

# MATH 221 PRACTICE PROBLEMS

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- Find  $A$  if: (a)  $2A - [1 \ -3] = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} - 3A^T \right)^T$ ; (b)  $2A^T + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} - 3A \right)^T$
- Find  $A$  in terms of  $B$  if: (a)  $(2A - B)^T = A^T + (3B)^T$ ; (b)  $(B^T - 3A)^T = 5A^T + 6B$
- Show that every  $1 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  can be written in the form

$$A = a [1 \ 0 \ 0] + b [0 \ 1 \ 0] + c [0 \ 0 \ 1]$$

for some scalars  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ . What can you say about  $3 \times 1$  matrices?

- If  $A = -A$  where  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, show that  $A = 0$ .
- If  $A$  is a symmetric matrix, show that  $cA$  is also symmetric for any scalar  $c$ .
- Show that  $(-A)^T = -A^T$  for any matrix  $A$ .
- If  $A$  and  $B$  are symmetric, show that  $A - B$  is also symmetric.
- A square matrix  $A$  is called **skew-symmetric** if  $A^T = -A$ .
  - Show that every  $2 \times 2$  skew-symmetric matrix has the form  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & b \\ -b & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  for some scalar  $b$ .
  - If  $A$  and  $B$  are skew-symmetric, show that  $A + B$  and  $cA$  are skew-symmetric for any scalar  $c$ .
- Show that any square matrix  $A$  can be written in the form  $A = S + W$  where  $S$  is symmetric and  $W$  is skew-symmetric. [*Hint*: First verify the identity  $A = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T) + \frac{1}{2}(A - A^T)$ .]

- In each case find the solution of the system whose augmented matrix has been carried to the following matrix  $R$  by row operations.

$$(a) R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (b) R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- In each case find the rank of the given matrix, possibly in terms of the parameter  $a$ .

$$(a) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 & 5 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (b) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & -5 & 2 \\ 1 & 6 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$(c) \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -2 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 9 \\ 1 & 7 & -3 & a \end{bmatrix} \quad (d) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -5 & 3 \\ 2 & -3 & -8 & 7 \\ -2 & 4 & a+9 & a-7 \end{bmatrix}$$

12. If a system of 5 equations in 7 variables has a solution, explain why there is more than one solution.
13. Suppose a system of 4 equations in 4 variables has a leading 1 in each row of the row-echelon form of its augmented matrix. Must there be a unique solution? Explain.
14. The graph of a linear equation  $ax + by + cz = d$  is a plane in space. By examining the possible positions of three planes in space, explain geometrically why 3 equations in 3 variables must have zero, one or infinitely many solutions.
15. If  $A$  is carried to  $B$  by a row operation, show that  $B$  can be carried back to  $A$  by another row operation, and describe the new operation in terms of the original one.

16. Find a sequence of row operations carrying 
$$\begin{bmatrix} b_1 + c_1 & b_2 + c_2 & b_3 + c_3 \\ c_1 + a_1 & c_2 + a_2 & c_3 + a_3 \\ a_1 + b_1 & a_2 + b_2 & a_3 + b_3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

17. The graph of the equation  $x^2 + y^2 + ax + by + c = 0$  is a circle for any choice of the numbers  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ . Find the circle through the three points  $(1, 2)$ ,  $(3, -1)$  and  $(0, -1)$ .
18. Find the quadratic equation  $f(x) = a + bx + cx^2$  which passes through the points  $(0, 1)$ ,  $(1, 2)$  and  $(2, 9)$ . [This is called the **interpolating polynomial** for the three data points. It is used to find data points between given ones, and in plotting curves on computer monitors.]
19. In each case find all values of  $a$  for which the system has nontrivial solutions, and determine all solutions in each case.

