

$$V = \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ with basis } B_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$W = \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ with basis } B_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$T$  is a linear transformation from  $V$  to  $W$ , and is given by:

$$T \left( \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_S \right) = \begin{bmatrix} x + y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_S$$

1) Using the information above, find a formula for  $T$  that allows us to compute  $T(\vec{x})$  when  $\vec{x}$  is expressed in the natural basis of  $V$ . You do not need to simplify the formula.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2) Suppose a linear transformation  $T$  goes from  $\mathbb{R}^{12}$  to  $\mathbb{R}^4$ , and it is known that  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has no solutions when  $\vec{b} = [1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 5]^T$ . What is the determinant of  $[T]^T[T]$ ?

(Here  $A$  is the matrix representing  $T$ )

Because  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has no solutions, we know that there is a row without a pivot. The matrix  $A$  has 4 rows and 12 columns. So  $A$  has rank at most 3, which means that  $A^T A$  has rank at most 3. That means that  $|A^T A| = 0$ .