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In this HW, you can transform any matrix into REF/RREF by using a machine.

1. (1 point per item) Determine which of the following functions are linear transformations and which are not.

Note that if you want to prove that a given function is a linear transformation, use the fact that a function $\varphi: \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$, then where \mathbb{V} and \mathbb{W} are two vector spaces over the *same* field \mathbb{F} , is a linear transformation *if and only if* $\varphi(a \cdot \mathbf{x} + b \cdot \mathbf{y}) = a \cdot \varphi(\mathbf{x}) + b \cdot \varphi(\mathbf{y})$, for every $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{V}$ and every $a, b \in \mathbb{F}$; if you want to prove that a given function is not a linear transformation, it suffices to show that some of the properties of linear transformations are not satisfied by the given function (also, see Problem 1 from Seminar 18).

LT (a) $\varphi: \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} x+y \\ x-y \\ 3x-2y \end{bmatrix}$, for every $[x, y]^T \in \mathbb{R}^2$;

LT (b) $\varphi: \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ x+y+1 \\ x+2y \end{bmatrix}$, for every $[x, y]^T \in \mathbb{R}^2$;

LT (c) $\varphi: A \mapsto \det(A)$, for every square matrix A of size n ;
[hint: do not forget about $n=1$]

LT (d) $\varphi: A \mapsto \text{tr}(A)$, for every square matrix A of size n ;

LT (e) $\varphi: p(x) \mapsto p(x+1)$, for every polynomial $p(x) \in \mathbb{R}[x; n]$.

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$$\checkmark \text{ a) } \varphi(ax + by) = \varphi\left(\begin{bmatrix} ax_1 \\ ay_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} bx_2 \\ by_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \varphi\left(\begin{bmatrix} ax_1 + bx_2 \\ ay_1 + by_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} a(x_1 + y_1) + b(x_2 + y_2) \\ a(x_1 - y_1) + b(x_2 - y_2) \\ a(3x_1 - 2y_1) + b(3x_2 - 2y_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a\varphi\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix}\right) + b\varphi\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} ax_1 + ay_1 \\ ax_1 - ay_1 \\ 3ax_1 - 2ay_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} bx_2 + by_2 \\ bx_2 - by_2 \\ 3bx_2 - 2by_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a(x_1 + y_1) + b(x_2 + y_2) \\ a(x_1 - y_1) + b(x_2 - y_2) \\ a(3x_1 - 2y_1) + b(3x_2 - 2y_2) \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{hence LT.}$$

$$\checkmark \text{ b) } \varphi(\bar{0}) \neq \bar{0}; \quad \varphi\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{not LT.}$$

$$\checkmark \text{ c) } \varphi(A+B) = \varphi(A) + \varphi(B) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{but } \varphi(A + \lambda B) \neq \varphi(A) + \lambda \varphi(B); \text{ in fact } \det(\lambda B) \neq \lambda \det(B)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \det \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_B = 1; \quad 2B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \det(2B) = 4 \Rightarrow \det(2B) \neq 2 \det(B) \Rightarrow \text{hence not LT.}$$

in fact $2 \neq 4$.

$$\checkmark \text{ d) } \text{tr}(A+B) = \text{tr}(A) + \text{tr}(B) \text{ by statement 2.3 point 1}$$

$$\text{tr}(A + \lambda B) = \text{tr}(A) + \lambda \text{tr}(B) \text{ by statement 2.3 point 1 \& 2} \Rightarrow \text{hence it's LT.}$$

$$\checkmark \text{ e) } \varphi: p(x) \mapsto p(x+1) \quad \mathbb{R}[x; n] \quad \text{for } \forall n$$

$$\varphi(f(x)) + \varphi(g(x)) = f(x+1) + g(x+1)$$

$$\varphi(f(x) + g(x)) = \varphi(f(x)) + \varphi(g(x)) = f(x+1) + g(x+1) \Rightarrow \text{hence LT.}$$

$$\varphi(f(x) + \lambda g(x)) = \varphi(f(x)) + \varphi(\lambda g(x)) = \varphi(f(x)) + \lambda \varphi(g(x))$$

2. (0.5 points per item) Let a linear transformation $\varphi: \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be defined as

$$\varphi: \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 & -1 & 8 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix},$$

for every $[x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5]^T \in \mathbb{R}^5$. Then

- (a) find a basis for $\text{Ker}(\varphi)$;
- (b) find a basis for $\text{Im}(\varphi)$.