<p>(a) <math>x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0</math>  <math>x_1 + ax_2 - 3x_3 = 0</math>  <math>-x_1 + 6x_2 - 5x_3 = 0</math></p>	<p>(b) <math>x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 0</math>  <math>x_1 + 3x_2 + 6x_3 = 0</math>  <math>2x_1 + 3x_2 + ax_3 = 0</math></p>
<p>(c) <math>x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 0</math>  <math>ax_2 - 2x_3 = 0</math>  <math>x_1 + x_2 + ax_3 = 0</math></p>	<p>(d) <math>ax_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0</math>  <math>x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 0</math>  <math>x_1 + x_2 + ax_3 = 0</math></p>

20. Consider the matrices  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a) Show that the only choice of numbers  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  such that  $xA + yB + zC = 0$  is  $x = y = z = 0$ . Because of this we say that the set  $\{A, B, C\}$  of matrices is **linearly independent**. We will have more to say about this important notion in Chapter 4.

(b) Is the set  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  linearly independent? Support your answer.

21. Show algebraically that there is a line through any two points in the plane. [*Hint*: Use the fact that every line has equation  $ax + by + c = 0$  where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are not all zero.]

22. Every plane in space has equation  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$  where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are not all zero. Show algebraically that there is a plane through any three points in space. [*Hint*: Preceding exercise.]

23. Find all solutions to the following system:

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + 2z &= 2 \\ 2x + y - z &= 3 \\ x + 2y + 7z &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

24. Find the augmented matrix, in reduced row-echelon form, of a system of equations in the variables  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  which has the following solutions:  $x = 1 - 2t$ ,  $y = -3 + t$  and  $z = t$ .

25. Find all solutions to the following system:

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y + z &= -1 \\ 3x + 5y + z &= 2 \\ -x - y + 3z &= -5 \end{aligned}$$

26. Find all solutions to the following system:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - x_2 + 2x_4 + x_5 &= 2 \\ -2x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 - 4x_4 &= -7 \\ x_1 - x_2 + x_3 + 3x_4 + x_5 &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

27. Find (if possible) conditions on the numbers  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  so that the following set of linear equations has no solution, a unique solution, or infinitely many solutions.

$$\begin{aligned} x - y + 2z &= a \\ 2x - y + 3z &= b \\ -x + 2y - 3z &= c \end{aligned}$$

28. Find conditions on  $a$  such that the system

$$\begin{aligned} x - y + 2z &= a \\ 2x + y - z &= 3 \\ x + 5y - 8z &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

has zero, one or infinitely many solutions.

29. Either prove the following statement or give an example showing that it is false: *If there is more than one solution to a system of linear equations, the augmented matrix  $A$  of the system has a row of zeros.*

30. Find all solutions to the system:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 + 2x_4 + 3x_5 &= -4 \\ -2x_1 + 3x_2 - 6x_3 - 3x_4 - 11x_5 &= 11 \\ -x_1 + 2x_2 - 4x_3 + x_4 - 8x_5 &= 7 \\ x_2 - 2x_3 + 3x_4 - 5x_5 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

31. Find the augmented matrix, in reduced row-echelon form, of a system of three equations in five variables  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $x_3$ ,  $x_4$ , and  $x_5$ , with solutions  $x_1 = 2t - s - 2$ ,  $x_2 = 3$ ,  $x_3 = s$ ,  $x_4 = 6 - t$ , and  $x_5 = t$ .

