

Given $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

such that $T(\vec{e}_1 + 2\vec{e}_2) = (4, 5)$
and $T(\vec{e}_1 - 3\vec{e}_2) = (7, 8)$

(a) Find $T(\vec{e}_2)$

(b) Find $T(\vec{e}_1)$

(c) Write the standard matrix
A for the transformation

Answers

(a) Given $T(\vec{e}_1 + 2\vec{e}_2) = (4, 5)$

and $T(\vec{e}_1 - 3\vec{e}_2) = (7, 8)$

Therefore: $T(\vec{e}_1) + 2T(\vec{e}_2) = (4, 5)$

$T(\vec{e}_1) - 3T(\vec{e}_2) = (7, 8)$

Subtract "Top - Bottom"

creates
$$\begin{array}{r} T(\vec{e}_1) & + 2T(\vec{e}_2) & (4, 5) \\ - T(\vec{e}_1) & - (-3)T(\vec{e}_2) & -(7, 8) \\ \hline \text{Gone} & \hline + 5T(\vec{e}_2) & (-3, -3) \end{array}$$

$$T(\vec{e}_2) = \frac{(-3, -3)}{5}$$

$$T(\vec{e}_2) = \left(-\frac{3}{5}, -\frac{3}{5} \right)$$

Answers part (a)

(b) Now that we know

$$T(\vec{e}_2) = \left(-\frac{3}{5}, -\frac{3}{5}\right)$$

Use $T(\vec{e}_1 + 2\vec{e}_2) = (4, 5)$

$$T(\vec{e}_1) + 2T(\vec{e}_2) = (4, 5)$$

$$T(\vec{e}_1) + 2\left(-\frac{3}{5}, -\frac{3}{5}\right) = (4, 5)$$

$$T(\vec{e}_1) = (4, 5) - \left(-\frac{6}{5}, -\frac{6}{5}\right)$$

$$T(\vec{e}_1) = \left(4 + \frac{6}{5}, 5 + \frac{6}{5}\right)$$

$$\boxed{T(\vec{e}_1) = \left(\frac{26}{5}, \frac{31}{5}\right)}$$

Answers part (b)

(c)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{26}{5} & -\frac{3}{5} \\ \frac{31}{5} & -\frac{3}{5} \end{pmatrix}$$