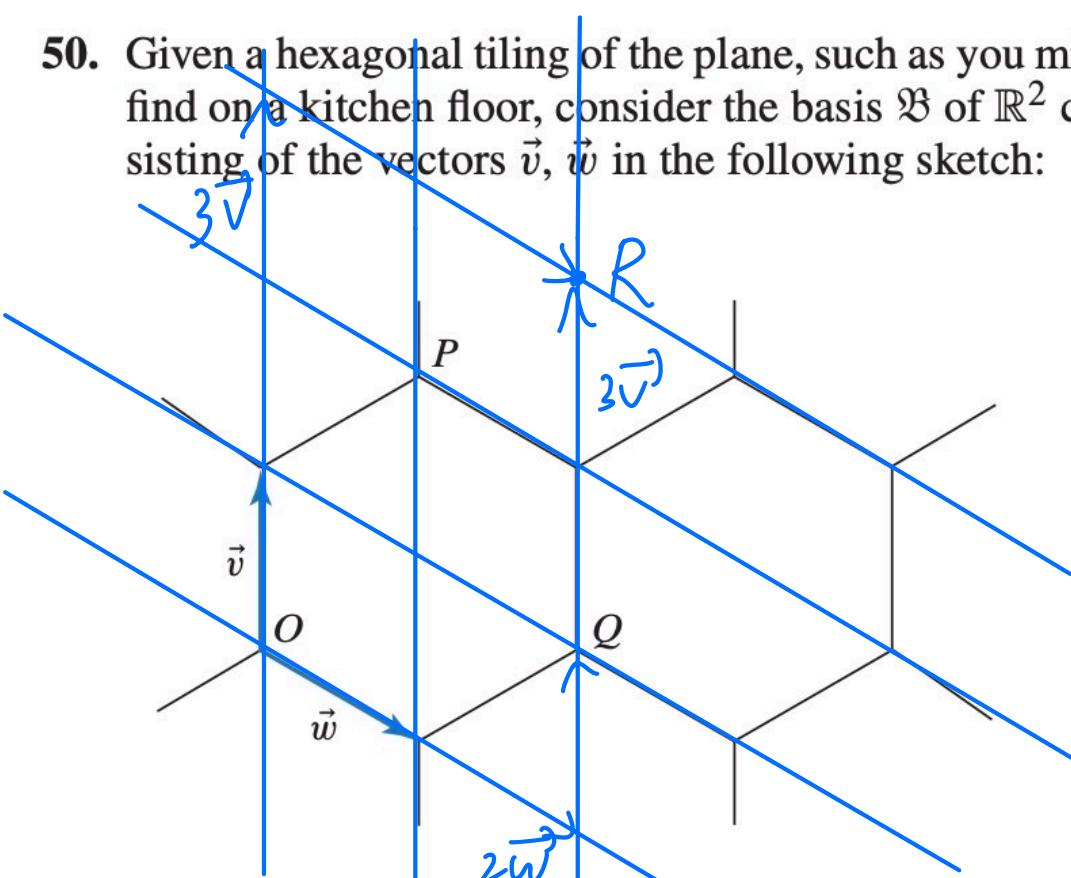


3-4

50. Given a hexagonal tiling of the plane, such as you might find on a kitchen floor, consider the basis  $\mathfrak{B}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  consisting of the vectors  $\vec{v}, \vec{w}$  in the following sketch:



- a. Find the coordinate vectors  $[\overrightarrow{OP}]_{\mathfrak{B}}$  and  $[\overrightarrow{OQ}]_{\mathfrak{B}}$ .

*Hint:* Sketch the coordinate grid defined by the basis  $\mathfrak{B} = (\vec{v}, \vec{w})$ .

- b. We are told that  $[\overrightarrow{OR}]_{\mathfrak{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Sketch the point R. Is R a vertex or a center of a tile?

- c. We are told that  $[\overrightarrow{OS}]_{\mathfrak{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 17 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$ . Is S a center or a vertex of a tile?

$$(a) [\overrightarrow{OP}]_{\mathfrak{B}} = [2\vec{v} + \vec{w}]_{\mathfrak{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\overrightarrow{OQ}]_{\mathfrak{B}} = [\vec{v} + 2\vec{w}]_{\mathfrak{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) R is a center of a tile.

$$(c) [\vec{OS}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 8 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since ①  $k \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  means "moving parallel to OC for a  $kx(\text{length of OC})$ " which does not change whether vertex or center

and ②  $k \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  means "moving parallel to OP for  $kx(\text{length of OP})$ " which does not change whether vertex or center.

So since  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  is a vertex,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  is a vertex.

70. Is there a basis  $\mathcal{B}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $\mathcal{B}$ -matrix  $B$  of the linear transformation

$$T(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$$

is upper triangular? Hint: Think about the first column of  $B$ .

Sol  $\mathcal{B} = (\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2)$  for some  $\vec{v}$

There does not exist such basis  $\mathcal{B}$ .

