

# Quizzes of TTK4225 - Systems Theory, Autumn 2020

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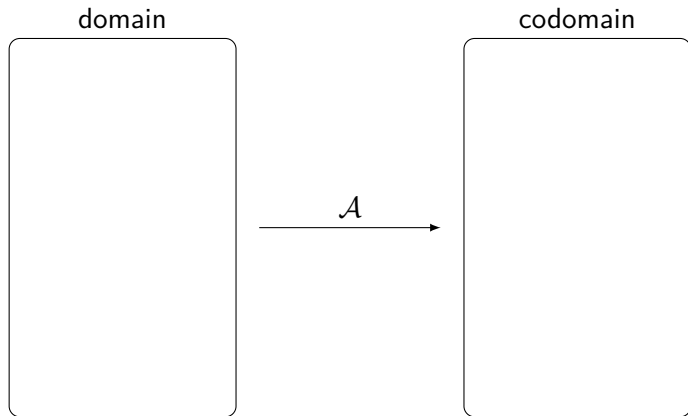


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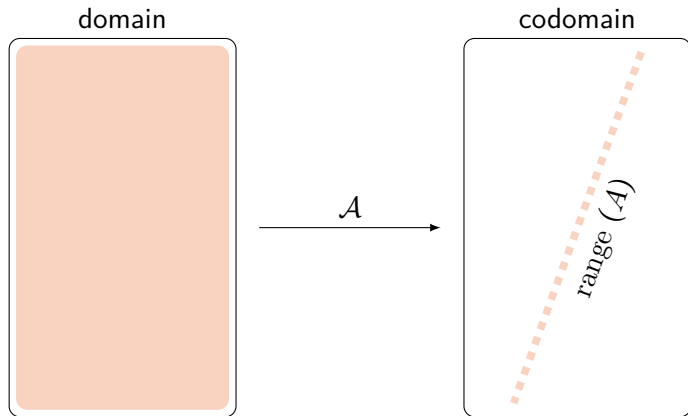
$$\ker(A) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m \text{ s.t. } A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}\}$$

*importance: it defines the space of the equilibria of the autonomous system*

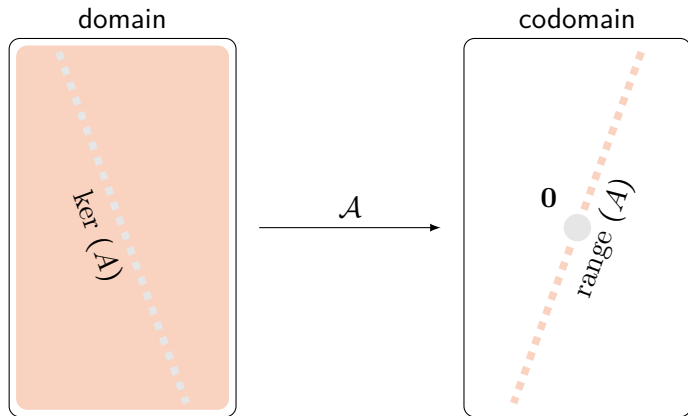
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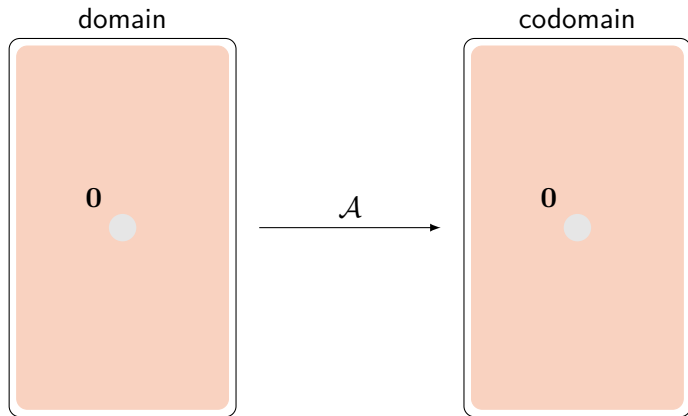
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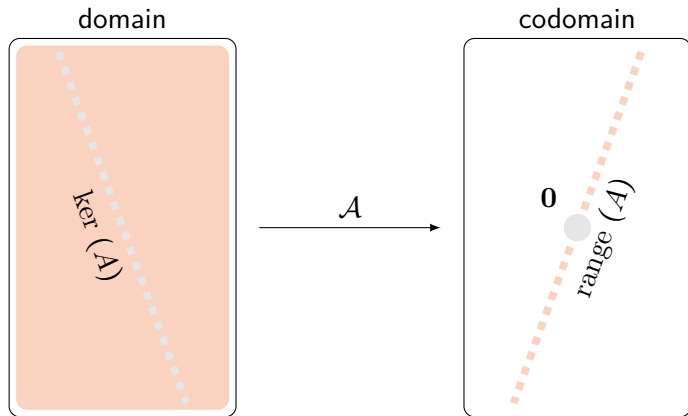


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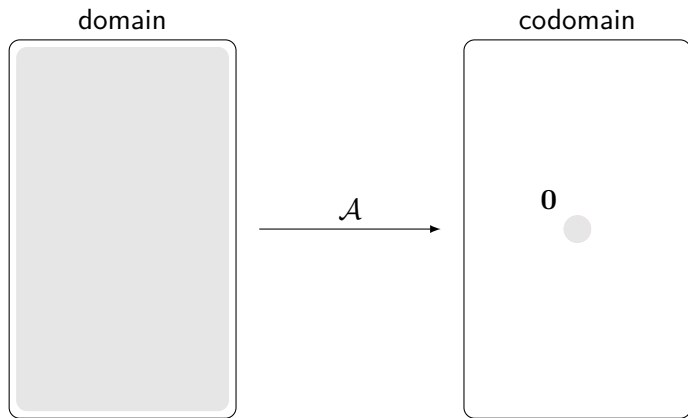
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case 2: the kernel is a *subspace* in the domain

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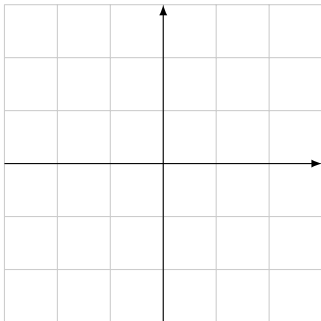
case 3: the kernel is the whole domain  
(and this means that  $\text{range}(A) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ )



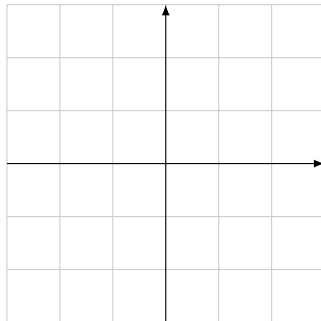
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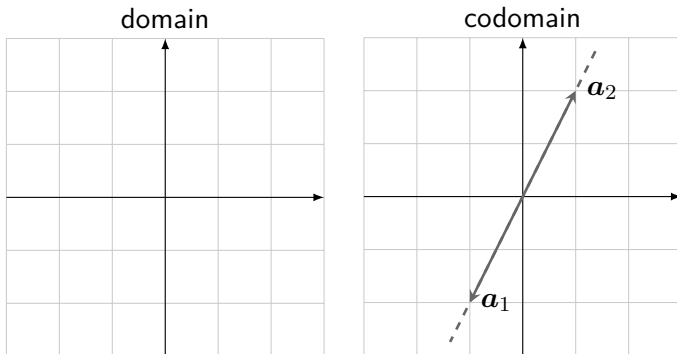


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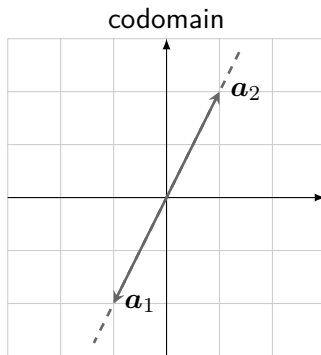
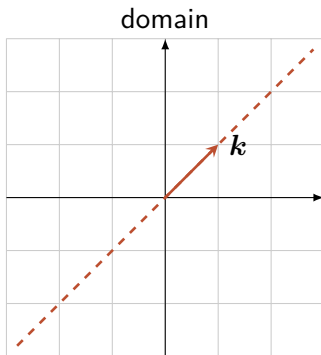
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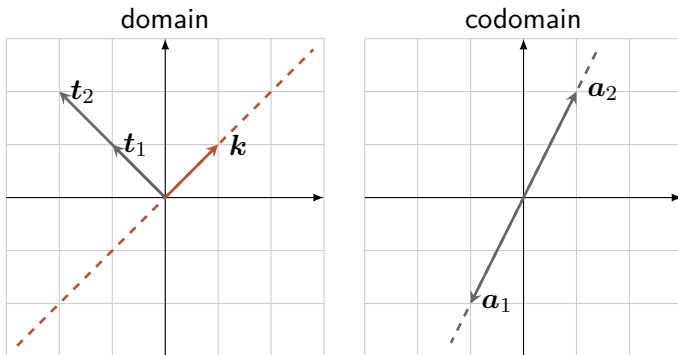
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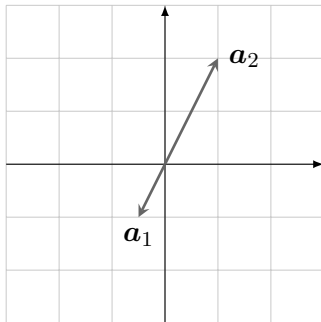
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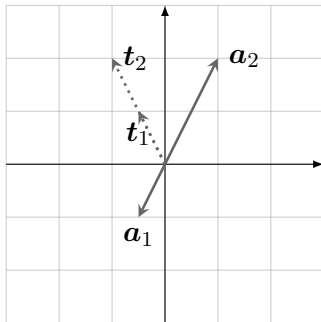
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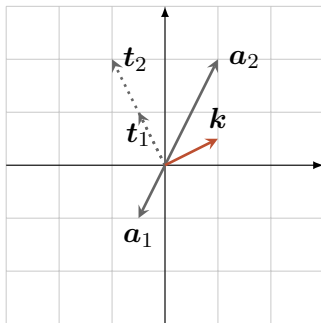
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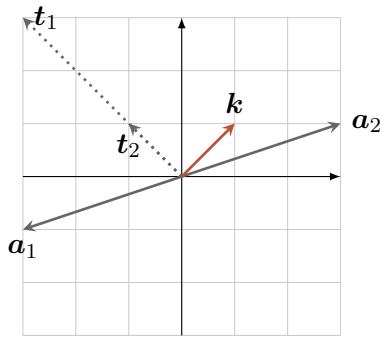
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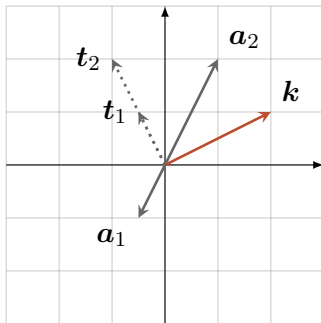
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$





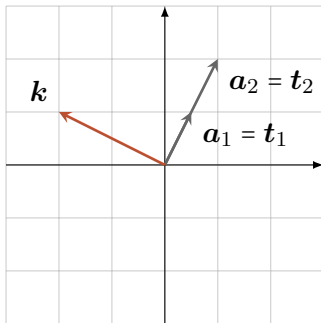
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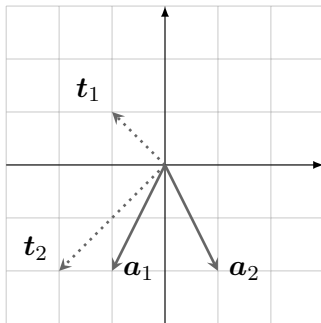
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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{symmetric!})$$



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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & +1 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$



## Summarizing

$\ker(A)$  orthogonal to the rows of  $A$   
(that implies also  $\ker(A) \perp \text{range}(A^T)$ )

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$$\text{rank}(A) + \dim(\ker(A)) = \text{number of columns of } A$$

## Question 117

Rewrite the dynamics of a linearized spring mass system, i.e.,  $m\ddot{y}(t) = -ky(t) - f\dot{y}(t) + F(t)$ , as a state space system

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Rewrite the dynamics of a 3rd order ARMA model, i.e.,  $\ddot{y} + \alpha_2\dot{y} + \alpha_1\dot{y} + \alpha_0y = bu$ , as a state space system



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