

# 1.B

- Suppose  $S$  is a nonempty set. Let  $V^S$  denote the set of functions from  $S$  to  $V$ . Define a natural add and scalar multi on  $V^S$ , and show that  $V^S$  is a vecsp with these defs.

SOLUTION:

- Add on  $V^S$  is defined by  $(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$  for any  $x \in S$  and  $f, g \in V^S$ .
- Scalar Multi on  $V^S$  is defined by  $(\lambda f)(x) = \lambda f(x)$ . □

1 Prove that  $-(-v) = v$  for every  $v \in V$ .

SOLUTION:  $\left. \begin{array}{l} (-(-v)) + (-v) = 0 \\ v + (-v) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{By the uniqueness of add inv. } \square$

OR.  $-(-v) = (-1)((-1)v) = ((-1)(-1))v = 1 \cdot v = v$ . □

2 Suppose  $a \in \mathbf{F}$ ,  $v \in V$ , and  $av = 0$ . Prove that  $a = 0$  or  $v = 0$ .

SOLUTION: If  $a = 0$ , then we are done.

Otherwise,  $\exists a^{-1} \in \mathbf{F}$ ,  $a^{-1}a = 1$ , hence  $v = 1 \cdot v = (a^{-1}a)v = a^{-1}(av) = a^{-1} \cdot 0 = 0$ . □

3 Suppose  $v, w \in V$ . Explain why there exists a unique  $x \in V$  such that  $v + 3x = w$ .

SOLUTION:

[Existence] Let  $x = \frac{1}{3}(w - v)$ .

[Uniqueness] Suppose  $v + 3x_1 = w$ , (I)  $v + 3x_2 = w$  (II). Then (I) - (II) :  $3(x_1 - x_2) = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$ . □

5 Show that in the definition of a vector space, the add inv condition can be replaced.

SOLUTION: Using [1.31].  $0v = 0$  for all  $v \in V \Leftrightarrow (1 + (-1))v = 1 \cdot v + (-1)v = v + (-v) = 0$ . □

6 Let  $\infty$  and  $-\infty$  denote two distinct objects, neither of which is in  $\mathbf{R}$ .

Define an add and scalar multi on  $\mathbf{R} \cup \{\infty, -\infty\}$  as you could guess.

The operations of real numbers is as usual. While for  $t \in \mathbf{R}$  define

$$t\infty = \begin{cases} -\infty & \text{if } t < 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } t = 0, \\ \infty & \text{if } t > 0, \end{cases} \quad t(-\infty) = \begin{cases} -\infty & \text{if } t > 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } t = 0, \\ \infty & \text{if } t < 0, \end{cases}$$

and (I)  $t + \infty = \infty + t = \infty + \infty = \infty$ ,

(II)  $t + (-\infty) = (-\infty) + t = (-\infty) + (-\infty) = -\infty$ ,

(III)  $\infty + (-\infty) = (-\infty) + \infty = 0$ .

With these operations of add and scalar multi, is  $\mathbf{R} \cup \{\infty, -\infty\}$  a vecsp over  $\mathbf{R}$ ? Explain.

SOLUTION:

No. By Associativity:  $(a + \infty) + (-\infty) \neq a + (\infty + (-\infty))$ .

OR. By Distributive properties:  $\infty = (2 + (-1))\infty \neq 2\infty + (-\infty) = \infty + (-\infty) = 0$ . □

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**7** Prove or give a counterexample: If  $\emptyset \neq U \subseteq \mathbf{R}^2$  and  $U$  is closed under taking add invs and under add, then  $U$  is a subsp of  $\mathbf{R}^2$ .

**SOLUTION:** Let  $U = \mathbf{Z}^2, (\mathbf{Z}^*)^2, (\mathbf{Q}^*)^2, \mathbf{Q}^2 \setminus \{0\}$ , or  $\mathbf{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}$ .

**8** Give an example of  $U \subseteq \mathbf{R}^2$  such that  $U$  is closed under scalar multi, but  $U$  is not a subsp of  $\mathbf{R}^2$ .

**SOLUTION:** Let  $U = \{(x, y) \in \mathbf{R}^2 : x = 0 \vee y = 0\}$ . OR. Let  $U = \{(x, 0) \in \mathbf{R}^2\} \cup \{(0, y) \in \mathbf{R}^2\}$ .

**9** A function  $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is called periodic if there exists  $p \in \mathbf{N}^+$  such that  $f(x) = f(x + p)$  for all  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ .

Is the set of periodic functions from  $\mathbf{R}$  to  $\mathbf{R}$  a subsp of  $\mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{R}}$ ? Explain.

**SOLUTION:** Denote the set by  $S$ .

Suppose  $h(x) = \sin \sqrt{2}x + \cos x \in S$ , since  $\sin \sqrt{2}x, \cos x \in S$ .

Assume  $\exists p \in \mathbf{N}^+$  such that  $h(x) = h(x + p), \forall x \in \mathbf{R}$ . Let  $x = 0 \Rightarrow h(0) = h(\pm p) = 1$ .

Thus  $1 = \cos p + \sin \sqrt{2}p = \cos p - \sin \sqrt{2}p$

$\Rightarrow \sin \sqrt{2}p = 0, \cos p = 1 \Rightarrow p = 2k\pi, k \in \mathbf{Z}$ , while  $p = \frac{m\pi}{\sqrt{2}}, m \in \mathbf{Z}$ .

Hence  $2k = \frac{m}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{2} = \frac{m}{2k} \in \mathbf{Q}$ . Contradiction!

□

**11** Prove that the intersection of every collection of subsp of  $V$  is a subsp of  $V$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Suppose  $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$  is a collection of subsp of  $V$ ; here  $\Gamma$  is an arbitrary index set.

We need to prove that  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Gamma} U_\alpha$ , which equals the set of vectors that are in  $U_\alpha$  for each  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , is a subsp of  $V$ .

(一)  $0 \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Gamma} U_\alpha$ . Nonempty.

(二)  $u, v \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Gamma} U_\alpha \Rightarrow u + v \in U_\alpha, \forall \alpha \in \Gamma \Rightarrow u + v \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Gamma} U_\alpha$ . Closed under add.

(三)  $u \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Gamma} U_\alpha, \lambda \in \mathbf{F} \Rightarrow \lambda u \in U_\alpha, \forall \alpha \in \Gamma \Rightarrow \lambda u \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Gamma} U_\alpha$ . Closed under scalar multi.

Thus  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Gamma} U_\alpha$  is nonempty subset of  $V$  that is closed under add and scalar multi.

Hence  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Gamma} U_\alpha$  is a subsp of  $V$ .

□

**12** Prove that the union of two subsp of  $V$  is a subsp of  $V$  if and only if one of the subsp is contained in the other.

**SOLUTION:** Suppose  $U$  and  $W$  are subsp of  $V$ .

(a) Suppose  $U \subseteq W$ . Then  $U \cup W = W$  is a subsp of  $V$ .

(b) Suppose  $U \cup W$  is a subsp of  $V$ . Suppose  $U \not\subseteq W$  and  $U \not\supseteq W$  ( $U \cup W \neq U$  and  $W$ ).

Then  $\forall a \in U$  but  $a \notin W$ ;  $b \in W$  but  $b \notin U$ .  $a + b \in U \cup W$ .

Consider  $a + b \in U \Rightarrow b = (a + b) + (-a) \in U$ , contradicts!  
Consider  $a + b \in W \Rightarrow a = (a + b) + (-b) \in W$ , contradicts!

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Consider } a + b \in U \Rightarrow b = (a + b) + (-a) \in U, \text{ contradicts!} \\ \text{Consider } a + b \in W \Rightarrow a = (a + b) + (-b) \in W, \text{ contradicts!} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow U \cup W = U \text{ or } W. \text{ Contradicts!}$

Thus  $U \subseteq W$  and  $U \supseteq W$ .

□

**13** Prove that the union of three subsp of  $V$  is a subsp of  $V$  if and only if one of the subsp contains the other two.

*This exercise is not true if we replace  $\mathbf{F}$  with a field containing only two elements.*

**SOLUTION:** Suppose  $U_1, U_2, U_3$  are subsp of  $V$ . Denote  $U_1 \cup U_2 \cup U_3$  by  $\mathcal{U}$ .

(a) Suppose that one of the subsp contains the other two.

Then  $\mathcal{U} = U_1, U_2$  or  $U_3$  is a subsp of  $V$ .

(b) Suppose that  $U_1 \cup U_2 \cup U_3$  is a subsp of  $V$ .

By distinct we notice that  $A \cup B \cup C = (A \cup B) \cup (B \cup C) = (A \cup C) \cup (B \cup C) = (A \cup B) \cup (A \cup C)$ .

Also note that, if  $U \cup W = V$  is a vecsp, then in general  $U$  and  $W$  are not subsp of  $V$ .

Hence this literal trick is invalid.

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(I) If any  $U_j$  is contained in the union of the other two, say  $U_1 \subseteq U_2 \cup U_3$ , then  $\mathcal{U} = U_2 \cup U_3$ .

By applying Problem (12) we conclude that one  $U_j$  contains the other two. Thus we are done.

(II) Assume that no  $U_j$  is contained in the union of the other two,  
and no  $U_j$  contains the union of the other two.

Say  $U_1 \not\subseteq U_2 \cup U_3$  and  $U_1 \not\supseteq U_2 \cup U_3$ .

$\exists u \in U_1 \wedge u \notin U_2 \cup U_3$ ;  $v \in U_2 \cup U_3 \wedge v \notin U_1$ . Let  $W = \{v + \lambda u : \lambda \in \mathbf{F}\} \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ .

Note that  $W \cap U_1 = \emptyset$ , for if  $v + \lambda u \in U_1$  then  $v + \lambda u - \lambda u = v \in U_1$  while  $v \notin U_1$ .

$\nexists W \subseteq U_1 \cup U_2 \cup U_3$ . Thus  $W \subseteq U_2 \cup U_3$ .

$\forall v + \lambda u \in W, \exists i \in \{2, 3\}, v + \lambda u \in U_i$ .

Because  $U_2, U_3$  are subsp and hence have at least one element.

If  $U_2 = U_3$ , then  $\mathcal{U} = U_1 \cup U_2$  and by Problem (12) we are done.

Otherwise,  $\exists \lambda, \mu \in \mathbf{F}$  with  $\lambda \neq \mu$  such that  $v + \lambda u, v + \mu u \in U_i$  for some  $i \in \{2, 3\}$ .

Then  $u \in U_i$  while  $u \notin U_2 \cup U_3$ . Contradicts. □

**15** Suppose  $U$  is a subsp of  $V$ . What is  $U + U$ ?

**SOLUTION:** 
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \forall x, y \in U, x + y \in U \Rightarrow U + U \subseteq U \\ \forall x \in U, 0 \in U, x + 0 \in U + U \Rightarrow U \subseteq U + U \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow U + U = U.$$
 □

**16** Suppose  $U$  and  $W$  are subsp of  $V$ . Prove that  $U + W = W + U$ ?

**SOLUTION:** 
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \forall x \in U, y \in W, x + y = y + x \in W + U \Rightarrow U + W \subseteq W + U \\ y + x = x + y \in U + W \Rightarrow W + U \subseteq U + W \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow U + W = W + U.$$
 □

**17** Suppose  $V_1, V_2, V_3$  are subsp of  $V$ . Prove that  $(V_1 + V_2) + V_3 = V_1 + (V_2 + V_3)$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Let  $x \in V_1, y \in V_2, z \in V_3$ . Denote  $(V_1 + V_2) + V_3$  by  $L$ ,  $V_1 + (V_2 + V_3)$  by  $R$ .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \forall u \in L, \exists x, y, z, u = (x + y) + z = x + (y + z) \in R \Rightarrow L \subseteq R \\ \forall u \in R, \exists x, y, z, u = x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z \in L \Rightarrow R \subseteq L \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow L = R.$$
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**18** Does the operation of add on the subsp of  $V$  have an additive identity?

*Which subsp have add invs?*

**SOLUTION:** Suppose  $\Omega$  is the additive identity.

For any subsp  $U$  of  $V$ .  $\Omega \subseteq U + \Omega = U \Rightarrow \Omega \subseteq U$ . Let  $U = \{0\}$ , then  $\Omega = \{0\}$ .

Now suppose  $W$  is an add inv of  $U \Rightarrow U + W = \Omega$ .

Note that  $U + W \supseteq U, W \Rightarrow \Omega \supseteq U, W$ . Thus  $U = W = \Omega = \{0\}$ . □

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**EXAMPLE:** Suppose  $U = \{(x, x, y, y) \in \mathbf{F}^4 : x, y \in \mathbf{F}\}$ ,  $W = \{(x, x, x, y) \in \mathbf{F}^4 : x, y \in \mathbf{F}\}$ .

Prove that  $U + W = \{(x, x, y, z) \in \mathbf{F}^4 : x, y, z \in \mathbf{F}\}$ .

**SOLUTION:** Let  $T$  denote  $\{(x, x, y, z) \in \mathbf{F}^4 : x, y, z \in \mathbf{F}\}$ .

(a) By def,  $U + W = \{(x_1 + x_2, x_1 + x_2, y_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2) \in \mathbf{F}^4 : (x_1, x_1, y_1, y_1) \in U, (x_2, x_2, x_2, y_2) \in W\}$ .

$\Rightarrow \forall v \in U + W, \exists t \in T, v = t \Rightarrow U + W \subseteq T$ .

(b)  $\forall x, y, z \in \mathbf{F}$ , let  $u = (0, 0, y - x, y - x) \in U, w = (x, x, x, -y + x + z) \in W$

$\Rightarrow (x, x, y, z) = u + w \in U + W$ . Hence  $\forall t \in T, \exists u \in U, w \in W, t = u + w \Rightarrow T \subseteq U + W$ .  $\square$

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**21** Suppose  $U = \{(x, y, x + y, x - y, 2x) \in \mathbf{F}^5 : x, y \in \mathbf{F}\}$ .

Find a subsp  $W$  of  $\mathbf{F}^5$  such that  $\mathbf{F}^5 = U \oplus W$ .

**SOLUTION:**

(a) Let  $W = \{(0, 0, z, w, u) \in \mathbf{F}^5 : z, w, u \in \mathbf{F}\}$ . Then  $W \cap U = \{0\}$ .

(b)  $\forall x, y, z, w, u \in \mathbf{F}$ , let  $u = (x, y, x + y, x - y, 2x) \in U, w = (0, 0, z - x - y, w - x - y, u - 2x) \in W$

$\Rightarrow (x, y, z, w, u) = u + w \Rightarrow \mathbf{F}^5 \subseteq U + W$ .  $\square$

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**22** Suppose  $U = \{(x, y, x + y, x - y, 2x) \in \mathbf{F}^5 : x, y \in \mathbf{F}\}$ .

Find three subsp  $W_1, W_2, W_3$  of  $\mathbf{F}^5$ , none of which equals  $\{0\}$ , such that  $\mathbf{F}^5 = U \oplus W_1 \oplus W_2 \oplus W_3$ .

**SOLUTION:**

(1) Let  $W_1 = \{(0, 0, z, 0, 0) \in \mathbf{F}^5 : z \in \mathbf{F}\}$ . Then  $W_1 \cap U = \{0\}$ .

Let  $U_1 = U \oplus W_1$ . Then  $U_1 = \{(x, y, z, x - y, 2x) \in \mathbf{F}^5 : x, y, z \in \mathbf{F}\}$ . ( Check it! )

(2) Let  $W_2 = \{(0, 0, 0, w, 0) \in \mathbf{F}^5 : w \in \mathbf{F}\}$ . Then  $W_2 \cap U_1 = \{0\}$ .

Let  $U_2 = U_1 \oplus W_2$ . Then  $U_2 = \{(x, y, z, w, 2x) \in \mathbf{F}^5 : x, y, z, w \in \mathbf{F}\}$ .

(3) Let  $W_3 = \{(0, 0, 0, 0, u) \in \mathbf{F}^5 : u \in \mathbf{F}\}$ . Then  $W_3 \cap U_2 = \{0\}$ .

Let  $U_3 = U_2 \oplus W_3$ . Then  $U_3 = \{(x, y, z, w, u) \in \mathbf{F}^5 : x, y, z, w, u \in \mathbf{F}\}$ .

Thus  $\mathbf{F}^5 = ((U \oplus W_1) \oplus W_2) \oplus W_3$ .  $\square$

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**23** Prove or give a counterexample: If  $V_1, V_2, U$  are subsp of  $V$  such that

$V = V_1 \oplus U$  and  $V = V_2 \oplus U$ , then  $V_1 = V_2$ .

**SOLUTION:** A counterexample:

$V = \mathbf{F}^2, U = \{(x, x) \in \mathbf{F}^2 : x \in \mathbf{F}\}, V_1 = \{(x, 0) \in \mathbf{F}^2 : x \in \mathbf{F}\}, V_2 = \{(0, x) \in \mathbf{F}^2 : x \in \mathbf{F}\}$ .

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**24** Let  $V_E$  denote the set of real-valued even functions on  $\mathbf{R}$

and let  $V_O$  denote the set of real-valued odd functions on  $\mathbf{R}$ . Show that  $\mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{R}} = V_E \oplus V_O$ .

**SOLUTION:**

(a)  $V_E \cap V_O = \{f : f(x) = f(-x) = -f(-x)\} = \{0\}$ .

(b) 
$$\left. \begin{aligned} f_e \in V_E &\Leftrightarrow f_e(x) = f_e(-x) \Leftarrow \text{let } f_e(x) = \frac{g(x) + g(-x)}{2} \\ f_o \in V_O &\Leftrightarrow f_o(x) = -f_o(-x) \Leftarrow \text{let } f_o(x) = \frac{g(x) - g(-x)}{2} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \forall g \in \mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{R}}, g(x) = f_e(x) + f_o(x). \quad \square$$

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## 2.A

2 (a) A list  $(v)$  of length 1 in  $V$  is linely inde  $\iff v \neq 0$ .

(b) A list  $(v, w)$  of length 2 in  $V$  is linely inde  $\iff \forall \lambda, \mu \in \mathbf{F}, v \neq \lambda w, w \neq \mu v$ .

SOLUTION:

- (a)  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Suppose } v \neq 0. \text{ Then let } av = 0, a \in \mathbf{F}. \text{ Now } a = 0. \text{ Thus } (v) \text{ is linely inde.} \\ \text{Suppose } (v) \text{ is linely inde. } av = 0 \Rightarrow a = 0. \text{ Then } v \neq 0, \text{ for if not, } a \neq 0 \text{ while } av = 0. \text{ Contradicts.} \end{array} \right.$
- (b)  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Denote the list by } (v, w), \text{ where } v, w \in V. \text{ If } (v, w) \text{ is linely inde, let } av + bw = 0 \Rightarrow a = b = 0. \\ \text{If, say } v \neq cw \forall c \in \mathbf{F}. \text{ Then let } av + bw = 0, \text{ getting } a = b = 0 \Rightarrow (v, w) \text{ is linely inde.} \end{array} \right.$

1 Prove that if  $(v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4)$  spans  $V$ , then the list  $(v_1 - v_2, v_2 - v_3, v_3 - v_4, v_4)$  also spans  $V$ .

SOLUTION: Assume that  $\forall v \in V, \exists a_1, \dots, a_4 \in \mathbf{F}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} v &= a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + a_3 v_3 + a_4 v_4 \\ &= b_1(v_1 - v_2) + b_2(v_2 - v_3) + b_3(v_3 - v_4) + b_4 v_4 \\ &= b_1 v_1 + (b_2 - b_1)v_2 + (b_3 - b_2)v_3 + (b_4 - b_3)v_4, \text{ letting } b_i = \sum_{r=1}^i a_r. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\forall v \in V, \exists b_i \in \mathbf{F}, v = b_1(v_1 - v_2) + b_2(v_2 - v_3) + b_3(v_3 - v_4) + b_4 v_4$ .

Hence the list  $(v_1 - v_2, v_2 - v_3, v_3 - v_4, v_4)$  also spans  $V$ . □

6 Suppose  $(v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4)$  is linearly independent in  $V$ .

Prove that the list  $(v_1 - v_2, v_2 - v_3, v_3 - v_4, v_4)$  is also linearly independent.

SOLUTION:  $a_1(v_1 - v_2) + a_2(v_2 - v_3) + a_3(v_3 - v_4) + a_4 v_4 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 v_1 + (a_2 - a_1)v_2 + (a_3 - a_2)v_3 + (a_4 - a_3)v_4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = a_2 - a_1 = a_3 - a_2 = a_4 - a_3 = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 = \dots = a_4 = 0. \quad \square$$

7 Prove that if  $(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m)$  is a linely independent list of vectors in  $V$ , then  $(5v_1 - 4v_2, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_m)$  is linely indep.

SOLUTION:  $a_1(5v_1 - 4v_2) + a_2 v_2 + a_3 v_3 + a_4 v_4 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 5a_1 v_1 + (a_2 - 4a_1)v_2 + a_3 v_3 + a_4 v_4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5a_1 = a_2 - 4a_1 = a_3 = a_4 = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 = \dots = a_4 = 0 \quad \square$$

• Suppose  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  is a list of vectors in  $V$ . For  $k \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ , let  $w_k = v_1 + \dots + v_k$ .

(a) Show that  $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m) = \text{span}(w_1, \dots, w_m)$ .

(b) Show that  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  is linely inde  $\iff (w_1, \dots, w_m)$  is linely inde.

SOLUTION:

(a) Let  $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m) = U$ . Assume that  $\forall v \in U, \exists a_i \in \mathbf{F}$ ,

$$v = a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_m v_m = b_1 w_1 + \dots + b_m w_m = \sum_{j=1}^m \left( \sum_{i=j}^m b_i \right) v_j$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = a_1, \quad b_i = a_i - \sum_{r=1}^{i-1} b_r. \text{ Thus } \exists b_i \in \mathbf{F} \text{ such that } v = b_1 w_1 + \dots + b_m w_m.$$

又 Each  $w_i \in U \Rightarrow \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m) = \text{span}(w_1, \dots, w_m)$ .

(b)  $a_1 w_1 + \dots + a_m w_m = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (a_1 + \dots + a_m)v_1 + \dots + (a_i + \dots + a_m)v_i + \dots + a_m v_m = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_m = \dots = (a_m + \dots + a_i) = \dots = (a_m + \dots + a_1) = 0.$$

□

**10** Suppose  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  is linely inde in  $V$  and  $w \in V$ .

(a) Prove that if  $(v_1 + w, \dots, v_m + w)$  is linely depe, then  $w \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$ .

(b) Show that  $(v_1, \dots, v_m, w)$  is linely inde  $\iff w \notin \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$ .

**SOLUTION:**

(a) Suppose  $a_1(v_1 + w) + \dots + a_m(v_m + w) = 0$ ,  $\exists a_i \neq 0 \Rightarrow a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m = 0 = -(a_1 + \dots + a_m)w$ .

Then  $a_1 + \dots + a_m \neq 0$ , for if not,  $a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m = 0$  while  $a_i \neq 0$  for some  $i$ , contradicts.

Hence  $w \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$ .

(b) Suppose  $w \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$ . Then  $(v_1, \dots, v_m, w)$  is linely depe.

Thus have we proven the “ $\Rightarrow$ ” by its contrapositive.

Suppose  $w \notin \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$ . Then by [2.23],  $(v_1, \dots, v_m, w)$  is linely inde. □

**14** Prove that  $V$  is infinite-dim if and only if there is a sequence  $(v_1, v_2, \dots)$  in  $V$  such that  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  is linely inde for every  $m \in \mathbb{N}^+$ .

**SOLUTION:** Similar to [2.16].

Suppose there is a sequence  $(v_1, v_2, \dots)$  in  $V$  such that  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  is linely inde for any  $m \in \mathbb{N}^+$ .

Choose an  $m$ . Suppose a linely inde list  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  spans  $V$ .

Then there exists  $v_{m+1} \in V$  but  $v_{m+1} \notin \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$ . Hence no list spans  $V$ . Thus  $V$  is infinite-dim.

Conversely it is true as well. For if not,  $V$  must be finite-dim, contradicting the assumption. □

**15** Prove that  $\mathbb{F}^\infty$  is infinite-dim.

**SOLUTION:** Let  $e_i = (0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots) \in \mathbb{F}^\infty$  for every  $m \in \mathbb{N}^+$ , where ‘1’ is on the  $i^{\text{th}}$  entry of  $e_i$ .

Suppose  $\mathbb{F}^\infty$  is finite-dim. Then let  $\text{span}(e_1, \dots, e_m) = V$ . But  $e_{m+1} \notin \text{span}(e_1, \dots, e_m)$ . Contradicts. □

**16** Prove that the real vector space of all continuous real-valued functions on the interval  $[0, 1]$  is infinite-dim.

**SOLUTION:** Denote the vecsp by  $U$ . Note that for each  $m \in \mathbb{N}^+$ ,  $(1, x, \dots, x^m)$  is linely inde.

Because if  $a_0, \dots, a_m \in \mathbb{R}$  are such that  $a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_mx^m = 0$ ,  $\forall x \in [0, 1]$ , then the poly has infinitely many roots and hence  $a_0 = \dots = a_m = 0$ . Similar to [2.16],  $U$  is infinite-dim.

OR. Note that for  $a_n = \frac{1}{n}$ ,  $a_1 < a_2 < \dots < a_m$ ,  $\forall m \in \mathbb{N}^+$ .

Suppose  $f_n = \begin{cases} x - \frac{1}{n}, & x \in [\frac{1}{n}, 1) \\ 0, & x \in [0, \frac{1}{n}) \end{cases}$ . Then for any  $m$ ,  $f_1(\frac{1}{m}) = \dots = f_m(\frac{1}{m})$ , while  $f_{m+1}(\frac{1}{m}) \neq 0$ .

Hence  $f_{m+1} \notin \text{span}(f_1, \dots, f_m)$ . Thus by Problem (14),  $U$  is infinite-dim.

**17** Suppose  $p_0, p_1, \dots, p_m \in \mathcal{P}_m(\mathbb{F})$  such that  $p_k(2) = 0$  for each  $k \in \{0, \dots, m\}$ .

Prove that  $(p_0, p_1, \dots, p_m)$  is not linely inde in  $\mathcal{P}_m(\mathbb{F})$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Suppose  $(p_0, p_1, \dots, p_m)$  is linely inde. Define  $p \in \mathcal{P}_m(\mathbb{F})$  by  $p(z) = z \forall z \in \mathbb{F}$ .

But  $\forall a_i \in \mathbb{F}$ ,  $z \neq a_0p_0(z) + \dots + a_mp_m(z)$ , for if not, let  $z = 2$ , contradicts. Thus  $z \notin \text{span}(p_0, p_1, \dots, p_m)$ .

Then  $\text{span}(p_0, p_1, \dots, p_m) \subsetneq \mathcal{P}_m(\mathbb{F})$  while the list  $(p_0, p_1, \dots, p_m)$  has length  $m + 1$ .

Hence  $(p_0, p_1, \dots, p_m)$  is linely depe in  $\mathcal{P}_m(\mathbb{F})$ .

For if not, notice that the list  $(1, z, \dots, z^m)$  spans  $\mathcal{P}_m(\mathbb{F})$ ,

thus by [2.23],  $(p_0, p_1, \dots, p_m)$  spans  $\mathcal{P}_m(\mathbf{F})$ . Contradicts.  $\square$

ENDED

## 2.B

• **NOTE FOR** *linely inde sequence and* [2.34]:

“ $V = \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_n, \dots)$ ” is an invalid expression.

If we allow using “infinite list”, then we must guarantee that  $(v_1, \dots, v_n, \dots)$  is a spanning “list” such that for all  $v \in V$ , there exists a smallest positive integer  $n$  such that  $v = a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n$ .

The key point is, how can we guarantee that such a “list” exists?

• **NOTE FOR** “ $\mathbf{C}_V U \cap \{0\}$ ”: “ $\mathbf{C}_V U \cap \{0\}$ ” is supposed to be a subsp “ $W$ ” such that  $V = U \oplus W$ .

But if we let  $u \in U \setminus \{0\}$  and  $w \in W \setminus \{0\}$ , then 
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} w \in \mathbf{C}_V U \cap \{0\} \\ u \pm w \in \mathbf{C}_V U \cap \{0\} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow u \in \mathbf{C}_V U \cap \{0\}. \text{ Contradicts.}$$

To fix this, denote the set  $\{W_1, W_2, \dots\}$  by  $\mathcal{S}_V U$ , where for each  $W_i, V = U \oplus W_i$ . See also in (1.C.23).

**1** Find all vector spaces that have exactly one basis.

**SOLUTION:**

**6** Suppose  $(v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4)$  is a basis of  $V$ . Prove that  $(v_1 + v_2, v_2 + v_3, v_3 + v_4, v_4)$  is also a basis.

**SOLUTION:**  $\forall v \in V, \exists! a_1, \dots, a_4 \in \mathbf{F}, v = a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + a_3 v_3 + a_4 v_4$ .

Assume that  $v = b_1(v_1 + v_2) + b_2(v_2 + v_3) + b_3(v_3 + v_4) + b_4 v_4$ .

Then  $v = b_1 v_1 + (b_1 + b_2)v_2 + (b_2 + b_3)v_3 + (b_3 + b_4)v_4$ .

$\Rightarrow \exists! b_1 = a_1, b_2 = a_2 - b_1, b_3 = a_3 - b_2, b_4 = a_4 - b_3 \in \mathbf{F}.$   $\square$

**7** Prove or give a counterexample: If  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4$  is a basis of  $V$  and  $U$  is a subsp of  $V$  such that  $v_1, v_2 \in U$  and  $v_3 \notin U$  and  $v_4 \in U$ , then  $v_1, v_2$  is a basis of  $U$ .

**SOLUTION:** Let  $V = \mathbf{F}^4, v_1 = (1, 0, 0, 0), v_2 = (0, 1, 0, 0), v_3 = (0, 0, 1, 1), v_4 = (0, 0, 0, 1)$ .

And  $U = \{(x, y, z, 0) \in \mathbf{F}^4 : x, y, z \in \mathbf{F}\}$ . We have a counterexample.

• Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $U, W$  are subsp of  $V$  such that  $V = U + W$ .  
Prove that there exists a basis of  $V$  consisting of vectors in  $U \cup W$ .

**SOLUTION:** Let  $(u_1, \dots, u_m)$  and  $(w_1, \dots, w_n)$  be bases of  $U$  and  $W$  respectively.

Then  $V = \text{span}(u_1, \dots, u_m) + \text{span}(w_1, \dots, w_n) = \text{span}(u_1, \dots, u_m, w_1, \dots, w_n)$ .

Hence, by [2.31], we get a basis of  $V$  consisting of vectors in  $U$  or  $W$ .  $\square$

**8** Suppose  $U$  and  $W$  are subsp of  $V$  such that  $V = U \oplus W$ . Suppose also that  $(u_1, \dots, u_m)$  is a basis of  $U$  and  $(w_1, \dots, w_n)$  is a basis of  $W$ .  
Prove that  $(u_1, \dots, u_m, w_1, \dots, w_n)$  is a basis of  $V$ .

**SOLUTION:**  $\forall v \in V, \exists! a_i, b_i \in \mathbf{F}, v = (a_1 u_1 + \dots + a_m u_m) + (b_1 w_1 + \dots + b_n w_n)$

$\Rightarrow (a_1 u_1 + \dots + a_m u_m) = -(b_1 w_1 + \dots + b_n w_n) \in U \cap W = \{0\}$ . Thus  $a_1 = \dots = a_m = b_1 = \dots = b_n = 0$ .  $\square$

• **OR (9.4)** Suppose  $V$  is a real vector space.

Show that if  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is a basis of  $V$  (as a real vector space),

then  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is also a basis of the complexification  $V_{\mathbf{C}}$  (as a complex vector space).

See Section 1B (4e) for the definition of the complexification  $V_{\mathbf{C}}$ .

**SOLUTION:**  $\forall u + iv \in V_{\mathbb{C}}, \exists ! u, v \in V, a_i, b_i \in \mathbb{R},$

$$u + iv = (a_1v_1 + \cdots + a_nv_n) + i(b_1v_1 + \cdots + b_nv_n) = (a_1 + b_1i)v_1 + \cdots + (a_n + b_ni)v_n$$

$$\Rightarrow u + iv = c_1v_1 + \cdots + c_nv_n, \exists ! c_i = a_i + b_i i \in \mathbb{C}$$

$\Rightarrow$  By the uniqueness of  $c_i$  and [2.29],  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is a basis of  $V_{\mathbb{C}}$ . □

**ENDED**

## 2.C

**1** Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$  such that  $\dim V = \dim U$ .

Let  $(u_1, \dots, u_m)$  be a basis of  $U$ . Then  $n = \dim U = \dim V$ .  $\forall u_i \in V$ .

Then by [2.39],  $(u_1, \dots, u_m)$  is a basis of  $V$ . Thus  $V = U$ .

**2** Show that the subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  are precisely  $\{0\}$ , all lines in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  containing the origin, and  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

**SOLUTION:** Suppose  $U$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Let  $\dim U = n$ .

If  $n = 0$ , then  $U = \{0\}$ .

If  $n = 1$ , then  $U = \text{span}(v) = \{\lambda v : \lambda \in \mathbb{F}\}$ , for all lineally inde  $v \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .

If  $n = 2$ , then  $U = \mathbb{R}^2$ . □

**3** Show that the subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  are precisely  $\{0\}$ , all lines in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  containing the origin, all planes in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  containing the origin, and  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

**SOLUTION:** Suppose  $U$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Let  $\dim U = n$ .

If  $n = 0$ , then  $U = \{0\}$ .

If  $n = 1$ , then  $U = \text{span}(v) = \{\lambda v : \lambda \in \mathbb{F}\}$ , for all lineally inde  $v \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .

If  $n = 2$ , then  $U = \text{span}(v, w) = \{\lambda v + \mu w : \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{F}\}$ , for all lineally inde  $v, w \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .

If  $n = 3$ , then  $U = \mathbb{R}^3$ . □

**7** (a) Let  $U = \{p \in \mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F}) : p(2) = p(5) = p(6)\}$ . Find a basis of  $U$ .

(b) Extend the basis in (a) to a basis of  $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F})$ .

(c) Find a subspace  $W$  of  $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F})$  such that  $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F}) = U \oplus W$ .

**SOLUTION:** Suppose  $p(z) = az^4 + bz^3 + cz^2 + dz + e$  and  $p(2) = p(5) = p(6)$ .

$$\text{Then } \begin{cases} p(2) = 16a + 8b + 4c + 2d + e \text{ (I)} \\ p(5) = 625a + 125b + 25c + 5d + e \text{ (II)} \\ p(6) = 1296a + 216b + 36c + 6d + e \text{ (III)} \end{cases}$$

You don't have to compute to know that the dimension of the set of solutions is 3.

(a) A basis:  $1, (z-2)(z-5)(z-6), z(z-2)(z-5)(z-6)$ .

(b) Extend to a basis of  $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F})$  as  $1, z, z^2, (z-2)(z-5)(z-6), z(z-2)(z-5)(z-6)$ .

(c) Let  $W = \text{span}(z, z^2) = \{az + bz^2 : a, b \in \mathbb{F}\}$ , so that  $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F}) = U \oplus W$ . □

**9** Suppose  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  is lineally inde in  $V$  and  $w \in V$ .

Prove that  $\dim \text{span}(v_1 + w, \dots, v_m + w) \geq m - 1$ .

**SOLUTION:** Note that  $v_i - v_1 = (v_i + w) - (v_1 + w) \in \text{span}(v_1 + w, \dots, v_m + w)$ , for each  $i = 1, \dots, m$ .

$(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  is lineally inde  $\Rightarrow (v_1, v_2 - v_1, \dots, v_m - v_1)$  is lineally inde

$\Rightarrow (v_2 - v_1, \dots, v_m - v_1)$  is lineally inde of length  $m - 1$ .

$\forall$  By the contrapositive of (2.A.10),  $w \notin \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m) \Rightarrow (v_1 + w, \dots, v_m + w)$  is lineally inde.



$$\therefore m \geq \dim \text{span}(v_1 + w, \dots, v_m + w) \geq m - 1. \quad \square$$

**10** Suppose  $m$  is a positive integer and  $p_0, p_1, \dots, p_m \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F})$  are such that each  $p_k$  has degree  $k$ . Prove that  $(p_0, p_1, \dots, p_m)$  is a basis of  $\mathcal{P}_m(\mathbf{F})$ .

**SOLUTION:** Using mathematical induction on  $m$ .

(i) For  $p_0, \deg p_0 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{span}(p_0) = \text{span}(1)$ .

(ii) Suppose for  $i \geq 1, \text{span}(p_0, p_1, \dots, p_i) = \text{span}(1, x, \dots, x^i)$ .

Then  $\text{span}(p_0, p_1, \dots, p_i, p_{i+1}) \subseteq \text{span}(1, x, \dots, x^i, x^{i+1})$ .

又  $\deg p_{i+1} = i + 1, p_{i+1}(x) = a_{i+1}x^{i+1} + r_{i+1}(x); a_{i+1} \neq 0, \deg r_{i+1} \leq i$ .

$$\Rightarrow x^{i+1} = \frac{1}{a_{i+1}}(p_{i+1}(x) - r_{i+1}(x)) \in \text{span}(1, x, \dots, x^i, p_{i+1}) = \text{span}(p_0, p_1, \dots, p_i, p_{i+1}).$$

$$\therefore x^{i+1} \in \text{span}(p_0, p_1, \dots, p_i, p_{i+1}) \Rightarrow \text{span}(1, x, \dots, x^i, x^{i+1}) \subseteq \text{span}(p_0, p_1, \dots, p_i, p_{i+1}).$$

Thus  $\mathcal{P}_m(\mathbf{F}) = \text{span}(1, x, \dots, x^m) = \text{span}(p_0, p_1, \dots, p_m)$ .  $\square$

• Suppose  $m$  is a positive integer. For  $0 \leq k \leq m$ , let  $p_k(x) = x^k(1 - x)^{m-k}$ .

Show that  $(p_0, \dots, p_m)$  is a basis of  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F})$ .

The basis in this exercise leads to what are called Bernstein polynomials. You can do a web search to learn how

Bernstein polynomials are used to approximate continuous functions on  $[0, 1]$ .

**SOLUTION:** Using mathematical induction.

(i)  $k = 0, 1, 2, p_m(x) = x^m, p_{m-1}(x) = x^{m-1} - x^m, p_{m-2}(x) = x^{m-2} + x^m - 2x^{m-1}$ .

(ii)  $k \geq 2$ . Suppose for  $p_{m-k}(x), \exists ! a_i \in \mathbf{F}, x^{m-k} = p_{m-k}(x) + a_m x^m + \dots + a_{m-k+1} x^{m-k+1}$ .

Then for  $p_{m-k-1}(x), \exists ! c_i \in \mathbf{F}$ ,

$$x^{m-k-1} = p_{m-k-1}(x) + C_{k+1}^1(-1)^2 x^{m-k} + \dots + C_{k+1}^k(-1)^{k+1} x^{m-1} + (-1)^{k-2} x^m$$

$$\Rightarrow c_{m-i} = C_{k+1}^{k+1-i}(-1)^{k-i}.$$

Thus for each  $x^i, \exists ! b_i \in \mathbf{F}, x^i = b_m p_m(x) + \dots + b_{m-i} p_{m-i}(x)$

$$\Rightarrow \text{span}(x^m, \dots, x, 1) = \text{span}(\underbrace{p_m, \dots, p_1, p_0}_{\text{Basis}}). \quad \square$$

• Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $V_1, V_2, V_3$  are subsp of  $V$  with

$\dim V_1 + \dim V_2 + \dim V_3 > 2 \dim V$ . Prove that  $V_1 \cap V_2 \cap V_3 \neq \{0\}$ .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \dim V_1 + \dim V_2 > 2 \dim V - \dim V_3 \geq \dim V \Rightarrow V_1 \cap V_2 \neq \{0\} \\ \dim V_2 + \dim V_3 > 2 \dim V - \dim V_1 \geq \dim V \Rightarrow V_2 \cap V_3 \neq \{0\} \\ \dim V_1 + \dim V_3 > 2 \dim V - \dim V_2 \geq \dim V \Rightarrow V_1 \cap V_3 \neq \{0\} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow V_1 \cap V_2 \cap V_3 \neq \{0\}. \quad \square$$

• Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $U$  is a subsp of  $V$  with  $U \neq V$ . Let  $n = \dim V, m = \dim U$ .

Prove that there exist  $(n - m)$  subsp of  $V$ , say  $U_1, \dots, U_{n-m}$ , each of dimension  $(n - 1)$ ,

such that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{n-m} U_i = U$ .

**SOLUTION:** Let  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  be a basis of  $U$ , extend to a basis of  $V$  as  $(v_1, \dots, v_m, \dots, v_n)$ .

Define  $U_i = \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m, v_{m+1}, \dots, v_{m+i-1}, v_{m+i+1}, \dots, v_n)$  for each  $i$ . Thus we are done.

**EXAMPLE:** Suppose  $\dim V = 6, \dim U = 3$ .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} U_1 = \text{span}(v_1, v_2, v_3) \oplus \text{span}(v_5, v_6) \\ U_2 = \text{span}(v_1, v_2, v_3) \oplus \text{span}(v_4, v_6) \\ U_3 = \text{span}(v_1, v_2, v_3) \oplus \text{span}(v_4, v_5) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \dim U_i = 6 - 1, i = \underbrace{1, 2, 3}_{6-3=3}.$$

$\underbrace{(v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_6)}_{\text{Basis of } V}, \text{ define}$

$\square$

**14** Suppose that  $V_1, \dots, V_m$  are finite-dim subspaces of  $V$ .

Prove that  $V_1 + \dots + V_m$  is finite-dim and  $\dim(V_1 + \dots + V_m) \leq \dim V_1 + \dots + \dim V_m$ .

**SOLUTION:** Choose a basis  $\mathcal{E}_i$  of  $V_i \Rightarrow V_1 + \dots + V_m = \text{span}(\mathcal{E}_1 \cup \dots \cup \mathcal{E}_m)$ ;  $\dim U_i = \text{card } \mathcal{E}_i$ .

Then  $\dim(V_1 + \dots + V_m) = \dim \text{span}(\mathcal{E}_1 \cup \dots \cup \mathcal{E}_m)$ .

又  $\dim \text{span}(\mathcal{E}_1 \cup \dots \cup \mathcal{E}_m) \leq \text{card}(\mathcal{E}_1 \cup \dots \cup \mathcal{E}_m) \leq \text{card } \mathcal{E}_1 + \dots + \text{card } \mathcal{E}_m$ .

Thus  $\dim(V_1 + \dots + V_m) \leq \dim U_1 + \dots + \dim U_m$ .

**COMMENT:**  $\dim(V_1 + \dots + V_m) = \dim U_1 + \dots + \dim U_m \iff V_1 + \dots + V_m$  is a direct sum.

For each  $i$ ,  $(V_1 + \dots + V_i) \cap V_{i+1} = \{0\} \iff V_1 + \dots + V_m$  is a direct sum  $\iff \square$

**17** Suppose  $V_1, V_2, V_3$  are subspaces of a finite-dim vector space, then

$$\begin{aligned} \dim(V_1 + V_2 + V_3) &= \dim V_1 + \dim V_2 + \dim V_3 \\ &\quad - \dim(V_1 \cap V_2) - \dim(V_1 \cap V_3) - \dim(V_2 \cap V_3) + \dim(V_1 \cap V_2 \cap V_3). \end{aligned}$$

Explain why you might think and prove the formula above or give a counterexample.