Assume  $B = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$  for some  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$  for contradiction

So by generalized key theorem,

$$[T(\vec{v})]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } \left[ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 \right]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1}_{= \vec{v}_1} = a \vec{v}_1$$

$$\text{let } \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } x-y = ax+cy$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-1)x = (-a-1)y$$

$$\Rightarrow x=y=0 \text{ since } a-1 \text{ and } -a-1 \text{ can not both be } 0.$$

This is impossible because

$\vec{0}$  can not be in a basis.

4-1

58. In this exercise we will show that the functions  $\cos(x)$  and  $\sin(x)$  span the solution space  $V$  of the differential equation  $f''(x) = -f(x)$ . See Example 1 of this section.

- Show that if  $g(x)$  is in  $V$ , then the function  $(g(x))^2 + (g'(x))^2$  is constant. *Hint:* Consider the derivative.
- Show that if  $g(x)$  is in  $V$ , with  $g(0) = g'(0) = 0$ , then  $g(x) = 0$  for all  $x$ .
- If  $f(x)$  is in  $V$ , then  $g(x) = f(x) - f(0)\cos(x) - f'(0)\sin(x)$  is in  $V$  as well (why?). Verify that  $g(0) = 0$  and  $g'(0) = 0$ . We can conclude that  $g(x) = 0$  for all  $x$ , so that  $f(x) = f(0)\cos(x) + f'(0)\sin(x)$ . It follows that the functions  $\cos(x)$  and  $\sin(x)$  span  $V$ , as claimed.

(a) Assume  $g(x) \in V$

$$\text{So } g''(x) = -g(x)$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = (g(x))^2 + (g'(x))^2$$

$$\text{So } f'(x) = 2g(x)g'(x) + 2g'(x)g''(x)$$

$$= 2g(x)g'(x) - 2g(x)g'(x) = 0$$

So  $f(x) = (g(x))^2 + (g'(x))^2$  is constant.

(b) Assume  $g(x) \in V$  and  $g$

since we have shown  $(g(x))^2 + (g'(x))^2 = k$  for some constant  $k$  for all  $x$ ,

And  $g(0) = g'(0) = 0$

$$\text{so } k = (g(0))^2 + (g'(0))^2 = 0$$

Therefore  $(g(x))^2 = (g'(x))^2 = 0$  for all  $x$

Therefore  $g(x) = g'(x) = 0$  for all  $x$

(c)  $V$  is a vector space since it satisfies all V<sup>1</sup>-8.

Since  $(\sin x)'' = -\sin x$ ,  $(\cos x)'' = -\cos x$   
 $\sin x, \cos x \in V$

Therefore if  $f(x) \in V$ , then

$$f(x) - f(0)\cos(x) - f'(0)\sin(x) \in V$$

since  $V$  is closed under linear combination.

$$\begin{aligned} g(0) &= f(0) - f(0)\cos(0) - f'(0)\sin(0) \\ &= f(0) - f(0) - 0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } g'(x) = f'(x) + f(0)\sin(x) - f'(0)\cos x$$

$$\text{so } g'(0) = f'(0) + 0 - f'(0) = 0$$

So by (b),  $g(x) = 0$  for all  $x$

Therefore  $f(x) = f(0)\cos(x) - f'(0)\sin x$  for

Therefore  $(\cos(x), \sin(x))$  spans  $V$ . all  $x$

4-2

*Find out which of the transformations in Exercises 1 through 50 are linear. For those that are linear, determine whether they are isomorphisms.*

**46.**  $T(f(t)) = (t - 1)f(t)$  from  $P$  to  $P$

Sol. Select arbitrary  $f(t), g(t) \in P$

$$\begin{aligned} T(f(t) + g(t)) &= (t-1)(f(t) + g(t)) \\ &= (t-1)f(t) + (t-1)g(t) = T(f(t)) + T(g(t)) \end{aligned}$$

Select arbitrary scalar  $k$

$$T(kf(t)) = (t-1)(kf(t)) = k(t-1)f(t) = kT(f(t))$$

Therefore  $T$  is a linear transformation.

Note that  $T$  is not isomorphic because  $T$  is not surjective.  $f(t) = c$  for any constant  $c$  except 0 in the target is not mapped by any element in the source by  $T$ .

68. For which constants  $k$  is the linear transformation

$$T(M) = M \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix} M$$

an isomorphism from  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$  to  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ ?

Sol let  $M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } T(M) &= \begin{bmatrix} 5a & b \\ 5c & d \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2a & 2b \\ kc & kd \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 3a & b \\ (5-k)c & (1-k)d \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $T$  is a linear transformation,  
 $T$  is an isomorphism if and only if  $T$  is invertible.

And since source and target of  $T$  has the same dimension, it suffices that  $T$  is injective

So  $T$  is an isomorphism if and only if  $\ker T = \{\vec{0}\}$  by theorem A on WS 8.

So when  $k \neq 1$  and  $k \neq 5$ ,  $T$  is an isomorphism  
(otherwise  $\dim(\ker T) = 1$ ,  $\ker T$  is not  $\{\vec{0}\}$ )

Therefore for  $k=1$  or  $5$ ,  $T$  is not an isomorphism  
for other values of  $k$ ,  $T$  is an isomorphism

## Part B

**Problem 1.** Let  $V$  be a vector space, and let  $(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$  be a list of vectors in  $V$ . Define the function  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow V$  by

$$T \left( \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} \right) = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \cdots + c_n \vec{v}_n \quad \text{for all } \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

- (a) Prove that  $T$  is a linear transformation.
- (b) Prove that  $T$  is injective if and only if  $(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$  is linearly independent.
- (c) Prove that  $T$  is surjective if and only if  $(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$  spans  $V$ .
- (d) Prove that  $T$  is an isomorphism if and only if  $(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$  is an ordered basis of  $V$ .

