

## Complete Solutions to Exercises 5.4

1. To show that a given linear transformation is one-to-one we use either of following two propositions:

(5-7)  $T$  is one-to-one  $\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{v}$  implies  $T(\mathbf{u}) \neq T(\mathbf{v})$

(5.2)  $T$  is one-to-one  $\Leftrightarrow T(\mathbf{u}) = T(\mathbf{v})$  implies  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v}$

(You could also show  $\ker(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$  in each case but **not** in this question).

(a) Let  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  be distinct vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , that is  $\mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{v}$ . We have

$$T(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{I}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u} \quad \text{and} \quad T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{I}\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}$$

Since  $\mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{v}$  therefore  $T(\mathbf{u}) \neq T(\mathbf{v})$  because we have  $T(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{u}$  and  $T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v}$ . Since we have  $\mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{v}$  implies  $T(\mathbf{u}) \neq T(\mathbf{v})$  therefore by Proposition (5-7) we conclude that  $T$  is one-to-one.

(b) We use (5.2) in this case. Let  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix}$  be members of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Applying the given transformation we have

$$T(\mathbf{u}) = T\left(\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} b \\ a \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad T(\mathbf{v}) = T\left(\begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} d \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

If  $T(\mathbf{u}) = T(\mathbf{v})$  then  $\begin{pmatrix} b \\ a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} d \\ c \end{pmatrix}$  which gives  $b = d$  and  $a = c$ . Thus

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{v}$$

We have  $T(\mathbf{u}) = T(\mathbf{v})$  implies  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v}$  therefore by (5.2) we conclude that  $T$  is one-to-one.

(c) Let  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix}$ . Applying the given transformation to vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  we have

$$T(\mathbf{u}) = T\left(\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} a+b \\ a-b \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad T(\mathbf{v}) = T\left(\begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} c+d \\ c-d \end{pmatrix}$$

If  $T(\mathbf{u}) = T(\mathbf{v})$  then we have  $\begin{pmatrix} a+b \\ a-b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c+d \\ c-d \end{pmatrix}$  which gives

$$a+b = c+d$$

$$a-b = c-d$$

Adding these simultaneous equations together gives  $2a = 2c \Rightarrow a = c$ . Substituting  $a = c$  into the first equation yields  $c+b = c+d \Rightarrow b = d$ . Thus the solutions of the above simultaneous equations is  $a = c$  and  $b = d$  which gives

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{v}$$

We have  $T(\mathbf{u}) = T(\mathbf{v})$  implies  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v}$ . By (5.2) we conclude that the given linear transformation  $T$  is one-to-one.

2. This time we use the following Proposition

$$(5-7) \quad T \text{ is one-to-one} \Leftrightarrow \ker(T) = \{\mathbf{O}\}$$

We need to show that kernel of  $T$  consists **only** of the zero matrix.

Let  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} T(\mathbf{A}) &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}^T \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{m1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{1n} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{\text{Transposing}}{=} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{O} \end{aligned}$$

The kernel of  $T$  is the  $n$  by  $m$  zero matrix  $\mathbf{O}$  because **all** the entries in the matrix are zero. Thus  $\ker(T) = \{\mathbf{O}\}$  therefore by (5-7) we conclude  $T$  is one-to-one.

3. (a) For one-to-one we can check the kernel of  $T$ . Let  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$  then applying the given transformation we have

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{which gives } x = 0$$

This means that  $y$  can be any real number  $r$ . Thus  $\ker(T) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ r \end{pmatrix} \mid r \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$  which means

that  $\ker(T) \neq \{\mathbf{O}\}$  which implies that  $T$  is **not** one-to-one.

Is  $T$  onto?

No because  $T$  is **not** one-to-one so by Proposition (5-12):

Proposition (5-12). If  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation and  $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$  then  $T$  is *both* one-to-one and onto  $\Leftrightarrow \ker(T) = \{\mathbf{O}\}$ .

We conclude that  $T$  is **not** onto.

(b) We need to test for **one-to-one** and **onto** for the given transformation  $T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$

One-to-one:

What is the kernel of  $T$ ?

