Supplemental problems: §3.4

1. Consider $T : \mathbf{R}^2 \to \mathbf{R}^3$ defined by

$$T\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x + 2y \\ 2x + y \\ x - y \end{pmatrix}$$

and $U : \mathbf{R}^3 \to \mathbf{R}^2$ defined by first projecting onto the xy-plane (forgetting the z-coordinate), then rotating counterclockwise by 90°.

a) Compute the standard matrices A and B for T and U, respectively.

b) Compute the standard matrices for $T \circ U$ and $U \circ T$.

c) Circle all that apply:

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2. Let $T : \mathbf{R}^3 \to \mathbf{R}^2$ be the linear transformation which projects onto the yz-plane and then forgets the x-coordinate, and let $U : \mathbf{R}^2 \to \mathbf{R}^2$ be the linear transformation of rotation counterclockwise by 60°. Their standard matrices are

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

respectively.

a) Which composition makes sense? (Circle one.)

$U \circ T$ $T \circ U$

b) Find the standard matrix for the transformation that you circled in (b).

3. Find all matrices B that satisfy

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} B = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -11 \\ 1 & 17 \end{pmatrix}.$$

4. Let T and U be the (linear) transformations below:

$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_3 - x_1,\ x_2 + 4x_3,\ x_1,\ 2x_2 + x_3)$ $U(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (x_1 - 2x_2,\ x_1)$.

a) Which compositions makes sense (circle all that apply)? $U \circ T$ $T \circ U$

b) Compute the standard matrix for T and for U.

c) Compute the standard matrix for each composition that you circled in (a).

5. True or false (justify your answer). Answer true if the statement is *always* true. Otherwise, answer false.

a) If A and B are matrices and the products AB and BA are both defined, then A and B must be square matrices with the same number of rows and columns.

b) Suppose $T : \mathbf{R}^n \to \mathbf{R}^m$ and $U : \mathbf{R}^m \to \mathbf{R}^p$ are onto linear transformations. Then $U \circ T$ must be onto.

c) Suppose $T : \mathbf{R}^n \to \mathbf{R}^m$ and $U : \mathbf{R}^m \to \mathbf{R}^p$ are one-to-one linear transformations. Then $U \circ T$ is one-to-one.

6. In each case, use geometric intuition to either give an example of a matrix with the desired properties or explain why no such matrix exists.

a) A 3×3 matrix P, which is not the identity matrix or the zero matrix, and satisfies $P^2 = P$.

b) A 2×2 matrix A which is not the identity matrix and satisfies $A^2 = I$.

c) A 2×2 matrix A satisfying $A^3 = -I$.