

No books. No notes. No calculator. No electronic device of any kind.

1. (4 points) Determine for what value or values of  $h$  the following vectors are linearly independent? Show your work.

$$a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + a_3 x_3 = 0$$

Only trivial solution

$$a_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 10 \\ h \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 10 \\ 2 & 4 & h \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{matrix} R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 - 2R_1 \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & h-8 \end{pmatrix} \text{ REF} \quad (2 \text{ pt})$$

in order to have only trivial solut.  $\Rightarrow$  No free  $\xrightarrow{\text{variable}}$  one pivot @ each column  $\Rightarrow h-8 \neq 0$   
(2 pts)  $h \neq 8$

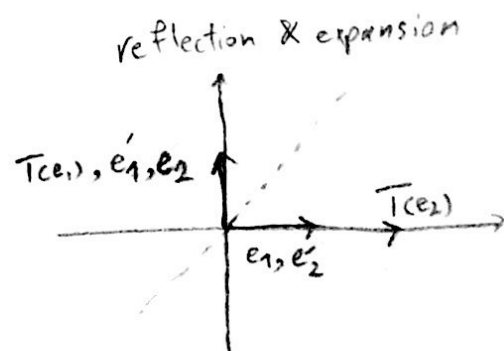
2. (4 points) Find the standard matrix for a linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^2$  with the following features: it first reflects the points through the line  $x_1 = x_2$ . Next, it expands every point horizontally with a factor of  $c = 2$ . Show your work.

$$e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{reflection}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{expansion}} \begin{bmatrix} 2(0) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = T(e_1)$$

$$e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{reflection}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{expansion}} \begin{bmatrix} 2(1) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = T(e_2) \quad (2 \text{ pts.})$$

$$A = [T(e_1) \ T(e_2)] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2 \text{ pts.})$$

Figure is just for visualizing the solution and is not mandatory!



3. (4 points) Each of the following standard matrices correspond to a linear transformation of  $T(x) : \mathbb{R}^n \mapsto \mathbb{R}^m$  (recall the matrix form  $Ax = b$ ). For the linear transformation corresponding to each matrix answer these two questions: Does the linear transformation map  $\mathbb{R}^n$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^m$ ? Is the linear transformation one-to-one? No need to explain why.

•  $T(x) : \mathbb{R}^3 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $A = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{1} & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & \boxed{1} & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^2$  : Yes 1pt  
one-to-one : No 1pt

•  $T(x) : \mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $A = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{1} & 2 \\ 0 & \boxed{1} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^3$  : No 1pt  
one-to-one : Yes 1pt