## Homework 7

1. Consider the linear transformation considered in the previous homework,

(i) 
$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (3x_1 - x_2, x_2 + x_3, x_1 - x_2 - x_3).$$

(ii) T maps 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
,  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  to  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(iii) 
$$T(x_1, x_2) = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$
,

Determine if they are surjective or injective.

- 2. Determine if the following statements are true or false. Give explanation.
  - (a) Suppose that there are 6 vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ , it must be linearly deependent.
  - (b) Suppose that there are 6 vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ , it must span  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .
  - (c) Suppose that there are 4 vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^6$ , it must be linearly independent.
  - (d) Suppose that there are 4 vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^6$ , it cannot span  $\mathbb{R}^6$ .
- 3. Find a basis for the kernel and image of the following matrices and compute its dimensions.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -3 & 6 & -9 \\ -2 & 4 & -6 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

4. Let 
$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1\\2\\3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4\\5\\6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7\\8\\9 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 10\\11\\12 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 13\\14\\15 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$
. Is it possible to extract a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  from the set  $S$ ? Explain

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc}
1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\
0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0
\end{array}\right]$$

- (i) Find the rank of A.
- (ii) Find a basis for the ker(A). What is its dimension?
- (iii) Find the subset of the columns of A so that it forms a basis for the Im(A). What is the dimension of Im(A)?
- 6. Book Question 26, 27, 53, 55, 56.

## **EXERCISES 3.4**

**GOAL** Use the concept of coordinates. Apply the definition of the matrix of a linear transformation with respect to a basis. Relate this matrix to the standard matrix of the transformation. Find the matrix of a linear transformation (with respect to any basis) column by column. Use the concept of similarity.

In Exercises 1 through 18, determine whether the vector  $\vec{x}$  is in the span V of the vectors  $\vec{v}_1, \ldots, \vec{v}_m$  (proceed "by inspection" if possible, and use the reduced row-echelon form if necessary). If  $\vec{x}$  is in V, find the coordinates of  $\vec{x}$  with respect to the basis  $\mathfrak{B} = (\vec{v}_1, \ldots, \vec{v}_m)$  of V, and write the coordinate vector  $[\vec{x}]_{\mathfrak{B}}$ .

**1.** 
$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}; \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**2.** 
$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 23 \\ 29 \end{bmatrix}; \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 46 \\ 58 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 61 \\ 67 \end{bmatrix}$$

**3.** 
$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 31 \\ 37 \end{bmatrix}; \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 23 \\ 29 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 31 \\ 37 \end{bmatrix}$$

**4.** 
$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$
;  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 

**5.** 
$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix}; \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

**6.** 
$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}; \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

7. 
$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}; \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**8.** 
$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}; \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

**9.** 
$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}; \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**10.** 
$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}; \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**11.** 
$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}; \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**12.** 
$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -5\\1\\3 \end{bmatrix}; \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1\\0\\1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2\\1\\0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**13.** 
$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**14.** 
$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}; \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

**15.** 
$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

**16.** 
$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}; \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**17.** 
$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}; \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**18.** 
$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}; \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

In Exercises 19 through 24, find the matrix B of the linear transformation  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$  with respect to the basis  $\mathfrak{B} = (\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2)$ . For practice, solve each problem in three ways: (a) Use the formula  $B = S^{-1}AS$ , (b) use a commutative diagram (as in Examples 3 and 4), and (c) construct B "column by column."

**19.** 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**20.** 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}; \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**21.** 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}; \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**22.** 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**23.** 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}; \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**24.** 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & -20 \\ 6 & -9 \end{bmatrix}; \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

In Exercises 25 through 30, find the matrix B of the linear transformation  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$  with respect to the basis  $\mathfrak{B}=(\vec{v}_1,\ldots,\vec{v}_m).$ 

**25.** 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}; \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**26.** 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}; \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**27.** 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & -4 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -4 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix};$$

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

**28.** 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 & -2 \\ -4 & 5 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$
;

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

**29.** 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \\ 3 & -9 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$
;

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

**30.** 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 4 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
;

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $\mathfrak{B} = (\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3)$  be any basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  consisting of perpendicular unit vectors, such that  $\vec{v}_3 = \vec{v}_1 \times \vec{v}_2$ . In Exercises 31 through 36, find the B-matrix B of the given linear transformation T from  $\mathbb{R}^3$  to  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Interpret T geometrically.