(a) Proof let  $\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$  be two arbitrary elements in  $V$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{① } T \left( \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} \right) &= T \left( \begin{bmatrix} a_1 + c_1 \\ a_2 + c_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n + c_n \end{bmatrix} \right) = (a_1 + c_1) \vec{v}_1 + \\ &(a_2 + c_2) \vec{v}_2 + \cdots + (a_n + c_n) \vec{v}_n = a_1 \vec{v}_1 + \cdots + a_n \vec{v}_n + c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \\ &\cdots + c_n \vec{v}_n = T \left( \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \right) + T \left( \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} \right) \end{aligned}$$

② let  $k$  be an arbitrary scalar

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } T \left( k \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \right) &= T \left( \begin{bmatrix} ka_1 \\ \vdots \\ ka_n \end{bmatrix} \right) = ka_1 \vec{v}_1 + \cdots + ka_n \vec{v}_n \\ &= k(a_1 \vec{v}_1 + \cdots + a_n \vec{v}_n) \\ &= kT \left( \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \right) \end{aligned}$$

By ①② we have verified that  $T$  is a linear transformation,

(b) ① Proof of  $T$  is injective implies  $(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$  is linearly independent.

Assume  $T$  is injective.

Let  $c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n = \vec{0}$  be an

arbitrary relation on  $(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$

And consider the trivial relation  $0 \vec{v}_1 + 0 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + 0 \vec{v}_n = \vec{0}$

So  $c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n = 0 \vec{v}_1 + 0 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + 0 \vec{v}_n$

$$\underbrace{T\left(\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}\right)}_{*} = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

Since  $T$  is injective,  $*$  implies  $\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Therefore only trivial relation exists on  $(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$

Therefore  $(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$  is linearly independent.

② Proof of  $(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$  is linearly independent implies

Assume  $(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$  is linearly independent.  $T$  is injective.

Let  $\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  be arbitrary

$$\text{Assume } T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}\right) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

$$\text{Then } a_1 \vec{v}_1 + a_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + a_n \vec{v}_n = b_1 \vec{v}_1 + b_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + b_n \vec{v}_n$$

$$(a_1 - b_1) \vec{v}_1 + \dots + (a_n - b_n) \vec{v}_n = \vec{0}$$

Since  $(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$  is linearly independent,

$$a_1 - b_1 = a_2 - b_2 = \dots = a_n - b_n = 0$$

$$\text{So } \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}\right) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}\right)$  implies  $\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$

So  $T$  is injective.

By ①②, we have proved  $(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$  is linearly independent if and only if  $T$  is injective.

(c) ① Proof of  $T$  is surjective implies  $(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$  spans  $V$

Assume  $T$  is surjective.

Let  $\vec{v} \in V$  be an arbitrary element.

Since  $T$  is surjective, there exists some  $\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}\right) = \vec{v}$

So  $a_1\vec{v}_1 + a_2\vec{v}_2 + \dots + a_n\vec{v}_n = \vec{v}$  for some  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$

Therefore every element of  $V$  can be written as some linear combination of  $(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$

So  $(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$  spans  $V$  by definition.

② Proof of  $(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$  spans  $V$  implies  $T$  is surjective

Assume  $(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$  spans  $V$

Let  $\vec{v} \in V$  be an arbitrary element.

Since  $(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$  spans  $V$ ,  $\vec{v} = a_1\vec{v}_1 + a_2\vec{v}_2 + \dots + a_n\vec{v}_n$   
 So  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}\right) = \vec{v}$  for some  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}$

Since  $\vec{v}$  is arbitrary,  $T$  is surjective

By ①②, we have proved  $(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$  spans  $V$  if and only if  $T$  is surjective

(d) ④ Assume  $T$  is an isomorphism.

By definition,  $T$  is surjective and injective

So by (b)(c),  $(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$  is linearly independent and spans  $V$

Therefore by definition of basis,  $(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$  is an ordered basis of  $V$ .

② Assume  $(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$  is an ordered basis of  $V$

So  $(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$  is linearly independent and spans  $V$   
 by definition of basis

So by (b)(c),  $T$  is surjective and injective

Then  $T$  is bijection.

Since  $T$  is a linear transformation and bijection,  
 $T$  is an isomorphism.

By ①②, we have proved  $T$  is an isomorphism if and only if  $(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$  is an ordered basis of  $V$ .

**Problem 2.** For a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ , define the **transpose** of  $A$  to be the matrix

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix}.$$

Consider the linear transformation

$$T: \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \quad T(A) = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T).$$

- (a) Find the  $\mathcal{E}$ -matrix  $[T]_{\mathcal{E}}$  of  $T$ , where

$$\mathcal{E} = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

is the standard ordered basis of  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ .

- (b) Find the  $\mathfrak{C}$ -matrix of  $T$ , where  $\mathfrak{C}$  is the ordered basis

$$\mathfrak{C} = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

- (c) Compute the kernel of  $[T]_{\mathcal{E}}$ . This will be a subspace of the  $\mathcal{E}$ -coordinate space  $\mathbb{R}^4$  for  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ .
- (d) Find a basis for the corresponding subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ —that is, for the image of  $\ker[T]_{\mathcal{E}}$  under the coordinate isomorphism  $L_{\mathcal{E}}^{-1}: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ .
- (e) Compute the kernel of the  $\mathfrak{C}$ -matrix. This will be a subspace of the  $\mathfrak{C}$ -coordinate space  $\mathbb{R}^4$  for  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ .
- (f) Compute the image of the subspace  $\ker[T]_{\mathcal{E}}$  under the coordinate isomorphism  $L_{\mathfrak{C}}^{-1}: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ .
- (g) Compare your answers in (d) and (f). How are they related to  $\ker T$ ?
- (h) Find a basis for the image of  $T$  using either  $\mathcal{E}$ -coordinates or  $\mathfrak{C}$ -coordinates (which seems easier?) Don't forget to reinterpret vectors in the coordinate space as elements in  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ !

$$(a) T(A) = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T) = \begin{bmatrix} a & \frac{b+c}{2} \\ \frac{b+c}{2} & d \end{bmatrix}, \text{ so } [T(A)]_{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ \frac{b+c}{2} \\ \frac{b+c}{2} \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$

Since  $[A]_{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$  and  $[T(A)]_{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ \frac{b+c}{2} \\ \frac{b+c}{2} \\ d \end{bmatrix}$

By generalized key theorem,

$$\text{the } \mathcal{E}\text{-matrix } [T]_{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | & | \\ [T \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}]_{\mathcal{E}} & [T \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}]_{\mathcal{E}} & [T \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}]_{\mathcal{E}} & [T \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}]_{\mathcal{E}} \\ | & | & | & | \end{bmatrix}$$

So the  $\varepsilon$ -matrix  $[T]_\varepsilon = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ -0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) Denote  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  as  $V_1$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  as  $V_2$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  as  $V_3$   
and  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  as  $V_4$   
So  $T(V_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $T(V_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $T(V_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  
 $T(V_4) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

By generalized key theorem.

the  $C$ -matrix  $[T]_C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ [T(V_1)]_C & [T(V_2)]_C & [T(V_3)]_C & [T(V_4)]_C \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

 $= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) Let  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^4$  be arbitrary.

Assume  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ -0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$

Then  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ \frac{b+c}{2} \\ \frac{b+c}{2} \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , so  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -r \\ r \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, r \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\text{So } \ker[T]_{\mathcal{E}} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -r \\ r \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid r \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \left\{ r \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid r \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

(d) The corresponding subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$  is

$$\text{Since } L_{\mathcal{E}}: \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4 \text{ sends } \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L_{\mathcal{E}}^{-1}: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \text{ sends } \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } \{L_{\mathcal{E}}^T(A) \mid A \in \ker[T]_{\mathcal{E}}\} = \left\{ r \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid r \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

So a basis of it is  $\left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$ .

(e) Let  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^4$  be arbitrary.

$$\text{Assume } \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then } \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ so } \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ r \end{bmatrix}, \text{ r.s.t } r \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{So } \ker[T]_C = \left\{ r \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \mid r \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

(f) Let  $\frac{b+c}{2} = x$ ,  $a = y$ ,  $d = z$ ,  $\frac{b-c}{2} = w$ .

$$\text{So } b = x+w, c = x-w$$

$$L_C : \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4 \text{ is defined by } \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} \frac{b+c}{2} \\ a \\ d \\ \frac{b-c}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } L_C^{-1} : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \text{ sends } \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} y & x+w \\ x-w & z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore } \{L_C^{-1}(A) \mid A \in \ker[T]_C\} &= \left\{ r \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid r \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ r \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid r \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

(g) The image of the subspace  $\ker[T]_\varepsilon$  under  $L_\varepsilon^{-1}$  and the image of the subspace  $\ker[T]_C$  under  $L_C^{-1}$   
are the same.

And they are also the same as  $\ker T$ .

$$T \text{ sends } \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \text{ to } \begin{bmatrix} a & \frac{b+c}{2} \\ \frac{b+c}{2} & d \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $\begin{bmatrix} a & \frac{b+c}{2} \\ \frac{b+c}{2} & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  
we get  $\ker T = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \mid \begin{array}{l} a, d=0, \\ b=-c \\ c \in \mathbb{R} \end{array} \right\}$   
 $= \underbrace{\left\{ r \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid r \in \mathbb{R} \right\}}_{\text{which is the same.}}$

ch) We use the C-coordinate

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^4$  be arbitrary.

$$[T(A)]_C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So  $\text{im}(T) = \left\{ A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \mid [A]_C = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

So  $\text{im}(T) = \left\{ a \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

Therefore a basis of  $\text{im}(T)$  is  $\underbrace{\left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)}$

**Problem 3.** Let  $C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  be the vector space of smooth functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . In other words, every vector  $f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  is a function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  that is differentiable  $k$ -times for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $f_1, \dots, f_6$  be the six functions in  $C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned}f_1(x) &= 1, & f_2(x) &= \sin(2x), & f_3(x) &= \cos(2x), \\f_4(x) &= \sin^2(x), & f_5(x) &= \cos^2(x), & f_6(x) &= \sin x \cos x.\end{aligned}$$

Let  $V = \text{Span}(f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5, f_6)$ , and let  $\mathcal{B} = (f_1, f_2, f_4) = (1, \sin 2x, \sin^2 x)$ .

