

Math 231 — Hw 19

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1. Give an example of a linear map T with $\dim \text{ null } T = 3$ and $\dim \text{ range } T = 2$.

Let's define $T : \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow W$, where $\dim W \geq 2$. Define the basis of \mathbb{R}^5 to be

$$\{(1, 0, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 0, 0, 1)\}.$$

We define T to work as follows:

- $T(1, 0, 0, 0, 0) = 0_W$
- $T(0, 1, 0, 0, 0) = 0_W$
- $T(0, 0, 1, 0, 0) = 0_W$
- $T(0, 0, 0, 1, 0) = w_1$
- $T(0, 0, 0, 0, 1) = w_2$

where w_1 and w_2 are linearly independent in W . Then T has a 3 dimensional null space and a 2 dimensional image. Note: there are *many* possible answers this question.