

SECTION 2 EXERCISES

1. Refer to Exercise 1 of Section 1. For each linear transformation L , find the standard matrix representation of L .

2. For each of the following linear transformations L mapping \mathbb{R}^3 into \mathbb{R}^2 , find a matrix A such that $L(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$ for every \mathbf{x} in \mathbb{R}^3 :

(a) $L((x_1, x_2, x_3)^T) = (x_1 + x_2, 0)^T$

(b) $L((x_1, x_2, x_3)^T) = (x_1, x_2)^T$

(c) $L((x_1, x_2, x_3)^T) = (x_2 - x_1, x_3 - x_2)^T$

3. For each of the following linear operators L on \mathbb{R}^3 , find a matrix A such that $L(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$ for every \mathbf{x} in \mathbb{R}^3 :

(a) $L((x_1, x_2, x_3)^T) = (x_3, x_2, x_1)^T$

(b) $L((x_1, x_2, x_3)^T) = (x_1, x_1 + x_2, x_1 + x_2 + x_3)^T$

(c) $L((x_1, x_2, x_3)^T) = (2x_3, x_2 + 3x_1, 2x_1 - x_3)^T$

4. Let L be the linear operator on \mathbb{R}^3 defined by

$$L(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 - x_2 - x_3 \\ 2x_2 - x_1 - x_3 \\ 2x_3 - x_1 - x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Determine the standard matrix representation A of L , and use A to find $L(\mathbf{x})$ for each of the following vectors \mathbf{x} :

(a) $\mathbf{x} = (1, 1, 1)^T$

(b) $\mathbf{x} = (2, 1, 1)^T$

(c) $\mathbf{x} = (-5, 3, 2)^T$

5. Find the standard matrix representation for each of the following linear operators:

(a) L is the linear operator that rotates each \mathbf{x} in \mathbb{R}^2 by 45° in the clockwise direction.