**SOLUTION:**

[Similar to] Given three sets  $A, B$  and  $C$ .

Because  $|X \cup Y| = |X| + |Y| - |X \cap Y|$ ;  $(X \cup Y) \cap Z = (X \cap Z) \cup (Y \cap Z)$ .

Now  $|(A \cup B) \cup C| = |A \cup B| + |C| - |(A \cup B) \cap C|$ .

And  $|(A \cup B) \cap C| = |(A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C)| = |A \cap C| + |B \cap C| - |A \cap B \cap C|$ .

Hence  $|(A \cup B) \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| + |A \cap B \cap C| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |B \cap C|$ .

Because  $(V_1 + V_2) + V_3 = V_1 + (V_2 + V_3) = (V_1 + V_3) + V_2$ .

$$\dim(V_1 + V_2 + V_3) = \dim(V_1 + V_2) + \dim(V_3) - \dim((V_1 + V_2) \cap V_3) \quad (1)$$

$$= \dim(V_2 + V_3) + \dim(V_1) - \dim((V_2 + V_3) \cap V_1) \quad (2)$$

$$= \dim(V_1 + V_3) + \dim(V_2) - \dim((V_1 + V_3) \cap V_2) \quad (3)$$

Notice that in general,  $(X + Y) \cap Z \neq X \cap Z + Y \cap Z$ .

For example,  $X = \{(x, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ ,  $Y = \{(0, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ ,  $Z = \{(z, z) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : z \in \mathbb{R}\}$ .

• **COROLLARY:** If  $V_1, V_2$  and  $V_3$  are finite-dim vector spaces, then  $\frac{(1) + (2) + (3)}{3}$  :

$$\begin{aligned} \dim(V_1 + V_2 + V_3) &= \dim V_1 + \dim V_2 + \dim V_3 \\ &\quad - \frac{\dim(V_1 \cap V_2) + \dim(V_1 \cap V_3) + \dim(V_2 \cap V_3)}{3} \\ &\quad - \frac{\dim((V_1 + V_2) \cap V_3) + \dim((V_1 + V_3) \cap V_2) + \dim((V_2 + V_3) \cap V_1)}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

The formula above may seem strange because the right side does not look like an integer.  $\square$

**ENDED**

### 3.A

• **TIPS:**  $T : V \rightarrow W$  is linear  $\iff \left| \begin{array}{l} \forall v, u \in V, T(v + u) = Tv + Tu \\ \forall v, u \in V, \lambda \in \mathbb{F}, T(\lambda v) = \lambda(Tv) \end{array} \right| \iff T(v + \lambda u) = Tv + \lambda Tu$ .

**3** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{F}^n, \mathbb{F}^m)$ . Prove that  $\exists A_{j,k} \in \mathbb{F}$  such that

$$T(x_1, \dots, x_n) = (A_{1,1}x_1 + \dots + A_{1,n}x_n, \dots, A_{m,1}x_1 + \dots + A_{m,n}x_n)$$

for any  $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{F}^n$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Let  $T(1, 0, 0, \dots, 0, 0) = (A_{1,1}, \dots, A_{m,1})$ ,      Note that  $(1, 0, \dots, 0, 0), \dots, (0, 0, \dots, 0, 1)$  is a basis of  $\mathbf{F}^n$ .  
 $T(0, 1, 0, \dots, 0, 0) = (A_{1,2}, \dots, A_{m,2})$ ,      Then by [3.5], we are done.  $\square$   
 $\vdots$   
 $T(0, 0, 0, \dots, 0, 1) = (A_{1,n}, \dots, A_{m,n})$ .

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**4** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  and  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  is a list of vectors in  $V$  such that  $(Tv_1, \dots, Tv_m)$  is linearly inde in  $W$ . Prove that  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  is linearly inde.

**SOLUTION:** Suppose  $a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_m v_m = 0$ . Then  $a_1 T v_1 + \dots + a_m T v_m = 0$ . Thus  $a_1 = \dots = a_m = 0$ .  $\square$

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**5** Prove that  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  is a vector space,

**SOLUTION:** Note that  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  is a subsp of  $W^V$ .  $\square$

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**7** Show that every linear map from a one-dim vector space to itself is multi by some scalar. More precisely, prove that if  $\dim V = 1$  and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ , then there exists  $\lambda \in \mathbf{F}$  such that  $Tv = \lambda v$  for all  $v \in V$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Let  $u$  be a nonzero vector in  $V \Rightarrow V = \text{span}(u)$ .

Because  $Tu \in V \Rightarrow Tu = \lambda u$  for some  $\lambda$ .

Suppose  $v \in V \Rightarrow v = au, \exists! a \in \mathbf{F}$ . Then  $Tv = T(au) = \lambda au = \lambda v$ .  $\square$

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**8** Give an example of a function  $\varphi : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  such that  $\varphi(av) = a\varphi(v)$  for all  $a \in \mathbf{R}$  and all  $v \in \mathbf{R}^2$  but  $\varphi$  is not linear.

**SOLUTION:**

Define  $T(x, y) = \begin{cases} x + y, & \text{if } (x, y) \in \text{span}(3, 1), \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$       OR. Define  $T(x, y) = \sqrt[3]{(x^3 + y^3)}$ .  $\square$

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**9** Give an example of a function  $\varphi : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  such that  $\varphi(w + z) = \varphi(w) + \varphi(z)$  for all  $w, z \in \mathbf{C}$  but  $\varphi$  is not linear. (Here  $\mathbf{C}$  is thought of as a complex vector space.)

**SOLUTION:**

Suppose  $V_{\mathbf{C}}$  is the complexification of a vector space  $V$ . Suppose  $\varphi : V_{\mathbf{C}} \rightarrow V_{\mathbf{C}}$ .

Define  $\varphi(u + iv) = u = \text{Re}(u + iv)$

OR. Define  $\varphi(u + iv) = v = \text{Im}(u + iv)$ .  $\square$

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• Prove or give a counterexample:

If  $q \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R})$  and  $T : \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R})$  is defined by  $Tp = q \circ p$ , then  $T$  is linear.

**SOLUTION:** Because in general,  $q(p_1(x) + \lambda p_2(x)) \neq (q \circ p_1)(x) + \lambda(q \circ p_2)(x)$ .  $\square$

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• OR (3.D.16) Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ .

Suppose  $ST = TS$  for every  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Prove that  $T$  is a scalar multi of the identity.

**SOLUTION:**

If  $V = \{0\}$ , then we are done. Now suppose  $V \neq \{0\}$ .

Assume that  $(v, Tv)$  is linearly depe for every  $v \in V$ , then by (2.A.2.(b)),  $Tv = \lambda_v v$  for some  $\lambda_v \in \mathbf{F}$ .

To prove that  $\lambda_v$  is independent of  $v$

( in other words, for any two distinct nonzero vectors  $v$  and  $w$  in  $V$ , we have  $\lambda_v \neq \lambda_w$  ), we discuss in two cases:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (-) \text{ If } (v, w) \text{ is linely inde, } \lambda_{v+w}(v+w) &= T(v+w) = Tv + Tw = a_v v + a_w w \\ &\Rightarrow (\lambda_{v+w} - \lambda_v)v + (\lambda_{v+w} - \lambda_w)w = 0 \\ (=) \text{ Otherwise, suppose } w &= cv, a_w w = Tw = cTv = ca_v v = a_v w \Rightarrow (a_w - a_v)w \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow a_w = a_v.$$

Now we prove the assumption by contradiction.

Suppose  $(v, Tv)$  is linely inde for every nonzero vector  $v \in V$ .

Fix one  $v$ . Extend to  $(v, Tv, u_1, \dots, u_n)$  a basis of  $V$ .

Define  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  by  $S(av + bTv + c_1u_1 + \dots + c_nu_n) = bv \Rightarrow S(Tv) = v = T(Sv) = 0$ . Contradicts.  $\square$

OR. Let  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  be a basis of  $V$ .

Define  $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}(V, \mathbb{F})$  by  $\varphi(v_1) = \dots = \varphi(v_m) = 1$ . Let  $\lambda = \varphi(Tv_1) \in \mathbb{F}$ .

For any  $v \in V$ , define  $S_v \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  by  $S_v u = \varphi(u)v$ .

Then  $Tv = T(\varphi(v_1)v) = T(S_{v_1}v) = S_v(Tv_1) = \varphi(Tv_1)v = \lambda v$ .  $\square$

**10** Suppose  $U$  is a subsp of  $V$  with  $U \neq V$ . Suppose  $S \in \mathcal{L}(U, W)$  and  $S \neq 0$  ( which means that  $Su \neq 0$  for some  $u \in U$  ).

Define  $T : V \rightarrow W$  by  $Tv = \begin{cases} Sv, & \text{if } v \in U, \\ 0, & \text{if } v \in V \setminus U. \end{cases}$  Prove that  $T$  is not a linear map on  $V$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Suppose  $T$  is a linear map. And  $v \in V \setminus U$ ,  $u \in U$  such that  $Su \neq 0$ .

Then  $v + u \in V \setminus U$ , ( for if not,  $v = (v + u) - u \in U$  ) while  $T(v + u) = 0 = Tv + Tu = 0 + Su \Rightarrow Su = 0$ .

Hence we get a contradiction.  $\square$

**11** Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim. Prove that every linear map on a subsp of  $V$  can be extended to a linear map on  $V$ . In other words, show that if  $U$  is a subsp of  $V$  and  $S \in \mathcal{L}(U, W)$ , then there exists  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  such that  $Tu = Su$  for all  $u \in U$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  by  $T(a_1u_1 + \dots + a_nu_n + a_{n+1}u_{n+1} + \dots + a_mu_m) = a_1Su_1 + \dots + a_nSu_n$ .

Where we let  $(u_1, \dots, u_n)$  be a basis of  $U$ , extend to a basis of  $V$  as  $(u_1, \dots, u_n, \dots, u_m)$ .  $\square$

**12** Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim with  $\dim V > 0$ , and  $W$  is infinite-dim. Prove that  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  is infinite-dim.

**SOLUTION:**

Let  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  be a basis of  $V$ . Let  $(w_1, \dots, w_m)$  be linely inde in  $W$  for any  $m \in \mathbb{N}^+$ .

Define  $T_{x,y} \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  by  $T_{x,y}(v_z) = \delta_{zy}w_y, \forall x \in \{1, \dots, n\}, y \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ , where  $\delta_{zy} = \begin{cases} 0, & z \neq y, \\ 1, & z = y. \end{cases}$

Suppose  $a_1T_{x,1} + \dots + a_mT_{x,m} = 0$ . Then  $(a_1T_{x,1} + \dots + a_mT_{x,m})(v_x) = 0 = a_1w_1 + \dots + a_mw_m$ .

$\Rightarrow a_1 = \dots = a_m = 0$ . 又  $m$  arbitrary.

Thus  $(T_{x,1}, \dots, T_{x,m})$  is a linely inde list in  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  for any  $x$  and length  $m$ . Hence by (2.A.14).  $\square$

**13** Suppose  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  is a linely depe list of vectors in  $V$ .

Suppose also that  $W \neq \{0\}$ . Prove that there exist  $(w_1, \dots, w_m) \in W$  such that no  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  satisfies  $Tv_k = w_k$  for each  $k = 1, \dots, m$ .

**SOLUTION:**

We prove by contradiction. By linear dependence lemma,  $\exists j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$  such that  $v_j \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_{j-1})$ .

Fix  $j$ . Let  $w_j \neq 0$ , while  $w_1 = \dots = w_{j-1} = w_{j+1} = \dots = w_m = 0$ .

Define  $T$  by  $Tv_k = w_k$  for all  $k$ . Suppose  $a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m = 0$  (where  $a_j \neq 0$ ).

Then  $T(a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m) = 0 = a_1w_1 + \dots + a_mw_m = a_jw_j$  while  $a_j \neq 0$  and  $w_j \neq 0$ . Contradicts.  $\square$

OR. We prove the contrapositive:

Suppose for any list  $(w_1, \dots, w_m) \in W$ ,  $\exists T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ ,  $Tv_k = w_k$  for each  $w_k$ .

(We need to) Prove that  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is linely inde.

Suppose  $\exists a_i \in \mathbb{F}, a_1v_1 + \dots + a_nv_n = 0$ . Choose a nonzero  $w \in W$ .

By assumption, for the list  $(\overline{a_1}w, \dots, \overline{a_n}w)$ ,  $\exists T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ ,  $Tv_k = \overline{a_k}w$  for each  $v_k$ .

$$0 = T\left(\sum_{k=1}^m a_k v_k\right) = \sum_{k=1}^m a_k T v_k = \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \overline{a_k} w = \left(\sum_{k=1}^m |a_k|^2\right) w. \text{ Hence } \sum_{k=1}^m |a_k|^2 = 0 \Rightarrow a_k = 0. \quad \square$$

• (4E 3.A.16)

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim. Show that the only two-sided ideals of  $\mathcal{L}(V)$  are  $\{0\}$  and  $\mathcal{L}(V)$ .

A subsp  $\mathcal{E}$  of  $\mathcal{L}(V)$  is called a two-sided ideal of  $\mathcal{L}(V)$  if  $TE \in \mathcal{E}, ET \in \mathcal{E}, \forall E \in \mathcal{E}, T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Let  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  be a basis of  $V$ . If  $\mathcal{E} = 0$ , then we are done.

Suppose  $\mathcal{E} \neq 0$  and  $\mathcal{E}$  is a two-sided ideal of  $\mathcal{L}(V)$ . Let  $S \in \mathcal{E} \setminus \{0\}$ .

Suppose  $Sw_i \neq 0$  and  $Sw_i = a_1v_1 + \dots + a_nv_n$ , where  $a_k \neq 0$ .

Define  $R_{x,y} \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  by  $R_{x,y}(v_x) = v_y, R_{x,y}(v_z) = 0$  ( $z \neq x$ ). Then for any  $x, y \in \mathbb{N}^+$ ,

$$(R_{k,y}S)(v_i) = a_k v_y \Rightarrow ((R_{k,y}S) \circ R_{x,i})(v_x) = a_k v_y, ((R_{k,y}S) \circ R_{x,i})(v_z) = 0 \text{ } (z \neq x).$$

Thus  $R_{k,y}SR_{x,i} = a_k R_{x,y}$ . Denote by  $T_{x,y}$ .

$$\text{Getting } \left(\frac{1}{a_k}T_{1,1} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n}T_{n,n}\right)v_j = v_j \Rightarrow \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{a_r}T_{r,r} = I.$$

By assumption,  $T_{x,y} \in \mathcal{E} \Rightarrow I \in \mathcal{E}$ .

Hence for any  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V), I \circ T = T \circ I = T \in \mathcal{E} \Rightarrow \mathcal{E} = \mathcal{L}(V)$ .  $\square$

**ENDED**

### 3.B

2 Suppose  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  are such that  $\text{range } S \subseteq \text{null } T$ . Prove that  $(ST)^2 = 0$ .

**SOLUTION:**  $TS = 0 \Rightarrow STST = (ST)^2 = 0$ .  $\square$

3 Suppose  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  in  $V$ . Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{F}^m, V)$  by  $T(z_1, \dots, z_m) = z_1v_1 + \dots + z_mv_m$ .

(a) The surj of  $T$  corresponds to  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  spanning  $V$ .

(b) The inje of  $T$  corresponds to  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  being linely inde.

7 Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim with  $2 \leq \dim V$  and also  $\dim V \leq \dim W$ , if  $W$  is finite-dim.

Show that  $U = \{T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W) : \text{null } T \neq \{0\}\}$  is not a subsp of  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Let  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  be a basis of  $V$ ,  $(w_1, \dots, w_m)$  be linely inde in  $W$ .

(Let  $\dim W = m$ , if  $W$  is finite, otherwise, let  $m \in \{n, n+1, \dots\}; 2 \leq n \leq m$ ).

Define  $T_1 \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  as  $T_1: v_1 \mapsto 0, v_2 \mapsto w_2, v_i \mapsto w_i$ .

Define  $T_2 \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  as  $T_2 : v_1 \mapsto w_1, v_2 \mapsto 0, v_i \mapsto w_i, i = 3, \dots, n$ .

Thus  $T_1 + T_2 \notin U$ . □

**COMMENT:** If  $\dim V = 0$ , then  $V = \{0\} = \text{span}(\cdot)$ .  $\forall T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ ,  $T$  is inje. Hence  $U = \emptyset$ .

If  $\dim V = 1$ , then  $V = \text{span}(v_0)$ . Thus  $U = \text{span}(T_0)$ , where  $T_0 v_0 = 0$ .

If  $V$  is infinite-dim, the result is true as well.

**8** Suppose  $W$  is finite-dim with  $\dim W \geq 2$  and also  $\dim V \geq \dim W$ , if  $V$  is finite-dim. Show that  $U = \{T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W) : \text{range } T \neq W\}$  is not a subsp of  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Let  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  be linely inde in  $V$ ,  $(w_1, \dots, w_m)$  be a basis of  $W$ .

(Let  $n = \dim V$ , if  $V$  is finite, otherwise we choose  $n \in \{m, m+1, \dots\}; 2 \leq m \leq n$ ).

Define  $T_1 \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  as  $T_1 : v_1 \mapsto 0, v_2 \mapsto w_2, v_j \mapsto w_j, v_{m+i} \mapsto 0$ .

Define  $T_2 \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  as  $T_2 : v_1 \mapsto w_1, v_2 \mapsto 0, v_j \mapsto w_j, v_{m+i} \mapsto 0$ .

For each  $j = 2, \dots, m; i = 1, \dots, n - m$ , if  $V$  is finite, otherwise let  $i \in \mathbb{N}^+$ .

Thus  $T_1 + T_2 \notin U$ . □

**COMMENT:** If  $\dim W = 0$ , then  $W = \{0\} = \text{span}(\cdot)$ .  $\forall T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ ,  $T$  is surj. Hence  $U = \emptyset$ .

If  $\dim W = 1$ , then  $W = \text{span}(v_0)$ . Thus  $U = \text{span}(T_0)$ , where  $T_0 v_0 = 0$ .

If  $W$  is infinite-dim, the result is true as well.

**9** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  is inje and  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is linely inde in  $V$ . Prove that  $(Tv_1, \dots, Tv_n)$  is linely inde in  $W$ .

**SOLUTION:**

$$a_1 Tv_1 + \dots + a_n Tv_n = 0 = T\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i\right) \iff \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i = 0 \iff a_1 = \dots = a_n = 0.$$

□

**10** Suppose  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  spans  $V$  and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Show that  $(Tv_1, \dots, Tv_n)$  spans  $\text{range } T$ .

**SOLUTION:**

(a)  $\text{range } T = \{Tv : v \in V\} = \{Tv : v \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_n)\} \Rightarrow Tv_1, \dots, Tv_n \in \text{range } T \Rightarrow$  By [2.7].

OR.  $\text{span}(Tv_1, \dots, Tv_n) \ni a_1 Tv_1 + \dots + a_n Tv_n = T(a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n) \in \text{range } T$ .

(b)  $\forall w \in \text{range } T, \exists v \in V, w = Tv. (\exists a_i \in \mathbb{F}, v = a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n) \Rightarrow w = a_1 Tv_1 + \dots + a_n Tv_n \Rightarrow$  □

**11** Suppose  $S_1, \dots, S_n$  are inje linear maps and  $S_1 S_2 \dots S_n$  makes sence. Prove that  $S_1 S_2 \dots S_n$  is inje.

**SOLUTION:**  $S_1 S_2 \dots S_n(v) = 0 \iff S_2 S_3 \dots S_n(v) = 0 \iff \dots \iff S_n(v) = 0 \iff v = 0$ . □

**12** Suppose that  $V$  is finite-dim and that  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Prove that there exists a subsp  $U$  of  $V$  such that  $U \cap \text{null } T = \{0\}$  and  $\text{range } T = \{Tu : u \in U\}$ .

**SOLUTION:**

By [2.34], there exists a subsp  $U$  of  $V$  such that  $V = U \oplus \text{null } T$ .

$\forall v \in V, \exists! w \in \text{null } T, u \in U, v = w + u$ . Then  $Tv = T(w + u) = Tu \in \{Tu : u \in U\} \Rightarrow$  □

**COMMENT:**  $V$  can be infinite-dim. See the above of [2.34].

**16** Suppose there exists a linear map on  $V$  whose null space and range are both finite-dim. Prove that  $V$  is finite-dim.

**SOLUTION:**

Denote the linear map by  $T$ . Let  $(Tv_1, \dots, Tv_n)$  be a basis of  $\text{range } T$ ,  $(u_1, \dots, u_m)$  be a basis of  $\text{null } T$ .

Then for all  $v \in V$ ,  $T(\underbrace{v - a_1v_1 - \cdots - a_nv_n}_{u \in \text{null } T}) = 0$ , where  $Tv = a_1Tv_1 + \cdots + a_nTv_n$ .

$$\Rightarrow u = b_1u_1 + \cdots + b_mu_m \Rightarrow v = a_1v_1 + \cdots + a_nv_n + b_1u_1 + \cdots + b_mu_m.$$

Getting  $V \subseteq \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_n, u_1, \dots, u_m)$ . Thus  $V$  is finite-dim. □

**17** Suppose  $V$  and  $W$  are both finite-dim. Prove that there exists an inje  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  if and only if  $\dim V \leq \dim W$ .

**SOLUTION:**

(a) Suppose there exists an inje  $T$ . Then  $\dim V = \dim \text{range } T \leq \dim W$ .

(b) Suppose  $\dim V \leq \dim W$ , letting  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  and  $(w_1, \dots, w_m)$  be bases of  $V$  and  $W$  respectively.

Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  by  $Tv_i = w_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n (= \dim V)$ . □

**18** Suppose  $V$  and  $W$  are both finite-dim. Prove that there exists a surj  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  if and only if  $\dim V \geq \dim W$ .

**SOLUTION:**

(a) Suppose there exists a surj  $T$ . Then  $\dim V = \dim W + \dim \text{null } T \Rightarrow \dim W \leq \dim V$ .

(b) Suppose  $\dim V \geq \dim W$ , letting  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  and  $(w_1, \dots, w_m)$  be bases of  $V$  and  $W$  respectively.

Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  by  $T(a_1v_1 + \cdots + a_mv_m + a_{m+1}v_{m+1} + \cdots + a_nv_n) = a_1w_1 + \cdots + a_mw_m$ . □

**19** Suppose  $V$  and  $W$  are finite-dim and that  $U$  is a subsp of  $V$ .

Prove that  $\exists T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ ,  $\text{null } T = U \iff \dim U \geq \dim V - \dim W$ .

**SOLUTION:**

(a) Suppose  $\exists T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ ,  $\text{null } T = U$ . Then  $\dim \text{null } T = \dim U \geq \dim V - \dim W$ .

(b) Suppose  $\underline{\dim}_m U \geq \underline{\dim}_{m+n} V - \underline{\dim}_p W$  ( $\Rightarrow \dim W = p \geq n = \dim V - \dim U$ ).

Let  $(u_1, \dots, u_m)$  be a basis of  $U$ , extend to a basis of  $V$  as  $(u_1, \dots, u_m, v_1, \dots, v_n)$ .

Let  $(w_1, \dots, w_p)$  be a basis of  $W$ .

Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  by  $T(a_1v_1 + \cdots + a_nv_n + b_1u_1 + \cdots + b_mu_m) = a_1w_1 + \cdots + a_nw_n$ . □

• **TIPS:** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  and  $R = (Tv_1, \dots, Tv_n)$  is linely inde in range  $T$ .

( Let  $\dim \text{range } T = n$ , if range  $T$  is finite, otherwise let  $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$ . )

By (3.A.4),  $L = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is linely inde in  $V$ .

• **NEW NOTATION:**

Denote  $\mathcal{K}_R$  by  $\text{span } L$ , if range  $T$  is finite-dim, otherwise, denote it by a vecsp in  $\mathcal{S}_V \text{null } T$ .

Note that if range  $T$  is finite-dim, then  $\mathcal{K}_{\text{range } T} = \mathcal{K}_R$  for any basis  $R$  of range  $T$ .

• **NEW THEOREM:**  $\mathcal{K}_R \in \mathcal{S}_V \text{null } T$ .

Suppose range  $T$  is finite-dim. Otherwise, we are done immediately.

$$\mathcal{K}_R \oplus \text{null } T = V \Leftarrow \begin{cases} \text{(a) } T(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i) = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n a_i T v_i = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 = \cdots = a_n = 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{K}_R \cap \text{null } T = \{0\}. \\ \text{(b) } \forall v \in V, T v = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i T v_i \Rightarrow T v - \sum_{i=1}^n a_i T v_i = T(v - \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow v - \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i \in \text{null } T \Rightarrow v = (v - \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i) + (\sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i) \Rightarrow \mathcal{K}_R + \text{null } T = V. \end{cases}$$

• **COMMENT:**  $\text{null } T \in \mathcal{S}_V \mathcal{K}_R$ .

• (4E 3.B.21) Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ , and  $U$  is a subsp of  $W$ .

Prove that  $\mathcal{K}_U = \{v \in V : Tv \in U\}$  is a subsp of  $V$

and  $\dim \mathcal{K}_U = \dim \text{null } T + \dim(U \cap \text{range } T)$ .

**SOLUTION:**

For any  $u, w \in \mathcal{K}_U$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ ,  $T(u + \lambda w) = Tu + \lambda Tw \in U \Rightarrow \mathcal{K}_U$  is a subsp of  $V$ .

Define  $S \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{K}_U, U)$  as  $Rv = Tv$  for all  $v \in \mathcal{K}_U$ . Hence  $\text{range } R = U \cap \text{range } T$ .

Suppose  $Tv = 0$  for some  $v \in V$ .  $\text{又 } 0 \in U \Rightarrow Rv = 0$ . Thus  $\text{null } T \subseteq \text{null } R$ . □

**20** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Prove that  $T$  is inje  $\iff \exists S \in \mathcal{L}(W, V)$ ,  $ST = I \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ .

**SOLUTION:**

(a) Suppose  $\exists S \in \mathcal{L}(W, V)$ ,  $ST = I$ . Then if  $Tv = 0 \Rightarrow ST(v) = 0 = v$ .

(b) Suppose  $T$  is inje. Let  $R = (Tv_1, \dots, Tv_n)$  be linely inde in  $\text{range } T \subseteq W$ ,  
where  $n = \dim \text{range } T$  if finite-dim, otherwise  $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$ .

Then  $\mathcal{K}_R \oplus \text{null } T = V$ . And suppose  $U \oplus \text{range } T = W$ .

Define  $S \in \mathcal{L}(W, V)$  by  $S(Tv_i) = v_i$  and  $Su = 0$ ,  $u \in U$ . Thus  $ST = I$ . □

**21** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Prove that  $T$  is surj  $\iff \exists S \in \mathcal{L}(W, V)$ ,  $TS = I \in \mathcal{L}(W)$ .

**SOLUTION:**

(a) Suppose  $\exists S \in \mathcal{L}(W, V)$ ,  $TS = I$ . Then  $\forall w \in W$ ,  $TS(w) = w \in \text{range } T \Rightarrow \text{range } T = W$ .

(b) Suppose  $T$  is surj. Let  $R = (Tv_1, \dots, Tv_n)$  be linely inde in  $\text{range } T = W$ ,  
where  $n = \dim \text{range } T$  if finite-dim, otherwise  $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$ .

Then  $\mathcal{K}_R \oplus \text{null } T = V$ . Define  $S \in \mathcal{L}(W, V)$  by  $S(Tv_i) = v_i$ . Then  $TS = I$ . □

**22** Suppose  $U$  and  $V$  are finite-dim vecsps and  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(U, V)$ .  
Prove that  $\dim \text{null } ST \leq \dim \text{null } S + \dim \text{null } T$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Define  $R \in \mathcal{L}(\text{null } ST, V)$  by  $Ru = Tu$  for all  $u \in \text{null } ST \subseteq U$ .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} S(Tu) = 0 = S(Ru) \Rightarrow \text{range } R \subseteq \text{null } S \Rightarrow \dim \text{range } R \leq \dim \text{null } S \\ Tu = 0 = Ru \Rightarrow \text{null } R \supseteq \text{null } T \Rightarrow \dim \text{null } R = \dim \text{null } T \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \square$$

OR. For any  $u \in U$ , note that  $u \in \text{null } ST \iff S(Tu) = 0 \iff Tu \in \text{null } S$ .

Thus  $\text{null } ST = \mathcal{K}_{\text{null } S \cap \text{range } T} = \{u \in U : Tu \in \text{null } S\}$ . By Problem (4E 3B.21),

$\dim \text{null } ST = \dim \text{null } T + \dim(\text{null } S \cap \text{range } T) \leq \dim \text{null } T + \dim \text{null } S$ . □

**COROLLARY:**

(1) If  $T$  is inje, then  $\dim \text{null } T = 0 \Rightarrow \dim \text{null } ST \leq \dim \text{null } S$ .

(2) If  $T$  is surj, then  $\text{range } R = \text{null } S \Rightarrow \dim \text{null } ST = \dim \text{null } S + \dim \text{null } T$ .

(3) If  $S$  is inje, then  $\text{range } R = \{0\} \Rightarrow \dim \text{null } ST = \dim \text{null } R = \dim \text{null } T$ .

**23** Suppose  $U$  and  $V$  are finite-dim vecsps and  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(U, V)$ .  
Prove that  $\dim \text{range } ST \leq \min \{\dim \text{range } S, \dim \text{range } T\}$ .

**SOLUTION:**

$\text{range } ST = \{Sv : v \in \text{range } T\} = \text{span}(Su_1, \dots, Su_{\dim \text{range } T})$ ,

where  $\text{span}(u_1, \dots, u_{\dim \text{range } T}) = \text{range } T$ .

$\dim \text{range } ST \leq \dim \text{range } T$  又  $\dim \text{range } ST \leq \dim \text{range } S \Rightarrow \square$

OR. Note that  $\text{range}(S|_{\text{range } T}) = \text{range } ST$ .

Thus  $\dim \text{range } ST = \dim \text{range}(S|_{\text{range } T}) = \dim \text{range } T - \dim \text{null}(S|_{\text{range } T}) \leq \dim \text{range } T$ . □

**COROLLARY:**



(1) If  $S$  is inje, then  $\dim \text{range } ST = \dim \text{range } T$ .

(2) If  $T$  is surj, then  $\dim \text{range } ST = \dim \text{range } S$ .

- (a) Suppose  $\dim V = 5$  and  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  are such that  $ST = 0$ .

Prove that  $\dim \text{range } TS \leq 2$ .

- (b) Give an example of  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{F}^5)$  with  $ST = 0$  and  $\dim \text{range } TS = 2$ .

**SOLUTION:**

By Problem (23),  $\dim \text{range } TS \leq \min \left\{ \overbrace{\dim \text{range } S}^{5 - \dim \text{null } T}, \overbrace{\dim \text{range } T}^{5 - \dim \text{null } S} \right\}$ .

We show that  $\dim \text{range } TS \leq 2$  by contradiction. Assume that  $\dim \text{range } TS \geq 3$ .

Then  $\min \{5 - \dim \text{null } T, 5 - \dim \text{null } S\} \geq 3 \Rightarrow \max \{\dim \text{null } T, \dim \text{null } S\} \leq 2$ .

又  $\dim \text{null } ST = 5 \leq \dim \text{null } S + \dim \text{null } T \leq 4$ . Contradicts. □

OR.  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \dim \text{null } S = 5 - \dim \text{range } S \\ \dim \text{range } TS \leq \dim \text{range } S \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \dim \text{null } S \leq 5 - \dim \text{range } TS$ .

And  $ST = 0 \Rightarrow \text{range } T \subseteq \text{null } S \Rightarrow \dim \text{range } TS \leq \dim \text{range } T \leq \dim \text{null } S$ .

Thus  $\dim \text{range } TS \leq 5 - \dim \text{range } TS \Rightarrow \dim \text{range } TS \leq \frac{5}{2}$ . □

**EXAMPLE:** Let  $(v_1, \dots, v_5)$  be a basis of  $\mathbf{F}^5$ . Define  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{F}^5)$  by:

$$T : \quad v_1 \mapsto 0, \quad v_2 \mapsto 0, \quad v_i \mapsto v_i ;$$

$$S : \quad v_1 \mapsto v_4, \quad v_2 \mapsto v_5, \quad v_i \mapsto 0 ; \quad i = 3, 4, 5.$$

- Suppose  $\dim V = n$  and  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  are such that  $ST = 0$ .

Prove that  $\dim \text{range } TS \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor$ .

**SOLUTION:**

By Problem (23),  $\dim \text{range } TS \leq \min \left\{ \overbrace{\dim \text{range } S}^{n - \dim \text{null } T}, \overbrace{\dim \text{range } T}^{n - \dim \text{null } S} \right\}$ . We prove by contradiction.

Assume that  $\dim \text{range } TS \geq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor + 1$ .

Then  $\min \{n - \dim \text{null } T, n - \dim \text{null } S\} \geq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor + 1$

$\Rightarrow \max \{\dim \text{null } T, \dim \text{null } S\} \leq n - \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$ .

又  $\dim \text{null } ST = n \leq \dim \text{null } S + \dim \text{null } T \leq 2(n - \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor - 1)$

$\Rightarrow \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor + 1 \leq \frac{n}{2}$ . Contradicts. Thus  $\dim \text{range } TS \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor$ . □

OR.  $\dim \text{null } S = n - \dim \text{range } S \leq n - \dim \text{range } TS$ .

And  $ST = 0 \Rightarrow \dim \text{range } TS \leq \dim \text{range } T \leq \dim \text{null } S \leq n - \dim \text{range } TS$

$\Rightarrow 2 \dim \text{range } TS \leq n \Rightarrow \dim \text{range } TS \leq \frac{n}{2}$

$\Rightarrow \dim \text{range } TS \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor$  (because  $\dim \text{range } TS$  is an integer). □

- 24** Suppose that  $W$  is finite-dim and  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ .

Prove that  $\text{null } S \subseteq \text{null } T \iff \exists E \in \mathcal{L}(W)$  such that  $T = ES$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Suppose  $\exists E \in \mathcal{L}(W)$  such that  $T = ES$ . Then  $\text{null } T = \text{null } ES \supseteq \text{null } S$ .

Suppose  $\text{null } S \subseteq \text{null } T$ . Let  $R = (Sv_1, \dots, Sv_n)$  be a basis of  $\text{range } S$

$\Rightarrow (v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is linely inde.

Let  $\mathcal{K}_R = \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_n) \Rightarrow V = \mathcal{K}_R \oplus \text{null } S$ .

Define  $E \in \mathcal{L}(W)$  by  $E(Sv_i) = Tv_i$ ,  $Eu = 0$ ; for each  $i = 1 \dots, n$  and  $u \in \text{null } S$ .

Hence  $\forall v \in V$ ,  $(\exists! a_i \in \mathbf{F}, u \in \text{null } S)$ ,  $Tv = a_1Tv_1 + \dots + a_nTv_n = E(a_1Sv_1 + \dots + a_nSv_n) \Rightarrow T = ES$ .  $\square$

OR. Extend  $R$  to a basis  $(Sv_1, \dots, Sv_n, w_1, \dots, w_m)$  of  $W$ .

Define  $E \in \mathcal{L}(W)$  by  $E(Sv_k) = Tv_k$ ,  $EW_j = 0$ .

Because  $\forall v \in V$ ,  $\exists a_i \in \mathbf{F}, Sv = a_1Sv_1 + \dots + a_nSv_n$

$$\Rightarrow S(v - (a_1v_1 + \dots + a_nv_n)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v - (a_1v_1 + \dots + a_nv_n) \in \text{null } S$$

$$\Rightarrow v - (a_1v_1 + \dots + a_nv_n) \in \text{null } T.$$

$$\Rightarrow T(v - (a_1v_1 + \dots + a_nv_n)) = 0$$

Thus  $Tv = a_1v_1 + \dots + a_nv_n$ . Hence  $E(Sv) = a_1E(Sv_1) + \dots + a_nE(Sv_n) = a_1Tv_1 + \dots + a_nTv_n = Tv$ .  $\square$

**25** Suppose that  $V$  is finite-dim and  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ .

Prove that  $\text{range } S \subseteq \text{range } T \iff \exists E \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  such that  $S = TE$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Suppose  $\exists E \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  such that  $S = TE$ . Then  $\text{range } S = \text{range } TE \subseteq \text{range } T$ .

Suppose  $\text{range } S \subseteq \text{range } T$ . Let  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  be a basis of  $V$ .

Because  $\text{range } S \subseteq \text{range } T \Rightarrow Sv_i \in \text{range } T$  for each  $i$ . Suppose  $u_i \in V$  for each  $i$  such that  $Tu_i = Sv_i$ .

Thus defining  $E \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  by  $Ev_i = u_i$  for each  $i \Rightarrow S = TE$ .  $\square$

**26** Prove that the differentiation map  $D \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R})$  is surj.

**SOLUTION:**

[Informal Proof]

Note that  $\deg Dx^n = n - 1$ .

Because  $\text{span}(Dx, Dx^2, \dots) \subseteq \text{range } D$ . 又 By (2.C.10),  $\text{span}(Dx, Dx^2, \dots) = \text{span}(1, x, \dots) = \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R})$ .  $\square$

[Proper Proof]

We will recursively define a sequence of polynomials  $(p_k)_{k=0}^\infty$  where  $Dp_k = x^k$ .

Because  $\dim Dx = (\deg x) - 1 = 0$ , we have  $Dx = C \in \mathbf{F}$ . Define  $p_0 = C^{-1}x$ . Then  $Dp_0 = C^{-1}Dx = 1$ .

Suppose we have defined  $p_0, \dots, p_n$  such that  $Dp_k = x^k$  for each  $k \in \{0, \dots, n\}$ .

Because  $\deg D(x^{n+2}) = n + 1$ , we let  $D(x^{n+2}) = a_{n+1}x^{n+1} + a_nx^n + \dots + a_1x + a_0$ , where  $a_{n+1} \neq 0$ .

$$\text{Then } a_{n+1}^{-1}D(x^{n+2}) = x^{n+1} + a_{n+1}^{-1}(a_nDp_n + \dots + a_1Dp_1 + a_0Dp_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{n+1} = D(a_{n+1}^{-1}(x^{n+2} - a_np_n - \dots - a_1p_1 - a_0p_0)).$$

Thus defining  $p_{n+1} = a_{n+1}^{-1}(x^{n+2} - a_np_n - \dots - a_1p_1 - a_0p_0)$ , we have  $Dp_{n+1} = x^{n+1}$ .

Hence we get the sequence  $(p_k)_{k=0}^\infty$  by recursion.

Now it suffices to show that  $D$  is surj. Let  $p = \sum_{k=0}^{\deg p} a_kx^k \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R})$ .

$$\text{Then } D\left(\sum_{k=0}^{\deg p} a_kp_k\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\deg p} a_kDp_k = \sum_{k=0}^{\deg p} a_kx^k = p.$$

$\square$

**27** Suppose  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R})$ . Prove that there exists a poly  $q \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R})$  such that  $5q'' + 3q' = p$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Define  $B \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R}))$  by  $B = 5D^2 + 3D \Rightarrow B(q) = 5q'' + 3q'$ .

Note that  $\deg Bx^n = n - 1$ . Similar to Problem (26), we conclude that  $B$  is surj.  $\square$

**28** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  and  $(w_1, \dots, w_m)$  is a basis of  $\text{range } T$ . Prove that

$\exists \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_m \in \mathcal{L}(V, \mathbf{F})$  such that for all  $v \in V, Tv = \varphi_1(v)w_1 + \dots + \varphi_m(v)w_m$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Suppose  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  in  $V$  such that  $Tv_i = w_i$  for each  $i$ .

Then  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  is linely inde, extend it to a basis of  $V$  as  $(v_1, \dots, v_m, u_1, \dots, u_n)$ .

Note that  $\forall v \in V, v = a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m + b_1u_1 + \dots + b_nu_n, \exists ! a_i, b_i \in \mathbf{F} \Rightarrow Tv = a_1w_1 + \dots + a_mw_m$ .

Define  $\varphi_i : V \rightarrow \mathbf{F}$  by  $\varphi_i(v) = a_i$  for each  $i$ . We now check the linearity.

$\forall v, u \in V (\exists ! a_i, b_i, c_i, d_i \in \mathbf{F}), \lambda \in \mathbf{F}, \varphi_i(v + \lambda u) = a_i + \lambda c_i = \varphi(v) + \lambda \varphi(u)$ .  $\square$

**29** Suppose  $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}(V, \mathbf{F}) \setminus \{0\}$ . Suppose  $u \in V \setminus \text{null } \varphi$ .

Prove that  $V = \text{null } \varphi \oplus \{au : a \in \mathbf{F}\}$ .

**SOLUTION:**

(a)  $\forall v = cu \in \text{null } \varphi \cap \{au : a \in \mathbf{F}\}, \varphi(v) = 0 = c\varphi(u) \Rightarrow c = 0$ . Hence  $\text{null } \varphi \cap \{au : a \in \mathbf{F}\} = \{0\}$ .

(b)  $\forall v \in V, v = \left( v - \frac{\varphi(v)}{\varphi(u)}u \right) + \frac{\varphi(v)}{\varphi(u)}u. \left\{ \begin{array}{l} v - \frac{\varphi(v)}{\varphi(u)}u \in \text{null } \varphi \\ \frac{\varphi(v)}{\varphi(u)}u \in \{au : a \in \mathbf{F}\} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow V = \text{null } \varphi \oplus \{au : a \in \mathbf{F}\}. \quad \square$

*This may seems strange. Here we explain why.*

$\varphi \neq 0 \Rightarrow \varphi(v_i) = a_i \neq 0$  for each  $v_i$ , for some linely inde list  $(v_1, \dots, v_k)$ .

Fix one  $v_k$ . Then  $\varphi\left(v_k - \frac{a_k}{a_j}v_j\right) = 0$  for each  $j = 1, \dots, k-1, k+1, \dots, n$ .

Thus  $\text{span} \left\{ v_k - \frac{a_k}{a_j}v_j \right\}_{j \neq k} \subseteq \text{null } \varphi$ . Hence every vecsp in  $\mathcal{S}_V \text{null } \varphi$  is one-dim.

**30** Suppose  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in \mathcal{L}(V, \mathbf{F})$  and  $\text{null } \varphi_1 = \text{null } \varphi_2 = \text{null } \varphi$ .

Prove that  $\exists c \in \mathbf{F}, \varphi_1 = c\varphi_2$

**SOLUTION:**

If  $\text{null } \varphi = V$ , then  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_2 = 0$ , we are done. Suppose  $u \in V / \text{null } \varphi \Rightarrow \varphi_1(u), \varphi_2(u) \neq 0$ .

By Problem (29),  $V = \text{null } \varphi \oplus \text{span}(u)$ .

Hence for any  $v \in V, v = w + a_v u, \exists ! w \in \text{null } \varphi, a_v \in \mathbf{F}$ .

$\varphi_1(v) = a_v \varphi_1(u), \varphi_2(v) = a_v \varphi_2(u) \Rightarrow a_v = \frac{\varphi_1(v)}{\varphi_1(u)} = \frac{\varphi_2(v)}{\varphi_2(u)} \Rightarrow \frac{\varphi_1(u)}{\varphi_2(u)} = \frac{\varphi_1(v)}{\varphi_2(v)} = c \in \mathbf{F}$ .

