

Complete Solutions to Miscellaneous Exercises 5

1. We are given the transformation $T \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + 5x_2 \\ 0 \\ 2x_1 - 3x_2 \end{bmatrix}$. How do we show that this is linear?

Need to show that both $T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v})$ and $T(k\mathbf{u}) = kT(\mathbf{u})$, where k is a scalar, are satisfied. This is definition (5-2).

Let $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$. Then by applying the given transformation we have

$$T(\mathbf{u}) = T \left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} a + 5b \\ 0 \\ 2a - 3b \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad T(\mathbf{v}) = T \left(\begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} c + 5d \\ 0 \\ 2c - 3d \end{bmatrix}$$

Checking $T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v})$:

$$\begin{aligned} T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) &= T \left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= T \left(\begin{bmatrix} a + c \\ b + d \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (a + c) + 5(b + d) \\ 0 \\ 2(a + c) - 3(b + d) \end{bmatrix} \quad \left[\text{Because } T \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + 5x_2 \\ 0 \\ 2x_1 - 3x_2 \end{bmatrix} \right] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a + 5b + c + 5d \\ 0 \\ 2a - 3b + 2c - 3d \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a + 5b \\ 0 \\ 2a - 3b \end{bmatrix}}_{=T(\mathbf{u})} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} c + 5d \\ 0 \\ 2c - 3d \end{bmatrix}}_{=T(\mathbf{v})} = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}) \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have $T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v})$.

Checking $T(k\mathbf{u}) = kT(\mathbf{u})$:

$$\begin{aligned} T(k\mathbf{u}) &= T \left(k \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= T \left(\begin{bmatrix} ka \\ kb \end{bmatrix} \right) \underset{\text{Applying the given transformation}}{=} \begin{bmatrix} ka + 5kb \\ 0 \\ 2ka - 3kb \end{bmatrix} = k \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a + 5b \\ 0 \\ 2a - 3b \end{bmatrix}}_{=T(\mathbf{u})} = kT(\mathbf{u}) \end{aligned}$$

This means we have $T(k\mathbf{u}) = kT(\mathbf{u})$.

Hence the given transformation is linear because **both** conditions

$$T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}) \quad \text{and} \quad T(k\mathbf{u}) = kT(\mathbf{u})$$

are satisfied.

2. By taking the transpose we have

$$T \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 - 3x_2 + 4x_3 \\ -x_1 + x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

How do we show T is a linear map (transformation)?

By Definition (5-2) we need to show both the following conditions:

$$T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}) \text{ and } T(k\mathbf{u}) = kT(\mathbf{u}) \text{ where } k \text{ is a scalar}$$

Let $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$. Then by applying the given transformation we have

$$T(\mathbf{u}) = T \left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 - 3x_2 + 4x_3 \\ -x_1 + x_2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } T(\mathbf{v}) = T \left(\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2y_1 - 3y_2 + 4y_3 \\ -y_1 + y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) &= T \left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 + y_1 \\ x_2 + y_2 \\ x_3 + y_3 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2(x_1 + y_1) - 3(x_2 + y_2) + 4(x_3 + y_3) \\ -(x_1 + y_1) + (x_2 + y_2) \end{bmatrix} \\ &\quad \text{Applying the given linear map} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 - 3x_2 + 4x_3 + 2y_1 - 3y_2 + 4y_3 \\ -x_1 + x_2 - y_1 + y_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 - 3x_2 + 4x_3 \\ -x_1 + x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2y_1 - 3y_2 + 4y_3 \\ -y_1 + y_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}) \end{aligned}$$

Let k be a scalar. For T to be linear we also need to show $T(k\mathbf{u}) = kT(\mathbf{u})$:

$$\begin{aligned} T(k\mathbf{u}) &= T \left(k \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= T \left(\begin{bmatrix} kx_1 \\ kx_2 \\ kx_3 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2kx_1 - 3kx_2 + 4kx_3 \\ -kx_1 + kx_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\quad \text{Applying the given linear map} \\ &= k \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 - 3x_2 + 4x_3 \\ -x_1 + x_2 \end{bmatrix} = kT(\mathbf{u}) \end{aligned}$$

Hence T is a linear map.

The standard matrix S is given by the coefficients of x_1 , x_2 and x_3 :

$$\begin{matrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ \mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \left[\text{Because } T \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 - 3x_2 + 4x_3 \\ -x_1 + x_2 \end{bmatrix} \right] \end{matrix}$$

3. An example of a non-linear transformation $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is

$$f\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} x^2 \\ xy \end{pmatrix}$$

This does **not** satisfy $f(k\mathbf{u}) = kf(\mathbf{u})$ where $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ because

$$\begin{aligned} f(k\mathbf{u}) &= f\left(k \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= f\left(\begin{bmatrix} kx \\ ky \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} k^2x^2 \\ k^2xy \end{bmatrix} = k^2 \begin{bmatrix} x^2 \\ xy \end{bmatrix} = k^2 f\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = k^2 f(\mathbf{u}) \end{aligned}$$

We have $f(k\mathbf{u}) = k^2 f(\mathbf{u}) \neq kf(\mathbf{u})$ which means that f is **not** a linear transformation.

4. (a) The standard matrix for $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (3x_2 + 2x_3, 3x_1 - 4x_2)$ is determined by evaluating $T(\mathbf{e}_1)$, $T(\mathbf{e}_2)$ and $T(\mathbf{e}_3)$ where $\mathbf{e}_1 = (1, 0, 0)^T$, $\mathbf{e}_2 = (0, 1, 0)^T$ and $\mathbf{e}_3 = (0, 0, 1)^T$ [or reading off the coefficients of x_1 , x_2 and x_3]:

$$T(\mathbf{e}_1) = T\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T(\mathbf{e}_2) = T\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad T(\mathbf{e}_3) = T\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus the standard matrix \mathbf{S} is given by

$$\mathbf{S} = (T(\mathbf{e}_1) \mid T(\mathbf{e}_2) \mid T(\mathbf{e}_3)) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) By Proposition (5-7) T is one-to-one $\Leftrightarrow \ker(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$. How can we find $\ker(T)$?

By finding x_1 , x_2 and x_3 such that $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (3x_2 + 2x_3, 3x_1 - 4x_2) = \mathbf{0}$:

$$\begin{aligned} 3x_2 + 2x_3 &= 0 & (*) \\ 3x_1 - 4x_2 &= 0 & (**) \end{aligned}$$

From (*) we have $3x_2 = -2x_3 \Rightarrow x_2 = -\frac{2}{3}x_3$. Let $x_3 = 3t$ where t is any real number.

Then $x_2 = -2t$. Substituting $x_2 = -2t$ into the bottom equation (**) we have

$$3x_1 - 4(-2t) = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = -\frac{8}{3}t$$

We have non-zero solutions because $x_1 = -\frac{8}{3}t$, $x_2 = -2t$ and $x_3 = 3t$ where $t \in \mathbb{R}$. This

$$\text{means that } \ker(T) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -8t/3 \\ -2t \\ 3t \end{pmatrix} \mid t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \neq \mathbf{0}.$$

Hence T is **not** one-to-one.

(c) From part (b) we have $\dim(\ker(T)) = 1$ because there is only one free variable (t).

Using the dimension theorem (5-5) which says:

$$\dim(\ker(T)) + \dim(\text{range}(T)) = n \quad (\dagger)$$

where n is the dimension of the domain. In this case the domain is \mathbb{R}^3 because we are given $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (3x_2 + 2x_3, 3x_1 - 4x_2)$ which means $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$.

What is the dimension of \mathbb{R}^3 ?

It is 3. Substituting $n = 3$ and $\dim(\ker(T)) = 1$ into (\dagger) gives

$$1 + \dim(\text{range}(T)) = 3 \Rightarrow \dim(\text{range}(T)) = 2$$

This means that $\text{range}(T) = \mathbb{R}^2$ and since we have $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ therefore T is **onto**.

5. (a) How do we check that the given set S is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 ?

By using

Proposition (3-5). A nonempty subset S is a subspace of a vector space $V \Leftrightarrow$

(a) $\mathbf{0} \in S$ [Zero vector is in S].