32. Simplify the following expressions where  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  represent matrices.
- $A(3B - C) + (A - 2B)C + 2B(C + 2A)$
  - $A(B + C - D) + B(C - A + D) - (A + B)C + (A - B)D$
  - $AB(BC - CB) + (CA - AB)BC + CA(A - B)C$
  - $(A - B)(C - A) + (C - B)(A - C) + (C - A)^2$
33. If  $A$  is a real symmetric  $2 \times 2$  matrix and  $A^2 = 0$ , show that  $A = 0$ . Give an example to show that it is essential that  $A$  is symmetric.
34. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $AA^T = 0$ , show that  $A = 0$ . [Remark: More generally, if  $A$  is any matrix such that  $AA^T = 0$ , then necessarily  $A = 0$ .]
35. If  $A$  is any matrix, show that  $AA^T$  is a symmetric matrix.
36. If  $A$  and  $B$  are matrices that both commute with a matrix  $C$ , show that the matrix  $2A - 3B$  also commutes with  $C$ .
37. Find the matrix  $A$  if  $\left[ A^T - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right]^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .
38. Find the matrix  $A$  if  $[A - 2I]^{-1} = A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .
39. If  $A$  is a square matrix and  $AX = 0$  for some matrix  $X \neq 0$ , show that  $A$  has no inverse.
40. If  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $AU = 0$  for some matrix  $A$ , show that necessarily  $A = 0$ .
41. If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  matrices such that  $AB$  and  $B$  are both invertible, show that  $A$  is also invertible using *only* Theorem 3 §1.5.
42. If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  matrices and  $AB = cI$  where  $c \neq 0$ , show that  $BA = cI$ . Is it true if  $c = 0$ ?
43. Let  $A$  be a square matrix which satisfies  $A^3 - 2A^2 + 5A + 6I = 0$ . Show that  $A$  is invertible, and find a formula for  $A^{-1}$  in terms of  $A$ .
44. If  $E^2 = E$  and  $A = I - 2E$ , show that  $A^{-1} = A$ .
45. Find the inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .
46. If the first row of a square matrix  $A$  consists of zeros, show that  $A$  does not have an inverse.
47. If  $A$  is an invertible  $n \times n$  matrix, show that  $AX = B$  has a unique solution for any  $n \times k$  matrix  $B$ .

48. If  $\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ p & q & r \\ x & y & z \end{bmatrix} = 5$ , find  $\det \begin{bmatrix} a + 2x & b + 2y & c + 2z \\ x + p & y + q & z + r \\ 3p & 3q & 3r \end{bmatrix}$ .

49. Find the values of the number  $c$  such that  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & c & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & c \\ c & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  has an inverse.

50. Find the inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , and use it to solve  $\begin{cases} x - y - 2z = 3 \\ -x + z = 0 \\ 2x + y = 1 \end{cases}$

51. Assume that  $\det(A) = 3$  where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ p & q & r \\ x & y & z \end{bmatrix}$ . Compute  $\det(-2B^{-1})$  where

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2x & a + 2p & p - 3x \\ 2y & b + 2q & q - 3y \\ 2z & c + 2r & r - 3z \end{bmatrix}.$$

52. Show that there is no real  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  such that  $A^2 = -I$ .

53. Show that  $\det \begin{bmatrix} p + x & q + y & r + z \\ a + x & b + y & c + z \\ a + p & b + q & c + r \end{bmatrix} = 2 \det \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ p & q & r \\ x & y & z \end{bmatrix}$ .

54. Show that  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & p & q \\ x & 1 & b & r \\ x^2 & x & 1 & c \\ x^3 & x^2 & x & 1 \end{bmatrix} = (1 - ax)(1 - bx)(1 - cx)$  for any choice of  $p, q$  and  $r$ . [*Hint:*

Begin by eliminating  $x$  from column 1.]

55. In each case evaluate  $\det A$  by inspection.

(a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 3 - a & a + 1 \\ b & 3 - b & b + 1 \\ c & 3 - c & c + 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ a + b & 2b & c + b \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

56. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} a + c & 2c \\ b + d & 2d \end{bmatrix}$ . If  $\det A = 2$ , find  $\det(A^2 B^T A^{-1})$ .

57. Evaluate  $\det \begin{bmatrix} x - 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -3 & x - 2 \\ -2 & x & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  by first adding all other rows to the first row. Then find all values of  $x$  such that the determinant is zero.

