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nullity

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The *nullity* of a linear mapping is the dimension of the mapping's kernel. For a linear mapping $T : V \rightarrow W$, the nullity of T gives the number of linearly independent solutions to the equation

$$T(v) = 0, \quad v \in V.$$

The nullity is zero if and only if the linear mapping in question is injective.