

1. Write the affine transformation $f \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 + 2y - 7x \\ 3 - x - y \end{pmatrix}$ using its linear part and its translation.

$$f(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. If $f \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -y \\ -x \end{pmatrix}$, compute $f \circ f \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$. Give a *geometrical* explanation of your answer – in other words, explain how you could have arrived at your answer without doing any algebra, but just by thinking about what f does geometrically.

$$f \circ f \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = f \begin{pmatrix} -y \\ -x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -(-x) \\ -(-y) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

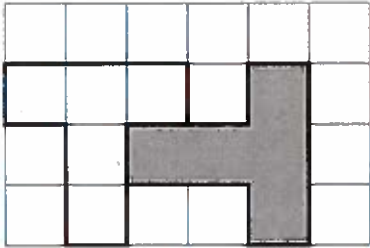
f actually describes a reflection about the line $y = -x$, and so performing a reflection twice takes you back where you started.

3. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -4 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$, find B such that $BA = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, but $B \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Many answers are possible. For example,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -4 & -8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. Write an affine transformation which transforms the white shape into the gray shape. Assume that the origin is at the lower left corner of the grid.



Rotate 90° CW, but then move $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$. Be careful!

$$A \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

5. Write the affine transformation which moves down 5 units, then reflects across the y -axis, and then moves to the left 10 units.

Down 5 units: $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y-5 \end{pmatrix}$

Reflect across y -axis: $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y-5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -x \\ y-5 \end{pmatrix}$

Left 10 units: $\begin{pmatrix} -x-10 \\ y-5 \end{pmatrix}$

6. Find x such that $\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ x & 5 \end{bmatrix} = 42$.

$$2 \cdot 5 - x(-3) = 42$$

$$10 + 3x = 42 \Rightarrow x = \frac{32}{3}$$