

Math 260 Homework 1.8

$$41. [M] A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & 10 & 7 & -4 \\ -5 & -3 & -7 & -11 & 15 \\ 4 & 3 & 5 & 2 & 1 \\ 8 & -7 & 23 & 4 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & 10 & 7 & -4 \\ 0 & -29/3 & 29/3 & 2/3 & 25/3 \\ 0 & 25/3 & -25/3 & -22/3 & 19/3 \\ 0 & 11/3 & -11/3 & -44/3 & 77/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & 10 & 7 & -4 \\ 0 & -29/3 & 29/3 & 2/3 & 25/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -196/29 & 392/29 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -418/29 & 836/29 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & 10 & 7 & -4 \\ 0 & -29/3 & 29/3 & 2/3 & 25/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -196/29 & 392/29 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Use the pivot columns of A to form $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & 7 \\ -5 & -3 & -11 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 8 & -7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. Other choices are possible.

$$42. [M] \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 10 & -6 & 8 & 4 & -14 \\ -7 & -6 & 4 & -5 & -7 & 9 \\ 9 & 9 & -9 & 9 & 9 & -18 \\ -4 & -3 & -1 & 0 & -8 & 1 \\ 8 & 7 & -5 & 6 & 1 & -11 \end{bmatrix} \sim \dots \sim \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 10 & -6 & 8 & 4 & -14 \\ 0 & -1/6 & 1/2 & -1/3 & -14/3 & 5/6 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 & -16 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -36 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Use the pivot columns of A to form $B = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 10 & -6 & 4 \\ -7 & -6 & 4 & -7 \\ 9 & 9 & -9 & 9 \\ -4 & -3 & -1 & -8 \\ 8 & 7 & -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Other choices are possible.

43. [M] Make \mathbf{v} any one of the columns of A that is not in B and row reduce the augmented matrix $[B \ \mathbf{v}]$. The calculations will show that the equation $B\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{v}$ is consistent, which means that \mathbf{v} is a linear combination of the columns of B . Thus, each column of A that is not a column of B is in the set spanned by the columns of B .

44. [M] Calculations made as for Exercise 43 will show that each column of A that is not a column of B is in the set spanned by the columns of B . Reason: The original matrix A has only four pivot columns. If one or more columns of A are removed, the resulting matrix will have at most four pivot columns. (Use exactly the same row operations on the new matrix that were used to reduce A to echelon form.) If \mathbf{v} is a column of A that is not in B , then row reduction of the augmented matrix $[B \ \mathbf{v}]$ will display at most four pivot columns. Since B itself was constructed to have four pivot columns, adjoining \mathbf{v} cannot produce a fifth pivot column. Thus the first four columns of $[B \ \mathbf{v}]$ are the pivot columns. This implies that the equation $B\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{v}$ has a solution.

Note: At the end of Section 1.7, the *Study Guide* has another note to students about “Mastering Linear Algebra Concepts.” The note describes how to organize a review sheet that will help students form a mental image of linear independence. The note also lists typical misuses of terminology, in which an adjective is applied to an inappropriate noun. (This is a major problem for my students.) I require my students to prepare a review sheet as described in the *Study Guide*, and I try to make helpful comments on their sheets. I am convinced, through personal observation and student surveys, that the students who

prepare many of these review sheets consistently perform better than other students. Hopefully, these students will remember important concepts for some time beyond the final exam.

1.8 SOLUTIONS

Notes: The key exercises are 17–20, 25 and 31. Exercise 20 is worth assigning even if you normally assign only odd exercises. Exercise 25 (and 26) can be used to make a few comments about computer graphics, even if you do not plan to cover Section 2.6. For Exercise 31, the *Study Guide* encourages students *not* to look at the proof before trying hard to construct it. Then the *Guide* explains how to create the proof.

Exercises 19 and 20 provide a natural segue into Section 1.9. I arrange to discuss the homework on these exercises when I am ready to begin Section 1.9. The definition of the standard matrix in Section 1.9 follows naturally from the homework, and so I’ve covered the first page of Section 1.9 before students realize we are working on new material.

