

**WORKSHEET 9/22/22**  
**MATH 2331, FALL 2022**

- (1) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- (a) Calculate the general solution to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ .
  - (b) Calculate the general solution to  $B\vec{y} = \vec{c}$ .
  - (c) Compare your answers. What do you notice?
- (2) By thinking geometrically, decide which of the following transformations are invertible.
- (a) Scaling
  - (b) Projection
  - (c) Reflection
  - (d) Rotation
  - (e) Shear
  - (f) Rotation and scaling
- (3) By thinking geometrically, identify the inverse of each invertible transformation above.
- (4) Based on your answers to the previous problem, guess the inverse of each matrix below.
- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$
  - (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
  - (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$
  - (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
  - (e)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- (5) How could you check your guesses above?