**31.** 
$$T(\vec{x}) = \vec{v}_2 \times \vec{x}$$
 **32.**  $T(\vec{x}) = \vec{x} \times \vec{v}_3$ 

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**32.** 
$$T(\vec{x}) = \vec{x} \times \vec{v}$$

**33.** 
$$T(\vec{x}) = (\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{x})\vec{v}_2$$

**33.** 
$$T(\vec{x}) = (\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{x})\vec{v}_2$$
 **34.**  $T(\vec{x}) = \vec{x} - 2(\vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{x})\vec{v}_3$ 

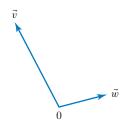
**35.** 
$$T(\vec{x}) = \vec{x} - 2(\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{x})\vec{v}_2$$

**36.** 
$$T(\vec{x}) = \vec{v}_1 \times \vec{x} + (\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{x})\vec{v}_1$$

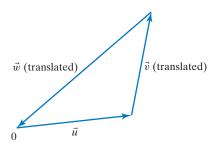
In Exercises 37 through 42, find a basis  $\mathfrak{B}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that the  $\mathfrak{B}$ -matrix **B** of the given linear transformation T is diagonal.

37. Orthogonal projection T onto the line in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  spanned by

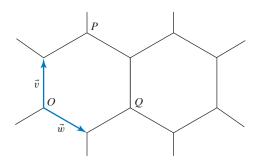
- **38.** Reflection T about the line in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  spanned by  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$
- **39.** Reflection *T* about the line in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  spanned by  $\boxed{2}$
- **40.** Orthogonal projection T onto the line in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  spanned by
- **41.** Orthogonal projection T onto the plane  $3x_1 + x_2 +$  $2x_3 = 0$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$
- **42.** Reflection T about the plane  $x_1 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$
- **43.** Consider the plane  $x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 0$  with basis  $\mathfrak{B}$  consisting of vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} -1\\0\\1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} -2\\1\\0 \end{bmatrix}$ . If  $[\vec{x}]_{\mathfrak{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\\-3 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $\vec{x}$ .
- **44.** Consider the plane  $2x_1 3x_2 + 4x_3 = 0$  with basis  $\mathfrak{B}$  consisting of vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . If  $[\vec{x}]_{\mathfrak{B}} =$  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $\vec{x}$ .
- **45.** Consider the plane  $2x_1 3x_2 + 4x_3 = 0$ . Find a basis  $\mathfrak{B}$  of this plane such that  $\begin{bmatrix} \vec{x} \end{bmatrix}_{\mathfrak{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  for  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- **46.** Consider the plane  $x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 0$ . Find a basis  $\mathfrak{B}$ of this plane such that  $\begin{bmatrix} \vec{x} \end{bmatrix}_{\mathfrak{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  for  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- **47.** Consider a linear transformation T from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . We are told that the matrix of T with respect to the basis  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the standard matrix of T in terms of a, b, c, and d.
- **48.** In the accompanying figure, sketch the vector  $\vec{x}$  with  $[\vec{x}]_{\mathfrak{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} -1\\2 \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $\mathfrak{B}$  is the basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  consisting of the vectors  $\vec{v}$ ,  $\vec{w}$ .



**49.** Consider the vectors  $\vec{u}$ ,  $\vec{v}$ , and  $\vec{w}$  sketched in the accompanying figure. Find the coordinate vector of  $\vec{w}$  with respect to the basis  $\vec{u}$ ,  $\vec{v}$ .



**50.** Given a hexagonal tiling of the plane, such as you might find on a kitchen floor, consider the basis  $\mathfrak{B}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  consisting of the vectors  $\vec{v}$ ,  $\vec{w}$  in the following sketch:



- **a.** Find the coordinate vectors  $\left[\overrightarrow{OP}\right]_{\mathfrak{B}}$  and  $\left[\overrightarrow{OQ}\right]_{\mathfrak{B}}$ . *Hint*: Sketch the coordinate grid defined by the basis  $\mathfrak{B} = (\vec{v}, \vec{w})$ .
- **b.** We are told that  $\begin{bmatrix} \overrightarrow{OR} \end{bmatrix}_{\mathfrak{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Sketch the point *R*. Is *R* a vertex or a center of a tile?
- **c.** We are told that  $\begin{bmatrix} \overrightarrow{OS} \end{bmatrix}_{\mathfrak{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 17 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$ . Is *S* a center or a vertex of a tile?
- **51.** Prove part (a) of Theorem 3.4.2.
- **52.** If  $\mathfrak{B}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , is the transformation T from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\mathbb{R}^n$  given by

$$T(\vec{x}) = \left[\vec{x}\right]_{\mathfrak{B}}$$

linear? Justify your answer.

- **53.** Consider the basis  $\mathfrak{B}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  consisting of the vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . We are told that  $[\vec{x}]_{\mathfrak{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$  for a certain vector  $\vec{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Find  $\vec{x}$ .
- **54.** Let  $\mathfrak{B}$  be the basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  consisting of the vectors  $\vec{v}_1$ ,  $\vec{v}_2, \ldots, \vec{v}_n$ , and let  $\mathfrak{T}$  be some other basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Is

$$[\vec{v}_1]_{\mathfrak{T}}, \quad [\vec{v}_2]_{\mathfrak{T}}, \quad \ldots, \quad [\vec{v}_n]_{\mathfrak{T}}$$

a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  as well? Explain.