The text does not provide much practice determining whether a transformation is linear, because the time needed to develop this skill would have to be taken away from some other topic. If you want your students to be able to do this, you may need to supplement Exercises 23, 24, 32 and 33.

If you skip the concepts of one-to-one and “onto” in Section 1.9, you can use the result of Exercise 31 to show that the coordinate mapping from a vector space onto \mathbf{R}^n (in Section 4.4) preserves linear independence and dependence of sets of vectors. (See Example 6 in Section 4.4.)

$$1. T(\mathbf{u}) = A\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}, T(\mathbf{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2a \\ 2b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2. T(\mathbf{u}) = A\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, T(\mathbf{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a/3 \\ b/3 \\ c/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3. [A \ \mathbf{b}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 & 6 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & -2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ unique solution}$$

$$4. [A \ \mathbf{b}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -4 \\ 2 & -5 & 6 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -17 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -17 \\ -7 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ unique solution}$$

$$5. [A \ b] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & -7 & -2 \\ -3 & 7 & 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & -7 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that a solution is *not* $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. To avoid this common error, write the equations:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 3x_3 = 3 \\ x_2 + 2x_3 = 1 \end{cases} \text{ and solve for the basic variables: } \begin{cases} x_1 = 3 - 3x_3 \\ x_2 = 1 - 2x_3 \\ x_3 \text{ is free} \end{cases}$$

The general solution is $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 - 3x_3 \\ 1 - 2x_3 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. For a particular solution, one might

$$\text{choose } x_3 = 0 \text{ and } \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$6. [A \ b] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -8 & 8 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 8 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Write the}$$

equations:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 8x_3 = 10 \\ x_2 + 2x_3 = 3 \end{cases} \text{ and solve for the basic variables: } \begin{cases} x_1 = 10 - 8x_3 \\ x_2 = 3 - 2x_3 \\ x_3 \text{ is free} \end{cases}$$

The general solution is $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 - 8x_3 \\ 3 - 2x_3 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. For a particular solution, one might

$$\text{choose } x_3 = 0 \text{ and } \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

7. The value of a is 5. The domain of T is \mathbf{R}^5 , because a 6×5 matrix has 5 columns and for $A\mathbf{x}$ to be defined, \mathbf{x} must be in \mathbf{R}^5 . The value of b is 6. The codomain of T is \mathbf{R}^6 , because $A\mathbf{x}$ is a linear combination of the columns of A , and each column of A is in \mathbf{R}^6 .

8. The matrix A must have 7 rows and 5 columns. For the domain of T to be \mathbf{R}^5 , A must have five columns so that $A\mathbf{x}$ is defined for \mathbf{x} in \mathbf{R}^5 . For the codomain of T to be \mathbf{R}^7 , the columns of A must have seven entries (in which case A must have seven rows), because $A\mathbf{x}$ is a linear combination of the columns of A .

$$9. \text{ Solve } A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}: \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 5 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 5 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 4 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 5 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -6 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 5 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} x_1 - 4x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 - 3x_3 = 0 \\ x_4 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = 4x_3 \\ x_2 = 3x_3 \\ x_3 \text{ is free} \\ x_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4x_3 \\ 3x_3 \\ x_3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$10. \text{ Solve } A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}. \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 10 & -6 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 10 & 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & -4 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 10 & -6 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 10 & 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 8 & 12 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 8 & 12 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_3 - 4x_4 = 0 \\ x_2 + 2x_3 + 3x_4 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = -2x_3 + 4x_4 \\ x_2 = -2x_3 - 3x_4 \\ x_3 \text{ is free} \\ x_4 \text{ is free} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -2x_3 \\ -2x_3 \\ x_3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4x_4 \\ -3x_4 \\ 0 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

11. Is the system represented by $[A \ b]$ consistent? Yes, as the following calculation shows.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 5 & -5 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 & 4 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 5 & -5 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -6 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 5 & -5 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

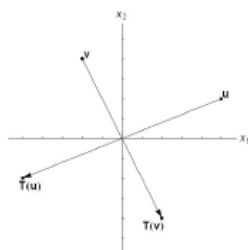
The system is consistent, so \mathbf{b} is in the range of the transformation $\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}$.