It is the vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  which give the zero vector under the given transformation  $T$ . We have

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{gives } x = r, \ y = 0 \text{ and } z = 0$$

where  $r$  is any real number.

Hence  $\ker(T) \neq \{\mathbf{0}\}$  therefore  $T$  is **not** one-to-one.

By Proposition (5-12) we can say that  $T$  is **not** onto.

(c) For  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  given by  $T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} z \\ y \\ x \end{pmatrix}$  we find the kernel.

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} z \\ y \\ x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ gives } x=0, y=0 \text{ and } z=0$$

Hence  $\ker(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$  therefore  $T$  is one-to-one and by Proposition (5-12):

Proposition (5-12). If  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation and  $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$  then  $T$  is *both* one-to-one and onto  $\Leftrightarrow \ker(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ .

We conclude that  $T$  is onto.

(d) The given transformation is  $T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x+3y \\ x+y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . We need to find the kernel to see if  $T$

is one-to-one.

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x+3y \\ x+y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ gives } x=0 \text{ and } y=0$$

Thus  $\ker(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$  therefore  $T$  is one-to-one. *Is  $T$  onto?*

We **cannot** use Proposition (5-12) because we need  $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$  and in this case ~~have~~  $\dim(\mathbb{R}^2) = 2$  and  $\dim(\mathbb{R}^3) = 3$ .

Let  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$  where  $c \neq 0$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Then there is **no** vector  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that

$T(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{w}$  because

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x+3y \\ x+y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \text{ where } c \neq 0$$

Thus the linear transformation  $T$  is **not** onto because  $T$  does not fill the whole of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .  
In conclusion  $T$  is one-to-one but **not** onto.

4. We are given the transformation  $T(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}$  where  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

*How do we show this transformation is one-to-one?*

We need to show that the kernel consists only of the zero vector. Let  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$  then

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ gives } x=0, y=0 \text{ and } z=0$$

Thus the kernel is the zero vector, that is  $\ker(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ . Since  $\dim(\mathbb{R}^3) = \dim(\mathbb{R}^3) = 3$  therefore we can use the following:

Proposition (5-12). If  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation and  $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$  then  $T$  is both one-to-one and onto  $\Leftrightarrow \ker(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ .

Hence  $T$  is both one-to-one and onto.

5. We need to show that  $T: P_3 \rightarrow P_2$  given by  $T(\mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{p}'$  is **not** one-to-one but is onto.

We use Definition (5-7) which says that  $T(\mathbf{p}) = T(\mathbf{q})$  implies that  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{q}$  to check for one-to-one.

Let  $\mathbf{p} = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$  and  $\mathbf{q} = ex^3 + fx^2 + gx + h$  then

$$\begin{aligned} T(\mathbf{p}) &= (ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d)' \\ &= 3ax^2 + 2bx + c \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} T(\mathbf{q}) &= (ex^3 + fx^2 + gx + h)' \\ &= 3ex^2 + 2fx + g \end{aligned}$$

Remember we need to check that  $T(\mathbf{p}) = T(\mathbf{q})$  implies that  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{q}$  :

$$T(\mathbf{p}) = 3ax^2 + 2bx + c = T(\mathbf{q}) = 3ex^2 + 2fx + g$$

Equating coefficients gives  $a = e$ ,  $b = f$  and  $c = g$ . However we do **not** need  $d$  to equal  $h$ . For  $d \neq h$  therefore  $\mathbf{p} \neq \mathbf{q}$ . We have the same destination  $T(\mathbf{p}) = T(\mathbf{q})$  but different start vectors  $\mathbf{p} \neq \mathbf{q}$  therefore  $T$  is **not** one-to-one.

