

① Determine if the following mappings are linear transformations.

$$(a) L : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, L(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 - 2x_2, 3 + x_1 + 3x_2)$$

$$\cdot \Theta = (0,0) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ but } L(\Theta) = (0 - 2(0), 3 + (0) + 3(0)) = (0, 3) \neq \Theta$$

By theorem 1), the mapping  $L$  is not a linear transformation.

$$(b) L : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, L(\underbrace{x_1, x_2, x_3}_x) = (x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3, x_1 - x_2)$$

$$\cdot x = (x_1, x_2, x_3), y = (y_1, y_2, y_3) \in V = \mathbb{R}^3, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$L(x + \alpha y) = ((x_1 + \alpha y_1) + 2(x_2 + \alpha y_2) + (x_3 + \alpha y_3), (x_1 + \alpha y_1) - (x_2 + \alpha y_2))$$

$$= (x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3, x_1 - x_2) + \alpha(y_1 + 2y_2 + y_3, y_1 - y_2)$$

$$= L(x) + \alpha L(y)$$

By theorem 1),  $L$  is a linear transformation.

$$(c) L : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, L(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 + 2x_2, x_1 x_2)$$

$$x = (x_1, x_2), y = (y_1, y_2) \in V = \mathbb{R}^2, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$L(x + \alpha y) = ((x_1 + \alpha y_1) + 2(x_2 + \alpha y_2), (x_1 + \alpha y_1)(x_2 + \alpha y_2))$$

$$= (x_1 + 2x_2 + \alpha y_1 + 2\alpha y_2, x_1 x_2 + \alpha x_1 y_2 + \alpha x_2 y_1 + \alpha^2 y_1 y_2)$$

$$= (x_1 + 2x_2, x_1 x_2) + \alpha(y_1 + 2y_2, x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1 + \alpha y_1 y_2)$$

$$= L(x) + \alpha(L(y) + \alpha y_1 y_2)$$

$$\neq L(x) + \alpha L(y)$$

For instance,  $x = (1, 0), y = (0, 1), \alpha = -1$

$$\Rightarrow L(x + \alpha y) = L(1, 1) = ((1) + 2(1), (1)(1)) = (3, 1)$$

$$L(x) + \alpha L(y) = L(1, 0) + (-1)L(0, 1)$$

$$= ((1) + 2(0), (1)(0)) + ((0) + 2(1), (0)(1))$$

$$= (1, 0) + (2, 0) = (3, 0)$$

Since  $L(x+\alpha y) \neq L(x) + \alpha L(y)$ ,  $L$  is not a linear trans.

(d) Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and  $L : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, L(x) = Ax$

$\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n, \alpha \in \mathbb{R},$

$$L(x+\alpha y) = A(x+\alpha y)$$

$$= Ax + A(\alpha y), A(B+C) = AB + AC$$

$$= Ax + \alpha Ay, A(\alpha B) = \alpha AB$$

$$= L(x) + \alpha L(y)$$

(e)  $\varphi : C^2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow C^0(\mathbb{R}), \varphi(f) = 2tf''(t) + \cos t f'(t) - (t^2 - 1)f(t).$

$f, g \in C^2(\mathbb{R}), \alpha \in \mathbb{R},$

$$\begin{cases} (f+g)' = f' + g' \\ (\alpha f)' = \alpha f' \\ (f+\alpha g)' = f' + \alpha g' \end{cases}$$

$$\varphi(f+\alpha g) = 2t(f+\alpha g)''(t) + \cos t(f+\alpha g)'(t) - (t^2 - 1)(f+\alpha g)(t)$$

$$= 2t(f''(t) + \alpha g''(t)) + \cos t(f'(t) + \alpha g'(t))$$

$$-(t^2 - 1)(f(t) + \alpha g(t))$$

$$= [2t f'(t) + \cos t f(t) - (t^2 - 1) f(t)]$$

$$+ \alpha [2t g''(t) + \cos t g'(t) - (t^2 - 1) g(t)]$$

$$= \varphi(f) + \alpha \varphi(g)$$

Therefore,  $\varphi$  is a linear transformation.

(f)  $\varphi : C^0(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \varphi(f) = \int_0^1 (f(x) + 3f'(x)) dx$

$f, g \in C^1(\mathbb{R}), \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b [f(x) + g(x)] dx \\ &= \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_a^b g(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\varphi(f+\alpha g) = \int_0^1 [(f+\alpha g)(x) + 3(f+\alpha g)'(x)] dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b \alpha f(x) dx \\ &= \alpha \int_a^b f(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_0^1 [(f(x) + 3f'(x)) + \alpha (g(x) + 3g'(x))] dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 [(f(x) + 3f'(x)) + \alpha(g(x) + 3g'(x))] dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 (f(x) + 3f'(x)) dx + \alpha \int_0^1 (g(x) + 3g'(x)) dx$$

$$= \varphi(f) + \alpha \varphi(g).$$

Therefore,  $\varphi$  is a linear transformation.

Q2. Let  $L \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Show that

- (a) if  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  span a vector space  $V$ , then  $L(v_1), L(v_2), \dots, L(v_n)$  span  $\text{Im}(L)$ .
- (b) if  $L(v_1), L(v_2), \dots, L(v_n)$  are linearly independent, then  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  linearly independent.

