

1. Let  $\mathcal{L}_1$  be the line  $x = 1$ . Let  $\mathcal{L}_2$  be the line  $x = k$ , where  $k \neq 0$ . If you project  $\mathcal{L}_1$  onto  $\mathcal{L}_2$  through the origin, the point  $(1, z)$  on  $\mathcal{L}_1$  will be taken to a point  $(k, f_k(z))$  on  $\mathcal{L}_2$ . Determine the function  $f_k(z)$ .
  2. In the previous projection, where does the point at  $\infty$  on  $\mathcal{L}_1$  get taken to?
  3. Let  $\mathcal{L}_1$  be the line  $x = 1$ . Let  $\mathcal{L}_2$  be the line  $y = 1$ . If you project  $\mathcal{L}_1$  onto  $\mathcal{L}_2$  through the origin, the point  $(1, z)$  on  $\mathcal{L}_1$  will be taken to a point  $(g(z), 1)$  on  $\mathcal{L}_2$ . Determine the function  $g(z)$ .
  4. In the previous projection, where does the point at  $\infty$  on  $\mathcal{L}_1$  get taken to? What gets taken to the point at  $\infty$  on  $\mathcal{L}_2$ ? Explain your answer both in terms of algebra and in terms of geometry.
  5. Let  $\mathcal{L}_1$  be the line  $x = 1$ . Let  $\mathcal{L}_2$  be the line  $x = 2$ . Imagine projecting  $\mathcal{L}_1$  onto  $\mathcal{L}_2$  from a point at infinity in the direction  $(1, d)$ . The point  $(1, z)$  on  $\mathcal{L}_1$  will be taken to a point  $(2, h_d(z))$  on  $\mathcal{L}_2$ . Determine the function  $h_d(z)$ .
  6. In the previous projection, where does the point at  $\infty$  on  $\mathcal{L}_1$  get taken to?
  7. What is the most general function you can make composing functions of the form  $f_k$  and  $h_d$  (as often as you like)?
  8. What do the functions of your previous answer do to the point at  $\infty$ ?
  9. What is the most general function you can make composing functions of the form  $f_k$ ,  $h_d$ , and  $g$  (as often as you like)? It can be shown that every projection from a line to another can be written in this form.
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10. Consider a matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ . It defines a map from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to itself by matrix multiplication. Explain how you can also think about this as defining a map from  $\mathbb{RP}^1$  to itself.
  11. Find two different matrices that represent the same map from  $\mathbb{RP}^1$  to itself. Can you conjecture when  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} a' & b' \\ c' & d' \end{pmatrix}$  represent the same map?
  12. What is the general form of a matrix that sends the point with homogeneous coordinates  $(0, 1)$  to itself?
  13. What is the general form of a matrix that leaves both the points with homogeneous coordinates  $(0, 1)$  and  $(1, 0)$  fixed?
  14. What is the general form of a matrix that leaves the points with homogeneous coordinates  $(0, 1)$ ,  $(1, 0)$ , and  $(1, 1)$  fixed?

15. One way to understand the action of a map on  $\mathbb{RP}^1$  is by using **inhomogeneous** coordinates. The inhomogeneous coordinate of the point  $(x, y)$  is the number  $y/x$ . Explain why points in  $\mathbb{RP}^1$  with homogeneous coordinates  $(x, y)$  and  $(x', y')$  have the same inhomogeneous coordinates if and only if they represent the same point in  $\mathbb{RP}^1$ .
16. What points of  $\mathbb{RP}^1$  can be represented using inhomogeneous coordinates?
17. What are the inhomogeneous coordinates of the points on the line  $x = 1$ ?
18. Given a point with inhomogeneous coordinates  $z$ , what is the image of  $z$  (in inhomogeneous coordinates) under the map defined by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ ?
19. Represent each of the functions  $f_k$ ,  $g$ , and  $h_d$  in matrix form.