Thus  $\varphi_1 = c\varphi_2$ .  $\square$

• Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim,  $X$  is a subsp of  $V$ , and  $Y$  is a finite-dim subsp of  $W$ .

Prove that if  $\dim X + \dim Y = \dim V$ , then  $\exists T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W), \text{null } T = X$  and  $\text{range } T = Y$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Suppose  $\dim X + \dim Y = \dim V$ . Let  $(u_1, \dots, u_n)$  be a basis of  $X, R = (w_1, \dots, w_m)$  be a basis of  $Y$ .

Extend  $(u_1, \dots, u_n)$  to a basis of  $V$  as  $(u_1, \dots, u_n, v_1, \dots, v_m)$ .

Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  by  $T\left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_i v_i + \sum_{i=1}^n b_i u_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^m a_i w_i$ .

Now we show that  $\text{null } T = X$  and  $\text{range } T = Y$

Suppose  $v \in V$ . Then  $\exists ! a_i, b_j \in \mathbf{F}, v = \sum_{i=1}^m a_i v_i + \sum_{i=1}^n b_i u_i$ .

$\left. \begin{array}{l} v \in \text{null } T \Rightarrow Tv = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 = \dots = a_m = 0 \Rightarrow v \in X \\ v \in X \Rightarrow v \in \text{null } T \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{null } T = X.$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} w \in \text{range } T \Rightarrow \exists v = \sum_{i=1}^m a_i v_i + \sum_{i=1}^n b_i u_i \in V, T v = w = \sum_{i=1}^m a_i w_i \Rightarrow w \in Y \\ w \in Y \Rightarrow w = a_1 T v_1 + \dots + a_m T v_m = T(a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_m v_m) \Rightarrow w \in \text{range } T \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{range } T = Y. \quad \square$$

- Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Let  $(T v_1, \dots, T v_n)$  be a basis of  $\text{range } T$ . Extend  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  to a basis of  $V$  as  $(v_1, \dots, v_n, u_1, \dots, u_m)$ . Prove or give a counterexample:  $(u_1, \dots, u_m)$  is a basis of  $\text{null } T$ .

**SOLUTION:** A counterexample:

Suppose  $\dim V = 3, T v_1 = T v_2 = T v_3 = w_1$ . Then  $\text{span}(T v_1, T v_2, T v_3) = \text{span}(w_1)$ .

Extend  $(v_i)$  to  $(v_1, v_2, v_3)$  for each  $i$ . But none of  $(v_1, v_2), (v_1, v_3), (v_2, v_3)$  is a basis of  $\text{null } T$ .  $\square$

**COMMENT:**  $(v_2 - v_1, v_3 - v_1), (v_1 - v_2, v_3 - v_2)$  or  $(v_1 - v_3, v_2 - v_3)$  are all bases of  $\text{null } T$ .

- Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Let  $(u_1, \dots, u_m)$  be a basis of  $\text{null } T$ . Extend  $(u_1, \dots, u_m)$  to a basis of  $V$  as  $(u_1, \dots, u_m, v_1, \dots, v_n)$ . Prove or give a counterexample:  $(T v_1, \dots, T v_n)$  spans  $\text{range } T$ .

**SOLUTION:**

$\forall w \in \text{range } T, \exists v \in V, (\exists! a_i, b_i \in \mathbf{F}), T v = T(a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n) = w$

$\Rightarrow w \in \text{span}(T v_1, \dots, T v_n) \Rightarrow \text{range } T \subseteq \text{span}(T v_1, \dots, T v_n)$ .  $\square$

**COMMENT:** If  $T$  is inje, then  $(T v_1, \dots, T v_n)$  is a basis of  $\text{range } T$ .

- OR (5.B.4) Suppose  $P \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $P^2 = P$ . Prove that  $V = \text{null } P \oplus \text{range } P$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Let  $(P^2 v_1, \dots, P^2 v_n)$  be a basis of  $\text{range } P^2$ . Then  $(P v_1, \dots, P v_n)$  is linearly inde in  $V$ .

Let  $\mathcal{K} = \text{span}(P v_1, \dots, P v_n) \Rightarrow V = \mathcal{K} \oplus \text{null } P^2$   
 $\text{又 } \mathcal{K} = \text{range } P = \text{range } P^2; \text{ null } P = \text{null } P^2 \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} \text{Let } \mathcal{K} = \text{span}(P v_1, \dots, P v_n) \\ \text{又 } \mathcal{K} = \text{range } P = \text{range } P^2; \text{ null } P = \text{null } P^2 \end{array}} \right\} \Rightarrow \square$

OR. (a) Suppose  $v \in \text{null } P \cap \text{range } P$ .

Then  $\exists u \in V, v = P u, P v = 0 \Rightarrow v = P u = P^2 u = P v = 0$ . Hence  $\text{null } P \cap \text{range } P = \{0\}$ .

(b) Note that  $v = P v + (v - P v)$  and  $P^2 v = P v$  for all  $v \in V$ .

Then  $P(v - P v) = 0 \Rightarrow v - P v \in \text{null } P$ . Hence  $V = \text{range } P + \text{null } P$ .  $\square$

- Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim with  $\dim V > 1$ . Show that if  $\varphi : \mathcal{L}(V) \rightarrow \mathbf{F}$  is a linear map such that  $\varphi(ST) = \varphi(S) \cdot \varphi(T)$  for all  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ , then  $\varphi = 0$ .

**SOLUTION:** Using notations in (4E 3.A.16).

Suppose  $\varphi \neq 0 \Rightarrow \exists i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}, \varphi(R_{i,j}) \neq 0$ .

Because  $R_{i,j} = R_{x,j} \circ R_{i,x}, \forall x = 1, \dots, n$

$\Rightarrow \varphi(R_{i,j}) = \varphi(R_{x,j}) \cdot \varphi(R_{i,x}) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \varphi(R_{x,j}) \neq 0$  and  $\varphi(R_{i,x}) \neq 0$ .

Again, because  $R_{i,x} = R_{y,x} \circ R_{i,y}, \forall y = 1, \dots, n$ . Thus  $\varphi(R_{y,x}) \neq 0$  for any  $x, y = 1, \dots, n$ .

Let  $l \neq i, k \neq j$  and then  $\varphi(R_{l,k} \circ R_{i,j}) = \varphi(0) = 0 = \varphi(R_{l,k}) \cdot \varphi(R_{i,j})$

$\Rightarrow \varphi(R_{l,k}) = 0$  or  $\varphi(R_{i,j}) = 0$ . Contradicts.  $\square$

OR. Note that by (4E 3.A.16),  $\exists S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V), ST - TS \neq 0$ .

Then  $\varphi(ST - TS) = \varphi(S)\varphi(T) - \varphi(T)\varphi(S) = 0 \Rightarrow ST - TS \in \text{null } \varphi \neq \{0\}$ .

Thus  $\forall E \in \text{null } \varphi, T \in \mathcal{L}(V), \varphi(ET) = \varphi(TE) = 0 \Rightarrow ET, TE \in \text{null } \varphi$ .

Hence  $\text{null } \varphi$  is a nonzero two-sided ideal of  $\mathcal{L}(V)$ .  $\square$

- Suppose that  $V$  and  $W$  are real vector spaces and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ .

Define  $T_C : V_C \rightarrow W_C$  by  $T_C(u + iv) = Tu + iTv$  for all  $u, v \in V$ .

(a) Show that  $T_C$  is a (complex) linear map from  $V_C$  to  $W_C$ .

(b) Show that  $T_C$  is inje  $\iff T$  is inje.

(c) Show that  $\text{range } T_C = W_C \iff \text{range } T = W$ .

**SOLUTION:**

(a)  $\forall u_1 + iv_1, u_2 + iv_2 \in V_C, \lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} T((u_1 + iv_1) + \lambda(u_2 + iv_2)) &= T((u_1 + \lambda u_2) + i(v_1 + \lambda v_2)) = T(u_1 + \lambda u_2) + iT(v_1 + \lambda v_2) \\ &= Tu_1 + iTv_1 + \lambda Tu_2 + i\lambda Tv_2 = T(u_1 + iv_1) + \lambda T(u_2 + iv_2). \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Suppose } T_C \text{ is inje. Let } T(u) = 0 \Rightarrow T_C(u + i0) = Tu = 0 \Rightarrow u = 0. \\ \text{Suppose } T \text{ is inje. Let } T_C(u + iv) = Tu + iTv = 0 \Rightarrow Tu = Tv = 0 \Rightarrow u + iv = 0. \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \square$

(c)  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Suppose } T_C \text{ is surj. } \forall w \in W, \exists u \in V, T(u + i0) = Tu = w + i0 = w \Rightarrow T \text{ is surj.} \\ \text{Suppose } T \text{ is surj. } \forall w, x \in W, \exists u, v \in V, Tu = w, Tv = x \\ \quad \Rightarrow \forall w + ix \in W_C, \exists u + iv \in V, T(u + iv) = w + ix \Rightarrow T_C \text{ is surj.} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \square$

**ENDED**

### 3.C

• **NOTE FOR [3.47]:**  $LHS = (AC)_{j,k} = \sum_{r=1}^n A_{j,r} C_{r,k} = \sum_{r=1}^n (A_{j,\cdot})_{1,r} (C_{\cdot,k})_{r,1} = (A_{j,\cdot} C_{\cdot,k})_{1,1} = A_{j,\cdot} C_{\cdot,k} = RHS$ .

• **NOTE FOR [3.48]:**

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 8 & 9 & 10 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \times 5 + 2 \times 8 & 1 \times 6 + 2 \times 9 & 1 \times 7 + 2 \times 10 \\ 3 \times 5 + 4 \times 8 & 3 \times 6 + 4 \times 9 & 3 \times 7 + 4 \times 10 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 21 & 24 & 27 \\ 47 & 54 & 61 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

• **NOTE FOR [3.49]:**

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore [(AC)_{\cdot,k}]_{j,1} &= (AC)_{j,k} = \sum_{r=1}^n A_{j,r} C_{r,k} = \sum_{r=1}^n A_{j,r} (C_{\cdot,k})_{r,1} = (AC_{\cdot,k})_{j,1} \\ \therefore (AC)_{\cdot,k} &= A_{\cdot,\cdot} C_{\cdot,k} = AC_{\cdot,k} \end{aligned}$$

• **EXERCISE 10:**

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore [(AC)_{j,\cdot}]_{1,k} &= (AC)_{j,k} = \sum_{r=1}^n A_{j,r} C_{r,k} = \sum_{r=1}^n (A_{j,\cdot})_{1,r} C_{r,k} = (A_{j,\cdot} C)_{1,k} \\ \therefore (AC)_{j,\cdot} &= A_{j,\cdot} C_{\cdot,\cdot} = A_{j,\cdot} C. \end{aligned}$$

• **Suppose**  $C \in \mathbb{F}^{m,c}, R \in \mathbb{F}^{c,p}$ .

(a) For  $k = 1, \dots, p$ ,  $(CR)_{\cdot,k} = CR_{\cdot,k} = C_{\cdot,\cdot} R_{\cdot,k} = \sum_{r=1}^c C_{\cdot,r} R_{r,k} = R_{1,k} C_{\cdot,1} + \dots + R_{c,k} C_{\cdot,c}$

(b) For  $j = 1, \dots, m$ ,  $(CR)_{j,\cdot} = C_{j,\cdot} R = C_{j,\cdot} R_{\cdot,\cdot} = \sum_{r=1}^c C_{j,r} R_{r,\cdot} = C_{j,1} R_{1,\cdot} + \dots + C_{j,c} R_{c,\cdot}$

**EXAMPLE:**

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 8 & 9 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{F}^{2,3}.$$

$$P_{\cdot,1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} = 5 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + 8 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 21 \\ 47 \end{pmatrix};$$

$$P_{.,2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} = 6 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + 9 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 24 \\ 54 \end{pmatrix};$$

$$P_{.,3} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} = 7 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + 10 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 27 \\ 61 \end{pmatrix};$$

$$P_{1,.} = (1 \ 2) \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 8 & 9 & 10 \end{pmatrix} = 1(5 \ 6 \ 7) + 2(8 \ 9 \ 10) = (21 \ 24 \ 27);$$

$$P_{2,.} = (3 \ 4) \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 8 & 9 & 10 \end{pmatrix} = 3(5 \ 6 \ 7) + 4(8 \ 9 \ 10) = (47 \ 54 \ 61);$$

• **NOTE FOR [3.52]:**  $A \in \mathbb{F}^{m,n}, c \in \mathbb{F}^{n,1} \Rightarrow Ac \in \mathbb{F}^{m,1}$

$$\because (Ac)_{j,1} = \sum_{r=1}^n A_{j,r} c_{r,1} = \left[ \sum_{r=1}^n (A_{.,r} c_{r,1}) \right]_{j,1} = (c_1 A_{.,1} + \dots + c_n A_{.,n})_{j,1}$$

$$\therefore Ac = A_{.,c},_1 = \sum_{r=1}^n A_{.,r} c_{r,1} = c_1 A_{.,1} + \dots + c_n A_{.,n} \quad \text{OR. By } (Ac)_{.,1} = Ac_{.,1} \text{ Using (a) above.}$$

• **EXERCISE 11:**  $a \in \mathbb{F}^{1,n}, C \in \mathbb{F}^{n,p} \Rightarrow aC \in \mathbb{F}^{1,p}$

$$\because (aC)_{1,k} = \sum_{r=1}^n a_{1,r} C_{r,k} = \left[ \sum_{r=1}^n a_{1,r} (C_{r,.}) \right]_{1,k} = (a_1 C_{1,.} + \dots + a_n C_{n,.})_{1,k}$$

$$\therefore aC = a_{1,.} C_{.,.} = \sum_{r=1}^n a_{1,r} C_{r,.} = a_1 C_{1,.} + \dots + a_n C_{n,.} \quad \text{OR. By } (aC)_{1,.} = a_{1,.} C. \text{ Using (b) above.}$$

• **COLUMN-ROW FACTORIZATION** (CR Factorization)

Suppose  $A \in \mathbb{F}^{m,n}, A \neq 0$ . Let  $S_c = \text{span}(A_{.,1}, \dots, A_{.,n}) \subseteq \mathbb{F}^{m,1}, \dim S_c = c$ .

And  $S_r = \text{span}(A_{1,.}, \dots, A_{n,.}) \subseteq \mathbb{F}^{1,n}, \dim S_r = r$ .

Prove that  $A = CR$ .  $\exists C \in \mathbb{F}^{m,c}, R \in \mathbb{F}^{c,n}$ .

**SOLUTION:** Notice that  $A \neq 0 \Rightarrow c, r \geq 1$ .

Let  $(C_{.,1}, \dots, C_{.,c})$  be a basis of  $S_c$ , forming  $C \in \mathbb{F}^{m,c}$ .

Then for any  $A_{.,k}$ ,  $A_{.,k} = R_{1,k} C_{.,1} + \dots + R_{c,k} C_{.,c} = (CR)_{.,k}$ ,  $\exists! R_{1,k}, \dots, R_{c,k} \in \mathbb{F}$ .

Hence, by letting  $R = \begin{pmatrix} R_{1,1} & \dots & R_{1,n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ R_{c,1} & \dots & R_{c,n} \end{pmatrix}$ , we have  $A = CR$ .

OR. Let  $(R_{1,.}, \dots, R_{c,.})$  be a basis of  $S_r$ , forming  $R \in \mathbb{F}^{c,n}$ .

For any  $A_{j,.}$ ,  $A_{j,.} = C_{j,1} R_{1,.} + \dots + C_{j,c} R_{c,.} = (CR)_{j,.}$ ,  $\exists! C_{j,1}, \dots, C_{j,c} \in \mathbb{F}$ . Similarly. □

**EXAMPLE:**

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 7 & 4 & 1 \\ 26 & 19 & 12 & 5 \\ 46 & 33 & 20 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{(1)}{=} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 7 & 4 & 1 \\ 26 & 19 & 12 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{(2)}{=} \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 4 \\ 19 & 12 \\ 33 & 20 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(1) Because  $(46 \ 33 \ 20 \ 7) = 2(10 \ 7 \ 4 \ 1) + (26 \ 19 \ 12 \ 5)$ .

Hence  $\dim S_r = 2$ . We choose  $(A_{1,.}, A_{2,.})$  as the basis.

$$(2) \text{ Because } \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 26 \\ 46 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 19 \\ 33 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 12 \\ 20 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 12 \\ 20 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 19 \\ 33 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence  $\dim S_c = 2$ . We choose  $(A_{.,2}, A_{.,3})$  as the basis.

• **COLUMN RANK EQUALS ROW RANK** (Using the notation above)

For any  $A_{j,.} \in S_r$ ,  $A_{j,.} = (CR)_{j,.} = C_{j,1} R_{1,.} + \dots + C_{j,c} R_{c,.}$

$\Rightarrow \text{span}(A_{1,.}, \dots, A_{m,.}) = S_r = \text{span}(R_{1,.}, \dots, R_{c,.}) \Rightarrow \dim S_r = r \leq c = \dim S_c$ .

Apply the result to  $A^t \in \mathbb{F}^{n,m} \Rightarrow \dim S_r^t = \dim S_c = c \leq r = \dim S_r = \dim S_c^t$ . □

• Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ , and  $u_1, \dots, u_n$  and  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  are bases of  $V$ .

Prove that the following are equi. Here  $A = \mathcal{M}(T)$  means  $\mathcal{M}(T, (u_1, \dots, u_n), (v_1, \dots, v_n))$ .

(a)  $T$  is inje.

(b) The cols of  $\mathcal{M}(T)$  are linely inde in  $\mathbf{F}^{n,1}$ .

(c) The cols of  $\mathcal{M}(T)$  span  $\mathbf{F}^{n,1}$ .

(d) The rows of  $\mathcal{M}(T)$  span  $\mathbf{F}^{1,n}$ .

(e) The rows of  $\mathcal{M}(T)$  are linely inde in  $\mathbf{F}^{1,n}$ .

**SOLUTION:**  $T$  is inje  $\iff \dim V = \dim \text{range } T + \dim \text{null } T = \dim \text{range } T$

$\iff (Tu_1, \dots, Tu_n)$  is linely inde in  $V$ , and therefore is a basis of  $V$

$\iff (\mathcal{M}(Tu_1), \dots, \mathcal{M}(Tu_n))$  is linely inde, as well as  $(A_{.,1}, \dots, A_{.,n})$

$\iff (A_{.,1}, \dots, A_{.,n})$  is a basis of  $\mathbf{F}^{n,1}$ .

(  $\text{又 } \dim \text{span}(A_{.,1}, \dots, A_{.,n}) = \dim \text{span}(A_{1.,}, \dots, A_{n.,}) = n$  )

$\iff (A_{1.,}, \dots, A_{n.,})$  is a basis of  $\mathbf{F}^{1,n}$ . □

• Suppose  $A$  is an  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix with  $A \neq 0$ .

Prove that the rank of  $A$  is 1 if and only if there exist  $(c_1, \dots, c_m) \in \mathbf{F}^m$  and  $(d_1, \dots, d_n) \in \mathbf{F}^n$  such that  $A_{j,k} = c_j \cdot d_k$  for every  $j = 1, \dots, m$  and every  $k = 1, \dots, n$ .

**SOLUTION:** Using the notation in CR Factorization.

$$(a) \text{ Suppose } A = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{pmatrix} (d_1 \ \dots \ d_n) = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 d_1 & \dots & c_1 d_n \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_m d_1 & \dots & c_m d_n \end{pmatrix}. \quad (\exists c_j, d_k \in \mathbf{F}, \forall j, k)$$

$$\text{Then } S_c = \text{span} \left( \begin{pmatrix} c_1 d_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_m d_1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} c_1 d_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_m d_2 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} c_1 d_n \\ \vdots \\ c_m d_n \end{pmatrix} \right) = \text{span} \left( \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{pmatrix} \right).$$

$$\text{OR. } S_r = \text{span} \left( \begin{pmatrix} c_1 d_1 & \dots & c_1 d_n \\ c_2 d_1 & \dots & c_2 d_n \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ c_m d_1 & \dots & c_m d_n \end{pmatrix} \right) = \text{span} \left( (d_1 \ \dots \ d_n) \right). \quad \text{Hence the rank of } A \text{ is 1.}$$

(b) Suppose the rank of  $A$  is  $\dim S_c = \dim S_r = 1$

$$\text{Let } c_j = \frac{A_{j,1}}{A_{1,1}} = \frac{A_{j,2}}{A_{1,2}} = \dots = \frac{A_{j,n}}{A_{1,n}}, \quad d'_k = \frac{A_{1,k}}{A_{1,1}} = \frac{A_{2,k}}{A_{2,1}} = \dots = \frac{A_{m,k}}{A_{m,1}}. \quad (\forall j, k)$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{j,k} = d'_k A_{j,1} = c_j A_{1,k} = c_j d'_k A_{1,1} = c_j d_k. \text{ Letting } d_k = d'_k A_{1,1}. \quad \square$$

1 Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Show that with resp to each choice of bases of  $V$  and  $W$ , the matrix of  $T$  has at least  $\dim \text{range } T$  nonzero entries.

**SOLUTION:**

Let  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  and  $(w_1, \dots, w_m)$  be bases of  $V$  and  $W$  respectively. We prove by contradiction.

Suppose  $A = \mathcal{M}(T, (v_1, \dots, v_n), (w_1, \dots, w_m))$  has at most  $(\dim \text{range } T - 1)$  nonzero entries.

Then by Pigeon Hole Principle, at least one of  $A_{.,k} = 0$ .

Thus there are at most  $(\dim \text{range } T - 1)$  nonzero vectors in  $Tv_1, \dots, Tv_n$ .

While  $\text{range } T = \text{span}(Tv_1, \dots, Tv_n) \Rightarrow \dim \text{range } T \leq \dim \text{range } T - 1$ . We get a contradiction. □

3 Suppose  $V$  and  $W$  are finite-dim and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ .

Prove that there exist a basis of  $V$  and a basis of  $W$  such that

[letting  $A = \mathcal{M}(T)$  with resp to these bases ],

$A_{k,k} = 1, A_{i,j} = 0$ , where  $1 \leq k \leq \dim \text{range } T, i \neq j$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Let  $R = (Tv_1, \dots, Tv_n)$  be a basis of range  $T$ , extend it to the basis of  $W$  as  $(Tv_1, \dots, Tv_n, w_1, \dots, w_p)$ .

Let  $\mathcal{K}_R = \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_n)$ . Let  $(u_1, \dots, u_m)$  be a basis of null  $T$ .

Then  $(v_1, \dots, v_n, u_1, \dots, u_m)$  is the basis of  $V$ .

Thus  $T(v_k) = Tv_k, T(u_j) = 0 \Rightarrow A_{k,k} = 1, A_{i,j}$  for each  $k \in \{1, \dots, \dim \text{range } T\}$  and  $j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ .  $\square$

**4** Suppose  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  is a basis of  $V$  and  $W$  is finite-dim. Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ .

Prove that there exists a basis  $(w_1, \dots, w_n)$  of  $W$  such that  
[letting  $A = \mathcal{M}(T, (v_1, \dots, v_m), (w_1, \dots, w_n))$ ],  $A_{\cdot,1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  or  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

**SOLUTION:** If  $Tv_1 = 0$ , then we are done. If not then extend  $(Tv_1)$ .  $\square$

**5** Suppose  $(w_1, \dots, w_n)$  is a basis of  $W$  and  $V$  is finite-dim. Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ .

Prove that there exists a basis  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  of  $V$  such that

[letting  $A = \mathcal{M}(T, (v_1, \dots, v_m), (w_1, \dots, w_n))$ ],  $A_{1,\cdot} = (0 \ \dots \ 0)$  or  $(1 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0)$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Let  $(u_1, \dots, u_m)$  be a basis of  $V$ . If  $A_{1,\cdot} = 0$ , then let  $v_i = u_i$  for each  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , we are done.

Otherwise,  $(A_{1,1} \ \dots \ A_{1,m}) \neq 0$ , choose one  $A_{1,k} \neq 0$ .

Let  $v_1 = \frac{u_k}{A_{1,k}}$ ;  $v_j = u_{j-1} - A_{1,j-1}v_1$  for  $j = 2, \dots, k$ ;  
 $v_i = u_i - A_{1,i}v_1$  for  $i = k+1, \dots, n$ .  $\square$

**6** Suppose  $V$  and  $W$  are finite-dim and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Prove that  $\dim \text{range } T = 1$

if and only if there exist a basis of  $V$  and a basis of  $W$  such that

with resp to these bases, all entries of  $A = \mathcal{M}(T)$  equal 1.

**SOLUTION:** Denote the bases of  $V$  and  $W$  by  $B_V = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$  and  $B_W = (w_1, \dots, w_m)$  respectively.

(a) Suppose  $B_V, B_W$  are the bases such that all entries of  $A$  equal 1.

Then  $Tv_i = w_1 + \dots + w_m$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Hence  $\dim \text{range } T = 1$ .

(b) Suppose  $\dim \text{range } T = 1$ . Then  $\dim \text{null } T = \dim V - 1$ .

Let  $(u_2, \dots, u_n)$  be a basis of null  $T$ . Extend it to a basis of  $V$  as  $(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$ .

Let  $w_1 = Tv_1 - w_2 - \dots - w_m$ . Extend it to  $B_W$  the basis of  $W$ .

Let  $v_1 = u_1, v_i = u_1 + u_i$ . Extend it to  $B_V$  the basis of  $V$ .  $\square$

**12** Give an example of 2-by-2 mtrs  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $AB \neq BA$ .

**SOLUTION:**  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$

**13** Prove that the distr property holds for matrix add and matrix multi.

In other words, suppose  $A, B, C, D, E$  and  $F$  are matrices

whose sizes are such that  $A(B + C)$  and  $(D + E)F$  make sense.

Explain why  $AB + AC$  and  $DF + EF$  both make sense and prove that.

**SOLUTION:** Using [3.36], [3.43].

(a) Left distr: Suppose  $A \in \mathbf{F}^{m,n}$  and  $B, C \in \mathbf{F}^{n,p}$ .



Because  $[A(B + C)]_{j,k} = \sum_{r=1}^n A_{j,r}(B + C)_{r,k} = \sum_{r=1}^n (A_{j,r}B_{r,k} + A_{j,r}C_{r,k})$ .

Hence we conclude that  $A(B + C) = AB + AC$ .

OR. Let  $(e_1, \dots, e_M)$  be the standard basis of  $\mathbf{F}^M$ , where  $M = \max\{m, n, p\}$ .

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{F}^n, \mathbf{F}^m)$  such that  $Te_k = \sum_{j=1}^m A_{j,k}e_j$  for each  $k = 1, \dots, n$ . Then  $\mathcal{M}(T) = A$ .

Similarly, define  $S, R$  such that  $\mathcal{M}(S) = B, \mathcal{M}(R) = C$ .

$$\text{Thus } T(S + R) = TS + TR \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}(T(S + R)) = \mathcal{M}(TS + TR) \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}(T) [\mathcal{M}(S) + \mathcal{M}(R)] = \mathcal{M}(T)\mathcal{M}(S) + \mathcal{M}(T)\mathcal{M}(R) \\ \Rightarrow A(B + C) = AB + AC. \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} \text{(b) Right distr: Similarly.} & \begin{array}{l} \text{Suppose } \mathcal{M}(T) = D, \mathcal{M}(S) = E, \mathcal{M}(R) = F. \\ \text{Then } (T + S)R = TR + SR \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}((T + S)R) = \mathcal{M}(TR) + \mathcal{M}(SR) \\ \Rightarrow [\mathcal{M}(T) + \mathcal{M}(S)]\mathcal{M}(R) = \mathcal{M}(T)\mathcal{M}(R) + \mathcal{M}(S)\mathcal{M}(R) \\ \Rightarrow (D + E)F = DF + EF. \end{array} \end{array} \quad \square$$

**14** Prove that matrix multi is associ. In other words,

suppose  $A, B$  and  $C$  are mtcs whose sizes are such that  $(AB)C$  makes sense.

Explain why  $A(BC)$  makes sense and prove that  $(AB)C = A(BC)$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Because  $[(AB)C]_{j,k} = (AB)_{j,\cdot}C_{\cdot,k} = \sum_{s=1}^n (A_{j,s}B_{s,\cdot})C_{\cdot,k} = \sum_{s=1}^n A_{j,s}(B_{s,\cdot}C_{\cdot,k}) = \sum_{s=1}^n A_{j,s}(BC)_{s,k} = A(BC)_{j,k}$

Hence we conclude that  $(AB)C = A(BC)$ .

OR. Suppose  $A \in \mathbf{F}^{m,n}, B \in \mathbf{F}^{n,p}, C \in \mathbf{F}^{p,s}$ .

Let  $(e_1, \dots, e_M)$  be the standard basis of  $\mathbf{F}^M$ , where  $M = \max\{m, n, p, s\}$ .

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{F}^n, \mathbf{F}^m)$  such that  $Te_k = \sum_{j=1}^m A_{j,k}e_j$  for each  $k = 1, \dots, n$ . Then  $\mathcal{M}(T) = A$ .

Similarly, define  $S, R$  such that  $\mathcal{M}(S) = B, \mathcal{M}(R) = C$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } (TS)R = T(SR) &\Rightarrow \mathcal{M}((TS)R) = \mathcal{M}(T(SR)) \\ &\Rightarrow [\mathcal{M}(T)\mathcal{M}(S)]\mathcal{M}(R) = \mathcal{M}(T)[\mathcal{M}(S)\mathcal{M}(R)] \\ &\Rightarrow (AB)C = A(BC). \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

**15** Suppose  $A$  is an  $n$ -by- $n$  matrix and  $1 \leq j, k \leq n$ .

Show that the entry in row  $j$ , col  $k$ , of  $A^3$

(which is defined to mean  $AAA$ ) is  $\sum_{p=1}^n \sum_{r=1}^n A_{j,p}A_{p,r}A_{r,k}$ .

**SOLUTION:**

$$(AAA)_{j,k} = (AA)_{j,\cdot}A_{\cdot,k} = \sum_{p=1}^n (A_{j,p}A_{p,\cdot})A_{\cdot,k} = \sum_{p=1}^n \sum_{r=1}^n A_{j,p}A_{p,r}A_{r,k}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{OR. } (AAA)_{j,k} &= \sum_{r=1}^n (AA)_{j,r}A_{r,k} = \sum_{r=1}^n \left( \sum_{p=1}^n A_{j,p}A_{p,r} \right) A_{r,k} \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^n (A_{j,1}A_{1,r}A_{r,k} + \dots + A_{j,n}A_{n,r}A_{r,k}) \\ &= A_{j,1} \sum_{r=1}^n A_{1,r}A_{r,k} + \dots + A_{j,n} \sum_{r=1}^n A_{n,r}A_{r,k} = \sum_{p=1}^n \sum_{r=1}^n A_{j,p}A_{p,r}A_{r,k}. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

ENDED

• Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  is inv. Show that  $T^{-1}$  is inv and  $(T^{-1})^{-1} = T$ .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} TT^{-1} = (T^{-1})^{-1}T^{-1} = I \in \mathcal{L}(V) \\ T^{-1}T = T^{-1}(T^{-1})^{-1} = I \in \mathcal{L}(W) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow T = (T^{-1})^{-1}, \text{ by the uniqueness of inverse.} \quad \square$$

1 Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(U, V)$  and  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  are both inv linear maps.

Prove that  $ST \in \mathcal{L}(U, W)$  is inv and that  $(ST)^{-1} = T^{-1}S^{-1}$ .

SOLUTION:  $\left. \begin{array}{l} (ST)(T^{-1}S^{-1}) = STT^{-1}S^{-1} = I \in \mathcal{L}(W) \\ (T^{-1}S^{-1})(ST) = T^{-1}S^{-1}ST = I \in \mathcal{L}(V) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow (ST)^{-1} = T^{-1}S^{-1}, \text{ by the uniqueness of inverse.} \quad \square$

9 Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ .

Prove that  $ST$  is inv  $\iff S$  and  $T$  are inv.

SOLUTION:

Suppose  $S, T$  are inv. Then  $(ST)(T^{-1}S^{-1}) = (T^{-1}S^{-1})(ST) = I$ . Hence  $ST$  is inv.

Suppose  $ST$  is inv. Let  $R = (ST)^{-1} \Rightarrow R(ST) = (ST)R = I$ .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} Tv = 0 \Rightarrow v = R(ST)v = RS(Tv) = 0 \\ \forall v \in V, v = (ST)Rv = S(TRv) \in \text{range } S \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow T \text{ is inje, } S \text{ is surj.}$$

Notice that  $V$  is finite-dim. Hence  $S, T$  are inv.  $\square$

OR. Suppose  $ST$  is inv but  $S$  or  $T$  is not inv ( $\Rightarrow$  not surj and inje).

If  $S$  is not inv then  $\dim \text{range } S < \dim V$  and by Problem (23) in (3.B),

$\dim \text{range } ST \leq \dim \text{range } S < \dim V$ . Thus  $ST$  is not surj. Contradicts.

If  $T$  is not inv then  $\dim \text{range } T < 0$ . Similarly,  $ST$  is not surj. Contradicts.  $\square$

10 Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Prove that  $ST = I \iff TS = I$ .

SOLUTION:

$$\text{Suppose } ST = I. \left. \begin{array}{l} Tv = 0 \Rightarrow v = STv = 0 \\ v \in V \Rightarrow v = S(Tv) \in \text{range } S \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow T \text{ is inje, } S \text{ is surj.}$$

Notice that  $V$  is finite-dim. Thus  $T, S$  are inv.

OR. By Problem (9),  $V$  is finite-dim and  $ST = I$  is inv  $\Rightarrow S, T$  are inv.

$S((TS)v) = ST(Sv) = Sv \Rightarrow (TS)v = v \Rightarrow S$  is inv.

OR.  $ST = I \Rightarrow S = T^{-1} \Rightarrow S^{-1} = T$ .  $\times S = S \Rightarrow TS = S^{-1}S = I$ .

Reversing the roles of  $S$  and  $T$ , we conclude that  $TS = I \Rightarrow ST = I$ .  $\square$

11 Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $S, T, U \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $STU = I$ .

Show that  $T$  is inv and that  $T^{-1} = US$ .

SOLUTION: Using Problem (9) and (10).

$(ST)U = U(ST) = (US)T = T(US) = S(TU) = (TU)S = I$ .

$\Rightarrow U^{-1} = ST, \quad T^{-1} = US, \quad S^{-1} = TU$ .  $\square$

12 Show that the result in Exercise 11 can fail without the hypothesis that  $V$  is finite-dim.

SOLUTION:

Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^\infty, S(a_1, a_2, \dots) = (a_2, \dots), T(a_1, \dots) = (0, a_1, \dots), U = I$ . Then  $STU = I$  but  $T^{-1}$  is not inv.

13 Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $R, S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  are such that  $RST$  is surj.

Prove that  $S$  is inje.

SOLUTION: By Problem (1) and (9), Notice that  $V$  is finite-dim. Then  $RST$  is inv.

$$(RST)^{-1} = ((RS)T)^{-1} = T^{-1}(RS)^{-1} = T^{-1}S^{-1}R^{-1}.$$

OR. Let  $X = (RST)^{-1} \left| \begin{array}{l} Tv = 0 \Rightarrow v = X(RSTv) = 0 \Rightarrow T \text{ is inje, and therefore is inv.} \\ \forall v \in V, v = (RST)Xv \in \text{range } R \Rightarrow R \text{ is surj, and therefore is inv.} \end{array} \right.$

Thus  $S = R^{-1}(RST)T^{-1}$  is inv. □

**15** Prove that every linear map from  $\mathbf{F}^{n,1}$  to  $\mathbf{F}^{m,1}$  is given by a matrix multi.

In other words, prove that if  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{F}^{n,1}, \mathbf{F}^{m,1})$ , then  $\exists A \in \mathbf{F}^{m,n}, Tx = Ax, \forall x \in \mathbf{F}^{n,1}$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Let  $E_i \in \mathbf{F}^{n,1}$  for each  $i = 1, \dots, n$  ( where  $M = \max\{m, n\}$  ) be such that  $(E_i)_{j,1} = \begin{cases} 0, & i \neq j \\ 1, & i = j \end{cases}$

Then  $(E_1, \dots, E_n)$  is linely inde and thus is a basis of  $\mathbf{F}^{n,1}$ .

Similarly, let  $(R_1, \dots, R_m)$  be a basis of  $\mathbf{F}^{m,1}$ .

Suppose  $T(E_i) = A_{1,i}R_1 + \dots + A_{m,i}R_m$  for each  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Hence by letting  $A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{1,1} & \dots & A_{1,n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{m,1} & \dots & A_{m,n} \end{pmatrix}$ . □

**COMMENT:**  $\mathcal{M}(T) = A$ . Conversely it is true as well.

• OR (10.A.2) Suppose  $A, B \in \mathbf{F}^{n,n}$ . Prove that  $AB = I \Leftrightarrow BA = I$ .

**SOLUTION:** Using Problem (10) and (15).

Define  $T, S \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{F}^{n,1}, \mathbf{F}^{n,1})$  by  $Tx = Ax, Sx = Bx$  for all  $x \in \mathbf{F}^{n,1}$ . Then  $\mathcal{M}(T) = A, \mathcal{M}(S) = B$ .

Thus  $AB = I \Leftrightarrow A(Bx) = x \Leftrightarrow T(Sx) = x \Leftrightarrow TS = I \Leftrightarrow ST = I \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{M}(S)\mathcal{M}(T) = BA = I$ . □

• **NOTE FOR [3.60]:** Suppose  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is a basis of  $V$  and  $(w_1, \dots, w_m)$  is a basis of  $W$ .

Define  $E_{i,j} \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  by  $E_{i,j}(v_x) = \delta_{ix}w_j; \quad \delta_{ix} = \begin{cases} 0, & i \neq x \\ 1, & i = x \end{cases}$  **COROLLARY:**  $E_{l,k}E_{i,j} = \delta_{jl}E_{i,k}$ .

Denote  $\mathcal{M}(E_{i,j})$  by  $\mathcal{E}^{(j,i)}$ .  $(\mathcal{E}^{(j,i)})_{l,k} = \begin{cases} 0, & i \neq k \text{ or } j \neq l \\ 1, & i = k \text{ and } j = l \end{cases}$

Because  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  and  $\mathbf{F}^{m,n}$  are iso. And  $T = \mathcal{M}^{-1}\mathcal{M}(T), E_{i,j} = \mathcal{M}^{-1}\mathcal{E}^{(j,i)}$ .

Hence  $\forall T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W), \exists ! A_{i,j} \in \mathbf{F} (\forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}), \mathcal{M}(T) = A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{1,1} & \dots & A_{1,n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{m,1} & \dots & A_{m,n} \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$\text{Thus } A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{1,1}\mathcal{E}^{(1,1)} + & \dots & +A_{1,n}\mathcal{E}^{(1,n)} \\ + & \dots & + \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ + & \dots & + \\ A_{m,1}\mathcal{E}^{(m,1)} + & \dots & +A_{m,n}\mathcal{E}^{(m,n)} \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow T = \begin{pmatrix} A_{1,1}E_{1,1} + & \dots & +A_{1,n}E_{n,1} \\ + & \dots & + \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ + & \dots & + \\ A_{m,1}E_{1,m} + & \dots & +A_{m,n}E_{n,m} \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}(V, W) = \text{span} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} E_{1,1} & \dots & E_{n,1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ E_{1,m} & \dots & E_{n,m} \end{pmatrix}}_B; \quad \mathbf{F}^{m,n} = \text{span} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{E}^{(1,1)} & \dots & \mathcal{E}^{(1,n)} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathcal{E}^{(m,1)} & \dots & \mathcal{E}^{(m,n)} \end{pmatrix}}_{B_m}.$$

Hence by [2.42] and [3.61], we conclude that  $B$  is a basis of  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  and that  $B_M$  is a basis of  $\mathbf{F}^{m,n}$ .

◦ Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ .

Define  $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{L}(V))$  by  $\mathcal{A}(T) = ST$  for  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ .

(a) Show that  $\dim \text{null } \mathcal{A} = (\dim V)(\dim \text{null } S)$ .

(b) Show that  $\dim \text{range } \mathcal{A} = (\dim V)(\dim \text{range } S)$ .

**SOLUTION:**

(a) For all  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V), ST = 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{range } T \subset \text{null } S$ . Thus  $\text{null } \mathcal{A} = \mathcal{L}(V, \text{null } S)$ .

(b) For all  $R \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ ,  $\text{range } R \subseteq \text{range } S \iff \exists T \in \mathcal{L}(V), R = ST$ . ( By Problem (25) in 3.B )

Thus  $\text{range } \mathcal{A} = \mathcal{L}(V, \text{range } S)$ . □

OR. Using NOTE FOR [3.60].

Let  $(w_1, \dots, w_m)$  be a basis of  $\text{range } S$ , extend it to a basis of  $V$  as  $(w_1, \dots, w_m, \dots, w_n)$ .

Let  $v_i \in V$  such that  $Sw_i = w_i$  for  $m = 1, \dots, m$ . Extend  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  to a basis of  $V$  as  $(v_1, \dots, v_m, \dots, v_n)$ .

Define  $E_{i,j} \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  by  $E_{i,j}(v_x) = \delta_{ix}w_i$ .

$$\text{Thus } S = E_{1,1} + \dots + E_{m,m}; \quad \mathcal{M}(S, (v_1, \dots, v_n), (w_1, \dots, w_n)) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Define  $R_{i,j} \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  by  $R_{i,j}(w_x) = \delta_{ix}v_i$ .

Let  $E_{j,k}R_{i,j} = Q_{i,k}, \quad R_{j,k}E_{i,j} = G_{i,k}$

$$\text{Because } \forall T \in \mathcal{L}(V), \quad \exists! A_{i,j} \in \mathbb{F} (\forall i, j = 1, \dots, n), \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} A_{1,1}R_{1,1} + \dots + A_{1,m}R_{m,1} + \dots + A_{1,n}R_{n,1} \\ + \dots + \dots + \dots + \dots \\ \vdots \quad \ddots \quad \vdots \quad \ddots \quad \vdots \\ + \dots + \dots + \dots + \dots \\ A_{m,1}R_{1,m} + \dots + A_{m,m}R_{m,m} + \dots + A_{m,n}R_{n,m} \\ + \dots + \dots + \dots + \dots \\ \vdots \quad \ddots \quad \vdots \quad \ddots \quad \vdots \\ + \dots + \dots + \dots + \dots \\ A_{n,1}R_{1,n} + \dots + A_{n,m}R_{m,n} + \dots + A_{n,n}R_{n,n} \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{A}(T) = ST = \left( \sum_{r=1}^m E_{r,r} \right) \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n A_{i,j} R_{j,i} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n A_{i,j} Q_{j,i} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{1,1}Q_{1,1} + \dots + A_{1,m}Q_{m,1} + \dots + A_{1,n}Q_{n,1} \\ + \dots + \dots + \dots + \dots \\ \vdots \quad \ddots \quad \vdots \quad \ddots \quad \vdots \\ + \dots + \dots + \dots + \dots \\ A_{m,1}Q_{1,m} + \dots + A_{m,m}Q_{m,m} + \dots + A_{m,n}Q_{n,m} \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Thus } \text{null } \mathcal{A} = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} R_{1,m+1}, \dots, R_{n,m+1} \\ \vdots \quad \ddots \quad \vdots \\ R_{1,n}, \dots, R_{n,n} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{range } \mathcal{A} = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} Q_{1,1}, \dots, Q_{n,1} \\ \vdots \quad \ddots \quad \vdots \\ Q_{1,m}, \dots, Q_{n,m} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence (a)  $\dim \text{null } \mathcal{A} = n \times (n - m)$ ; (b)  $\dim \text{range } \mathcal{A} = n \times m$ . □

COMMENT: Define  $\mathcal{B} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{L}(V))$  by  $\mathcal{B}(T) = TS$  for  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ .

$$\text{Similarly, } \mathcal{B}(T) = TS = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n A_{i,j} R_{j,i} \right) \left( \sum_{r=1}^m E_{r,r} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m A_{i,j} G_{j,i} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{1,1}G_{1,1} + \dots + A_{1,m}G_{m,1} \\ + \dots + \dots + \dots \\ \vdots \quad \ddots \quad \vdots \\ + \dots + \dots + \dots \\ A_{m,1}G_{1,m} + \dots + A_{m,m}G_{m,m} \\ + \dots + \dots + \dots \\ \vdots \quad \ddots \quad \vdots \\ + \dots + \dots + \dots \\ A_{n,1}G_{1,n} + \dots + A_{n,m}G_{m,n} \end{pmatrix}.$$

• OR (10.A.1) Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is a basis of  $V$ .

