

## Linear Transformations

13. Let  $L$  be the linear transformation mapping  $P_2$  into  $\mathbb{R}^2$  defined by

$$L(p(x)) = \begin{bmatrix} \int_0^1 p(x) dx \\ p(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

Find a matrix  $A$  such that

$$L(\alpha + \beta x) = A \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

14. The linear transformation  $L$  defined by

$$L(p(x)) = p'(x) + p(0)$$

maps  $P_3$  into  $P_2$ . Find the matrix representation of  $L$  with respect to the ordered bases  $[x^2, x, 1]$  and  $[2, 1 - x]$ . For each of the following vectors  $p(x)$  in  $P_3$ , find the coordinates of  $L(p(x))$  with respect to the ordered basis  $[2, 1 - x]$ :

- (a)  $x^2 + 2x - 3$       (b)  $x^2 + 1$   
 (c)  $3x$                       (d)  $4x^2 + 2x$

15. Let  $S$  be the subspace of  $C[a, b]$  spanned by  $e^x$ ,  $xe^x$ , and  $x^2e^x$ . Let  $D$  be the differentiation operator of  $S$ . Find the matrix representing  $D$  with respect to  $[e^x, xe^x, x^2e^x]$ .
16. Let  $L$  be a linear operator on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Suppose that  $L(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}$  for some  $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}$ . Let  $A$  be the matrix representing  $L$  with respect to the standard basis  $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n\}$ . Show that  $A$  is singular.
17. Let  $L$  be a linear operator on a vector space  $V$ . Let  $A$  be the matrix representing  $L$  with respect to the ordered basis  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  of  $V$ , that is,

$L(\mathbf{v}_j) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij} \mathbf{v}_i$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ . Show that  $A^m$  is the matrix representing  $L^m$  with respect to  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ .

18. Let  $E = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$  and  $F = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2\}$ , where

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$\mathbf{b}_1 = (1, -1)^T, \quad \mathbf{b}_2 = (2, -1)^T$$

For each of the following linear transformations  $L$  from  $\mathbb{R}^3$  into  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , find the matrix representing  $L$  with respect to the ordered bases  $E$  and  $F$ :

- (a)  $L(\mathbf{x}) = (x_3, x_1)^T$   
 (b)  $L(\mathbf{x}) = (x_1 + x_2, x_1 - x_3)^T$   
 (c)  $L(\mathbf{x}) = (2x_2, -x_1)^T$

19. Suppose that  $L_1: V \rightarrow W$  and  $L_2: W \rightarrow Z$  are linear transformations and  $E, F$ , and  $G$  are ordered bases for  $V, W$ , and  $Z$ , respectively. Show that, if  $A$  represents  $L_1$  relative to  $E$  and  $F$  and  $B$  represents  $L_2$  relative to  $F$  and  $G$ , then the matrix  $C = BA$  represents  $L_2 \circ L_1: V \rightarrow Z$  relative to  $E$  and  $G$ . [Hint: Show that  $BA[\mathbf{v}]_E = [(L_2 \circ L_1)(\mathbf{v})]_G$  for all  $\mathbf{v} \in V$ .]
20. Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces with ordered bases  $E$  and  $F$ , respectively. If  $L: V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation and  $A$  is the matrix representing  $L$  relative to  $E$  and  $F$ , show that
- (a)  $\mathbf{v} \in \ker(L)$  if and only if  $[\mathbf{v}]_E \in N(A)$ .  
 (b)  $\mathbf{w} \in L(V)$  if and only if  $[\mathbf{w}]_F$  is in the column space of  $A$ .