(b) If \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are vectors in S then any linear combination $k\mathbf{u} + c\mathbf{v}$ is also in S .

Clearly the zero vector $\vec{0}$ is in S because $\vec{0} \cdot \vec{u} = 0$.

Let \vec{v} and \vec{w} be vectors in S and k and c be scalars. Need to show that $k\vec{v} + c\vec{w}$ is also in S for S to be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 :

$$\begin{aligned} (k\vec{v} + c\vec{w}) \cdot \vec{u} &= k(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}) + c(\vec{w} \cdot \vec{u}) \\ &= k(0) + c(0) = 0 \quad [\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u} = \vec{w} \cdot \vec{u} = 0 \text{ because } \vec{v}, \vec{w} \in S] \end{aligned}$$

Since **both** conditions of Proposition (3-5) are satisfied therefore S is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 .

(b) (i) We are given

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

We have to write $\vec{e}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\vec{e}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ in terms of $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$:

$$\vec{e}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{gives } a = 1, b = -1$$

$$\vec{e}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = c \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + d \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{gives } c = 0, d = -1$$

We can find $T(\vec{e}_1)$ and $T(\vec{e}_2)$ by using the above:

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(\vec{e}_1) &= T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\right) \quad [\text{Substituting } a=1 \text{ and } b=-1] \\
 &= T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\right) - T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(\vec{e}_2) &= T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = T\left(0\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\right) \quad [\text{Substituting } c=0 \text{ and } d=-1] \\
 &= 0T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\right) - T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 0\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) The matrix representation \mathbf{A} with respect to the standard basis is

$$\mathbf{A} = \left[T(\vec{e}_1) \mid T(\vec{e}_2) \right] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } T\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{A} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

(iii) Let $\mathbf{w} = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix}$ then

$$\begin{aligned}
 T\left(\begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Taking the} \\ \text{inverse matrix} \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{-3-2} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{That is } \mathbf{w} = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

6. (a) The given transformation S is

$$S \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - 4x_2 + 2x_3 \\ 2x_1 + 7x_2 - x_3 \\ -x_1 - 8x_2 + 2x_3 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Remember the standard matrix is given by the coefficients of x_1 , x_2 and x_3 . This means that the standard matrix, call it \mathbf{A} , of operator S is

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 & 2 \\ 2 & 7 & -1 \\ -1 & -8 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) To find a basis for the range of T we take the transpose of matrix \mathbf{A} and then place this into row echelon form:

$$\mathbf{A}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 & 2 \\ 2 & 7 & -1 \\ -1 & -8 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ -4 & 7 & -8 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Labelling the rows of \mathbf{A}^T :

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ -4 & 7 & -8 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Carrying out the row operations $R_2 + 4R_1$ and $R_3 - 2R_1$:

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2' = R_2 + 4R_1 \\ R_3' = R_3 - 2R_1 \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 15 & -12 & 9 \\ 0 & -5 & 4 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Executing $R_2' / 3$:

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2^* = R_2' / 3 \\ R_3' \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & -4 & 3 \\ 0 & -5 & 4 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Executing $R_3' + R_2^*$:

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2^* \\ R_3^* = R_3' + R_2^* \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & -4 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

A basis for the range are the non-zero rows of the last matrix, that is $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$.

7. (a) $T: V \rightarrow W$ is a linear transformation if both the following conditions are satisfied:

$$T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}) \text{ and } T(k\mathbf{u}) = kT(\mathbf{u})$$

for all vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} in V and any scalar k .

(b) The kernel of T , $\ker T$, is the set of vectors \mathbf{v} in V of $T: V \rightarrow W$ such that

$$T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}.$$

(c) We need to prove that:

$$T \text{ is injective, this means one to one, } \Leftrightarrow \ker T = \{\mathbf{0}\}$$

Proof.

(\Rightarrow). We assume T is one to one. By Proposition (5-1) we have $T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$. Since T is one to one therefore there can be **no** other vector in V which is transformed to the zero vector under T . Hence $\ker T = \{\mathbf{0}\}$.

(\Leftarrow). We assume $\ker T = \{\mathbf{0}\}$. *What do we need to prove?*

T is one to one (injective). *How?*

By Definition (5-7) which says:

Transformation T is one to one $\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{v}$ implies $T(\mathbf{u}) \neq T(\mathbf{v})$.

Let \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} be in V such that $\mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{v}$. We have

$$T(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}) \underset{\text{because } T \text{ is linear}}{=} T(\mathbf{u}) - T(\mathbf{v}) \neq \mathbf{0}$$

Because if $T(\mathbf{u}) - T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}$ then we have

$$T(\mathbf{u}) - T(\mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v}$$

This is contradiction because we had $\mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{v}$ therefore

$$T(\mathbf{u}) - T(\mathbf{v}) \neq \mathbf{0}$$

Hence $T(\mathbf{u}) \neq T(\mathbf{v})$. By Definition (5-7) we conclude that T is one to one (injective). ■

(d) We need to find $\ker T$ which means we need to find x , y and z such that

$$T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x + y \\ x + y + z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

We have to solve the simultaneous equations

$$x + y = 0 \quad (*)$$

$$x + y + z = 0 \quad (**)$$

From the top equation (*) we have $x = -y$. Let $y = t$ where t is any real number then $x = -t$. Substituting these, $x = -t$ and $y = t$, into the bottom equation (**) gives $z = 0$. Thus $\ker T$ is given by

$$\ker T = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -t \\ t \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ where } t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

We conclude that $\ker(T) = \text{span}\{(-1, 1, 0)^T\}$.

8. a. To find a basis for the image (range) of T we need to transpose the given matrix and we can call this new matrix \mathbf{A} :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{A}$$

How do we find a basis for the image of T ?

It is the non-zero rows of the (reduced) row echelon form of matrix \mathbf{A} :

$$\begin{matrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \\ R_4 \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Carrying out the row operations $R_2 - R_1$ and $R_3 - R_1$:

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2^* = R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3^* = R_3 - R_1 \\ R_4 \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Carrying out the row operation $R_3^* + 2R_4$:

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2^* \\ R_3' = R_3^* + 2R_4 \\ R_4 \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Dividing the third row by 4 and interchanging rows R_2^* and R_4 :

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2' = R_4 \\ R_3'' = R_3' / 4 \\ R_4 = R_2^* \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Executing $R_2' - R_3''$:

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2'' = R_2' - R_3'' \\ R_3^* \\ R_4 \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Finally executing $R_1 - R_2''$ gives us a matrix in reduced row echelon form:

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1' = R_1 - R_2'' \\ R_2'' \\ R_3^* \\ R_4 \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

A basis B for the image of T are the non-zero rows of this last matrix, that is

$$B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

The columns of the matrix associated with T does span \mathbb{R}^3 because a basis for this is the set B above which is the standard basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .

b. The transformation T is onto because the basis for the image of T is the set B given in part a which is the standard basis for \mathbb{R}^3 which means that the range of T is \mathbb{R}^3 and we are given $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$.

c. A basis for the null space of T can be found by placing the given matrix into reduced row echelon form and solving the resulting equations $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$:

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Carrying out the row operation $R_2 - R_1$:

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2^* = R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Executing $R_3 + R_2^*$:

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2^* \\ R_3^* = R_3 + R_2^* \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Dividing the bottom row by 2 gives

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2^* \\ R_3' = R_3^* / 2 \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Executing $R_2^* - R_3'$:

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2' = R_2^* - R_3' \\ R_3' \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Dividing the middle row by -2 gives

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2'' = R_2' / (-2) \\ R_3' \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Carrying out the row operation $R_1 - R_2''$ gives us the reduced row echelon form matrix **R**:

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1' = R_1 - R_2'' \\ R_2'' \\ R_3' \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{R}$$

Null space is found by solving $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ which is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{gives } x_1 = -x_2, \quad x_3 = x_4 = 0$$

A basis B' for the null space is $B' = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$.

d. By part c we have one vector in the basis of the null space so the dimension of the null space is 1 which means that $\text{nullity}(T) = 1$.