Prove that  $\mathcal{M}(T, (v_1, \dots, v_n))$  is inv  $\iff T$  is inv.

SOLUTION:

Notice that  $\mathcal{M}$  is an iso of  $\mathcal{L}(V)$  onto  $\mathbb{F}^{n,n}$ .

(a)  $T^{-1}T = TT^{-1} = I \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}(T^{-1})\mathcal{M}(T) = \mathcal{M}(T)\mathcal{M}(T^{-1}) = I \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}(T^{-1}) = \mathcal{M}(T)^{-1}$ .

(b)  $\mathcal{M}(T)\mathcal{M}(T)^{-1} = \mathcal{M}(T)^{-1}\mathcal{M}(T) = I$ .  $\exists ! S \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  such that  $\mathcal{M}(T)^{-1} = \mathcal{M}(S)$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{M}(T)\mathcal{M}(S) = \mathcal{M}(S)\mathcal{M}(T) = I = \mathcal{M}(TS) = \mathcal{M}(ST)$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{M}^{-1}\mathcal{M}(TS) = \mathcal{M}^{-1}\mathcal{M}(ST) = I = TS = ST \Rightarrow S = T^{-1}$ . □

• OR (10.A.4) Suppose that  $(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n)$  and  $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$  are bases of  $V$ .

Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  be such that  $Tv_k = u_k$  for each  $k = 1, \dots, n$ .

Prove that  $\mathcal{M}(T, (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)) = \mathcal{M}(I, (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n), (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n))$ .

**SOLUTION:**

For ease of notation, let  $\mathcal{M}(T, \alpha \rightarrow \beta) = \mathcal{M}(T, (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n), (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n))$ ,  $\mathcal{M}(T, \alpha \rightarrow \alpha) = \mathcal{M}(T, (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n))$

Denote  $\mathcal{M}(T, \alpha \rightarrow \alpha)$  by  $A$  and  $\mathcal{M}(I, \beta \rightarrow \alpha)$  by  $B$ .

$\forall k \in \{1, \dots, n\}, Iu_k = u_k = B_{1,k}\alpha_1 + \dots + B_{n,k}\alpha_n = Tv_k = A_{1,k}\alpha_1 + \dots + A_{n,k}\alpha_n \Rightarrow A = B$ . □

OR. Note that  $\mathcal{M}(T, \alpha \rightarrow \beta)$  is the identity matrix.

$\mathcal{M}(T, \alpha \rightarrow \alpha) = \mathcal{M}(I, \beta \rightarrow \alpha) \underbrace{\mathcal{M}(T, \alpha \rightarrow \beta)}_{=\mathcal{M}(I, \beta \rightarrow \beta)} = \mathcal{M}(I, \beta \rightarrow \alpha)$ . □

OR. Note that  $\mathcal{M}(T, \beta \rightarrow \beta)\mathcal{M}(I, \alpha \rightarrow \beta) = \mathcal{M}(T, \alpha \rightarrow \beta) = I$ .

$\mathcal{M}(T, \alpha \rightarrow \alpha) = \mathcal{M}(I, \alpha \rightarrow \beta)^{-1} \underbrace{\mathcal{M}(T, \beta \rightarrow \beta)\mathcal{M}(I, \alpha \rightarrow \beta)}_{\mathcal{M}(T, \alpha \rightarrow \beta)} = \mathcal{M}(I, \beta \rightarrow \alpha)$ . □

**COMMENT:** Denote  $\mathcal{M}(T, \beta \rightarrow \beta)$  by  $A'$ .

$u_k = Iu_k = B_{1,k}\alpha_1 + \dots + B_{n,k}\alpha_n, \forall k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

又  $Tu_k = T(B_{1,k}\alpha_1 + \dots + B_{n,k}\alpha_n) = B_{1,k}\beta_1 + \dots + B_{n,k}\beta_n = A'_{1,k}\beta_1 + \dots + A'_{n,k}\beta_n \Rightarrow A' = B$ .

OR.  $\mathcal{M}(T, \beta \rightarrow \beta) = \mathcal{M}(T, \alpha \rightarrow \beta)\mathcal{M}(I, \beta \rightarrow \alpha) = B$ .

**16** Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ .

Prove that  $\exists \lambda \in \mathbf{F}, S = \lambda I \iff ST = TS$  for every  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ .

**SOLUTION:** Using the notation and result in (o).

Suppose  $S = \lambda I$ . Then  $ST = TS = \lambda T$  for every  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Conversely, if  $S = 0$ , then we are done.

Suppose  $S \neq 0, ST = TS, \forall T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ .

Let  $S = E_{1,1} + \dots + E_{m,m} \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}(S, (v_1, \dots, v_1)) = \mathcal{M}(I, (w_1, \dots, w_n), (v_1, \dots, v_n))$ .

Then  $\forall k \in \{m+1, \dots, n\}, 0 \neq SR_{k,1} = R_{k,1}S$ . Hence  $n = \dim V = \dim \text{range } S = m$ .

Note that  $R_{i,j}S = SR_{i,j} \iff Q_{i,j} = G_{i,j}$ . Thus  $Q_{i,j}(w_i) = w_j = a_{i,i}v_j = G_{i,j}(a_{1,i}v_1 + \dots + a_{n,i}v_n)$ . Where:

$a_{i,j} = \mathcal{M}(I, (w_1, \dots, w_n), (v_1, \dots, v_n))_{i,j} \iff w_i = Iw_i = a_{1,i}v_1 + \dots + a_{n,i}v_n$

For each  $j$ , for all  $i$ . Thus  $a_{i,i} = a_{k,k} = \lambda, \forall k \neq i$ .

Hence  $w_i = \lambda v_i \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}(S) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{M}(\lambda I, (v_1, \dots, v_n)) \Rightarrow S = \mathcal{M}^{-1}(\mathcal{M}(\lambda I)) = \lambda I$ . □

• OR (10.A.3) Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ .

Prove that  $T$  has the same matrix with resp to every basis of  $V$

if and only if  $T$  is a scalar multi of the identity operator.

**SOLUTION:** [ Compare with the first solution of Problem (16) in (3.A) ]

Suppose  $T = \lambda I$  for some  $\lambda \in \mathbf{F}$ . Then  $T$  has the same matrix with resp to every basis of  $V$ .

Conversely, if  $T = 0$ , then we are done; Suppose  $T \neq 0$ . And  $v$  is a nonzero vector in  $V$ .

Assume that  $(v, Tv)$  is linely inde.

Extend  $(v, Tv)$  to a basis of  $V$  as  $(v, Tv, u_3, \dots, u_n)$ . Let  $B = \mathcal{M}(T, (v, Tv, u_3, \dots, u_n))$ .

$\Rightarrow Tv = B_{1,1}v + B_{2,1}(Tv) + B_{3,1}u_3 + \dots + B_{n,1}u_n \Rightarrow B_{2,1} = 1, B_{i,1} = 0, \forall i \neq 2$ .

By assumption,  $A = \mathcal{M}(T, (v, w_2, \dots, w_n)) = B$  for any basis  $(v, w_2, \dots, w_n)$ . Then  $A_{2,1} = 1, A_{i,1} = 0 (\dots)$ .

$\Rightarrow Tv = w_2$ , which is not true if we let  $w_2 = u_3, w_3 = Tv, w_j = u_j (j = 4, \dots, n)$ . Contradicts.

Hence  $(v, Tv)$  is linely depe  $\Rightarrow \forall v \in V, \exists \lambda_v \in \mathbb{F}, Tv = \lambda_v v$ .

Now we show that  $\lambda_v$  is independent of  $v$ , that is,

to show that for any two nonzero distinct vectors  $v, w \in V, \lambda_v = \lambda_w$ . Thus  $T = \lambda I, \exists \lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ .

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (v, w) \text{ is linely inde} &\Rightarrow T(v+w) = \lambda_{v+w}(v+w) = \lambda_{v+w}v + \lambda_{v+w}w \\ &= \lambda_v v + \lambda_w w = Tv + Tw \Rightarrow \lambda_{v+w} = \lambda_v = \lambda_w \\ (v, w) \text{ is linely depe, } w = cv &\Rightarrow Tw = \lambda_w w = \lambda_w cv = c\lambda_v v = T(cv) \Rightarrow \lambda_v = \lambda_w \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \square$$

OR. Conversely, denote  $\mathcal{M}(T, (u_1, \dots, u_m))$  by  $A$ , where the basis  $(u_1, \dots, u_m)$  is arbitrary.

Fix one basis  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  and then  $(v_1, \dots, \frac{1}{2}v_k, \dots, v_m)$  is also a basis for any given  $k \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ .

Fix one  $k$ . Now we have  $T(\frac{1}{2}v_k) = A_{1,k}v_1 + \dots + A_{k,k}(\frac{1}{2}v_k) + \dots + A_{m,k}v_m$

$\Rightarrow Tv_k = 2A_{1,k}v_1 + \dots + A_{k,k}v_k + \dots + 2A_{m,k}v_m = A_{1,k}v_1 + \dots + A_{k,k}v_k + \dots + A_{m,k}v_m$ .

Then  $A_{j,k} = 2A_{j,k} \Rightarrow A_{j,k} = 0$  for all  $j \neq k$ . Thus  $Tv_k = A_{k,k}v_k, \forall k \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ .

Now we show that  $A_{k,k} = A_{j,j}$  for all  $j \neq k$ . Choose  $j, k$  such that  $j \neq k$ .

Consider the basis  $(v'_1, \dots, v'_j, \dots, v'_k, \dots, v'_m)$ ,

where  $v'_j = v_k, v'_k = v_j$  and  $v'_i = v_i$  for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, m\} \setminus \{j, k\}$ .

Remember that  $\mathcal{M}(T, (v'_1, \dots, v'_m)) = \mathcal{M}(T, (v_1, \dots, v_m)) = A$ .

Hence  $T(v'_k) = A_{1,k}v'_1 + \dots + A_{k,k}v'_k + \dots + A_{m,k}v'_m = A_{k,k}v'_k = A_{k,k}v_j$ , while  $T(v'_j) = T(v_k) = A_{j,j}v_j$ .

Thus  $A_{k,k} = A_{j,j}$ .  $\square$

**17** Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim. Show that the only two-sided ideals of  $\mathcal{L}(V)$  are  $\{0\}$  and  $\mathcal{L}(V)$ .

A subsp  $\mathcal{E}$  of  $\mathcal{L}(V)$  is called a two-sided ideal of  $\mathcal{L}(V)$  if  $TE \in \mathcal{E}, ET \in \mathcal{E}, \forall E \in \mathcal{E}, T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ .

**SOLUTION:** Using NOTE FOR [3.60]. Let  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  be a basis of  $V$ . If  $\mathcal{E} = 0$ , then we are done.

Suppose  $\mathcal{E} \neq 0$  and  $\mathcal{E}$  is a two-sided ideal of  $\mathcal{L}(V)$ .

Then for any  $E_{i,j} \in \mathcal{E}, (\forall x, y = 1, \dots, n)$ , by assumption,  $E_{j,x}E_{i,j} = E_{i,x} \in \mathcal{E}, E_{i,j}E_{y,i} = E_{y,j} \in \mathcal{E}$ .

Again,  $E_{y,x'}, E_{y',x} \in \mathcal{E}$  for all  $x', y', x, y = 1, \dots, n$ . Thus  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{L}(V)$ .  $\square$

**18** Show that  $V$  and  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{F}, V)$  are iso vector spaces.

**SOLUTION:**

Define  $\Psi \in \mathcal{L}(V, \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{F}, V))$  by  $\Psi(v) = \Psi_v$ ; where  $\Psi_v \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{F}, V)$  and  $\Psi_v(\lambda) = \lambda v$ .

(a)  $\Psi(v) = \Psi_v = 0 \Rightarrow \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{F}, \Psi_v(\lambda) = \lambda v = 0 \Rightarrow v = 0$ . Hence  $\Psi$  is inje.

(b)  $\forall T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{F}, V)$ , let  $v = T(1) \Rightarrow T(\lambda) = \lambda v = \Psi_v(\lambda), \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{F} \Rightarrow T = \Psi(T(1))$ . Hence  $\Psi$  is surj.  $\square$

OR. Define  $\Phi \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{F}, V), V)$  by  $\Phi(T) = T(1)$ .

(a) Suppose  $\Phi(T) = 0 = T(1) = \lambda T(1) = T(\lambda), \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{F} \Rightarrow T = 0$ . Thus  $\Phi$  is inje.

(b) For any  $v \in V$ , define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{F}, V)$  by  $T(\lambda) = \lambda v$ . Then  $\Phi(T) = T(1) = v$ . Thus  $\Phi$  is surj.  $\square$

**COMMENT:**  $\Phi = \Psi^{-1}$ .

• Suppose  $q \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$ . Prove that  $\exists p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}), q(x) = (x^2+x)p''(x) + 2xp'(x) + p(3), \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Note that  $\deg[(x^2+x)p''(x) + 2xp'(x) + p(3)] = \deg p$ .

Define  $T_n : \mathcal{P}_n(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_n(\mathbb{R})$  by  $T_n(p) = (x^2+x)p''(x) + 2xp'(x) + p(3)$ .

As can be easily checked,  $T_n$  is an operator.

Because  $\deg(T_n p) = \deg p$ . If  $T_n(p) = 0 \Rightarrow \deg(T_n p) = -\infty$ , then  $\deg p = -\infty \Rightarrow p = 0$ .

Hence  $T_n$  is inje and therefore is surj.

For all  $q \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$ , if  $q = 0$ , let  $m = 0$ ; if  $q \neq 0$ , let  $m = \deg q$ . We have  $q \in \mathcal{P}_m(\mathbb{R})$ .

Hence  $\exists p \in \mathcal{P}_m(\mathbb{R}), q(x) = T_m(p) = (x^2 + x)p''(x) + 2xp'(x) + p(3)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**19** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}))$  is inje.  $\deg Tp \leq \deg p$  for every nonzero  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$ .

(a) Prove that  $T$  is surj.

(b) Prove that for every nonzero  $p$ ,  $\deg Tp = \deg p$ .

**SOLUTION:**

(a)  $T$  is inje  $\iff T|_{\mathcal{P}_n(\mathbb{R})} : \mathcal{P}_n(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_n(\mathbb{R})$  is inje for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$

$\iff T|_{\mathcal{P}_n(\mathbb{R})}$  is surj for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}^+ \iff T$  is surj.

(b) Using mathematical induction.

(i)  $\deg p = 0 \Rightarrow p = C \Rightarrow \deg Tp = \deg p = 0$ .

$\deg p = -\infty \Rightarrow p = 0 \Rightarrow \deg Tp = \deg p = -\infty$ .

(ii) Suppose  $\deg f = \deg Tf$  for all  $f \in \mathcal{P}_n(\mathbb{R})$ . Then suppose  $\deg g = n + 1, g \in \mathcal{P}_{n+1}(\mathbb{R})$ .

Assume that  $\deg Tg < \deg g$  ( $\Rightarrow \deg Tg \leq n, Tg \in \mathcal{P}_n(\mathbb{R})$ ).

Then by (a),  $\exists f \in \mathcal{P}_n(\mathbb{R}), T(f) = (Tg)$ .  $\nexists T$  is inje  $\Rightarrow f = g$ .

While  $\deg f = \deg Tf = \deg Tg < \deg g$ . Contradicts the assumption.

Hence  $\deg Tp = \deg p$  for all  $p \in \mathcal{P}_{n+1}(\mathbb{R})$ .

Thus  $\deg Tp = \deg p$  for all  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$ . □

• Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  is a list in  $V$  such that  $(Tv_1, \dots, Tv_m)$  spans  $V$ .

Prove that  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  spans  $V$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Because  $V = \text{span}(Tv_1, \dots, Tv_m) \Rightarrow T$  is surj,  $\nexists V$  is finite-dim  $\Rightarrow T$  is inv  $\Rightarrow T^{-1}$  is inv.

$\forall v \in V, \exists a_i \in \mathbb{F}, v = a_1Tv_1 + \dots + a_nTv_n \Rightarrow T^{-1}v = a_1v_1 + \dots + a_nv_n \Rightarrow \text{range } T^{-1} \subseteq \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_n)$ . □

OR. Reduce  $(Tv_1, \dots, Tv_n)$  to a basis of  $V$  as  $(Tv_{\alpha_1}, \dots, Tv_{\alpha_m})$ , where  $m = \dim V$  and  $\alpha_i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ .

Then  $(v_{\alpha_1}, \dots, v_{\alpha_m})$  is linely inde of length  $m$ , therefore is a basis of  $V$ , contained in the list  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$ . □

**2** Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $\dim V > 1$ .

Prove that the set of non-inv operators on  $V$  is not a subsp of  $\mathcal{L}(V)$ .

**SOLUTION:** Denote the set by  $U$ .

Suppose  $\dim V = n > 1$ . Let  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  be a basis of  $V$ .

Define  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  by  $S(a_1v_1 + \dots + a_nv_n) = a_1v_1$  and  $T(a_1v_1 + \dots + a_nv_n) = a_2v_1 + \dots + a_nv_n$ .

Hence  $S + T = I$  is inv.

Thus  $U$  is not closed under add and therefore is not a subsp. □

**COMMENT:** If  $\dim V = 1$ , then  $U = \{0\}$  is a subsp of  $\mathcal{L}(V)$ .

**3** Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim,  $U$  is a subsp of  $V$ , and  $S \in \mathcal{L}(U, V)$ .

Prove that there exists an inv  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, V)$  such that

$Tu = Su$  for every  $u \in U$  if and only if  $S$  is inje. [ Compare this with (3.A.11). ]

**SOLUTION:**

(a)  $Tu = Su$  for every  $u \in U \Rightarrow u = T^{-1}Su \Rightarrow S$  is inje. OR.  $\text{null } S = \text{null } T \cap U = \{0\} \cap U = \{0\}$ .

(b) Suppose  $(u_1, \dots, u_m)$  be a basis of  $U$  and  $S$  is inje  $\Rightarrow (Su_1, \dots, Su_m)$  is linely inde in  $V$ .

Extend these to bases of  $V$  as  $(u_1, \dots, u_m, v_1, \dots, v_n)$  and  $(Su_1, \dots, Su_m, w_1, \dots, w_n)$ .

Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  by  $T(u_i) = Su_i$ ;  $Tv_j = w_j$ , for each  $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

**4** Suppose that  $W$  is finite-dim and  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ .

Prove that  $\text{null } S = \text{null } T (= U) \iff S = ET, \exists \text{ inv } E \in \mathcal{L}(W)$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Define  $E \in \mathcal{L}(W)$  by  $E(Tv_i) = Sv_i$ ,  $E(w_j) = x_j$ , for each  $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ . Where:

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <p>Let <math>(Tv_1, \dots, Tv_m)</math> be a basis of range <math>T</math>, extend it to a basis of <math>W</math> as <math>(Tv_1, \dots, Tv_m, w_1, \dots, w_n)</math>.</p> <p>Let <math>(u_1, \dots, u_n)</math> be a basis of <math>U</math>. Then by (3.B.TIPS), <math>(v_1, \dots, v_m, u_1, \dots, u_n)</math> is a basis of <math>V</math>.</p> <p><math>\text{null } S = \text{null } T \Rightarrow V = \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m) \oplus \text{null } S \Rightarrow \text{span}(Sv_1, \dots, Sv_m) = \text{range } S</math>.</p> <p>And <math>\dim \text{range } T = \dim \text{range } S = \dim V - \dim U = m</math>. Hence <math>(Sv_1, \dots, Sv_m)</math> is a basis of range <math>S</math>.</p> <p>Thus we let <math>(Sv_1, \dots, Sv_m, x_1, \dots, x_n)</math> be a basis of <math>W</math>.</p> | $\therefore E$ is inv<br>and $S = ET$ . |
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Conversely,  $S = ET \Rightarrow \text{null } S = \text{null } ET$ .

Then  $v \in \text{null } ET \iff ET(v) = 0 \iff Tv = 0 \iff v \in \text{null } T$ . Hence  $\text{null } ET = \text{null } T = \text{null } S$ . □

**5** Suppose that  $W$  is finite-dim and  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ .

Prove that  $\text{range } S = \text{range } T (= R) \iff S = TE, \exists \text{ inv } E \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Define  $E \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  as  $E: v_i \mapsto r_i; u_j \mapsto s_j$ ; for each  $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ . Where:

|  |                                      |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| <p>Let <math>(Tv_1, \dots, Tv_m)</math> and <math>(Sr_1, \dots, Sr_m)</math> be bases of <math>R</math> such that <math>\forall i, Tv_i = Sr_i</math>.</p> <p>Let <math>(u_1, \dots, u_n)</math> and <math>(s_1, \dots, s_n)</math> be bases of <math>\text{null } T</math> and <math>\text{null } S</math> respectively.</p> <p>Thus <math>(v_1, \dots, v_m, u_1, \dots, u_n)</math> and <math>(r_1, \dots, r_m, s_1, \dots, s_n)</math> are bases of <math>V</math>.</p> | $\therefore E$ is inv and $S = TE$ . |
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Conversely,  $S = TE \Rightarrow \text{range } S = \text{range } TE$ .

Then  $w \in \text{range } S \iff \exists v \in V, Sv = TE(v) = T(E(v)) = w \in \text{range } T$ . Hence  $\text{range } S = \text{range } T$ . □

**6** Suppose  $V$  and  $W$  are finite-dim and  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . [ $\dim \text{null } S = \dim \text{null } T = n$ ]

Prove that  $S = E_2TE_1, \exists \text{ inv } E_1 \in \mathcal{L}(V), E_2 \in \mathcal{L}(W) \iff \dim \text{null } S = \dim \text{null } T$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Define  $E_1: v_i \mapsto r_i; u_j \mapsto s_j$ ; for each  $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

Define  $E_2: Tv_i \mapsto Sr_i; x_j \mapsto y_j$ ; for each  $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ . Where:

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <p>Let <math>(Tv_1, \dots, Tv_m)</math> and <math>(Sr_1, \dots, Sr_m)</math> be bases of range <math>T</math> and range <math>S</math>.</p> <p>Let <math>(u_1, \dots, u_n)</math> and <math>(s_1, \dots, s_n)</math> be bases of <math>\text{null } T</math> and <math>\text{null } S</math> respectively.</p> <p>Thus <math>(v_1, \dots, v_m, u_1, \dots, u_n)</math> and <math>(r_1, \dots, r_m, s_1, \dots, s_n)</math> are bases of <math>V</math>.</p> <p>Extend <math>(Tv_1, \dots, Tv_m)</math> and <math>(Sr_1, \dots, Sr_m)</math> to bases of <math>W</math> as<br/> <math>(Tv_1, \dots, Tv_m, x_1, \dots, x_p)</math> and <math>(Sr_1, \dots, Sr_m, y_1, \dots, y_p)</math>.</p> | $\therefore E_1, E_2$ are inv and $S = E_2TE_1$ . |
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Conversely,  $S = E_2TE_1 \Rightarrow \dim \text{null } S = \dim \text{null } E_2TE_1$ .

$v \in \text{null } E_2TE_1 \iff E_2TE_1(v) = 0 \iff TE_1(v) = 0$ . Hence  $\text{null } E_2TE_1 = \text{null } TE_1 = \text{null } S$ .

$\text{By (3.B.22.COROLLARY), } E \text{ is inv} \Rightarrow \dim \text{null } TE_1 = \dim \text{null } T = \dim \text{null } S$ . □

**8** Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is a surj linear map of  $V$  onto  $W$ .

Prove that there is a subsp  $U$  of  $V$  such that  $T|_U$  is an iso of  $U$  onto  $W$ .

$T|_U$  is the function whose domain is  $U$ , with  $T|_U$  defined by  $T|_U(u) = Tu$  for every  $u \in U$ .

**SOLUTION:**

$T$  is surj  $\Rightarrow \text{range } T = W \Rightarrow \dim \text{range } T = \dim W = \dim V - \dim \text{null } T$ .



Let  $(w_1, \dots, w_m)$  be a basis of  $\text{range } T = W \Rightarrow \forall w_i, \exists ! v_i \in V, Tv_i = w_i$ .

$\Rightarrow (v_1, \dots, v_m)$  is a basis of  $\mathcal{K}$ . Thus  $\dim \mathcal{K} = \dim W$ .

Thus  $T|_{\mathcal{K}}$  maps a basis of  $\mathcal{K}$  to a basis of  $\text{range } T = W$ . Denote  $\mathcal{K}$  by  $U$ . □

OR. By Problem (12) in (3.B), there is a subsp  $U$  of  $V$  such that

$U \cap \text{null } T = \{0\} = \text{null } T|_U, \text{range } T = \{Tu : u \in U\} = \text{range } T|_U$ . □

• Suppose  $V$  and  $W$  are finite-dim and  $U$  is a subsp of  $V$ .

Let  $\mathcal{E} = \{T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W) : U \subseteq \text{null } T\}$ .

(a) Show that  $\mathcal{E}$  is a subsp of  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$ .

(b) Find a formula for  $\dim \mathcal{E}$  in terms of  $\dim V$ ,  $\dim W$  and  $\dim U$ .

Hint: Define  $\Phi : \mathcal{L}(V, W) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(U, W)$  by  $\Phi(T) = T|_U$ . What is  $\text{null } \Phi$ ? What is  $\text{range } \Phi$ ?

**SOLUTION:**

(a)  $\forall S, T \in \mathcal{E}, \lambda \in \mathbf{F}, \forall u \in U, Su = \lambda Tu = (S + \lambda T)u = 0 \Rightarrow (S + \lambda T) \in \mathcal{E}$ .

(b) Define  $\Phi$  as in the hint.

Because  $T \in \text{null } \Phi \iff \Phi(T) = 0 \iff \forall u \in U, Tu = 0 \iff T \in \mathcal{E}$ .

Hence  $\text{null } \Phi = \mathcal{E}$ .

Because  $S \in \mathcal{L}(U, W) \Rightarrow \exists T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W), \Phi(T) = S$ , by (3.B.11)  $\Rightarrow S \in \text{range } \Phi$ .

Hence  $\text{range } \Phi = \mathcal{L}(U, W)$ .

Thus  $\dim \text{null } \Phi = \dim \mathcal{E} = \dim \mathcal{L}(V, W) - \dim \text{range } \Phi = (\dim V - \dim U) \dim W$ . □

OR. Extend  $(u_1, \dots, u_m)$  a basis of  $U$  to  $(u_1, \dots, u_m, v_1, \dots, v_n)$  a basis of  $V$ . Let  $p = \dim W$ .

( See NOTE FOR [3.60])

$$\forall T \in \mathcal{E}, k \in \{1, \dots, m\}, TE_{k,k} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{span} \underbrace{\begin{Bmatrix} E_{1,1} & \cdots & E_{m,1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ E'_{1,p} & \cdots & E'_{m,p} \end{Bmatrix}}_{\text{Denote it by } R} \cap \mathcal{E} = \{0\}.$$

$$\text{又 } W = \text{span} \begin{Bmatrix} E_{m+1,1} & \cdots & E_{n,1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ E_{m+1,p} & \cdots & E_{n,p} \end{Bmatrix} \subseteq \mathcal{E}. \text{ Where } \mathcal{L}(V, W) = R \oplus W \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}(V, W) = R + \mathcal{E}.$$

Then  $\dim \mathcal{E} = \dim \mathcal{L}(V, W) - \dim R - \dim(R \cap \mathcal{E}) = (\dim V - \dim U) \dim W$ . □

**ENDED**

### 3.E

2 Suppose  $V_1, \dots, V_m$  are vecsp such that  $V_1 \times \dots \times V_m$  is finite-dim.

Prove that every  $V_j$  is finite-dim.

**SOLUTION:** Denote  $V_1 \times \dots \times V_m$  by  $U$ . Denote  $\{0\} \times \dots \times \{0\} \times V_i \times \{0\} \times \dots \times \{0\}$  by  $U_i$ .

Let  $(v_1, \dots, v_M)$  be a basis of  $U$ . Note that  $\forall u_i \in V_i, u_i \in U_i \subseteq U$ , for each  $i$ .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Define } R_i \in \mathcal{L}(V_i, U) \text{ by } R_i(u_i) = (0, \dots, 0, u_i, 0, \dots, 0). \\ \text{Define } S_i \in \mathcal{L}(U, V_i) \text{ by } S_i(u_1, \dots, u_i, \dots, u_m) = u_i \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow S_i|_{U_i} = R_i^{-1}|_{U_i}.$$

Thus  $U_i$  and  $V_i$  are iso. 又  $U_i$  is a subsp of a finite-dim vecsp  $U$ . □

3 Give an example of a vecsp  $V$  and its two subsp  $U_1, U_2$  such that

$U_1 \times U_2$  and  $U_1 + U_2$  are iso but  $U_1 + U_2$  is not a direct sum.

**SOLUTION:**

NOTE that at least one of  $U_1, U_2$  must be infinite-dim.

For if not,  $U_1 \times U_2$  is finite-dim and  $\dim(U_1 \times U_2) = \dim(U_1 + U_2) = \dim U_1 + \dim U_2$ .

And  $V$  must be infinite-dim. For if not, both  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  are finite-dim subsp.

Let  $V = \mathbf{F}^\infty = U_1, U_2 = \{(x, 0, \dots) \in \mathbf{F}^\infty : x \in \mathbf{F}\}$ .

Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(U_1 \times U_2, U_1 + U_2)$  by  $T((x_1, x_2, \dots), (x, 0, \dots)) = (x, x_1, x_2, \dots)$   
 Define  $S \in \mathcal{L}(U_1 + U_2, U_1 \times U_2)$  by  $S(x, x_1, x_2, \dots) = ((x_1, x_2, \dots), (x, 0, \dots))$  }  $\Rightarrow S = T^{-1}$ .  $\square$

4 Suppose  $V_1, \dots, V_m$  are vecsps.

Prove that  $\mathcal{L}(V_1 \times \dots \times V_m, W)$  and  $\mathcal{L}(V_1, W) \times \dots \times \mathcal{L}(V_m, W)$  are iso.

SOLUTION: Using the notations in Problem (2).

Note that  $T(u_1, \dots, u_m) = T(u_1, 0, \dots, 0) + \dots + T(0, \dots, u_m)$ .

Define  $\varphi : T \mapsto (T_1, \dots, T_m)$  by  $\varphi(T) = (TR_1, \dots, TR_m)$ .

Define  $\psi : (T_1, \dots, T_m) \mapsto T$  by  $\psi(T_1, \dots, T_m) = T_1S_1 + \dots + T_mS_m$ . }  $\Rightarrow \psi = \varphi^{-1}$ .  $\square$

5 Suppose  $W_1, \dots, W_m$  are vecsps.

Prove that  $\mathcal{L}(V, W_1 \times \dots \times W_m)$  and  $\mathcal{L}(V, W_1) \times \dots \times \mathcal{L}(V, W_m)$  are iso.

SOLUTION: Using the notations in Problem (2).

Note that  $Tv = (w_1, \dots, w_m)$ . Define  $T_i \in \mathcal{L}(V, W_i)$  by  $T_i(v) = w_i$ .

Define  $\varphi : T \mapsto (T_1, \dots, T_m)$  by  $\varphi(T) = (S_1T, \dots, S_mT)$ .

Define  $\psi : (T_1, \dots, T_m) \mapsto T$  by  $\psi(T_1, \dots, T_m) = T_1S_1 + \dots + T_mS_m$ . }  $\Rightarrow \psi = \varphi^{-1}$ .  $\square$

6 For  $m \in \mathbf{N}^+$ , define  $V^m$  by  $\underbrace{V \times \dots \times V}_{m \text{ times}}$ . Prove that  $V^m$  and  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{F}^m, V)$  are iso.

SOLUTION:

Define  $T : (v_1, \dots, v_m) \mapsto \varphi$ , where  $\varphi : (a_1, \dots, a_m) \mapsto v$  is defined by  $\varphi(a_1, \dots, a_m) = a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m$ .

(a) Suppose  $T(v_1, \dots, v_m) = 0$ . Then  $\forall (a_1, \dots, a_m) \in \mathbf{F}^m, \varphi(a_1, \dots, a_m) = a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (v_1, \dots, v_m) = 0 \Rightarrow T$  is inje.

(b) Suppose  $\psi \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{F}^m, V)$ . Let  $(e_1, \dots, e_m)$  be the standard basis of  $\mathbf{F}^m$ . Then  $\forall (b_1, \dots, b_m) \in \mathbf{F}^m$ ,  
 $[T(\psi(e_1), \dots, \psi(e_m))](b_1, \dots, b_m) = b_1\psi(e_1) + \dots + b_m\psi(e_m) = \psi(b_1e_1 + \dots + b_me_m) = \psi(b_1, \dots, b_m)$ .  
 Thus  $T(\psi(e_1), \dots, \psi(e_m)) = \psi$ . Hence  $T$  is surj.  $\square$

7 Suppose  $v, x \in V$  (arbitrary) and  $U$  and  $W$  are subsp of  $V$ .

Suppose  $v + U = x + W$ . Prove that  $U = W$ .

SOLUTION:

(a)  $\forall u \in U, \exists w \in W, v + u = x + w$ , let  $u = 0$ , now  $v = x + w \Rightarrow v - x \in W$ .

(b)  $\forall w \in W, \exists u \in U, v + u = x + w$ , let  $w = 0$ , now  $x = v + u \Rightarrow x - v \in U$ .

Thus  $\pm(v - x) \in U \cap W \Rightarrow \begin{cases} u = (x - v) + w \in W \Rightarrow U \subseteq W \\ w = (v - x) + u \in U \Rightarrow W \subseteq U \end{cases} \Rightarrow U = W$ .  $\square$

• Let  $U = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbf{R}^3 : 2x + 3y + 5z = 0\}$ . Suppose  $A \subseteq \mathbf{R}^3$ .

Prove that  $A$  is a translate of  $U \iff \exists c \in \mathbf{R}, A = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbf{R}^3 : 2x + 3y + 5z = c\}$ .

[Do it in your mind.]

• Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  and  $c \in W$ . Prove that  $U = \{x \in V : Tx = c\}$  is either  $\emptyset$  or is a translate of null  $T$ .

SOLUTION:

If  $c \in W$  but  $c \notin \text{range } T$ , then  $U = \emptyset$  and we are done.

Suppose  $c \in \text{range } T$ , then  $\exists u \in V, Tu = c \Rightarrow u \in U$ .

Suppose  $y \in \text{null } T \Rightarrow y + u \in U \Leftrightarrow T(y + u) = Ty + c = c$ .

Thus  $u + \text{null } T \subseteq U$ . Hence  $u + \text{null } T = U$ ,

for if not, suppose  $z \notin u + \text{null } T$  but  $Tz = c (\Leftrightarrow z \in U)$ ,

then  $\forall w \in \text{null } T, z \neq u + w \Leftrightarrow z - u \notin \text{null } T$ .

又  $\tilde{T}(z + \text{null } T) = \tilde{T}(u + \text{null } T) \Rightarrow z + \text{null } T = u + \text{null } T \Rightarrow z - u \in \text{null } T$ , contradicts.  $\square$

**COROLLARY:** *The set of solutions to a system of linear equations such as [3.28] is either  $\emptyset$  or a translate of the null subsp.*

**8** Suppose  $A$  is a nonempty subset of  $V$ .

Prove that  $A$  is a translate of some subsp of  $V \Leftrightarrow \lambda v + (1 - \lambda)w \in A, \forall v, w \in A, \lambda \in \mathbf{F}$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Suppose  $A = a + U$ , where  $U$  is a subsp of  $V$ .  $\forall a + u_1, a + u_2 \in A, \lambda \in \mathbf{F}$ ,

$\lambda(a + u_1) + (1 - \lambda)(a + u_2) = a + [\lambda(u_1 - u_2) + u_2] \in A$ .

Suppose  $\lambda v + (1 - \lambda)w \in A, \forall v, w \in A, \lambda \in \mathbf{F}$ . Suppose  $a \in A$  and let  $A' = \{x - a : x \in A\}$ .

Then  $\forall x - a, y - a \in A', \lambda \in \mathbf{F}$ ,

(I)  $\lambda(x - a) = [\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)a] - a \in A'$ . Then let  $\lambda = 2$ .

(II)  $\lambda(x - a) + (1 - \lambda)(y - a) = \frac{1}{2}(x - a) + \frac{1}{2}(y - a) = \frac{1}{2}x + (1 - \frac{1}{2})(y) - a \in A'$ .

By (I),  $2 \times [\frac{1}{2}(x - a) + \frac{1}{2}(y - a)] = (x - a) + (y - a) \in A'$ .

Thus  $A'$  is a subsp of  $V$ . Hence  $a + A' = \{(x - a) + a : x \in A\} = A$  is a translate.  $\square$

**9** Suppose  $A_1 = v + U_1$  and  $A_2 = w + U_2$  for some  $v, w \in V$  and some subsp  $U_1, U_2$  of  $V$ . Prove that the intersection  $A_1 \cap A_2$  is either a translate of some subsp of  $V$  or is  $\emptyset$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Suppose  $v + u_1, w + u_2 \in A_1 \cap A_2 \neq \emptyset$ . By Problem (8),

$\forall \lambda \in \mathbf{F}, \lambda(v + u_1) + (1 - \lambda)(w + u_2) \in A_1$  and  $A_2$ . Thus  $A_1 \cap A_2$  is a translate of some subsp of  $V$ .  $\square$

**10** Prove that the intersection of any collection of translates of subsp of  $V$  is either a translate of some subsp or  $\emptyset$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Suppose  $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$  is a collection of translates of subsp of  $V$ , where  $\Gamma$  is an arbitrary index set.

Suppose  $x, y \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Gamma} A_\alpha \neq \emptyset$ , then by Problem (18),  $\forall \lambda \in \mathbf{F}, \lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y \in A_\alpha$  for every  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

Thus  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Gamma} A_\alpha$  is a translate of some subsp of  $V$ .  $\square$

**11** Suppose  $A = \left\{ \lambda_1 v_1 + \cdots + \lambda_m v_m : \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i = 1 \right\}$ , where each  $v_i \in V, \lambda_i \in \mathbf{F}$ .

(a) Prove that  $A$  is a translate of some subsp of  $V$

(b) Prove that if  $B$  is a translate of some subsp of  $V$  and  $\{v_1, \dots, v_m\} \subseteq B$ , then  $A \subseteq B$ .

(c) Prove that  $A$  is a translate of some subsp of  $V$  and  $\dim V < m$ .

**SOLUTION:**

(a) By Problem (8),  $\forall u, w \in A, \lambda \in \mathbf{F}, \exists a_i, b_i \in \mathbf{F}, \lambda u + (1 - \lambda)w = \left( \lambda \sum_{i=1}^m a_i + (1 - \lambda) \sum_{i=1}^m b_i \right) v_i \in A$ .  $\square$

(b) Let  $v = \lambda_1 v_1 + \cdots + \lambda_m v_m \in A$ . To show that  $v \in B$ , use induction on  $m$  by  $k$ .

(i)  $k = 1, v = \lambda_1 v_1 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 1$ . 又  $v_1 \in B$ . Hence  $v \in B$ .

$k = 2, v = \lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2 \Rightarrow \lambda_2 = 1 - \lambda_1$ . 又  $v_1, v_2 \in B$ . By problem (8),  $v \in B$ .

(ii)  $2 \leq k \leq m$ , we assume that  $v = \lambda_1 v_1 + \cdots + \lambda_k v_k \in A \subseteq B$ . ( $\forall \lambda_i$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i = 1$ )

For  $u = \mu_1 v_1 + \cdots + \mu_k v_k + \mu_{k+1} v_{k+1} \in A$ .  $\forall i = 1, \dots, k$ ,  $\exists \mu_i \neq 1$ , fix one such  $i$  by  $\iota$ .

Then  $\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \mu_i - \mu_\iota = 1 - \mu_\iota \Rightarrow \left( \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \frac{\mu_i}{1 - \mu_\iota} \right) - \frac{\mu_\iota}{1 - \mu_\iota} = 1$ .

Let  $w = \underbrace{\frac{\mu_1}{1 - \mu_\iota} v_1 + \cdots + \frac{\mu_{\iota-1}}{1 - \mu_\iota} v_{\iota-1} + \frac{\mu_{\iota+1}}{1 - \mu_\iota} v_{\iota+1} + \cdots + \frac{\mu_{k+1}}{1 - \mu_\iota} v_{k+1}}_{k \text{ terms}}$ .

Let  $\lambda_i = \frac{\mu_i}{1 - \mu_\iota}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, \iota - 1$ ;  $\lambda_j = \frac{\mu_{j+1}}{1 - \mu_\iota}$  for  $j = \iota, \dots, k$ . Then,

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i = 1 \Rightarrow w \in B \\ v_\iota \in B \Rightarrow u' = \lambda w + (1 - \lambda) v_\iota \in B \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{Let } \lambda = 1 - \mu_\iota. \text{ Thus } u' = u \in B \Rightarrow A \subseteq B. \quad \square$

(c) Fix a  $k \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ . Given  $\lambda_i \in \mathbf{F}$  ( $i \in \{1, \dots, m\} \setminus \{k\}$ ).

Let  $\lambda_k = 1 - \lambda_1 - \cdots - \lambda_{k-1} - \lambda_{k+1} - \cdots - \lambda_m$

Then  $\lambda_1 v_1 + \cdots + \lambda_k v_k + \cdots + \lambda_m v_m = v_k + \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i (v_i - v_k)$ .

Thus  $A = v_k + \text{span}(v_1 - v_k, \dots, v_{k-1} - v_k, v_{k+1} - v_k, \dots, v_m - v_k)$ .  $\square$

**12** Suppose  $U$  is a subsp of  $V$  such that  $V/U$  is finite-dim.

Prove that  $V$  is iso to  $U \times (V/U)$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Let  $(v_1 + U, \dots, v_n + U)$  be a basis of  $V/U$ . Note that

$$\forall v \in V, \exists ! a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbf{F}, v + U = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i (v_i + U) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i \right) + U$$

$$\Rightarrow (v - a_1 v_1 - \cdots - a_n v_n) = u \in U \text{ for some } u; v = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i + u.$$

Thus define  $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}(V, U \times (V/U))$  by  $\varphi(v) = (u, \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i + U)$

and  $\psi \in \mathcal{L}(U \times (V/U), V)$  by  $\psi(u, w + U) = u + w; w = \sum_{i=1}^n b_i v_i + U$ .

