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 $U: \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^2$ 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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- $U \circ T$ is: one-to-one onto
- **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

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

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:

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

- **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)** If *A*, *B*, and *C* are nonzero 2×2 matrices satisfying AB = AC, then B = C.
- **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. (What if *U* and *T* are not necessarily linear?)
- **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 satisfying $A^2 = I$.
 - c) A 2 × 2 matrix A satisfying $A^3 = -I$.

Supplemental problems: §3.5-3.6

- **1.** a) Fill in: *A* and *B* are invertible *n*×*n* matrices, then the inverse of *AB* is _____.
 - **b)** If the columns of an $n \times n$ matrix *Z* are linearly independent, is *Z* necessarily invertible? Justify your answer.
 - c) If *A* and *B* are $n \times n$ matrices and ABx = 0 has a unique solution, does Ax = 0 necessarily have a unique solution? Justify your answer.
- **2.** Suppose *A* is an invertible matrix and

$$A^{-1}e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 4\\1\\0 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad A^{-1}e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3\\2\\0 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad A^{-1}e_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0\\0\\1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find A.