(a) If  $V = \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  then

for any  $v \in V$ , there exists  $k_1, \dots, k_n \in \mathbb{K}$ ,

$$v = k_1 v_1 + \dots + k_n v_n = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i v_i$$

Since  $L \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} L(v) &= L\left(\sum_{i=1}^n k_i v_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i L(v_i) \\ &= k_1 L(v_1) + k_2 L(v_2) + \dots + k_n L(v_n) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\text{Im}(L) = \{L(v) : v \in V\} = \text{span}\{L(v_1), \dots, L(v_n)\}$$

$$(b) \underbrace{\lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2 + \dots + \lambda_n v_n = 0}_{\sim \sim \sim 0} \quad \text{Theorem 1}$$

$$L(\lambda_1 v_1 + \dots + \lambda_n v_n) = L(0) \quad \longrightarrow 1)$$

$$\lambda_1 L(v_1) + \dots + \lambda_n L(v_n) = 0 \quad \longrightarrow 2)$$

We know that  $L(v_1), \dots, L(v_n)$  is linearly independent.

$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \dots = \lambda_n$ . Therefore,  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  is L.I.

④ Let  $L \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ .

- Show that  $L$  is one-to-one if and only if  $\text{Ker}(L) = \{0\}$ .
- Show that  $L$  is onto if and only if  $\text{Im}(L) = W$ .
- Suppose  $\dim V = \dim W < \infty$ . Show that  $L$  is one-to-one if and only if it is onto.

• If  $L$  is one-to-one show that  $\text{Ker}(L) = \{0\}$

$$\text{Ker}(L) = \{v \in V : L(v) = 0\}$$

If  $v \neq 0$ , then  $L(v) \neq L(0)$  because  $L$  is one-to-one.

But  $L \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ , by theorem 1,  $L(0) = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow L(v) \neq 0.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \text{Ker}(L) = \{0\} \rightarrow \{v \in V, L(v) = 0\} = \{0\}$$

• If  $\text{Ker}(L) = \{0\}$  show that  $L$  is one-to-one.

$$u \neq v \Rightarrow u-v \neq 0 \Rightarrow u-v \notin \text{Ker}(L) = \{0\}$$

$$\Rightarrow L(u-v) \neq 0 \Rightarrow L(u) - L(v) \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow L(u) \neq L(v).$$

$$\text{Im}(L) = \{L(v) : v \in V\}$$

Therefore,  $L$  is one-to-one.

(b) Show that  $L$  is onto if and only if  $\text{Im}(L) = W$ .

$$L: V \rightarrow W$$

• If  $L$  is onto show that  $\text{Im}(L) = W$

$$\forall w \in W, \exists v \in V \text{ s.t. } w = L(v) \in \underline{\text{Im}(L)}$$

$$\Rightarrow W \subseteq \text{Im}(L). \text{ But } \text{Im}(L) \subseteq W.$$

Therefore,  $\text{Im}(L) = W$ .

• If  $\text{Im}(L) = W$  show that  $L$  is onto.

$$\forall w \in W \Rightarrow w \in \text{Im}(L) \Rightarrow \exists v \in V \text{ s.t. } w = L(v)$$

Therefore,  $L$  is onto.

(c) Suppose  $\dim V = \dim W < \infty$ . Show that  $L$  is one-to-one if and only if it is onto.

• If  $L$  is one-to-one show that it is onto.

By exc. 3.c)  $\dim \text{Ker}(L) + \dim \text{Im}(L) = \dim V$

$$\underbrace{\dim \{0\}}_0 + \dim \text{Im}(L) = \dim V$$
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But  $\dim V = \dim W$ , then  $\dim \text{Im}(L) = \dim W$

By the fact that  $\text{Im}(L) \leq W$ , we get

$$\text{Im}(L) = W.$$

By exc 4.b),  $L$  is onto.

• If  $L$  is onto show that  $L$  is one-to-one

By exc 4.b)  $\text{Im}(L) = W \Rightarrow \dim \text{Im}(L) = \dim W$ .

By exc 3.c)  $\dim \text{Ker}(L) + \dim \text{Im}(L) = \dim V$

$$\dim \text{Ker}(L) + \dim W = \dim V$$

But  $\dim W = \dim V \Rightarrow \dim \text{Ker}(L) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Ker}(L) = \{0\}$$

By exc 4.a),  $L$  is one-to-one.

6. Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $f(x, y, z) = (z, x-y, y+z)$ . Show that  $f$  is an automorphism.

one-to-one  
onto

$$\text{Ker}(f) = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : f(x, y, z) = (0, 0, 0)\}$$

$$f(x, y, z) = 0 \Leftrightarrow (z, x-y, y+z) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\begin{cases} z=0 \\ x-y=0 \\ y+z=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x=0 \\ y=0 \\ z=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{Ker}(f) = \{(0, 0, 0)\}$$

Thus, by exc 4.a),  $f$  is one-to-one (\*)

•  $\forall (a, b, c) \in W = \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $\exists (x, y, z) = (b+c-a, c-a, a) \in V = \mathbb{R}^3$  s.t.

$$f(x, y, z) = (a, b, c) \quad \text{because}$$

$$(z, x-y, y+z) = (a, b, c)$$

$$\begin{cases} z = a \\ x-y = b \\ y+z = c \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = b+c-a \\ y = c-a \\ z = a \end{cases}$$

This means that  $f$  is onto (\*).

By (\*) & (\*\*), thus,  $f$  is an automorphism.

$$f \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} z \\ x-y \\ y+z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f(V) = AV, \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad V = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (1) \cdot (-1)^{1+3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \neq 0.$$