So that  $\psi = \varphi^{-1}$ .  $\square$

• Suppose  $V = U \oplus W$ ,  $(w_1, \dots, w_m)$  is a basis of  $W$ .

Prove that  $(w_1 + U, \dots, w_m + U)$  is a basis of  $V/U$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Note that  $\forall v \in V, \exists ! u \in U, w \in W, v = u + w$  又  $\exists ! c_i \in \mathbf{F}$  such that  $w = \sum_{i=1}^m c_i w_i \Rightarrow v = u + \sum_{i=1}^m c_i w_i$ .

Thus  $v + U = \sum_{i=1}^m c_i w_i + U \Rightarrow v + U \in \text{span}(w_1 + U, \dots, w_m + U) \Rightarrow V/U \subseteq \text{span}(w_1 + U, \dots, w_m + U)$ .

Now suppose  $a_1(w_1 + U) + \cdots + a_m(w_m + U) = 0 + U \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^m a_i w_i \in U$  while  $U \cap W = \{0\}$ .

Then  $\sum_{i=1}^m a_i w_i = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 = \cdots = a_m = 0$ .  $\square$

**13** Suppose  $(v_1 + U, \dots, v_m + U)$  is a basis of  $V/U$  and  $(u_1, \dots, u_n)$  is a basis of  $U$ .

Prove that  $(v_1, \dots, v_m, u_1, \dots, u_n)$  is a basis of  $V$ .

**SOLUTION:**

By Problem (12),  $U$  and  $V/U$  are finite-dim  $\Rightarrow U \times (V/U)$  is finite-dim, so is  $V$ .

$\dim V = \dim(U \times (V/U)) = \dim U + \dim V/U = m + n$ .

OR. Note that  $\forall v \in V, v + U = \sum_{i=1}^m a_i v_i + U, \exists ! a_i \in \mathbf{F} \Rightarrow U \ni v - \sum_{i=1}^m a_i v_i = \sum_{i=1}^m b_i v_i, \exists ! b_i \in \mathbf{F}$ .

$$\Rightarrow v \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m, u_1, \dots, u_n).$$

又 Notice that  $\left( \sum_{i=1}^m a_i v_i \right) + U = 0 + U (\Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^m a_i v_i \in U) \Leftrightarrow a_1 = \cdots = a_m = 0$ .

Hence  $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m) \cap U = \{0\} \Rightarrow \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m) \oplus U = V$

Thus  $(v_1, \dots, v_m, u_1, \dots, u_n)$  is linely inde, so is a basis of  $V$ . □

**14** Suppose  $U = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots) \in \mathbf{F}^\infty : x_k \neq 0 \text{ for only finitely many } k\}$ .

(a) Show that  $U$  is a subsp of  $\mathbf{F}^\infty$ . [Do it in your mind]

(b) Prove that  $\mathbf{F}^\infty/U$  is infinite-dim.

**SOLUTION:**

For  $u = (x_1, \dots, x_p, \dots) \in \mathbf{F}^\infty$ , denote  $x_p$  by  $u[p]$ . For each  $r \in \mathbf{N}^+$ .

Define  $e_r[p] = \begin{cases} 1, & (p-1) \equiv 0 \pmod{r} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ , simply  $e_r = (1, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{(p-1) \text{ times}}, 1, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{(p-1) \text{ times}}, 1, \dots) \in \mathbf{F}^\infty$ .

Choose  $m \in \mathbf{N}^+$  arbitrarily.

Suppose  $a_1(e_1 + U) + \dots + a_m(e_m + U) = (a_1e_1 + \dots + a_me_m) + U = 0 + U = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow a_1e_1 + \dots + a_me_m = u$  for some  $u \in U$ .

Then suppose  $u = (x_1, \dots, x_t, 0, \dots) \Rightarrow u[t+i] = 0, \forall i \in \mathbf{N}^+$ ,

then let  $j = s \cdot m! + 1 \geq t$  ( $\exists s \in \mathbf{N}^+$ ) so that  $e_1[j] = \dots = e_m[j] = 1, u[j+i] = 0$ .

Now we have:  $u[j+i] = (\sum_{r=1}^m a_re_r)[j+i] = \sum_{r=1}^m a_re_r[s \cdot m! + 1 + i] = a_{i_1} + \dots + a_{i_{\tau(i)}} = 0$ ,

$\Rightarrow (\sum_{r=1}^m a_re_r)[j+i] = a_{i_1} + \dots + a_{i_{\tau(i)}} = 0. (\Delta)$

where  $i_1, \dots, i_{\tau(i)}$  are distinct ordered factors of  $i$  ( $1 = i_1 \leq \dots \leq i_{\tau(i)} = i$ ).

( Note that by definition,  $e_r[s \cdot m! + 1 + i] = 1 \iff s \cdot m! + i \equiv i \equiv 0 \pmod{r} \iff r \mid i$  )

Let  $i' = i_{\tau(i)-1}$ . Notice that  $i'_l = i_l, \forall l \in \{1, \dots, \tau(i')\}$ ; and  $\tau(i') = \tau(i) - 1$ .

Again by  $(\Delta)$ ,  $(\sum_{r=1}^m a_re_r)[j+i'] = a_{i'_1} + \dots + a_{i'_{\tau(i')}} = a_{i_1} + \dots + a_{i_{\tau(i)-1}} = 0$ .

Thus  $a_{i_{\tau(i)}} = a_i = 0$  for any  $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ .

Hence  $(e_1, \dots, e_m)$  is linely inde in  $\mathbf{F}^\infty$ , so is  $(e_1, \dots, e_m, \dots)$ , since  $m \in \mathbf{N}^+$ .

又  $e_i \notin U \Rightarrow (e_1 + U, e_2 + U, \dots)$  is linely inde in  $\mathbf{F}^\infty/U$ . By [2.B.14]. □

**15** Suppose  $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}(V, \mathbf{F}) \setminus \{0\}$ . Prove that  $\dim V/(\text{null } \varphi) = 1$ .

**SOLUTION:** By [3.91] (d),  $\dim \text{range } \varphi = 1 = \dim V/(\text{null } \varphi)$ . □

• **NOTE FOR [3.88, 3.90, 3.91]:**

For any  $W \in \mathcal{S}_V U$ , because  $V = U \oplus W$ .  $\forall v \in V, \exists! u_v \in U, w_v \in W, v = u_v + w_v$ .

Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  by  $T(v) = w_v$ . Hence  $\text{null } T = U$ ,  $\text{range } T = W$ .

Then  $\tilde{T} \in \mathcal{L}(V/\text{null } T, W)$  is defined as  $\tilde{T}(v + U) = Tv = w_v$ .

Thus  $\tilde{T}$  is inje ( by [3.91(b)] ) and surj (  $\text{range } \tilde{T} = \text{range } T = W$  ),

and therefore is an iso. We conclude that  $V/U$  and  $W$ , namely any vecsp in  $\mathcal{S}_V$ , are iso.

**16** Suppose  $\dim V/U = 1$ . Prove that  $\exists \varphi \in \mathcal{L}(V, \mathbf{F})$  such that  $\text{null } \varphi = U$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Suppose  $V_0$  is a subsp of  $V$  such that  $V = U \oplus V_0$ . Then  $V_0$  and  $V/U$  are iso.  $\dim V_0 = 1$ .

Define a linear map  $\varphi : v \mapsto \lambda$  by  $\varphi(v_0) = 1, \varphi(u) = 0$ , where  $v_0 \in V_0, u \in U$ . □

**17** Suppose  $V/U$  is finite-dim.  $W$  is a subsp of  $V$ .

(a) Show that if  $V = U + W$ , then  $\dim W \geq \dim V/U$ .

(b) Suppose  $\dim W = \dim V/U$  and  $V = U \oplus W$ . Find such  $W$ .

**SOLUTION:** Let  $(w_1, \dots, w_n)$  be a basis of  $W$

(a)  $\forall v \in V, \exists u \in U, w \in W$  such that  $v = u + w \Rightarrow v + U = w + U$

Then  $V/U \subseteq \text{span}(w_1 + U, \dots, w_n + U) \Rightarrow V/U = \text{span}(w_1 + U, \dots, w_n + U)$ .

Hence  $\dim V/U = \dim \text{span}(w_1 + U, \dots, w_n + U) \leq \dim W$ .

(b) Let  $W \in \mathcal{S}_V U$ . In other words,

reduce  $(w_1 + U, \dots, w_n + U)$  to a basis of  $V/U$  as  $(w_1 + U, \dots, w_m + U)$  and let  $W = \text{span}(w_1, \dots, w_m)$ .  $\square$

**18** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  and  $U$  is a subsp of  $V$ . Let  $\pi$  denote the quotient map.

Prove that  $\exists S \in \mathcal{L}(V/U, W)$  such that  $T = S \circ \pi$  if and only if  $U \subseteq \text{null } T$ .

**SOLUTION:**

(a) Define  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V/U, W)$  by  $S(v + U) = Tv$ . We have to check it is *well-defined*.

Suppose  $v_1 + U = v_2 + U$ , while  $v_1 \neq v_2$ .

Then  $(v_1 - v_2) \in U \Rightarrow S((v_1 - v_2) + U) = T(v_1 - v_2) = 0 \Rightarrow Tv_1 = Tv_2$ . Checked.

(b) Suppose  $\exists S \in \mathcal{L}(V/U, W), T = S \circ \pi$ .

Then  $\forall u \in U, Tu = S \circ \pi(u) = S(0 + U) = 0 \Rightarrow U \subseteq \text{null } T$ .  $\square$

**20** Define  $\Gamma : \mathcal{L}(V/U, W) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  by  $\Gamma(S) = S \circ \pi (= \pi'(S))$ .

(a) Prove that  $\Gamma$  is linear: By [3.9] distr properties and [3.6].

(b) Prove that  $\Gamma$  is inje:

$\Gamma(S) = 0 = S \circ \pi \iff \forall v \in V, S(\pi(v)) = 0 \iff \forall v + U \in V/U, S(v + U) = 0 \iff S = 0$ .

(c) Prove that  $\text{range } \Gamma (= \text{range } \pi') = \{T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W) : U \subseteq \text{null } T\}$ : By Problem (18).  $\square$

**ENDED**

### 3.F

• By (18) in (3.D) we know that  $\varphi : V \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{F}, V)$  is an iso. Now we prove that  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  is linely inde  $\iff (\varphi(v_1), \dots, \varphi(v_m))$  is linely inde.

**SOLUTION:**

(a) Suppose  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  is linely inde and  $\vartheta \in \text{span}(\varphi(v_1), \dots, \varphi(v_m))$ .

Let  $\vartheta = 0 = a_1\varphi(v_1) + \dots + a_m\varphi(v_m)$ . Then  $\vartheta(1) = 0 = a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m \Rightarrow a_1 = \dots = a_m = 0$ .

OR. Because  $\varphi$  is inje. Suppose  $a_1\varphi(v_1) + \dots + a_m\varphi(v_m) = 0 = \varphi(a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m)$ .

Then  $a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 = \dots = a_m = 0$ .

Thus  $(\varphi(v_1), \dots, \varphi(v_m))$  is linely inde.

(b) Suppose  $(\varphi(v_1), \dots, \varphi(v_m))$  is linely inde and  $v \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$ .

Let  $v = 0 = a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m$ . Then  $\varphi(v) = a_1\varphi(v_1) + \dots + a_m\varphi(v_m) = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 = \dots = a_m = 0$ .

Thus  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  is linely inde.  $\square$

**1** Explain why each linear functional is surj or is the zero map.

**SOLUTION:** For any  $\varphi \in V'$  and  $\varphi \neq 0, \exists v \in V$ , such that  $\varphi(v) \neq 0$ . (a)  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \dim \text{range } \varphi = \dim \mathbf{F} = 1. \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \square$

**4** Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $U$  is a subsp of  $V$  such that  $U \neq V$ .

Prove that  $\exists \varphi \in V'$  and  $\varphi \neq 0$  such that  $\varphi(u) = 0$  for every  $u \in U$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Let  $(u_1, \dots, u_m)$  be a basis of  $U$ , extend to  $(u_1, \dots, u_m, u_{m+1}, \dots, u_{m+n})$  a basis of  $V$ .

Choose a  $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ . Define  $\varphi \in V'$  by  $\varphi(u_i) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i = m + k. \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

OR. Equivalent to proving that  $U^0 \neq \{0\}$ . By [3.106],  $\dim U^0 = \dim V - \dim U > 0$ . □

• Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  and  $(w_1, \dots, w_m)$  is a basis of range  $T$ .

Hence  $\forall v \in V, Tv = \varphi_1(v)w_1 + \dots + \varphi_m(v)w_m, \exists! \varphi_1(v), \dots, \varphi_m(v)$ ,  
thus defining functions  $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_m$  from  $V$  to  $\mathbf{F}$ . Show that each  $\varphi_i \in V'$ .

**SOLUTION:**

For each  $w_i, \exists v_i \in V, Tv_i = w_i$ , getting a linely inde list  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$ .

Now we have  $Tv = a_1Tv_1 + \dots + a_mTv_m, \forall v \in V, \exists! a_i \in \mathbf{F}$ .

Let  $(\psi_1, \dots, \psi_m)$  be the dual basis of range  $T$ . Then  $(T'(\psi_i))(v) = \psi_i \circ T(v) = a_i$ .

Thus letting  $\varphi_i = \psi_i \circ T$ . □

• Suppose  $\varphi, \beta \in V'$ . Prove that  $\text{null } \varphi \subseteq \text{null } \beta$  if and only if  $\beta = c\varphi, \exists c \in \mathbf{F}$ .

**SOLUTION:** Using (3.B.29, 30)

(a) Suppose  $\text{null } \varphi \subseteq \text{null } \beta$ . Choose a  $u \notin \text{null } \beta, V = \text{null } \beta \oplus \{au : a \in \mathbf{F}\}$ .

If  $\text{null } \varphi = \text{null } \beta$ , then let  $c = \frac{\beta(u)}{\varphi(u)}$ , we are done.

Otherwise, suppose  $u' \in \text{null } \beta$ , but  $u' \notin \text{null } \varphi$ , then  $V = \text{null } \varphi \oplus \{bu' : b \in \mathbf{F}\}$ .

$\forall v \in V, v = w + au = w' + bu', \exists! w, w' \in \text{null } \varphi, a, b \in \mathbf{F}$ .

Thus  $\beta(v) = a\beta(u), \varphi(v) = b\varphi(u')$ . Let  $c = \frac{a\beta(u)}{b\varphi(u')}$ . We are done

(b) Suppose  $\beta = c\varphi$  for some  $c \in \mathbf{F}$ .

If  $c = 0$ , then  $\text{null } \beta = V \supseteq \text{null } \varphi$ , we are done.

Otherwise,  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \forall v \in \text{null } \varphi, \varphi(v) = 0 = \beta(v) \Rightarrow \text{null } \varphi \subseteq \text{null } \beta. \\ \forall v \in \text{null } \beta, \beta(v) = 0 = \varphi(v) \Rightarrow \text{null } \beta \subseteq \text{null } \varphi. \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{null } \varphi = \text{null } \beta$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{null } \varphi \subseteq \text{null } \beta$ . □

5 Prove that  $(V_1 \times \dots \times V_m)'$  and  $V_1' \times \dots \times V_m'$  are iso.

**SOLUTION:** Using notations in (3.E.2).

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Define } \varphi : (V_1 \times \dots \times V_m)' \rightarrow V_1' \times \dots \times V_m' \\ \text{by } \varphi(T) = (T \circ R_1, \dots, T \circ R_m) = (R_1'(T), \dots, R_m'(T)). \\ \text{Define } \psi : V_1' \times \dots \times V_m' \rightarrow (V_1 \times \dots \times V_m)' \\ \text{by } \psi(T_1, \dots, T_m) = T_1S_1 + \dots + T_mS_m = S_1'(T_1) + \dots + S_m'(T_m). \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \psi = \varphi^{-1}.$  □

• Suppose  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is a basis of  $V$  and  $(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n)$  is the dual basis of  $V'$ .

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Define } \Gamma : V \rightarrow \mathbf{F}^n \text{ by } \Gamma(v) = (\varphi_1(v), \dots, \varphi_n(v)). \\ \text{Define } \Lambda : \mathbf{F}^n \rightarrow V \text{ by } \Lambda(a_1, \dots, a_n) = a_1v_1 + \dots + a_nv_n. \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \Lambda = \Gamma^{-1}.$

35 Prove that  $(\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R}))'$  and  $\mathbf{R}^\infty$  are iso.

**SOLUTION:**

Define  $\theta \in \mathcal{L}((\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R}))', \mathbf{R}^\infty)$  by  $\theta(\varphi) = (\varphi(1), \varphi(x), \dots, \varphi(x^n), \dots)$ .

Inje:  $\theta(\varphi) = 0 \Rightarrow \forall x^k$  in the basis  $(1, x, \dots, x^n, \dots)$  of  $\mathcal{P}_n(\mathbf{R})$  for any  $n, \varphi(x^k) = 0 \Rightarrow \varphi = 0$ .

Surj:  $\forall (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n, \dots) \in \mathbf{F}^\infty$ , let  $\psi$  be such that  $\psi(x^k) = a_k$  and thus  $\theta(\psi) = (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n, \dots)$ .

Hence  $\theta$  is an iso from  $(\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R}))'$  onto  $\mathbf{R}^\infty$ . □

7 Suppose  $m$  is a positive integer. Show that the dual basis of the basis  $(1, x, \dots, x_m)$  of  $\mathcal{P}_m(\mathbf{R})$

is  $\varphi_0, \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_m$ , where  $\varphi_k = \frac{p^{(k)}(0)}{k!}$ .

Here  $p^{(k)}$  denotes the  $k^{\text{th}}$  derivative of  $p$ , with the understanding that the  $0^{\text{th}}$  derivative of  $p$  is  $p$ .

**SOLUTION:**

$$\text{For each } j \text{ and } k, (x^j)^{(k)} = \begin{cases} j(j-1) \dots (j-k+1) \cdot x^{(j-k)}, & j \geq k. \\ j(j-1) \dots (j-j+1) = j!, & j = k. \\ 0, & j \leq k. \end{cases} \text{ Then } (x^j)^{(k)}(0) = \begin{cases} 0, & j \neq k. \\ k!, & j = k. \end{cases}$$

Thus  $\varphi_k = \psi_k$ , where  $\psi_1, \dots, \psi_m$  is the dual basis of  $(1, x, \dots, x_m)$  of  $\mathcal{P}_m(\mathbf{R})$ . □

**8** Suppose  $m$  is a positive integer.

**SOLUTION:**

(a) By [2.C.10],  $B = (1, x - 5, \dots, (x - 5)^m)$  is a basis of  $\mathcal{P}_m(\mathbf{R})$ .

(b) Let  $\varphi_k = \frac{p^{(k)}(5)}{k!}$  for each  $k = 0, 1, \dots, m$ . Then  $(\varphi_0, \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_m)$  is the dual basis of  $B$ .

**9** Suppose  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is a basis of  $V$  and  $(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n)$  is the correspd dual basis of  $V'$ .

Suppose  $\psi \in V'$ . Prove that  $\psi = \psi(v_1)\varphi_1 + \dots + \psi(v_n)\varphi_n$ .

**SOLUTION:**  $\psi(v) = \psi(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \psi(v_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n \psi(v_i) \varphi_i(v) = [\psi(v_1)\varphi_1 + \dots + \psi(v_n)\varphi_n](v)$ . □

**COMMENT:** For other basis  $(u_1, \dots, u_n)$  and the dual basis  $(\rho_1, \dots, \rho_n)$ ,  $\psi = \psi(u_1)\rho_1 + \dots + \psi(u_n)\rho_n$ .

**12** Show that the dual map of the identity operator on  $V$  is the identity operator on  $V'$ .

**SOLUTION:**  $I'(\varphi) = \varphi \circ I = \varphi, \forall \varphi \in V'$ . □

• Suppose  $W$  is finite-dim and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Prove that  $T' = 0 \iff T = 0$ .

**SOLUTION:**  $T = 0 \iff T'(\varphi) = \varphi \circ T = 0$  for all  $\varphi \in V' \iff T' = 0$ . □

**13** Define  $T : \mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$  by  $T(x, y, z) = (4x + 5y + 6z, 7x + 8y + 9z)$ .

Let  $(\varphi_1, \varphi_2), (\psi_1, \psi_2, \psi_3)$  denote the dual basis of the standard basis of  $\mathbf{R}^2$  and  $\mathbf{R}^3$ .

(a) Describe the linear functionals  $T'(\varphi_1), T'(\varphi_2) \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{R}^3, \mathbf{R})$

For any  $(x, y, z) \in \mathbf{R}^3$ ,  $(T'(\varphi_1))(x, y, z) = 4x + 5y + 6z$ ,  $(T'(\varphi_2))(x, y, z) = 7x + 8y + 9z$ .

(b) Write  $T'(\varphi_1)$  and  $T'(\varphi_2)$  as linear combinations of  $\psi_1, \psi_2, \psi_3$ .

$$T'(\varphi_1) = 4\psi_1 + 5\psi_2 + 6\psi_3, \quad T'(\varphi_2) = 7\psi_1 + 8\psi_2 + 9\psi_3. \quad \text{□}$$

**14** Define  $T : \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R})$  by  $(Tp)(x) = x^2 p(x) + p''(x)$  for each  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ .

(a) Suppose  $\varphi \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R})'$  is defined by  $\varphi(p) = p'(4)$ . Describe  $T'(\varphi) \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R})'$ .

$$(T'(\varphi))(p) = [x^2 p(x) + p''(x)]'(4) = [2xp(x) + x^2 p'(x) + p'''(x)](4) = 8p(4) + 16p'(4) + p'''(4).$$

(b) Suppose  $\varphi \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R})'$  is defined by  $\varphi(p) = \int_0^1 p(x) dx$ . Evaluate  $(T'(\varphi))(x^3)$ .

$$(T'(\varphi))(x^3) = \int_0^1 (x^5 + 6x) dx = \int_0^1 (\frac{1}{6}x^6 + 3x^2)' dx = \frac{6}{19}. \quad \text{□}$$

• Suppose  $V$  and  $W$  are finite-dim and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Prove that  $T$  is inv  $\iff T'$  is inv.

**SOLUTION:** By [3.108] and [3.110]. □

**16** Suppose  $V$  and  $W$  are finite-dim. Define  $\Gamma$  by  $\Gamma(T) = T'$  for any  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ .

Prove that  $\Gamma$  is an iso of  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  onto  $\mathcal{L}(W', V')$ .

**SOLUTION:**

$V, W$  are finite-dim  $\Rightarrow \dim \mathcal{L}(V, W) = \dim \mathcal{L}(W', V')$ . And by [3.101],  $\Gamma$  is linear.

又 Suppose  $\Gamma(T) = T' = 0$ . By Problem (15),  $T = 0$ . Thus  $T$  is inje  $\Rightarrow T$  is inv. □

**17** Suppose  $U \subseteq V$ . Explain why  $U^0 = \{\varphi \in V' : U \subseteq \text{null } \varphi\}$ .

**SOLUTION:** Because for  $\varphi \in V'$ ,  $U \subseteq \text{null } \varphi \iff \forall u \in U, \varphi(u) = 0$ . By definition in [3.102]. □

**18** Suppose  $V$  is a vecsp and  $U \subset V$ .



Then  $U = \{0\} \iff \forall \varphi \in V', U \subseteq \text{null } \varphi \iff U^0 = V'.$

**19** Suppose  $V$  is a vecsp and  $U \subseteq V$ . Prove that  $U = V \iff U_V^0 = \{0\} = V_V^0.$

**SOLUTION:**

(a) Suppose  $U_V^0 = \{0\}$ . Then  $U = V$ .

(b) Suppose  $U = V$ , then  $U_V^0 = \{\varphi \in V' : V \subseteq \text{null } \varphi\}$ , hence  $U_V^0 = \{0\}$ . □

**20, 21** Suppose  $U$  and  $W$  are subsets of  $V$ . Prove that  $U \subseteq W \iff W^0 \subseteq U^0.$

**SOLUTION:**

(a) Suppose  $U \subseteq W$ . Then  $\forall w \in W, u \in U, \varphi \in W^0, \varphi(w) = 0 = \varphi(u) \Rightarrow \varphi \in U^0$ . Thus  $W^0 \subseteq U^0$ .

(b) Suppose  $W^0 \subseteq U^0$ . Then  $\varphi \in W^0 \Rightarrow \varphi \in U^0$ . Hence  $\text{null } \varphi \supseteq W \Rightarrow \text{null } \varphi \supseteq U$ . Thus  $W \supseteq U$ . □

**COROLLARY:**  $W^0 = U^0 \iff U = W$ .

**22** Prove that  $(U + W)^0 = U^0 \cap W^0.$

**SOLUTION:**

(a)  $\left. \begin{array}{l} U \subseteq U + W \\ W \subseteq U + W \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} (U + W)^0 \subseteq U^0 \\ (U + W)^0 \subseteq W^0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow (U + W)^0 \subseteq U^0 \cap W^0.$

(b)  $\forall \varphi \in U^0 \cap W^0, \varphi(u + w) = 0$ , where  $u \in U, w \in W \Rightarrow \varphi \in (U + W)^0$ . Thus  $(U + W)^0 \supseteq U^0 \cap W^0$ . □

**23** Prove that  $(U \cap W)^0 = U^0 + W^0.$

**SOLUTION:**

(a)  $\left. \begin{array}{l} U \cap W \subseteq U \\ U \cap W \subseteq W \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} (U \cap W)^0 \supseteq U^0 \\ (U \cap W)^0 \supseteq W^0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow (U \cap W)^0 \supseteq U^0 + W^0 \supseteq U^0 \cap W^0.$

(b)  $\forall \varphi \in U^0, \psi \in W^0$  and  $\forall v \in U \cap W, (\varphi + \psi)(v) = \varphi(v) + \psi(v) = 0$ . Thus  $U^0 + W^0 \subseteq (U \cap W)^0$ . □

• **COROLLARY:** Suppose  $\{V_{\alpha_i}\}_{\alpha_i \in \Gamma}$  is a collection of subsp of  $V$ .

Then  $(\sum_{\alpha_i \in \Gamma} V_{\alpha_i})^0 = \bigcap_{\alpha_i \in \Gamma} (V_{\alpha_i}^0);$

And  $(\bigcap_{\alpha_i \in \Gamma} V_{\alpha_i})^0 = \sum_{\alpha_i \in \Gamma} (V_{\alpha_i}^0).$

**24** Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $U$  is a subsp of  $V$ .

Prove, using the pattern of [3.104], that  $\dim U + \dim U^0 = \dim V$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Let  $(u_1, \dots, u_m)$  be a basis of  $U$ , extend to a basis of  $V$  as  $(u_1, \dots, u_m, \dots, u_n),$

and let  $(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_m, \dots, \varphi_n)$  be the dual basis.

(a) Suppose  $\varphi \in \text{span}(\varphi_{m+1}, \dots, \varphi_n)$ , then  $\exists a_i \in \mathbf{F}, \varphi = a_{m+1}\varphi_{m+1} + \dots + a_n\varphi_n.$

For all  $u \in U, \varphi(u) = 0$ . Thus  $\varphi \in U^0$ , getting  $\text{span}(\varphi_{m+1}, \dots, \varphi_n) \subseteq U^0.$

(b) Suppose  $\varphi \in U^0$ , then  $\exists a_i \in \mathbf{F}, \varphi = a_1\varphi_1 + \dots + a_m\varphi_m + \dots + a_n\varphi_n.$

For all  $u_i \in U, 0 = \varphi(u_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n \varphi(u_i) = a_i$ . Then  $\varphi = a_{m+1}\varphi_{m+1} + \dots + a_n\varphi_n.$

Thus  $\varphi \in \text{span}(\varphi_{m+1}, \dots, \varphi_n)$ , getting  $\text{span}(\varphi_{m+1}, \dots, \varphi_n) \supseteq U^0.$

Hence  $\text{span}(\varphi_{m+1}, \dots, \varphi_n) = U^0, \dim U^0 = n - m = \dim V - \dim U$ . □

**25** Suppose  $U$  is a subsp of  $V$ . Explain why  $U = \{v \in V : \varphi(v) = 0, \forall \varphi \in U^0\}.$

**SOLUTION:** Note that  $U = \{v \in V : v \in U\}$  is a subsp of  $V$  and  $\varphi(v) = 0$  for every  $\varphi \in U^0 \iff v \in U$ . □

**26** Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $\Omega$  is a subsp of  $V'$ .

Prove that  $\Omega = \{v \in V : \varphi(v) = 0, \forall \varphi \in \Omega\}^0$ .

**SOLUTION:** Using the corollary in Problem (20, 21).

Suppose  $U = \{v \in V : \forall \varphi \in \Omega, \varphi(v) = 0\}$ .

Getting  $U^0 = \{v \in V : \forall \varphi \in \Omega, \varphi(v) = 0\}^0$ . We need to show that  $\Omega = U^0$ .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{(a) } \forall \varphi \in \Omega, v \in U, \varphi(v) = 0 \Rightarrow \varphi \in U^0 \Rightarrow \Omega \subseteq U^0. \\ \text{(b) } v \in U \Leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \forall \varphi \in \Omega, \varphi(v) = 0 \\ \forall \psi \in U^0, \psi(v) = 0 \end{array} \right. \text{ Thus } \Omega \supseteq U^0. \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \square$$

**27** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{P}_5(\mathbf{R}))$  and  $\text{null } T' = \text{span } (\varphi)$ , where  $\varphi$  is the linear functional on  $\mathcal{P}_5(\mathbf{R})$  defined by  $\varphi(p) = p(8)$ . Prove that  $\text{range } T = \{p \in \mathcal{P}_5(\mathbf{R}) : p(8) = 0\}$ .

**SOLUTION:**

By Problem (26),  $\text{span } (\varphi) = \{p \in \mathcal{P}_5(\mathbf{R}) : \psi(p) = 0, \forall \psi \in \text{span } (\varphi)\}^0$ ,

Hence  $\text{span } (\varphi) = \{p \in \mathcal{P}_5(\mathbf{R}) : \varphi(p) = p(8) = 0\}^0$ ,  $\text{span } (\varphi) = \text{null } T' = (\text{range } T)^0$ .

By the corollary in Problem (20, 21),  $\text{range } T = \{p \in \mathcal{P}_5(\mathbf{R}) : p(8) = 0\}$ .  $\square$

**28, 29** Suppose  $V, W$  are finite-dim,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ .

(a) Suppose  $\exists \varphi \in W'$  such that  $\text{null } T' = \text{span } (\varphi)$ . Prove that  $\text{range } T = \text{null } \varphi$ .

(b) Suppose  $\exists \varphi \in V'$  such that  $\text{range } T' = \text{span } (\varphi)$ . Prove that  $\text{null } T = \text{null } \varphi$ .

**SOLUTION:** Using Problem (26), [3.107] and [3.109].

Because  $\text{span } (\varphi) = \{v \in V : \forall \psi \in \text{span } (\varphi), \psi(v) = 0\}^0 = \{v \in V : \varphi(v) = 0\}^0 = (\text{null } \varphi)^0$ .

(a)  $(\text{range } T)^0 = \text{null } T' = \text{span } (\varphi) = (\text{null } \varphi)^0 \Leftrightarrow \text{range } T = \text{null } \varphi$ .

(b)  $(\text{null } T)^0 = \text{range } T' = \text{span } (\varphi) = (\text{null } \varphi)^0 \Leftrightarrow \text{null } T = \text{null } \varphi$ .  $\square$

**31** Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n)$  is a basis of  $V'$ .

Show that there exists a basis of  $V$  whose dual basis is  $(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n)$ .

**SOLUTION:** Using Problem (29) and (30) in (3,B).

$\forall \varphi_i, \text{null } \varphi_i \oplus \{a u_i : a \in \mathbf{F}\} = V$ .

Because  $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_m$  is linely inde.  $\text{null } \varphi_i \neq \text{null } \varphi_j$  for each  $i, j \in \mathbf{N}^+$  such that  $i \neq j$ .

Thus  $(u_1, \dots, u_m)$  is linely inde, for if not, then  $\exists i, j$  such that  $\text{null } \varphi_i = \text{null } \varphi_j$ , contradicts.

$\text{dim } V' = m = \text{dim } V$ . Then  $(u_1, \dots, u_m)$  is a basis of  $V$  whose dual basis is  $(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n)$ .  $\square$

**•** Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_m \in V'$ . Prove that the following sets are the same.

(a)  $\text{span } (\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_m)$

(b)  $((\text{null } \varphi_1) \cap \dots \cap (\text{null } \varphi_m))^0$

(c)  $\{\varphi \in V' : (\text{null } \varphi_1) \cap \dots \cap (\text{null } \varphi_m) \subseteq \text{null } \varphi\}$

**SOLUTION:** By Problem (17), (b) and (c) are equi. By Problem (26) and the corollary in Problem (23),

$$((\text{null } \varphi_1) \cap \dots \cap (\text{null } \varphi_m))^0 = (\text{null } \varphi_1)^0 + \dots + (\text{null } \varphi_m)^0. \left. \right\} \Rightarrow (a) = (b). \quad \square$$

$$\text{span } (\varphi_i) = \{v \in V : \forall \psi \in \text{span } (\varphi_i), \psi(v) = 0\}^0 = (\text{null } \varphi_i)^0. \left. \right\}$$

**COROLLARY: 30** Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_m$  is a linely inde list in  $V'$ .

Then  $\text{dim } ((\text{null } \varphi_1) \cap \dots \cap (\text{null } \varphi_m)) = (\text{dim } V) - m$ .

**6** Define  $\Gamma : V' \rightarrow \mathbf{F}^m$  by  $\Gamma(\varphi) = (\varphi(v_1), \dots, \varphi(v_m))$ , where  $v_1, \dots, v_m \in V$ .

(a) Show that  $\text{span } (v_1, \dots, v_m) = V \Leftrightarrow \Gamma$  is inje.

(b) Show that  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  is linely inde  $\iff \Gamma$  is surj.

**SOLUTION:**

- (a)  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Suppose } \Gamma \text{ is inje. Then let } \Gamma(\varphi) = 0, \text{ getting } \varphi = 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{null } \varphi = V = \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m). \\ \text{Suppose } \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m) = V. \text{ Then let } \Gamma(\varphi) = 0, \text{ getting } \varphi(v_i) = 0 \text{ for each } i, \\ \text{null } \varphi = \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m) = V, \text{ thus } \varphi = 0, \Gamma \text{ is inje.} \end{array} \right.$
- (b)  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Suppose } \Gamma \text{ is surj. Then let } \Gamma(\varphi_i) = e_i \text{ for each } i, \text{ where } (e_1, \dots, e_m) \text{ is the standard basis of } \mathbf{F}^m. \\ \text{Then } (\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_m) \text{ is linely inde, suppose } a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_m v_m = 0, \\ \text{then for each } i, \text{ we have } \varphi_i(a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_m v_m) = a_i = 0. \text{ Thus } v_1, \dots, v_m \text{ is linely inde.} \\ \text{Suppose } (v_1, \dots, v_m) \text{ is linely inde. Let } (\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_m) \text{ be the dual basis of } \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m). \\ \text{Thus for each } (a_1, \dots, a_m) \in \mathbf{F}^m, \text{ we have } \varphi = a_1 \varphi_1 + \dots + a_m \varphi_m \text{ so that } \Gamma(\varphi) = (a_1, \dots, a_m). \square \end{array} \right.$

• Define  $\Gamma : V \rightarrow \mathbf{F}^m$  by  $\Gamma(v) = (\varphi_1(v), \dots, \varphi_m(v))$ , where  $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_m \in V'$ .

(c) Show that  $\text{span}(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_m) = V' \iff \Gamma$  is inje.

(d) Show that  $(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_m)$  is linely inde  $\iff \Gamma$  is surj.

**SOLUTION:**

- (c)  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Suppose } \Gamma \text{ is inje. Then } \Gamma(v) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \forall i, \varphi_i(v) = 0 \Leftrightarrow v \in (\text{null } \varphi_1) \cap \dots \cap (\text{null } \varphi_m) \Leftrightarrow v = 0. \\ \text{Getting } (\text{null } \varphi_1) \cap \dots \cap (\text{null } \varphi_m) = \{0\}. \text{ By Problem } (\bullet) \text{ above, } \text{span}(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_m) = V' \\ \text{Suppose } \text{span}(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_m) = V'. \text{ Again by Problem } (\bullet), (\text{null } \varphi_1) \cap \dots \cap (\text{null } \varphi_m) = \{0\}. \\ \text{Thus } \Gamma(v) = 0 \Rightarrow \forall i, \varphi_i(v) = 0 \Rightarrow v = 0. \end{array} \right.$
- (d)  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Suppose } (\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_m) \text{ is linely inde. Then by Problem (31), } (v_1, \dots, v_m) \text{ is linely inde.} \\ \text{Thus for any } (a_1, \dots, a_m) \in \mathbf{F}, \text{ by letting } v = \sum_{i=1}^m a_i v_i, \text{ then } \varphi_i(v) = a_i \Rightarrow \Gamma(v) = (a_1, \dots, a_m). \\ \text{Suppose } \Gamma \text{ is surj. Let } e_1, \dots, e_m \text{ be a basis of } \mathbf{F}^m. \\ \text{For every } e_i, \exists v_i \in V \text{ such that } \Gamma(v_i) = (\varphi_1(v_i), \dots, \varphi_m(v_i)) = e_i, \\ \text{fix } v_i (\Rightarrow (v_1, \dots, v_m) \text{ is linely inde}). \text{ Thus } \varphi_i(v_i) = 1, \varphi_i(v_j) = 0. \\ \text{Hence } (\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_m) \text{ is the dual basis of the basis } v_1, \dots, v_m \text{ of } \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m). \square \end{array} \right.$

**33** Suppose  $A \in \mathbf{F}^{m,n}$ . Define  $T : A \rightarrow A^t$ . Prove that  $T$  is an iso of  $\mathbf{F}^{m,n}$  onto  $\mathbf{F}^{n,m}$

**SOLUTION:** By [3.111],  $T$  is linear. Note that  $(A^t)^t = A$ .

(a) For any  $B \in \mathbf{F}^{n,m}$ , let  $A = B^t$  so that  $T(A) = B$ . Thus  $T$  is surj.

(b) If  $T(A) = 0$  for some  $A \in \mathbf{F}^{n,m}$ , then  $A = 0$ . Thus  $T$  is inje,

for if not,  $\exists j, k \in \mathbf{N}^+$  such that  $A_{j,k} \neq 0$ , then  $T(A)_{k,j} \neq 0$ , contradicts.  $\square$

**32** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ , and  $(u_1, \dots, u_m)$  and  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  are bases of  $V$ . Prove that  $T$  is inv  $\iff$  The rows of  $\mathcal{M}(T, (u_1, \dots, u_m), (v_1, \dots, v_m))$  form a basis of  $\mathbf{F}^{1,n}$ .

**SOLUTION:** Note that  $T$  is invertible  $\iff T'$  is inv. And  $\mathcal{M}(T') = \mathcal{M}(T)^t = A^t$ , denote it by  $B$ .

Let  $(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_m)$  be the dual basis of  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$ ,  $(\psi_1, \dots, \psi_m)$  be the dual basis of  $(u_1, \dots, u_m)$ .

(a) Suppose  $T$  is inv, so is  $T'$ . Because  $T'(\varphi_1), \dots, T'(\varphi_m)$  is linely inde.

Noticing that  $T'(\varphi_i) = B_{1,i} \psi_1 + \dots + B_{m,i} \psi_m$ .

Thus the cols of  $B$ , namely the rows of  $A$ , are linely inde (check it by contradiction).

(b) Suppose the rows of  $A$  are linely inde, so are the cols of  $B$ .

Then  $(T'(\varphi_1), \dots, T'(\varphi_m))$  is a basis of range  $T'$ , namely  $V'$ . Thus  $T'$  is surj.

Hence  $T'$  is inv, so is  $T$ .  $\square$

**34** The double dual space of  $V$ , denoted by  $V''$ , is defined to be the dual space of  $V'$ .

In other words,  $V'' = \mathcal{L}(V', \mathbf{F})$ . Define  $\Lambda : V \rightarrow V''$  by  $(\Lambda v)(\varphi) = \varphi(v)$ .

- (a) Show that  $\Lambda$  is a linear map from  $V$  to  $V''$ .  
 (b) Show that if  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ , then  $T'' \circ \Lambda = \Lambda \circ T$ , where  $T'' = (T')'$ .  
 (c) Show that if  $V$  is finite-dim, then  $\Lambda$  is an iso from  $V$  onto  $V''$ .

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim. Then  $V$  and  $V'$  are iso, but finding an iso from  $V$  onto  $V'$  generally requires choosing a basis of  $V$ . In contrast, the iso  $\Lambda$  from  $V$  onto  $V''$  does not require a choice of basis and thus is considered more natural.

**SOLUTION:**

$$(a) \forall \varphi \in V', \forall v, w \in V, a \in \mathbf{F}, (\Lambda(v + aw))(\varphi) = \varphi(v + aw) = \varphi(v) + a\varphi(w) = (\Lambda v)(\varphi) + a(\Lambda w)(\varphi).$$

Thus  $\Lambda(v + aw) = \Lambda v + a\Lambda w$ . Hence  $\Lambda$  is linear.

$$(b) (T''(\Lambda v))(\varphi) = ((\Lambda v) \circ (T'))(\varphi) = (\Lambda v)(T'(\varphi)) = (T'(\varphi))(v) = (\varphi \circ T)(v) = \varphi(Tv) = (\Lambda(Tv))(\varphi).$$

Hence  $T''(\Lambda v) = (\Lambda(Tv))$ , getting  $T'' \circ \Lambda = \Lambda \circ T$ .

(c) Suppose  $\Lambda v = 0$ . Then  $\forall \varphi \in V', (\Lambda v)(\varphi) = \varphi(v) = 0 \Rightarrow v = 0$ . Thus  $\Lambda$  is inje.

⌘ Because  $V$  is finite-dim.  $\dim V = \dim V' = \dim V''$ . Hence  $\Lambda$  is an iso. □

**36** Suppose  $U$  is a subsp of  $V$ . Define  $i : U \rightarrow V$  by  $i(u) = u$ . Thus  $i' \in \mathcal{L}(V', U')$ .

(a) Show that  $\text{null } i' = U^0$ :  $\text{null } i' = (\text{range } i)^0 = U^0 \Leftarrow \text{range } i = U$ . □

(b) Prove that if  $V$  is finite-dim, then  $\text{range } i' = U'$ :  $\text{range } i' = (\text{null } i)_{U'}^0 = (\{0\})_{U'}^0 = U'$ . □

(c) Prove that if  $V$  is finite-dim, then  $\tilde{i}'$  is an iso from  $V'/U^0$  onto  $U'$ :

The iso in (c) is natural in that it does not depend on a choice of basis in either vecsp.

**SOLUTION:** Note that  $\tilde{i}' : V'/\text{null } i' \rightarrow \text{range } i' \Rightarrow \tilde{i}' : V'/U^0 \rightarrow U'$ . By (a), (b) and [3.91(d)]. □

**37** Suppose  $U$  is a subsp of  $V$  and  $\pi$  is the quotient map. Thus  $\pi' \in \mathcal{L}((V/U)', V')$ .

(a) Show that  $\pi'$  is inje: Because  $\pi$  is surj. Use [3.108]. □

(b) Show that  $\pi' = U^0$ .

