

# Homework

1. Let  $V = \text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_m\}$ . Find the coordinates of  $\vec{x}$  with respect to the basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_m\}$  of  $V$  and write the coordinate vector  $[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ .

$$(a) \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad (b) \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}; \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Consider the basis  $\mathfrak{B}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  consisting of the vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . We are told that  $[\vec{x}]_{\mathfrak{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$  for a certain vector  $\vec{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Find  $\vec{x}$ .

3. Find a basis  $\mathfrak{B}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathfrak{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathfrak{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

4. Consider the plane  $2x_1 - 3x_2 + 4x_3 = 0$  with basis

$$\mathfrak{B} \text{ consisting of vectors } \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ If } [\vec{x}]_{\mathfrak{B}} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ find } \vec{x}.$$

5. Consider the plane  $2x_1 - 3x_2 + 4x_3 = 0$ . Find a basis

$$\mathfrak{B} \text{ of this plane such that } [\vec{x}]_{\mathfrak{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ for } \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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6. Let  $\mathcal{A} = \{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3\}$  and  $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \mathbf{b}_3\}$  be bases for a vector space  $V$ , and suppose  $\mathbf{a}_1 = 4\mathbf{b}_1 - \mathbf{b}_2$ ,  $\mathbf{a}_2 = -\mathbf{b}_1 + \mathbf{b}_2 + \mathbf{b}_3$ , and  $\mathbf{a}_3 = \mathbf{b}_2 - 2\mathbf{b}_3$ .

a. Find the change-of-coordinates matrix from  $\mathcal{A}$  to  $\mathcal{B}$ .

b. Find  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$  for  $\mathbf{x} = 3\mathbf{a}_1 + 4\mathbf{a}_2 + \mathbf{a}_3$ .

7. Let  $\vec{b}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{b}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{c}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{c}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ , and consider two bases  $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2\}$  and  $\mathcal{C} = \{\vec{c}_1, \vec{c}_2\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Find the change-of-coordinates matrix from  $\mathcal{B}$  to  $\mathcal{C}$  and the change-of-coordinates matrix from  $\mathcal{C}$  to  $\mathcal{B}$ .

8. Find the bases and dimensions for the four subspaces associated with  $A$  and  $B$ .

(Hint: You can use the factorization to skip some elimination steps)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 6 & 13 & 20 & 27 \\ 9 & 26 & 44 & 62 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 & 0 \\ 9 & 8 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$