

1) ~~For each~~ For each give an ex or explain why no such example exists

a) A linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  whose kernel is 1-D.

This exists.

$$\text{let } T: (x, y) \mapsto (x, 0)$$

$\text{Im}(T)$  is X-axis  
or line

by rank nullity theorem  $T$  is clearly linear.

$$\dim(\text{Ker}(T)) + \dim(\text{Im}(T)) = n = 2$$

$$\dim(\text{Ker}(T)) + 1 = 2$$

$$\dim(\text{Ker}(T)) = 1$$

$$v_1, v_2 \in \mathbb{R}^2 \quad c \in F$$

$$T(c v_1 + v_2) =$$

$$T((c v_{11} + v_{21}), (c v_{12} + v_{22})) \\ = T((c v_{11} + v_{21}))$$

b)  $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  whose kernel is trivial

by rank-nullity theorem

$$\dim(\text{Ker}(T)) + \dim(\text{Im}(T)) = 4 = n$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(\text{Im}(T)) \leq 3 \text{ only}$$

$$\dim(\text{Ker}(T)) + 3 = 4$$

$$\dim(\text{Ker}(T)) = 1$$

$$\dim(\text{Ker}(T)) \neq 0$$

false

$$= T((c v_{11}, 0) + (v_{21}, 0)) \\ = c T(v_1) + T(v_2)$$

c) A linear transformation

$$T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ taking } (1,2,3) \text{ to } (4,5)$$

$$\text{let } T: (x,y,z) \mapsto (x+z, x+y+z)$$

$T$  is clearly linear.

$$\text{let } a, b \in \mathbb{R}^3 \quad c \in \mathbb{F}$$

$$T(ca + b) = T((ca_1 + b_1, ca_2 + b_2, ca_3 + b_3))$$

$$= T(ca_1 + b_1 + ca_3 + b_3, ca_1 + b_1 + ca_2 + b_2 + ca_3 + b_3)$$

$$= c(a_1 + a_3, a_1 + a_2 + a_3) + (b_1 + b_3, b_1 + b_2 + b_3)$$

$$= cT(a) + T(b)$$

2) Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a linear transformation

a) Show that the kernel of  $T$  is contained in the kernel of  $T^2 = T \circ T$ . Can the two kernels ever be unequal?

WTS  $\text{Ker}(T) \subseteq \text{Ker}(T \circ T)$

$$\text{Ker}(T) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid T(x) = 0\}$$

$$\text{WTS } \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ s.t. } T(x) = 0 \Rightarrow (T \circ T)(x) = 0$$

let  $x \in \text{Ker}(T)$  then  $\text{Ker}(T) \subseteq \text{Ker}(T \circ T)$

let then  $T(x) = 0$

Apply  $T$  to both sides

$$T(T(x)) = T(0)$$

Any linear transformation  $T(0) = 0$

$$(T \circ T)(x) = 0$$

Can the two kernels ever be unequal? Yes.

let Suppose  $n=3$ ,  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

let  $\dim(\text{Ker}(T)) = 1$ , so that it is non-trivial.  
 $\dim(\text{range}(T)) = 2$

Kernel of  $T$  is all  $x$  s.t.  $T(x) = 0$

Kernel of  $T^2$  is all vectors  $x$  s.t.  $T(T(x)) = 0$

Kernel of  $T^2$  includes kernel of  $T$  from above

but now includes the  $\text{range}(T)$  as well. (union of subspaces)

$\Rightarrow \text{Ker}(T) \neq \text{Ker}(T^2)$  is this case?

$T^2$  sends all vectors to 0.

so entire space  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,

where  $T$  does not necessarily do this.

b) Show that  $\text{image}(T) \subset \text{kernel}(T) \Leftrightarrow T^2 = 0$

Assume  $\text{image}(T) \subset \text{kernel}(T)$  (\*)

let  $b \neq 0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$   $\forall x \in \text{image}(T) \Rightarrow x \in \text{kernel}(T)$  due to (\*)

let  $x \in \text{image}(T)$

definition

$$T(b) = x$$

$$T(x) = 0$$

Apply  $T$

$$T(T(b)) = T(x)$$

$$T(T(x)) = T(0)$$

$$(T \circ T)(x) = 0$$

$$x \in \text{kernel}(T) \quad (T \circ T)(b) = T(x)$$

$$T^2 = 0 \quad (T \circ T)(b) = 0$$

$$T^2 b = 0$$

$$b \neq 0$$

$$\text{Image}(T) \subset \text{kernel}(T) \Rightarrow T^2 = 0$$

Assume  $T^2 = 0$

let  $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$   $a \neq 0$

$b \in \text{Image}(T)$   $b \neq 0$

$$T(a) = b$$

$$T(T(a)) = T(b)$$

$$T^2 a = T(b)$$

$$0 a = T(b)$$

$$0 = T(b)$$

$$b \in \text{kernel}(T)$$

$$T^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Image}(T) \subset \text{kernel}(T)$$

$$\text{Image}(T) \subset \text{kernel}(T) \Leftrightarrow T^2 = 0$$

if  $\text{Image}(T)$  is empty, it will always be contained in the kernel, because  $\text{kernel}(T)$  has at least 0 vector.

if non-empty  $\exists$

$$T^2 \neq 0$$

$$T^2 b = \dots$$

$$T(b) = \dots$$

$$x \notin \text{kernel}(T)$$

Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  and  $S: W \rightarrow X$  be linear transformations of v.s. What inequalities (i.e.  $\leq$ ) can you find relating these quantities:  $\text{rank}(T)$ ,  $\text{rank}(S)$ ,  $\text{rank}(S \circ T)$ ,  $\dim(V)$ ,  $\dim(W)$ ,  $\dim(X)$ ?

con 2  $\text{rank}(S \circ T)$  to all other inequalities.

Last inequality is the best

$$(1) \text{rank}(T) \leq \dim(W)$$

$$\text{rank}(S) \leq \dim(W)$$

$$\text{rank}(T) \leq \dim(V)$$

$$\text{rank}(S) \leq \dim(X)$$

same argument as T

because

$$(1) \text{rank}(T) = \dim(\text{range}(T)) \quad \text{by definition.}$$

$\text{range}(T)$  is a subspace of  $W$

$$\text{rank}(T) = \dim(\text{range}(T)) \leq \dim(W)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank}(T) \leq \dim(W)$$

$$(2) \text{rank}(T) = \dim(\text{range}(T))$$

$$\dim(V) = n$$

$$\dim(\text{range}(T)) + \dim(\text{kernel}(T)) = n$$

rank-nullity theorem

$$\text{rank}(T) + \dim(\text{kernel}(T)) = n = \dim(V)$$

$$\text{rank}(T) = \dim(V) - \dim(\text{kernel}(T))$$

$$\text{rank}(T) \leq \dim(V)$$

$$\text{rank}(S \circ T) = \dim(\text{range}(S \circ T))$$

$$\dim(\text{range}(S \circ T)) + \dim(\text{kernel}(S \circ T)) = \dim(V) = n$$

$$\text{rank}(S \circ T) + \dim(\text{kernel}(S \circ T)) = \dim(V)$$

$$\text{rank}(S \circ T) = \dim(V) - \dim(\text{kernel}(S \circ T))$$

$$\text{rank}(S \circ T) \leq \dim(V)$$

$S \circ T$  is lin transform  
by Theorem 6 section 3.2  
H&K

$$\dim \quad T: V \rightarrow W \quad S: W \rightarrow X$$

let  $T'$  be a linear transformation from a subspace of  $V$ ,  $\text{kernel}(S \circ T)$  to  $W$ . [it has been established that  $\text{kernel}(S \circ T) \subseteq T$ ]

$$T': \text{kernel}(S \circ T) \rightarrow W$$

$$T(v) = T'(v) \quad \text{for } v \in \text{kernel}(S \circ T)$$

$T'$  is a linear transformation, applying the rank-nullity theorem

$$\dim(\text{range}(T')) + \dim(\text{kernel}(T')) = \dim(\text{kernel}(S \circ T))$$

Prop  $\text{Image}(T') \subseteq \text{kernel}(S)$

Corollary (4)  $\dim(\text{Image}(T')) \leq \dim \text{kernel}(S)$

Prop

$$\text{kernel}(T') \subseteq \text{kernel}(T)$$

Proof  $T'(v) = T(v)$  by construction of  $T'$ ,  $\text{Image}(T') \subseteq T'(v)$

$$\dim \text{kernel}(T') \leq \dim \text{kernel}(T)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(\text{kernel}(S \circ T)) \leq \dim(\text{Image}(T')) + \dim(\text{kernel}(T'))$$

$$\dim(\text{kernel}(S \circ T)) \leq \dim(\text{kernel}(S)) + \dim \text{kernel}(T)$$

(1)  $\dim \ker(S \circ T) \leq \dim \ker(S) + \dim \ker(T)$  Proved previously

Apply rank-nullity theorem

(2)  $\dim \ker(S \circ T) = n - \text{rk}(S \circ T)$

$$\dim \ker(S) = n - \text{rk}(S)$$

$$\dim \ker(T) = n - \text{rk}(T)$$

(1) and (2)

$$n - \text{rk}(S \circ T) \leq n - \text{rk}(S) + n - \text{rk}(T)$$

rearrange

$$\cancel{n} - \cancel{n} + \text{rk}(S) + \text{rk}(T) \leq \text{rk}(S \circ T)$$

$$(*) \text{rk}(S) + \text{rk}(T) - n \leq \text{rk}(S \circ T)$$

this is good

Prop

$$\text{rk}(S \circ T) \leq \text{rk}(T)$$

Proof

$$\ker(T) \subseteq \ker(S \circ T) \Rightarrow \dim(\ker(T)) \leq \dim(\ker(S \circ T))$$

$$\hookrightarrow T(x) = 0$$

$$\text{Image}(S \circ T) = 0$$

$$S(T(V)) = 0$$

$$S(0) = 0$$

Apply rk-null theorem

$$n - \text{rk}(T) \leq n - \text{rk}(S \circ T)$$

$$(**) \text{rk}(S \circ T) \leq \text{rk}(T)$$

Prop  $\text{rk}(S \circ T) \leq \text{rk}(S)$

Proof

$$\text{Image}(S \circ T) \subseteq \text{Image}(S)$$

$$\text{Image}(S) = \{x \in X : S(w) = x \text{ for } w \in W\}$$

$$\text{Image}(S \circ T) = \{x \in X : S(\bar{w}) = x \text{ for } \bar{w} \in W \text{ where } \bar{w} = T(v) \text{ for } v \in V\}$$

Since  $T(V) \subseteq W$

there are possibly less vectors in the domain of  $S(w) = x$  when  $w \in \text{Image}(T)$  instead of all vectors  $w \in W$ .

$$\Rightarrow \text{Image}(S \circ T) \subseteq \text{Image}(S)$$

$$\dim(\text{Image}(S \circ T)) \leq \dim(\text{Image}(S))$$

~~rank~~  $\text{rk}(S \circ T) \leq \text{rk}(S)$

$\Rightarrow$  (\*\*) (\*\*\*)

$$\Rightarrow \text{rk}(S \circ T) \leq \min\{\text{rk}(S), \text{rk}(T)\}$$

finally w/ \* and above

$$\text{rk}(S) + \text{rk}(T) - n \leq \text{rk}(S \circ T) \leq \min\{\text{rk}(S), \text{rk}(T)\}$$

↑ good inequality ☺



#4) Let  $A$  be a  $2 \times 3$  matrix.

