

1. [6 pts] Is the vector $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ a linear combination of the vectors $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

? If so, write down the linear combination in the format $\vec{b} = c_1\vec{v} + c_2\vec{w}$. If not, explain why not.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & | & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & | & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-I} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & | & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & | & -3 \\ 0 & -2 & | & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} -3I \\ +2I \end{matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & | & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

yes.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. [5 pts] Consider the following matrix:

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

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

Circle all of the following vectors which are members of $\ker(A)$.

$$\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{z} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

general \vec{u}

$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{u} = \vec{0}$$

$$u_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + u_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + u_3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + u_4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{u} = \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \neq \vec{0}$$

$\vec{u} = \vec{w} = \vec{0}$ is always in $\ker(A)$

$$\vec{u} = \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ -6 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{u} = \vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ -6 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ \vdots \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \neq \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{u} = \vec{z} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -6 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

3. Suppose you know that $A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

6 (a) [6 pts] Find $(AB)^{-1}$.

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2+1 & -1+1 \\ 6+2 & 3+2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 8 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} AB\vec{x} &= \vec{b} \\ B\vec{x} &= A^{-1}\vec{b} \\ \vec{x} &= B^{-1}A^{-1}\vec{b} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 8 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

5 (b) [5 pts] Find B .

$$BB^{-1} = I_2 \quad (B^{-1} | I_2) \Rightarrow (I_2 | B)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\times -1} & \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-3I} & \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\div 5} \\ \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{+II} & \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & -\frac{2}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \\ \frac{3}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

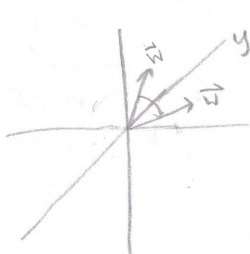
2 (c) [2 pts] What was the rank of A ? (this should require no computations)

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4. Let $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be the linear transformation that rotates all vectors about the origin *counter-clockwise* by $\pi/2$. Let $S : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be the linear transformation that reflects all vectors about the line $y = x$.

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(a) [6 pts] Find the single matrix representing the composite function $T \circ S$. *Hint: A geometric approach may be easier than a computation.*



$Proj_{\vec{x}}(\vec{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$

$A_T = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\frac{\pi}{2}) & -\sin(\frac{\pi}{2}) \\ \sin(\frac{\pi}{2}) & \cos(\frac{\pi}{2}) \end{bmatrix}$

$R_S = 2P - I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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

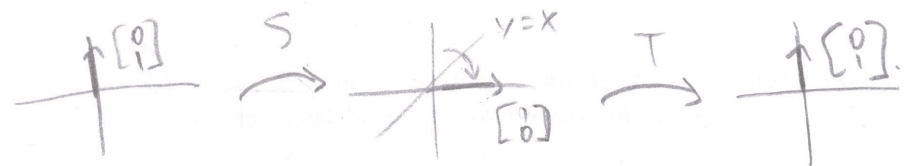
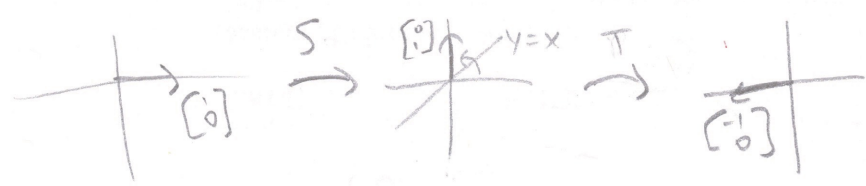
R_S is reflection matrix for S

A_T is matrix for T

$T \circ S = A_T R_S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$M_{T \circ S} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$M_{T \circ S}$ is matrix of $T \circ S$



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(b) [2 pts] Find $T(S(\vec{v}))$ where $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$.

$T(S(\vec{v})) = M_{T \circ S} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$T(S(\vec{v})) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

- (c) [6 pts] Find the single matrix representing the composite function $R \circ T$. *Hint: A geometric approach may be easier than a computation.*

1 \rightarrow T rotates CCW by $\frac{\pi}{2}$

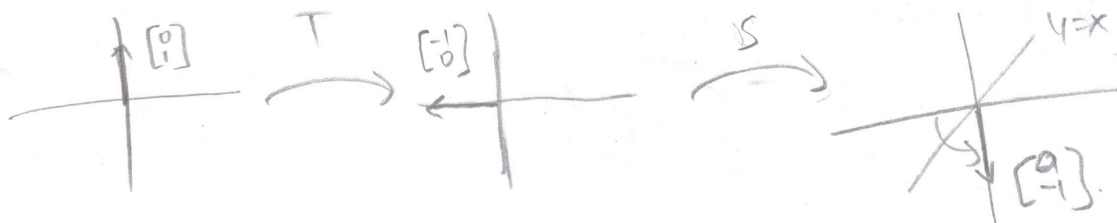
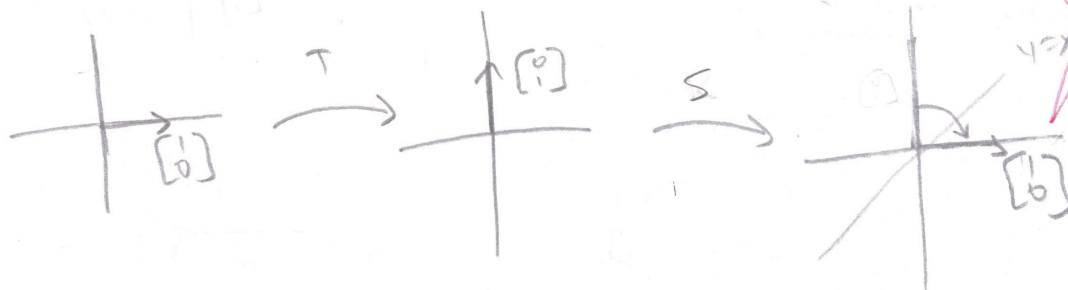
2 \rightarrow S reflects over $y=x$

$$S \circ T \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S \circ T \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{S \circ T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$M_{S \circ T}$ is matrix of composite function $R \circ T$



- (d) [2 pts] Find $R(T(\vec{v}))$ where $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$.

$$S(T(\vec{v})) = M_{S \circ T} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S(T(\vec{v})) = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

5. [4 pts] Suppose you know that \vec{w} is in $\ker(B)$, and you also know that $B\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$. Use this information to find $B(2\vec{w} - 3\vec{v})$.

$$B\vec{w} = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B(2\vec{w} - 3\vec{v}) &= 2B(\vec{w}) - 3B(\vec{v}) \\ &= 2(\vec{0}) - 3\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$B(2\vec{w} - 3\vec{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -6 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. True or false (circle your answer; no justification needed). In all of the problems below, A is an $n \times n$ square matrix.

- (a) [2 pts] If A is the coefficient matrix for some linear system, and $\text{rank}(A) = n$, then the system has a unique solution.

TRUE

FALSE

- (b) [2 pts] If A is the coefficient matrix for some linear system, and $\text{rank}(A) < n$, then the system must have infinitely many solutions.

TRUE

FALSE

- (c) [2 pts] If A is the coefficient matrix for some linear system, and the system had a unique solution, then the RREF of A must be precisely the identity matrix $I_n =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

TRUE

FALSE