- (a) Prove that  $\mathcal{B}$  is an ordered basis of  $V$ . [Hint: For linear independence, write a relation and evaluate it at one or more carefully-chosen values of  $x$ . For spanning, remember (or look up) some trig identities.]
- (b) For each  $i \in \{1, \dots, 6\}$ , find  $[f_i]_{\mathcal{B}}$ .
- (c) Show that for all  $f \in V$ , the derivative of  $f$  is also in  $V$ .
- (d) As a result of (c), we can define the linear transformation  $T: V \rightarrow V$  by  $T(f) = f' + 2f$  for all  $f \in V$ . Compute the  $\mathcal{B}$ -matrix  $[T]_{\mathcal{B}}$  of  $T$ .
- (e) **Without using Calculus**, find  $[T]_{\mathcal{B}}^{-1}$ .
- (f) Using matrix methods only (and without directly using calculus), find a function  $f(x) \in V$  such that

$$f'(x) + 2f(x) = 4 + 8\sin^2(x)$$

Note: In (e) and (f) you will **not** receive credit for computing integrals using “Calc 2” methods (e.g.,  $u$ -substitution) or methods from the theory of differential equations.

(a) let  $f$  be an arbitrary element in  
 $\Rightarrow f = a_1 + a_2 \sin(2x) + a_3 \cos(2x) + a_4 \sin^2(x)$   
 $+ a_5 \cos^2(x) + a_6 \sin x \cos x$  for some  $a_1, \dots, a_6 \in \mathbb{R}$

Then  $f = a_1 + a_2 \sin 2x + a_3 (-2\sin^2 x) + a_4 \sin^2 x$   
 $+ a_5 (1 - \sin^2 x) + a_6 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x$   
 $= (a_1 + a_3 + a_5) + (a_2 + \frac{1}{2}a_6) \sin 2x + (a_4 - 2a_3 - a_5) \sin^2 x$   
 $\in \text{Span}(f_1, f_2, f_4)$

So every element of  $V$  can be written as some linear combination of  $f_1, f_2, f_4$

So  $(f_1, f_2, f_4)$  spans  $V$  by definition.

Let  $b_1 f_1 + b_2 f_2 + b_4 f_4 = 0$

be an arbitrary relation on  $(f_1, f_2, f_4)$

that is  $b_1 + b_2 \sin 2x + b_4 \sin^2 x = 0$

By taking  $x = \pi$ , we get  $b_1 = 0$

Then by taking  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , we get  $b_4 = 0$

Then by taking  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , we get  $b_2 = 0$

So the relation is trivial.

Since the relation is arbitrary, we get  $(f_1, f_2, f_4)$  is linearly independent.

Since  $(f_1, f_2, f_4)$  spans  $V$  and is linearly independent, it is an ordered basis of  $V$  by definition

(b)  $\mathcal{L}_B : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  sends

$$f = a_1 + a_2 \sin(2x) + a_3 \cos(2x) + a_4 \sin^2(x) + a_5 \cos^2(x) + a_6 \sin x \cos x \text{ for some } a_1, \dots, a_6 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{to } [a_1 + a_3 + a_5, a_2 + \frac{1}{2}a_6, a_4 - 2a_3 - a_5]^T$$

$$\text{So } [f_1]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, [f_2]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[f_3]_{\mathcal{B}} = [\cos(2x)]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[f_4]_{\mathcal{B}} = [\sin^2 x]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[f_5]_{\mathcal{B}} = [\cos^2 x]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[f_6]_{\mathcal{B}} = [\sin x \cos x]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) Let  $f = a_1 + a_2 \sin(2x) + a_3 \sin^2(x)$

for some  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{R}$  be an arbitrary element in  $V$

$$\begin{aligned} f' &= 2a_2 \cos 2x + a_3 \cdot (2 \sin(x) \cos(x)) \\ &= 2a_2 (1 - 2 \sin^2 x) + a_3 \cdot \sin(2x) \\ &= 2a_2 + a_3 \sin(2x) - 4a_2 \sin^2 x \in V \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have proved for all  $f \in V$ ,  $f'$  is also in  $V$ .

