

Math S-21b – Summer 2023 – Homework #2

Problems due by Friday, June 30:

Problem 1. (2.1/43) a. Consider the vector $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

Is the transformation $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{x}$ (the dot product) from \mathbf{R}^3 to \mathbf{R} linear? If so, find the matrix of T .

b. Consider an arbitrary vector \mathbf{v} in \mathbf{R}^3 . Is the transformation $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{x}$ linear?

If so, find the matrix of T (in terms of the components of \mathbf{v}).

c. Conversely, consider a linear transformation T from \mathbf{R}^3 to \mathbf{R} .

Show that there exists a vector \mathbf{v} in \mathbf{R}^3 such that $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{x}$, for all \mathbf{x} in \mathbf{R}^3 .

Problem 2. (2.1/44) The cross product of two vectors in \mathbf{R}^3 is defined by $\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_2b_3 - a_3b_2 \\ a_3b_1 - a_1b_3 \\ a_1b_2 - a_2b_1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Consider an arbitrary vector \mathbf{v} in \mathbf{R}^3 . Is the transformation $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{x}$ from \mathbf{R}^3 to \mathbf{R}^3 linear? If so, find its matrix in terms of the components of the vector \mathbf{v} .

Problem 3. (2.2/6) Let L be the line in \mathbf{R}^3 that

consists of all scalar multiples of the vector $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

Find the orthogonal projection of the vector $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

onto L .

Problem 4. (2.2/7) Let L be the line in \mathbf{R}^3 that

consists of all scalar multiples of the vector $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

Find the reflection of the vector $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ about the

line L .

Find matrices of the linear transformations from \mathbf{R}^3 to \mathbf{R}^3 given in Problems 5-9. Some of these transformations have not been formally defined in the text. Use common sense. You may assume that all these transformations are linear.

Problem 5. (2.2/19) The orthogonal projection onto the xy -plane.

Problem 6. (2.2/20) The reflection about the xz -plane.

Problem 7. (2.2/21) The rotation about the z -axis through an angle of $\pi/2$, counterclockwise as viewed from the positive z -axis.

Problem 8. (2.2/22) The rotation about the y -axis through an angle θ , counterclockwise as viewed from the positive y -axis.

Problem 9. (2.2/23) The reflection about the plane $y = z$.

Problem 10. (2.2/34) One of the five given matrices represents an orthogonal projection onto a line and another represents a reflection about a line. Identify both and briefly justify your choice. [*This is not such an easy problem!*]

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{C} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{D} = -\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

In Problems 11 and 12, find all matrices \mathbf{X} that satisfy the given matrix equation.

Problem 11. (2.3/56) $\mathbf{X} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Problem 12. (2.3/58) $\mathbf{X} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{I}_2$

Decide whether the matrices in Problems 13-15 are invertible. If they are, find the inverse matrix. Do the computations with paper and pencil. Show all your work.

Problem 13. (2.4/2) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ **Problem 14.** (2.4/4) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ **Problem 15.** (2.4/12) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Problem 16. (2.4/66) Consider two $n \times n$ matrices \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} , such that the product \mathbf{AB} is invertible. Show that the matrices \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} are both invertible. *Hint:* $\mathbf{AB}(\mathbf{AB})^{-1} = \mathbf{I}_n$ and $(\mathbf{AB})^{-1}\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{I}_n$. Use Fact 2.4.8.

Problem 17. (2.4/67-75) For two invertible $n \times n$ matrices \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} , determine which of the formulas stated in Exercises 67 through 75 are necessarily true.

67. $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})^2 = \mathbf{A}^2 + 2\mathbf{AB} + \mathbf{B}^2$ 70. $(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B})(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{A}^2 - \mathbf{B}^2$ 73. $(\mathbf{ABA}^{-1})^3 = \mathbf{AB}^3\mathbf{A}^{-1}$
 68. \mathbf{A}^2 is invertible, and $(\mathbf{A}^2)^{-1} = (\mathbf{A}^{-1})^2$ 71. $\mathbf{ABB}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{I}_n$ 74. $(\mathbf{I}_n + \mathbf{A})(\mathbf{I}_n + \mathbf{A}^{-1}) = 2\mathbf{I}_n + \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^{-1}$
 69. $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}$ is invertible, and $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} + \mathbf{B}^{-1}$ 72. $\mathbf{ABA}^{-1} = \mathbf{B}$ 75. $\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{B}$ is invertible, and $(\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{B})^{-1} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}$

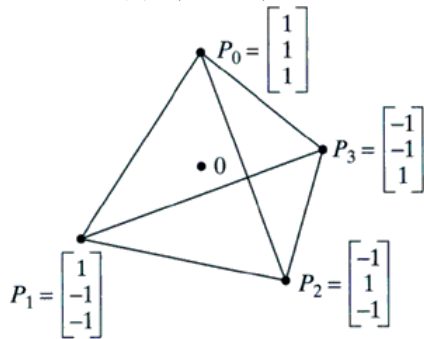
Problem 18. (2.4/76) Find all linear transformations T from \mathbf{R}^2 to \mathbf{R}^2 such that $T\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $T\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

[Hint: We are looking for the 2×2 matrices \mathbf{A} such that $\mathbf{A}\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{A}\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$. These two equations can be combined to form the matrix equation $\mathbf{A}\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.]

