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Suggested Reading You may find the following helpful resources beyond lecture,

(a.) Chapter 5 of my lecture notes for Math 221

(b.) §1.8, 1.9, 3.3 of Lay's *Linear Algebra*

Let us be clear on some notation which is not in Lay, but is in my notes. If $\beta = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis for \mathbb{R}^n then for any $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ we define $[x]_\beta = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$ if and only if $x = y_1v_1 + \dots + y_nv_n$. Notice,

$$x = y_1v_1 + \dots + y_nv_n = \underbrace{[v_1|v_2|\dots|v_n]}_{[\beta]} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = [\beta][x]_\beta \Rightarrow \boxed{[x]_\beta = [\beta]^{-1}x}$$

Likewise, if we consider a linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ then the matrix of T with respect to the β basis is defined by

$$[T]_{\beta,\beta} = [[T(v_1)]_\beta | [T(v_2)]_\beta | \dots | [T(v_n)]_\beta].$$

In the special case of the standard basis we define

$$[T] = [T(e_1) | T(e_2) | \dots | T(e_n)].$$

and note $T(x) = [T]x$ for all x . Let's derive how to calculate $[T]_{\beta,\beta}$,

$$\begin{aligned} [T]_{\beta,\beta} &= [[T(v_1)]_\beta | [T(v_2)]_\beta | \dots | [T(v_n)]_\beta] \\ &= [[\beta]^{-1}T(v_1) | [\beta]^{-1}T(v_2) | \dots | [\beta]^{-1}T(v_n)] \\ &= [\beta]^{-1}[T(v_1) | T(v_2) | \dots | T(v_n)] \\ &= [\beta]^{-1}[[T]v_1 | [T]v_2 | \dots | [T]v_n] \\ &= [\beta]^{-1}[T][v_1 | v_2 | \dots | v_n] \\ &= [\beta]^{-1}[T][\beta] \Rightarrow \boxed{[T]_{\beta,\beta} = [\beta]^{-1}[T][\beta]}. \end{aligned}$$

You will need to use the boxed formulas to solve some of the problems in this mission.

Problem 61: Let $\beta = \{(1, 2), (3, 4)\}$ and suppose $x = (-1, 0)$. Calculate $[x]_\beta$.

Problem 62: Let $\beta = \left\{ \frac{1}{3}(1, 2, 2), \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0, 1, -1), \frac{1}{\sqrt{18}}(-4, 1, 1) \right\}$ and define coordinates by $(y_1, y_2, y_3) = [\beta]^{-1}x$ for each $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Fun helpful fact, you can check $[\beta]^T[\beta] = I$, this makes β an **orthonormal basis**. Find formulas y_1, y_2, y_3 in terms of x_1, x_2, x_3 and show that:

$$x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = y_1^2 + y_2^2 + y_3^2.$$

Does the analog of the identity hold for $x = (-1, 0)$ and $y = [x]_\beta$ which you calculated in the previous problem ?

Problem 63: Let $\beta = \{(1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$. Calculate $[(a, b, c)]_\beta$ and use your result to find c_1, c_2, c_3 for which $c_1(1, 0, 1) + c_2(0, 1, 1) + c_3(1, 1, 0) = (3, 5, 7)$.

Problem 64: Let $\beta = \{(0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0, 0)\}$. Calculate $[(a, b, c, d)]_\beta$.

Problem 65: Find a matrix A for which $T(x) = Ax$ for each linear transformation below. Also, calculate $\text{rref}(A)$ and determine if the given map is onto, one-to-one or both. Find the rank and nullity for each map.

(a.) $T(x, y) = (x - y, 3x + 2y)$

(b.) $T(x, y) = (x + y, 2x + 2y, y)$

(c.) $T(x, y, z) = (x + 2y + z, 2x + 4y - 2z, x + 2y + z)$

Problem 66: Let $T(x, y) = (x + 2y, -x + 3y, 3x)$ and $S(u, v) = (u, 2u + v)$.

- (a.) find standard matrices of T and S ,
- (b.) calculate $T \circ S$ by working through $(T \circ S)(u, v) = T(S(u, v))$ and find the standard matrix for $T \circ S$.
- (c.) show $[T \circ S] = [T][S]$

Remark: this is why we defined matrix multiplication as we did, at least this is a common motivation in many texts. There are others, some of which date to antiquity

Problem 67: Suppose $T(x) = Ax + b$ where $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ and $A^T A = I$ and $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$. The distance between points in \mathbb{R}^n is given by $d(P, Q) = \sqrt{(Q - P)^T(Q - P)}$. Show that¹

$$d(P, Q) = d(T(P), T(Q)).$$

¹Remark: a transformation like T is known as a **rigid motion** if $\det(A) = 1$. These are the transformations which preserve the shape of rigid objects. The determinant has to be one in order that the transformation not turn things inside out. It is a far more difficult task, but it can be shown that maps such as T are the **only** functions on \mathbb{R}^n which preserve the Euclidean distance between points.

Problem 68: Lay §1.9#2, 4 (on constructing linear transformations)

Problem 69: Lay §1.9#6, 9 (on constructing linear transformations)

Problem 70: Consider $T(x) = Ax$ where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 7 & -13 \\ 7 & 9 & -13 \\ -13 & -13 & 29 \end{bmatrix}$.

- (a) show T is onto and one-to-one map on \mathbb{R}^3
- (b) find the standard matrix for T^{-1} .

Problem 71: Let $\beta = \left\{ \frac{1}{3}(1, 1, 1), \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, -1, 0), \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(1, 1, -2) \right\}$. For T given in the previous problem, calculate both $[T]_{\beta, \beta}$ and $[T^{-1}]_{\beta, \beta}$.

Problem 72: Calculate $\det([T])$ and $\det([T]_{\beta, \beta})$ as well as $\text{trace}([T])$ and $\text{trace}([T]_{\beta, \beta})$. Do you see any patterns?

Problem 73: Find all transformations on \mathbb{R}^3 for which $T(1, 2, 3) = (1, 0, 0)$ and $T(1, 0, 1) = (0, 1, 0)$.
The answer should be a set of linear transformations indexed by some parameter.

Problem 74: Find the formula for the linear transformation on \mathbb{R}^3 for which $T(1, 1, 1) = (3, 4, 8)$ and $T(0, 1, 1) = (1, 0, 1)$ and $T(0, 0, 1) = (-1, 2, 0)$.

Problem 75: Lay §3.3#32. (using the concept of linear transformation to derive volume formula)