Since $\text{nullity}(T) = 1$ therefore the given transformation T is **not** one to one because Proposition (5-8) in the main text says:

$$T \text{ is one to one} \Leftrightarrow \text{nullity}(T) = 0.$$

9. We are given that

$$T \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } T \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

However we need to find $T \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -11 \end{bmatrix}$. How?

We need to write $\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -11 \end{bmatrix}$ in terms of $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Let a and b be the scalars such that

$$a \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -11 \end{bmatrix}$$

Writing these out as equations and solving

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 3a - b = 7 \\ -5a + 2b = -11 \end{array} \right\} \text{ gives } a = 3 \text{ and } b = 2$$

Thus we have $3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -11 \end{bmatrix}$. To determine $T \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -11 \end{bmatrix}$ we have

$$T \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -11 \end{bmatrix} = T \left(3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad \left[\text{Substituting } \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -11 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

$$= 3T \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} + 2T \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad [\text{Because } T \text{ is linear}]$$

$$= 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left[\text{Using } T \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, T \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3+6 \\ -3+0 \\ 6-4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Thus } T \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -11 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

10. One definition of mathematics is the science of patterns. *What pattern do you*

notice about the given vector $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = -1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since L is a linear transformation therefore

$$L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = L\left(-1\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = -L\left(\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) \underset{\text{Given in the question}}{=} -\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

11. (a) We are given that matrix \mathbf{A} is of size 6×5 . *What does this mean?*

Means the matrix \mathbf{A} has 6 rows and 5 columns. We are also given $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ which means we have

$$\begin{matrix} & \overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{15} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{61} & \cdots & a_{65} \end{pmatrix}}^{5 \text{ columns}} \\ \text{6 rows} \left\{ \right. & \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}x_1 & \cdots & a_{15}x_5 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{61}x_1 & \cdots & a_{65}x_5 \end{pmatrix}$$

The given transformation $T: \square^5 \rightarrow \square^6$. We have $m = 6$ and $n = 5$.

(b) Since the range of T is a subset of \square^6 therefore the maximum number of linearly independent vectors in the range is 6.

(c) We are given that nullity of \mathbf{A} is 0. By the dimension theorem (5-5) we have

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

Substituting $\text{nullity}(T) = 0$ and $n = 5$ gives $\text{rank}(T) = 5$. Since $\text{rank}(T) = 5$ therefore range of T **cannot** equal \square^6 because $\dim(\square^6) = 6$ so T is **not** onto.

(d) Since $\text{nullity}(T) = 0$ therefore T is one-to-one because Proposition (5-8) says:

$$T: V \rightarrow W \text{ is one to one} \Leftrightarrow \text{nullity}(T) = 0$$

12. Let \mathbf{A} be the matrix representing the transformation $T: \square^2 \rightarrow \square^3$. We have

$\mathbf{A} = [T(\mathbf{e}_1) \mid T(\mathbf{e}_2)]$. We are given

$$T(\mathbf{e}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ h \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } T(\mathbf{e}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ k \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus the matrix \mathbf{A} is given by $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & k \\ h & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. For what values of h and k is the

transformation one-to-one?

By Proposition (5-7) we have T is one to one $\Leftrightarrow \ker(T) = \mathbf{O}$ where \mathbf{O} is the zero vector. *How do we find the kernel of T ?*

Let $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ then $\ker(T) = \{\mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{O}\}$. For one to one we need $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{O}$ which

means the only solution to $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{O}$ is $x = 0$ and $y = 0$.

By expanding $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{O}$ we have

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & k \\ h & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x + 3y \\ x + ky \\ hx \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

From the bottom row we have

$$hx = 0 \Rightarrow h \neq 0$$

Why do we need $h \neq 0$?

Because if $h = 0$ then $x \neq 0$ will satisfy the bottom row. Remember the only solution to the above equations is $x = y = 0$.

The first two rows are the simultaneous equations

$$2x + 3y = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$x + ky = 0 \quad (2)$$

Multiplying equation (2) by 2 and subtracting from (1) we have

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 3y = 0 \\ - \quad 2x + 2ky = 0 \\ \hline (3 - 2k)y = 0 \end{array}$$

We have $3 - 2k \neq 0 \Rightarrow k \neq \frac{3}{2}$.

This means that the given transformation is one to one for all real values of h and k provided $h \neq 0$ and $k \neq \frac{3}{2}$.

13. (a) The zero vector in $C[0, 1]$ is the constant function 0.

(b) Let $f, g \in C^1[0, 1]$. What do we need to show?

Required to show both the following conditions:

$$T(f + g) = T(f) + T(g) \text{ and } T(kf) = kT(f) \text{ where } k \text{ is a scalar}$$

Checking $T(f + g) = T(f) + T(g)$:

$$\begin{aligned} T(f + g) &= \frac{d(f + g)}{dx}(x) - 2(f + g)(x) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx}[(f + g)(x)] - 2(f)(x) - 2(g)(x) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx}[(f)(x)] + \frac{d}{dx}[(g)(x)] - 2(f)(x) - 2(g)(x) \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{df}{dx}(x) - 2(f)(x)}_{=T(f)} + \underbrace{\frac{dg}{dx}(x) - 2(g)(x)}_{=T(g)} \\ &= T(f) + T(g) \end{aligned}$$

Checking $T(kf) = kT(f)$:

$$\begin{aligned} T(kf) &= \frac{d(kf)}{dx}(x) - 2(kf)(x) \\ &= k \frac{d}{dx}[(f)(x)] - 2k(f)(x) \\ &= k \left[\underbrace{\frac{d}{dx}[(f)(x)] - 2(f)(x)}_{=T(f)} \right] = kT(f) \end{aligned}$$

Hence T is a linear transformation.

(c) The kernel of T is the set of functions $f \in C^1[0, 1]$ which satisfies

$$\frac{df}{dx}(x) - 2f(x) = 0$$

Rearranging this we have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] &= 2f(x) \\ \frac{d[f(x)]}{f(x)} &= 2dx\end{aligned}$$

Integrating both sides gives

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{d[f(x)]}{f(x)} &= 2 \int dx \\ \ln(f(x)) &= 2x + C\end{aligned}$$

Taking exponentials of both sides gives

$$f(x) = e^{2x+C} = e^{2x}e^C = Ae^{2x} \quad \text{where } A = e^C \text{ is a constant}$$

We have $\ker(T) = Ae^{2x}$ which means $\ker(T) = \text{span}\{e^x\}$. Therefore there is only one vector in basis of $\ker(T)$ which implies $\dim(\ker(T)) = 1$.

14. We are given that $T: V \rightarrow W$ is a linear transformation.

(a) We need to show that $\ker(T)$ is a subspace of V .

How do we show this result?

By using Proposition (3-5) which says:

A non-empty subset S in a vector space V is a **subspace** of $V \Leftrightarrow$

(a) $\mathbf{0} \in S$

(b) $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in S$ then for any scalars k, c we have $k\mathbf{u} + c\mathbf{v} \in S$

We need to show both the conditions, (a) and (b), of Proposition (3-5).

Proof.

Checking condition (a):

Since $T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$ therefore $\mathbf{0} \in \ker(T)$ so condition (a) is satisfied. This also means that $\ker(T)$ is a non-empty subset of V .

Checking condition (b):

Let \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} be vectors in $\ker(T)$ and k, c be any scalars. Consider the transformation of the linear combination $k\mathbf{u} + c\mathbf{v}$:

$$\begin{aligned}T(k\mathbf{u} + c\mathbf{v}) &= kT(\mathbf{u}) + cT(\mathbf{v}) \quad [\text{Because } T \text{ is linear}] \\ &= k\mathbf{0} + c\mathbf{0} \quad [\text{Because } \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \ker(T) \text{ so } T(\mathbf{u}) = T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}] \\ &= \mathbf{0}\end{aligned}$$

This means that $k\mathbf{u} + c\mathbf{v} \in \ker(T)$.

Thus both conditions of (3-5) are satisfied so we conclude $\ker(T)$ is a subspace of V . ■

(b) We need to show that $\text{im}(T)$ is a subspace of W . *How?*

Again we use Proposition (3-5) as described in part (a) above. Remember image of T is the same as the range of T .