To show that  $T: P_3 \rightarrow P_2$  given by  $T(\mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{p}'$  is onto we only need to prove that the range of  $T$  is the vector space of quadratic polynomials. From above we have

$$T(\mathbf{p}) = 3ax^2 + 2bx + c$$

which means that  $T(\mathbf{p})$  is a quadratic polynomial. Since we can write an arbitrary quadratic polynomial such as  $ax^2 + bx + c$  in  $P_2$  as

$$ax^2 + bx + c = \left( \frac{ax^3}{3} + \frac{bx^2}{2} + cx \right)'$$

therefore the range of  $T$  is  $P_2$  which means that  $T$  is onto.

6. We need to show that  $T: P_n \rightarrow P_n$  given by  $T(\mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{p}''$  is **not** one-to-one nor onto. *How do we show that given transformation  $T$  is not one-to-one?*

We can find the kernel of  $T$ . The kernel of  $T$  is given by a polynomial  $\mathbf{p}$  such that

$$T(\mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{p}'' = \mathbf{0}$$

Which polynomial gives zero after differentiating it twice?

The linear polynomial  $\mathbf{p} = ax + b$  because

$$\mathbf{p}'' = (ax + b)'' = a' = 0$$

Thus a non-zero polynomial  $\mathbf{p} = ax + b$  give zero under the transformation  $T$ . Therefore  $\ker(T) = \{ax + b \mid a \in \mathbb{R}, b \in \mathbb{R}\} \neq \{\mathbf{0}\}$ . Since  $\ker(T) \neq \{\mathbf{0}\}$  so using:

Proposition (5-12). If  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation and  $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$  then  $T$  is both one-to-one and onto  $\Leftrightarrow \ker(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ .

We have  $T: P_n \rightarrow P_n$  which means we have  $\dim(P_n) = \dim(P_n)$  therefore we can apply the above Proposition (5-12) and conclude that the given transformation  $T$  is **neither** onto nor one-to-one.

7. We are given the linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$ . How do

we show this is **not** one-to-one?

Consider the 2 vectors  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  then

$$T(\mathbf{u}) = T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad T(\mathbf{v}) = T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

We have  $T(\mathbf{u}) = T(\mathbf{v}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  but  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \neq \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . We arrive at the same destination

$T(\mathbf{u}) = T(\mathbf{v})$  but with different starting vectors  $\mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{v}$ . Hence  $T$  is not one-to-one.

How do we show  $T$  is onto?

Let  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$  be an arbitrary vector in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  then we need to find a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

Let  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$  then  $T(\mathbf{u}) = T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ a \\ b \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{w}$ . Since we have found a vector  $\mathbf{u}$  in the

domain such that  $T(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{w}$  therefore the range of  $T$  is  $\mathbb{R}^2$  which means that  $T$  is onto.

8. We need to show that  $T : P_2 \rightarrow P_3$  given by

$$T(ax^2 + bx + c) = ax + (b + c)$$

is neither one-to-one nor onto.

Not one-to-one:

Let  $\mathbf{u} = ax^2 + bx + c$  and  $\mathbf{v} = dx^2 + ex + f$ . If  $T(\mathbf{u}) = T(\mathbf{v})$  then we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} T(\mathbf{u}) &= T(ax^2 + bx + c) = ax + (b + c) \\ T(\mathbf{v}) &= T(dx^2 + ex + f) = dx + (e + f) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ gives } ax + (b + c) = dx + (e + f)$$

By equating the coefficients of  $ax + (b + c) = dx + (e + f)$  we have

$$a = d \text{ and } b + c = e + f$$

From  $b + c = e + f \not\Rightarrow b = e$  and  $c = f$  because we could have

$$b = e + f \text{ and } c = 0$$

This means that the vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are **not** identical, thus  $\mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{v}$ . We have

$$T(\mathbf{u}) = T(\mathbf{v}) \text{ implies } \mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{v}$$

By (5.2) we conclude that  $T$  is **not** one-to-one.

Not Onto:

Let  $\mathbf{w} = dx^3$  be a vector in  $P_3$ . Then there is **no** vector  $\mathbf{u}$  in  $P_2$  such that

$$T(\mathbf{u}) = dx^3 = \mathbf{w}$$

By (5-9) we conclude that the given transformation  $T$  is **not** onto.