Problem 19. (2.4/78) Find the matrix of the linear transformation T from \mathbf{R}^2 to \mathbf{R}^3 with

$$T\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } T\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Problem 20(a). (2.4/80) Consider the regular tetrahedron sketched below, whose center is at the origin.



Let T from \mathbf{R}^3 to \mathbf{R}^3 be the rotation about the axis through points 0 and P_2 that transforms P_1 into P_3 . Find the images of the four corners of the tetrahedron under this

transformation.
$$\begin{array}{l} P_0 \xrightarrow{T} \\ P_1 \rightarrow P_3 \\ P_2 \rightarrow \\ P_3 \rightarrow \end{array}$$

Let L from \mathbf{R}^3 to \mathbf{R}^3 be the reflection about the plane through the points 0 , P_0 , and P_3 . Find the images of the four corners of the tetrahedron under

this transformation.
$$\begin{array}{l} P_0 \xrightarrow{L} \\ P_1 \rightarrow \\ P_2 \rightarrow \\ P_3 \rightarrow \end{array}$$

Describe the transformations in parts (a) through (c) geometrically.

- a. T^{-1} b. L^{-1} c. $T^2 = T \circ T$ (the composite of T with itself)

d. Find the images of the four corners under the transformations $T \circ L$ and $L \circ T$. Are the two transformations the same?

$$\begin{array}{l} P_0 \xrightarrow{T \circ L} \\ P_1 \rightarrow \\ P_2 \rightarrow \\ P_3 \rightarrow \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} P_0 \xrightarrow{L \circ T} \\ P_1 \rightarrow \\ P_2 \rightarrow \\ P_3 \rightarrow \end{array}$$

e. Find the images of the four corners under the transformation $L \circ T \circ L$. Describe this transformation geometrically.

$$\begin{array}{l} P_0 \rightarrow \\ P_1 \rightarrow \\ P_2 \rightarrow \\ P_3 \rightarrow \end{array}$$

Problem 20(b). (2.4/81) Find the matrices of the transformations T and L defined in Exercise 80.

For additional practice (not to be turned in):

Section 2.1:

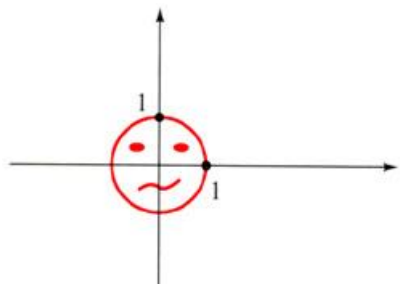
5. Consider the linear transformation T from \mathbf{R}^3 to \mathbf{R}^2 with $T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$, $T \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$, and $T \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -13 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix}$.

Find the matrix \mathbf{A} of T .

6. Consider the linear transformation T from \mathbf{R}^2 to \mathbf{R}^3 given by $T \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$. Is this transformation

linear? If so, find its matrix.

Consider the circular face in the accompanying figure. For each of the matrices \mathbf{A} in Exercises 24 through 30, draw a sketch showing the effect of the linear transformation $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ on this face.



24. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 25. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ 26. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 27. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

28. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ 29. $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ 30. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Section 2.2:

4. Interpret the following linear transformation geometrically: $T(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$.

5. The matrix $\begin{bmatrix} -0.8 & -0.6 \\ 0.6 & -0.8 \end{bmatrix}$ represents a rotation. Find the angle of rotation (in radians).

Section 2.3:

3. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ 4. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 11. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & & \\ 1 & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 12. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

In Exercises 55 and 57, find all matrices \mathbf{X} that satisfy the given matrix equation.

55. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 57. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{I}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Section 2.4:

41. Which of the following linear transformations T from \mathbf{R}^3 to \mathbf{R}^3 are invertible? Find the inverse if it exists.
- a. Reflection about a plane.
 - b. Orthogonal projection onto a plane.
 - c. Scaling by a factor of 5 [i.e., $T(\mathbf{v}) = 5\mathbf{v}$, for all vectors \mathbf{v}].
 - d. Rotation about an axis.

