

Exercise 1. Find a general formula for all solutions to the linear system

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 5x_3 &= 4 \\2x_1 + x_2 + 6x_3 &= 4 \\3x_1 + 4x_2 - x_3 &= -4\end{aligned}$$

Solution:

Exercise 2. Express the vector $b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 13 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ as a linear combination of the vectors

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad w = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Solution:

Exercise 3. Show that the vector $b = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ is not in the span of the vectors

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad w = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Solution:

Exercise 4. Suppose $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is a linear transformation with

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the standard matrix A for T , which satisfies $T(v) = Av$ for all $v \in \mathbb{R}^3$.

Solution:

Exercise 5. Suppose $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is a function

- (a) Write down what it means for T to be *linear*.
- (b) Write down what it means for T to be *one-to-one*.
Explain how to determine if T is one-to-one when T is linear.
- (c) Write down what it means for T to be *onto*.
Explain how to determine if T is onto when T is linear.

Solution: