

(1) Suppose $f : \mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$ is a linear transformation and

$$f(1, 0, 0) = (1, -3), \quad f(0, 1, 0) = (-2, 6), \quad f(0, 0, 1) = (0, 0).$$

(a) Find $f(3, 4, 5)$.

(b) Find a matrix A such that $f(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$, for all \mathbf{x} in \mathbf{R}^3 .

(c) Find the kernel and range of f

(2) Suppose the function $g : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$ is defined as $g(x_1, x_2) = (2x_1 + 3x_2, x_1 + 4x_2)$.

(a) Compute $g(3, 1)$.

(b) Show that g is a linear transformation by finding a matrix A such that $f(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$, for all \mathbf{x} in \mathbf{R}^2 .

(c) Compute $g(3, -1)$ and $g(1, 1)$. What does this tell you about matrix A ? (List as many answers to this question as you can think up!)

(d) Find a (different) matrix, say B , such that $g(\mathbf{x}) = B\mathbf{x}$ under the assumption that all vectors in \mathbf{R}^2 are written in terms of the basis: $\mathbf{v}_1 = (3, -1)$, $\mathbf{v}_2 = (1, 1)$.

(e) Use the matrix B to find the image of $\mathbf{w} = (3, 1)$ under g and confirm it is the same as your computation in part (a).