(d) Take  
 $f = a_1 + a_2 \sin(2x) + a_3 \sin^2(x) \in V$

$$\text{So } [f]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(f) = f' + 2f = (2a_1 + 2a_2) + (a_3 + 2a_2) \sin 2x + (2a_3 - 4a_2) \sin^2 x.$$

$$\text{So } [T(f)]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2a_1 + 2a_2 + 0 \\ 0 + 2a_2 + a_3 \\ 0 - 4a_2 + 2a_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

By generalized key theorem,

$$[T]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} [T(1)]_{\mathcal{B}} & [T(\sin 2x)]_{\mathcal{B}} & [T(\sin^2 x)]_{\mathcal{B}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(e) By theorem 2.4.5, we can find the inverse of  $[T]_{\mathcal{B}}$  which is  $[T]_{\mathcal{B}}^{-1}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{2} \times II} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2} + II}$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2} \times III} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{8} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-II}$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{8} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{8} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} \end{array} \right], \text{ So } [T]_{\mathcal{B}}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{8} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{8} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } [T]_{\mathcal{B}}^{-1} \text{ sends } \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}a - \frac{1}{4}b + \frac{1}{8}c \\ \frac{1}{4}b - \frac{1}{8}c \\ \frac{1}{2}b + \frac{1}{4}c \end{bmatrix}$$

(Therefore  $T^{-1}$  sends  $a_1 + a_2 \sin(2x) + a_3 \sin^2(x)$   
to  $(\frac{1}{2}a - \frac{1}{4}b + \frac{1}{8}c) + (\frac{1}{4}b - \frac{1}{8}c) \sin 2x + (\frac{1}{2}b + \frac{1}{4}c) \sin^2 x$ )

(f) This is to find  $f \in V$  such that  
 $T(f) = 4 + 8\sin^2(x)$

$$\text{So } f = T^{-1}(4 + 8\sin^2 x) = L_{\mathcal{B}}^{-1}([T]_{\mathcal{B}}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix})$$

By (e) we know by  $[T]_{\mathcal{B}}^{-1}$ ,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is sent to } \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } f = L_{\mathcal{B}}^{-1} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \underbrace{3 - \sin 2x}_{\text{ }} + 2 \sin^2 x$$

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets. Recall from the handout *More Joy of Sets* that we define the *Cartesian product* of  $A$  and  $B$  to be the set

$$A \times B := \{(a, b) : a \in A \text{ and } b \in B\}.$$

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are vector spaces, then  $X \times Y$  is also a vector space, with addition and scalar multiplication given by

**Problem 4.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be finite-dimensional vector spaces.

- (a) Describe the zero vector of  $X \times Y$ . (*No justification necessary.*)
- (b) Let  $\{\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_m\}$  be a basis of  $X$ , and let  $\{\vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_n\}$  be a basis of  $Y$ . Prove that

$$\{(\vec{x}_1, \vec{0}_Y), \dots, (\vec{x}_m, \vec{0}_Y), (\vec{0}_X, \vec{y}_1), \dots, (\vec{0}_X, \vec{y}_n)\}$$

is a basis of  $X \times Y$ .

- (c) Determine  $\dim(X \times Y)$  in terms of  $\dim(X)$  and  $\dim(Y)$ .

(a) Let  $\vec{0}_X, \vec{0}_Y$  respectively represent the zero vector of  $X, Y$ . Then the zero vector of  $X \times Y$  is  $(\vec{0}_X, \vec{0}_Y)$ .

(b) First we prove  $\{(\vec{x}_1, \vec{0}_Y), \dots, (\vec{x}_m, \vec{0}_Y), (\vec{0}_X, \vec{y}_1), \dots, (\vec{0}_X, \vec{y}_n)\}$  spans  $X \times Y$ .

Let  $(a, b)$  be an arbitrary element of  $X \times Y$ ,  
where  $a \in X$  and  $b \in Y$   
 $\text{So } (a, b) = (a, 0_Y) + (0_X, b)$

Since  $(\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_m)$  is a basis of  $X$  and  $(\vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_m)$  is  
a basis of  $Y$ ,  
 $(\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_m)$  spans  $X$  and  $(\vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_m)$  spans  $Y$  by definition.

$$\text{So } a = a_1 \vec{x}_1 + a_2 \vec{x}_2 + \dots + a_m \vec{x}_m$$

$b = b_1 \vec{y}_1 + b_2 \vec{y}_2 + \dots + b_m \vec{y}_m$  for some scalars  $a_1, \dots, a_m$   
and  $b_1, \dots, b_m$  by definition

$$\text{So } (a, 0_Y) = a_1(\vec{x}_1, 0_Y) + a_2(\vec{x}_2, 0_Y) + \dots + a_m(\vec{x}_m, 0_Y)$$

$$(0_X, b) = b_1(0_X, \vec{y}_1) + b_2(0_X, \vec{y}_2) + \dots + b_m(0_X, \vec{y}_m)$$

$$\text{So } (a, b) = a_1(\vec{x}_1, 0_Y) + a_2(\vec{x}_2, 0_Y) + \dots + a_m(\vec{x}_m, 0_Y) + \\ b_1(0_X, \vec{y}_1) + b_2(0_X, \vec{y}_2) + \dots + b_m(0_X, \vec{y}_m)$$

Therefore every element of  $X \times Y$  is some linear  
combination of  $\{(\vec{x}_1, 0_Y), \dots, (\vec{x}_m, 0_Y), (0_X, \vec{y}_1), \dots, (0_X, \vec{y}_m)\}$

Therefore  $\{(\vec{x}_1, 0_Y), \dots, (\vec{x}_m, 0_Y), (0_X, \vec{y}_1), \dots, (0_X, \vec{y}_m)\}$  spans  
 $X \times Y$  by definition.