12. Is the system represented by $[A \ b]$ consistent?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 10 & -6 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & -4 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 & 10 & 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & -4 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 10 & -6 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 & 10 & 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & -4 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 6 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & 8 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & -4 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 6 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

The system is inconsistent, so \mathbf{b} is not in the range of the transformation $\mathbf{x} \mapsto \mathbf{Ax}$.

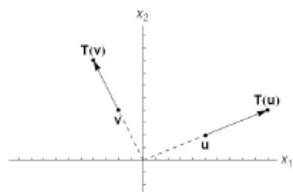
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A reflection through the origin.

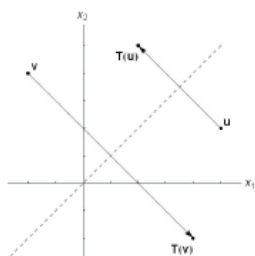
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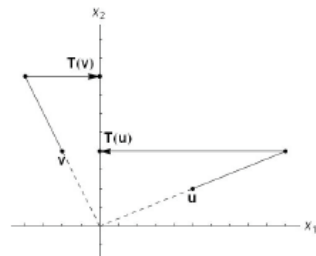
A scaling by the factor 2.

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A reflection through the line $x_2 = x_1$, axis.

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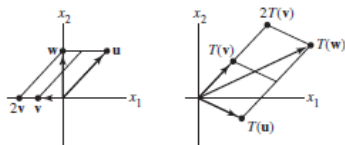


A scaling by a factor of 2 and a projection onto the x_2 axis.

17. $T(2\mathbf{u}) = 2T(\mathbf{u}) = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $T(3\mathbf{v}) = 3T(\mathbf{v}) = 3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$, and

$$T(2\mathbf{u} + 3\mathbf{v}) = 2T(\mathbf{u}) + 3T(\mathbf{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}.$$

18. Draw a line through \mathbf{w} parallel to \mathbf{v} , and draw a line through \mathbf{w} parallel to \mathbf{u} . See the left part of the figure below. From this, estimate that $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} + 2\mathbf{v}$. Since T is linear, $T(\mathbf{w}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + 2T(\mathbf{v})$. Locate $T(\mathbf{u})$ and $2T(\mathbf{v})$ as in the right part of the figure and form the associated parallelogram to locate $T(\mathbf{w})$.



19. All we know are the images of \mathbf{e}_1 and \mathbf{e}_2 and the fact that T is linear. The key idea is to write

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 5\mathbf{e}_1 - 3\mathbf{e}_2.$$

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = T(5\mathbf{e}_1 - 3\mathbf{e}_2) = 5T(\mathbf{e}_1) - 3T(\mathbf{e}_2) = 5\mathbf{y}_1 - 3\mathbf{y}_2 = 5 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

To find the image of $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$, observe that $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = x_1\mathbf{e}_1 + x_2\mathbf{e}_2$. Then

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = T(x_1\mathbf{e}_1 + x_2\mathbf{e}_2) = x_1T(\mathbf{e}_1) + x_2T(\mathbf{e}_2) = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 - x_2 \\ 5x_1 + 6x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

20. Use the basic definition of \mathbf{Ax} to construct A . Write

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = x_1\mathbf{v}_1 + x_2\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 7 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 7 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

21. a. True. Functions from \mathbf{R}^n to \mathbf{R}^m are defined before Fig. 2. A linear transformation is a function with certain properties.

b. False. The domain is \mathbf{R}^5 . See the paragraph before Example 1.

c. False. The range is the set of all linear combinations of the columns of A . See the paragraph before Example 1.

d. False. See the paragraph after the definition of a linear transformation.

e. True. See the paragraph following the box that contains equation (4).

