

## Problem 1

- a) A space  $W$  is called a quotient space of  $V$  modulo  $U$ , denoted  $W = V/U$ , if there exists a surjective linear transformation  $e : V \rightarrow W$  such that  $\ker(e) = U$ .
- b) For any  $v \in V$ , consider the left coset  $v + U = \{v + u : u \in U\}$ . Define  $q : V \rightarrow V/U$  by  $v \mapsto v + U$ . Clearly  $q$  is surjective. Recall that  $\tilde{v} \mapsto \tilde{v} + U = U$  if and only if  $\tilde{v} \in U$ . Then we have that  $\ker(q)$  is precisely the set of all  $\tilde{v} \in V$  such that  $\tilde{v} + U = U$ , which is exactly  $U$ . Thus,  $q : V \rightarrow V/U$  is a surjective linear transformation with  $\ker(q) = U$ , so  $V/U$  is a quotient space of  $V$  modulo  $U$ .
- c)

## Problem 2

## Problem 3