

## Homework 3

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1. Find the matrix representation for the following linear transformations.

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

$$T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$
$$T(\vec{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b)  $T$  maps  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  respectively to  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$
$$T(\vec{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$
$$T(\vec{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. Sketch the image of the square formed by vertices  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1)$ ,  $(1, 0)$  and  $(1, 1)$  under the linear transformation  $T(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$ .

3. Sketch the image of the triangle formed by vertices  $(-1, 1)$ ,  $(1, 0)$  and  $(1, 1)$  under the linear transformation  $T(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$ .

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

(a) Find  $A^2$  and  $A^3$ .

Since  $A$  is a  $2 \times 2$  square matrix,  $A^k$  is well defined for all natural  $k$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1(1) + 2(4) & 1(2) + 2(-3) \\ 4(1) + (-3)(4) & 4(2) + (-3)(-3) \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -4 \\ -8 & 17 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^3 &= \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -4 \\ -8 & 17 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 9(1) + (-4)(4) & 9(2) + (-4)(-3) \\ -8(1) + 17(4) & -8(2) + 17(-3) \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 30 \\ 60 & -67 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

**(b) Find  $2A^3 - 4A + 5I_2$  and  $A^2 + 2A + 11I_2$ .**

Assuming  $I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 2A^3 - 4A + 5I_2 &= 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}^3 - 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} + 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -14 & 60 \\ 120 & -134 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ 16 & -12 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -13 & 52 \\ 104 & -117 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^2 + 2A + 11I_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}^2 + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} + 11 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -4 \\ -8 & 17 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 8 & -6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 22 & 0 \\ 0 & 22 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

**5. Let  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}^T = [v_1 \quad v_2 \quad v_3]$ , and  $v_1 \neq 0$ .**

**(a) Find  $\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{v} \mathbf{v}^T$ .**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{v} &= [v_1 \quad v_2 \quad v_3] \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= [v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}^T &= \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} v_1^2 & v_1 v_2 & v_1 v_3 \\ v_1 v_2 & v_2^2 & v_2 v_3 \\ v_1 v_3 & v_2 v_3 & v_3^2 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

(b) If  $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$ , verify that the rank of  $\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}^T$  are 1.

$$\begin{aligned}v_1 \neq 0 &\implies v_1^2 > 0 \\ &\iff v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2 > 0 \\ \therefore \mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0} \wedge v_1 \neq 0 &\implies \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{v} \neq 0 \iff \text{rank}(\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{v}) = 1\end{aligned}$$

### Note

The following seems to only prove that  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}^T) \geq 1$ .

If  $v_2, v_3 \neq 0$ , wouldn't the rank be greater than one?

$$\begin{aligned}v_1 \neq 0 \wedge v_2 = v_3 = 0 &\implies \mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}^T = \begin{bmatrix} v_1^2 & v_1 v_2 & v_1 v_3 \\ v_1 v_2 & v_2^2 & v_2 v_3 \\ v_1 v_3 & v_2 v_3 & v_3^2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} v_1^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \therefore \text{rank}(\mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}^T) &\geq 1?\end{aligned}$$