + c(0, 1, 1)$$

and we have

$$(-1, 0, 3) = 2(1, 1, 1) - 3(1, 1, 0) + 1(0, 1, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_1 & \mathbf{w}_2 & \mathbf{w}_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Similarly, we solve

$$(0, 0, 2) = a\mathbf{w}_1 + b\mathbf{w}_2 + c\mathbf{w}_3 = a(1, 1, 1) + b(1, 1, 0) + c(0, 1, 1)$$

and we have

$$(0, 0, 2) = 2(1, 1, 1) - 2(1, 1, 0) + 0(0, 1, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_1 & \mathbf{w}_2 & \mathbf{w}_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

So, the matrix of T with respect to the bases B, B' is

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