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1. Suppose $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ is the standard matrix for a linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$ and

$B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is the standard matrix for a linear function $S : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^4$.

   a) Check if A is an invertible matrix. (If it is, find the inverse. If not, prove why it is not invertible.)

   b) Find the standard matrix for $S \circ T \circ T^{-1} \circ T$.

2. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. Find a basis for Col A and a basis for Nul A.