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Quiz 3

Name: Solution Key

1. Find the values of h for which the set of vectors is linearly dependent: $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 7 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ h \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & 1 \\ -1 & 7 & 1 \\ -3 & 8 & h \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -7 & 3+h \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -7 & 3+h \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 10+h \end{bmatrix}$$

The vectors are linearly dependent if there is a non-pivot column. If $h = -10$ the column-3 is non-pivot.

For $h = -10$, the vectors are linearly dependent.

2. Find the standard matrix of a linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ that first reflects points through the line $x_2 = -x_1$ and then expands vertically by a factor of 2.

Let $[T] \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ be the matrix of T . $[T] = [T(e_1), T(e_2)]$

$$e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow [T] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. The linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is such that $T(e_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$, $T(e_2) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, where e_1 and e_2 are the standard basis vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 . Is mapping T onto, one-to-one, or a bijection? Explain.

$$[T] = [T(e_1), T(e_2)] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -4 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. [T] \text{ is } 3 \times 2, \text{ hence } T \text{ is not onto since } \# \text{ rows} > \# \text{ columns.}$$

Since T is not onto, T is not a bijection.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -4 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2/5 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ All columns are pivot. } T \text{ is one-to-one.}$$