

# Book Homework #3 Answers

## Math 217 W11

1.7.24.  $\begin{pmatrix} \square & * \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \square \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

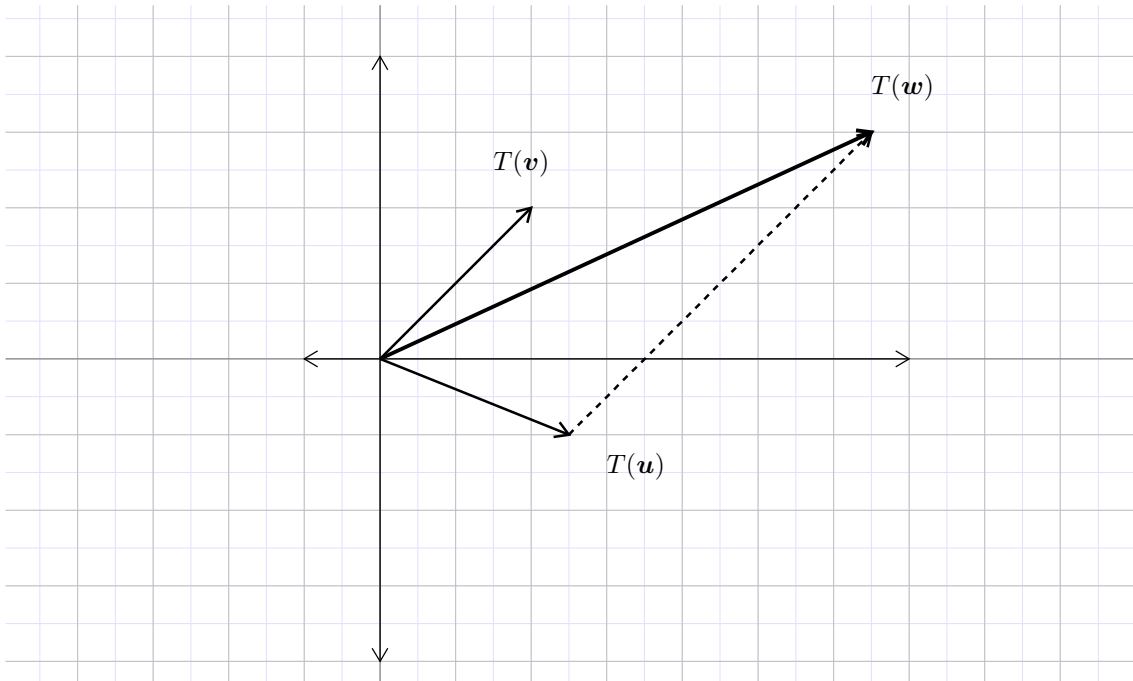
1.7.26.  $\begin{pmatrix} \square & * & * \\ 0 & \square & * \\ 0 & 0 & \square \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

1.7.34. True, by Theorem 9

1.7.36. False. For example, take  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

1.7.38. True. Since  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{v}_4\}$  is linearly independent, the equation  $x_1\mathbf{v}_1 + x_2\mathbf{v}_2 + x_3\mathbf{v}_3 + x_4\mathbf{v}_4 = \mathbf{0}$  has no nontrivial solutions. In particular, there are no solutions in which  $x_4 = 0$ , so there can be no nontrivial solutions in  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  to the equation  $x_1\mathbf{v}_1 + x_2\mathbf{v}_2 + x_3\mathbf{v}_3 + 0\mathbf{v}_4 = \mathbf{0}$ . That is, there are no nontrivial solutions in  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  to the equation  $x_1\mathbf{v}_1 + x_2\mathbf{v}_2 + x_3\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{0}$ . By definition, then,  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  is linearly independent.

1.8.18. From the first figure, we can see that (at least approximately)  $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} + 2\mathbf{v}$ . Thus  $T(\mathbf{w}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + 2T(\mathbf{v})$ .



1.8.22.

- True. Paragraph following the definition of a linear transformation.
- False. The codomain is  $\mathbb{R}^m$ . Paragraph preceding Example 1.
- False. This is an existence question. Remark about Example 1(d) following the solution.
- True. Discussion of the definition of linear transformation.

e) True. Paragraph following eqn (5).

**1.8.30.** The affine transformation described here maps  $\mathbf{0}$  to  $\mathbf{b}$ . A linear transformation maps  $\mathbf{0}$  to  $\mathbf{0}$ . Thus the transformation can be linear only if  $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$ .

**1.8.31.** Since  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  is linear dependent, there exist scalars  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  not all zero, such that  $c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + c_3\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{0}$ . Because  $T$  is a linear transformation,

$$c_1T(\mathbf{v}_1) + c_2T(\mathbf{v}_2) + c_3T(\mathbf{v}_3) = T(c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + c_3\mathbf{v}_3) = T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}.$$

Because  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  are not all zero, this says that  $\{T(\mathbf{v}_1), T(\mathbf{v}_2), T(\mathbf{v}_3)\}$  is linearly dependent.

**1.8.32.**  $T$  does not respect scalar multiplication by negative scalars.

**1.8.34.** Suppose that  $\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\}$  is linearly independent but that  $\{T(\mathbf{u}), T(\mathbf{v})\}$  is linearly dependent. Then there exist scalars  $c, d$  not both zero such that  $cT(\mathbf{u}) + dT(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}$ . By linearity of  $T$ , we have  $T(c\mathbf{u} + d\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}$ . Thus  $c\mathbf{u} + d\mathbf{v}$  is a solution of  $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}$ . Since  $\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\}$  is linearly independent, this is not a trivial solution.

**1.8.36.** Take  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $c\mathbf{u} + d\mathbf{v} = (cu_1 + dv_1, cu_2 + dv_2, cu_3 + dv_3)$ . Then we can directly compute as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} T(c\mathbf{u} + d\mathbf{v}) &= T(cu_1 + dv_1, cu_2 + dv_2, cu_3 + dv_3) \\ &= (cu_1 + dv_1, 0, cu_3 + dv_3) \\ &= (cu_1, 0, cu_3) + (dv_1, 0, dv_3) \\ &= c(u_1, 0, u_3) + d(v_1, 0, v_3) \\ &= cT(\mathbf{u}) + dT(\mathbf{v}) \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $T$  is a linear transformation.

**1.9.2.**  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & -5 \\ 3 & -7 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

**1.9.4.**  $\begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$

**1.9.24.**

a) False. Paragraph preceding Example 2.

b) True. Theorem 10.

c) True. Table 1.

d) False. See definition of *one-to-one*.

e) True. Example 5 and its solution.

**1.9.26.** Use Theorem 12. Onto, but not one-to-one.

**1.9.28.** Again, Theorem 12.  $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2$  are independent and span  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . One-to-one and onto.

**1.9.36.** For all  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^p$  and for all scalars  $c, d$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} T(S(c\mathbf{u} + d\mathbf{v})) &= T(cS(\mathbf{u}) + dS(\mathbf{v})) \\ &= c(T(S(\mathbf{u})) + d(T(S(\mathbf{v}))), \end{aligned}$$

where we are using linearity of  $S$  and  $T$ , respectively. This shows that  $T \circ S$  is linear.