

**College of Engineering Pune**  
Linear Algebra and Univariate Calculus(D.S.Y)  
Tutorial 4  
Linear Mappings, Kernel and image of a linear map, Rank  
nullity theorem

1. Let  $T : V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation. Show that:
  - (a)  $T(0) = 0$ .
  - (b)  $T(-v) = -T(v)$  for all  $v \in V$
2. Determine which of the following mappings  $F$  are linear. If linear, then find its kernel and image space. Also find Nullity and rank and hence verify Rank-Nullity theorem.
  - (a)  $F : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $F(x, y, z) = (x, z)$
  - (b)  $F : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  defined by  $F(x, y, z, w) = (-x, -y, -z, -w)$
  - (c)  $F : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  defined by  $F(x, y, z) = (x, y, z) + (0, 1, 0)$
  - (d)  $F : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $F(x, y) = (x - y, 2y)$
  - (e)  $F : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $F(x, y) = (xy, x + y)$
  - (f)  $F : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $F(x, y) = (y, x)$
  - (g)  $F : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $F(x, y, z) = xy$
  - (h)  $F : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $F(x, y) = (x, y + 1)$
  - (i)  $F : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $F(x, y, z) = 3x - 2y + z$
  - (j) Let  $D$  be a derivative map from set of differentiable functions to set of differentiable functions i.e.,  $D(f) = \frac{df}{dx}$ .
  - (k) Let  $D^2$  be a double derivative map from set of twice differentiable functions to set of twice differentiable functions i.e.,  $D^2(f) = \frac{d^2f}{dx^2}$ .
  - (l) Let  $M$  be the space of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices. Let,  $P : M \rightarrow M$  be a map such that  $P(A) = \frac{A+tA}{2}$ . Generalize to  $n \times n$  matrices.
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  - (n) Let  $M$  be the space of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices. Let,  $P : M \rightarrow M$  be a map such that  $P(A) = \text{trace}(A)$ . Generalize to  $n \times n$  matrices.

3. Using Kernel classify whether above functions are one-one or not. Further, using Rank-Nullity theorem conclude whether function is onto or not.
4. What is the dimension of the space of solutions of the following systems of linear equations? In each case, find a basis for the space of solutions.

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + y - z &= 0 \\ 2x + y + z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - 3y + z &= 0 \\ x + y - z &= 0 \\ 3x + 4y &= 0 \\ 5x + y + z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + z &= 0 \\ x - y &= 0 \\ y + z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(d)

$$\begin{aligned} 4x + 7y - \pi z &= 0 \\ 2x - y + z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

5. Let  $A$  be a fixed  $m \times n$  matrix. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a map defined as:  $T(X) = AX$  where  $X$  is a  $n \times 1$  vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Show that  $T$  is a linear transformation.
6. In above example, Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find Null space of  $T$ , Image space of  $T$ . Hence conclude Nullity( $T$ ) and Rank( $T$ ). Further verify Rank-Nullity theorem.
7. Take a  $3 \times 4$  matrix of your choice and do the above things. (Don't take a null matrix :) . Also try to take distinct entries!)
8. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a linear transformation such that  $T(1, 0) = (1, 1)$  and  $T(0, 1) = (2, 3)$ . Find  $T(a, b)$  for any  $(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Hence calculate image of  $(3, 7)$ .
9. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a linear transformation such that  $T(1, 0, 0) = (1, 1, 0)$ ,  $T(0, 1, 0) = (2, 3, 0)$  and  $T(0, 0, 1) = (1, 0, 5)$ . Find  $T(a, b, c)$  for any  $(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . Hence calculate image of  $(3, 7, 1)$ .