

MATH-1564-K1,K2,K3 –Linear Algebra with Abstract Vector Spaces  
Homework 10

1. In each of the following you are given two vector spaces and a function between them. Determine whether the function is a linear transformation or not. Prove your claim.

i.

$$T : \mathbb{R}^3 \mapsto M_2(\mathbb{R})$$

given by,

$$T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x+y & y-2z \\ 3x+z & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

ii.

$$T : \mathbb{R}_2[x] \mapsto \mathbb{R}^3$$

given by,

$$Tp = \begin{pmatrix} p(2) \\ p'(2) \\ p''(2) \end{pmatrix}$$

iii.

$$T : M_2(\mathbb{R}) \mapsto M_2(\mathbb{R})$$

given by,

$$TA = A^2$$

iv.

$$T : \mathbb{R}_2[x] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$$

given by,

$$Tp = \int_0^1 p(x)dx$$

- v. Fix  $B \in M_3(\mathbb{R})$  and consider the function:

$$T : M_3(\mathbb{R}) \mapsto M_3(\mathbb{R})$$

given by,

$$TA = AB$$

vi.

$$T : M_2(\mathbb{R}) \mapsto M_2(\mathbb{R})$$

given by,

$$T \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a-c+1 & 2a+3b+2 \\ d-b-8 & 2a \end{pmatrix}$$

2. In each of the following you are given a linear transformation (you don't need to prove that it is a linear transformation). Follow the following directions for each such transformation:

- Find a basis for the kernel and the image of this transformation.
- Find the dimension of the kernel and the image of this transformation.  
(Remark: This question will continue in the next HW, you may want to keep a copy of your solution to this part of the question).
- Determine whether the transformation is onto. Explain your answer.
- Determine whether the transformation is 1 – 1. Explain your answer.
- For

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 7 & -6 \\ 0 & 5 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

consider the operator

$$T_A : \mathbb{R}^3 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^4$$

where the notation  $T_A$  was defined in class.

ii.

$$S : M_2(\mathbb{R}) \mapsto \mathbb{R}^2$$

given by

$$SA = A \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

iii.

$$L : \mathbb{R}_3[x] \mapsto \mathbb{R}^2$$

given by

$$Lp = \begin{pmatrix} p(2) - p(1) \\ p'(0) \end{pmatrix}$$

iv.

$$\Phi : \mathbb{R}^3 \mapsto \mathbb{R}_3[x]$$

given by

$$\Phi \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = (a + b) + (a - 2b + c)x + (b - 3c)x^2 + (a + b + c + d)x^3$$

3. Let  $V, W$  be vector spaces over  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $T : V \mapsto W$  be a linear operator. Let  $v_1, \dots, v_n \in V$ . For each of the following claims determine whether it is **true** or **false**. Prove or disprove your claim accordingly.

- If  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is linearly independent in  $V$  then  $Tv_1, \dots, Tv_n$  is linearly independent in  $W$ .
- If  $Tv_1, \dots, Tv_n$  is linearly independent in  $W$  then  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is linearly independent in  $V$ .

- iii. If  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a spanning set in  $V$  then  $Tv_1, \dots, Tv_n$  is a spanning set in  $W$ .
  - iv. If  $Tv_1, \dots, Tv_n$  is a spanning set in  $W$  then  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a spanning set in  $V$ .
  - v. If  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$  then the set  $\{Tu : u \in U\}$  is a subspace of  $W$ .
  - vi. If  $U$  is a subset of  $V$  and the set  $\{Tu : u \in U\}$  is a subspace of  $W$  then  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$ .
4. Consider the claims which you determined are **false** in Q5. Which of them will become **true** if you add one of the following conditions? Prove your answers.
- i. If you add the condition that  $T$  is 1-1 (but not necessarily onto).
  - ii. If you add the condition that  $T$  is onto (but not necessarily 1-1).
5. Prove or disprove the following claims:
- (**Hint:** You may want to use your answers to Q4 while solving this question. Alternatively, material which we will study in class next week may help.)
- i. There exists  $T : M_2(\mathbb{R}) \mapsto \mathbb{R}^3$  which is 1-1.
  - ii. There exists  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \mapsto M_2(\mathbb{R})$  which is 1-1.
  - iii. There exists  $T : M_2(\mathbb{R}) \mapsto M_2(\mathbb{R})$  which is neither 1-1 nor onto.
  - iv. There exists  $T : M_2(\mathbb{R}) \mapsto \mathbb{R}_3[x]$  which is 1-1 but not onto.
  - v. There exists  $T : M_2(\mathbb{R}) \mapsto \mathbb{R}^3$  which is onto but not 1-1.
  - vi. There exists  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \mapsto M_2(\mathbb{R})$  which is onto but not 1-1.
  - vii. There exists  $T : M_2(\mathbb{R}) \mapsto \mathbb{R}^3$  which neither onto nor 1-1.