

Chapter 1

First set of exercises

Solution 1.1. *Suppose that*

$$x = \sum_{k=1}^m c_k v_k = O \quad (1.1)$$

For scalars c_1, \dots, c_k not all zero. Apply T in this equation to show

$$T(x) = T\left(\sum_{k=1}^m c_k v_k\right) = \sum_{k=1}^m c_k T(v_k) = O \quad (1.2)$$

So $\{T(v_1), \dots, T(v_m)\}$ is linearly independent.