~~[hint: see Problem 2 from Seminar 18; note that, due to Theorem 18.1, you should have $\dim(\text{Ker}(\varphi)) + \dim(\text{Im}(\varphi)) = \dim(\mathbb{R}^5) = 5$]~~

hints for **weak** students, isn't it?

$$a) \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & -2 & 2 & -1 & 8 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 & 1 & 7 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 & v_5 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \\ v_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\alpha - \beta - 2\varphi \\ \alpha \\ \beta - 3\varphi \\ \beta \\ \varphi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{ker}(\varphi) = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle \Rightarrow \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) - \text{basis for ker}(\varphi)$$

$$b) \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & -2 & 2 & -1 & 8 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 & 1 & 7 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 & v_5 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) - \text{basis for Im}(\varphi)$$

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3. (1 point per item) Does there exist a *linear* transformation $\varphi: \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$ such that it satisfies the following conditions? If it does, then find a matrix A such that $\varphi(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$, for every $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{V}$, if it does not, prove it.

(a) $\mathbb{V} = \mathbb{W} = \mathbb{R}^2$ and $\text{Ker}(\varphi) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x^2 + y^2 = 1 \right\};$

~~[hint: take a look at Proposition 18.11]~~

(b) $\mathbb{V} = \mathbb{W} = \mathbb{R}^3$ and

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix};$$

~~[hint: see Problem 2 from Seminar 18]~~

(c) $\mathbb{V} = \mathbb{W} = \mathbb{R}^2$ and $\text{Ker}(\varphi) = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle;$

~~[hint: take a look at Item (b) of this problem]~~

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} x=0 \\ y=0 \end{matrix} \quad 0^2 + 0^2 \neq 1; \\ \downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \quad \Rightarrow \text{not exist.} \\ \in \text{Ker}(\varphi) \quad \textcircled{1} \quad \notin \text{Ker}(\varphi)$$

another proof:

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; v_1, v_2 \in \text{Ker}(\varphi);$$

$$\underbrace{v_1}_{\in \text{Ker}(\varphi)} + \underbrace{v_2}_{\in \text{Ker}(\varphi)} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\notin \text{Ker}(\varphi)} \Rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$b) A \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 6 \\ 3 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 6 \\ 3 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -9 \\ -2 & 5 & -17 \\ 1 & -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 6 \\ 3 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -9 \\ -2 & 5 & -17 \\ 1 & -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & -10 \\ 2 & -4 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c) \text{ let } u = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}; \text{ then } \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \middle| \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle = \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ a & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -x + 3y = 0 \\ -a + 3b = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} -1 + 3y = 0 \\ 3b = 0 \end{cases} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ a & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 1 \\ a = 0 \end{cases} \quad b = 0 \Rightarrow y = 1/3$$

d)

(d) $\mathbb{V} = \mathbb{R}^3$, $\mathbb{W} = \mathbb{R}^2$, and

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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$$A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -4 \\ -1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ a & b & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x - y + z = 2 \\ a - b + c = -1 \end{cases} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ a & b & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x + y + z = 0 \\ a + b + c = 1 \end{cases} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ a & b & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x + 5y + z = -4 \\ a + 5b + c = 5 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x - y + z = 2 \\ x + y + z = 0 \\ x + 5y + z = -4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \lambda \\ -1 \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{cases} a - b + c = -1 \\ a + b + c = 1 \\ a + 5b + c = 5 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -m \\ 1 \\ m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = A;$$

$$\underline{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -4 \\ -1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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4. (*; 2 points) Let a linear transformation $\varphi: \mathbb{R}[x; n] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}[x; n]$ be defined as $\varphi: p(x) \mapsto p(x) - p'(x)$, for every polynomial $p(x) \in \mathbb{R}[x; n]$ (for example, $\varphi(x^3 - 5x^2 + 2x - 9) = x^3 - 5x^2 + 2x - 9 - (x^3 - 5x^2 + 2x - 9)' = x^3 - 8x^2 + 12x - 11$). Then, find a linear transformation $\psi: \mathbb{R}[x; n] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}[x; n]$ such that $\psi \circ \varphi: p(x) \mapsto p(x)$, for every polynomial $p(x) \in \mathbb{R}[x; n]$ (that is, find a linear transformation ψ such that the composition $\psi \circ \varphi$ is the identity linear transformation).

$$\mathbb{R}[x; n] = \langle I_{n+1} \rangle$$

$$\mathbb{R}[x; n]' = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & n \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$$

$$\varphi(p(x)) : \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & -n \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{n+1} = A$$

check: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ true;

then $\psi : \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & -n \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 6 & 24 & 120 & \dots & n! \setminus 0! \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 6 & 24 & 120 & \dots & n! \setminus 1! \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 12 & 60 & \dots & n! \setminus 2! \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 20 & \dots & n! \setminus (3)! \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & \dots & n! \setminus (n-3)! \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & n! \setminus (n-2)! \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & n! \setminus (n-1)! \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} = B$

it ought to be clear, that $A \cdot B = I_{n+1} = \text{basis for } \mathbb{R}[x; n]$
 $\psi \circ \varphi = \text{id}$