

18.022 Recitation Quiz  
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1. Suppose that  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . We regard  $A$  and  $B$  as maps from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to  $\mathbb{R}^2$  by matrix multiplication (on the left, so  $A$  evaluated at  $(1,2)$  is  $(4,6)$ , for example), and we denote by  $C$  the unit circle centered at the origin.

(a) Describe the image of  $C$  under the map  $AB$ .

(b) Describe the image of  $C$  under the map  $BA$ .