(c) Conclude that  $\pi'$  is an iso from  $(V/U)'$  onto  $U^0$ .

The iso in (c) is natural in that it does not depend on a choice of basis in either vecsp.

In fact, there is no assumption here that any of these vecsp are finite-dim.

**SOLUTION:** [3.109] is not available. Using (3.E.18), also see (3.E.20).

(b)  $\psi \in \text{range } \pi' \iff \exists \varphi \in (V/U)', \psi = \varphi \circ \pi \iff \text{null } \psi \supseteq U \iff \psi \in U^0$ . Hence  $\text{range } \pi' = U^0$ .

(c)  $\psi \in U^0 \iff \text{null } \psi \supseteq U \iff \exists \varphi \in (V/U)', \psi = \varphi \circ \pi = \pi(\varphi)$ . Thus  $\pi'$  is surj. And by (a). □

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## 4

• **NOTE FOR [4.8]:** division algorithm for polynomials

Suppose  $p, s \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F})$ , with  $s \neq 0$ . Then  $\exists ! q, r \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F})$  such that  $p = sq + r$  and  $\deg r < \deg s$ . *Another Proof:*

Suppose  $\deg p \geq \deg s$ . Then  $(\underbrace{1, z, \dots, z^{\deg s-1}}_{\text{of length } \deg s}, \underbrace{s, zs, \dots, z^{\deg p-\deg s}s}_{\text{of length } (\deg p-\deg s+1)})$  is a basis of  $\mathcal{P}_{\deg p}(\mathbf{F})$ .

Because  $q \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F})$ ,  $\exists ! a_i, b_j \in \mathbf{F}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} q &= a_0 + a_1 z + \dots + a_{\deg s-1} z^{\deg s-1} + b_0 s + b_1 zs + \dots + b_{\deg p-\deg s} z^{\deg p-\deg s} s \\ &= \underbrace{a_0 + a_1 z + \dots + a_{\deg s-1} z^{\deg s-1}}_r + s \underbrace{(b_0 + b_1 z + \dots + b_{\deg p-\deg s} z^{\deg p-\deg s})}_q. \end{aligned}$$

With  $r, q$  as defined uniquely above, we are done. □

• **NOTE FOR [4.11]:** each zero of a poly corresponds to a degree-one factor; *Another Proof:*

First suppose  $p(\lambda) = 0$ . Write  $p(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + \dots + a_m z^m$ ,  $\exists ! a_0, a_1, \dots, a_m \in \mathbf{F}$  for all  $z \in \mathbf{F}$ .

Then  $p(z) = p(z) - p(\lambda) = a_1(z - \lambda) + \dots + a_m(z^m - \lambda^m)$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{F}$ .

Hence  $\forall k \in \{1, \dots, m\}, z^k - \lambda^k = (z - \lambda)(z^{k-1}\lambda^0 + z^{k-2}\lambda^1 + \dots + z^{k-(j+1)}\lambda^j + \dots + z\lambda^{k-2} + z^0\lambda^{k-1})$ .

Thus  $p(z) = \sum_{j=1}^m a_j(z - \lambda) \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda^{i-1} z^{k-i} = (z - \lambda) \sum_{j=1}^m a_j \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda^{i-1} z^{k-i} = (z - \lambda)q(z)$ .

• **NOTE FOR [4.13]:** *fundamental theorem of algebra, first version*

*Every nonconst poly with complex coefficients has a zero in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Another Proof:*

For any  $w \in \mathbb{C}, k \in \mathbb{N}^+$ , by polar coordinates,  $\exists r \geq 0, \theta \in \mathbb{R}, r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = w$ .

By De Moivre' theorem,  $w^k = [r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)]^k = r^k(\cos k\theta + i \sin k\theta)$ .

Hence  $(r^{1/k}(\cos \frac{\theta}{k} + i \sin \frac{\theta}{k}))^k = w$ . Thus every complex number has a  $k^{\text{th}}$  root.

Suppose a nonconst  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{C})$  with highest-order nonzero term  $c_m z_m$ .

Then  $|p(z)| \rightarrow \infty$  as  $|z| \rightarrow \infty$  ( because  $\frac{|p(z)|}{|z_m|} \rightarrow |c_m|$  as  $|z| \rightarrow \infty$  ).

Thus the continuous function  $z \rightarrow |p(z)|$  has a global minimum at some point  $\zeta \in \mathbb{C}$ .

To show that  $p(\zeta) = 0$ , assume  $p(\zeta) \neq 0$ . Define  $q \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{C})$  by  $q(z) = \frac{p(z + \zeta)}{p(\zeta)}$ .

The function  $z \rightarrow |q(z)|$  has a global minimum value of 1 at  $z = 0$ .

Write  $q(z) = 1 + a_k z^k + \dots + a_m z^m$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{N}^+$  is the smallest such that  $a_k \neq 0$ .

Let  $\beta \in \mathbb{C}$  be such that  $\beta^k = -\frac{1}{a_k}$ .

There is a const  $c > 1$  so that if  $t \in (0, 1)$ , then  $|q(t\beta)| \leq |1 + a_k t^k \beta^k| + t^{k+1}c = 1 - t^k(1 - tc)$ .

Now letting  $t = 1/(2c)$ , we get  $|q(t\beta)| < 1$ . Contradicts. Hence  $p(\zeta) = 0$ , as desired. □

• *Prove that if  $w, z \in \mathbb{C}$ , then  $||w| - |z|| \leq |w - z|$ .*

**SOLUTION:**  $|w - z|^2 = (w - z)(\overline{w} - \overline{z})$

$$= |w|^2 + |z|^2 - (w\overline{z} + \overline{w}z)$$

$$= |w|^2 + |z|^2 - (\overline{\overline{w}z} + \overline{w}z)$$

$$= |w|^2 + |z|^2 - 2\text{Re}(\overline{w}z)$$

$$\geq |w|^2 + |z|^2 - 2|\overline{w}z|$$

$$= |w|^2 + |z|^2 - 2|w||z| = ||w| - |z||^2.$$

*Geometric interpretation: The length of each side of a triangle is greater than or equal to the difference of the lengths of the two other sides.* □

• *Suppose  $V$  is on  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $\varphi \in V'$ . Define  $\sigma : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $\sigma(v) = \text{Re } \varphi(v)$  for each  $v \in V$ .*

*Show that  $\varphi(v) = \sigma(v) - i\sigma(iv)$  for all  $v \in V$ .*

**SOLUTION:**

Notice that  $\varphi(v) = \text{Re } \varphi(v) + i\text{Im } \varphi(v) = \sigma(v) + i\text{Im } \varphi(v)$ .

又  $\text{Re } \varphi(iv) = \text{Re } [i\varphi(v)] = -\text{Im } \varphi(v) = \sigma(iv)$ .

Hence  $\varphi(v) = \sigma(v) - i\sigma(iv)$ . □

2 *Suppose  $m \in \mathbb{N}^+$ . Is the set  $U = \{0\} \cup \{p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F}) : \deg p = m\}$  a subsp of  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$ ?*

**SOLUTION:**

$$x^m, x^m + x^{m-1} \in U \text{ but } \deg[(x^m + x^{m-1}) - (x^m)] \neq m \Rightarrow (x^m + x^{m-1}) - (x^m) \notin U.$$

Hence  $U$  is not closed under add, and therefore is not a subsp.  $\square$

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**3** Suppose  $m \in \mathbf{N}^+$ . Is the set  $U = \{0\} \cup \{p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F}) : 2 \mid \deg p\}$  a subsp of  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F})$ ?

**SOLUTION:**

$$x^2, x^2 + x \in U \text{ but } \deg[(x^2 + x) - (x^2)] \text{ is odd and hence } (x^2 + x) - (x^2) \notin U.$$

Thus  $U$  is not closed under add, and therefore is not a subsp.  $\square$

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**5** Suppose that  $m \in \mathbf{N}$ ,  $z_1, \dots, z_{m+1}$  are distinct elements of  $\mathbf{F}$ , and  $w_1, \dots, w_{m+1} \in \mathbf{F}$ .

Prove that  $\exists! p \in \mathcal{P}_m(\mathbf{F})$  such that  $p(z_k) = w_k$  for each  $k = 1, \dots, m+1$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Define  $T : \mathcal{P}_m(\mathbf{F}) \rightarrow \mathbf{F}^{m+1}$  by  $Tq = (q(z_1), \dots, q(z_m), q(z_{m+1}))$ . As can be easily checked,  $T$  is linear.

We need to show that  $T$  is surj, so that such  $p$  exists; and that  $T$  is inje, so that such  $p$  is unique.

$$Tq = 0 \iff q(z_1) = \dots = q(z_m) = q(z_{m+1}) = 0$$

$$\iff q = 0 \in \mathcal{P}_m(\mathbf{F}), \text{ for if not, } q \text{ of deg } m \text{ has at least } m+1 \text{ distinct roots. Contradicts [4.12].}$$

$$\dim \text{range } T = \dim \mathcal{P}_m(\mathbf{F}) - \dim \text{null } T = m+1 = \dim \mathbf{F}^{m+1}. \text{ } \nexists \text{ range } T \subseteq \mathbf{F}^{m+1}. \text{ Hence } T \text{ is surj. } \square$$

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**6** Suppose  $p \in \mathcal{P}_m(\mathbf{C})$  has degree  $m$ . Prove that

$p$  has  $m$  distinct zeros  $\iff p$  and its derivative  $p'$  have no zeros in common.

**SOLUTION:**

(a) Suppose  $p$  has  $m$  distinct zeros. By [4.14] and  $\deg p = m$ , let  $p(z) = c(z-\lambda_1) \dots (z-\lambda_m)$ ,  $\exists! c, \lambda_i \in \mathbf{C}$ .

For each  $j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ , let  $\frac{p(z)}{(z-\lambda_j)} = q_j \in \mathcal{P}_{m-1}(\mathbf{C})$ , then  $p(z) = (z-\lambda_j)q_j(z)$  and  $q_j(\lambda_j) \neq 0$ .

$$p'(z) = (z-\lambda_j)q_j'(z) + q_j(z) \Rightarrow p'(\lambda_j) = q_j(\lambda_j) \neq 0, \text{ as desired.}$$

(b) To prove the implication on the other direction, we prove the contrapositive:

Suppose  $p$  has less than  $m$  distinct roots.

We must show that  $p$  and its derivative  $p'$  have at least one zero in common.

Let  $\lambda$  be a zero of  $p$ , then write  $p(z) = (z-\lambda)^n q(z)$ ,  $\exists! n \in \mathbf{N}^+, q \in \mathcal{P}_{m-n}(\mathbf{C})$ .

$$p'(z) = (z-\lambda)^n q'(z) + n(z-\lambda)^{n-1} q(z) \Rightarrow p'(\lambda) = 0, \lambda \text{ is a common root of } p' \text{ and } p. \quad \square$$

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**7** Prove that every  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R})$  of odd degree has a zero.

**SOLUTION:**

Using the notation and proof of [4.17].  $\deg p = 2M + m$  is odd  $\Rightarrow m$  is odd. Hence  $\lambda_1$  exists.  $\square$

OR. Using calculus only.

Suppose  $p \in \mathcal{P}_m(\mathbf{F})$ ,  $\deg p = m$ ,  $m$  is odd.

Let  $p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_mx^m$ . Then  $a_m \neq 0$ . Denote  $|a_m|^{-1} a_m$  by  $\delta$

$$\text{Write } p(x) = x^m \left( \frac{a_0}{x^m} + \frac{a_1}{x^{m-1}} + \dots + \frac{a_{m-1}}{x} + a_m \right).$$

Thus  $p(x)$  is continuous, and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} p(x) = -\delta\infty$ ;  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} p(x) = \delta\infty$ .

Hence we conclude that  $p$  has at least one real zero.  $\square$

**8** For  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R})$ , define  $Tp : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  by  $(Tp)(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{p(x) - p(3)}{x - 3} & \text{if } x \neq 3, \\ p'(3) & \text{if } x = 3 \end{cases}$  for all  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ .

Show that  $Tp \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R})$  for all  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R})$  and that  $T : \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R})$  is a linear map.

**SOLUTION:**

$$\text{For } x \neq 3, T(x^n) = \frac{x^n - 3^n}{x - 3} = \sum_{i=1}^n 3^{i-1} x^{n-i}.$$

$$\text{For } x = 3, T(x^n) = 3^{n-1} \cdot n. \text{ Note that if } x = 3, \text{ then } \sum_{i=1}^n 3^{i-1} x^{n-i} = \sum_{i=1}^n 3^{n-1} = 3^{n-1} \cdot n.$$

$$\text{Hence for all } x \in \mathbf{R} \text{ and for all } n \in \mathbf{N}, T(x^n) = \sum_{i=1}^n 3^{i-1} x^{n-i} \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R}).$$

Because  $T$  is linear, we conclude that  $Tp \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R})$  for all  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R})$ .

Now we show that  $T$  is linear:

$$\forall p, q \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R}), \lambda \in \mathbf{R}, T(p + \lambda q)(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{(p + \lambda q)(x) - (p + \lambda q)(3)}{x - 3} & \text{if } x \neq 3, \\ (p + \lambda q)'(3) & \text{if } x = 3 \end{cases} \text{ for all } x \in \mathbf{R}.$$

$$\text{Notice that } \begin{cases} (p + \lambda q)(x) - (p + \lambda q)(3) = (p(x) - p(3)) + (\lambda q(x) - \lambda q(3)). \\ (p + \lambda q)'(3) = p'(3) + \lambda q'(3). \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Thus } T(p + \lambda q)(x) = (T(p) + \lambda T(q))(x) \text{ for all } x \in \mathbf{R}. \quad \square$$

**9** Suppose  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{C})$ . Define  $q : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  by  $q(z) = p(z)\overline{p(\bar{z})}$ . Prove that  $q \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R})$ .

**SOLUTION:**

$$p(z) = a_n z^n + \cdots + a_1 z + a_0 \Rightarrow p(\bar{z}) = a_n \bar{z}^n + \cdots + a_1 \bar{z} + a_0 \Rightarrow \overline{p(\bar{z})} = \overline{a_n} z^n + \cdots + \overline{a_1} z + \overline{a_0}.$$

$$\text{Note that } q(z) = p(z)\overline{p(\bar{z})} = \overline{p(\bar{z})}p(z) = \overline{p(\bar{z})p(\bar{z})} = \overline{q(\bar{z})}.$$

$$\text{Hence letting } q(z) = c_m z^m + \cdots + c_1 z + c_0 \Rightarrow \overline{c_k} = c_k, c_k \in \mathbf{R} \text{ for each } k. \quad \square$$

**10** Suppose  $m \in \mathbf{N}$  and  $p \in \mathcal{P}_m(\mathbf{C})$  such that  $p(x_k) \in \mathbf{R}$  for each  $x_k$ , where  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_m \in \mathbf{R}$  are distinct. Prove that  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R})$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Let  $p(x_k) = y_k$  for each  $k$ . By Problem (5),  $\exists! q \in \mathcal{P}_m(\mathbf{R})$  such that  $q(x_k) = y_k$ . Hence  $p = q$ .  $\square$

OR. Using the Lagrange Interpolating Polynomial.

$$\text{Define } q(x) = \sum_{j=0}^m \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1) \cdots (x - x_{j-1})(x - x_{j+1}) \cdots (x - x_m)}{(x_j - x_0)(x_j - x_1) \cdots (x_j - x_{j-1})(x_j - x_{j+1}) \cdots (x_j - x_m)} p(x_j).$$

$$\text{又 For each } j, x_j, p(x_j) \in \mathbf{R} \Rightarrow q \in \mathcal{P}_m(\mathbf{R}) \subseteq \mathcal{P}_m(\mathbf{C}).$$

$$\text{Notice that } q(x_k) = 1 \cdot p(x_k) \Rightarrow (q - p)(x_k) = 0 \text{ for each } k \in \{0, 1, \dots, m\}.$$

$$\text{Then } (q - p) \text{ has } (m + 1) \text{ distinct zeros, while } (q - p) \in \mathcal{P}_m(\mathbf{C}). \text{ Hence by [4.12], } q - p = 0 \Rightarrow p = q. \quad \square$$

**11** Suppose  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F})$  with  $p \neq 0$ . Let  $U = \{pq : q \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F})\}$ .

(a) Show that  $\dim \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F})/U = \deg p$ .

(b) Find a basis of  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F})/U$ .

**SOLUTION:**

$$U \text{ is a subsp of } \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F}) \text{ because } \forall f, g \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F}), \lambda \in \mathbf{F}, pf + \lambda pg = p(f + \lambda g) \in U.$$

NOTE: Define  $P : \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F})$  by  $(Pq)(x) = p(q(x)) = (p \circ q)(x) (\neq p(x)q(x))$ .  $P$  is not linear.

(a) By [4.8],  $\forall f \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F}), \exists! q, r \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F}), f = (p)q + (r); \deg r < \deg p$ .

$$\text{Hence } \forall f \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F}), \exists! pq \in U, r \in \mathcal{P}_{\deg p - 1}(\mathbf{F}), f = (pq) + (r); r \notin U.$$

Thus  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F}) = U \oplus \mathcal{P}_{\deg p-1}(\mathbf{F})$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F})/U$  and  $\mathcal{P}_{\deg p-1}(\mathbf{F})$  are iso.

OR.  $\forall f \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F}), \exists ! q, r \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F}), f = (p)q + (r); \deg r < \deg p$ .

Define  $R : \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{\deg p-1}(\mathbf{F})$  by  $(Rf)(z) = r(z)$  for each  $z \in \mathbf{F}$ .

$\forall f, g \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F}), \lambda \in \mathbf{F}, R(f + \lambda g)(z) = R(f) + \lambda R(g)$ .

BECAUSE:  $\forall f, g \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F}), \lambda \in \mathbf{F}$ ,

$$\exists ! q_1, r_1 \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F}), f = (p)q_1 + (r_1), \deg r_1 < \deg p;$$

$$\exists ! q_2, r_2 \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F}), g = (p)q_2 + (r_2), \deg r_2 < \deg p;$$

$$\begin{aligned} \exists ! q_3, r_3 \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F}), \lambda g &= (p)q_3 + (r_3) = (p)(\lambda q_2) + (\lambda r_2), \deg r_3 < \deg p \text{ and } \deg \lambda r_2 < \deg p. \\ &\Rightarrow q_3 = \lambda q_2, r_3 = \lambda r_2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\exists ! q_0, r_0 \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F}), (f + \lambda g) = (p)q_0 + (r_0)$$

$$= (p)(q_1 + \lambda q_2) + (r_1 + \lambda r_2), \deg r_0 < \deg p \text{ and } \deg(r_1 + \lambda r_2) < \deg p.$$

$$\Rightarrow q_1 + \lambda q_2 = q_0; r_1 + \lambda r_2 = r_0.$$

Hence  $R$  is linear.

$R(f) = 0 \iff f = pq, \exists ! q \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F})$ . Thus  $\text{null } R = U$ .

$\forall r \in \mathcal{P}_{\deg p-1}(\mathbf{F})$ , let  $f = p + r$ , then  $R(f) = r$ . Thus  $\text{range } R = \mathcal{P}_{\deg p-1}(\mathbf{F})$ .

Finally, by [3.91(d)],  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F})/\text{null } R$ , namely  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F})/U$ , and  $\text{range } R$ , namely  $\mathcal{P}_{\deg p-1}(\mathbf{F})$ , are iso.

(b)  $(1 + U, x + U, \dots, x^{\deg p-1} + U)$  can be a basis of  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F})/U$ . □

- Suppose nonconst  $p, q \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{C})$  have no zeros in common. Let  $m = \deg p, n = \deg q$ . Use (a)–(c) below to prove that  $\exists ! r \in \mathcal{P}_{n-1}(\mathbf{C}), s \in \mathcal{P}_{m-1}(\mathbf{C})$  such that  $rp + sq = 1$ .

(a) Define  $T : \mathcal{P}_{n-1}(\mathbf{C}) \times \mathcal{P}_{m-1}(\mathbf{C}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{m+n-1}(\mathbf{C})$  by  $T(r, s) = rp + sq$ .

Show that the linear map  $T$  is inje.

(b) Show that the linear map  $T$  in (a) is surj.

(c) Use (b) to conclude that  $\exists ! r \in \mathcal{P}_{n-1}(\mathbf{C}), s \in \mathcal{P}_{m-1}(\mathbf{C})$  such that  $rp + sq = 1$ .

**SOLUTION:**

(a)  $T$  is linear because  $\forall r_1, r_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{n-1}(\mathbf{C}), s_1, s_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{m-1}(\mathbf{C}), \lambda \in \mathbf{F}$ ,

$$T((r_1, s_1) + \lambda(r_2, s_2)) = T(r_1 + \lambda r_2, s_1 + \lambda s_2) = (r_1 + \lambda r_2)p + (s_1 + \lambda s_2)q = T(r_1, s_1) + \lambda T(r_2, s_2).$$

Suppose  $T(r, s) = rp + sq = 0$ . Notice that  $p, q$  have no zeros in common.

Then  $r = s = 0$ , for if not, write  $\frac{q(z)}{r(z)} = \frac{p(z)}{s(z)}$ , while for any zero  $\lambda$  of  $q$ ,  $\frac{q(\lambda)}{r(\lambda)} = 0 \neq \frac{p(\lambda)}{s(\lambda)}$ . □

(b)  $\dim(\mathcal{P}_{n-1}(\mathbf{C}) \times \mathcal{P}_{m-1}(\mathbf{C})) = \dim \mathcal{P}_{n-1}(\mathbf{C}) + \dim \mathcal{P}_{m-1}(\mathbf{C}) = n + m = \dim \mathcal{P}_{m+n-1}(\mathbf{C})$ .

又  $T$  is inje. Hence  $\dim \text{range } T = \dim(\mathcal{P}_{n-1}(\mathbf{C}) \times \mathcal{P}_{m-1}(\mathbf{C})) - \dim \text{null } T = \dim \mathcal{P}_{m+n-1}(\mathbf{C})$ .

Thus  $\text{range } T = \mathcal{P}_{m+n-1}(\mathbf{C}) \Rightarrow T$  is surj, and therefore is an iso.

(c) Immediately. □

**ENDED**

## 5.A

[1]: 31; [2]: 1, 2, 3, 15, 21; [3]: 23, (2E Ch5.20), (4E.5.A.37), 4, 5; [4]: 6, (4E.5.A.17, 18) OR 16, (4E.5.A.15); [5]: 7, 8, (4E.5.A.8), 22, 9, 10; [6]: 11, 12, 14, 30, 13, (4E.5.A.11); [7]: 17, (4E.5.A.16), 18; [8]: 19, 20, 24; [9]: 24', 25, 26, 27, 28; [10]: (4E.5.A.39), 29; [11]: 32, (4E.5.A.35), (4E.5.A.38) OR 35, 36; [12] 32, 34.

### • NOTE FOR [5.6]:

More generally, suppose we do not know whether  $V$  is finite-dim. Then (a)  $\iff$  (b).

Suppose (a)  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T$  with an eigvec  $v$ . Then  $(T - \lambda I)v = 0$ .



Hence we get (b),  $(T - \lambda I)$  is not inje. And then (d),  $(T - \lambda I)$  is not inv.

But  $(d) \Rightarrow (b)$  fails ( because  $S$  is not inv  $\Leftrightarrow S$  is not inje or  $S$  is not surj ).

**31** Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $v_1, \dots, v_m \in V$ . Prove that  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  is linely inde  $\Leftrightarrow \exists T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ ,  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  are eigvecs of  $T$  correspd to distinct eigvals.

**SOLUTION:**

Suppose  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  is linely inde, extend it to a basis of  $V$  as  $(v_1, \dots, v_m, \dots, v_n)$ .

Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  by  $Tv_k = kv_k$  for each  $k \in \{1, \dots, m, \dots, n\}$ . Conversely by [5.10]. □

**1** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $U$  is a subsp of  $V$ .

(a) Prove that if  $U \subseteq \text{null } T$ , then  $U$  is invar under  $T$ .  $\forall u \in U \subseteq \text{null } T, Tu = 0 \in U$ . □

(b) Prove that if  $\text{range } T \subseteq U$ , then  $U$  is invar under  $T$ .  $\forall u \in U, Tu \in \text{range } T \subseteq U$ . □

• Suppose  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  are such that  $ST = TS$ .

(a) Prove that  $\text{null } (T - \lambda I)$  is invar under  $S$  for any  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ .

(b) Prove that  $\text{range } (T - \lambda I)$  is invar under  $S$  for any  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ .

**SOLUTION:** Note that  $ST = TS \Rightarrow (T - \lambda I)S = S(T - \lambda I)$ .

(a) Suppose  $v \in \text{null } (T - \lambda I)$ , then  $(T - \lambda I)(Sv) = S(T - \lambda I)v = S(0) = 0$ .

Hence  $Sv \in \text{null } (T - \lambda I)$  and therefore  $\text{null } (T - \lambda I)$  is invar under  $S$ .

(b) Suppose  $v \in \text{range } (T - \lambda I)$ , therefore  $\exists u \in V, (T - \lambda I)u = v$ .

Then  $Sv = S(T - \lambda I)u = (T - \lambda I)(Su) \in \text{range } (T - \lambda I)$ .

Hence  $Sv \in \text{range } (T - \lambda I)$  and therefore  $\text{range } (T - \lambda I)$  is invar under  $S$ . □

**COMMENT:** Reversing the roles of  $S$  and  $T$ , letting  $\lambda = 0$ , we conclude that

$\text{null } S$  and  $\text{range } S$  is invar under  $T$ , which will be shown in Problem (2) and (3) below.

• Suppose  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  are such that  $ST = TS$ .

**2** Show that  $W = \text{null } S$  is invar under  $T$ .  $\forall u \in W, Su = 0 \Rightarrow TSu = 0 = STu \Rightarrow Tu \in W$ . □

**3** Show that  $U = \text{range } S$  is invar under  $T$ .  $\forall w \in U, \exists v \in V, Sv = w, STv = TSv = Tw \in U$ . □

**15** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Suppose  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is inv.

(a) Prove that  $T$  and  $S^{-1}TS$  have the same eigvals.

(b) What is the relationship between the eigvecs of  $T$  and the eigvecs of  $S^{-1}TS$ ?

**SOLUTION:**

Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T$  with an eigvec  $v$ .

Then  $S^{-1}TS(S^{-1}v) = S^{-1}Tv = S^{-1}(\lambda v) = \lambda S^{-1}v$ .

Thus  $\lambda$  is also an eigval of  $S^{-1}TS$  with an eigvec  $S^{-1}v$ .

Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $S^{-1}TS$  with an eigvec  $v$ .

Then  $S(S^{-1}TS)v = TSv = \lambda Sv$ .

Thus  $\lambda$  is also an eigval of  $T$  with an eigvec  $Sv$ . □

OR. Note that  $S(S^{-1}TS)S^{-1} = T$ . Hence every eigval of  $S^{-1}TS$  is an eigval of  $S(S^{-1}TS)S^{-1} = T$ .

And every eigvec  $v$  of  $S^{-1}TS$  is  $S^{-1}v$ , every eigvec  $u$  of  $T$  is  $Su$ . □

**21** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is inv.

(a) Suppose  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$  with  $\lambda \neq 0$ . Prove that  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\lambda}$  is an eigval of  $T^{-1}$ .

(b) Prove that  $T$  and  $T^{-1}$  have the same eigvecs.

**SOLUTION:**

(a) Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T$  with an eigvec  $v$ .

Then  $T^{-1}Tv = \lambda T^{-1}v = v \Rightarrow T^{-1}v = \frac{1}{\lambda}v$ . Hence  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$  is an eigval of  $T^{-1}$ .

(b) Suppose  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$  is an eigval of  $T^{-1}$  with an eigvec  $v$ .

Then  $TT^{-1}v = v = \frac{1}{\lambda}Tv \Rightarrow Tv = \lambda v$ . Hence  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T$ .

OR. Note that  $(T^{-1})^{-1} = T$  and  $\frac{1}{\frac{1}{\lambda}} = \lambda$ . □

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**23** Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim,  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Prove that  $ST$  and  $TS$  have the same eigvals.

**SOLUTION:** Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $ST$  with an eigvec  $v$ . Then  $T(STv) = \lambda Tv = TS(Tv)$ .

If  $Tv \neq 0$ , then  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $TS$ .

Otherwise,  $\lambda = 0$ , ( $v \neq 0, \lambda v = 0 = STv$ ), then  $T$  is not inv

$\Rightarrow TS$  is not inv  $\Rightarrow (TS - 0I)$  is not inv  $\Rightarrow \lambda = 0$  is an eigval of  $TS$ .

Reversing the roles of  $T$  and  $S$ , we conclude that  $ST$  and  $TS$  have the same eigvals. □

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• (2E Ch5.20)

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  has  $\dim V$  distinct eigvals and  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  has the same eigvecs ( but might not with the same eigvals ). Prove that  $ST = TS$ .

Let  $n = \dim V$ . For each  $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , let  $v_j$  be an eigvec with eigval  $\lambda_j$  of  $T$  and  $\alpha_j$  of  $S$ .

Then  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is a basis of  $V$ . Because  $(ST)v_j = \alpha_j \lambda_j v_j = (TS)v_j$  for each  $j$ . Hence  $ST = TS$ . □

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• Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ .

Define  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{L}(V))$  by  $\mathcal{A}(S) = TS$  for each  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ .

Prove that the set of eigvals of  $T$  equals the set of eigvals of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

(a) Suppose  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  are all linely inde eigvecs of  $T$

with correspd eigvals  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$  respectively ( possibly with repetitions ).

Extend to a basis of  $V$  as  $(v_1, \dots, v_m, \dots, v_n)$ .

Then for each  $k \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ ,  $\text{span}(v_k) \subseteq \text{null}(T - \lambda_k I)$ .

Define  $S_k \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  by  $S_k(v_j) = v_k$  for each  $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,

so that  $\text{range } S_k = \text{span}(v_k)$  for each  $k \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ , then  $\mathcal{A}(S_k) = TS_k = \lambda_k S_k$ .

Thus the eigvals of  $T$  are eigvals of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

(b) Suppose  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$  are all eigvals of  $\mathcal{A}$  with eigvecs  $S_1, \dots, S_m$  respectively.

Then for each  $k \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ ,  $\exists v \in V, 0 \neq u = S_k(v) \in V \Rightarrow Tu = (TS_k)v = (\lambda_k S_k)v = \lambda_k u$ .

Thus the eigvals of  $\mathcal{A}$  are eigvals of  $T$ . □

OR.

(a) Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T$  with an eigvec  $v$ .

Let  $v_1 = v$  and extend to a basis  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  of  $V$ .

Define  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  by  $Sv_1 = v_1$ ,  $Sv_k = 0$  for  $k \geq 2$ .

Then  $(T - \lambda I)Sv_1 = 0 = (T - \lambda I)Sv_k = 0$ .

Hence  $(T - \lambda I)S = 0 \Rightarrow TS = \lambda S$  while  $S \neq 0$ . Thus  $\lambda$  is also an eigval of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

(b) Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $\mathcal{A}$  with an eigvec  $S$ . Then  $(T - \lambda I)S = 0$  while  $S \neq 0$ .

Hence  $(T - \lambda I)$  is not inje. Thus  $\lambda$  is also an eigval of  $T$ . □

**COMMENT:** Define  $\mathcal{B} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{L}(V))$  by  $\mathcal{B}(S) = ST$ ,  $\forall S \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Then the eigvals of  $\mathcal{B}$  are not the eigvals of  $T$ .

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4 Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $V_1, \dots, V_m$  are invar subsp of  $V$  under  $T$ .

Prove that  $V_1 + \dots + V_m$  is invar under  $T$ .

**SOLUTION:** For each  $i = 1, \dots, m$ ,  $\forall v_i \in V_i$ ,  $Tv_i \in V_i$

Hence  $\forall v = v_1 + \dots + v_m \in V_1 + \dots + V_m$ ,  $Tv = Tv_1 + \dots + Tv_m \in V_1 + \dots + V_m$ . □

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5 Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Prove that the intersection of every collection

**SOLUTION:**

of subsp of  $V$  invar under  $T$  is invar under  $T$ .

Suppose  $\{V_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Gamma}$  is a collection of subsp of  $V$  invar under  $T$ ; here  $\Gamma$  is an arbitrary index set.

We need to prove that  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Gamma} V_\alpha$ , which equals the set of vectors

that are in  $V_\alpha$  for each  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , is invar under  $T$ .

For each  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ ,  $\forall v_\alpha \in V_\alpha$ ,  $Tv_\alpha \in V_\alpha$ .

Hence  $\forall v \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Gamma} V_\alpha$ ,  $Tv \in V_\alpha$ ,  $\forall \alpha \in \Gamma \Rightarrow Tv \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Gamma} V_\alpha$ . Thus  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Gamma} V_\alpha$  is invar under  $T$ . □

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6 Prove or give a counterexample:

**SOLUTION:**

If  $V$  is finite-dim and  $U$  is a subsp of  $V$  that is invar under every operator on  $V$ ,

then  $U = \{0\}$  or  $U = V$ .

Notice that  $V$  might be  $\{0\}$ . In this case we are done. Suppose  $\dim V \geq 1$ . We prove by contrapositive:

Suppose  $U \neq \{0\}$  and  $U \neq V$ , then  $\exists T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  such that  $U$  is not invar under  $T$ .

Let  $W$  be such that  $V = U \oplus W$ .

Let  $(u_1, \dots, u_m)$  be a basis of  $U$  and  $(w_1, \dots, w_n)$  be a basis of  $W$ .

Hence  $(u_1, \dots, u_m, w_1, \dots, w_n)$  is a basis of  $V$ .

Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  by  $T(a_1u_1 + \dots + a_mu_m + b_1w_1 + \dots + b_nw_n) = b_1w_1 + \dots + b_nw_n$ . □

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• Suppose  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{R}$ ,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ .

(a) (OR (9.11))  $\lambda \in \mathbf{R}$ . Prove that  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T \iff \lambda$  is an eigval of  $T_{\mathbf{C}}$ .

(b) (OR Problem (16))  $\lambda \in \mathbf{C}$ . Prove that  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T_{\mathbf{C}} \iff \bar{\lambda}$  is an eigval of  $T_{\mathbf{C}}$ .

(a) Suppose  $v \in V$  is an eigvec correspd to the eigval  $\lambda$ .

$$\text{Then } Tv = \lambda v \Rightarrow T_{\mathbf{C}}(v + i0) = Tv + iT0 = \lambda v.$$

Thus  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T$ .

Suppose  $v + iu \in V_{\mathbf{C}}$  is an eigvec correspd to the eigval  $\lambda$ .

$$\text{Then } T_{\mathbf{C}}(v + iu) = \lambda v + i\lambda u \Rightarrow Tv = \lambda v, Tu = \lambda u. \text{ ( Note that } v \text{ or } u \text{ might be zero ).}$$

Thus  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T_{\mathbf{C}}$ .

(b) Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T_{\mathbf{C}}$  with an eigvec  $v + iu$ .

Let  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  be a basis of  $V$ . Write  $v = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i, u = \sum_{i=1}^n b_i v_i$ , where  $a_i, b_i \in \mathbf{R}$ .

$$\text{Then } T_{\mathbf{C}}(v + iu) = Tv + iTu = \lambda v + i\lambda u = \lambda \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i + ib_i)v_i. \text{ Conjugating two sides,}$$

we have:

$$\overline{T_{\mathbf{C}}(v + iu)} = \overline{Tv + iTu} = \overline{Tv} - i\overline{Tu} = T\bar{v} - i\bar{T}u = T_{\mathbf{C}}(\bar{v} + i\bar{u}) = \bar{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i - ib_i)v_i = \bar{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i - ib_i)v_i.$$

Hence  $\bar{\lambda}$  is an eigval of  $T_{\mathbf{C}}$ . To prove the other direction, notice that  $\overline{\bar{\lambda}} = \lambda$ . □

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• Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ , and  $\lambda \in \mathbf{F}$ .

Show that  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T \iff \lambda$  is an eigval of the dual operator  $T' \in \mathcal{L}(V')$ .

(a) Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T$  with an eigvec  $v$ .

Then  $(T - \lambda I_V)$  is not inv.  $\nexists V$  is finite-dim.

Thus by [3.108, 110], [3.101] and Problem (12) in (3.F),  $(T - \lambda I_V)' = T' - \lambda I_{V'}$  is not inv.

Hence  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T'$ .

(b) Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigval  $T'$  with an eigvec  $\psi$ . Then  $T'(\psi) = \psi \circ T = \lambda\psi$ .

$\nexists \psi \neq 0 \Rightarrow \exists v \in V$  such that  $\psi(v) \neq 0$ . Note that  $\psi(Tv) = \lambda\psi(v)$ .

$$\text{Thus } \lambda = \frac{\psi(Tv)}{\psi(v)} \Rightarrow Tv = \frac{\psi(Tv)}{\psi(v)}v = \lambda v. \text{ Hence } \lambda \text{ is an eigval of } T. \quad \square$$

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**SOLUTION:** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{R}^2)$  is defined by  $T(x, y) = (-3y, x)$ . Find the eigvals of  $T$ .

Suppose  $\lambda \in \mathbf{R}$  and  $(x, y) \in \mathbf{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}$  such that  $T(x, y) = (-3y, x) = \lambda(x, y)$ . Then  $-3y = \lambda x$  and  $x = \lambda y$ .

Thus  $-3y = \lambda^2 y \Rightarrow \lambda^2 = -3$ , ignoring the possibility of  $y = 0$  ( because if  $y = 0$ , then  $x = 0$  ).

Hence the set of solution for this equation is  $\emptyset$ , and therefore  $T$  has no eigvals in  $\mathbf{R}$ .  $\square$

**8** Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{F}^2)$  by  $T(w, z) = (z, w)$ . Find all eigvals and eigvecs of  $T$ .  
**SOLUTION:**

Suppose  $\lambda \in \mathbf{F}$  and  $(w, z) \in \mathbf{F}^2$  such that  $T(w, z) = (z, w) = \lambda(w, z)$ . Then  $z = \lambda w$  and  $w = \lambda z$ .

Thus  $z = \lambda^2 z \Rightarrow \lambda^2 = 1$ , ignoring the possibility of  $z = 0$  (  $z = 0 \Rightarrow w = 0$  ).

Hence  $\lambda_1 = -1$  and  $\lambda_2 = 1$  are all eigvals of  $T$ . For  $\lambda_1 = -1, z = -w, w = -z$ ; For  $\lambda_2 = 1, z = w$ .

Thus the set of all eigvecs is  $\{(z, -z), (z, z) : z \in \mathbf{F} \wedge z \neq 0\}$ .  $\square$

• Suppose  $P \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is such that  $P^2 = P$ .

Prove that if  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $P$ , then  $\lambda = 0$  or  $\lambda = 1$ .

**SOLUTION:** ( See also at (3.B), just below Problem (25), where (5.B.4) is answered. )

Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigval with an eigvec  $v$ . Then  $P(Pv) = Pv \Rightarrow \lambda^2 v = \lambda v$ . Thus  $\lambda = 1$  or  $0$ .  $\square$

**22** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $\exists$  nonzero vectors  $u, w$  in  $V$  such that  $Tu = 3w$  and  $Tw = 3u$ .  
**SOLUTION:**

Prove that  $3$  or  $-3$  is an eigval of  $T$ .

**COMMENT:**  $Tu = 3w, Tw = 3u \Rightarrow T(Tu) = 9u \Rightarrow T^2$  has an eigval  $9$ .

$Tu = 3w, Tw = 3u \Rightarrow T(u + w) = 3(u + w), T(u - w) = 3(w - u) = -3(u - w)$ .  $\square$

**9** Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{F}^3)$  by  $T(z_1, z_2, z_3) = (2z_2, 0, 5z_3)$ .  
**SOLUTION:**

Find all eigvals and eigvecs of  $T$ .

Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T$  with an eigvec  $(z_1, z_2, z_3) \in \mathbf{F}^3$ .

Then  $T(z_1, z_2, z_3) = (2z_2, 0, 5z_3) = \lambda(z_1, z_2, z_3)$ . Thus  $2z_2 = \lambda z_1, \quad 0 = \lambda z_2, \quad 5z_3 = \lambda z_3$ .

We discuss in two cases:

For  $\lambda = 0, z_2 = z_3 = 0$  and  $z_1$  can be arbitrary (  $z_1 \neq 0$  ).

For  $\lambda \neq 0, z_2 = 0 = z_1$ , and  $z_3$  can be arbitrary (  $z_3 \neq 0$  ), then  $\lambda = 5$ .

The set of all eigvecs is  $\{(0, 0, z), (z, 0, 0) : z \in \mathbf{F} \wedge z \neq 0\}$ .  $\square$

**10** Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{F}^n)$  by  $T(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) = (x_1, 2x_2, 3x_3, \dots, nx_n)$   
**SOLUTION:**

(a) Find all eigvals and eigvecs of  $T$ .

(b) Find all invar subsp of  $V$  under  $T$ .

(a) Suppose  $v = (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$  is an eigvec of  $T$  with an eigval  $\lambda$ .

Then  $Tv = \lambda v = (x_1, 2x_2, 3x_3, \dots, nx_n) = (\lambda x_1, \lambda x_2, \lambda x_3, \dots, \lambda x_n)$ .

Hence  $1, \dots, n$  are eigvals of  $T$ .

And  $\{(0, \dots, 0, x_\lambda, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbf{F}^n : \lambda = 1, \dots, n, x_\lambda \in \mathbf{F} \wedge x_\lambda \neq 0\}$  is the set of all eigvecs of  $T$ .

(b) Let  $V_\lambda = \{(0, \dots, 0, x_\lambda, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbf{F}^n : x_\lambda \in \mathbf{F} \wedge x_\lambda \neq 0\}$ . Then  $V_1, \dots, V_n$  are invar under  $T$ .

Hence by Problem (4), every sum of  $V_1, \dots, V_n$  is a invar subsp of  $V$  under  $T$ .  $\square$

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**11** Define  $T : \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R})$  by  $Tp = p'$ . Find all eigvals and eigvecs of  $T$ .  
**SOLUTION:**

Note that in general,  $\deg p' < \deg p$  ( $\deg 0 = -\infty$ ).

Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T$  with an eigvec  $p$ .

Suppose  $\lambda \neq 0$ . Then  $\deg \lambda p > \deg p'$  while  $\lambda p \neq p'$ . Contradicts. Thus  $\lambda = 0$ .

Therefore  $\deg \lambda p = -\infty = \deg p \Rightarrow p$  is a nonzero const poly.

Hence the set of all eigvecs is  $\{C : C \in \mathbf{R} \wedge C \neq 0\} = \mathcal{P}_0(\mathbf{R}) \setminus \{0\}$ .  $\square$

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**12** Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbf{R}))$  by  $(Tp)(x) = xp'(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ .  
**SOLUTION:**

Find all eigvals and eigvecs of  $T$ .

Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T$  with an eigvec  $p$ , then  $(Tp)(x) = xp'(x) = \lambda p(x)$ .

Let  $p = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n$ .

Then  $xp'(x) = a_1x + 2a_2x^2 + \dots + na_nx^n = \lambda a_0 + \lambda a_1x + \lambda a_2x^2 + \dots + \lambda a_nx^n$ .

Similar to Problem (10),  $0, 1, \dots, n$  are eigvals of  $T$ .

