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10th Tutorial Sheet Linear Algebra I for MCS Winter Term 2006/2007

(T10.1) Coordinates with respect to different bases

Let $B = (\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2)$ be the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^2 , and let $\hat{B} = (\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2)$ be the basis consisting of $\mathbf{b}_1 = (1, 1)$ and $\mathbf{b}_2 = (1, -1)$.

- (i) Determine the vector \mathbf{x} represented by $[\mathbf{x}]_{\hat{B}} = (2, -1)$, and $[\mathbf{y}]_{\hat{B}}$ for $\mathbf{x} = (5, -1)$.
- (ii) Determine the matrix $A' = [\varphi]_{\hat{B}}^{\hat{B}}$ representing the endomorphism $\varphi = \varphi_A$ whose representation w.r.t. the standard basis is $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

(T10.2) Maps from matrices

What is the geometric interpretation of the linear operations on \mathbb{R}^2 represented by the following matrices w.r.t. some given labelled basis $B = (\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2)$? ($\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(T10.3) Matrices from maps

Find the matrices representing the following linear maps w.r.t. the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^3 :

- (i) reflection of \mathbb{R}^3 in the \mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_2 -plane;
- (ii) rotation of \mathbb{R}^3 through 60 degrees ($\pi/3$) around the \mathbf{e}_3 -axis;
(for definiteness: clock-wise, looking in the direction of \mathbf{e}_3 .)
- (iii) rotation of \mathbb{R}^3 through 60 degrees ($\pi/3$) around the \mathbf{e}_2 -axis;
(for definiteness: clock-wise, looking in the direction of \mathbf{e}_2 .)
- (iv) the map $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $\varphi(\mathbf{x}) = (x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2 + x_3 a_3) \mathbf{b}$,
where $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.