

Instructions: This worksheet is for practice and is NOT to be turned in for a grade. Answer each question.

1 Chapter 8

1. Which of these transformations is not linear? The input is $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2)$:

(a) $T(\mathbf{v}) = (v_2, v_1)$

Solution 1. We check that $T(k\mathbf{v} + \ell\mathbf{u}) = kT(\mathbf{v}) + \ell T(\mathbf{u})$.

$$\begin{aligned} T(k\mathbf{v} + \ell\mathbf{u}) &= T((kv_1 + \ell u_1, kv_2 + \ell u_2)) = (kv_2 + \ell u_2, kv_1 + \ell u_1) = k(v_2, v_1) + \ell(u_2, u_1) \\ &= kT(\mathbf{v}) + \ell T(\mathbf{u}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, this is a linear transformation.

(b) $T(\mathbf{v}) = (v_1, v_1)$

Solution 2. We check that $T(k\mathbf{v} + \ell\mathbf{u}) = kT(\mathbf{v}) + \ell T(\mathbf{u})$.

$$\begin{aligned} T(k\mathbf{v} + \ell\mathbf{u}) &= T((kv_1 + \ell u_1, kv_2 + \ell u_2)) = (kv_1 + \ell u_1, kv_1 + \ell u_1) = k(v_1, v_1) + \ell(u_1, u_1) = \\ &= kT(\mathbf{v}) + \ell T(\mathbf{u}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, this is a linear transformation.

(c) $T(\mathbf{v}) = (0, v_1)$

Solution 3. This is linear by similar argument above.

(d) $T(\mathbf{v}) = (0, 1)$

Solution 4. This is not linear since the identity does not exist in this map!

(e) $T(\mathbf{v}) = v_1 - v_2$

Solution 5. We check that $T(k\mathbf{v} + \ell\mathbf{u}) = kT(\mathbf{v}) + \ell T(\mathbf{u})$.

$$\begin{aligned} T(k\mathbf{v} + \ell\mathbf{u}) &= T((kv_1 + \ell u_1, kv_2 + \ell u_2)) = kv_1 + \ell u_1 - kv_2 - \ell u_2 = k(v_1 - v_2) + \ell(u_1 - u_2) = \\ &= kT(\mathbf{v}) + \ell T(\mathbf{u}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, this is a linear transformation.

(f) $T(\mathbf{v}) = v_1 v_2$

Solution 6. We check that $T(k\mathbf{v} + \ell\mathbf{u}) = kT(\mathbf{v}) + \ell T(\mathbf{u})$.

$$\begin{aligned} T(k\mathbf{v} + \ell\mathbf{u}) &= T((kv_1 + \ell u_1, kv_2 + \ell u_2)) = (kv_1 + \ell u_1)(kv_2 + \ell u_2) = k^2 v_1 v_2 + \ell k u_1 v_2 + \\ &+ \ell k u_2 v_1 + \ell^2 u_1 u_2 \neq kT(\mathbf{v}) + \ell T(\mathbf{u}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, this is not a linear transformation! Try finding a counterexample!

2. Suppose a linear transformation T satisfies $T(1, 1) = (2, 2)$ and $T(2, 0) = (0, 0)$. Find $T(\mathbf{v})$ when:

(a) $\mathbf{v} = (2, 2)$

Solution 7. $T(2, 2) = T(2(1, 1)) = 2T(1, 1) = 2(2, 2) = (4, 4)$

(b) $\mathbf{v} = (3, 1)$

Solution 8. $T(3, 1) = T((1, 1) + (2, 0)) = T(1, 1) + T(2, 0) = (2, 2) + (0, 0) = (2, 2)$

(c) $\mathbf{v} = (-1, 1)$

Solution 9. $T(-1, 1) = T((1, 1) - (2, 0)) = T(1, 1) - T(2, 0) = (2, 2) - (0, 0) = (2, 2)$

(d) $\mathbf{v} = (a, b)$

Solution 10. $T(a, b) = T\left(\frac{a-b}{2}(2, 0) + b(1, 1)\right) = (0, 0) + (2b, 2b) = (2b, 2b)$

3. Suppose T is a linear transformation from V to W . Let $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ be a basis for V and $\{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \mathbf{w}_3\}$ be a basis for W . Suppose $T(\mathbf{v}_1) = \mathbf{w}_2$ and $T(\mathbf{v}_2) = T(\mathbf{v}_3) = \mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{w}_3$. Find the matrix A that corresponds to T . Use A to find $T(\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2 + \mathbf{v}_3)$.

Solution 11. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ since the columns represent the original basis and the rows

represent the new basis. Thus, we take the vector $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ since this is the coefficients of the desired linear combination and we do as follows:

$$A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2\mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{w}_2 + 2\mathbf{w}_3.$$

4. Let T be linear transformation from \mathbb{R}^3 to \mathbb{R}^2 . Take the standard basis for \mathbb{R}^3 and let $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ be the basis for \mathbb{R}^2 . Find the matrix representation A under these bases for the linear transformation T where $T(1, 0, 0) = (1, 0)$ and $T(0, 1, 0) = (2, 2)$ and $T(0, 0, 1) = (-1, 1)$. Use the matrix A to compute $T(1, 2, 1)$.

Solution 12. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$. Thus, $T(1, 2, 1) = T((1, 0, 0) + 2(0, 1, 0) + (0, 0, 1))$ and

$$A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Therefore, } T(1, 2, 1) = 5(1, 1) - (1, 0) = (4, 5).$$

5. Let T be a linear transformation from \mathbb{R}^2 to \mathbb{R}^2 so that $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 5v_1 + v_2 \\ -2v_1 + 2v_2 \end{bmatrix}$. Find bases for \mathbb{R}^2 so that the matrix representation of T is diagonal.

Solution 13. Since we have the transformations for the basis elements, we get $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

Let us find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 5 - \lambda & 1 \\ -2 & 2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (5 - \lambda)(2 - \lambda) + 2 = \lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 12 = (\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 4). \text{ Thus, } \lambda_1 = 3 \text{ and } \lambda_2 = 4. \text{ For } \lambda_1,$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow 2x + y = 0 \Rightarrow 2x = -y \Rightarrow \mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ For } \lambda_2 = 4,$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x + y = 0 \Rightarrow x = -y \Rightarrow \mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Thus,}$$

with this basis of eigenvectors, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \Lambda.$