

# Assign7

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from section 2.3 exercises: 16,18

from section 2.4 exercises: 1 (a)-(e); 3, 6, 7, 14, 16

from section 2.5 exercises: 1 (a)-(e) (so all of them); 2 (a) and (c); 4; 5.

## 2.3

**16 Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space, and let  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be linear.**

**a) If  $\text{rank}(T) = \text{rank}(T^2)$ , prove that  $R(T) \cap N(T) = \{0\}$ . Deduce that  $V = R(T) \oplus N(T)$**

To prove that  $R(T) \cap N(T) = 0$ , we will assume that  $v \in R(T) \cap N(T)$  and show that  $v = 0$ . Since  $v \in R(T)$ , there exists a vector  $u \in V$  such that  $T(u) = v$ .

Moreover, since  $v \in N(T)$ , we have  $T(v) = T^2(u) = T(T(u)) = T(v) = 0$ .

Now, since  $T(u) = v$  and  $T(v) = 0$ , we have  $T(T(u)) = 0$ , which means that  $u \in N(T)$  (since  $N(T)$  is the nullspace of  $T^2$ ). Therefore,  $u \in R(T) \cap N(T)$ , which implies that  $u = 0$  (because  $v$  and  $u$  are linearly independent, and  $\dim(R(T)) + \dim(N(T)) = \dim(V)$ ).

But then,  $v = T(u) = 0$ , which shows that  $R(T) \cap N(T) = 0$ .

To deduce that  $V = R(T) \oplus N(T)$ , we will show that  $V = R(T) + N(T)$  and  $R(T) \cap N(T) = 0$ , which implies that  $V = R(T) \oplus N(T)$  by the direct sum theorem.

We have just shown that  $R(T) \cap N(T) = 0$ , so it only remains to show that  $V = R(T) + N(T)$ .

Let  $v \in V$ . Then, since  $T$  is a linear transformation from  $V$  to  $V$ , we have  $\dim(R(T)) + \dim(N(T)) = \dim(V)$ , so there exist vectors  $r \in R(T)$  and  $n \in N(T)$  such that  $v = r + n$ .

To see this, let  $u \in V$  be such that  $T(u) = v$ . Then,  $T^2(u) \in R(T)$  (by definition of  $R(T)$ ), and  $T^2(u) = T(T(u)) = T(v)$ , so  $T(v) \in R(T)$ . Moreover, since  $T(v) \in N(T)$  (by definition of  $N(T)$ ), we have  $T(v) = 0$ , which implies that  $v = T(u) = T(u) + 0 \in R(T) + N(T)$ .

Therefore, we have shown that  $V = R(T) + N(T)$  and  $R(T) \cap N(T) = 0$ , which implies that  $V = R(T) \oplus N(T)$ .

**b) Prove that  $V = R(T^k) \oplus N(T^k)$  for some positive integer  $k$**

Since  $V$  is finite-dimensional, we know that there exists a positive integer  $k$  such that  $\text{nullity}(T^k) =$

$\text{nullity}(T^{k+1})$ . Moreover, we have  $\text{rank}(T^k) \leq \text{rank}(T^{k-1}) \leq \dots \leq \text{rank}(T)$ .

We will now show that  $V = R(T^k) + \text{null}(T^k)$ , which will imply that  $V = R(T^k) \oplus \text{null}(T^k)$  by the direct sum theorem.

Let  $v \in V$ . Then, since  $T$  is a linear transformation from  $V$  to  $V$ , we have  $\text{rank}(T^k) + \text{nullity}(T^k) = \dim(V)$ , so there exist vectors  $r \in R(T^k)$  and  $n \in \text{null}(T^k)$  such that  $v = r + n$ .

To see this, let  $u \in V$  be such that  $T^k(u) = v$ . Then,  $T^{2k}(u) \in R(T^k)$  (by definition of  $R(T^k)$ ), and  $T^{2k}(u) = T^k(T^k(u)) = T^k(v)$ , so  $T^k(v) \in R(T^k)$ . Moreover, since  $T^k(v) = T^{2k}(u) = 0$  (since  $u \in \text{null}(T^k)$ ), we have  $v = r + n$ , where  $r = T^k(u) \in R(T^k)$  and  $n = u \in \text{null}(T^k)$ .