9. We need to show  $T : P_n \rightarrow P_n$  given by

$$T(\mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{p}'$$

is **neither** one-to-one nor onto. *How?*

Show that the kernel of  $T$  is **not** equal to the zero vector,  $\{\mathbf{O}\}$ . Let  $\mathbf{p} = C$  where  $C$  is a non-zero constant then

$$T(\mathbf{p}) = C' = \mathbf{O}$$

The kernel of  $T$  is  $\{C \mid C \in \mathbb{R}\}$  which means that  $\ker(T) \neq \{\mathbf{O}\}$ .

Since  $\dim(P_n) = \dim(P_n)$  so by:

Proposition (5-12). If  $T : V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation and  $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$  then  $T$  is *both* one-to-one and onto  $\Leftrightarrow \ker(T) = \{\mathbf{O}\}$ .

We conclude that  $T$  is **neither** one-to-one nor onto.

10. Proposition (5-8) says that the linear transformation  $T : V \rightarrow W$  is one-to-one  $\Leftrightarrow \text{nullity}(T) = 0$ .

*Proof.*

$(\Rightarrow)$ . Assume  $T$  is one-to-one. Let  $\mathbf{v}$  be in  $\ker(T)$  then by the definition of the kernel we have  $T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{O}$ . Since  $T$  is linear so by theorem (5-1)  $T(\mathbf{O}) = \mathbf{O}$ . Thus

$$T(\mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{O}) = \mathbf{O}$$

We are assuming that  $T$  is one-to-one therefore by (5-7)

$$T(\mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{0}) \text{ implies } \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$$

Thus  $\ker(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$  so we have  $\text{nullity}(T) = 0$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ). Assume  $\text{nullity}(T) = 0$  then  $\ker(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$  therefore by Proposition (5-7):

$$(5-7). \text{ Let } T: V \rightarrow W \text{ then } T \text{ is one-to-one } \Leftrightarrow \ker(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$$

The given linear transformation is one-to-one. ■

11. We have to prove:

If  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is a linear one-to-one transformation then for every vector  $\mathbf{w}$  in  $\text{range}(T)$  there exists a **unique** vector  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $V$  such that  $T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{w}$ .

*Proof.*

Let  $\mathbf{w}$  be in  $\text{range}(T)$  then by the definition of range (5.1):

$$(5.1) \quad \text{range}(T) = \{T(\mathbf{v}) \mid \mathbf{v} \text{ in } V\}$$

There exists a vector  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $V$  such that  $T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{w}$ . Suppose there is also a vector  $\mathbf{u}$  in  $V$  such that

$$T(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{w}$$

Since  $T$  is one-to-one so by (5.2):

$$(5.2) \quad T \text{ is one-to-one } \Leftrightarrow T(\mathbf{u}) = T(\mathbf{v}) \text{ implies } \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v}$$

We have

$$T(\mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{w} \text{ implies } \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u}$$

Thus the vector  $\mathbf{v}$  is unique which completes our proof. ■

12. Proposition (5-9) says a linear transformation  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is an **onto** transformation  $\Leftrightarrow \text{range}(T) = W$ .

*Proof.*

( $\Leftarrow$ ). Assume  $\text{range}(T) = W$  then by the definition of range (5.1):

$$(5.1) \quad \text{range}(T) = \{T(\mathbf{v}) \mid \mathbf{v} \text{ in } V\}$$

We have for every  $\mathbf{w}$  in  $\text{range}(T) = W$  there is a  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $V$  such that  $T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{w}$ . Thus  $T$  is onto.

( $\Rightarrow$ ). We prove  $W$  is a subspace of  $\text{range}(T)$  and  $\text{range}(T)$  is subspace of  $W$  then  $\text{range}(T) = W$ .

Assume  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is an **onto** linear transformation. Let  $\mathbf{w}$  be an arbitrary vector in  $W$ . By Definition (5-8) :

Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transform. The transform  $T$  is **onto**  $\Leftrightarrow$  for every  $\mathbf{w}$  in the arrival vector space  $W$  there exists at least one  $\mathbf{v}$  in the start vector space  $V$  such that  $\mathbf{w} = T(\mathbf{v})$ .