58. If  $A$  is a  $4 \times 4$  matrix and  $A^2 = 3A$ , what are the possible values of  $\det(A)$ ?

59. If  $\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = -3$ , compute  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 0 \\ c+5 & -5 & 3a \\ d-2 & 2 & 3b \end{bmatrix}$ .
60. If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  where  $n$  is odd, and if  $AB = -BA$ , show that either  $A$  or  $B$  has no inverse.
61. If  $A$  is  $4 \times 4$  and  $\det A = 2$ , find  $\det(15A^{-1} - 6 \operatorname{adj} A)$ .
62. In each case: (1) Find the values of the number  $c$  such that  $A$  has an inverse, and (2) Find  $A^{-1}$  for those values of  $c$ .
- (a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} c & c & 1 \\ 1 & c & 1 \\ c & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$                       (b)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & c & 3 \\ c & 2 & c \\ 5 & c & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
63. If  $\det A = 3$ ,  $\det B = -1$  and  $\det C = 2$ , compute the determinant of:
- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} A & X & Y \\ 0 & B & Z \\ 0 & 0 & C \end{bmatrix}$                       (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} A & X & 0 \\ 0 & B & 0 \\ Y & Z & C \end{bmatrix}$
64. If  $A$  is  $2 \times 2$  and  $B$  is  $3 \times 3$ , show that  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & B \\ A & X \end{bmatrix} = \det A \det B$ . [Hint: First left multiply by  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & I_2 \\ I_3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .]
65. Consider the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the characteristic polynomial, eigenvalues and eigenvectors for  $A$ , and find an invertible matrix  $P$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $P^{-1}AP = D$ .
66. Consider the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the characteristic polynomial, eigenvalues and eigenvectors for  $A$ , and find an invertible matrix  $P$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $P^{-1}AP = D$ .
67. Show that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  is not diagonalizable.
68. If  $A^k = 0$  for some  $k \geq 1$ , show that 0 is the only eigenvalue of  $A$ .
69. If  $A$  is a diagonalizable  $n \times n$  matrix and every eigenvalue of  $A$  is zero, show that  $A = 0$ .
70. If  $A^2 = A$ , show that 0 and 1 are the only eigenvalues of  $A$ .
71. If  $A$  is a diagonalizable matrix, and if every eigenvalue  $\lambda$  of  $A$  satisfies  $\lambda^2 = \lambda$ , show that  $A^2 = A$ .
72. If  $A$  is a diagonalizable  $n \times n$  matrix, show that  $A^2$  is also diagonalizable.
73. If  $A$  is a diagonalizable  $n \times n$  matrix, show that  $A^T$  is also diagonalizable.

74. Determine whether  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  is diagonalizable.
75. Show that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is not diagonalizable.
76. If  $A$  is diagonalizable and  $\lambda_i \geq 0$  for each eigenvalue  $\lambda_i$ , show that  $A = B^2$  for some matrix  $B$ . [*Hint*: If  $P^{-1}AP = D = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$ , take  $B = PD_0P^{-1}$  where  $D_0 = \text{diag}(\sqrt{\lambda_1}, \dots, \sqrt{\lambda_n})$ .]
77. If  $A$  is diagonalizable and has only one eigenvalue  $\lambda$ , show that  $A = \lambda I$ .
78. If  $A$  is diagonalizable with eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  (possibly not all distinct), show that  $\det A = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \cdots \lambda_n$ . [*Remark*: This holds for any square matrix, diagonalizable or not.]
79. Find  $A^{-1}$  if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & i \\ -i & 1+i \end{bmatrix}$ .
80. Find a quadratic equation with real coefficients that has  $2 - 3i$  as a root. What is the other root?
81. Show that  $w = 3 - 2i$  is a root of  $x^2 - 6x + 13$ . What is the other root? Justify your answer.
82. Show that  $z = (1+i)^n + (1-i)^n$  is a real number for each  $n \geq 1$  by first finding the conjugate  $\bar{z}$ .
83. If  $z \neq 0$  is a complex number, show that  $1/z = \frac{1}{|z|^2} \bar{z}$ .
84. If  $zw$  is real and  $z \neq 0$ , show that  $w = r \bar{z}$  for some real number  $r$ .
85. Show that  $|z+w|^2 + |z-w|^2 = 2(|z|^2 + |w|^2)$  for all complex numbers  $z$  and  $w$ . [*Hint*:  $|z|^2 = z\bar{z}$ .]
86. Find the point  $\frac{1}{5}$  the way from  $P(2, -1, 5)$  to  $Q(3, 0, 4)$ .
87. Find the two trisection points between  $P(1, 2, 3)$  and  $Q(8, -2, 0)$ .
88. Let  $A, B$  and  $C$  denote the vertices of a triangle. If  $E$  is the midpoint of side  $BC$ , show that  $\overrightarrow{AE} = \frac{1}{2}(\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{AC})$ . [*Hint*: Start by writing  $\overrightarrow{AE} = \overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{BE}$ .]
89. The unit cube has three of its vertices  $O(0, 0, 0)$ ,  $A(1, 0, 0)$ ,  $B(0, 1, 0)$  and  $C(0, 0, 1)$ . Show that, of the four diagonals of the unit cube, no two are perpendicular.
90. In each case write the vector  $\vec{v}$  as a sum  $\vec{v} = \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2$  where  $\vec{v}_1$  is parallel to  $\vec{d}$  and  $\vec{v}_2$  is orthogonal to  $\vec{d}$ . (a)  $\vec{v} = [3 \ -1 \ 2]^T$  and  $\vec{d} = [1 \ 2 \ 1]^T$ . (b)  $\vec{v} = [5 \ 1 \ -2]^T$  and  $\vec{d} = [3 \ 0 \ -7]^T$ .
91. If  $\|\vec{v}\|^2 + \|\vec{w}\|^2 = \|\vec{v} + \vec{w}\|^2$  where  $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$  and  $\vec{w} \neq \vec{0}$ , show that  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  are orthogonal.