22. a. True. See the subsection on *Matrix Transformations*.

b. True. See the subsection on *Linear Transformations*.

c. False. The question is an existence question. See the remark about Example 1(d), following the solution of Example 1.

d. True. See the discussion following the definition of a linear transformation.

e. True. $T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$. See the box after the definition of a linear transformation.

23. a. When $b = 0$, $f(x) = mx$. In this case, for all x, y in \mathbf{R} and all scalars c and d ,

$$f(cx + dy) = m(cx + dy) = mcx + mdy = c(mx) + d(my) = cf(x) + df(y)$$

This shows that f is linear.

b. When $f(x) = mx + b$, with b nonzero, $f(0) = m(0) + b = b \neq 0$. This shows that f is not linear, because every linear transformation maps the zero vector in its domain into the zero vector in the codomain. (In this case, both zero vectors are just the number 0.) Another argument, for instance, would be to calculate $f(2x) = m(2x) + b$ and $2f(x) = 2mx + 2b$. If b is nonzero, then $f(2x)$ is not equal to $2f(x)$ and so f is not a linear transformation.

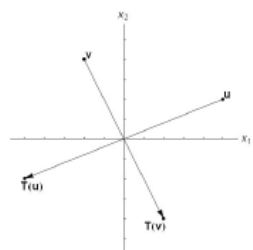
c. In calculus, f is called a "linear function" because the graph of f is a line.

24. Let $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{b}$ for \mathbf{x} in \mathbf{R}^n . If \mathbf{b} is not zero, $T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{A0} + \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b} \neq \mathbf{0}$. Actually, T fails both properties of a linear transformation. For instance, $T(2\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}(2\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{b} = 2\mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{b}$, which is not the same as $2T(\mathbf{x}) = 2(\mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{b}) = 2\mathbf{Ax} + 2\mathbf{b}$. Also,

$$T(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) + \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{Ay} + \mathbf{b}$$

The system is inconsistent, so \mathbf{b} is not in the range of the transformation $\mathbf{x} \mapsto \mathbf{Ax}$.

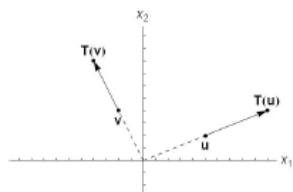
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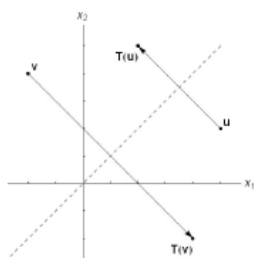
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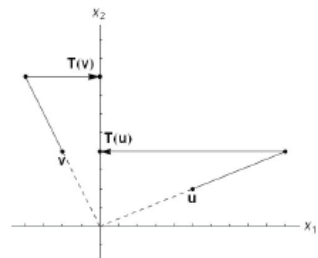
A scaling by the factor 2.

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A reflection through the line $x_2 = x_1$ axis.

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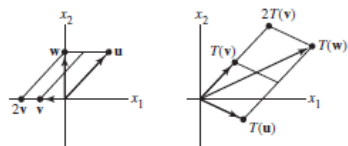


A scaling by a factor of 2 and a projection onto the x_2

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$$T(\mathbf{x}) = x_1\mathbf{v}_1 + x_2\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} v_{11} & v_{12} \\ v_{21} & v_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 7 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 7 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

21. a. True. Functions from \mathbf{R}^n to \mathbf{R}^m are defined before Fig. 2. A linear transformation is a function with certain properties.

b. False. The domain is \mathbf{R}^5 . See the paragraph before Example 1.

c. False. The range is the set of all linear combinations of the columns of A . See the paragraph before Example 1.

d. False. See the paragraph after the definition of a linear transformation.

e. True. See the paragraph following the box that contains equation (4).

22. a. True. See the subsection on *Matrix Transformations*.

b. True. See the subsection on *Linear Transformations*.

c. False. The question is an existence question. See the remark about Example 1(d), following the solution of Example 1.

d. True. See the discussion following the definition of a linear transformation.

e. True. $T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$. See the box after the definition of a linear transformation.