Then we prove  $\{(\vec{x}_1, 0_Y), \dots, (\vec{x}_m, 0_Y), (0_X, \vec{y}_1), \dots, (0_X, \vec{y}_m)\}$  is  
linearly independent.

Let  $(0_X, 0_Y) = a_1(\vec{x}_1, 0_Y) + a_2(\vec{x}_2, 0_Y) + \dots + a_m(\vec{x}_m, 0_Y) + \\ b_1(0_X, \vec{y}_1) + b_2(0_X, \vec{y}_2) + \dots + b_m(0_X, \vec{y}_m)$   
be an arbitrary relation.

$$\text{So } 0_X = a_1 \vec{x}_1 + a_2 \vec{x}_2 + \dots + a_m \vec{x}_m,$$

$$0_Y = b_1 \vec{y}_1 + b_2 \vec{y}_2 + \dots + b_m \vec{y}_m$$

Since  $(\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_m)$  is a basis of  $X$  and  $(\vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_n)$  is a basis of  $Y$ ,

$(\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_m)$  is linearly independent and

$(\vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_n)$  is linearly independent

Therefore  $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_m = 0$  and  $b_1 = b_2 = \dots = b_n = 0$   
by definition of linear combination.

Therefore  $\underbrace{\{(\vec{x}_1, \vec{0}_Y), \dots, (\vec{x}_m, \vec{0}_Y), (\vec{0}_X, \vec{y}_1), \dots, (\vec{0}_X, \vec{y}_n)\}}$  is  
linearly independent.

Since  $\{(\vec{x}_1, \vec{0}_Y), \dots, (\vec{x}_m, \vec{0}_Y), (\vec{0}_X, \vec{y}_1), \dots, (\vec{0}_X, \vec{y}_n)\}$  spans  $X \times Y$   
and is linearly independent, it is a basis of  $X \times Y$  by definition

$$(c) \quad \dim(X \times Y) = \dim X + \dim Y$$

Denote a basis of  $X$  by  $\mathcal{B}_X = (\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_m)$   
a basis of  $Y$  by  $\mathcal{B}_Y = (\vec{y}_1, \vec{y}_2, \dots, \vec{y}_n)$

Since by (b) we can conclude a basis of  $X \times Y$

is  $\{(\vec{x}_1, \vec{0}_Y), \dots, (\vec{x}_m, \vec{0}_Y), (\vec{0}_X, \vec{y}_1), \dots, (\vec{0}_X, \vec{y}_n)\}$  which consists of

$$|\mathcal{B}_X| = \dim X$$

$$|\mathcal{B}_Y| = \dim Y$$

of exactly all  $(\vec{x}_i, \vec{0}_Y)$  where  $x_i \in \mathcal{B}_X$  and  
all  $(\vec{0}_X, \vec{y}_i)$  where  $y_i \in \mathcal{B}_Y$

Since  $|\mathcal{B}_X| = \dim X$  and  $|\mathcal{B}_Y| = \dim Y$  by definition of basis,  
 $\dim(X \times Y) = |\mathcal{B}_X| + |\mathcal{B}_Y| = \dim X + \dim Y$ .

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are subspaces of some vector space  $V$ , we also define the *sum* of  $X$  and  $Y$  to be the set

$$X + Y := \{\vec{x} + \vec{y} : \vec{x} \in X \text{ and } \vec{y} \in Y\} \subseteq V.$$

It is fairly straightforward to verify that  $X + Y$  is a subspace of  $V$ , and in fact that  $X + Y$  is the smallest subspace containing  $X \cup Y$  (in the sense that if  $Z$  is any subspace containing  $X \cup Y$ , then  $X + Y \subseteq Z$ ). (You do not have to prove these facts in what follows, but you may find it good practice to do so!)

**Problem 5.** Let  $V$  be a vector space, and let  $X$  and  $Y$  be subspaces of  $V$ . Define the function  $T : X \times Y \rightarrow X + Y$  by

$$T(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) := \vec{x} + \vec{y} \quad \text{for all } (\vec{x}, \vec{y}) \in X \times Y.$$

- (a) Prove that  $T$  is a linear transformation and that  $T$  is surjective.
- (b) Prove that  $\ker(T)$  is isomorphic to  $X \cap Y$ .
- (c) Assuming that  $X$  and  $Y$  are finite-dimensional, prove that

$$\dim(X + Y) + \dim(X \cap Y) = \dim(X) + \dim(Y).$$

- (d) Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be 3-dimensional subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^5$ . Is it possible that  $X \cap Y = \{\vec{0}\}$ ? Now instead assume that  $X$  and  $Y$  are 3-dimensional subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^6$ . Is it possible that  $X \cap Y = \{\vec{0}\}$ ? Prove your answers.

