

Linear Algebra

Chapter 3. Vector Spaces

Section 3.4. Linear Transformations—Proofs of Theorems

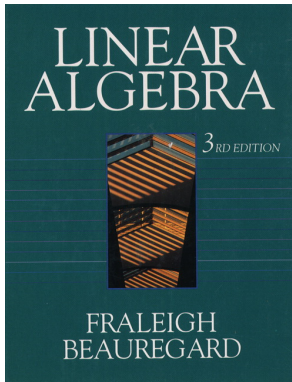


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Solution. So $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

(b) First $(x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x)_{B'} = [1, -3, 4, 0]^T$. From Theorem 3.10, $T(p(x))_{B'} = A\vec{v}_B$, so we want $\vec{v}_B \in \mathbb{R}^4$ such that $A\vec{v}_B = T(p(x))_{B'} = [1, -3, 4, 0]^T$.

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the augmented matrix for $A\vec{v}_B = [1, -3, 4, 0]^T$:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right].$$

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We see that this is already in row reduced echelon form and so we need

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(b) Use A from part (a) to compute $T(4x^3 - 5x^2 + 4x - 7)$.

Solution. (a) Again we use Theorem 3.10 and find

$T(\vec{b}_1)_{B'}, T(\vec{b}_2)_{B'}, T(\vec{b}_3)_{B'}, T(\vec{b}_4)_{B'}$. First we need the derivatives of

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$T(x) = 1$, and $T(1) = 0$, and so

$T(\vec{b}_1)_{B'} = T(x^3)_{B'} = (12x^2 + 12x + 3)_{B'} = [12, 12, 3]^T$,

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Solution. So the columns of A are $T(\vec{b}_1)$, $T(\vec{b}_2)$, $T(\vec{b}_3)$, $T(\vec{b}_4)$:

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$$T(4x^3 - 5x^2 + 4x - 7)_{B'} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 12 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -5 \\ 4 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 48 \\ 28 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

and hence

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(b) Use A from part (a) to compute $T(4x^3 - 5x^2 + 4x - 7)$.

Solution. Notice that $\frac{d}{dx}[4x^3 - 5x^2 + 4x - 7] = 12x^2 - 10x + 4$ and evaluating this at $2x + 1$ gives

$$\begin{aligned} 12(2x + 1)^2 - 10(2x + 1) + 4 &= 12(4x^2 + 4x + 1) - 10(2x + 1) + 4 \\ &= 48x^2 + 48x + 12 - 20x - 10 + 4 = 48x^2 + 28x + 6, \end{aligned}$$

as expected. \square

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(a) Find the matrix representation A relative to B, B' of the linear transformation $T : W \rightarrow W$ defined by $T(f) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t) dt$.

(b) Find A^{-1} where A is the matrix of part (a) and use it to find $T^{-1}(r_1 e^{2x} + r_2 e^{4x} + r_3 e^{8x})$.

Solution. (a) We use Theorem 3.10 and find $T(\vec{b}_1)_{B'}$, $T(\vec{b}_2)_{B'}$, $T(\vec{b}_3)_{B'}$. We have

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Solution (continued).

$$\begin{aligned} T(\vec{b}_2) &= T(e^{4x}) = \int_{-\infty}^x e^{4t} dt = \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \left(\int_a^x e^{4t} dt \right) = \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \left(\left(\frac{1}{4} e^{4t} \right) \Big|_a^x \right) \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \left(\frac{1}{4} e^{4x} - \frac{1}{4} e^{4a} \right) = \frac{1}{4} e^{4x} - 0 = \frac{1}{4} e^{4x} \end{aligned}$$

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So $T(\vec{b}_1)_{B'}$ = [1/2, 0, 0], $T(\vec{b}_2)_{B'}$ = [0, 1/4, 0], $T(\vec{b}_3)_{B'}$ = [0, 0, 1/8]. So

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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Solution (continued). **(b)** It is easy to see that $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$. By

Theorem 3.4.B, A^{-1} is the matrix representation of T^{-1} relative to B', B . So by Theorem 3.10, "Matrix Representations of Linear Transformations," we have that $T^{-1}(\vec{v})_B = A^{-1}\vec{v}_{B'}$ and so

$$\begin{aligned} T^{-1}(r_1e^{2x} + r_2e^{4x} + r_3e^{8x})_B &= A^{-1}((r_1e^{2x} + r_2e^{4x} + r_3e^{8x})'_B) = A^{-1}[r_1, r_2, r_3]^T \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ r_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2r_1 \\ 4r_2 \\ 8r_3 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

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Solution (continued). ...

$$T^{-1}(r_1e^{2x} + r_2e^{4x} + r_3e^{8x})_B = \begin{bmatrix} 2r_1 \\ 4r_2 \\ 8r_3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

So translating this using basis B we have

$$T^{-1}(r_1e^{2x} + r_2e^{4x} + r_3e^{8x}) = 2r_1e^{2x} + 4r_2e^{4x} + 8r_3e^{8x}. \quad \square$$

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Solution. Let $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \in V$ and $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$ be scalars.

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Solution. Let $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \in V$ and $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$ be scalars. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
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