23. a. When $b = 0$, $f(x) = mx$. In this case, for all x, y in \mathbf{R} and all scalars c and d ,

$$f(cx + dy) = m(cx + dy) = mcx + mdy = c(mx) + d(my) = cf(x) + df(y)$$

This shows that f is linear.

b. When $f(x) = mx + b$, with b nonzero, $f(0) = m(0) + b = b \neq 0$. This shows that f is not linear, because every linear transformation maps the zero vector in its domain into the zero vector in the codomain. (In this case, both zero vectors are just the number 0.) Another argument, for instance, would be to calculate $f(2x) = m(2x) + b$ and $2f(x) = 2mx + 2b$. If b is nonzero, then $f(2x)$ is not equal to $2f(x)$ and so f is not a linear transformation.

c. In calculus, f is called a "linear function" because the graph of f is a line.

24. Let $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{b}$ for \mathbf{x} in \mathbf{R}^n . If \mathbf{b} is not zero, $T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{A0} + \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b} \neq \mathbf{0}$. Actually, T fails both properties

of a linear transformation. For instance, $T(2\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}(2\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{b} = 2\mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{b}$, which is not the same as $2T(\mathbf{x}) = 2(\mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{b}) = 2\mathbf{Ax} + 2\mathbf{b}$. Also,

$$T(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) + \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{Ay} + \mathbf{b}$$

which is not the same as

$$T(x) + T(y) = Ax + b + Ay + b$$

25. Any point x on the line through p in the direction of v satisfies the parametric equation $x = p + tv$ for some value of t . By linearity, the image $T(x)$ satisfies the parametric equation

$$T(x) = T(p + tv) = T(p) + tT(v)$$

(*)

If $T(v) = 0$, then $T(x) = T(p)$ for all values of t , and the image of the original line is just a single point. Otherwise, (*) is the parametric equation of a line through $T(p)$ in the direction of $T(v)$.

26. a. From the figure following Exercise 22 in Section 1.5, the line through p and q is in the direction of $q - p$, and so the equation of the line is $x = p + t(q - p) = p + tq - tp = (1 - t)p + tq$.
b. Consider $x = (1 - t)p + tq$ for t such that $0 \leq t \leq 1$. Then, by linearity of T ,

$$T(x) = T((1 - t)p + tq) = (1 - t)T(p) + tT(q) \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

(*)

If $T(p)$ and $T(q)$ are distinct, then (*) is the equation for the line segment between $T(p)$ and $T(q)$, as shown in part (a). Otherwise, the set of images is just the single point $T(p)$, because

$$(1 - t)T(p) + tT(q) = (1 - t)T(p) + tT(p) = T(p)$$

27. Any point x on the plane P satisfies the parametric equation $x = su + tv$ for some values of s and t . By linearity, the image $T(x)$ satisfies the parametric equation

$$T(x) = sT(u) + tT(v) \quad (s, t \text{ in } \mathbf{R})$$

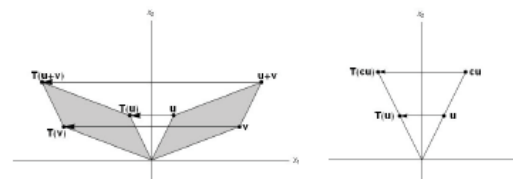
The set of images is just $\text{Span}\{T(u), T(v)\}$. If $T(u)$ and $T(v)$ are linearly independent, $\text{Span}\{T(u), T(v)\}$ is a plane through $T(u)$, $T(v)$, and 0 . If $T(u)$ and $T(v)$ are linearly dependent and not both zero, then $\text{Span}\{T(u), T(v)\}$ is a line through 0 . If $T(u) = T(v) = 0$, then $\text{Span}\{T(u), T(v)\}$ is $\{0\}$.