The set of all eigvecs of  $T$  is  $\{cx^\lambda : \lambda = 0, 1, \dots, n, c \in \mathbf{F} \wedge c \neq 0\}$ .  $\square$

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**30** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{R}^3)$  and  $-4, 5, \sqrt{7}$  are eigvals of  $T$ .  
**SOLUTION:**

Prove that  $\exists x \in \mathbf{R}^3$  such that  $Tx - 9x = (-4, 5, \sqrt{7})$ .

Because 9 is not an eigval. Hence  $(T - 9I)$  is surj.  $\square$

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**14** Suppose  $V = U \oplus W$ , where  $U$  and  $W$  are nonzero subsp of  $V$ .  
**SOLUTION:**

Define  $P \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  by  $P(u + w) = u$  for each  $u \in U$  and each  $w \in W$ .

Find all eigvals and eigvecs of  $P$ .

Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $P$  with an eigvec  $(u + w)$ .

Then  $P(u + w) = u = \lambda u + \lambda w \Rightarrow (\lambda - 1)u + \lambda w = 0$ . By [1.44] and  $V = U \oplus W$ ,  $(\lambda - 1)u = \lambda w = 0$ .

Thus if  $\lambda = 1$ , then  $w = 0$ ; if  $\lambda = 0$ , then  $u = 0$ .

Hence the eigvals of  $P$  are 0 and 1, the set of all eigvecs in  $P$  is  $U \cup W$ . □

**13** Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ , and  $\lambda \in \mathbf{F}$ .  
**SOLUTION:**

Prove that  $\exists \alpha \in \mathbf{F}, |\alpha - \lambda| < \frac{1}{1000}$  and  $(T - \alpha I)$  is inv.

Let  $\alpha_k \in \mathbf{F}$  be such that  $|\alpha_k - \lambda| = \frac{1}{1000 + k}$  for each  $k = 1, \dots, \dim V + 1$ .

Note that each  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  has at most  $\dim V$  distinct eigvals.

Hence  $\exists k = 1, \dots, \dim V + 1$  such that  $\alpha_k$  is not an eigval of  $T$  and therefore  $(T - \alpha_k I)$  is inv. □

• Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ , and  $\lambda \in \mathbf{F}$ .

Prove that  $\exists \delta > 0$  such that  $(T - \alpha I)$  is inv for all  $\alpha \in \mathbf{F}$  such that  $0 < |\alpha - \lambda| < \delta$ .

If  $T$  has no eigvals, then  $(T - \alpha I)$  is inje for all  $\alpha \in \mathbf{F}$  and we are done.

Let  $\delta > 0$  be such that, for each eigval  $\lambda_k$ ,  $\lambda_k \notin (\lambda - \delta, \lambda) \cup (\lambda, \lambda + \delta)$ .

So that for all  $\alpha \in \mathbf{F}$  such that  $0 < |\alpha - \lambda| < \delta$ ,  $(T - \alpha I)$  is not inje. □

**17** Give an example of an operator on  $\mathbf{R}^4$  that has no ( real ) eigvals.  
**SOLUTION:**

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Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{R}^4)$  by  $\mathcal{M}(T, (e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4)) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 3 & 8 & 11 & 5 \\ 3 & -8 & -11 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ . Where  $(e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4)$  is the standard basis of  $\mathbf{R}^4$ .

Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T$  with an eigvec  $(x, y, z, w)$ .

$$\text{Then } T(x, y, z, w) = \lambda(x, y, z, w) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} (1 - \lambda)x + y + z + w = 0 \\ -x + (1 - \lambda)y - z - w = 0 \\ 3x + 8y + (11 - \lambda)z + 5w = 0 \\ 3x - 8y - 11z + (5 - \lambda)w = 0 \end{cases}$$

This linear equation has no solutions.

( You can type it on <https://zh.numberempire.com/equationsolver.php> to check.)

OR. Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{R}^4)$  by  $T(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (-x_2, x_1, -x_4, x_3)$ .

Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T$  with an eigvec  $(x, y, z, w)$ .

$$\text{Then } T(x, y, z, w) = (\lambda x, \lambda y, \lambda z, \lambda w) = (-y, x, -w, z) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -y = \lambda x \\ x = \lambda y \\ -w = \lambda z \\ z = \lambda w \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -xy = \lambda^2 xy \\ -zw = \lambda^2 zw \end{cases}$$

If  $xy \neq 0$  or  $zw \neq 0$ , then  $\lambda^2 = -1$ , we fail.

Otherwise,  $xy = 0 \Rightarrow x = y = 0$ , for if  $x \neq 0$ , then  $\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$ , contradicts.

Similarly,  $y = z = w = 0$ . Then we fail.

Thus  $T$  has no eigvals. □

• TODO Suppose  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is a basis of  $V$  and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ ,  $\mathcal{M}(T, (v_1, \dots, v_n)) = A$ .

Prove that if  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T$ , then  $|\lambda| \leq n \max \{|A_{j,k}| : 1 \leq j, k \leq n\}$ .

First we show that  $|\lambda| = n \max \{|A_{j,k}| : 1 \leq j, k \leq n\}$  for some cases.

Consider  $A = \begin{pmatrix} k & \cdots & k \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ k & \cdots & k \end{pmatrix}$ . Then  $nk$  is an eigval of  $T$  with an eigvec  $v_1 + \cdots + v_n$ .

Now we show that if  $|\lambda| \neq n \max \{|A_{j,k}| : 1 \leq j, k \leq n\}$ , then  $|\lambda| < n \max \{|A_{j,k}| : 1 \leq j, k \leq n\}$ .

**18** Show that the forward shift operator  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{F}^\infty)$

**SOLUTION:**

defined by  $T(z_1, z_2, \dots) = (0, z_1, z_2, \dots)$  has no eigvals.

Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T$  with an eigvec  $(z_1, z_2, \dots)$ .

Then  $T(z_1, z_2, \dots) = (\lambda z_1, \lambda z_2, \dots) = (0, z_1, z_2, \dots)$ .

Thus  $\lambda z_1 = 0, \lambda z_2 = z_1, \dots, \lambda z_k = z_{k-1}, \dots$ .

Let  $\lambda = 0$ , then  $\lambda z_2 = z_1 = 0 = \lambda z_k = z_{k-1}$ , therefore  $(z_1, z_2, \dots) = 0$  is not an eigvec.

Suppose  $\lambda \neq 0$ . Then  $\lambda z_1 = 0 \Rightarrow z_1 = 0 \Rightarrow z_2 = 0 = z_k$  for all  $k \in \mathbf{N}^+$ .

And then  $(z_1, z_2, \dots) = 0$  is not an eigvec. Hence  $T$  has no eigvals. □

**19** Suppose  $n \in \mathbf{N}^+$ . Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{F}^n)$  by

**SOLUTION:**

$$T(x_1, \dots, x_n) = (x_1 + \cdots + x_n, \dots, x_1 + \cdots + x_n).$$

In other words, the entries of  $\mathcal{M}(T)$  with resp to the standard basis are all 1's.

Find all eigvals and eigvecs of  $T$ .

Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T$  with an eigvec  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ .

Then  $T(x_1, \dots, x_n) = (\lambda x_1, \dots, \lambda x_n) = (x_1 + \cdots + x_n, \dots, x_1 + \cdots + x_n)$ .

Thus  $\lambda x_1 = \cdots = \lambda x_n = x_1 + \cdots + x_n$ .

For  $\lambda = 0$ ,  $x_1 + \cdots + x_n = 0$ .

For  $\lambda \neq 0$ ,  $x_1 = \cdots = x_n$  and then  $\lambda x_k = nx_k$  for each  $k$ .

Hence  $0, n$  are eigvecs of  $T$ .

And the set of all eigvecs of  $T$  is  $\{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbf{F}^n : x_1 + \cdots + x_n = 0 \vee x_1 = \cdots = x_n\}$ . □

**20** Define the backward shift operator  $S \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{F}^\infty)$  by  $S(z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots) = (z_2, z_3, \dots)$ .

**SOLUTION:**

(a) Show that every element of  $\mathbf{F}$  is an eigval of  $S$ .

(b) Find all eigvecs of  $S$ .

Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $S$  with an eigvec  $(z_1, z_2, \dots)$ .



Then  $S(z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots) = (\lambda z_1, \lambda z_2, \dots) = (z_2, z_3, \dots)$ .

Thus  $\lambda z_1 = z_2, \lambda z_2 = z_3, \dots, \lambda z_k = z_{k+1}, \dots$ .

For  $\lambda = 0, \lambda z_1 = z_2 = 0 = \lambda z_2 = z_3 = \dots = z_k$  for all  $k$ .

While  $z_1$  can be arbitrary, so that  $(z_1, 0, \dots)$  is an eigvec with  $z_1 \neq 0$ .

For  $\lambda \neq 0, \lambda^k z_1 = \lambda^{k-1} z_2 = \dots = \lambda z_k = z_{k+1}$  for all  $k$ .

Then  $(z_1, \lambda z_1, \lambda^2 z_1, \dots, \lambda^k z_1, \dots)$  is an eigvec with  $z_1 \neq 0$ .

Hence (a) each element of  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$  is an eigval of  $T$ .

And (b) the set of all eigvecs of  $T$  is  $\{(z_1, \lambda z_1, \lambda^2 z_1, \dots, \lambda^k z_1, \dots) \in \mathbb{F}^\infty : \lambda \in \mathbb{F}, z_1 \neq 0\}$   $\square$

**24** Suppose  $A \in \mathbb{F}^{n,n}$ . Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{F}^n)$  by  $Tx = Ax$ ,  
**SOLUTION:**

where elements of  $\mathbb{F}^n$  are thought of as  $n$ -by-1 col vectors.

(a) Suppose the sum of the entries in each row of  $A$  equals 1.

Prove that 1 is an eigval of  $T$ .

(b) Suppose the sum of the entries in each col of  $A$  equals 1.

Prove that 1 is an eigval of  $T$ .

(a) Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T$  with an eigvec  $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$ .

Then  $Tx = Ax = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{c=1}^n A_{1,c} x_c \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{c=1}^n A_{n,c} x_c \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$ . While  $\sum_{r=1}^n A_{R,c} = 1$  for each  $R = 1, \dots, n$ .

Thus if we let  $x_1 = \dots = x_n$ , then  $\lambda = 1$ , and hence 1 is an eigval of  $T$ .

(b) Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T$  with an eigvec  $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$ .

Then  $Tx = Ax = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{r=1}^n A_{1,r} x_r \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{r=1}^n A_{n,r} x_r \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$ . While  $\sum_{r=1}^n A_{r,C} = 1$  for each  $C = 1, \dots, n$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } \sum_{r=1}^n (Ax)_{r,\cdot} &= \sum_{r=1}^n (Ax)_{r,1} \\ &= \sum_{c=1}^n (A_{1,c} + \dots + A_{n,c}) x_c = \sum_{c=1}^n x_c = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\lambda = 1$ , for all  $x$  such that  $\sum_{c=1}^n x_{c,1} \neq 0$ .  $\square$

OR. Prove that  $(T - I)$  is not inv, so that we can conclude  $\lambda = 1$  is an eigval.

Because  $(T - I)x = (A - \mathcal{M}(I))x = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{r=1}^n A_{1,r}x_r - x_1 \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{r=1}^n A_{n,r}x_r - x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}.$

Then  $y_1 + \dots + y_n = \sum_{r=1}^n \sum_{c=1}^n (A_{r,c}x_c - x_r) = \sum_{c=1}^n x_c \sum_{r=1}^n A_{r,c} - \sum_{r=1}^n x_r = 0.$

Thus  $\text{range}(T - I) \subseteq \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbf{F}^n : y_1 + \dots + y_n = 0 \right\}.$  Hence  $(T - I)$  is not surj.  $\square$

• Suppose  $A \in \mathbf{F}^{n,n}.$  Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{F}^n)$  by  $Tx = xA,$

where elements of  $\mathbf{F}^n$  are thought of as 1-by- $n$  row vectors.

(a) Suppose the sum of the entries in each col of  $A$  equals 1.

Prove that 1 is an eigval of  $T.$

(b) Suppose the sum of the entries in each row of  $A$  equals 1.

Prove that 1 is an eigval of  $T.$

(a) Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T$  with an eigvec  $x = (x_1 \ \dots \ x_n).$

Then  $Tx = xA = \left( \sum_{r=1}^n x_r A_{r,1} \ \dots \ \sum_{r=1}^n x_r A_{r,n} \right) = \lambda (x_1 \ \dots \ x_n).$  While  $\sum_{r=1}^n A_{r,C} = 1$  for each  $C = 1, \dots, n.$

Thus if we let  $x_1 = \dots = x_n,$  then  $\lambda = 1,$  hence 1 is an eigval of  $T.$

(b) Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T$  with an eigvec  $x = (x_1 \ \dots \ x_n).$

Then  $Tx = xA = \left( \sum_{c=1}^n x_c A_{c,1} \ \dots \ \sum_{c=1}^n x_c A_{c,n} \right) = \lambda (x_1 \ \dots \ x_n).$  While  $\sum_{c=1}^n A_{R,c} = 1$  for each  $R = 1, \dots, n.$

Thus  $\sum_{c=1}^n (xA)_{\cdot,c} = \sum_{c=1}^n (xA)_{1,c} = \sum_{c=1}^n (A_{c,1} + \dots + A_{c,n})x_c = \sum_{c=1}^n x_c = \lambda(x_1 + \dots + x_n).$

Hence  $\lambda = 1,$  for all  $x$  such that  $\sum_{r=1}^n x_{1,r} \neq 0.$   $\square$

OR. Prove that  $(T - I)$  is not inv, so that we can conclude  $\lambda = 1$  is an eigval.

Because  $(T - I)x = x(A - \mathcal{M}(I)) = \left( \sum_{c=1}^n x_c A_{c,1} - x_1 \ \dots \ \sum_{c=1}^n x_c A_{c,n} - x_n \right) = (y_1 \ \dots \ y_n).$

Then  $y_1 + \dots + y_n = \sum_{c=1}^n \sum_{r=1}^n (x_r A_{r,c} - x_c) = \sum_{r=1}^n x_r \sum_{c=1}^n A_{r,c} - \sum_{c=1}^n x_c = 0.$

Thus  $\text{range}(T - I) \subseteq \{ (y_1 \ \dots \ y_n) \in \mathbf{F}^n : y_1 + \dots + y_n = 0 \}.$  Hence  $(T - I)$  is not surj.  $\square$

**25** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $u, w$  are eigvecs of  $T$   
**SOLUTION:**

such that  $u + w$  is also an eigvec of  $T.$

Prove that  $u$  and  $w$  are eigvecs of  $T$  correspd to the same eigval.

Suppose  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_0$  are eigvals of  $T$  correspd to  $u, w, u + w$  respectively.

Then  $T(u + w) = \lambda_0(u + w) = Tu + Tw = \lambda_1 u + \lambda_2 w \Rightarrow (\lambda_0 - \lambda_1)u = (\lambda_2 - \lambda_0)w$ .

Notice that  $u, w, u + w$  are nonzero.

If  $(u, w)$  is linearly depe, then let  $w = cu$ , therefore

$$\lambda_2 cu = Tw = cTu = \lambda_1 cu \Rightarrow \lambda_2 = \lambda_1.$$

$$\lambda_0(u + w) = T(u + w) = \lambda_1 u + \lambda_1 cu = \lambda_1(u + w) \Rightarrow \lambda_0 = \lambda_1.$$

Otherwise,  $\lambda_0 - \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 - \lambda_0 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_0$ . □

**26** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is such that every nonzero vector in  $V$  is an eigvec of  $T$ .  
**SOLUTION:**

Prove that  $T$  is a scalar multi of the identity operator.

Because  $\forall v \in V, \exists! \lambda_v \in \mathbf{F}, Tv = \lambda_v v$ .

Then for any two distinct nonzero vectors  $v, w \in V$ ,

$$T(v + w) = \lambda_{v+w}(v + w) = Tv + Tw = \lambda_v v + \lambda_w w \Rightarrow (\lambda_{v+w} - \lambda_v)v = (\lambda_w - \lambda_{v+w})w.$$

If  $(v, w)$  is linearly inde, then let  $w = cv$ , therefore

$$\lambda_v cv = cTv = Tw = \lambda_w w \Rightarrow \lambda_w = \lambda_v.$$

$$\lambda_{v+w}(v + w) = T(v + w) = Tv + Tw = \lambda_v(v + cv) \Rightarrow \lambda_{v+w} = \lambda_v.$$

Otherwise,  $\lambda_v = \lambda_{v+w} = \lambda_w$ . □

**27, 28** Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $k \in \{1, \dots, \dim V - 1\}$ .  
**SOLUTION:**

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is such that every subsp of  $V$  of dim  $k$  is invar under  $T$ .

Prove that  $T$  is a scalar multi of the identity operator.

We prove the contrapositive:

If  $T \neq \lambda I, \forall \lambda \in \mathbf{F}$ , then  $\exists$  a subsp  $U$  of  $V$  such that  $\dim U = k$ , and  $U$  is invar under  $T$ .

By Problem (26),  $\exists v \in V$  and  $v \neq 0$  such that  $v$  is not an eigvec of  $T$ .

Thus  $(v, Tv)$  is linearly inde. Extend to a basis of  $V$  as  $(v, Tv, u_1, \dots, u_n)$ .

Let  $U = \text{span}(v, u_1, \dots, u_{k-1}) \Rightarrow U$  is not an invar subsp of  $V$  under  $T$ .

OR. Suppose  $0 \neq v = v_1 \in V$  and extend to a basis of  $V$  as  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$ .

Suppose  $Tv_1 = c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n, \exists! c_i \in \mathbf{F}$ .

Consider a  $k$ -dim subsp  $U = \text{span}(v_1, v_{\alpha_1}, \dots, v_{\alpha_{k-1}})$ ,

where  $\alpha_j \in \{2, \dots, n\}$  for each  $j$ , and  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{k-1}$  are distinct.

Because every subsp such  $U$  is invar.

Thus  $Tv_1 = c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n \in U$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = \dots = c_n = 0,$$

for if not, for each  $c_i \neq 0$ , choose  $U_i$  such that  $\alpha_j \in \underbrace{\{2, \dots, i-1, i+1, \dots, n\}}_{\text{length } (n-2)}$  for each  $j$ ,

hence for  $Tv_1 = c_1v_1 + \dots + c_{i-1}v_{i-1} + c_{i+1}v_{i+1} + \dots + c_nv_n \in U_i$ , we conclude that  $c_i = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow Tv_1 = c_1v_1$ , 又  $v_1 = v \in V$  is arbitrary  $\Rightarrow T = \lambda I$  for some  $\lambda$ . □

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• Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Prove that

$T$  has an eigval  $\iff \exists$  a subsp  $U$  of  $V$

such that  $\dim U = \dim V - 1$ ,  $U$  is invar under  $T$ .

(a) Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T$  with an eigvec  $v$ .

( If  $\dim V = 1$ , then  $U = \{0\}$  and we are done. )

Extend  $v_1 = v$  to a basis of  $V$  as  $(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$ .

Step 1 If  $\exists w_1 \in \text{span}(v_2, \dots, v_n)$  such that  $0 \neq Tw_1 \in \text{span}(v_1)$ ,

then extend  $w_1 = \alpha_{1,1}$  to a basis of  $\text{span}(v_2, \dots, v_n)$  as  $(\alpha_{1,1}, \dots, \alpha_{1,n-1})$ .

Otherwise, we stop at step 1.

⋮

Step  $k$  If  $\exists w_k \in \text{span}(\alpha_{k-1,2}, \dots, \alpha_{k-1,n-k+1})$  such that  $0 \neq Tw_k \in \text{span}(v_1, w_1, \dots, w_{k-1})$ ,

then extend  $w_k = \alpha_{k,1}$  to a basis of  $\text{span}(\alpha_{k-1,2}, \dots, \alpha_{k-1,n-k+1})$  as  $(\alpha_{k,1}, \dots, \alpha_{k,n-k})$ .

Otherwise, we stop at step  $k$ .

⋮

Finally, we stop at step  $m$ , thus we get  $(v_1, w_1, \dots, w_{m-1})$  and  $(\alpha_{m-1,2}, \dots, \alpha_{m-1,n-m+1})$ ,

$\text{range } T|_{\text{span}(w_1, \dots, w_{m-1})} = \text{span}(v_1, w_1, \dots, w_{m-2}) \Rightarrow \dim \text{null } T|_{\text{span}(w_1, \dots, w_{m-1})} = 0$ ,

$\text{span}(\underbrace{v_1, w_1, \dots, w_{m-1}}_{\text{length dim } m})$  and  $\text{span}(\underbrace{\alpha_{m-1,2}, \dots, \alpha_{m-1,n-m+1}}_{\text{length dim}(n-m)})$  are invar under  $T$ .

Let  $U = \text{span}(\alpha_{m-1,2}, \dots, \alpha_{m-1,n-m+1}) \oplus \text{span}(v_1, w_1, \dots, w_{m-2})$  and we are done. □

COMMENT: Both  $\text{span}(v_2, \dots, v_n)$  and  $\text{span}(\alpha_{m-1,2}, \dots, \alpha_{m-1,n-m+1}) \oplus \text{span}(w_1, \dots, w_{m-1})$  are in  $\mathcal{S}_V \text{span}(v_1)$ .

(b) Suppose  $U$  is an invar subspace of  $V$  under  $T$  with  $\dim U = m = \dim V - 1$ .

( If  $m = 0$ , then  $\dim V = 1$  and we are done ).

Let  $(u_1, \dots, u_m)$  be a basis of  $U$ , extend to a basis of  $V$  as  $(u_0, u_1, \dots, u_m)$ .

We discuss in cases:

For  $Tu_0 \in U$ , then  $\text{range } T = U$  so that  $T$  is not surj  $\iff \text{null } T \neq \{0\} \iff 0$  is an eigval of  $T$ .

For  $Tu_0 \notin U$ , then  $Tu_0 = a_0u_0 + a_1u_1 + \dots + a_mu_m$ .

(1) If  $Tu_0 \in \text{span}(u_0)$ , then we are done.

(2) Otherwise, if  $\text{range } T|_U = U$ , then  $Tu_0 = a_0u_0$  and we are done;  
 otherwise,  $T|_U : U \rightarrow U$  is not surj (  $\Rightarrow$  not inje ), suppose  $\text{range } T|_U \neq \{0\}$   
 ( Suppose  $\text{range } T|_U = \{0\}$ . If  $\dim U = 0$  then we are done.  
 Otherwise  $\exists u \in U \setminus \{0\}, Tu = 0$  and we are done. )  
 then  $\exists u \in U \setminus \{0\}, Tu = 0$ , we are done. □

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**29** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $\text{range } T$  is finite-dim.  
**SOLUTION:**

Prove that  $T$  has at most  $1 + \dim \text{range } T$  distinct eigvals.  
 Let  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$  be the distinct eigvals of  $T$  and let  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  be the correspd eigvecs.  
 ( Because  $\text{range } T$  is finite-dim. Let  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  be a list of all the linely inde eigvecs of  $T$ ,  
 so that the correspd eigvals are finite. )  
 For every  $\lambda_k \neq 0, T(\frac{1}{\lambda_k}v_k) = v_k$ . And if  $T = T - 0I$  is not inje, then  $\exists! \lambda_A = 0$  and  
 $Tv_A = \lambda_A v_A = 0$ .  
 Thus for  $\lambda_k \neq 0, \forall k, (Tv_1, \dots, Tv_m)$  is a linely inde list of length  $m$  in  $\text{range } T$ .  
 And for  $\lambda_A = 0$ , there is a linely inde list of length at most  $(m - 1)$  in  $\text{range } T$ .  
 Hence, by [2.23],  $m \leq \dim \text{range } T + 1$ . □

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**32** Suppose that  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  are distinct real numbers.  
**SOLUTION:**

Prove that  $(e^{\lambda_1}x, \dots, e^{\lambda_n}x)$  is linely inde in  $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$ .  
**HINT:** Let  $V = \text{span } (e^{\lambda_1}x, \dots, e^{\lambda_n}x)$ , and define an operator  $D \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  by  $Df = f'$ .  
 Find eigvals and eigvecs of  $D$ .  
 Define  $V$  and  $D \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  as in **HINT**. Then because for each  $k, D(e^{\lambda_k}x) = \lambda_k e^{\lambda_k}x$ .  
 Thus  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  are distinct eigvals of  $D$ . By [5.10],  $(e^{\lambda_1}x, \dots, e^{\lambda_n}x)$  is linely inde in  $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$ . □

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• Suppose  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  are distinct positive numbers.

Prove that  $(\cos(\lambda_1 x), \dots, \cos(\lambda_n x))$  is linely inde in  $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$ .  
 Let  $V = \text{span } (\cos(\lambda_1 x), \dots, \cos(\lambda_n x))$ . Define  $D \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  by  $Df = f'$ .  
 Then because  $D(\cos(\lambda_k x)) = -\lambda_k \sin(\lambda_k x)$ . 又  $D(\sin(\lambda_k x)) = \lambda_k \cos(\lambda_k x)$ .  
 Thus  $D^2(\cos(\lambda_k x)) = -\lambda_k^2 \cos(\lambda_k x)$ .  
 Notice that  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  are distinct  $\Rightarrow -\lambda_1^2, \dots, -\lambda_n^2$  are distinct.  
 Hence  $-\lambda_1^2, \dots, -\lambda_n^2$  are distinct eigvals of  $D^2$   
 with the correspd eigvecs  $\cos(\lambda_1 x), \dots, \cos(\lambda_n x)$  respectively.  
 And then  $(\cos(\lambda_1 x), \dots, \cos(\lambda_n x))$  is linely inde in  $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$ . □

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- Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ , and  $U$  is a subsp of  $V$  invar under  $T$ .

The quotient operator  $T/U \in \mathcal{L}(V/U)$  is defined by

$$(T/U)(v + U) = Tv + U \text{ for each } v \in V.$$

(a) Show that the definition of  $T/U$  makes sense

(which requires using the condition that  $U$  is invar under  $T$ )

and show that  $T/U$  is an operator on  $V/U$ .

(b) (OR Problem 35) Show that each eigval of  $T/U$  is an eigval of  $T$ .

(a) Suppose  $v + U = w + U$  ( $\iff v - w \in U$ ).

Then because  $U$  is invar under  $T$ ,  $T(v - w) \in U \iff Tv + U = Tw + U$ .

Hence the definition of  $T/U$  makes sense.

Now we show that  $T/U$  is linear.

$$\begin{aligned} \forall v + U, w + U \in V/U, \lambda \in \mathbf{F}, (T/U)((v + U) + \lambda(w + U)) \\ = T(v + \lambda w) + U = (Tv + U) + \lambda(Tw + U) \\ = (T/U)(v + U) + \lambda(T/U)(w + U). \end{aligned}$$

(b) Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T/U$  with an eigvec  $v + U$ .

Then  $(T/U)(v + U) = \lambda(v + U) = Tv + U = \lambda v + U \Rightarrow (T - \lambda I)v \in U$ .

If  $(T - \lambda I)v = 0 \Rightarrow Tv = \lambda v$ , then we are done.

Otherwise, then  $(T|_U - \lambda I) : U \rightarrow U$  is inv,

hence  $\exists! w \in U, (T|_U - \lambda I)(w) = (T - \lambda I)v \Rightarrow T(v - w) = \lambda(v - w)$ .

Note that  $v - w \neq 0$  (for if not,  $v \in U \Rightarrow v + U = 0 + U$  is not an eigvec ). □

**36** Prove or give a counterexample:

**SOLUTION:**

The result of (b) in Exercise 35 is still true if  $V$  is infinite-dim.

A counterexample:

Consider  $V = \text{span}(1, e^x, e^{2x}, \dots)$  in  $\mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{R}}$ , and a subsp  $U = \text{span}(e^x, e^{2x}, \dots)$  of  $V$ .

Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  by  $Tf = e^x f$ . Then  $\text{range } T = U$  is invar under  $T$ .

Consider  $(T/U)(1 + U) = e^x + U = 0$

$\Rightarrow 0$  is an eigval of  $T/U$  but is not an eigval of  $T$

( $\text{null } T = \{0\}$ , for if not,  $\exists f \in V \setminus \{0\}, (Tf)(x) = e^x f(x) = 0, \forall x \in \mathbf{R} \Rightarrow f = 0$ , contradicts ). □

**33** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Prove that  $T/(\text{range } T) = 0$ .

**SOLUTION:**

$$\forall v + \text{range } T \in V/\text{range } T, v + \text{range } T \in \text{null } (T/(\text{range } T))$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{null } (T/(\text{range } T)) = V/\text{range } T \Rightarrow T/(\text{range } T) \text{ is a zero map.} \quad \square$$

**34** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Prove that  $T/(\text{null } T)$  is inje  $\iff (\text{null } T) \cap (\text{range } T) = \{0\}$ .

**SOLUTION:**

(a) Suppose  $T/(\text{null } T)$  is inje.

$$\text{Then } (T/(\text{null } T))(u + \text{null } T) = Tu + \text{null } T = 0$$

$$\iff Tu \in \text{null } T \text{ 又 } Tu \in \text{range } T \iff u + \text{null } T = 0 \iff u \in \text{null } T \iff Tu = 0.$$

$$\text{Thus } (\text{null } T) \cap (\text{range } T) = \{0\}.$$

(b) Suppose  $(\text{null } T) \cap (\text{range } T) = \{0\}$ .

$$\text{Then } (T/(\text{null } T))(u + \text{null } T) = Tu + \text{null } T = 0$$

$$\iff Tu \in \text{null } T \text{ 又 } Tu \in \text{range } T \iff Tu = 0 \iff u \in \text{null } T \iff u + \text{null } T = 0.$$

$$\text{Thus } T/(\text{null } T) \text{ is inje.} \quad \square$$

**ENDED**

## 5.B: I [See 5.B: II below.]

**COMMENT:** 下面是第 5 章 B 节。为了照顾 5.B 节两版过大的差距，特别将 5.B 补注分成 I 和 II 两部分。

又考虑到第 4 版中 5.B 节的「本征值与极小多项式」与「奇维度实向量空间的本质征值」(相当一部分是从原第 3 版 8.C 节挪过来的)是对原第 3 版「多项式作用于算子」与「本质征值的存在性」(也即第 3 版 5.B 前半部分)的极大扩充，这一扩充也大大改变了原第 3 版后半部分的「上三角矩阵」这一小节，故而将第 4 版 5.B 节放在第 3 版 5.B 节前面。

I 部分除了覆盖第 4 版 5.B 节和第 3 版 5.B 节前半部分与之相关的所有习题，还会覆盖第 4 版 5.A 节末。

II 部分除了覆盖第 3 版 5.B 节后半部分「上三角矩阵」这一小节，还会覆盖第 4 版 5.C 节；并且，下面 5.C 还会覆盖第 4 版 5.D 节。

[注: [8.40] OR (4E 5.22) — mini poly;

[8.44,8.45] OR (4E 5.25,5.26) — how to find the mini poly;

[8.49] OR (4E 5.27) — eigvals are the zeros of the mini poly;

[8.46] OR (4E 5.29) —  $q(T) = 0 \iff q$  is a poly multi of the mini poly.]

[1]: (4E.5.A.33), 13; [2]: (4E.5.B.25, 26, 27, 28, 22); [3]: 6, (4E.5.B.10, 23, 21), 19; [4]: (4E 5.B.13, 14); [5]: (4E.5.B.20, 24), 10; [6]: 1, 2, 7, 3, (4E.5.A.32); [7]: 8, (4E 5.B.12, 3, 8); [8]: (4E.5.B.11), 5, (4E.5.B.7); [9]: 11, 12, (4E.5.B.17, 18); [10]: 18 OR (4E.5.B.15), (4E.5.B.9), (4E.5.B.16); [11]: (2E Ch5.24), (4E.5.B.29).

• Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $m$  is a positive integer.

(a) Prove that  $T$  is inje  $\iff T^m$  is inje.

(b) Prove that  $T$  is surj  $\iff T^m$  is surj.

(a) Suppose  $T^m$  is inje. Then  $Tv = 0 \Rightarrow T^{m-1}Tv = T^mv = 0 \Rightarrow v = 0$ .  $\square$

Suppose  $T$  is inje.

$$\text{Then } T^mv = T(T^{m-1}v) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T^{m-1}v = 0 = T(T^{m-2}v) \Rightarrow \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow T^2v = TTv = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Tv = 0 \Rightarrow v = 0. \quad \square$$

(b) Suppose  $T^m$  is surj.  $\forall u \in V, \exists v \in V, T^m v = u = Tw$ , let  $w = T^{m-1}v$ .  $\square$

Suppose  $T$  is surj.

Then  $\forall u \in V, \exists v \in V, T(v) = u$

$$\Rightarrow \exists v_2 \in V, Tv_2 = \underline{v}, T^2(\underline{v_2}) = u$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists v_k \in V, Tv_k = \underline{v_{k-1}}, T^k(\underline{v_k}) = u$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists v_{m-1} \in V, Tv_{m-1} = \underline{v_{m-2}}, T^{m-1}(\underline{v_{m-1}}) = u$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists v_m \in V, Tv_m = \underline{v_{m-1}}, T^{m-1}(Tv_m) = u. \quad \square$$

**NOTE FOR [5.17]:** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F})$ .

Prove that  $\text{null } p(T)$  and  $\text{range } p(T)$  are invar under  $T$ .

Using the commutativity in [5.10].

(a) Suppose  $u \in \text{null } p(T)$ . Then  $p(T)u = 0$ .

Thus  $p(T)(Tu) = (p(T)T)u = (Tp(T))u = T(p(T)u) = 0$ . Hence  $Tu \in \text{null } p(T)$ .  $\square$

(b) Suppose  $u \in \text{range } p(T)$ . Then  $\exists v \in V$  such that  $u = p(T)v$ .

Thus  $Tu = T(p(T)v) = p(T)(Tv) \in \text{range } p(T)$ .  $\square$

**NOTE FOR [5.21]:** Every operator on a finite-dim nonzero complex vector space has an eigval.

Suppose  $V$  is a finite-dim complex vector space of dim  $n > 0$  and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ .

Choose a nonzero  $v \in V$ .  $(v, Tv, T^2v, \dots, T^n v)$  of length  $n + 1$  is linely depe.

Suppose  $a_0I + a_1T + \dots + a_nT^n = 0$ . Then  $\exists a_j \neq 0$ .

Thus  $\exists$  nonconst  $p$  of smallest degree ( $\deg p > 0$ ) such that  $p(T)v = 0$ .

Because  $\exists \lambda \in \mathbf{C}$  such that  $p(\lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \exists q \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{C}), p(z) = (z - \lambda)q(z), \forall z \in \mathbf{C}$ .

Thus  $0 = p(T)v = (T - \lambda I)(q(T)v)$ . By the minimality of  $\deg p$  and  $\deg q < \deg p, q(T)v \neq 0$ .

Then  $(T - \lambda I)$  is not inje. Thus  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T$  with eigvec  $q(T)v$ .

**EXAMPLE:** an operator on a complex vector space with no eigvals

Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{C}))$  by  $(Tp)(z) = zp(z)$ .

Suppose  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{C})$  is a nonzero poly. Then  $\deg Tp = \deg p + 1$ , and thus  $Tp \neq \lambda p, \forall \lambda \in \mathbf{C}$ .

Hence  $T$  has no eigvals. Because  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{C})$  is infinite-dim, this example does not contradict the result above.

**13** Suppose  $V$  is a complex vector space and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  has no eigvals.

**SOLUTION:**

Prove that every subsp of  $V$  invar under  $T$  is either  $\{0\}$  or infinite-dim.

**SOLUTION:** Suppose  $U$  is a finite-dim nonzero invar subsp on  $\mathbf{C}$ . Then by [5.21],  $T|_U$  has an eigval.  $\square$

**TIPS:** For  $T_1, \dots, T_m \in \mathcal{L}(V)$

**SOLUTION:**

(a) Suppose  $T_1, \dots, T_m$  are all inje. Then  $(T_1 \circ \dots \circ T_m)$  is inje.

(b) Suppose  $(T_1 \circ \dots \circ T_m)$  is not inje. Then at least one of  $T_1, \dots, T_m$  is not inje.

(c) At least one of  $T_1, \dots, T_m$  is not inje  $\nRightarrow (T_1 \circ \dots \circ T_m)$  is not inje.

EXAMPLE: On infinite-dim only. Let  $V = \mathbf{F}^\infty$ .



Let  $S$  be the backward shift ( surj but not inje ),  $T$  be the forward shift ( inje but not surj ). Then  $ST = I$ . □

**16** Suppose  $0 \neq v \in V$ . Define  $S \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{P}_{\dim V}(\mathbf{C}), V)$  by  $S(p) = p(T)v$ . Prove [ 5.21 ].

**SOLUTION:**

Because  $\dim \mathcal{P}_{\dim V}(\mathbf{C}) = \dim V + 1$ . Then  $S$  is not inje. Hence  $\exists 0 \neq p \in \mathcal{P}_{\dim V}(\mathbf{C}), p(T)v = 0$ .

Using [4.14], write  $p(z) = c(z - \lambda_1) \cdots (z - \lambda_m)$ . Apply  $T$  to both sides:  $p(T) = c(T - \lambda_1 I) \cdots (T - \lambda_m I)$ .

Thus at least one of  $(T - \lambda_j I)$  is not inje ( because  $p(T)$  is not inje ). □

**17** Suppose  $0 \neq v \in V$ . Define  $S \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{P}_{(\dim V)^2}(\mathbf{C}), \mathcal{L}(V))$  by  $S(p) = p(T)$ . Prove [ 5.21 ]

**SOLUTION:**

Because  $\dim \mathcal{P}_{(\dim V)^2}(\mathbf{C}) = (\dim V)^2 + 1$ . Then  $S$  is not inje. Hence  $\exists 0 \neq p \in \mathcal{P}_{(\dim V)^2}(\mathbf{C}), p(T) = 0$ .

Using [4.14], write  $p(z) = c(z - \lambda_1) \cdots (z - \lambda_m)$ . Applying  $T$ , we have  $0 = p(T) = c(T - \lambda_1 I) \cdots (T - \lambda_m I)$ .

Thus  $(T - \lambda_1 I) \cdots (T - \lambda_m I) = 0 \Rightarrow \exists j, (T - \lambda_j I)$  is not inje. □

COMMENT:  $\exists$  monic  $q \in \text{null } S \neq \{0\}$  of smallest degree,  $S(q) = q(T) = 0$ , then  $q$  is the mini poly.

**NOTE FOR [8.40]:** def for mini poly

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ .

Prove that  $\exists!$  monic poly  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F})$  of smallest degree,  $p(T) = 0$ . Moreover,  $\deg p \leq \dim V$ .

**SOLUTION OR Another Proof :**

[ Existns Part ] We use induction on  $\dim V$ .

(i) If  $\dim V = 0$ , then  $I = 0 \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and let  $p = 1$ , we are done.

(ii) Suppose  $\dim V \geq 1$ .

Assume that  $\dim V > 0$  and that the desired result is true for all operators on all vecsps of smaller dim.

Let  $u \in V, u \neq 0$ . The list  $(u, Tu, \dots, T^{\dim V} u)$  of length  $(1 + \dim V)$  is linely depe.

Then  $\exists!$   $T^m$  of smallest degree such that  $T^m u \in \text{span}(u, Tu, \dots, T^{m-1} u)$ .

Thus  $\exists c_j \in \mathbf{F}, c_0 u + c_1 Tu + \dots + c_{m-1} T^{m-1} u + T^m u = 0$ .

Define  $q$  by  $q(z) = c_0 + c_1 z + \dots + c_{m-1} z^{m-1} + z^m$ .

Then  $0 = T^k(q(T)u) = q(T)(T^k u), \forall k \in \{1, \dots, m-1\} \subseteq \mathbf{N}$ .

Because  $(u, Tu, \dots, T^{m-1} u)$  is linely inde.

Thus  $\dim \text{null } q(T) \geq m \Rightarrow \dim \text{range } q(T) = \dim V - \dim \text{null } q(T) \leq \dim V - m$ .

Let  $W = \text{range } q(T)$ .

By assumption,  $\exists$  monic  $s \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F})$  and  $\deg s \leq \dim W$ , so that  $s(T|_W) = 0$ .

Hence  $\forall v \in V, ((sq)(T))(v) = s(T)(q(T)v) = 0$ .

Thus  $sq$  is a monic poly such that  $\deg sq \leq \dim V$  and  $(sq)(T) = 0$ .

[ Uniqnes Part ]

Let  $p, q \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F})$  be monic polys of smallest degree such that  $p(T) = q(T) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (p - q)(T) = 0 \text{ \& } \deg(p - q) < \deg p.$$

If  $p - q = a_m z^m + \dots + a_1 z_1 + a_0 \neq 0$ , then  $\frac{1}{a_m}(p - q)$  is a monic poly of smaller degree than  $p$ .

Hence contradicts the minimality of  $\deg p$ . Thus  $p - q = 0$  and we are done. □

- (4E 5.31, 4E 5.B.25 and 26) mini poly of restriction operator and mini poly of quotient operator  
Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ , and  $U$  is an invar subsp of  $V$  under  $T$ .  
Let  $p$  be the mini poly of  $T$ .

(a) Prove that  $p$  is a poly multi of the mini poly of  $T|_U$ .

(b) Prove that  $p$  is a poly multi of the mini poly of  $T/U$ .

(c) Prove that ( mini poly of  $T|_U$  )  $\times$  ( mini poly of  $T/U$  ) is a poly multi of  $p$ .

(d) Prove that the set of eigvals of  $T$  equals

the union of the set of eigvals of  $T|_U$  and the set of eigvals of  $T/U$ .

(a)  $p(T) = 0 \Rightarrow \forall u \in U, p(T)u = 0 \Rightarrow p(T|_U) = 0 \Rightarrow$  By [8.46]. □

(b)  $p(T) = 0 \Rightarrow \forall v \in V, p(T)v = 0 \Rightarrow p(T/U)(v + U) = p(T)v + U = 0$ . □

(c) Suppose  $r$  is the mini poly of  $T|_U$ ,  $s$  is the mini poly of  $T/U$ .

Because  $\forall v \in V, s(T/U)(v + U) = s(T)v + U = 0$ . So that  $\forall v \in V$  but  $v \notin U, s(T)v \in U$ .

$$\text{ \& } \forall u \in U, r(T|_U)u = r(T)u = 0.$$

$$\text{ Thus } \forall v \in V \text{ but } v \notin U, (rs)(T)v = r(s(T)v) = 0.$$

$$\text{ And } \forall u \in U, (rs)(T)u = r(s(T)u) = 0 \text{ ( because } s(T)u = s(T|_U)u \in U \text{ )}.$$

$$\text{ Hence } \forall v \in V, (rs)(T)v = 0 \Rightarrow (rs)(T) = 0. \quad \square$$

(d) By [8.49], immediately. □

- (4E 5.B.27)

Suppose  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{R}$ ,  $V$  is finite-dim, and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ .

Prove that the mini poly  $p$  of  $T_C$  equals the mini poly  $q$  of  $T$ .

**SOLUTION:**

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \forall u + i0 \in V_C, p(T_C)(u) = p(T)u = 0 \Rightarrow \forall u \in V, p(T)u = 0 \Rightarrow p \text{ is a poly multi of } q. \\ q(T) = 0 \Rightarrow \forall u + iv \in V_C, q(T_C)(u + iv) = q(T)u + iq(T)v = 0 \Rightarrow q \text{ is a poly multi of } p. \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \square$$

- (4E 5.B.28)

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ .

