

Instructions: Show all work. Be sure to answer all parts of each question. Use exact answers unless specifically asked to round.

1. There are three "tests" for determining if a function T is a linear transformation:

i) $T(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = T(\vec{u}) + T(\vec{v})$

ii) $T(c\vec{u}) = cT(\vec{u})$

iii) $T(\vec{0}) = \vec{0}$

- a. For the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, show, using generic vectors, that this is a linear transformation.

$$\text{Let } \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{u} + \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 + v_1 \\ u_2 + v_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad c\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} cu_1 \\ cu_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 + v_1 \\ u_2 + v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 + v_1 - u_2 - v_2 \\ 2u_1 + 2v_1 + 3u_2 + 3v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 - u_2 \\ 2u_1 + 3u_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} v_1 - v_2 \\ 2v_1 + 3v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 + v_1 - u_2 - v_2 \\ 2u_1 + 2v_1 + 3u_2 + 3v_2 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$\textcircled{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} cu_1 \\ cu_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} cu_1 - cu_2 \\ 2cu_1 + 3cu_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad c \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = c \begin{bmatrix} u_1 - u_2 \\ 2u_1 + 3u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} cu_1 - cu_2 \\ 2cu_1 + 3cu_2 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$\textcircled{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 + 0 \\ 0 + 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

- b. Show that the derivative operator $\frac{d}{dx}$ is a linear operator, using generic functions and properties of derivatives you learned in Calc I.

$$\textcircled{1} \frac{d}{dx} [f(x) + g(x)] = \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)] + \frac{d}{dx} [g(x)] \checkmark$$

$$\textcircled{2} \frac{d}{dx} [k f(x)] = k \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)] \checkmark$$

$$\textcircled{3} \frac{d}{dx} [0] = 0 \checkmark$$