

Math 3592H Honors Math I
Quiz 1, Thursday Sept. 22, 2016

Instructions:

15 minutes, closed book and notes, no electronic devices.
There are two problems, worth a total of 20 points.

1. (8 points total; 2 points each part)

Let A, B, C be matrices that represent linear transformations T_A, T_B, T_C
(so $A = [T_A], B = [T_B], C = [T_C]$ in our book's notation), where

$$T_A : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^5,$$

$$T_B : \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3,$$

$$T_C : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2.$$

What are the dimensions of these matrices?

(i) A

$$5 \times 2$$

(ii) BA

$$3 \times 2$$

(iii) $(CB)^T$

CB is 2×5 , so $(CB)^T$ is 5×2

(iv) $ACBA$

$$5 \times 2 \quad 2 \times 3 \quad 3 \times 5 \quad 5 \times 2$$

$$5 \times 2$$

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2. (12 points total; 4 points each part)

Which of these maps $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is a linear transformation? If it is

- linear, write down the matrix $A = [T]$ such that $T(\vec{v}) = A\vec{v}$,
- not linear, explain why not.

(i)

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 5y - 99x \\ 6x - y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -99 & 5 \\ 6 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

linear: $A = \begin{bmatrix} -99 & 5 \\ 6 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \left[T\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, T\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right]$

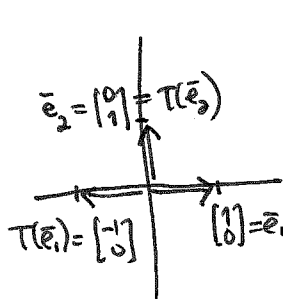
(ii)

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x + 2 \\ y - 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Not linear, e.g. $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$T\left(2\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \neq 2\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(iii) T = reflection in \mathbb{R}^2 through the y -axis as a line of symmetry.



linear:

$$A = \left[T\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, T\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$