There exists a vector  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $V$  such that  $T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{w}$ . This means that  $\mathbf{w}$  is in  $\text{range}(T)$ . Hence  $W$  is a subspace of  $\text{range}(T)$ .

Since  $\text{range}(T)$  is a subspace of  $W$  so  $\text{range}(T) = W$ . ■

13. Proposition (5-10) says that a linear transformation  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is onto  $\Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(T) = \dim(W)$ .

*Proof.*

This follows from Proposition (5-9) because we have  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is an **onto** transformation  $\Leftrightarrow \text{range}(T) = W$ . Since  $\text{rank}(T)$  is the dimension of the range of  $T$  so  $\text{rank}(T) = \dim(W)$ . ■

14. Need to prove:

Proposition (5-12). If  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation and  $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$  then  $T$  is *both* one-to-one and onto  $\Leftrightarrow \ker(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ .

*How do we prove this result?*

By Proposition (5-7):

Proposition (5-7). Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation between the vector spaces  $V$  and  $W$ . Then  $T$  is one-to-one  $\Leftrightarrow \ker(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ .

and Proposition (5-11):

Proposition (5-11). If  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation and  $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$  then  $T$  is a one-to-one transformation  $\Leftrightarrow T$  is onto.

*Proof.*

Let  $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$ .

( $\Rightarrow$ ). Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation and  $T$  be *both* one-to-one and onto. Since  $T$  is one-to-one so by (5-7) we have  $\ker(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ). Assume  $\ker(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$  so by (5-7) we have  $T$  is one-to-one and by (5-11)  $T$  is onto because  $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$ . ■

15. We need to prove:

Proposition (5-13). Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transform which is *both* one-to-one and onto. Then the inverse transform  $T^{-1}: W \rightarrow V$  is also linear.

*How do we prove this result?*

By using the definition of the inverse transform:

Definition (5-9). Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a *bijective* linear transform. The inverse transformation  $T^{-1}: W \rightarrow V$  is defined as:

$$\mathbf{v} = T^{-1}(\mathbf{w}) \Leftrightarrow T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{w}$$

*Proof.*



Since  $T$  is both *onto* and *one-to-one* (bijective), the inverse transform  $T^{-1} : W \rightarrow V$  must exist. *What do we need to prove?*

We are required to prove that  $T^{-1} : W \rightarrow V$  is linear. *How?*

By showing  $T^{-1}(\mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{w}_2) = T^{-1}(\mathbf{w}_1) + T^{-1}(\mathbf{w}_2)$  and  $T^{-1}(k\mathbf{w}) = kT^{-1}(\mathbf{w})$  where  $\mathbf{w}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{w}_2$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  are arbitrary vectors of the arrival vector space  $W$  and  $k$  is a scalar.

Let  $\mathbf{w}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{w}_2$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  be arbitrary vectors of the arrival vector space  $W$ .

Since  $T$  is onto there exists vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  in the start vector space  $V$  such that

$$T(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{w}_1 \quad \text{and} \quad T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{w}_2$$

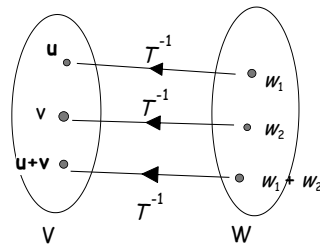
Applying the inverse transform definition (5-9):

$$(5-9) \quad T(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{w} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \mathbf{u} = T^{-1}(\mathbf{w})$$

to these,  $T(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{w}_1$  and  $T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{w}_2$ , gives

$$\mathbf{u} = T^{-1}(\mathbf{w}_1) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{v} = T^{-1}(\mathbf{w}_2)$$

This can be illustrated as:



Since  $T$  is linear we have

$$\begin{aligned} T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) &= T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}) \\ &= \mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{w}_2 \end{aligned}$$

Applying the inverse transform (5-9) to this  $T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{w}_2$  gives

$$\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = T^{-1}(\mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{w}_2) \quad (\dagger)$$

Substituting the above result of  $\mathbf{u} = T^{-1}(\mathbf{w}_1)$  and  $\mathbf{v} = T^{-1}(\mathbf{w}_2)$  into the Left Hand Side of  $(\dagger)$  yields

$$T^{-1}(\mathbf{w}_1) + T^{-1}(\mathbf{w}_2) = T^{-1}(\mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{w}_2)$$

which shows that  $T^{-1}$  preserves vector addition.