28. Consider a point x in the parallelogram determined by u and v , say $x = au + bv$ for $0 \leq a \leq 1$, $0 \leq b \leq 1$. By linearity of T , the image of x is

$$T(x) = T(au + bv) = aT(u) + bT(v), \text{ for } 0 \leq a \leq 1, 0 \leq b \leq 1$$

This image point lies in the parallelogram determined by $T(u)$ and $T(v)$. Special "degenerate" cases arise when $T(u)$ and $T(v)$ are linearly dependent. If one of the images is not zero, then the "parallelogram" is actually the line segment from 0 to $T(u) + T(v)$. If both $T(u)$ and $T(v)$ are zero, then the parallelogram is just $\{0\}$. Another possibility is that even u and v are linearly dependent, in which case the original parallelogram is degenerate (either a line segment or the zero vector). In this case, the set of images must be degenerate, too.

29.



30. Given any x in \mathbf{R}^n , there are constants c_1, \dots, c_p such that $x = c_1v_1 + \dots + c_pv_p$, because v_1, \dots, v_p span \mathbf{R}^n . Then, from property (5) of a linear transformation,

$$T(x) = c_1T(v_1) + \dots + c_pT(v_p) = c_10 + \dots + c_p0 = 0$$

31. (The *Study Guide* has a more detailed discussion of the proof.) Suppose that $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is linearly dependent. Then there exist scalars c_1, c_2, c_3 , not all zero, such that

$$c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + c_3v_3 = 0$$

Then $T(c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + c_3v_3) = T(0) = 0$. Since T is linear,

$$c_1T(v_1) + c_2T(v_2) + c_3T(v_3) = 0$$

Since not all the weights are zero, $\{T(v_1), T(v_2), T(v_3)\}$ is a linearly dependent set.

32. Take any vector (x_1, x_2) with $x_2 \neq 0$, and use a negative scalar. For instance, $T(0, 1) = (-2, -4)$, but $T(-1 \cdot (0, 1)) = T(0, -1) = (-2, 4) \neq (-1)T(0, 1)$.

33. One possibility is to show that T does not map the zero vector into the zero vector, something that every linear transformation *does* do. $T(0, 0) = (0, -3, 0)$.

34. Take u and v in \mathbf{R}^3 and let c and d be scalars. Then

$$\begin{aligned} cu + dv &= (cu_1 + dv_1, cu_2 + dv_2, cu_3 + dv_3). \text{ The transformation } T \text{ is linear because} \\ T(cu + dv) &= (cu_1 + dv_1, cu_2 + dv_2, -(cu_3 + dv_3)) = (cu_1 + dv_1, cu_2 + dv_2, cu_3 - dv_3) \\ &= (cu_1, cu_2, -cu_3) + (dv_1, dv_2, -dv_3) = c(u_1, u_2, -u_3) + d(v_1, v_2, -v_3) \\ &= cT(u) + dT(v) \end{aligned}$$

35. Take u and v in \mathbf{R}^3 and let c and d be scalars. Then

$$\begin{aligned} cu + dv &= (cu_1 + dv_1, cu_2 + dv_2, cu_3 + dv_3). \text{ The transformation } T \text{ is linear because} \\ T(cu + dv) &= (cu_1 + dv_1, 0, cu_3 + dv_3) = (cu_1, 0, cu_3) + (dv_1, 0, dv_3) \\ &= c(u_1, 0, u_3) + d(v_1, 0, v_3) \\ &= cT(u) + dT(v) \end{aligned}$$

36. Suppose that $\{u, v\}$ is a linearly independent set in \mathbf{R}^n and yet $T(u)$ and $T(v)$ are linearly dependent. Then there exist weights c_1, c_2 , not both zero, such that $c_1T(u) + c_2T(v) = 0$. Because T is linear, $T(c_1u + c_2v) = 0$. That is, the vector $x = c_1u + c_2v$ satisfies $T(x) = 0$. Furthermore, x cannot be the zero vector, since that would mean that a nontrivial linear combination of u and v is zero, which is impossible because u and v are linearly independent. Thus, the equation $T(x) = 0$ has a nontrivial solution.