Proof.

Checking condition (a):

Since $T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$ therefore $\mathbf{0} \in \text{im}(T)$ so condition (a) is satisfied. This also means that $\text{im}(T)$ is a non-empty subset of W .

Checking condition (b):

Let \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} be vectors in $\text{im}(T)$ and k, c be any scalars. We need to show $k\mathbf{u} + c\mathbf{v}$ is also in $\text{im}(T)$.

Since $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \text{im}(T)$ therefore there must be vectors $\mathbf{u}', \mathbf{v}' \in V$ such that $T(\mathbf{u}') = \mathbf{u}$ and $T(\mathbf{v}') = \mathbf{v}$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} k\mathbf{u} + c\mathbf{v} &= kT(\mathbf{u}') + cT(\mathbf{v}') \\ &= T(k\mathbf{u}' + c\mathbf{v}') \quad [\text{Because } T \text{ is linear}] \end{aligned}$$

We know $\mathbf{u}', \mathbf{v}' \in V$ and V is a vector space so therefore $k\mathbf{u}' + c\mathbf{v}' \in V$. This means that $k\mathbf{u} + c\mathbf{v} \in \text{im}(T)$.

Both the conditions of (3-5) are satisfied so we conclude that $\text{im}(T)$ is a subspace of W .

(c) How do we find the dimensions of the kernel and image (range) of T ? ■

We can use the dimension theorem (5-5) which says:

$$\dim(\text{range}(T)) + \dim(\ker(T)) = n \quad (*)$$

where n is the dimension of V if we have $T: V \rightarrow W$.

In our case we have $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ so $n = 3$. We need to find the dimensions of either image of T or the kernel of T . Let us find the dimensions of kernel which is the solution set of $T(x, y, z) = \mathbf{0}$:

$$x + 2y - z = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$y + z = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$x + y - 2z = 0 \quad (3)$$

From the middle equation (2) we have $y = -z$. Let $z = t$ where t is any real number.

Then $y = -t$. Substituting these $y = -t$ and $z = t$ into the top equation (1) gives

$$x - 2t - t = 0 \quad \text{gives } x = 3t$$

Our solution set is the kernel of T which is given by

$$\ker(T) = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3t \\ -t \\ t \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Since $\ker(T) = \text{span}\{(3, -1, 1)^T\}$ therefore $\dim(\ker(T)) = 1$.

Substituting $\dim(\ker(T)) = 1$ and $n = 3$ into the above equation (*) gives

$$\dim(\text{range}(T)) + 1 = 3 \Rightarrow \dim(\text{range}(T)) = 2$$

Hence we have $\dim(\ker(T))=1$ and $\dim(\text{range}(T))=2$. Remember range and image are identical terms so $\dim(\text{image}(T))=2$.

15. We are given that $\{T(\mathbf{v}_1), T(\mathbf{v}_2), \dots, T(\mathbf{v}_n)\}$ is linearly independent and we need to prove that $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ is linearly independent. *How?*

Required to prove that $k_1\mathbf{v}_1 + k_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + k_n\mathbf{v}_n = \mathbf{O} \Rightarrow k_1 = k_2 = \dots = k_n = 0$.

Proof.

Consider the linear combination

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

where k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n are scalars. Taking the transformation of this gives

$$T(k_1\mathbf{v}_1 + k_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + k_n\mathbf{v}_n) = T(\mathbf{O})$$

Since T is linear we have

$$k_1T(\mathbf{v}_1) + k_2T(\mathbf{v}_2) + \dots + k_nT(\mathbf{v}_n) = T(\mathbf{O}) = \mathbf{O}$$

We are given that $\{T(\mathbf{v}_1), T(\mathbf{v}_2), \dots, T(\mathbf{v}_n)\}$ is linearly independent therefore

$$k_1 = k_2 = \dots = k_n = 0$$

We have $k_1\mathbf{v}_1 + k_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + k_n\mathbf{v}_n = \mathbf{O} \Rightarrow k_1 = k_2 = \dots = k_n = 0$ which means that $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ is linearly independent. ■

We need to show that $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ is linearly independent \Rightarrow

$\{T(\mathbf{v}_1), T(\mathbf{v}_2), \dots, T(\mathbf{v}_n)\}$ is linearly independent.

For example consider the linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ given by

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} x-y \\ x-y \end{pmatrix}$$

Let $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, then these are linearly **independent** but

$$T(\mathbf{v}_1) = T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1-1 \\ 1-1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{O}$$

Since $T(\mathbf{v}_1) = \mathbf{O}$ therefore $T(\mathbf{v}_1)$ and $T(\mathbf{v}_2)$ are linearly **dependent** because one of the vectors is the zero vector.

16. (a) A mapping $T: P_2 \rightarrow P_3$ is a linear mapping if **both** the following conditions are satisfied:

$$T(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}) = T(\mathbf{p}) + T(\mathbf{q}) \text{ and } T(k\mathbf{p}) = kT(\mathbf{p})$$

where \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{q} are any vectors in P_2 and k is a scalar.

Checking $T(k\mathbf{p}) = kT(\mathbf{p})$:

Let k be a scalar and $\mathbf{p} = a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2$ then applying

$$T(a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2) := 3a_1 + 2a_2t + a_0t^2 + (a_1 + a_2)t^3$$

gives

$$\begin{aligned}
T(k\mathbf{p}) &= T(a_0k + a_1kt + a_2kt^2) \\
&= 3a_1k + 2a_2kt + a_0kt^2 + (a_1k + a_2k)t^3 \\
&= k \underbrace{\left[3a_1 + 2a_2t + a_0t^2 + (a_1 + a_2)t^3 \right]}_{=T(\mathbf{p})} \\
&= kT(\mathbf{p})
\end{aligned}$$

(b) The matrix \mathbf{A} is given by $\mathbf{A} = \left([T(1)]_C \mid [T(t)]_C \mid [T(t^2)]_C \right)$. We need to find

$T(1)$, $T(t)$ and $T(t^2)$ where $T(a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2) := 3a_1 + 2a_2t + a_0t^2 + (a_1 + a_2)t^3$:

$$T(1) = T(1 + 0t + 0t^2) \underset{a_0=1, a_1=0 \text{ and } a_2=0}{=} 3(0) + 2(0)t + 1t^2 + (0+0)t^3 = t^2$$

$$T(t) = T(0 + 1t + 0t^2) \underset{a_0=0, a_1=1 \text{ and } a_2=0}{=} 3(1) + 2(0)t + 0t^2 + (1+0)t^3 = 3 + t^3$$

$$T(t^2) = T(0 + 0t + 1t^2) \underset{a_0=0, a_1=0 \text{ and } a_2=1}{=} 3(0) + 2(1)t + 0t^2 + (0+1)t^3 = 2t + t^3$$

We need to write each of these vectors $T(1)$, $T(t)$ and $T(t^2)$ as coordinates of the basis $C = \{1, t, t^2, t^3\}$:

$$T(1) = t^2 = 0(1) + 0(t) + 1(t^2) + 0(t^3)$$

$$T(t) = 3 + t^3 = 3(1) + 0(t) + 0(t^2) + 1(t^3)$$

$$T(t^2) = 2t + t^3 = 0(1) + 2(t) + 0(t^2) + 1(t^3)$$

What is $\mathbf{A} = \left([T(1)]_C \mid [T(t)]_C \mid [T(t^2)]_C \right)$ equal to?

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(c) By using the above matrix \mathbf{A} we need to determine $T(2 + 5t - t^2)$. What are the coordinates of $2 + 5t - t^2$ with respect to the basis $B = \{1, t, t^2\}$?

$$[2 + 5t - t^2]_B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{We have } \mathbf{A}[2 + 5t - t^2]_B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ -2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ This means that}$$

$$T(2 + 5t - t^2) = 15 - 2t + 2t^2 + 4t^3$$

Check: Applying $T(a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2) := 3a_1 + 2a_2t + a_0t^2 + (a_1 + a_2)t^3$:

$$T(2+5t-t^2) = 3(5) + 2(-1)t + 2t^2 + (5-1)t^3 = 15 - 2t + 2t^2 + 4t^3$$

$a_0=2, a_1=5 \text{ and } a_3=-1$

(d) Yes we can do the same with $T(p) := t^3 + p(t)$ but we will need to replace the matrix \mathbf{A} above with a new matrix.

