

Read: Strang, Section 6.7, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3.

Suggested short conceptual exercises: Strang, Section 6.7, #3, 9–13, 15. Section 7.1, #1–12, 20–23, 29, 31. Section 7.2, #10, 13, 17, 26–29, 32.

1. Consider the following matrices: $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 15 \\ 15 & 45 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 20 \\ 20 & 40 \end{bmatrix}$.
 - (a) Find the eigenvalues σ_1^2, σ_2^2 and unit eigenvectors $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$ of $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$.
 - (b) For the $\sigma_i \neq 0$, compute $\mathbf{u}_i = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}_i / \sigma_i$ and verify that indeed $\|\mathbf{u}_i\| = 1$. Find the other \mathbf{u}_i by computing the other unit eigenvector of $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T$.
 - (c) Write out the singular value decomposition (SVD), $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{V}^T$.
 - (d) Write down orthonormal bases for the four fundamental subspaces of \mathbf{A} .
 - (e) Describe *all* matrices that have the same four fundamental subspaces.
2. Which of these transformations satisfy $T(\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) = T(\mathbf{v}) + T(\mathbf{w})$ and which satisfy $T(c\mathbf{v}) = cT(\mathbf{v})$? Assume that the mapping is either $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ or $\mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$; it should be clear from the context which is which when it actually matters.
 - (a) $T(\mathbf{v}) = (v_2, v_1)$
 - (b) $T(\mathbf{v}) = (v_1, v_1)$
 - (c) $T(\mathbf{v}) = (0, v_1)$
 - (d) $T(\mathbf{v}) = (0, 1)$
 - (e) $T(\mathbf{v}) = v_1 - v_2$
 - (f) $T(\mathbf{v}) = v_1 v_2$
 - (g) $T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v} / \|\mathbf{v}\|$
 - (h) $T(\mathbf{v}) = v_1 + v_2 + v_3$
 - (i) $T(\mathbf{v}) = (v_1, 2v_2, 3v_3)$
 - (j) $T(\mathbf{v}) = \max\{v_i\}$

For those above that are indeed linear, write down the matrix \mathbf{A} of this transformation with respect to the standard unit basis vectors.

3. Let V be the space of all polynomials of degree at most 3. Let $T: V \rightarrow V$ be the derivative operator $T = d/dx$ and $S: V \rightarrow V$ the second derivative operator $S = d^2/dx^2$. Use $1, x, x^2, x^3$ as both the input basis $\mathbf{v}_0, \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3$ and the output basis $\mathbf{w}_0, \mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \mathbf{w}_3$.
 - (a) Write $T\mathbf{v}_0, T\mathbf{v}_1, T\mathbf{v}_2, T\mathbf{v}_3$ in terms of the \mathbf{w} 's and find the 4×4 matrix \mathbf{A} for T .
 - (b) Write $S\mathbf{v}_0, S\mathbf{v}_1, S\mathbf{v}_2, S\mathbf{v}_3$ in terms of the \mathbf{w} 's and find the 4×4 matrix \mathbf{B} for T .
 - (c) Compute the matrices $\mathbf{A}^2, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{B}\mathbf{A}$, and \mathbf{B}^2 . Which linear transformation (differential operator) do each of these products represent?
4. Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation with $\dim V = \dim W = 3$.
 - (a) Using input basis $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3$ and output basis $\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \mathbf{w}_3$, 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 \mathbf{A} for this transformation and multiply \mathbf{A} by $(1, 1, 1)$. What is $T(\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2 + \mathbf{v}_3)$?
 - (b) The *kernel* of T , denoted $\ker T$, is defined as the set of all (input) vectors \mathbf{v} for which $T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}$. Find $\ker T$ and the nullspace of \mathbf{A} . Find all solutions to $T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{w}_2$.
 - (c) Find a vector (c_1, c_2, c_3) that is not in the column space of \mathbf{A} . Find a combination of the \mathbf{w} 's that is not in the range of T .

5. Give an explicit example of a linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ with input basis $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$ and output basis $\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2$ such that the matrix for T is \mathbf{A} but the matrix for T^2 is *not* \mathbf{A}^2 . [Hint: This will never work unless the \mathbf{v} 's are different from the \mathbf{w} 's.]
6. (a) What matrix \mathbf{M} transforms $(1, 0)$ into (r, t) and $(0, 1)$ into (s, u) ?
 (b) What matrix \mathbf{N} transforms (a, c) into $(1, 0)$ and (b, d) into $(0, 1)$?
 (c) What condition on a, b, c, d will make Part (b) impossible?
 (d) What matrix (in terms of \mathbf{M} and \mathbf{N}) transforms (a, c) into (r, t) and (b, d) into (s, u) ?
 (e) What matrix transforms $(2, 5)$ into $(1, 1)$ and $(1, 3)$ into $(0, 2)$? Draw the “grid picture” of this transformation.
7. Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation with $\dim V = n$ and $\dim W = m$. Let $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$ be any basis for V . Describe precisely how to pick a basis $\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_m$ for W so that the $m \times n$ matrix of T in block form is

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_k & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix},$$

where \mathbf{I}_k is the $k \times k$ identity matrix. The other three entries are blocks of zeros which are potentially empty (depending on the sizes k, n , and m). What does the number k represent?

8. Consider the linear map $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ with matrix representation $\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ -3 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ with respect to the standard basis $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2$, and \mathbf{e}_3 .
- (a) What is the matrix representation \mathbf{A} of T with respect to the input basis $\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, -1, 0)$, $\mathbf{v}_2 = (0, 1, -1)$, $\mathbf{v}_3 = (1, 0, 1)$? and standard output basis $\mathbf{w}_1 = \mathbf{e}_1$, $\mathbf{w}_2 = \mathbf{e}_2$, $\mathbf{w}_3 = \mathbf{e}_3$?
- (b) What is the matrix representation \mathbf{B} of T with respect to the standard input basis $\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{e}_1$, $\mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{e}_2$, $\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{e}_3$ and the output basis $\mathbf{w}_1 = (1, -1, 0)$, $\mathbf{w}_2 = (0, 1, -1)$, $\mathbf{w}_3 = (1, 0, 1)$?
- (c) What is the matrix representation \mathbf{C} of T with respect to the basis $\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{w}_1 = (1, -1, 0)$, $\mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{w}_2 = (0, 1, -1)$, $\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{w}_3 = (1, 0, 1)$?
- (d) For each of the three parts above, sketch a *commutative diagram* relating the matrices \mathbf{M} with (not necessarily all of) \mathbf{I} , \mathbf{A} , \mathbf{B} , and \mathbf{C} and the matrix \mathbf{S} whose columns are $(1, -1, 0)$, $(0, 1, -1)$, and $(1, 0, 1)$.