Therefore, we have shown that  $V = R(T^k) + \text{null}(T^k)$ , which implies that  $V = R(T^k) \oplus \text{null}(T^k)$ . Since  $\text{null}(T^k) = \text{nullity}(T^k)$  and  $\text{rank}(T^k) = \text{rank}(T^{k-1}) \leq \dots \leq \text{rank}(T)$ , we have  $R(T^k) \subseteq R(T^{k-1}) \subseteq \dots \subseteq R(T)$  and  $\text{null}(T^k) \supseteq \text{null}(T^{k+1}) \supseteq \dots \supseteq \text{null}(T)$ .

Therefore, we have  $V = R(T^k) \oplus \text{null}(T^k) = R(T^k) \oplus L(T^k)$ , where  $L(T^k) = \text{null}(T^k)$ . This completes the proof.

**18 Let  $\beta$  be an ordered basis for a finite-dimensional vector space  $V$ , and let  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be linear. Prove that, for any nonnegative integer  $k$ ,  $[T^k]\beta = ([T_\beta])^k$**

We will prove the result by induction on  $k$ .

For the base case  $k = 0$ , we have  $[T^0]\beta = [I]\beta = I$ , and  $([T_\beta])^0 = I^0 = I$ . Therefore, the result holds for  $k = 0$ .

Now, assume that the result holds for some nonnegative integer  $k$ . That is, we have  $[T^k]\beta = ([T_\beta])^k$ . We will show that the result also holds for  $k + 1$ .

We have:

$$[T^{k+1}]\beta = [T(T^k)]\beta = [T]_\beta[T^k]\beta = [T]_\beta([T_\beta])^k = ([T_\beta])^{k+1}$$

Therefore, we have shown that if the result holds for  $k$ , then it also holds for  $k + 1$ . Since the result holds for  $k = 0$ , it holds for all nonnegative integers  $k$  by induction. That is, for any nonnegative integer  $k$ , we have  $[T^k]\beta = ([T_\beta])^k$ .

## 2.4

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- a) FALSE
- b) TRUE
- c) TRUE
- d) FALSE
- e) TRUE

f) FALSE

g) TRUE

h) TRUE

i) TRUE

**3**

a)  $T : R^2 \rightarrow R^3$  defined by  $T(a_1, a_2) = (a_1 - 2a_2, a_2, 3a_1 + 4a_2)$   
NO,  $\dim(F^3) \neq \dim(P_3(F))$

c)  $T : R^3 \rightarrow R^3$  defined by  $T(a_1, a_2, a_3) = (3a_1 - 2a_3, a_2, 3a_1 + 4a_2)$   
YES,  $\dim(M_{2 \times 2}(R)) = \dim(P_3(R))$

**6 Prove that if A is invertible and  $AB = O$ , then  $B = O$**

**Proof:**

$AB = O$ , Then,  $A^{-1}AB = A^{-1}O = O$ ,  $A^{-1}AB = IB = B = O$

**7 Let A be an  $n \times n$  matrix**

a) **Suppose that  $A^2 = O$ . Prove that A is not invertible**

**Proof:**

By contradiction, A is invertible where  $A^{-1}A = I$ . Then  $A^2 = AA = O$ ,  $A^{-1}AA = IA = A^{-1}O = O$ . Because I is non-zero matrix, then the only way to have this expression be satisfied is have  $A = O$ . Then  $A^2 = AA = OO = O$ .

b) **Suppose that  $AB = O$  for some nonzero  $n \times n$  matrix B. Could A be invertible? Explain.**

**Proof:**

Assume that A is invertible, where  $AA^{-1} = I$ . Then  $AA^{-1}B = OA^{-1} = O$ ,  $IB = O$ . Then if A is invertible, the only way to have this satisfy is to have  $B = O$ . Therefore, because B is a non-zero matrix, then A can't be invertible.

**14 Let  $V = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & a+b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix} : a, b, c \in F \right\}$  Construct an isomorphism from V to  $F^3$**

Basis of V:  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$   
 $\dim(V) = 3 = \dim(F^3)$

First, we will show that  $\varphi$  is a linear transformation. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & a+b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} d & d+e \\ 0 & f \end{pmatrix}$  be arbitrary matrices in V, and let  $k \in F$  be an arbitrary scalar. Then:

You're right, there was a mistake in the algebra. Here's the corrected version:

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(kA + B) &= \varphi\left(k\begin{pmatrix} a & a+b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} d & d+e \\ 0 & f \end{pmatrix}\right) = \varphi\begin{pmatrix} ka+d & ka+d+b+e \\ 0 & kf \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} ka+d \\ b+e \\ kf \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ka \\ 0 \\ kf \end{pmatrix} + \\ &\begin{pmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{pmatrix} k \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 0 \\ c \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{pmatrix} k\varphi\begin{pmatrix} a & a+b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix} + \varphi\begin{pmatrix} d & d+e \\ 0 & f \end{pmatrix} k\varphi(A) + \varphi(B)\end{aligned}$$

So  $\varphi$  satisfies the linearity property.

Next, we will show that  $\varphi$  is injective, i.e., that  $\ker(\varphi) = \mathbf{0}$ . Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & a+b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix}$  be an arbitrary element of  $V$  such that  $\varphi(A) = \mathbf{0}$ . Then  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$ , so  $a = b = c = 0$ . Therefore,  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $\ker(\varphi) = \mathbf{0}$ .

Finally, we will show that  $\varphi$  is surjective, i.e., that  $\text{range}(\varphi) = F^3$ . Let  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$  be an arbitrary element of

$F^3$ . Then  $\varphi\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & a+b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{v}$ , so  $\mathbf{v}$  is in the range of  $\varphi$ .

Since  $\varphi$  is a bijective linear transformation, it is an isomorphism from  $V$  to  $F^3$ .

**16 Let  $B$  be an  $n \times n$  invertible matrix. Define  $\Phi : M^{n \times n}(F) \rightarrow M^{n \times n}(F)$  by  $\Phi(A) = B^{-1}AB$ . Prove that  $\Phi$  is an isomorphism**

**Proof:**

To show that  $\Phi$  is an isomorphism, we need to show that it is a bijective linear transformation.

First, we will show that  $\Phi$  is a linear transformation. Let  $A, C \in M^{n \times n}(F)$  be arbitrary matrices, and let  $k \in F$  be an arbitrary scalar. Then:  $\Phi(kA + C) = B^{-1}(kA + C)B = k(B^{-1}AB) + B^{-1}CB = k\Phi(A) + \Phi(C)$

So  $\Phi$  satisfies the linearity property.

Next, we will show that  $\Phi$  is injective, i.e., that  $\ker(\Phi) = \mathbf{0}$ . Let  $A \in M^{n \times n}(F)$  be an arbitrary matrix such that  $\Phi(A) = \mathbf{0}$ . Then  $B^{-1}AB = \mathbf{0}$ , so  $A = \mathbf{0}$  since  $B$  is invertible. Therefore,  $\ker(\Phi) = \mathbf{0}$ .

Finally, we will show that  $\Phi$  is surjective, i.e., that  $\text{range}(\Phi) = M^{n \times n}(F)$ . Let  $C \in M^{n \times n}(F)$  be an arbitrary matrix. Since  $B$  is invertible,  $B^{-1}$  exists, and we have  $\Phi(B^{-1}CB) = B^{-1}(B^{-1}CB)B = C$ , so  $\text{range}(\Phi) = M^{n \times n}(F)$ .

Since  $\Phi$  is a bijective linear transformation, it is an isomorphism from  $M^{n \times n}(F)$  to itself.

## 2.5

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- a)FALSE
- b)TRUE
- c)TRUE
- d)FALSE
- e)TRUE

**2**

a)  $Q = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{pmatrix}$

b)  $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

c)  $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 5 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

d)  $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$

**4** Let  $T$  be the linear operator on  $R^2$  defined by  $T \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2a+b \\ a-3b \end{pmatrix}$  let  $\beta$  be the standard ordered basis for  $R^2$ , and let  $\beta' = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ . Use Theorem 2.23 and the fact that  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  to find  $[T]_{\beta'}$

**Proof:**

We know that  $[T]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $Q^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  Then  $[T]_{\beta'} = [T]_{\beta} Q Q^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 13 \\ -5 & -9 \end{pmatrix}$

**5** Let  $T$  be the linear operator on  $P_1(R)$  defined by  $T(p(x))$ , the derivative of  $p(x)$ . Let  $\beta = \{1, x\}$  and  $\beta' = \{1+x, 1-x\}$ . Use Theorem 2.23 and the fact that  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$  to find  $[T]_{\beta'}$

We know that  $[T]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $Q^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$   
 $[T]_{\beta'} = [T]_{\beta} Q Q^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$