17. (a) Let \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} be vectors in \mathbb{R}^n and m be any scalar. Then $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ is a linear transformation if

$$T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}) \text{ and } T(m\mathbf{u}) = mT(\mathbf{u}) \text{ (} m \text{ is a scalar)}$$

(b) (i) Let $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{bmatrix}$ then applying the given transformation

$T([x, y, z]) = [x+2y, 2y-3z, z+x, x]$ we have

$$T(\mathbf{u}) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} a+2b \\ 2b-3c \\ c+a \\ a \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } T(\mathbf{v}) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} d+2e \\ 2e-3f \\ f+d \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$

Evaluating the other way we have

$$\begin{aligned} T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) &= T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a+d \\ b+e \\ c+f \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} (a+d)+2(b+e) \\ 2(b+e)-3(c+f) \\ (c+f)+(a+d) \\ a+d \end{bmatrix} \quad \left[\text{Because } T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x+2y \\ 2y-3z \\ z+x \\ x \end{bmatrix} \right] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (a+2b)+(d+2e) \\ (2b-3c)+(2e-3f) \\ (c+a)+(f+d) \\ a+d \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a+2b \\ 2b-3c \\ c+a \\ a \end{bmatrix}}_{=T(\mathbf{u})} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} d+2e \\ 2e-3f \\ f+d \\ d \end{bmatrix}}_{=T(\mathbf{v})} = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}) \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have $T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v})$. Let us check the second condition,

$$T(m\mathbf{u}) = mT(\mathbf{u}):$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(m\mathbf{u}) &= T\left(m \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}\right) \\
 &= T\left(\begin{bmatrix} ma \\ mb \\ mc \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} ma+2mb \\ 2mb-3mc \\ mc+ma \\ ma \end{bmatrix} = m \begin{bmatrix} a+2b \\ 2b-3c \\ c+a \\ a \end{bmatrix} = mT(\mathbf{u})
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus the given transformation T is linear.

(ii) The standard matrix \mathbf{S} of the given linear transformation

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x+2y \\ 2y-3z \\ z+x \\ x \end{bmatrix}$$

is determined by reading off the coefficients of x, y and z :

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} x & y & z \end{matrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \left[\text{Because } T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x+2y \\ 2y-3z \\ z+x \\ x \end{bmatrix} \right] \end{matrix}$$

(c) We need to prove that $T(\mathbf{v})$ ($\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$) is uniquely determined by the vectors

$T(\mathbf{b}_1), T(\mathbf{b}_2), \dots, T(\mathbf{b}_n)$ where $\beta = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n\}$ is a basis of \mathbb{R}^n .

Proof.

Let $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be an arbitrary vector. Since $\beta = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n\}$ is a basis of \mathbb{R}^n therefore we can write the vector \mathbf{v} **uniquely** as

$$\mathbf{v} = k_1\mathbf{b}_1 + k_2\mathbf{b}_2 + \dots + k_n\mathbf{b}_n$$

where the k 's are scalars. Taking the transformation of this we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(\mathbf{v}) &= T(k_1\mathbf{b}_1 + k_2\mathbf{b}_2 + \dots + k_n\mathbf{b}_n) \\
 &= k_1T(\mathbf{b}_1) + k_2T(\mathbf{b}_2) + \dots + k_nT(\mathbf{b}_n) \quad [\text{Because } T \text{ is linear}]
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $T(\mathbf{v})$ can be expressed uniquely by the vectors $T(\mathbf{b}_1), T(\mathbf{b}_2), \dots, T(\mathbf{b}_n)$. ■

18. (a) Need to show that $\beta = \{1+x, 1-x, e^x, (1+x)e^x\}$ is linearly independent.

Let k_1, k_2, k_3 and k_4 be scalars such that

$$k_1(1+x) + k_2(1-x) + k_3e^x + k_4(1+x)e^x = 0$$

Expanding this out gives

$$(k_1+k_2) + (k_1-k_2)x + (k_3+k_4)e^x + k_4xe^x = 0$$

Equating coefficients of xe^x gives $k_4 = 0$.

Equating coefficients of e^x gives $k_3+k_4=0 \Rightarrow k_3=0$ [Because $k_4=0$].

Equating coefficients of x gives $k_1-k_2=0 \Rightarrow k_1=k_2$.

Equating constants gives $k_1+k_2=0 \Rightarrow k_1=-k_2$.

From the last two lines we have $k_1=k_2=0$. Hence all our scalars $k_1=k_2=k_3=k_4=0$.

What does this mean?

Means that the vectors in $\beta = \{1+x, 1-x, e^x, (1+x)e^x\}$ are linearly independent.

Since these vectors span the given subspace V therefore they are a basis for V .

(b) Using the expanded version from part (a) which is:

$$(k_1 + k_2) + (k_1 - k_2)x + (k_3 + k_4)e^x + k_4xe^x = 1 - xe^x \quad (\odot\odot)$$

Equating coefficients of xe^x in $(\odot\odot)$ gives $k_4 = -1$.

Equating coefficients e^x gives $k_3 + k_4 = 0$. Since $k_4 = -1$ therefore $k_3 = 1$.

Equating coefficients of x and constants of $(\odot\odot)$ gives the simultaneous equations

$$\begin{cases} k_1 - k_2 = 0 \\ k_1 + k_2 = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow k_1 = k_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

The coordinates of the given vector $\mathbf{u} = 1 - xe^x$ with respect to the basis β is

$$[\mathbf{u}]^\beta = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \\ k_3 \\ k_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) We need to differentiate each of the terms in $\beta = \{1+x, 1-x, e^x, (1+x)e^x\}$:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(1+x) = 1, \quad \frac{d}{dx}(1-x) = -1, \quad \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x, \quad \frac{d}{dx}(1+x)e^x = 2e^x + xe^x$$

Writing each of these $1, -1, e^x, 2e^x + xe^x$ in terms of the basis vectors β we have:

$$(k_1 + k_2) + (k_1 - k_2)x + (k_3 + k_4)e^x + k_4xe^x = 1 \text{ implies } k_1 = k_2 = \frac{1}{2}, \quad k_3 = k_4 = 0$$

$$(k_1 + k_2) + (k_1 - k_2)x + (k_3 + k_4)e^x + k_4xe^x = -1 \text{ implies } k_1 = k_2 = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad k_3 = k_4 = 0$$

$$(k_1 + k_2) + (k_1 - k_2)x + (k_3 + k_4)e^x + k_4xe^x = e^x \text{ implies } k_1 = k_2 = k_4 = 0, \quad k_3 = 1$$

$$(k_1 + k_2) + (k_1 - k_2)x + (k_3 + k_4)e^x + k_4xe^x = 2e^x + xe^x \text{ implies } k_1 = k_2 = 0, \quad k_3 = k_4 = 1$$

We have

$$[1]^\beta = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [-1]^\beta = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [e^x]^\beta = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [2e^x + xe^x]^\beta = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix representation of this differentiation operator is given by

$$[D]_\beta^\beta = \left[[1]^\beta \mid [-1]^\beta \mid [e^x]^\beta \mid [2e^x + xe^x]^\beta \right]$$

$$\text{The matrix is } [D]_\beta^\beta = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(d) We first differentiate the given $\mathbf{u} = 1 - xe^x$:

$$\frac{d}{dx}[1 - xe^x] = -[e^x + xe^x] = -e^x - xe^x$$

$[D\mathbf{u}]^\beta$ is the coordinates of $D\mathbf{u}$ with respect to the basis β . This means we need to find the scalars k_1, k_2, k_3 and k_4 such that

$$(k_1 + k_2) + (k_1 - k_2)x + (k_3 + k_4)e^x + k_4xe^x = -e^x - xe^x$$

which gives $k_1 = k_2 = 0, k_4 = -1$ and $k_3 = 0$. Thus $[D\mathbf{u}]^\beta = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\text{Working out } [D]^\beta_\beta [\mathbf{u}]^\beta = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

From part (b)

Hence we have $[D\mathbf{u}]^\beta = [D]^\beta_\beta [\mathbf{u}]^\beta$.