Chapter 2 True/False questions

1. If A is any invertible $n \times n$ matrix, then $\text{rref}(A) = I_n$.
2. The formula $(A^2)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^2$ holds for all invertible matrices A .
3. The formula $AB = BA$ holds for all $n \times n$ matrices A and B .
4. If $AB = I_n$ for two $n \times n$ matrices A and B , then A must be the inverse of B .
5. If A is a 3×4 matrix and B is a 4×5 matrix, then AB will be a 5×3 matrix.
6. The function $T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is a linear transformation.
7. The matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ -6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ represents a rotation combined with a scaling.
8. If A is any invertible $n \times n$ matrix, then A commutes with A^{-1} .
9. The function $T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x - y \\ y - x \end{bmatrix}$ is a linear transformation.
10. Matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$ represents a rotation.
11. There exists a real number k such that the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} k-2 & 3 \\ -3 & k-2 \end{bmatrix}$ fails to be invertible.
12. Matrix $\begin{bmatrix} -0.6 & 0.8 \\ -0.8 & -0.6 \end{bmatrix}$ represents a rotation.
13. The formula $\det(2A) = 2\det(A)$ holds for all 2×2 matrices A .
14. There exists a matrix A such that $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
15. Matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ is invertible.
16. Matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is invertible.
17. There exists an upper triangular 2×2 matrix A such that $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
18. The function $T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (y+1)^2 - (y-1)^2 \\ (x-3)^2 - (x+3)^2 \end{bmatrix}$ is a linear transformation.
19. Matrix $\begin{bmatrix} k & -2 \\ 5 & k-6 \end{bmatrix}$ is invertible for all real numbers k .
20. There exists a real number k such that the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} k-1 & -2 \\ -4 & k-3 \end{bmatrix}$ fails to be invertible.
21. The matrix product $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$ is always a scalar multiple of I_2 .
22. There exists a nonzero upper triangular 2×2 matrix A such that $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.
23. There exists a positive integer n such that $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^n = I_2$.
24. There exists an invertible 2×2 matrix A such that $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
25. There exists an invertible $n \times n$ matrix with two identical rows.
26. If $A^2 = I_n$, then matrix A must be invertible.
27. There exists a matrix A such that $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.
28. There exists a matrix A such that $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
29. The matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ represents a reflection about a line.
30. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & k \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3k \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ for all real numbers k .
31. If matrix $\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$ is invertible, then matrix $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ d & e \end{bmatrix}$ must be invertible as well.
32. If A^2 is invertible, then matrix A itself must be invertible.
33. If $A^{17} = I_2$, then matrix A must be I_2 .
34. If $A^2 = I_2$, then matrix A must be either I_2 or $-I_2$.
35. If matrix A is invertible, then matrix $5A$ must be invertible as well.
36. If A and B are two 4×3 matrices such that $A\vec{v} = B\vec{v}$ for all vectors \vec{v} in \mathbb{R}^3 , then matrices A and B must be equal.
37. If matrices A and B commute, then the formula $A^2B = BA^2$ must hold.
38. If $A^2 = A$ for an invertible $n \times n$ matrix A , then A must be I_n .
39. If matrices A and B are both invertible, then matrix $A + B$ must be invertible as well.
40. The equation $A^2 = A$ holds for all 2×2 matrices A representing a projection.
41. The equation $A^{-1} = A$ holds for all 2×2 matrices A representing a reflection.
42. The formula $(A\vec{v}) \cdot (A\vec{w}) = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}$ holds for all invertible 2×2 matrices A and for all vectors \vec{v} and \vec{w} in \mathbb{R}^2 .
43. There exist a 2×3 matrix A and a 3×2 matrix B such that $AB = I_2$.
44. There exist a 3×2 matrix A and a 2×3 matrix B such that $AB = I_3$.

45. If $A^2 + 3A + 4I_3 = 0$ for a 3×3 matrix A , then A must be invertible.
46. If A is an $n \times n$ matrix such that $A^2 = 0$, then matrix $I_n + A$ must be invertible.
47. If matrix A commutes with B , and B commutes with C , then matrix A must commute with C .
48. If T is any linear transformation from \mathbb{R}^3 to \mathbb{R}^3 , then $T(\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = T(\vec{v}) \times T(\vec{w})$ for all vectors \vec{v} and \vec{w} in \mathbb{R}^3 .
49. There exists an invertible 10×10 matrix that has 92 ones among its entries.
50. The formula $\text{rref}(AB) = \text{rref}(A) \text{rref}(B)$ holds for all $n \times p$ matrices A and for all $p \times m$ matrices B .
51. There exists an invertible matrix S such that $S^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} S$ is a diagonal matrix.
52. If the linear system $A^2 \vec{x} = \vec{b}$ is consistent, then the system $A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$ must be consistent as well.
53. There exists an invertible 2×2 matrix A such that $A^{-1} = -A$.
54. There exists an invertible 2×2 matrix A such that $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.
55. If a matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ represents the orthogonal projection onto a line L , then the equation $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 = 1$ must hold.
56. If A is an invertible 2×2 matrix and B is any 2×2 matrix, then the formula $\text{rref}(AB) = \text{rref}(B)$ must hold.