(A) Let  $(\vec{x}_1, \vec{y}_1), (\vec{x}_2, \vec{y}_2)$  be two arbitrary elements of  $X \times Y$

$$\begin{aligned} T((\vec{x}_1, \vec{y}_1) + (\vec{x}_2, \vec{y}_2)) &= T(\vec{x}_1 + \vec{x}_2, \vec{y}_1 + \vec{y}_2) = \vec{x}_1 + \vec{x}_2 + \vec{y}_1 + \vec{y}_2 \\ &= (\vec{x}_1 + \vec{y}_1) + (\vec{x}_2 + \vec{y}_2) = T(\vec{x}_1, \vec{y}_1) + T(\vec{x}_2, \vec{y}_2) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $k$  be an arbitrary scalar and  $(\vec{x}, \vec{y})$  be an arbitrary element of  $X \times Y$

$$\text{So } T(k(\vec{x}, \vec{y})) = k\vec{x} + k\vec{y} = k(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = kT(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) \quad (2)$$

Since (1)(2),  $T$  is a linear transformation.

Let  $\vec{a}$  be an arbitrary element in  $X + Y$ .

Consider  $T(\vec{0}_x, \vec{a}) = \vec{0}_x + \vec{a} = \vec{a}$  since  $X$  is a subspace which is guaranteed to contain  $\vec{0}_x$  by definition of subspace.

Therefore for every element in  $X + Y$ , there is some

element in  $X \times Y$  that is mapped to it by  $T$ .

So  $T$  is surjective by definition.

(b) Proof. Assume  $\vec{x} + \vec{y} = \vec{0}_V$ , then  $\vec{x} = -\vec{y}$

so  $-y \in X$  and  $-x \in Y$

then  $y \in X$  and  $x \in Y$  since vector space preserves scalar multiplication.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{So } \ker T &= \{(\vec{a}, -\vec{a}) \mid \vec{a} \in X \text{ and } \vec{a} \in Y\} \\ &= \{(\vec{a}, -\vec{a}) \mid \vec{a} \in X \cap Y\}\end{aligned}$$

Consider the linear transformation

$$T_1 : \ker T \rightarrow X \cap Y \text{ sending}$$
$$(\vec{x}, -\vec{x}) \mapsto \vec{x}$$

This is a linear transformation since

① Take arbitrary element  $(\vec{x}, -\vec{x})$  and  $(\vec{y}, -\vec{y}) \in \ker T$ ,

$$T_1((\vec{x}, -\vec{x}) + (\vec{y}, -\vec{y})) = \vec{x} + \vec{y} = T_1(\vec{x}, -\vec{x}) + T_1(\vec{y}, -\vec{y})$$

② Take arbitrary element  $(\vec{a}, -\vec{a}) \in \ker T$  and arbitrary scalar  $k$

$$T_1(k(\vec{a}, -\vec{a})) = T_1(k\vec{a}, -k\vec{a}) = k\vec{a} = kT_1(\vec{a}, -\vec{a})$$

And it is injective since : assume  $T_1(\vec{a}, -\vec{a}) = T_1(\vec{b}, -\vec{b})$   
we get  $\vec{a} = \vec{b}$

And it is surjective since if we select arbitrary element  
Consider  $(\vec{x}, -\vec{x}) \in \ker T$ , we have  $T_1(\vec{x}, -\vec{x}) = \vec{x} \in X \cap Y$

So  $T_1$  is bijective

Since  $T_1$  is a linear transformation and is bijective, it is an isomorphism by definition.

So  $\ker T \cong X \cap Y$ .

(c) Since  $\ker T \cong X \cap Y$ ,  $\underbrace{\dim(\ker T)}_{\text{by theorem 4.2.4}} = \dim(X \cap Y)$  (1)

Since  $T: X \times Y \rightarrow X+Y$  is surjective

By 4(c) we have proved  $\underbrace{\dim(X \times Y)}_{(2)} = \dim X + \dim Y$

Since  $T$  is surjective,  $\underbrace{\dim(\text{im}(T))}_{= \dim(X+Y)} = \dim(\text{target})$  (3)

By rank-nullity theorem,  $\underbrace{\dim(\text{im}(T)) + \dim(\ker(T))}_{= \dim(X \times Y)} = \dim(X \times Y)$

So  $\underbrace{\dim(X+Y) + \dim(X \cap Y)}_{= \dim(X) + \dim(Y)}$

(d) if  $X$  and  $Y$  are 3-dimensional subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^5$ ,  
it is not possible that  $X \cap Y = \{\vec{0}\}$ .  
but it is possible if it is  $\mathbb{R}^6$  instead of  $\mathbb{R}^5$

Proof Assume  $X \cap Y = \{\vec{0}\}$ . then  $\underbrace{\dim(X \cap Y)}_{= 0}$ .  
By (c),  $\underbrace{\dim(X+Y)}_{= \dim(X) + \dim(Y)} = 6$

Assume  $X, Y$  are subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^5$ .

So  $X+Y$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^5$  by definition,

by theorem A on worksheet 12,

$\dim(X+Y) \leq \dim(\mathbb{R}^5) = 5$ , which contradicts  
with  $\dim(X+Y) = 6$

So it is impossible.

Now we assume  $X, Y$  are subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^6$ .

Consider  $X = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

$Y = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \mid x, y, z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

so  $X+Y = \mathbb{R}^6, X \cap Y = \{\vec{0}\}$

Therefore the  $\mathbb{R}^6$  case exists.