19. (a) i. Let $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix}$ be our vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 . *How do we show*

whether the given map f is linear or not?

Need to show that both $f(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = f(\mathbf{u}) + f(\mathbf{v})$ and $f(k\mathbf{u}) = kf(\mathbf{u})$, where k is a scalar, are satisfied. This is definition (5-2).

We are given $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow P_5: (a, b) \rightarrow (a+b)x^5$.

Checking $f(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = f(\mathbf{u}) + f(\mathbf{v})$:

$$\begin{aligned} f(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) &= f\left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= f\left(\begin{bmatrix} a+c \\ b+d \end{bmatrix}\right) \underset{\text{Applying the given map}}{=} [(a+c) + (b+d)]x^5 \\ &= (a+b)x^5 + (c+d)x^5 \\ &= f(\mathbf{u}) + f(\mathbf{v}) \end{aligned}$$

Checking $f(k\mathbf{u}) = kf(\mathbf{u})$:

$$\begin{aligned} f(k\mathbf{u}) &= f\left(k \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= f\left(\begin{bmatrix} ka \\ kb \end{bmatrix}\right) \underset{\text{Applying the given map}}{=} (ka + kb)x^5 \\ &= k(a+b)x^5 = kf(\mathbf{u}) \end{aligned}$$

Thus since f satisfies both $f(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = f(\mathbf{u}) + f(\mathbf{v})$ and $f(k\mathbf{u}) = kf(\mathbf{u})$ therefore f is a linear map.

ii. We need to check whether $f: M(2, 2) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2: \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow (ad, bc)$ is linear or

not. Let $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ then $f(\mathbf{A}) = \begin{bmatrix} ad \\ bc \end{bmatrix}$.

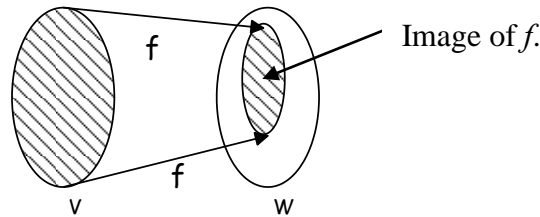
Checking $f(k\mathbf{A}) = kf(\mathbf{A})$. It is easier to check this condition first.

$$\begin{aligned} f(k\mathbf{A}) &= f\left(k \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}\right) \\ &= f\left(\begin{pmatrix} ka & kb \\ kc & kd \end{pmatrix}\right) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} k a k d \\ k b k c \end{bmatrix} = k^2 \begin{bmatrix} ad \\ bc \end{bmatrix} = k^2 f(\mathbf{A}) \neq k f(\mathbf{A}) \quad [\text{Not Equal}] \end{aligned}$$

Applying the
given map

Hence the given map is **not** linear because $f(k\mathbf{A}) \neq kf(\mathbf{A})$ [Not Equal].

(b) The **image** (range) of a map $f: V \rightarrow W$ is the set $\{f(\mathbf{v}) \mid \mathbf{v} \in V\}$, this can be drawn as:



The kernel are the elements in the vector space V such that $f(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}$, that is all the elements in V of $f: V \rightarrow W$ which get mapped to the zero vector.

The **dimension** of the image (range) of f is called the **rank** of f .

The **dimension** of the kernel of f is called the **nullity** of f .

Let n be the dimension of the given vector space V . The Rank-Nullity theorem states:

$$\text{rank}(f) + \text{nullity}(f) = n$$

(c) Since $\text{nullity}(f) = 1$ therefore f is **not** injective (**not** one-to-one) because by:

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

For f to be injective (one-to-one) we need $\text{nullity}(f) = 0$ but we have $\text{nullity}(f) = 1$ which means f is **not** one-to-one.

By substituting $\text{nullity}(f) = 1$ into $\text{rank}(f) + \text{nullity}(f) = n$ we have

$$\text{rank}(f) = n - 1$$

Since $f: P_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ therefore $n = 3$ (dimension of P_2) and $\text{rank}(f) = 3 - 1 = 2$.

Dimension of \mathbb{R}^3 is also 3. In our case we have $\text{rank}(f) = 2$ but $\dim(\mathbb{R}^3) = 3$

This means that f is **not surjective** (**not** onto) because by:

Proposition (5-10). Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation. Then T is onto (surjective) $\Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(T) = \dim(W)$.

(d) To prove that the given map is injective we need to show that $\ker(f) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$. What is $\ker(f)$ equal to?

It is those elements (x, y, z, t) in \mathbb{R}^4 such that

$$f(x, y, z, t) = (x+y, 0, z+t) = (0, 0, 0)$$

Writing this in conventional manner we have

$$f \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x+y \\ 0 \\ z+t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

From the first and last rows we have

$$x+y=0 \quad \text{gives} \quad x=-y$$

$$z+t=0 \quad \text{gives} \quad z=-t$$

Let $y=a$ and $t=b$ where a and b are any real numbers then $x=-y=-a$ and $z=-t=-b$. Hence elements in \mathbb{R}^4 which are mapped to the zero vectors are $(-a, a, -b, b)$ where a and b are any real numbers. Thus

$$\ker(f) = \begin{pmatrix} -a \\ a \\ -b \\ b \end{pmatrix} = a \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \neq \mathbf{0}$$

(does **not** equal zero) therefore f is **not injective**.

A basis for $\ker(f)$ is $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$. Since we have two linearly independent vectors

therefore the dimension of the kernel is 2 which means $\text{nullity}(f) = 2$.

What is the dimension of \mathbb{R}^4 ?

4. Using the dimension theorem with $n=4$ and $\text{nullity}(f)=2$ we have

$$\text{Rank}(f) + \text{Nullity}(f) = n$$

$$\text{Rank}(f) + 2 = 4 \Rightarrow \text{Rank}(f) = 2$$

Since we are given that $f: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ and $\dim(\mathbb{R}^3) = 3$ but we have $\text{Rank}(f) = 2$ therefore f is **not** onto (**not** surjective).

This means that the dimension of image (range) is 2. A basis for the image can be evaluated by:

$$f \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad f \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

A basis for the image is $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$.

20. Do you remember what $T_1 \circ T_2$ means?

Let \mathbf{u} be a vector in the domain, \mathbb{R}^2 , of T_2 then $(T_1 \circ T_2)(\mathbf{u}) = T_1(T_2(\mathbf{u}))$.

Let $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ then

$$\begin{aligned} (T_1 \circ T_2)(\mathbf{u}) &= T_1\left(T_2\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right)\right) \\ &= T_1\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ x+2y \end{bmatrix}\right) \quad \left[\text{Because } T_2\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x+2y \end{bmatrix} \right] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2x+x+2y \\ -x+x+2y \end{bmatrix} \quad \left[\text{Because } T_1\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x+y \\ -x+y \end{bmatrix} \right] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 3x+2y \\ 2y \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

What is the standard matrix \mathbf{S} for this transformation?

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Selection C is correct.

21. The standard matrix \mathbf{B} for the given linear transformation

$$S((x_1, x_2, x_3)) = (3x_1 + 5x_2 - x_3, 4x_2 + 3x_3, x_1 - x_2 + 4x_3)$$

is given by reading off the coefficients of x_1 , x_2 and x_3 :

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \left[\text{Because } S\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 3x_1 + 5x_2 - x_3 \\ 4x_2 + 3x_3 \\ x_1 - x_2 + 4x_3 \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

Therefore the matrix \mathbf{C} is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x} &= (S \circ T)(\mathbf{x}) \\ &= S(T(\mathbf{x})) \\ &= \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}) \\ &= (\mathbf{B}\mathbf{A})\mathbf{x} = \left(\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \\ \mathbf{x}_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & -6 & 15 \\ 20 & -1 & 0 \\ 15 & 5 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \\ \mathbf{x}_3 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Hence matrix $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{BA} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & -6 & 15 \\ 20 & -1 & 0 \\ 15 & 5 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$.

