

Unless otherwise stated, F is a field and V, W are two vector spaces over F .

1. Let V, W be two vector spaces over F and let $T : V \rightarrow W$ be a set theoretic map. Prove that the following are equivalent:

- (a) For $u, v \in V$ and $c, d \in F$ we have

$$T(cu + dv) = cT(u) + dT(v)$$

in W .

- (b) For $u, v \in V$ and $c \in F$ we have

$$T(u+v) = T(u)+T(v) \quad \text{and} \quad T(cu) = cT(u)$$

in W .

- (c) For $u, v \in V$ and $c \in F$ we have

$$T(cu + v) = cT(u) + T(v)$$

in W .

(Recall, T is said to be a linear transformation if one of (or all) the above conditions are satisfied.)

2. Let V, W be two vector spaces over F . Let e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n be a basis of V and $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n \in$

W be n elements in W . Prove that there is EXACTLY one linear transformation

$$T : V \rightarrow W$$

such that

$$T(e_1) = w_1, T(e_2) = w_2, \dots, T(e_n) = w_n.$$

3. Let V, W be two vector spaces over F and let $T : V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation. Assume $\dim(V) = n$ is finite. Prove that

$$\text{rank}(T) + \text{nullity}(T) = \dim(V).$$

4. Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix with entries in F . Prove that

$$\text{row rank}(A) = \text{column rank}(A).$$

5. Let V, W be two vector spaces over F and let $T : V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation. Assume that $\dim(V) = \dim(W) = n$ is finite. Prove that the following statements are equivalent:

- (a) T is invertible.
- (b) If $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_m \in V$ (here $m \leq n$,) are linearly independent in V then the images

$T(e_1), T(e_2), \dots, T(e_m)$ are linearly independent in W .

(c) T is onto.

6. Give the examples as follows:

(a) Give an example of a linear operator $T : V \rightarrow V$ such that $T^2 = 0$ but $T \neq 0$.

(b) Give two linear operator $T, U : V \rightarrow V$ such that $TU = 0$ but $UT \neq 0$.

7. Let V be a vector space and $T : V \rightarrow V$ be a linear operator. Assume that $\text{rank}(T) = \text{rank}(T^2)$. Prove that

$$\text{range}(T) \cap (\text{Null Space}(T)) = \{0\}.$$

8. Let V, W be two finite dimensional vector spaces over F . Assume $\dim V = n$ and $\dim W = m$. Let $M_{m,n}$ be the set of all $m \times n$ matrices with entries in F . Let $E = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ be a basis of V and $E' = \{\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \dots, \epsilon_m\}$ be a basis of W .

(a) For a linear transformation $T : V \rightarrow W$ define the matrix of T with respect to E and E' .

(b) Prove that the map

$$f : L(V, W) \rightarrow M_{m,n}$$

such that

$$f(T) = \text{matrix of } T \text{ with respect to } E \text{ and } E'$$

is an isomorphism.

(Try to understand the following diagram.

Here A is the matrix of T .)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V & \xrightarrow{T} & W \\ \downarrow \text{iso} & & \downarrow \text{iso} \\ F^n & \xrightarrow{A} & F^m \end{array}$$

9. Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over F with $\dim(V) = n$ and

$$f : L(V, V) \rightarrow M_{n,n}$$

be the above isomorphism, with respect to a (same) fixed basis E . Prove that

- (a) $f(TU) = f(T)f(U)$;
- (b) $f(Id) = I_n$, the identity matrix;
- (c) $T \in L(V, V)$ is an isomorphism if and only if $f(T)$ is an invertible matrix.

10. Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over F with $\dim(V) = n$. Let $E = \{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ and $E' = \{\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_n\}$ be two basis of V . Let $T \in L(V, V)$ be linear operator. Let

$$(e_1, \dots, e_n) = (\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_n)P$$

for some $n \times n$ matrix.

- (a) Prove that P is an invertible matrix.
- (b) Let A be the matrix of T with respect to E and B be the matrix of T with respect to E' . Prove that $B = PAP^{-1}$.
11. Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over F with $\dim(V) = n$. Let e_1, \dots, e_n be a basis of V .

- (a) Define the dual basis of e_1, \dots, e_n . Also give a proof that it is indeed a basis of V^* .
- (b) Let $W \subseteq V$ be subspace of V . Define the annihilator W^0 of W . Also prove that

$$\dim(W) + \dim(W^0) = n.$$

- (c) For two subspaces W_1, W_2 of V prove that $W_1 = W_2$ if and only if $W_1^0 = W_2^0$.

(d) For two subspaces W_1, W_2 of V prove that

$$(W_1 + W_2)^0 = W_1^0 \cap W_2^0$$

and

$$(W_1 \cap W_2)^0 = W_1^0 + W_2^0.$$