

Math 33A – Week 2

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1. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Compute the following if defined.  
If not defined, state why.

$$(a) \ B + C \qquad \qquad \qquad (b) \ A - 2B$$

2. Give examples of a matrix  $A$  with rank 2 and appropriate sized vector  $b$  so that the system  $Ax = b$  has

(a) No solution      (b) One solution      (c) Infinitely many solutions

3. Let  $x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $y = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ . Compute  $x \cdot y$ .

4. Is  $x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  a linear combination of  $y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $z = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ?

5. Determine which of the following transformations are linear. If the transformation is linear, find the matrix  $A$  so that  $T(x) = Ax$ .

(a)  $T(x_1) = x_1^2$   
 (b)  $T \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1 - x_2 \end{pmatrix}$

(c)  $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + 1, 5x_2 - x_3)$   
 (d)  $T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1, 5x_2, x_1 - 3x_2, 3x_2 - x_1)$

6. (a) Let  $x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find  $a, b, c$  so that

$$x = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) Suppose we know  $T$  is a linear transformation with  $T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -6 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -7 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ . What is  $T(x)$ ?