22. (a) Let \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} be vectors in \mathbb{R}^4 . To prove that ϕ is a linear mapping (transformation) we need to show **both** the following conditions:

$$\phi(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = \phi(\mathbf{x}) + \phi(\mathbf{y}) \text{ and } \phi(k\mathbf{x}) = k\phi(\mathbf{x}) \quad (k \text{ is scalar})$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) &= \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) \\ &= \mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{Ay} \\ &= \phi(\mathbf{x}) + \phi(\mathbf{y}) \end{aligned}$$

Let k be scalar then $\phi(k\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}(k\mathbf{x}) = k\mathbf{Ax} = k\phi(\mathbf{x})$.

Since we have $\phi(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = \phi(\mathbf{x}) + \phi(\mathbf{y})$ and $\phi(k\mathbf{x}) = k\phi(\mathbf{x})$ therefore ϕ is a linear map (transformation).

We are given that $\mathbf{e}_1 = (1, 0, 0, 0)^T$ therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(\mathbf{e}_1) &= \mathbf{Ae}_1 \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 5 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Since we need to find the determinant of a 4×4 matrix therefore it should be easier to first carry out some simple row operations. Labelling the rows of matrix \mathbf{A} we have

$$\begin{matrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \\ R_4 \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 5 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Carrying out the row operations $R_2 - R_1$, $R_3 - R_1$ and $R_4 + R_1$ we have

$$\begin{matrix} R_1 \\ R_2^* = R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3^* = R_3 - R_1 \\ R_4^* = R_4 + R_1 \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\dagger)$$

The determinant of this last matrix can be found by expanding along the first column:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} &= 1 \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \det \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} - 2 \det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &\quad \text{Expanding along the first row} \\
 &= (12 - 3) - 2(6 - 15) = 9 - 2(-9) = 27
 \end{aligned}$$

All the row operations carried out in (†) does **not** change the determinant therefore $\det(\mathbf{A}) = 27$.

(c) For a basis for $\ker(\phi)$ we need to place matrix \mathbf{A} into a reduced row echelon matrix \mathbf{R} and then solve the homogeneous system $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$. From (†) in part (b) we have

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2 * \\ R_3 * \\ R_4 * \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Carrying out the row operation $R_3 * -2R_2 *$ yields

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2 * \\ R_3 ' = R_3 * - 2R_2 * \\ R_4 * \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Executing the row operations $R_4 * -R_3 '$ and $R_3 '/3$ gives

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2 * \\ R_3 '' = R_3 '/3 \\ R_4 ' = R_4 * - R_3 ' \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Carrying out the row operation $R_4 ' - 5R_2 *$ gives

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2 * \\ R_3 '' \\ R_4 '' = R_4 ' - 5R_2 * \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -9 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Dividing the bottom row by -9 yields

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2 * \\ R_3 '' \\ R_4 ^\dagger = R_4 '' - 5R_2 * \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Carrying out the row operations $R_1 - R_3 ''$, $R_1 + R_4 ''$ and $R_2 * - 2R_4 ''$ gives

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Interchanging the bottom two rows gives the reduced row echelon form matrix \mathbf{R} :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{R}$$

Solving $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ gives } x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = x_4 = 0$$

This means that $\ker(\phi) = \mathbf{0}$ and so there is **no basis** for $\ker(\phi)$.

Since $\ker(\phi) = \mathbf{0}$ therefore $\text{nullity}(\phi) = 0$ and we are given that $\phi: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$

therefore $\text{im}(\phi) = \mathbb{R}^4$ and a basis for \mathbb{R}^4 is the standard basis:

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

The given linear map ϕ is invertible because matrix \mathbf{A} which represents ϕ is invertible since $\det(\mathbf{A}) = 27 \neq 0$ [Not equal to zero].

23. (a) (i) Let \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} be vectors in V then T is a linear transformation if

$$T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}) \text{ and } T(k\mathbf{u}) = kT(\mathbf{u}) \text{ where } k \text{ is a scalar.}$$

(ii) The matrix \mathbf{A} representing T with respect to the basis $B = \{\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_n\}$ is

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

$$\text{where } T(\vec{u}_1) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{pmatrix}, \dots, T(\vec{u}_n) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}.$$

(b) We are given that $B = \{\sin x, \cos x\}$ which are the basis vectors. We need to find

$$T(\sin x), T(\cos x) \text{ and write these in terms of } \begin{bmatrix} a \sin x \\ b \cos x \end{bmatrix}.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(\sin x) &= (\sin x)' + (\sin x)'' && \left[\text{Because } T(f(x)) = f'(x) + f''(x) \right] \\
 &= \cos x + (\cos x)' \\
 &= \cos x - \sin x
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(\cos x) &= (\cos x)' + (\cos x)'' && \left[\text{Because } T(f(x)) = f'(x) + f''(x) \right] \\
 &= -\sin x + (-\sin x)' \\
 &= -\sin x - \cos x
 \end{aligned}$$

Collecting the above we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(\sin x) &= \cos x - \sin x = (-1)\sin x + (1)\cos x \Rightarrow [T(\sin x)]_B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 T(\cos x) &= -\sin x - \cos x = (-1)\sin x + (-1)\cos x \Rightarrow [T(\cos x)]_B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

What is the matrix representation of T ?

Let $[T]_B$ be the matrix representing the given linear transformation T with respect to the basis $B = \{\sin x, \cos x\}$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 [T]_B &= \left([T(\sin x)]_B \mid [T(\cos x)]_B \right) \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

(c) By Proposition (5-21) we have T is invertible \Leftrightarrow the matrix $[T]_B$ is invertible.

How do we determine whether $[T]_B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ is invertible?

Check that the determinant is **not** equal to zero:

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = 1 + 1 = 2 \neq 0$$

Thus the given linear transformation is invertible and taking the inverse gives

$$[T]_B^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(d) To find $f(x)$ such that $f''(x) + f'(x) = 2\sin x + 3\cos x$ we need to use $[T]_B^{-1}$ found in part (c) and the vector $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ because we are given $2\sin x + 3\cos x$:

$$[T]_B^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}\sin x - \frac{5}{2}\cos x$.

24. How do we show that $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle_V := \langle T(\mathbf{u}), T(\mathbf{v}) \rangle$ is an inner product?

We need to use the following from Chapter 4:

Definition (4-1).

An inner product on a real vector space V is an operation which assigns to each pair of vectors, \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} , a **unique** real number $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle$ which satisfies the following axioms for **all** vectors \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} in V and **all** scalars k .

$$(a) \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u} \rangle \quad [\text{Commutative Law}]$$

$$(b) \langle \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle \quad [\text{Distributive Law}]$$

$$(c) \langle k\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = k \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle$$

$$(d) \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} \rangle \geq 0 \text{ and we have } \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} \rangle = 0 \text{ if and only if } \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{O}$$

Proof.

Let $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in V$ and we are given that $T: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$. The standard inner product on \mathbb{R}^n is the dot or scalar product denoted by \cdot . We have

$$\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = \langle T(\mathbf{u}), T(\mathbf{v}) \rangle = T(\mathbf{u}) \cdot T(\mathbf{v})$$

Checking (a):

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle &= \langle T(\mathbf{u}), T(\mathbf{v}) \rangle \\ &= T(\mathbf{u}) \cdot T(\mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{v}) \cdot T(\mathbf{u}) = \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Because \cdot is an Inner Product

Thus part (a) of Definition (4-1) is satisfied.

Checking (b):

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle &= \langle T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}), T(\mathbf{w}) \rangle \\ &= [T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v})] \cdot T(\mathbf{w}) \\ &= [T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v})] \cdot T(\mathbf{w}) \\ &\quad \text{Because } T \text{ is linear} \\ &= [T(\mathbf{u}) \cdot T(\mathbf{w})] + [T(\mathbf{v}) \cdot T(\mathbf{w})] \quad [\text{Because } \cdot \text{ is an I.P.}] \\ &= \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Hence part (b) is satisfied.