And 3 row rank

Show that there cannot be any  $3 \times 2$  matrix  $B$  st.  $BA = I_{3 \times 3}$

let  $T_A$  be a linear transformation

$$T_A: F^3 \rightarrow F^2$$

$$\dim(\text{Im}(T_A)) + \dim(\text{Ker}(T_A)) = 3$$

let  $T_B$  be a linear transformation

$$T_B: F^2 \rightarrow F^3$$

$$\dim(\text{Im}(T_A)) \leq 2$$

$$\dim(\text{Im}(T_A)) + \dim(\text{Ker}(T_A)) = 3$$

$$3 - \dim(\text{Im}(T_A)) = \dim(\text{Ker}(T_A))$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(\text{Ker}(T_A)) \geq 1 \quad (*)$$

$T_{BA}$  lin. trans.

$$T_{BA}: F^3 \rightarrow F^3$$

$$T_{BA} = T_B \circ T_A$$

$$T_{BA}: F^3 \rightarrow F^2 \rightarrow F^3$$

$$(*) \dim(\text{Ker}(T_A)) \geq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rk}(T_A) \leq 2$$

$\text{Ker}(T_A)$  is ~~the~~ subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

from rank nullity theorem.

$$\text{rk}(T_{BA}) \leq \min\{\text{rk}(T_A), \text{rk}(T_B)\}$$

$$\text{rk}(T_{BA}) \leq \min\{2, 2\}$$

from last inequality problem 3

$$\text{rk}(T_{BA}) \leq 2$$

$$\text{But } \text{rk}(I_{3 \times 3}) = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow BA \neq I_{3 \times 3}$$

Show that depending on  $A$ , it may be possible to

find a  $3 \times 2$  matrix  $B$  s.t.  $AB = I_{2 \times 2}$

$A$  is  $2 \times 3$

$B$  is  $3 \times 2$

example  $B$   
 $(x, y) \mapsto (x, y, 0) \xrightarrow{A} (x, y)$

$$T_A \circ T_B = T_{AB} : F^2 \rightarrow F^3 \rightarrow F^2$$

let  $A$  have full row rank  $\left( B = A^*(AA^*)^{-1} \right.$   
 $\left. = A^T(AA^T)^{-1} \right)$

If it didn't, after applying  
 $A$ , the vector it sent to  $F^2$

$$AB = I_{2 \times 2}$$

would not be 2 dimensional

due to  $\text{rank}(A) = \dim(\text{Range}(A))$

$\text{rank}(A) = \min(\text{row rank}(A), \text{col rank}(A))$

So  $\exists$  vectors  $x \in F^2$  that

would not equal  $ABx \neq x$

$$\text{rk}(A) + \text{rk}(B) - n \leq \text{rk}(AB) \leq \min\{\text{rk}(A), \text{rk}(B)\} \quad \text{from problem 3}$$

$$2 + 2 - 2 \leq \text{rk}(AB) \leq \min\{2, 2\}$$

$$2 \leq \text{rk}(AB) \leq 2$$

$$\max\{\text{rk}(A)\} = 2$$

$$\max\{\text{rk}(B)\} = 2$$

Because  $\text{rank} = \text{row rank}$   
 $= \text{col rank}$

and this can be seen  
 from dimensions of the  
 matrices.

$$\text{rk}(AB) = 2$$

(if  $A, B$  are  $\text{rk } 2$ )

$$\text{rk}(I_{2 \times 2}) = 2$$

exists

$$\Rightarrow AB = I_{2 \times 2}$$

5) Let  $W \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  be the subspace given by Tylor Oliver,

$x+y+z=0$ . Find a basis of  $W$  and extend it to a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Find another basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that does not contain any vector in  $W$ .

basis is lin indep, spans space.

$x+y+z=0$  is a plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

possible basis vector

$$(1, -1, 0), (1, 1, -2)$$

$$(1, 1, 1) \quad \perp \quad x+y+z=0$$

lin independent extension

$$(1, 1, 1)$$

This was done using cross product and knowing the normal vector of  $x+y+z=0$  is  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

Basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  containing basis vectors for  $W$ .

$$\{(1, -1, 0), (1, 1, -2), (1, 1, 1)\}$$

Another basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that does not contain any vector in  $W$ , is the standard basis,  $\mathbb{R}^3$  obviously contains  $W$  (so it is in the span of the below vectors)

$$(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)$$

$$\text{but } x+y+z = 1 = 1 = 1 \neq 0$$

for the standard basis vectors