

Tutorial Worksheet #6

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Work the following exercises. *Explain all of your reasoning.* Remember to use good notation and full sentences. All cited exercises are from the textbook *Linear Algebra* by Larry Smith.

1. (Section 11.4 #4) Let $T : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^7$ be the linear transformation whose matrix relative to the standard bases is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and let $S : \mathbb{R}^7 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be the linear transformation whose matrix relative to the standard bases is

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

Find the matrix of $S \circ T : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ relative to the standard bases. What is $(S \circ T)(1, -1, 1, -1)$?

2. (Section 11.4 #5) Let $S, T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be the linear transformations with matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 & -7 \\ 2 & -1 & 9 \end{bmatrix},$$

respectively, with respect to the standard bases. What is the matrix of the linear transformation

$$3S - 7T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

with respect to the standard bases? Find $(3S - 7T)(1, 2, 3)$.

3. Let $\mathcal{B} = \{1, x, \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x\}$, and let $\mathcal{C} = \{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$ be bases for $\mathcal{P}_3(\mathbb{C})$. (The vectors in the basis \mathcal{B} are the first four *Legendre polynomials*. These arise in physics when solving Laplace's equation in spherical coordinates.) Find the coordinate vectors with respect to \mathcal{B} of the following polynomials. [*Hint: It might save you some time to first find the change of coordinate matrix $P_{\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{C}}$, but you don't have to do so to answer the question.*]
- (a) $1 + x + x^2 + x^3$.
 (b) $2 - ix + (1 + i)x^3$.
 (c) $\frac{3}{2} + \frac{5i}{2}x - \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{5i}{2}x^3$.
4. Consider the linear mapping $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ given by

$$T \left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} - \frac{2(x+y+z)}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Geometrically, this is a reflection in \mathbb{R}^3 about the plane $x + y + z = 0$. Let \mathcal{B} be the standard basis for \mathbb{R}^3 . Recall that on Worksheet #5, you showed that

$$[T]_{\mathcal{B}}^{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & -2/3 & -2/3 \\ -2/3 & 1/3 & -2/3 \\ -2/3 & -2/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) Let $\mathcal{C} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ be another basis for \mathbb{R}^3 . Find the change-of-coordinates matrices $P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}$ and $P_{\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{C}}$.
- (b) Find the matrix $[T]_{\mathcal{C}}^{\mathcal{C}}$. [*Hint: You don't have to use part (b), but it might save you some time.*]
5. (Section 11.4 #11) Let $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be the linear transformation whose matrix relative to the standard basis is

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

Let $\mathcal{C} = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ be the basis of \mathbb{R}^3 where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}_1 &= (1, 1, 1) \\ \mathbf{v}_2 &= (1, 1, 0) \\ \mathbf{v}_3 &= (1, 0, 0). \end{aligned}$$

Find $[T]_{\mathcal{C}}^{\mathcal{C}}$.