Checking (c):

Let k be a scalar. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle k\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle &= \langle T(k\mathbf{u}), T(\mathbf{v}) \rangle \\ &= \langle kT(\mathbf{u}), T(\mathbf{v}) \rangle \quad [\text{Because } T \text{ is linear}] \\ &= [kT(\mathbf{u})] \cdot T(\mathbf{v}) = k[T(\mathbf{u}) \cdot T(\mathbf{v})] = k \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Part (c) is satisfied.

Checking (d):

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} \rangle &= \langle T(\mathbf{u}), T(\mathbf{u}) \rangle \\ &= T(\mathbf{u}) \cdot T(\mathbf{u}) \geq 0 \quad [\text{Because } \cdot \text{ is an inner product}] \end{aligned}$$

Also

$$0 = \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} \rangle = \langle T(\mathbf{u}), T(\mathbf{u}) \rangle = T(\mathbf{u}) \cdot T(\mathbf{u}) \Rightarrow T(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}$$

Since we are given that T is one-to-one therefore $\ker(T) = \mathbf{0}$ because Proposition (5-7) says:

$$T \text{ is one-to-one} \Leftrightarrow \ker(T) = \mathbf{0}$$

This means that $T(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}$ implies $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$. Part (d) is satisfied.

Since **all** four parts of definition (4-1) is satisfied therefore $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle_V := \langle T(\mathbf{u}), T(\mathbf{v}) \rangle$ is an inner product. ■

25. We need to prove that if \mathbf{v}_1 and \mathbf{v}_2 are linear independent vectors in V where $T: V \rightarrow W$ is a linearly one-to-one transformation then $T(\mathbf{v}_1)$ and $T(\mathbf{v}_2)$ are linearly independent.

Proof.

Consider the linear combination

$$c_1 T(\mathbf{v}_1) + c_2 T(\mathbf{v}_2) = \mathbf{0}$$

where c_1 and c_2 are scalars. Since T is linear we have

$$T(c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2) = \mathbf{0}$$

We are also given that T is one-to-one which means that $\ker(T) = \mathbf{0}$ because Proposition (5-7) says that:

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

Therefore from $T(c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2) = \mathbf{0}$ we have

$$c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{0}$$

We are given that \mathbf{v}_1 and \mathbf{v}_2 are linearly independent which implies that $c_1 = c_2 = 0$.

Thus we have $c_1 T(\mathbf{v}_1) + c_2 T(\mathbf{v}_2) = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow T(\mathbf{v}_1)$ and $T(\mathbf{v}_2)$ are linearly independent. This is our required result. ■

26. The following is true and proof of this follows:

If V is a vector space and $T: V \rightarrow V$ is an injective linear transformation, then T is surjective.

Proof.

Since T is injective which is another term for one-to-one therefore $\ker(T) = \mathbf{0}$ because Proposition (5-7) says:

$$T \text{ is one-to-one} \Leftrightarrow \ker(T) = \mathbf{0}$$

This means that the dimension of $\ker(T)$ is zero. Using the Dimension Theorem (5-5) which states

$$\dim(\ker(T)) + \dim(\text{range}(T)) = n \quad (n \text{ is the dimension of } V)$$

We have

$$0 + \dim(\text{range}(T)) = \dim(V)$$

Thus $\dim(\text{range}(T)) = \dim(V)$. By

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

We conclude T is onto or surjective because $\dim(\text{range}(T)) = \text{rank}(T) = \dim(V)$. ■

27. (a) We need to show that $\text{Im}(A) \subset \text{Ker}(A)$ given $A^2 = 0$ and $A: V \rightarrow V$.

Proof.

Suppose $\text{Im}(A) \not\subset \text{Ker}(A)$ that is $\text{Im}(A)$ is **not** subset of $\text{ker}(A)$. This means that there is a vector $\mathbf{y} \in \text{Im}(A)$ such that $\mathbf{y} \notin \text{ker}(A)$. Since $\mathbf{y} \in \text{Im}(A)$ therefore there is a vector $\mathbf{x} \in V$ such that $A(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{y}$. Consider $A^2(\mathbf{x})$:

$$\begin{aligned} A^2(\mathbf{x}) &= (A \circ A)(\mathbf{x}) \\ &= A(A(\mathbf{x})) \\ &= A(\mathbf{y}) && \left[\text{Because } A(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{y} \right] \\ &\neq \mathbf{0} && \left[\text{Because } \mathbf{y} \notin \text{ker}(A) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Remember the definition of $\text{ker}(A)$ are those elements \mathbf{u} in V such that $A(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}$.

Since $\mathbf{y} \notin \text{ker}(A)$ therefore $A(\mathbf{y}) \neq \mathbf{0}$.

We have $A^2(\mathbf{x}) \neq \mathbf{0}$ which means that $A^2 \neq 0$. This is a contradiction because we are given that $A^2 = 0$ therefore our supposition $\text{Im}(A) \not\subset \text{Ker}(A)$ must be wrong so $\text{Im}(A) \subset \text{Ker}(A)$ which is our required result. ■

(b) We need to show that the rank of A is at most 5.

The $\text{rank}(A) = \dim(\text{Im}(A))$ and $\text{nullity}(A) = \dim(\text{ker}(A))$.

Proof.

From part (a) we have $\text{Im}(A) \subset \text{Ker}(A)$ which means that

$$\dim(\text{Im}(A)) \leq \dim(\text{Ker}(A)) \text{ or } \text{rank}(A) \leq \text{nullity}(A)$$

By the rank-nullity theorem which is (5-5) we have

$$\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = \dim(V) = 10$$

Suppose $\text{rank}(A) > 5$ then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{nullity}(A) &= 10 - \text{rank}(A) \\ &\leq 4 \quad \text{because we are supposing } \text{rank}(A) > 5 \end{aligned}$$

This means that $\text{rank}(A) > \text{nullity}(A)$. This is impossible because in the above we had $\text{rank}(A) \leq \text{nullity}(A)$. Thus our supposition $\text{rank}(A) > 5$ must be wrong so $\text{rank}(A) \leq 5$ which is our required result. ■

28. Let \mathbf{A} , \mathbf{B} and \mathbf{C} be in M_{nn} . Then T is linear if $T(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{C}) = T(\mathbf{A}) + T(\mathbf{C})$ and $T(k\mathbf{A}) = kT(\mathbf{A})$ where k is a scalar. Checking the first result:

$$\begin{aligned} T(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{C}) &= (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{C})\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{C}) \\ &= \mathbf{AB} + \mathbf{CB} + \mathbf{BA} + \mathbf{BC} \\ T(\mathbf{A}) + T(\mathbf{C}) &= \mathbf{AB} + \mathbf{BA} + \mathbf{CB} + \mathbf{BC} \end{aligned}$$

We have $T(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{C}) = T(\mathbf{A}) + T(\mathbf{C})$.

Checking $T(k\mathbf{A}) = kT(\mathbf{A})$:

$$\begin{aligned} T(k\mathbf{A}) &= (k\mathbf{A})\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{B}(k\mathbf{A}) \\ &= k(\mathbf{AB}) + k(\mathbf{BA}) \\ &= k(\mathbf{AB} + \mathbf{BA}) = kT(\mathbf{A}) \end{aligned}$$

Since we have $T(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{C}) = T(\mathbf{A}) + T(\mathbf{C})$ and $T(k\mathbf{A}) = kT(\mathbf{A})$ therefore T is a linear transformation.

29. Let $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix}$. To show that T is **not** linear we prove

$$T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) \neq T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}) \quad [\text{Not Equal}]$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) &= T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a+c \\ b+d \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} e^{a+c} \\ e^{b+d} \end{bmatrix} && \left[\text{Because } T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} e^x \\ e^y \end{bmatrix} \right] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} e^a e^c \\ e^b e^d \end{bmatrix} && [\text{Using the rules of indices}] \\ T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}) &= T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}\right) + T\left(\begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} e^a \\ e^b \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e^c \\ e^d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^a + e^c \\ e^b + e^d \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} e^a e^c \\ e^b e^d \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Thus $T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}) \neq T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v})$ which means that T is **not** a linear transformation.