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MATH-II ■ Assignment 4

1. Determine which of the following are linear transformations $T : V \rightarrow W$, where the vector spaces V, W are given:
(a) $V = W = \mathbb{R}^3$; $T(x, y, z) = (2x + y, z, |x|)$
(b) $V = W = M_2(\mathbb{R})$, the space of all 2×2 real matrices; (i) $T(A) = A^t$, (ii) $T(A) = I + A$, (iii) $T(A) = A^2$, (iv) $T(A) = BAB^{-1}$, where B is some fixed 2×2 matrix.
2. Let $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a linear transformation such that $T(1, 0, 0) = (1, 0, 0)$, $T(1, 1, 0) = (1, 1, 1)$ and $T(1, 1, 1) = (1, 1, 0)$. Find (a) $T(x, y, z)$, (b) $\ker(T)$, (c) $R(T)$. Also show that $T^3 = T$.
3. Find all linear transformations from $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.
4. Let C be an $m \times n$ matrix and let $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be the linear transformation defined by C . Show that the matrix of T with respect to the standard bases of \mathbb{R}^n and \mathbb{R}^m is C .
5. Determine $N(T)$ and $R(T)$ for each of the following linear transformations:
a) $T : P_2 \rightarrow P_3$, $T(f)(x) = xf(x)$
b) $T : P_4 \rightarrow P_3$, $T(f)(x) = f'(x)$.
6. If $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is given by $T(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = (x_2 + x_3, x_3, \dots, x_n, 0)$ then write down the matrix of T w.r.t. the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^n .
7. Does there exist a linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ such that $\text{Range}(T) = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) : x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0\}$?
8. Let V be a vector space of dimension n and let $A = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ be an ordered basis of V . Suppose $w_1, \dots, w_n \in V$ and let $(a_{1j}, \dots, a_{nj})^t$ denote the coordinates of w_j with respect to A . Put $C = [a_{ij}]$. Then show that w_1, \dots, w_n is a basis of V if and only if C is invertible.
9. Let T be a linear transformation from an n dimensional vector space V to an m dimensional vector space W and let C be the matrix of T with respect to a basis A of V and B of W . Show that
(a) $\text{rank}(T) = \text{rank}(C)$;
(b) T is one-one if and only if $\text{rank}(C) = n$;
(c) T is onto if and only if $\text{rank}(C) = m$;
10. Let \langle, \rangle be any inner product on \mathbb{R}^n . Show that $\langle x, y \rangle = x^t A y$ for all vectors $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ where A is the symmetric $n \times n$ matrix whose (i, j) th entry is $\langle e_i, e_j \rangle$, the vector e_i being the standard basis vectors of \mathbb{R}^n .

11. Show that the norm of a vector in a vector space V has the following three properties
 - (a) $\|v\| \geq 0$ and $\|v\| = 0$ if and only if $v = 0$.
 - (b) $\|\lambda v\| = |\lambda| \|v\|$ for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ and $v \in V$.
 - (c) $\|v + w\| \leq \|v\| + \|w\|$ for all $v, w \in V$.
 Note that $\|\cdot\| = \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle^{1/2}$, where $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is an inner product defined on V .
12. Use Gram-Schmidt process to transform each of the following into an orthonormal basis; (a) $\{(1, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 2)\}$ for \mathbb{R}^3 with dot product. (b) Same set as in (i) but using the inner product defined by $\langle (x, y, z), (x', y', z') \rangle = xx' + 2yy' + 3zz'$.
13. Let $T : V \rightarrow V$ be a linear map such that $\text{Ker}(T) = \text{Range}(T)$. What can you say about T^2 . On \mathbb{R}^2 can you give example of such a map?
14. Let U be a proper subspace of the inner product space V . Let $U^\perp = \{v \in V : \langle v, u \rangle = 0, \forall u \in U\}$. Show that U^\perp is a subspace of V (it is called orthogonal complement of U). Let $U = \alpha(1, 2, 3) : \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 with scalar product. Find U^\perp . Also, show that S^\perp is a subspace of V for any arbitrary subset S of V .