

Consider the linear transformation of the plane  $T$  with the following matrix representation:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

1. First, you will factor  $A$  into the product of three matrices each representing a recognizable linear transformation of the plane:
  - (a) Use the  $QR$ -factorization to write  $A$  as the product of an orthogonal matrix  $Q$  and an upper triangular matrix  $R$ .
  - (b) Describe in words the linear transformation represented by the orthogonal matrix  $Q$  that you obtained in (a).
  - (c) Write the upper triangular matrix  $R$  that you obtained in (a) as the product of a diagonal matrix,  $D$ , and an upper triangular matrix with 1s on the diagonal,  $N$ . Use the fact that

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & ab \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix}$$

- (d) Describe in words the linear transformations represented by the diagonal matrix,  $D$ , and the upper triangular matrix with 1s on the diagonal,  $N$ , that you obtained in (c).
2. Next, you will make a series of drawings showing the effect of the linear transformation  $T$  on the unit square. The linear transformation  $T$  is a composition of the three linear transformations represented by  $Q$ ,  $D$ , and  $N$ . Remember that, to compute the effect of the linear transformation on a vector, you must proceed from the inside out (not left to right). In this case, you first need to apply the linear transformation represented by  $N$ , then the one represented by  $D$ , then the one represented by  $Q$ .
  - (a) Carefully draw the unit square.
  - (b) In three steps (corresponding to the three linear transformations described in (1c)), carefully draw the transformation of the unit square by  $T$ . You don't need to use the matrices for this part; just use the verbal descriptions of the transformations. Make sure you have labeled the tick marks on your axes to show scale.
  - (c) To check your work, compute  $A(\hat{i})$ ,  $A(\hat{j})$ , and  $A(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$ , and draw these vectors on one set of axes. Does this picture correspond to the picture you drew in (b)?
3. Each group will turn in one write-up. This will be due in class next Wednesday, November 23. Make sure the names of all group members are at the top.
  - (a) On a clean sheet of paper, write the factorization of  $A$  as the product of the matrices  $Q$ ,  $D$ , and  $N$  that you found.
  - (b) Carefully draw the effect of the linear transformation  $T$  on the unit square in three steps, as described in (2b), and explain each step by describing each of the three linear transformations in words.
4. Each group member will complete a group evaluation. This is also due in class next Wednesday, November 23.

Consider the linear transformation of the plane  $T$  with the following matrix representation:

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

1. First, you will factor  $B$  into the product of three matrices each representing a recognizable linear transformation of the plane:

- (a) Use the  $QR$ -factorization to write  $B$  as the product of an orthogonal matrix  $Q$  and an upper triangular matrix  $R$ .
- (b) Describe in words the linear transformation represented by the orthogonal matrix  $Q$  that you obtained in (a).
- (c) Write the upper triangular matrix  $R$  that you obtained in (a) as the product of a diagonal matrix,  $D$ , and an upper triangular matrix with 1s on the diagonal,  $N$ . Use the fact that

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & ab \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix}$$

- (d) Describe in words the linear transformations represented by the diagonal matrix,  $D$ , and the upper triangular matrix with 1s on the diagonal,  $N$ , that you obtained in (c).
2. Next, you will make a series of drawings showing the effect of the linear transformation  $T$  on the unit square. The linear transformation  $T$  is a composition of the three linear transformations represented by  $Q$ ,  $D$ , and  $N$ . Remember that, to compute the effect of the linear transformation on a vector, you must proceed from the inside out (not left to right). In this case, you first need to apply the linear transformation represented by  $N$ , then the one represented by  $D$ , then the one represented by  $Q$ .
    - (a) Carefully draw the unit square.
    - (b) In three steps (corresponding to the three linear transformations described in (1c)), carefully draw the transformation of the unit square by  $T$ . You don't need to use the matrices for this part; just use the verbal descriptions of the transformations. Make sure you have labeled the tick marks on your axes to show scale.
    - (c) To check your work, compute  $B(\hat{i})$ ,  $B(\hat{j})$ , and  $B(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$ , and draw these vectors on one set of axes. Does this picture correspond to the picture you drew in (b)?
  3. Each group will turn in one write-up. This will be due in class next Wednesday, November 23. Make sure the names of all group members are at the top.
    - (a) On a clean sheet of paper, write the factorization of  $B$  as the product of the matrices  $Q$ ,  $D$ , and  $N$  that you found.
    - (b) Carefully draw the effect of the linear transformation  $T$  on the unit square in three steps, as described in (2b), and explain each step by describing each of the three linear transformations in words.
  4. Each group member will complete a group evaluation. This is also due in class next Wednesday, November 23.

Consider the linear transformation of the plane  $T$  with the following matrix representation:

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

1. First, you will factor  $C$  into the product of three matrices each representing a recognizable linear transformation of the plane:
  - (a) Use the  $QR$ -factorization to write  $C$  as the product of an orthogonal matrix  $Q$  and an upper triangular matrix  $R$ .
  - (b) Describe in words the linear transformation represented by the orthogonal matrix  $Q$  that you obtained in (a).
  - (c) Write the upper triangular matrix  $R$  that you obtained in (a) as the product of a diagonal matrix,  $D$ , and an upper triangular matrix with 1s on the diagonal,  $N$ . Use the fact that

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & ab \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix}$$

- (d) Describe in words the linear transformations represented by the diagonal matrix,  $D$ , and the upper triangular matrix with 1s on the diagonal,  $N$ , that you obtained in (c).
2. Next, you will make a series of drawings showing the effect of the linear transformation  $T$  on the unit square. The linear transformation  $T$  is a composition of the three linear transformations represented by  $Q$ ,  $D$ , and  $N$ . Remember that, to compute the effect of the linear transformation on a vector, you must proceed from the inside out (not left to right). In this case, you first need to apply the linear transformation represented by  $N$ , then the one represented by  $D$ , then the one represented by  $Q$ .
  - (a) Carefully draw the unit square.
  - (b) In three steps (corresponding to the three linear transformations described in (1c)), carefully draw the transformation of the unit square by  $T$ . You don't need to use the matrices for this part; just use the verbal descriptions of the transformations. Make sure you have labeled the tick marks on your axes to show scale.
  - (c) To check your work, compute  $C(\hat{i})$ ,  $C(\hat{j})$ , and  $C(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$ , and draw these vectors on one set of axes. Does this picture correspond to the picture you drew in (b)?
3. Each group will turn in one write-up. This will be due in class next Wednesday, November 23. Make sure the names of all group members are at the top.
  - (a) On a clean sheet of paper, write the factorization of  $C$  as the product of the matrices  $Q$ ,  $D$ , and  $N$  that you found.
  - (b) Carefully draw the effect of the linear transformation  $T$  on the unit square in three steps, as described in (2b), and explain each step by describing each of the three linear transformations in words.
4. Each group member will complete a group evaluation. This is also due in class next Wednesday, November 23.