

**Homework 3**  
 Math 2568 Due: January 30, 2019

## Problem 1

**§3.1, Exercise 7.** Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}.$$

Denote the columns of the matrix  $A$  by

$$A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \dots \quad A_n = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Show that the matrix vector product  $Ax$  can be written as

$$Ax = x_1 A_1 + x_2 A_2 + \cdots + x_n A_n,$$

where  $x_j A_j$  denotes scalar multiplication (see Chapter 1).

## Problem 2

**§3.1, Exercise 8.** Let

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find a 2-vector  $z$  such that  $Cz = b$ .

## Problem 3 (MATLAB)

**§3.1, Exercise 16. (MATLAB)** Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (1)$$

Find a 3-vector  $x$  such that  $Ax = b$ .

## Problem 4

Find a nonzero vector that is mapped to the origin by the given matrix.

§3.2, Exercise 1.  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}.$

## Problem 5

§3.2, Exercise 5. What  $2 \times 2$  matrix rotates the plane clockwise by  $45^\circ$ ?

## Problem 6 (MATLAB)

Use `map` to help describe the planar motions of the associated linear mappings for the given  $2 \times 2$  matrix.

§3.2, Exercise 21. (MATLAB)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{pmatrix}.$

## Problem 7

§3.3, Exercise 11. The *cross product* of two 3-vectors  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$  and  $y = (y_1, y_2, y_3)$  is the 3-vector

$$x \times y = (x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2, -(x_1 y_3 - x_3 y_1), x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1).$$

Let  $K = (2, 1, -1)$ . Show that the mapping  $L : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  defined by

$$L(x) = x \times K$$

is a linear mapping. Find the  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  such that

$$L(x) = Ax,$$

that is,  $L = L_A$ .

## Problem 8

Determine whether the given transformation is linear.

**§3.3, Exercise 8.**  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 + x_2, x_1 - x_2 - 1)$ .

## Problem 9 (MATLAB)

Use MATLAB to verify (3.3.1) and (3.3.2).

**§3.3, Exercise 18. (MATLAB)**

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad x = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -5 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}, \quad c = 21; \quad (2)$$