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1. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $D = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Compute the determinants of all five matrices  $A \cdot B$ ,  $B \cdot A$ ,  $C$ ,  $C^{-2}$  and  $C^3 \cdot D^2$ .

*Solution.* Let us start with saying that the determinant of the matrix  $AB$  is 0 because the range of a linear map from  $\mathbb{R}^3$  to  $\mathbb{R}^2$  defined by the matrix  $B$  is at most 2. Therefore the dimension of the range of  $AB$  is also at most 2 because the map defined by the matrix  $A$  starts from the two dimensional space so the range of it cannot exceed 2.

If one does not notice it then she or he computes the product  $AB = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 7 & 1 \\ 5 & 17 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  evaluating

all 18 products and adding them as required. Then using the properties of determinants we

can compute  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 1 \\ 5 & 17 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ . Now  $BA = \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 7 \\ 13 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$  and

$\begin{vmatrix} 11 & 7 \\ 13 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 11 & 7 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 11 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 8$ . We proceed in the same way:

$\det(C) = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1$  and  $\det(D) = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} =$

$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ . This implies that  $\det(C^{-2}) = (\det(C))^{-2} = (-1)^{-2} = 1$

and  $\det(C^3 D^2) = \det(C^3 D) \cdot \det(D) = \det(C^3 D) \cdot 0 = 0$ .

2. Let  $\varphi$  be the symmetry with respect to the line  $2x - 3y = 0$

Find  $\varphi \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\varphi \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\varphi \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Let  $A = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ ,  $B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  and  $st = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ .

Find  $M(\varphi)_A^A$ ,  $M_A^{st}$ ,  $M_{st}^A$ ,  $M_B^{st}$ ,  $M_{st}^B$  and  $M(\varphi)_{st}^{st}$ .

*Solution.* All points from the line  $2x - 3y = 0$  are mapped to themselves (these are fixed points of the symmetry) so  $\varphi \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\varphi \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ . The vector

$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$  is perpendicular to the line  $2x - 3y = 0$  so by the definition of the symmetry we have  $\varphi \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$ . The last two equations imply that  $M(\varphi)_A^A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$M_A^{st} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$  which means that  $\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$ . This implies that  $x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + y \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = u \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + v \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = u \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + v \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$ , so the vector written as a linear combination of the elements of the standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  was written as a linear combination of the elements of the basis  $A$ . The formulas are:  $x = -3u + 2v$  and  $y = -2u - 3v$ . To express the numbers  $u, v$  with  $x, y$  we can solve the system of equations (the last two equations) for  $u$  and  $v$ :  $3x + 2y = -3(-3u + 2v) + 2(-2u - 3v) = -13u$  so  $u = \frac{-1}{13}(3x + 2y)$  and in the same way  $v = \frac{1}{13}(2x - 3y)$ . This is equivalent to the formula  $\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{13} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ . This proves the equality

$M_{st}^A = \frac{1}{13} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$ . We could have also written  $M_{st}^A = (M_A^{st})^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$ .

Now shortly  $M_B^{st} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 6 \\ 6 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $M_{st}^B = (M_B^{st})^{-1} = \frac{-1}{72} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -6 \\ -6 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$ . The last step in this

solution is  $M(\varphi)_{st}^{st} = M_A^{st} \cdot M(\varphi)_A^A \cdot M_{st}^A = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{13} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{13} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 12 \\ 12 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$ . We can write  $\varphi \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{13} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 12 \\ 12 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ .

Obviously there was no need to solve the system of the linear equations. We could find the inverse of the matrix. I included the solution above just to show that everything could be done

using „school mathematics” only. I hope that some students will understand better what is going on and take an advantage of looking in a better way at some problems. It may help to understand the way used to answer questions.

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$$1. \text{ Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, C = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 5 & -2 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } D = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Compute the determinants of all five matrices  $A \cdot B$ ,  $B \cdot A$ ,  $C^2$ ,  $C^{-1}$  and  $C^2 \cdot D^3$ .