92. Find the scalar equations of the line through the point  $P(3, -1, 2)$  which is parallel to the line  $[x \ y \ z]^T = [2 - 5t \ 3 \ 2t]^T$  where  $t$  is arbitrary.
93. Find the scalar equations of the line through the points  $P_1(1, 0, -2)$  and  $P_2(2, 1, -1)$ .
94. Find the point of intersection of the line  $[x \ y \ z]^T = [2 \ -1 \ 3]^T + t[1 \ -1 \ -4]^T$  and the plane  $3x + y - 2z = 4$ .
95. Find the equation of the plane through the point  $P(1, 1, -2)$  which contains the line  $[x \ y \ z]^T = [3 \ -1 \ 0]^T + t[1 \ 1 \ -1]^T$ .
96. Determine the equation of the line through the point  $P(1, -1, 0)$  which is perpendicular to the plane  $x + y - 2z = 3$ .
97. Find the equation of the plane through the point  $P_0(2, 3, -1)$  which is parallel to the plane with equation  $4x - 3y + z = 4$ .
98. Find the point  $Q$  on the line with equation  $[x \ y \ z]^T = [1 \ 2 \ 0]^T + t[2 \ -1 \ 1]^T$  which is closest to the point  $P(0, 1, 2)$ .
99. Find the shortest distance from the point  $P(1, 0, 2)$  to the plane  $5x - 7y + 2z = 3$ .
100. Find the shortest distance from the point  $P(1, 0, 2)$  to the line  $[x \ y \ z]^T = [1 \ -1 \ 0]^T + t[2 \ 1 \ 1]^T$ .
101. Consider the the plane through the point  $P_0(1, -1, 0)$  which is parallel to the plane with equation  $2x - 3y + 2z = 4$ . Does this plane pass through the origin? Support your answer.
102. Consider the points  $A(2, 2, 1)$ ,  $B(1, 1, 0)$  and  $C(2, 3, -3)$ .
- Are these points the vertices of a right-angled triangle? Justify your answer.
  - Find the cosine of the interior angle of the triangle at vertex  $C$ .
103. Find the area of the triangle with vertices  $A(1, 0, 0)$ ,  $B(0, 1, 0)$  and  $C(0, 0, 1)$ .
104. Consider the transformation  $T$  defined as follows:  
 Rotation through  $\pi/2$  followed by reflection in the line  $y = x$ .  
 Determine the effect of  $T$ , that is determine if it is a rotation (and find the angle) or a reflection or projection in some line through the origin (and find the line).
105. Find the reflection of the point  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$  in the line  $y = -3x$ .
106. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a linear transformation with  $T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $T \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- Find the matrix of  $T$  and give a formula for  $T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ .
  - Compute  $T^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .