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Try All the Questions

1. Let $V = W = \mathbb{R}$.

(a) Define $T(x) = mx$, where m is a fixed real number.

Show that T is a linear transformation.

(b) For $x \in V$, define $T(x) = mx + b$, where m and b are real numbers and $b \neq 0$.

Show that T is not a linear transformation.

2. (a) Consider the basis $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ for \mathbb{R}^3 , where $\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, 2, 1)$, $\mathbf{v}_2 = (2, 9, 0)$, and $\mathbf{v}_3 = (3, 3, 4)$ and let $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be the linear transformation for which

$$T(\mathbf{v}_1) = (1, 0), \quad T(\mathbf{v}_2) = (-1, 1), \quad T(\mathbf{v}_3) = (0, 1).$$

Find a formula for $T(x_1, x_2, x_3)$, and use that formula to find $T(7, 13, 7)$.

(b) Let $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$, and \mathbf{v}_3 be vectors in a vector space V , and let $T : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a linear transformation for which

$$T(\mathbf{v}_1) = (1, -1, 2), \quad T(\mathbf{v}_2) = (0, 3, 2), \quad T(\mathbf{v}_3) = (-3, 1, 2).$$

Find $T(2\mathbf{v}_1 - 3\mathbf{v}_2 + 4\mathbf{v}_3)$.

(c) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$.

(i) Write an expression for T_A .

(ii) Find $T_A(1, 0)$ and $T_A(0, 1)$.

(iii) Find all points (x, y) such that $T_A(x, y) = (1, 0)$.

3. (a) Let $T : E^2 \rightarrow E^1$ be defined by

$$T(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + x_2^2.$$

Show that T is not linear even though $T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$.

(b) $T : P_2 \rightarrow P_2$ be defined by

$$T(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2) = a_0 + a_1(x + 1) + a_2(x + 1)^2.$$

Determine whether the mapping T is a linear transformation, and if so find its kernel.

4. (a) Find $\ker(T)$, where $T : E^3 \rightarrow E^2$ is defined by,

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + x_2, x_2 - x_3).$$

- (b) Define T from E^3 to E^3 by

$$T(a, b, c) = (a - b + c, 2a + b - c, -a - 2b + 2c).$$

- (i) Determine range T and $\dim(\text{range } T)$.
 - (ii) Find two vectors in range T and two vectors not in range T .
 - (iii) Find a basis for range T .
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5. Let $T : M_{2 \times 2} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be defined by

$$T \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a - b \\ c + d \end{pmatrix}.$$

It is given that T is a linear transformation. Find basis for $\text{Ker}(T)$ and $\text{Im}(T)$.

6. Let $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be given by

$$T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

It is given that T is a linear transformation.

- (i) Is T onto? Justify your answer.
 - (ii) Is T one to one? Justify your answer.
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7. Let $: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be defined by

$$T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x + y \\ x - y \end{pmatrix}.$$

Show that T is an isomorphism.

8. Let $\{ \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n \}$ be a basis for a vector space V .

- (a) Let $T : V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation. Prove that if

$$T(\mathbf{v}_1) = T(\mathbf{v}_2) = \dots = T(\mathbf{v}_n) = \mathbf{0}$$

then T is the zero transformation.

- (b) Let $T : V \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation. Prove that if

$$T(\mathbf{v}_1) = \mathbf{v}_1, \quad T(\mathbf{v}_2) = \mathbf{v}_2 \quad \dots \quad T(\mathbf{v}_n) = \mathbf{v}_n$$

then T is the identity transformation on V .

“The important thing to remember about mathematics is not to be frightened”
~ Richard Dawkins,

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(I) we must show that T is additive and homogeneous. For the additivity, we let x and y be in E' and calculate.

$$T(x+y) = m(x+y) = mx+my$$

$$T(x) + T(y) = mx+my.$$

since, $T(x+y) = T(x) + T(y)$, we know that T is additive,

Also T is homogeneous since

$$T(rx) = m(rx) = r(mx) = rT(x)$$

Thus, T is a linear transformation.

(II) First we check additivity, noting $F(\cdot) = m(\cdot) + b$;

$$\begin{aligned} F(x+y) &= m(x+y) + b \\ &= mx+my+b \end{aligned} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

However,

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) + F(y) &= (mx+b) + (my+b) \\ &= mx+my+2b \end{aligned}$$

since $b \neq 0$, $2b \neq b$ so $F(x+y) \neq F(x) + F(y)$ for all $x, y \in V$ and F is not linear.

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$V = (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ - arbitrary vector.

it can be expressed as a linear combination of V_1, V_2, V_3 :

s.t.,

$$V = aV_1 + bV_2 + cV_3$$

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3) = a(1, 2, 1) + b(2, 9, 0) + c(3, 3, 4)$$

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (a + 2b + 3c, 2a + 9b + 3c, a + 4c)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= a + 2b + 3c \\ x_2 &= 2a + 9b + 3c \\ x_3 &= a + 4c \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} a = -3x_1 + 8x_2 + 21x_3 \\ b = 5x_1 - x_2 - 3x_3 \\ c = 9x_1 - 2x_2 - 5x_3 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$T(V) = T(aV_1 + bV_2 + cV_3)$$

$$= aT(V_1) + bT(V_2) + cT(V_3)$$

$$= a(1, 0) + b(-1, 1) + c(0, 1)$$

$$= (-3x_1 + 8x_2 + 21x_3)(1, 0) + (5x_1 - x_2 - 3x_3)(-1, 1) +$$

$$(9x_1 - 2x_2 - 5x_3)(0, 1)$$

$$= (-3x_1 + 8x_2 + 21x_3 - 5x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3, 5x_1 - x_2 - 3x_3 + 9x_1 - 2x_2 - 5x_3)$$

$$= (-4x_1 + 9x_2 + 24x_3, 14x_1 - 3x_2 - 8x_3)$$

$$T(7, 13, 7) = (-41(7) + 9(13) + 24(7), 14(7) - 3(13) - 8(7))$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (-41(7) + 9(13) + 24(7), 14(7) - 3(13) - 8(7)) \\ & = (-287 + 117 + 168, 98 - 39 - 56) \\ & = (50, 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (100 - 10d + 4d^2)T = (100T \\ & - 10dT + 4dT^2) + 6(10T - \\ & (5d)T + (1 - d^2)dT) = 100T \\ & + (10 - 5d - 6d + 4d^2)T = \\ & 100T + (5 - 11d + 4d^2)T = \\ & 100T + 5T - 11dT + 4d^2T = \\ & 105T - 11dT + 4d^2T = \\ & 105T + 4d^2T - 11dT = \end{aligned}$$

$$105T + 4d^2T - 11dT = 105T + 4d^2T - 11dT$$

$$T(v_1) = (1, -1, 2)$$

$$T(v_2) = (0, 3, 2)$$

$$T(v_3) = (-3, 1, 2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}T(2v_1 - 3v_2 + 4v_3) &= 2T(v_1) - 3T(v_2) + 4T(v_3) \\&= 2(1, -1, 2) - 3(0, 3, 2) + 4(-3, 1, 2) \\&= (-10, -7, 6)\end{aligned}$$

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(C)

$$T_M(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x+2y \\ 3x+7y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (x+2y, 3x+7y)$$

$$(I) T_M(1, 0) = (1+2(0), 3(1)+7(0)) \\ = (1, 3)$$

$$T_M(0, 1) = (0+2(1), 3(0)+7(1)) \\ = (2, 7)$$

(III) we have $T_M(x, y) = (x+2y, 3x+7y) = (1, 0)$, hence the simultaneous equations

$$x+2y = 1$$

$$3x+7y = 0$$

Solving these equations yields $x=7$, $y=-3$ and this is the only solⁿ.

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In we have $T(0) = T(0,0) = 0^2 + 0^2 = 0$, which is the zero of E' . This allows no conclusion; the definition of linearity must be used. To check additivity we calculate.

$$\begin{aligned} T(x+y) &= T((x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2)) \\ &= T(x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2) \\ &= (x_1 + y_1)^2 + (x_2 + y_2)^2 \\ &= x_1^2 + 2x_1y_1 + y_1^2 + x_2^2 + 2x_2y_2 + y_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

and,

$$\begin{aligned} T(x) + T(y) &= T((x_1, x_2)) + T((y_1, y_2)) \\ &= (x_1^2 + x_2^2) + (y_1^2 + y_2^2) \end{aligned}$$

Since,

$T(x+y) \neq T(x) + T(y)$, we know that T is not linear.

(b)

$T: P_2 \rightarrow P_2$ be defined by,

$$T(a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2) = a_0 + a_1(x+1) + a_2(x+1)^2$$

$$v = b_0 + b_1 x + b_2 x^2 \quad , \quad \begin{matrix} w = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 \\ w = c_0 + c_1(x+1) + c_2(x+1)^2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(v+w) &= T(b_0 + b_1 x + b_2 x^2 + c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2) \\ &= T[(b_0 + c_0) + (b_1 + c_1)x + (b_2 + c_2)x^2] \\ &= (b_0 + c_0) + (b_1 + c_1)(x+1) + (b_2 + c_2)(x+1)^2 \\ &= \underbrace{[b_0 + b_1(x+1) + b_2(x+1)^2]}_{T(v)} + \underbrace{[c_0 + c_1(x+1) + c_2(x+1)^2]}_{T(w)} \\ &= T(v) + T(w) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(\alpha v) &= T[\alpha(b_0 + b_1 x + b_2 x^2)] \\ &= T[(\alpha b_0 + \alpha b_1 x + \alpha b_2 x^2)] \\ &= \alpha b_0 + \alpha b_1(x+1) + \alpha b_2(x+1)^2 \\ &= \alpha [b_0 + b_1(x+1) + b_2(x+1)^2] \\ &= \alpha T(v) \end{aligned}$$

④ (a) Since $\text{ker } T = \{x \mid T(x) = 0\}$, we must solve $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (0, 0)$ that is,

$$(x_1 + x_2, x_2 - x_3) = (0, 0)$$

The resulting equations are,

$$x_1 + x_2 = 0$$

$$x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

which have solution $(-k, k, k)$. Therefore

$$\text{ker } T = \{v \in \mathbb{E}^3 \mid v = k(-1, 1, 1) = \text{span}\{(-1, 1, 1)\}\}$$

(*) Here the kernel of the given linear transformation was a subspace of the domain. In fact, a basis for $\text{ker } T$ was $\{(-1, 1, 1)\}$. The kernel of a linear transformation is always a vector space.

(b) $T(a, b, c) = (a - b + c, 2a + b - c, -a - 2b + 2c)$

$$T(1, 0, 0) = (1, 2, -1)$$

$$T(0, 1, 0) = (-1, 1, -2)$$

$$T(0, 0, 1) = (1, -1, 2)$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$(0,0) = (c^2 - 2c, -3c + 2c)$$

3rd equation is omitted
 \downarrow

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xleftarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_2 + R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\dim(\text{Im}(T)) = 2$$

$$\text{basis of range}(T) = (1, 2, -1), (0, 1, -1)$$

$$(a+d - a - 2c - d + 2c, 2c + d - 0) = (0, d, 0)T \quad \textcircled{d}$$

$$(0, 0, 1) = (0, 0, 1)T$$

$$(0, 1, 0) = (0, 1, 0)T$$

$$(0, 0, 0) = (0, 0, 0)T$$

④ ⑤

we can verify that T represents a linear transformation.

must show that all matrices A such that $T(A) = 0$.

Suppose,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \text{ then,}$$

$$T \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a-b \\ c+d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

then,

$$a-b=0 \rightarrow ①$$

$$c+d=0 \rightarrow ②$$

let,

$$a=s \text{ then from } ① \quad b=s$$

$$\text{and } c=t \text{ then from } ② \quad d=-t \quad \text{where } s, t \text{ are scalars.}$$

$$\ker(T) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} s & s \\ t & -t \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

it clearly shows that the set is linearly independent and therefore forms a basis for $\ker(T)$.

* The basis for $\text{im}(T)$,

$$\text{im}(T) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a-b \\ c+d \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

this can be written as,

$$\text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

However this is not linearly independent, so by removing vectors from the set to create independent set gives a basis of $\text{im}(T)$.

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \rightarrow a = d - b \\ \textcircled{2} \rightarrow c = b + d \end{array}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{Image} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \text{im}(T)$$

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let take,

$$\textcircled{1} \rightarrow 0 = x + y$$

$$\textcircled{2} \rightarrow 0 = y + x$$

→ fractions between given A

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & a \\ 1 & 2 & b \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & a \\ 0 & 2 & b \end{bmatrix}$$

then,

$$x + y = a \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$x + 2y = b \quad \textcircled{2}$$

augmented matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & a \\ 1 & 2 & b \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 & b-a \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2a-b \\ 0 & 1 & b-a \end{bmatrix}$$

now you can see ~~that~~ from this point the system has a solⁿ. Therefore, we have shown that for any a, b there is a

$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ such that $T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$ Thus T is onto.

one-to-one,

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$$A \vec{x} = 0$$

$$\therefore A \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \therefore x+y=0 \quad \textcircled{1} \\ \quad x+2y=0 \quad \textcircled{2} \end{array}$$

Augmented matrix:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

this tells that,

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} x \\ y \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right]$$

then,

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} x \\ y \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right]$$

in other words, $AX = 0$ implies that $x=0$, then

A is one to one.

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ d \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} x \\ y \end{array} \right] \quad \text{front row} \quad \left[\begin{array}{c} x \\ y \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ b \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} x \\ y \end{array} \right] \quad \text{front row} \quad \left[\begin{array}{c} x \\ y \end{array} \right] = xA$$

To prove that T is an isomorphism we must show:

1. T is a linear transformation
2. T is one to one:
3. T is onto.

then,

1. T is linear transformation:

let k, p be scalars,

$$\begin{aligned} T\left(k \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} + p \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) &= T\left(\begin{bmatrix} kx_1 \\ ky_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} px_2 \\ py_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= T\left(\begin{bmatrix} kx_1 + px_2 \\ ky_1 + py_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= \left[\begin{array}{l} (kx_1 + px_2) + (ky_1 + py_2) \\ (kx_1 + px_2) - (ky_1 + py_2) \end{array}\right] \\ &= \left[\begin{array}{l} (kx_1 + ky_1) + (px_2 + py_2) \\ (kx_1 - ky_1) + (px_2 - py_2) \end{array}\right] \\ &= \left[\begin{array}{l} [kx_1 + ky_1] \\ [kx_1 - ky_1] \end{array}\right] + \left[\begin{array}{l} [px_2 + py_2] \\ [px_2 - py_2] \end{array}\right] \\ &= k \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + y_1 \\ x_1 - y_1 \end{bmatrix} + p \begin{bmatrix} x_2 + y_2 \\ x_2 - y_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= k T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix}\right) + p T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) \end{aligned}$$

2. T is one to one:

we need to show that $T(\underline{x}) = \underline{0}$ for a vector $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$, then it follows that $\underline{x} = \underline{0}$. let $\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x+y \\ x-y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

This provides a system of equations given by,

$$x+y=0$$

$$x-y=0$$

You can verify that $\underline{0}$ is the solution to this system if $x=y=0$. Therefore,

$$\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and T is one to one.

3. T is onto.

let a, b be scalars. we want to check if there is always a solution to

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x+y \\ x-y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

This can be represented as the system of equations

$$x+y = a$$

$$x-y = b$$

setting up the augmented matrix and row reducing gives,

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & a \\ 1 & -1 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\sim} \dots$$

This has a solution for all a, b and therefore T is onto

Therefore T is an isomorphism.

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let $v_1, v_2, v_3 \in V$ and take γ be a scalar

Then we are given that,

$$T(v_1) = T(v_2) = \dots = 0$$

by the

since, $v_1 + v_2 + \dots + v_n \in V, \gamma v_i \in V$

we have,

$$\begin{aligned} T(v_1 + v_2 + v_3 + \dots + v_n) &= \cancel{0} + 0 + 0 + \dots + 0 \\ &= T(v_1) + T(v_2) + \dots + T(v_n) \end{aligned}$$

$$T(\gamma v_i) = 0 = \gamma \cdot 0 = \gamma T(v_i)$$

Since above conditions holds, then T is zero transformation.

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if $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis for V , then any $x \in V$ can be written as $x = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$, with $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{R}$. Since T is linear, we have then that,

$$\begin{aligned} T(x) &= T(\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n) \\ &= \alpha_1 T(v_1) + \alpha_2 T(v_2) + \alpha_3 T(v_3) + \dots \\ &= \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n = x \end{aligned}$$

so T maps any vector $x \in V$ to itself, and thus the identity operator.