Linear algebra and matrices II, fall 2009 Samuli Siltanen

1. Prove that the following functions are linear mappings and determine their matrices in standard basis.

$$T\begin{bmatrix} x\\y\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x+y\\x-y\end{bmatrix}, \qquad S\begin{bmatrix} x\\y\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -y\\x+2y\\3x-4y\end{bmatrix}.$$

Determine the standard matrix of the composite map $S \circ T$ as well.

2. Use counterexamples to show that the following functions are not linear:

$$T\begin{bmatrix}x\\y\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}y\\x^2\end{bmatrix}, \qquad S\begin{bmatrix}x\\y\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}x+1\\y-1\end{bmatrix}.$$

- 3. Determine the standard matrix of the following composite linear map from \mathbb{R}^2 to \mathbb{R}^2 : first rotation counterclockwise by angle $\pi/4$, then projection to *y*-axis and finally another rotation counterclockwise by angle $\pi/4$.
- 4. Show that \vec{v} is an eigenvector for matrix A and determine the corresponding eigenvalue:

(a)
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
, $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$; (b) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

5. Show that λ is an eigenvalue of A and find some eigenvector related to λ .

(a)
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
, $\lambda = 3$; (b) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\lambda = -1$.

6. Compute the following determinants.

(a)
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$
, (b) $\begin{vmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta & \tan\theta \\ 0 & \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ 0 & \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{vmatrix}$.