

(1) (10 pts) Let

$$R(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x + y \\ x - y \\ 2x \end{bmatrix}, S(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} x + y \\ x - y \end{bmatrix}, T(x, y, z) = \begin{bmatrix} x + y + z \\ y - z \end{bmatrix}$$

be three linear transformations. Determine if the following compositions make sense. *If the composition make sense, find the representing matrix for the composition.*

(a) $R \circ S$

$$R: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, S: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$R \circ S$ is well-defined.

$$\begin{aligned} [R \circ S] &= [R][S] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is the rep. matrix.} \end{aligned}$$

(b) $S \circ R$

$S \circ R$ is not defined.

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(c) $T \circ S$

$$S: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \quad T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$T \circ S$ is not defined.

(d) $T \circ R$

$$R: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \quad T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, \quad T \circ R \text{ is well-defined.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [T \circ R] &= [T][R] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$