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0, BA = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 14,$$

$$\det(C) = 1, \det(D) = 0, \det(C^{-2}) = 1, \det(D) = 0, \det(C^3 D^2) = 0.$$

2. Let  $\varphi$  be the symmetry with respect to the line  $2x + 3y = 0$

$$\text{Find } \varphi \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}, \varphi \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}, \varphi \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Let } A = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}, B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ and } st = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

Find  $M(\varphi)_A^A$ ,  $M_A^{st}$ ,  $M_{st}^A$ ,  $M_B^{st}$ ,  $M_{st}^B$  and  $M(\varphi)_{st}^{st}$ .

$$\varphi \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{13} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -12 \\ -12 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\varphi \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{13} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -12 \\ -12 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\varphi \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{13} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -12 \\ -12 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{13} \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ 92 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\varphi \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{13} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -12 \\ -12 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$M(\varphi)_A^A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, M_A^{st} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, M_{st}^A = \frac{1}{13} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$M_B^{st} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 6 \\ 6 & 6 \end{pmatrix}, M_{st}^B = \frac{-1}{72} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -6 \\ -6 & -6 \end{pmatrix}, M(\varphi)_{st}^{st} = \frac{1}{13} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -12 \\ -12 & -5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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$$1. \text{ Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, C = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 10 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } D = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 & 0 \\ 5 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Compute the determinants of all five matrices  $A \cdot B$ ,  $B \cdot A$ ,  $C$ ,  $C^{-2}$  and  $C^3 \cdot D^2$ .

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 13 & 5 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 13 & 5 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0, BA = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 7 & 11 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 7 & 11 \end{vmatrix} = 6,$$

$$\det(C) = 1, \det(D) = 0, \det(C^{-2}) = 1, \det(D) = 0, \det(C^3 D^2) = 0.$$

2. Let  $\varphi$  be the symmetry with respect to the line  $4x - 3y = 0$

$$\text{Find } \varphi \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}, \varphi \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}, \varphi \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Let } A = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \right\}, B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -12 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ and } st = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

Find  $M(\varphi)_A^A$ ,  $M_A^{st}$ ,  $M_{st}^A$ ,  $M_B^{st}$ ,  $M_{st}^B$  and  $M(\varphi)_{st}^{st}$ .

$$\varphi \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{25} \begin{pmatrix} -7 & 24 \\ 24 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\varphi \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{25} \begin{pmatrix} -7 & 24 \\ 24 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\varphi \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{25} \begin{pmatrix} -7 & 24 \\ 24 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\varphi \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{25} \begin{pmatrix} -7 & 24 \\ 24 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$M(\varphi)_A^A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, M_A^{st} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -8 \\ 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}, M_{st}^A = \frac{1}{50} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ -4 & 3 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$M_B^{st} = \begin{pmatrix} -12 & 12 \\ 12 & 12 \end{pmatrix}, M_{st}^B = \frac{-1}{288} \begin{pmatrix} 12 & -12 \\ -12 & -12 \end{pmatrix}, M(\varphi)_{st}^{st} = \frac{1}{25} \begin{pmatrix} -7 & 24 \\ 24 & 7 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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$$1. \text{ Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, C = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } D = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 4 & 1 \\ 8 & 8 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Compute the determinants of all five matrices  $A \cdot B$ ,  $B \cdot A$ ,  $C^2$ ,  $C^{-1}$  and  $C^2 \cdot D^3$ .

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 8 & 1 \\ 8 & 13 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 8 & 1 \\ 8 & 13 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0, \quad BA = \begin{pmatrix} 14 & 7 \\ 7 & 6 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 14 & 7 \\ 7 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 35,$$

$$\det(C) = 1, \det(D) = 0, \det(C^{-2}) = 1, \det(D) = 0, \det(C^3 D^2) = 0.$$

2. Let  $\varphi$  be the symmetry with respect to the line  $4x + 3y = 0$

$$\text{Find } \varphi \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}, \varphi \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}, \varphi \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Let } A = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \right\}, B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -12 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ and } st = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

Find  $M(\varphi)_A^A$ ,  $M_A^{st}$ ,  $M_{st}^A$ ,  $M_B^{st}$ ,  $M_{st}^B$  and  $M(\varphi)_{st}^{st}$ .

$$\varphi \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{25} \begin{pmatrix} -7 & -24 \\ -24 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\varphi \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{25} \begin{pmatrix} -7 & -24 \\ -24 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\varphi \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{25} \begin{pmatrix} -7 & -24 \\ -24 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\varphi \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{25} \begin{pmatrix} -7 & -24 \\ -24 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$M(\varphi)_A^A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, M_A^{st} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 8 \\ -4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}, M_{st}^A = \frac{1}{50} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -8 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$M_B^{st} = \begin{pmatrix} -12 & 12 \\ 12 & 12 \end{pmatrix}, M_{st}^B = \frac{-1}{288} \begin{pmatrix} 12 & -12 \\ -12 & -12 \end{pmatrix}, M(\varphi)_{st}^{st} = \frac{1}{25} \begin{pmatrix} -7 & -24 \\ -24 & 7 \end{pmatrix}.$$