**55.** Consider the basis  $\mathfrak{B}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  consisting of the vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , and let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be the basis consisting of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find a matrix P such that

$$\left[\vec{x}\right]_{\mathfrak{R}} = P\left[\vec{x}\right]_{\mathfrak{R}},$$

for all  $\vec{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

**56.** Find a basis  $\mathfrak{B}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathfrak{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathfrak{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**57.** Show that if a  $3 \times 3$  matrix A represents the reflection about a plane, then A is similar to the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- **58.** Consider a  $3 \times 3$  matrix A and a vector  $\vec{v}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $A^3\vec{v} = \vec{0}$ , but  $A^2\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$ .
  - **a.** Show that the vectors  $A^2\vec{v}$ ,  $A\vec{v}$ ,  $\vec{v}$  form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . *Hint*: It suffices to show linear independence. Consider a relation  $c_1A^2\vec{v} + c_2A\vec{v} + c_3\vec{v} = \vec{0}$  and multiply by  $A^2$  to show that  $c_3 = 0$ .
  - **b.** Find the matrix of the transformation  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$  with respect to the basis  $A^2\vec{v}$ ,  $A\vec{v}$ ,  $\vec{v}$ .
- **59.** Is matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  similar to matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ?
- **60.** Is matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  similar to matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ?
- **61.** Find a basis  $\mathfrak{B}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that the  $\mathfrak{B}$ -matrix of the linear transformation

$$T(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -9 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$$
 is  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**62.** Find a basis  $\mathfrak B$  of  $\mathbb R^2$  such that the  $\mathfrak B$ -matrix of the linear transformation

$$T(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$$
 is  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- **63.** Is matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} p & -q \\ q & p \end{bmatrix}$  similar to matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} p & q \\ -q & p \end{bmatrix}$  for all p and q?
- **64.** Is matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  similar to matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix}$  for all a, b, c, d?
- **65.** Prove parts (a) and (b) of Theorem 3.4.6.

- **66.** Consider a matrix A of the form  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & -a \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $a^2 + b^2 = 1$  and  $a \ne 1$ . Find the matrix B of the linear transformation  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$  with respect to the basis  $\begin{bmatrix} b \\ 1-a \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} a-1 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$ . Interpret the answer geometrically.
- **67.** If  $c \neq 0$ , find the matrix of the linear transformation  $T(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$  with respect to basis  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ .
- **68.** Find an invertible  $2 \times 2$  matrix S such that

$$S^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} S$$

is of the form  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & b \\ 1 & d \end{bmatrix}$ . See Exercise 67.

**69.** If A is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix such that

$$A\begin{bmatrix}1\\2\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}3\\6\end{bmatrix}$$
 and  $A\begin{bmatrix}2\\1\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}-2\\-1\end{bmatrix}$ ,

show that *A* is similar to a diagonal matrix *D*. Find an invertible *S* such that  $S^{-1}AS = D$ .

**70.** Is there a basis  $\mathfrak{B}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $\mathfrak{B}$ -matrix B of the linear transformation

$$T(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$$

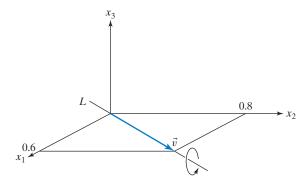
is upper triangular? Hint: Think about the first column of B.

- **71.** Suppose that matrix *A* is similar to *B*, with  $B = S^{-1}AS$ .
  - **a.** Show that if  $\vec{x}$  is in ker(B), then  $S\vec{x}$  is in ker(A).
  - **b.** Show that nullity(A) = nullity(B). *Hint*: If  $\vec{v}_1$ ,  $\vec{v}_2$ ,...,  $\vec{v}_p$  is a basis of ker(B), then the vectors  $S\vec{v}_1, S\vec{v}_2, \ldots, S\vec{v}_p$  in ker(A) are linearly independent. Now reverse the roles of A and B.
- **72.** If *A* is similar to *B*, what is the relationship between rank(*A*) and rank(*B*)? See Exercise 71.
- **73.** Let *L* be the line in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  spanned by the vector

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 \\ 0.8 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let T from  $\mathbb{R}^3$  to  $\mathbb{R}^3$  be the rotation about this line through an angle of  $\pi/2$ , in the direction indicated in

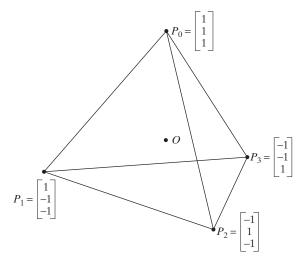
the accompanying sketch. Find the matrix A such that  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ .



**74.** Consider the regular tetrahedron in the accompanying sketch whose center is at the origin. Let  $\vec{v}_0$ ,  $\vec{v}_1$ ,  $\vec{v}_2$ ,  $\vec{v}_3$  be the position vectors of the four vertices of the tetrahedron:

$$\vec{v}_0 = \overrightarrow{OP}_0, \dots, \quad \vec{v}_3 = \overrightarrow{OP}_3.$$

- **a.** Find the sum  $\vec{v}_0 + \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 + \vec{v}_3$ .
- **b.** Find the coordinate vector of  $\vec{v}_0$  with respect to the basis  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ .
- **c.** Let T be the linear transformation with  $T(\vec{v}_0) = \vec{v}_3$ ,  $T(\vec{v}_3) = \vec{v}_1$ , and  $T(\vec{v}_1) = \vec{v}_0$ . What is  $T(\vec{v}_2)$ ? Describe the transformation T geometrically (as a reflection, rotation, projection, or whatever). Find the matrix B of T with respect to the basis  $\vec{v}_1$ ,  $\vec{v}_2$ ,  $\vec{v}_3$ . What is  $B^3$ ? Explain.



**75.** Find the matrix B of the rotation  $T(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$  with respect to the basis  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Interpret your answer geometrically.

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**76.** If *t* is any real number, what is the matrix *B* of the linear transformation

$$T(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(t) & -\sin(t) \\ \sin(t) & \cos(t) \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$$

with respect to basis  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos(t) \\ \sin(t) \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} -\sin(t) \\ \cos(t) \end{bmatrix}$ ? Interpret your answer geometrically.

- 77. Consider a linear transformation  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$  from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let B be the matrix of T with respect to the basis  $\vec{e}_n, \vec{e}_{n-1}, \dots, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_1$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Describe the entries of B in terms of the entries of A.
- **78.** This problem refers to Leontief's input–output model, first discussed in the Exercises 1.1.24 and 1.2.39. Consider three industries  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ ,  $I_3$ , each of which produces only one good, with unit prices  $p_1 = 2$ ,  $p_2 = 5$ ,  $p_3 = 10$  (in U.S. dollars), respectively. Let the three products be labeled good 1, good 2, and good 3. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.2 & 0.1 \\ 0.1 & 0.3 & 0.3 \\ 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

be the matrix that lists the interindustry demand in terms of dollar amounts. The entry  $a_{ij}$  tells us how many dollars' worth of good i are required to produce one dollar's worth of good j. Alternatively, the interindustry demand can be measured in units of goods by means of the matrix

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $b_{ij}$  tells us how many units of good i are required to produce one unit of good j. Find the matrix B for the economy discussed here. Also, write an equation relating the three matrices A, B, and S, where

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

is the diagonal matrix listing the unit prices on the diagonal. Justify your answer carefully.

- **79.** Consider the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & -30 \\ 4 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find a basis  $\mathfrak{B}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that the  $\mathfrak{B}$ -matrix B of  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$  is  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- **80.** Consider the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 9 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find a basis  $\mathfrak{B}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that the  $\mathfrak{B}$ -matrix B of  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$  is  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- **81.** Consider the linear transformation  $T\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_2 + x_3 \end{bmatrix}$  from  $\mathbb{R}^3$  to  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
  - **a.** Find all vectors of the form  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$  such that  $T(\vec{x})$  is a scalar multiple of  $\vec{x}$ . Be prepared to deal
  - with irrational numbers. **b.** Find a basis  $\mathfrak{B}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that the  $\mathfrak{B}$ -matrix B of T is diagonal.
- **82.** Consider the linear transformation  $T\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ x_3 \\ 3x_3 2x_2 \end{bmatrix}$  from  $\mathbb{R}^3$  to  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
  - **a.** Find all vectors of the form  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$  such that  $T(\vec{x})$  is a scalar multiple of  $\vec{x}$ .
  - **b.** Find a basis  $\mathfrak{B}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that the  $\mathfrak{B}$ -matrix B of T is diagonal.

## Chapter Three Exercises

## **TRUE OR FALSE?**

- **1.** If  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$  and  $\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2, \dots, \vec{w}_m$  are any two bases of a subspace V of  $\mathbb{R}^{10}$ , then n must equal m.
- **2.** If A is a  $5 \times 6$  matrix of rank 4, then the nullity of A is 1.
- **3.** The image of a  $3 \times 4$  matrix is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .
- **4.** The span of vectors  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$  consists of all linear combinations of vectors  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ .
- **5.** If  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$  are linearly independent vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then they must form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- **6.** There exists a  $5 \times 4$  matrix whose image consists of all of  $\mathbb{R}^5$ .
- **7.** The kernel of any invertible matrix consists of the zero vector only.
- **8.** The identity matrix  $I_n$  is similar to all invertible  $n \times n$  matrices.