We also need to prove  $T^{-1}(k\mathbf{w}) = kT^{-1}(\mathbf{w})$ .

Let  $T(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{w}$  then by the inverse transform definition (5-9) we have  $T^{-1}(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{u}$ .

$T$  is linear therefore

$$T(k\mathbf{u}) = kT(\mathbf{u}) = k\mathbf{w} \quad (*)$$

Applying the inverse transform to this  $(*)$  we have

$$k\mathbf{u} = T^{-1}(k\mathbf{w})$$

and since  $T^{-1}(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{u}$  we have our result, that is  $kT^{-1}(\mathbf{w}) = T^{-1}(k\mathbf{w})$ . Hence  $T^{-1}$  preserves scalar multiplication.

Thus we have shown *both* conditions of linearity therefore the inverse transform is linear. ■

16. We need to prove:

Lemma (5-14).

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be finite dimensional real vector spaces of equal dimension and  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be an isomorphism.

If  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  is a basis (axes) for  $V$  then  $\{T(\mathbf{v}_1), T(\mathbf{v}_2), T(\mathbf{v}_3), \dots, T(\mathbf{v}_n)\}$  is a basis (axes) for  $W$ .

*Proof.*

Since  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is an isomorphism so  $T$  is a bijection which means both vector spaces  $V$  and  $W$  are of the same dimension, say  $n$ . Also  $\ker(T) = \{\mathbf{O}\}$  so only the zero vector is transformed to the zero vector.

We can write the zero vector in  $V$  as a linear combination of the basis vectors

$\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ :

$$k_1\mathbf{v}_1 + k_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + k_n\mathbf{v}_n = \mathbf{O} \text{ implies } k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = \dots = k_n = 0$$

Because  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  is a basis for  $V$ .

Since  $T$  is linear we have  $T(\mathbf{O}) = \mathbf{O}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} T(\mathbf{O}) &= T(k_1\mathbf{v}_1 + k_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + k_n\mathbf{v}_n) \\ &= k_1T(\mathbf{v}_1) + k_2T(\mathbf{v}_2) + \dots + k_nT(\mathbf{v}_n) = \mathbf{O} \end{aligned}$$

All the scalars  $k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = \dots = k_n = 0$  so  $\{T(\mathbf{v}_1), T(\mathbf{v}_2), T(\mathbf{v}_3), \dots, T(\mathbf{v}_n)\}$  is linearly independent in  $W$ . The dimension of  $W$  is  $n$  so this set forms a basis for  $W$ . ■

17. We need to show that  $T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x+y \\ x-y \end{pmatrix}$  is one-to-one and onto for  $T$  to have an inverse linear transformation.

*How do we show that  $T$  is one-to-one and onto?*

Since  $\dim(\mathbb{R}^2) = \dim(\mathbb{R}^2)$  therefore we only need to show that kernel of  $T$  is the zero vector. We have

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x+y \\ x-y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ gives } x = y = 0$$

Thus  $\ker(T) = \{\mathbf{O}\}$  therefore  $T$  is **both** one-to-one and onto.

