

Explain your answers, briefly, on each page.

Numbers without justification are worth no credit.

1. Perform the following arithmetic operations or explain why they are not defined.

$$(a) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 20 \\ 30 & 40 \\ 50 & 60 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 22 \\ 33 & 44 \\ 55 & 66 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + 10 \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 70 & 80 & 90 \\ 70 & 80 & 90 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 71 & 82 & 93 \\ 74 & 85 & 96 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(c) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Not defined, dimensions do not match}$$

$$(d) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \left(3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Not defined, these dimensions do not match}$$

$2 \times 3 \quad 2 \times 1$

$$(e) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \left(3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 6 \\ 3 \cdot 3 + 4 \cdot 6 \\ 5 \cdot 3 + 6 \cdot 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 + 12 \\ 9 + 24 \\ 15 + 36 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 33 \\ 51 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(f) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & a \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \quad (\text{for } a \text{ an arbitrary real number})$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & a \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & b & c \\ 0 & 1 & d \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b + a = 0 \Rightarrow b = -a$$

$$c + da + a = 0 \Rightarrow c = -a - da = -a + a = 0$$

$$d + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow d = -1$$

So the inverse is

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

2. Convert between a description of a linear transformation and its matrix.

(a) If $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ is a linear transformation satisfying $T(\vec{e}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $T(\vec{e}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$

then what is $T(\vec{v})$ if $\vec{v} = 10\vec{e}_1 + \vec{e}_2$?

$$\begin{aligned} T(\vec{v}) &= 10 \cdot T(\vec{e}_1) + T(\vec{e}_2) \\ &= 10 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 26 \\ 37 \\ 48 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Find a matrix A such that $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ for all $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$, where T is from part (a).

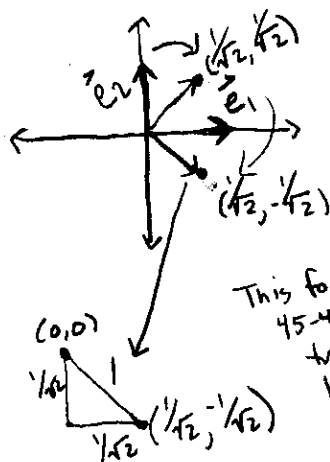
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 6 \\ 3 & 7 \\ 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) If $S : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is a linear transformation defined by $S(\vec{x}) = B\vec{x}$ for $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 10 & 100 \\ 2 & 20 & 200 \end{bmatrix}$, what is $S(\vec{e}_2)$?

$$S(\vec{e}_2) = B\vec{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 10 & 100 \\ 2 & 20 & 200 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

(d) If $R : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ rotates vectors 45 degrees clockwise, then find a matrix C so that $R(\vec{v}) = C\vec{v}$ for every $\vec{v}$ in $\mathbb{R}^2$. **Hint:** What is $R(\vec{e}_1)$?

We can determine the matrix by figuring out where it would take $\vec{e}_1$ and $\vec{e}_2$



$$R(\vec{e}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad R(\vec{e}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix that performs this linear transformation is $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$

This forms a 45-45-90 triangle with hypotenuse 1

3. For $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, and $E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Find a matrix A satisfying the given properties:

(a) $A^2 = 0$ but $A \neq 0$ (Challenge: A has no zero entries)

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

(b) $AB = 0$ but $BA \neq 0$ (Challenge: find all A)

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$$

(c) $AC = CA + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ (Challenge: find all A)

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

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

(d) $AD = DA$ but $A \neq 0$, $A \neq I_3$ (Challenge: find all A)

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad AD = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$DA = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

(e) $EA = I_2$ (Challenge: find all A)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 5 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 5 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. For each matrix A explain why it is invertible or not.

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 6 & 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ Not invertible; It has two identical columns.

(b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ Not invertible; It has two identical rows.

(c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 0 \\ 6 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ Not invertible; It has a zero column.

(d) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 6 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ Invertible! RREF pivots in all columns.

(e) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ Invertible! Rows can be rearranged to form the Identity matrix, which has itself as an inverse.



Also, this matrix is its own inverse!

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