

Step-1

(a) True

If W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 , then the dimension of W is 0 to 4

If dimension of W is zero, then the subspace is $\{0\}$, the trivial null space of any non singular matrix.

If W is a subspace of dimension less than 4, then it is spanned by the solutions of the homogeneous system $Ax = 0$ and so is the null space of the related matrix A .

If W is the subspace of dimension 4, then the matrix A is the zero matrix.

Therefore, in any case the subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 has the basis which is the solution set of the homogeneous system $Ax = 0$.

So, this basis spans the null space of the matrix A

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(b) True

If A is a matrix of size m by n , with the rank r ,

Then the null space of A is of dimension $n - r$ and the null space of A^T is of dimension $m - r$.

In our case it is given that $m - r = n - r$

Consequently $m = n$.

In other words, A is a square matrix.

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(c) We can write $mx + b$ as $mx^1 + bx^0$

We call that the x term with power 1 is linear and with power 0 is constant.

In other words, the x term with power other than 1 is not linear.

In other words, $T(x) = mx + b$ is not linear.