To find  $T^{-1}$  let  $a = 2x + y$  and  $b = x - y$ . We need to write  $x$  and  $y$  in terms of  $a$  and  $b$ :

$$\begin{array}{r} a = 2x + y \\ + \quad b = x - y \\ \hline a + b = 3x \text{ which gives } x = \frac{a+b}{3} \end{array}$$

Substituting  $x = \frac{a+b}{3}$  into  $b = x - y$  yields

$$b = \frac{a+b}{3} - y \text{ which gives } y = \frac{a+b}{3} - b = \frac{a+b}{3} - \frac{3b}{3} = \frac{a-2b}{3}$$

$=x$

We have  $x = \frac{a+b}{3}$  and  $y = \frac{a-2b}{3}$ . Thus

$$T^{-1}\left(\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{a+b}{3} \\ \frac{a-2b}{3} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} a+b \\ a-2b \end{pmatrix}$$

18. We need to show that  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}\right) = (a \ b \ c \ d)^T$  is an isomorphism. *How?*

By showing  $\ker(T) = \{\mathbf{O}\}$ . Remember the kernel is all the elements in  $M_{22}$  which are transformed to the zero vector  $(0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0)^T = \mathbf{O}$ . Hence we have  $a = b = c = d = 0$  which means the kernel of  $T$  is the  $\mathbf{O}_{22}$  matrix. Hence  $\ker(T) = \{\mathbf{O}\}$  therefore  $T$  is an isomorphism.

19. (a) Required to prove the following:

A linear transform  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is an isomorphism  $\Leftrightarrow \ker(T) = \{\mathbf{O}\}$ .

*Proof.*

Since  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is an isomorphism  $\Leftrightarrow T$  is invertible  $\Leftrightarrow T$  is a bijection and therefore one-to-one. By

Proposition (5-7). Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation between the vector spaces  $V$  and  $W$ . Then  $T$  is one-to-one  $\Leftrightarrow \ker(T) = \{\mathbf{O}\}$ .

We have our result that  $T$  is an isomorphism  $\Leftrightarrow \ker(T) = \{\mathbf{O}\}$ . ■

(b) If  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is an isomorphism then  $T^{-1}: W \rightarrow V$  is also an isomorphism.

*Proof.*

We have  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is an isomorphism which means that  $T$  is invertible. By

Proposition (5-13). Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transform which is *both* one-to-one and onto. Then the inverse transform  $T^{-1}: W \rightarrow V$  is also linear.

We can say that  $T^{-1}: W \rightarrow V$  is linear. Since  $\ker(T) = \{\mathbf{O}\}$  so  $\ker(T^{-1}) = \{\mathbf{O}\}$ . *Why?*

Suppose  $\ker(T^{-1}) \neq \{\mathbf{O}\}$  and let  $\mathbf{w} \neq \mathbf{O}$  be in  $\ker(T^{-1})$ . Then

$$T^{-1}(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{O}$$

Using Definition (5-9):

Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a *bijective* linear transform. The inverse transformation  $T^{-1}: W \rightarrow V$  is defined as:

$$\mathbf{v} = T^{-1}(\mathbf{w}) \Leftrightarrow T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{w}$$

We have  $T(\mathbf{O}) = \mathbf{w} \neq \mathbf{O}$ . This cannot be the case because  $\ker(T) = \{\mathbf{O}\}$ . Hence our supposition  $\ker(T^{-1}) \neq \{\mathbf{O}\}$  must be false so  $\ker(T^{-1}) = \{\mathbf{O}\}$  which means  $T^{-1}$  is an isomorphism by result (a). ■

(c) Required to prove that:

If vector spaces  $V$  and  $W$  are isomorphic then  $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$ .

*Proof.*

Let  $\dim(V) = n$ . We are given that  $V$  and  $W$  are isomorphic so there is an invertible transformation  $T: V \rightarrow W$ . This is a bijection which means it is one-to-one and onto.

Using:

Proposition (5-8). Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation.  $T$  is one-to-one  $\Leftrightarrow \text{nullity}(T) = 0$ .

We have  $\text{nullity}(T) = 0$ . By the Dimension Theorem:

$$\text{rank}(T) + \text{nullity}(T) = n \text{ (where } n \text{ is the dimension of } V\text{)}$$

Substituting  $\text{nullity}(T) = 0$  into this gives

$$\text{rank}(T) = n$$

By Proposition (5-10):

Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation. Then  $T$  is onto  $\Leftrightarrow$

$$\text{rank}(T) = \dim(W)$$

We have  $\dim(W) = n = \dim(V)$ . This completes our proof.

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