Prove that the mini poly  $p$  of  $T' \in \mathcal{L}(V')$  equals the mini poly  $q$  of  $T$ .

**SOLUTION:**

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \forall \varphi \in V', p(T')\varphi = \varphi \circ (p(T)) = 0 \Rightarrow \forall \varphi \in V', p(T) \in \text{null } \varphi \Rightarrow p(T) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow p(T) = 0 \Rightarrow p \text{ is a poly multi of } q. \\ q(T) = 0 \Rightarrow \forall \varphi \in V', \varphi \circ (q(T)) = q(T')\varphi = 0 \Rightarrow q \text{ is a poly multi of } p. \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \square$$

- (4E 5.32) Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $p$  is the mini poly.

Prove that  $T$  is not inje  $\iff$  the const term of  $p$  is 0.

$T$  is not inje  $\iff 0$  is an eigval of  $T \iff 0$  is a zero of  $p \iff$  the const term of  $p$  is 0. □

$$\text{ OR. Because } p(0) = (z - 0)(z - \lambda_1) \dots (z - \lambda_m) = 0 \Rightarrow T(T - \lambda_1 I) \dots (T - \lambda_m I) = 0$$

$$\text{ \& } p \text{ is the mini poly } \Rightarrow q \text{ define by } q(z) = (z - \lambda_1) \dots (z - \lambda_m) \text{ is such that } q(T) \neq 0.$$

$$\text{ Hence } 0 = p(T) = Tq(T) \Rightarrow T \text{ is not inje.}$$

$$\text{ Conversely, suppose } (T - 0I) \text{ is not inje, then } 0 \text{ is a zero of } p, \text{ so that the const term is } 0. \quad \square$$

- (4E 5.B.22)

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Prove that  $T$  is inv  $\iff I \in \text{span}(T, T^2, \dots, T^{\dim V})$ .

Denote the mini poly by  $p$ , where for all  $z \in \mathbf{F}$ ,  $p(z) = a_0 + a_1z + \dots + z^m$ .

Notice that  $V$  is finite-dim.  $T$  is inv  $\iff T$  is inje  $\iff p(0) \neq 0$ .

Hence  $p(T) = 0 = a_0I + a_1T + \dots + T^m$ , where  $a_0 \neq 0$  and  $m \leq \dim V$ . □

**6** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $U$  is a subsp of  $V$  invar under  $T$ .  
**SOLUTION:**

Prove that  $U$  is invar under  $p(T)$  for every poly  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F})$ .

$\forall u \in U, Tu \in U \Rightarrow \forall u \in U, Iu, Tu, T(Tu), \dots, T^m u \in U \Rightarrow \forall u \in U, (a_0I + a_1T + \dots + a_m T^m)u \in U$ . □

• (4E 5.B.10, 5.B.23)

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $p$  is the mini poly with degree  $m$ . Suppose  $v \in V$ .

(a) Prove that  $\text{span}(v, Tv, \dots, T^{m-1}v) = \text{span}(v, Tv, \dots, T^j v)$  for some  $j \leq m$ .

(b) Prove that  $\text{span}(v, Tv, \dots, T^{m-1}v) = \text{span}(v, Tv, \dots, T^{m-1}v, \dots, T^n v)$ .

**COMMENT:** By NOTE FOR [8.40],  $j$  has an upper bound  $m - 1$ ,  $m$  has an upper bound  $\dim V$ .

Write  $p(z) = a_0 + a_1z + \dots + z^m$  ( $m \leq \dim V$ ). If  $v = 0$ , then we are done. Suppose  $v \neq 0$ .

(a) Suppose  $j \in \mathbf{N}^+$  is the smallest such that  $T^j v \in \text{span}(v, Tv, \dots, T^{j-1}v) = U_0$ . Then  $j \leq m$ .

Write  $T^j v = c_0v + c_1Tv + \dots + c_{j-1}T^{j-1}v$ . And because  $T(T^k v) = T^{k+1}v \in U_0$ .  $U_0$  is invar under  $T$ .

By Problem (6),  $\forall k \in \mathbf{N}$ ,  $T^{j+k}v = T^k(T^j v) \in U_0$ .

Thus  $U_0 = \text{span}(v, Tv, \dots, T^{j-1}v, \dots, T^n v)$  for all  $n \geq j - 1$ . Let  $n = m - 1$  and we are done.

(b) Let  $U = \text{span}(v, Tv, \dots, T^{m-1}v)$ .

By (a),  $U = U_0 = \text{span}(v, Tv, \dots, T^{j-1}v, \dots, T^{m-1}v, \dots, T^n v)$  for all  $n \geq m - 1$ . □

• (4E 5.B.21)

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ .

Prove that the mini poly  $p$  has degree at most  $1 + \dim \text{range } T$ .

If  $\dim \text{range } T < \dim V - 1$ , then this result gives a better upper bound for the degree of mini poly.

**SOLUTION:**

If  $T$  is inje, then  $\text{range } T = V$  and we are done. Now choose  $0 \neq v \in \text{null } T$ , then  $Tv + 0 \cdot v = 0$ .

1 is the smallest positive integer such that  $T^1 v \in \text{span}(v, \dots, T^0 v)$ . Define  $q$  by  $q(z) = z \Rightarrow q(T)v = 0$ .

Let  $W = \text{range } q(T) = \text{range } T$ .  $\exists$  monic  $s \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F})$  of smallest degree ( $\deg s \leq \dim W$ ),  $s(T|_W) = 0$ .

Hence  $sq$  is the mini poly ( see NOTE FOR [8.40] ) and  $\deg(sq) = \deg s + \deg q \leq \dim \text{range } T + 1$ .  $\square$

**19** Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Let  $\mathcal{E} = \{q(T) : q \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F})\}$ .  
**SOLUTION:**

Prove that  $\dim \mathcal{E}$  equals the degree of the mini poly of  $T$ .

Because the list  $(I, T, \dots, T^{(\dim V)^2})$  of length  $\dim \mathcal{L}(V) + 1$  is linely depe in  $\dim \mathcal{L}(V)$ .

Suppose  $m \in \mathbf{N}^+$  is the smallest such that  $T^m = a_0 I + \dots + a_{m-1} T^{m-1}$ .

Then  $q$  defined by  $q(z) = z^m - a_{m-1} z^{m-1} - \dots - a_0$  is the mini poly ( see [8.40] ).

For any  $k \in \mathbf{N}^+$ ,  $T^{m+k} = T^k(T^m) \in \text{span}(I, T, \dots, T^{m-1}) = U$ .

Hence  $\text{span}(I, T, \dots, T^{(\dim V)^2}) = \text{span}(I, T, \dots, T^{(\dim V)^2-1}) = U$ .

Note that by the minimality of  $m$ , the list  $(I, T, \dots, T^{m-1})$  is linely inde.

Thus  $\dim U = m = \dim \text{span}(I, T, \dots, T^{(\dim V)^2-1}) = \dim \text{span}(I, T, \dots, T^n)$  for all  $m < n \in \mathbf{N}^+$ .

Define  $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{P}_{m-1}(\mathbf{F}), \mathcal{E})$  by  $\varphi(p) = p(T)$ .

(a) Suppose  $p(T) = 0$ .  $\text{deg } p \leq m-1 \Rightarrow p = 0$ . Then  $\varphi$  is inje.

(b)  $\forall S = a_0 I + a_1 T + \dots + a_{m-1} T^{m-1} \in \mathcal{E}$ , define  $p \in \mathcal{P}_{m-1}(\mathbf{F})$  by

$$p(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + \dots + a_{m-1} z^{m-1} \Rightarrow \varphi(p) = S. \text{ Then } \varphi \text{ is surj.}$$

Hence  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $\mathcal{P}_{m-1}(\mathbf{F})$  are iso.  $\text{dim } \mathcal{P}_{m-1}(\mathbf{F}) = m = \dim U$ .  $\square$

• (4E 5.B.13)

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $q \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F})$  is defined by

$$q(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + \dots + a_n z^n, \text{ where } a_n \neq 0, \text{ for all } z \in \mathbf{F}.$$

Denote the mini poly of  $T$  by  $p$  defined by

$$p(z) = c_0 + c_1 z + \dots + c_{m-1} z^{m-1} + z^m \text{ for all } z \in \mathbf{F}.$$

Prove that  $\exists ! r \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F})$  such that  $q(T) = r(T)$ ,  $\deg r < \deg p$ .

If  $\deg q < \deg p$ , then we are done.

If  $\deg q = \deg p$ , notice that  $p(T) = 0 = c_0 I + c_1 T + \dots + c_{m-1} T^{m-1} + T^m$

$$\Rightarrow T^m = -c_0 I - c_1 T - \dots - c_{m-1} T^{m-1},$$

$$\text{define } r \text{ by } r(z) = q(z) + [-a_m z^m + a_m(-c_0 - c_1 z - \dots - c_{m-1} z^{m-1})]$$

$$= (a_0 - a_m c_0) + (a_1 - a_m c_1) z + \dots + (a_{m-1} - a_m c_{m-1}) z^{m-1},$$

hence  $r(T) = 0$ ,  $\deg r < m$  and we are done.

Now suppose  $\deg q \geq \deg p$ . We use induction on  $\deg q$ .

(i)  $\deg q = \deg p$ , then the desired result is true, as shown above.

(ii)  $\deg q > \deg p$ , assume that the desired result is true for  $\deg q = n$ .

Suppose  $f \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F})$  such that  $f(z) = b_0 + b_1z + \cdots + b_nz^n + b_{n+1}z^{n+1}$ .

Apply the assumption to  $g$  defined by  $g(z) = b_0 + b_1z + \cdots + b_nz^n$ ,

getting  $s$  defined by  $s(z) = d_0 + d_1z + \cdots + d_{m-1}z^{m-1}$ .

Thus  $g(T) = s(T) \Rightarrow f(T) = g(T) + b_{n+1}T^{n+1} = s(T) + b_{n+1}T^{n+1}$ .

Apply the assumption to  $t$  defined by  $t(z) = z^n$ ,

getting  $\delta$  defined by  $\delta(z) = c_0' + c_1'z + \cdots + c_{m-1}'z^{m-1}$ .

Thus  $t(T) = T^n = c_0' + c_1'T + \cdots + c_{m-1}'T^{m-1} = \delta(T)$ .

$\text{span}(v, Tv, \dots, T^{m-1}v)$  is invar under  $T$ .

Hence  $\exists! k_j \in \mathbf{F}, T^{n+1} = T(T^n) = k_0 + k_1T + \cdots + k_{m-1}T^{m-1}$ .

And  $f(T) = s(T) + b_{n+1}(k_0 + k_1T + \cdots + k_{m-1}T^{m-1})$

$\Rightarrow f(T) = (d_0 + k_0) + (d_1 + k_1)T + \cdots + (d_{m-1} + k_{m-1})T^{m-1} = h(T)$ , thus defining  $h$ .  $\square$

- (4E 5.B.14) Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  has mini poly  $p$

defined by  $p(z) = a_0 + a_1z + \cdots + a_{m-1}z^{m-1} + z^m, a_0 \neq 0$ .

Find the mini poly of  $T^{-1}$ .

Notice that  $V$  is finite-dim. Then  $p(0) = a_0 \neq 0 \Rightarrow 0$  is not a zero of  $p \Rightarrow T - 0I = T$  is inv.

Then  $p(T) = a_0I + a_1T + \cdots + T^m = 0$ . Apply  $T^{-m}$  to both sides,

$a_0(T^{-1})^m + a_1(T^{-1})^{m-1} + \cdots + a_{m-1}T^{-1} + I = 0$ .

Define  $q$  by  $q(z) = z^m + \frac{a_1}{a_0}z^{m-1} + \cdots + \frac{a_{m-1}}{a_0}z + \frac{1}{a_0}$  for all  $z \in \mathbf{F}$ .

We now show that  $(T^{-1})^k \notin \text{span}(I, T^{-1}, \dots, (T^{-1})^{k-1})$

for every  $k \in \{1, \dots, m-1\}$  by contradiction, so that  $q$  is exactly the mini poly of  $T^{-1}$ .

Suppose  $(T^{-1})^k \in \text{span}(I, T^{-1}, \dots, (T^{-1})^{k-1})$ .

Then let  $(T^{-1})^k = b_0I + b_1T^{-1} + \cdots + b_{k-1}T^{k-1}$ . Apply  $T^k$  to both sides,

getting  $I = b_0T^k + b_1T^{k-1} + \cdots + b_{k-1}T$ , hence  $T^k \in \text{span}(I, T, \dots, T^{k-1})$ .

Thus  $f$  defined by  $f(z) = z^k + \frac{b_1}{b_0}z^{k-1} + \cdots + \frac{b_{k-1}}{b_0}z - \frac{1}{b_0}$  is a poly multi of  $p$ .

While  $\deg f < \deg p$ . Contradicts.  $\square$

- NOTE FOR [8.49]: Suppose  $V$  is a finite-dim complex vecsp,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ .

By [4.14], the mini poly has the form  $(z - \lambda_1) \cdots (z - \lambda_m)$ ,

where  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$  is a list of all eigvals of  $T$ , possibly with repetitions.

**SOLONOMEY** A nonzero poly has at most as many distinct zeros as its degree ( see [4.12] ).

Thus by the upper bound for the deg of mini poly given in NOTE FOR [8.40], and by [8.49],

we can give an alternative proof of [5.13].

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• NOTICE: ( See also 4E 5.B.20,24 )

Suppose  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$  are all the distinct eigvals of  $T$ ,

and therefore are all the distinct zeros of the mini poly.

Also, the mini poly of  $T$  is a poly multi of, but not equal to,  $(z - \alpha_1) \cdots (z - \alpha_n)$ .

If we define  $q$  by  $q(z) = (z - \alpha_1)^{\dim V - (n-1)} \cdots (z - \alpha_n)^{\dim V - (n-1)}$ ,

then  $q$  is a poly multi of the char poly ( see [8.34] and [8.26] )

( Because  $\dim V > n$  and  $n - 1 > 0$ ,  $n[\dim V - (n - 1)] > \dim V$ . )

The char poly has the form  $(z - \alpha_1)^{\gamma_1} \cdots (z - \alpha_n)^{\gamma_n}$ , where  $\gamma_1 + \cdots + \gamma_n = \dim V$ .

The mini poly has the form  $(z - \alpha_1)^{\delta_1} \cdots (z - \alpha_n)^{\delta_n}$ , where  $0 \leq \delta_1 + \cdots + \delta_n \leq \dim V$ .

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**10** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ ,  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T$  with an eigvec  $v$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Prove that for any  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F})$ ,  $p(T)v = p(\lambda)v$ .

Suppose  $p$  is defined by  $p(z) = a_0 + a_1z + \cdots + a_mz^m$  for all  $z \in \mathbf{F}$ . Because for any  $n \in \mathbf{N}^+$ ,  $T^n v = \lambda^n v$ .

Thus  $p(T)v = a_0v + a_1Tv + \cdots + a_mT^mv = a_0v + a_1\lambda v + \cdots + a_m\lambda^mv = p(\lambda)v$ . □

• COMMENT: For any  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F})$  such that  $p(z) = (z - \lambda_1)^{\alpha_1} \cdots (z - \lambda_m)^{\alpha_m}$ , the result is true as well.

Now we prove that  $(T - \lambda_1 I)^{\alpha_1} \cdots (T - \lambda_m I)^{\alpha_m} v = (\lambda - \lambda_1)^{\alpha_1} \cdots (\lambda - \lambda_m)^{\alpha_m} v$ .

Define  $q_i$  by  $q_i(z) = (z - \lambda_i)^{\alpha_i}$  for all  $z \in \mathbf{F}$ .

Because  $(a + b)^n = a^n + C_n^1 a^{n-1} b + \cdots + C_n^k a^{n-k} b^k + \cdots + C_n^n b^n$ .

Let  $a = z, b = \lambda_i, n = \alpha_i$ , so we can write  $q_i(z)$  in the form  $a_0 + a_1z + \cdots + a_mz^m$ .

Hence  $q_i(T)v = q_i(\lambda)v \Rightarrow (T - \lambda_i I)^{\alpha_i} v = (\lambda - \lambda_i)^{\alpha_i} v$ .

Then for each  $k \in \{2, \dots, m\}$ ,  $(T - \lambda_{k-1} I)^{\alpha_{k-1}} (T - \lambda_k I)^{\alpha_k} v$

$$\begin{aligned} &= q_{k-1}(T)(q_k(T)v) \\ &= q_{k-1}(T)(q_k(\lambda)v) \\ &= q_{k-1}(\lambda)(q_k(\lambda)v) \\ &= (\lambda - \lambda_{k-1})^{\alpha_{k-1}} (\lambda - \lambda_k)^{\alpha_k} v. \end{aligned}$$

So that  $(T - \lambda_1 I)^{\alpha_1} \cdots (T - \lambda_m I)^{\alpha_m} v$

$$\begin{aligned} &= q_1(T)(q_2(T)(\cdots (q_m(T)v) \cdots)) \\ &= q_1(\lambda)(q_2(\lambda)(\cdots (q_m(\lambda)v) \cdots)) \\ &= (\lambda - \lambda_1)^{\alpha_1} \cdots (\lambda - \lambda_m)^{\alpha_m} v. \end{aligned}$$

□

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**1** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}^+$  such that  $T^n = 0$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Prove that  $(I - T)$  is inv and  $(I - T)^{-1} = I + T + \cdots + T^{n-1}$ .

Note that  $1 - x^n = (1 - x)(1 + x + \cdots + x^{n-1})$ .

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (I - T)(1 + T + \cdots + T^{n-1}) &= I - T^n = I \\ (1 + T + \cdots + T^{n-1})(I - T) &= I - T^n = I \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow (I - T)^{-1} = 1 + T + \cdots + T^{n-1}. \quad \square$$

**2** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $(T - 2I)(T - 3I)(T - 4I) = 0$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T$ . Prove that  $\lambda = 2$  or  $\lambda = 3$  or  $\lambda = 4$ .

Suppose  $v$  is an eigvec correspd to  $\lambda$ . Then for any  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$ ,  $p(T)v = p(\lambda)v$ .

Hence  $0 = (T - 2I)(T - 3I)(T - 4I)v = (\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 4)v$  while  $v \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2$  or  $\lambda = 3$  or  $\lambda = 4$ .  $\square$

OR. Because  $(T - 2I)(T - 3I)(T - 4I) = 0$  is not inje. By TIPS.  $\square$

**7** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Prove that  $9$  is an eigval of  $T^2 \iff 3$  or  $-3$  is an eigval of  $T$ .

**SOLUTION:**

**SOLUTION:** COMMENT: Note that  $V$  can be infinite-dim. See also in (5.A.22).

(a) Suppose  $9$  is an eigval of  $T^2$ . Then  $(T^2 - 9I)v = (T - 3I)(T + 3I)v = 0$  for some  $v$ . By TIPS.

(b) Suppose  $3$  or  $-3$  is an eigval of  $T$  with an eigvec  $v$ . Then  $Tv = \pm 3v \Rightarrow T^2v = T(Tv) = 9v$   $\square$

**3** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ ,  $T^2 = I$  and  $-1$  is not an eigval of  $T$ . Prove that  $T = I$ .

**SOLUTION:**

$T^2 - I = (T + I)(T - I)$  is not inje,  $\nexists -1$  is not an eigval of  $T \Rightarrow$  By TIPS.  $\square$

OR. Note that  $v = [\frac{1}{2}(I - T)v] + [\frac{1}{2}(I + T)v]$  for all  $v \in V$ .

And  $(I - T^2)v = (I - T)(I + T)v = 0$  for all  $v \in V$ ,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (I + T)(\frac{1}{2}(I - T)v) &= \frac{1}{2}(I - T^2)v = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(I - T)v \in \text{null}(I + T) \\ (I - T)(\frac{1}{2}(I + T)v) &= \frac{1}{2}(I - T^2)v = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(I + T)v \in \text{null}(I - T) \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow V = \text{null}(I + T) + \text{null}(I - T).$$

$\nexists -1$  is not an eigval of  $T \Rightarrow (I + T)$  is inje  $\Rightarrow \text{null}(I + T) = \{0\}$ .

Hence  $V = \text{null}(I - T) \Rightarrow \text{range}(I - T) = \{0\}$ . Thus  $I - T = 0 \in \mathcal{L}(V) \Rightarrow T = I$ .  $\square$

• (4E 5.A.32) Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  has no eigvals and  $T^4 = I$ . Prove that  $T^2 = -I$ .

Because  $T^4 - I = (T^2 - I)(T^2 + I) = 0$  is not inje  $\Rightarrow (T^2 - I)$  or  $(T^2 + I)$  is not inje.

又  $T$  has no eigvals  $\Rightarrow (T^2 - I) = (T - I)(T + I)$  is inje,

for if not,  $(T - I)$  or  $(T + I)$  is not inje. Contradicts.

Hence  $T^2 + I = 0 \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ , for if not,  $\exists v \in V, (T^2 + I)v \neq 0$  while  $(T^2 - I)((T^2 + I)v) = 0$ . Contradicts.  $\square$

OR. Note that  $v = [\frac{1}{2}(I - T^2)v] + [\frac{1}{2}(I + T^2)v]$  for all  $v \in V$ .

And  $(I - T^4)v = (I - T^2)(I + T^2)v = 0$  for all  $v \in V$ ,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (I + T^2)(\frac{1}{2}(I - T^2)v) &= 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(I - T^2)v \in \text{null}(I + T^2) \\ (I - T^2)(\frac{1}{2}(I + T^2)v) &= 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(I + T^2)v \in \text{null}(I - T^2) \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow V = \text{null}(I + T^2) + \text{null}(I - T^2).$$

又  $T$  has no eigvals  $\Rightarrow (I - T^2)$  is inje  $\Rightarrow \text{null}(I - T^2) = \{0\}$ .

Hence  $V = \text{null}(I + T^2) \Rightarrow \text{range}(I + T^2) = \{0\}$ . Thus  $I + T^2 = 0 \in \mathcal{L}(V) \Rightarrow T^2 = -I$ .  $\square$

8 (OR 4E 5.A.31) Give an example of  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  such that  $T^4 = -I$ .

Simply by computing:  $p(z) = z^4 + 1 = (z^2 + i)(z^2 - i) = (z + i^{1/2})(z - i^{1/2})(z - (-i)^{1/2})(z + (-i)^{1/2})$ .

Note that  $i^{1/2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ ,  $(-i)^{1/2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ .

Hence  $T = \pm(\pm i)^{1/2}$ .

Define  $T$  by  $T(x, y) = (\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}x - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}y, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}x + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}y)$ .

$\mathcal{M}(T) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(-\pi/4) & \sin(-\pi/4) \\ -\sin(-\pi/4) & \cos(-\pi/4) \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}(T)^4 = \mathcal{M}(T^4) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(-\pi) & \sin(-\pi) \\ -\sin(-\pi) & \cos(-\pi) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = -\mathcal{M}(I)$ .  $\square$

( Using  $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix}^n = \begin{pmatrix} \cos n\alpha & \sin n\alpha \\ -\sin n\alpha & \cos n\alpha \end{pmatrix}$  )

• (4E 5.B.12 See also at 5.A.9)

Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{F}^n)$  by  $T(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) = (x_1, 2x_2, 3x_3, \dots, nx_n)$ . Find the mini poly.  
 $T(x_1, \dots, 0) = 0$  By (5.A.9) and [8.49],  $1, 2, \dots, n$  are zeros of the mini poly of  $T$ .

( 又 Each eigvals of  $T$  corresponds to exact one-dim subsp of  $\mathbb{F}^n$  )

Define a poly  $q$  by  $q(z) = (z - 1)(z - 2) \cdots (z - n)$ , for all  $z \in \mathbb{F}$ . ( Then  $q$  is the char poly of  $T$  )

Because  $q(T)e_j = [(T - I) \cdots (T - (j - 1)I)(T - (j + 1)I) \cdots (T - nI)](T - jI)e_j = 0$  for each  $j$ ,

where  $(e_1, \dots, e_n)$  is the standard basis. Thus  $\forall v \in \mathbb{F}^n, q(T)v = 0$ . Hence  $q$  is the mini poly of  $T$ .  $\square$

• Suppose  $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$ . Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{F}^n)$  by  $T(x_1, \dots, x_n) = (x_1 + \cdots + x_n, \dots, x_1 + \cdots + x_n)$ .

[ See also at (5.A.19) ] Find the mini poly of  $T$ .

Because  $n$  and  $0$  are all eigvals of  $T$ , 又 For all  $e_k, Te_k = e_1 + \cdots + e_n$ ;  $T^2e_k = n(e_1 + \cdots + e_n)$ .



Hence  $T^2 e_k = n(Te_k) \Rightarrow T^2 = nT \Rightarrow T^2 - nT = T(T - n)$ . Thus  $z(z - n)$  is the mini poly of  $T$ .  $\square$

• (4E 5.B.8)

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  is the operator of counterclockwise rotation by the angle  $\theta$ , where  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^+$ . Find the mini poly of  $T$ .

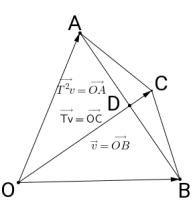
If  $\theta = \pi$ , then  $T(w, z) = (-w, -z)$ ,  $T^2 = I$  and the mini poly is  $z + 1$ .

If  $2\pi \nmid \theta$ , then  $T \neq I$  and the mini poly is  $z^2 - 1$ .

Now suppose  $(v, Tv)$  is linearly inde.

Then  $\text{span}(v, Tv) = \mathbb{R}^2$ .

Suppose the mini poly  $p$  is defined by  $p(z) = z^2 + bz + c$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Because  
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Tv = \frac{|\vec{v}|}{2L}(T^2v + v) \Rightarrow T = \frac{|\vec{v}|}{2L}(T^2 + I) \\ L = |\vec{v}| \cos \theta \Rightarrow \frac{|\vec{v}|}{2L} = \frac{1}{2 \cos \theta} \end{array} \right.$$

Hence  $p(T) = T^2 - 2 \cos \theta T + I = 0$ .  $z^2 - 2 \cos \theta z + 1$  is the mini poly of  $T$ .  $\square$

• (4E 5.B.11)

Suppose  $V$  is a two-dim vecsp,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ , and the matrix of  $T$  with resp to some basis of  $V$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix}$ .

(a) Show that  $T^2 - (a + d)T + (ad - bc)I = 0$ .

(b) Show that the mini poly of  $T$  equals

$$\begin{cases} z - a & \text{if } b = c = 0 \text{ and } a = d, \\ z^2 - (a + d)z + (ad - bc) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(a) Suppose the basis is  $(v, w)$ . Because  $\begin{cases} Tv = av + bw \Rightarrow (T - aI)v = bw, \text{ then apply } (T - dI) \text{ to both sides.} \\ Tw = cv + dw \Rightarrow (T - dI)w = cv, \text{ then apply } (T - aI) \text{ to both sides.} \end{cases}$

Hence  $(T - aI)(T - dI) = bcI \Rightarrow T^2 - (a + d)T + (ad - bc)I = 0$ .

(b) If  $b = c = 0$  and  $a = d$ . Then  $\mathcal{M}(T) = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} = a\mathcal{M}(I)$ . Thus  $T = aI$ . Hence the mini poly is  $z - a$ .

Otherwise, by (a),  $z^2 - (a + d)z + (ad - bc)$  is a poly multi of the mini poly.

Now we prove that  $T \notin \text{span}(I)$ , so that then the mini poly of  $T$  has exactly degree 2.

( At least one of the assumption of (I), (II) below is true. )

(I) Suppose  $a = d$ , then  $Tv = av + bw \notin \text{span}(v)$ ,  $Tw = cv + aw \notin \text{span}(w)$ .

(II) Suppose at most one of  $b, c$  is not 0. If  $b = 0$ , then  $Tw \notin \text{span}(w)$ ; If  $c = 0$ , then  $Tv \notin \text{span}(v)$ .  $\square$

**5** Suppose  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ ,  $S$  is inv, and  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$ . Prove that  $p(TS) = S^{-1}p(ST)S$ .  
**SOLUTION:**

We prove  $(TS)^m = S^{-1}(ST)^m S$  for each  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  by induction.

(i)  $m = 0, 1$ .  $TS^0 = I = S^{-1}(ST)^0 S$ ;  $TS = S^{-1}(ST)S$ .

(ii)  $m > 1$ . Assume that  $(TS)^m = S^{-1}(ST)^m S$ .

Then  $(TS)^{m+1} = (TS)^m(TS) = S^{-1}(ST)^mSTS = S^{-1}(ST)^{m+1}S$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } \forall p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F}), p(TS) &= a_0(TS)^0 + a_1(TS) + \cdots + a_m(TS)^m \\ &= a_0[S^{-1}(ST)^0S] + a_1[S^{-1}(ST)S] + \cdots + a_m[S^{-1}(ST)^mS] \\ &= S^{-1}[a_0(ST)^0 + a_1(ST) + \cdots + a_m(ST)^m]S = S^{-1}p(ST)S. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

• (4E 5.B.7)

(a) Give an example of  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{F}^2)$  such that

the mini poly of  $ST$  does not equal the mini poly of  $TS$ .

(b) Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Prove that if  $S$  or  $T$  is inv, then the mini poly of  $ST$  equals the mini poly of  $TS$ .

(a) Define  $S$  by  $S(x, y) = (x, x)$ . Define  $T$  by  $T(x, y) = (0, y)$ .

Then  $ST(x, y) = 0$ ,  $TS(x, y) = (0, x)$  for all  $(x, y) \in \mathbf{F}^2$ .

Thus  $ST = 0 \neq TS$  and  $(TS)^2 = 0$ .

Hence the mini poly of  $ST$  does not equal to the mini poly of  $TS$ .

(b) Denote the mini poly of  $ST$  by  $p$ , and the mini poly  $TS$  by  $q$ .

Suppose  $S$  is inv.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} p(ST) = 0 &= Sp(TS)S^{-1} \Rightarrow p(TS) = 0, p \text{ is a poly multi of } q. \\ q(TS) = 0 &= S^{-1}q(ST)S \Rightarrow q(ST) = 0, q \text{ is a poly multi of } p. \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow p = q.$$

Reversing the roles of  $S$  and  $T$ , we conclude that if  $T$  is inv, then  $p = q$  as well.  $\square$

**11** Suppose  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{C}$ ,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ ,  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{C})$ , and  $\alpha \in \mathbf{C}$ .

**SOLUTION:**

Prove that  $\alpha$  is an eigval of  $p(T) \iff \alpha = p(\lambda)$  for some eigval  $\lambda$  of  $T$ .

(a) Suppose  $\alpha$  is an eigval of  $p(T) \iff (p(T) - \alpha I)$  is not inje.

Write  $p(z) - \alpha = c(z - \lambda_1) \cdots (z - \lambda_m) \Rightarrow p(T) - \alpha I = c(T - \lambda_1 I) \cdots (T - \lambda_m I)$ .

By  $T_{IPS}$ ,  $\exists (T - \lambda_j I)$  not inje. Thus  $p(\lambda_j) - \alpha = 0$ .  $\square$

(b) Suppose  $\alpha = p(\lambda)$  and  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T$  with an eigvec  $v$ . Then  $p(T)v = p(\lambda)v = \alpha v$ .  $\square$

OR. Define  $q$  by  $q(z) = p(z) - \alpha$ .  $\lambda$  is a zero of  $q$ .

Because  $q(T)v = (p(T) - \alpha I)v = q(\lambda)v = (p(\lambda) - \alpha)v = 0$ .

Hence  $q(T)$  is not inje  $\Rightarrow (p(T) - \alpha I)$  is not inje.  $\square$

**12** (**SOLUTION:** OR 4E.5.B.6) Give an example of an operator on  $\mathbf{R}^2$

that shows the result above does not hold if  $\mathbf{C}$  is replaced with  $\mathbf{R}$ .

Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{R}^2)$  by  $T(w, z) = (-z, w)$ .

By Problem (4E 5.B.11),  $\mathcal{M}(T, ((1, 0), (0, 1))) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$  the mini poly of  $T$  is  $z^2 + 1$ .

Define  $p$  by  $p(z) = z^2$ . Then  $p(T) = T^2 = -I$ . Thus  $p(T)$  has eigval  $-1$ .

While  $\nexists \lambda \in \mathbf{R}$  such that  $-1 = p(\lambda) = \lambda^2$ . □

• (4E 5.B.17)

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ , and  $p$  is the mini poly of  $T$ . Suppose  $\lambda \in \mathbf{F}$ .

Show that the mini poly of  $(T - \lambda I)$  is the poly  $q$  defined by  $q(z) = p(z + \lambda)$ .

$q(T - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow q$  is poly multi of the mini poly of  $(T - \lambda I)$ .

Suppose the degree of the mini poly of  $(T - \lambda I)$  is  $n$ , and the degree of the mini poly of  $T$  is  $m$ .

By definition of mini poly,

$n$  is the smallest such that  $(T - \lambda I)^n \in \text{span}(I, (T - \lambda I), \dots, (T - \lambda I)^{n-1})$ ;

$m$  is the smallest such that  $T^m \in \text{span}(I, T, \dots, T^{m-1})$ .

$\forall T^k \in \text{span}(I, T, \dots, T^{k-1}) \iff (T - \lambda)^k \in \text{span}(I, (T - \lambda I), \dots, (T - \lambda I)^{k-1})$ .

Thus  $n = m$ .  $\forall q$  is monic. By the uniqueness of mini poly. □

• (4E 5.B.18)

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ , and  $p$  is the mini poly of  $T$ . Suppose  $\lambda \in \mathbf{F} \setminus \{0\}$ .

Show that the mini poly of  $\lambda T$  is the poly  $q$  defined by  $q(z) = \lambda^{\deg p} p(\frac{z}{\lambda})$ .

$q(\lambda T) = \lambda^{\deg p} p(T) = 0 \Rightarrow q$  is a poly multi of the mini poly of  $\lambda T$ .

Suppose the degree of the mini poly of  $\lambda T$  is  $n$ , and the degree of the mini poly of  $T$  is  $m$ .

By definition of mini poly,

$n$  is the smallest such that  $(\lambda T)^n \in \text{span}(\lambda I, \lambda T, \dots, (\lambda T)^{n-1})$ ;

$m$  is the smallest such that  $T^m \in \text{span}(I, T, \dots, T^{m-1})$ .

$\forall (\lambda T)^k \in \text{span}(\lambda I, \lambda T, \dots, (\lambda T)^{k-1}) \iff T^k \in \text{span}(I, T, \dots, T^{k-1})$ .

Thus  $n = m$ .  $\forall q$  is monic. By the uniqueness of mini poly. □

**18**(  
SOLUTION: OR 4E 5.B.15)

Suppose  $V$  is a finite-dim complex vector space with  $\dim V > 0$  and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ .

Define  $f : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  by  $f(\lambda) = \dim \text{range}(T - \lambda I)$ . Prove that  $f$  is not a continuous function.

Note that  $V$  is finite-dim.

Let  $\lambda_0$  be an eigval of  $T$ . Then  $(T - \lambda_0 I)$  is not surj. Hence  $\dim \text{range}(T - \lambda_0 I) < \dim V$ .

Because  $T$  has finitely many eigvals. There exist a sequence of number  $\{\lambda_n\}$  such that

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n = \lambda_0$ .

And  $\lambda_n$  is not an eigval of  $T$  for each  $n \Rightarrow \dim \text{range}(T - \lambda_n I) = \dim V \neq \dim \text{range}(T - \lambda_0 I)$ .

Thus  $f(\lambda_0) \neq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(\lambda_n)$ . □

• (4E 5.B.9)

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is such that with resp to some basis of  $V$ , all entries of the matrix of  $T$  are rational numbers.

Explain why all coefficients of the mini poly of  $T$  are rational numbers.

Let  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  denote the basis such that  $\mathcal{M}(T, (v_1, \dots, v_n))_{j,k} = A_{j,k} \in \mathbb{Q}$  for all  $j, k = 1, \dots, n$ .

Denote  $\mathcal{M}(v_j, (v_1, \dots, v_n))$  by  $x_j$  for each  $v_j$ .

Suppose  $p$  is the mini poly of  $T$  and  $p(z) = z^m + \dots + c_1 z + c_0$ . Now we show that each  $c_j \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

Note that  $\forall s \in \mathbb{N}^+, \mathcal{M}(T^s) = \mathcal{M}(T)^s = A^s \in \mathbb{Q}^{n,n}$  and  $T^s v_k = A_{1,k}^s v_1 + \dots + A_{n,k}^s v_n$  for all  $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

$$\text{Thus } \begin{cases} \mathcal{M}(p(T)v_1) = (A^m + \dots + c_1 A + c_0 I)x_1 = \sum_{j=1}^n (A^m + \dots + c_1 A + c_0 I)_{j,1} x_j = 0; \\ \vdots \\ \mathcal{M}(p(T)v_n) = (A^m + \dots + c_1 A + c_0 I)x_n = \sum_{j=1}^n (A^m + \dots + c_1 A + c_0 I)_{j,n} x_j = 0; \end{cases}$$

$$\text{More clearly, } \begin{cases} (A^m + \dots + c_1 A + c_0 I)_{1,1} = \dots = (A^m + \dots + c_1 A + c_0 I)_{n,1} = 0; \\ \vdots \quad \ddots \quad \vdots \\ (A^m + \dots + c_1 A + c_0 I)_{1,n} = \dots = (A^m + \dots + c_1 A + c_0 I)_{n,n} = 0; \end{cases}$$

Hence we get a system of  $n^2$  linear equations in  $m$  unknowns  $c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{m-1}$ .

We conclude that  $c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{m-1} \in \mathbb{Q}$ . □

• OR (4E 5.B.16), OR (8.C.18)

Suppose  $a_0, \dots, a_{n-1} \in \mathbf{F}$ . Let  $T$  be the operator on  $\mathbf{F}^n$  such that

$$\mathcal{M}(T) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & -a_0 \\ 1 & 0 & & -a_1 \\ & 1 & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & \ddots & 0 & -a_{n-2} \\ 0 & & & 1 & -a_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}, \text{ with resp to the standard basis } (e_1, \dots, e_n).$$

Show that the mini poly of  $T$  is  $p$  defined by  $p(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + \dots + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + z^n$ .

$\mathcal{M}(T)$  is called the **companion matrix** of the poly above. This exercise shows that every monic poly is the mini poly of some operator. Hence a formula or an algorithm that could produce exact eigvals for each operator on each  $\mathbf{F}^n$  could then produce exact zeros for each poly [ by 8.36(b) ]. Thus there is no such formula or algorithm. However, efficient numeric methods exist for obtaining very good approximations for the eigvals of an operator.

Note that  $(e_1, Te_1, \dots, T^{n-1}e_1)$  is linearly inde.  $\times$  The deg of mini poly is at most  $n$ .

$$T^n e_1 = \dots = T^{n-k} e_{1+k} = \dots = T e_n = -a_0 e_1 - a_1 e_2 - a_2 e_3 - \dots - a_{n-1} e_n \\ = (-a_0 I - a_1 T - a_2 T^2 - \dots - a_{n-1} T^{n-1}) e_1. \text{ Thus } p(T) e_1 = 0 = p(T) e_j \text{ for each } e_j = T^{j-1} e_1. \square$$

• EIGENVALUES ON ODD-DIMENSIONAL REAL VECTOR SPACES (Eigvals on Odd-dim Real Vecsps)

• EVEN-DIMENSIONAL NULL SPACE

Suppose  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{R}$ ,  $V$  is finite-dim,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $b, c \in \mathbf{R}$  with  $b^2 < 4c$ .

Prove that  $\dim \text{null}(T^2 + bT + cI)$  is an even number.

Denote  $\text{null}(T^2 + bT + cI)$  by  $R$ . Then  $T|_R + bT|_R + cI_R = (T + bT + cI)|_R = 0 \in \mathcal{L}(R)$ .

Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T_R$  with an eigvec  $v \in R$ .

$$\text{Then } 0 = (T|_R^2 + bT|_R + cI_R)(v) = (\lambda^2 + \lambda b + c)v = \left( (\lambda + b)^2 + c - \frac{b^2}{4} \right) v.$$

Because  $c - \frac{b^2}{4} > 0$  and we have  $v = 0$ . Thus  $T_R$  has no eigvals.

Let  $U$  be an invar subsp of  $R$  that has the largest, even dim among all invar subsp.

Assume that  $U \neq R$ . Then  $\exists w \in R$  but  $w \notin U$ . Let  $W$  be such that  $(w, T|_R w)$  is a basis of  $W$ .

Because  $T|_R^2 w = -bT|_R w - cw \in W$ . Hence  $W$  is an invar subsp of dim 2.

Thus  $\dim(U + W) = \dim U + 2 - \dim(U \cap W)$ , where  $U \cap W = \{0\}$ ,

for if not, because  $w \notin U, T|_R w \in U$ ,

$U \cap W$  is invar under  $T|_R$  of one dim ( impossible because  $T|_R$  has no eigvecs ).

Hence  $U + W$  is even-dim invar subsp under  $T|_R$ , contradicting the maximality of  $\dim U$ .

Thus the assumption was incorrect. Hence  $R = \text{null}(T^2 + bT + cI) = U$  has even dim.  $\square$

• OPERATORS ON ODD-DIMENSIONAL VECTOR SPACES HAVE EIGENVALUES

(a) Suppose  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{C}$ . Then by [5.21], we are done.

(b) Suppose  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{R}$ ,  $V$  is finite-dim, and  $\dim V = n \neq 0$  is an odd number.

Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and the mini poly is  $p$ . Prove that  $T$  has an eigval.

(i) If  $n = 1$ , then we are done.

(ii) Suppose  $n \geq 3$ . Assume that every operator, on odd-dim vecsps of dim less than  $n$ , has an eigval.

If  $p$  is a poly multi of  $(x - \lambda)$  for some  $\lambda \in \mathbf{R}$ , then by [8.49]  $\lambda$  is an eigval of  $T$  and we are done.

Now suppose  $b, c \in \mathbf{R}$  such that  $b^2 < 4c$  and  $p$  is a poly multi of  $x^2 + bx + c$  (see [4.17]).

Then  $\exists q \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R})$  such that  $p(x) = q(x)(x^2 + bx + c)$  for all  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ .

Now  $0 = p(T) = (q(T))(T^2 + bT + cI)$ , which means that  $q(T)|_{\text{range}(T^2 + bT + cI)} = 0$ .

Because  $\deg q < \deg p$  and  $p$  is the mini poly of  $T$ , hence  $\text{range}(T^2 + bT + cI) \neq V$ .

又  $\dim V$  is odd and  $\dim \text{null}(T^2 + bT + cI)$  is even ( by our previous result ).

Thus  $\dim V - \dim \text{null}(T^2 + bT + cI) = \dim \text{range}(T^2 + bT + cI)$  is odd.

By [5.18],  $\text{range}(T^2 + bT + cI)$  is an invar subsp of  $V$  under  $T$  that has odd dim less than  $n$ .

Our induction hypothesis now implies that  $T|_{\text{range}(T^2 + bT + cI)}$  has an eigval.

By mathematical induction. □

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• (2E Ch5.24)

Suppose  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{R}$ ,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  has no eigvals.

Prove that every invar subsp of  $V$  under  $T$  is even-dim.

Suppose  $U$  is such a subsp. Then  $T|_U \in \mathcal{L}(U)$ . We prove by contradiction.

If  $\dim U$  is odd, then  $T|_U$  has an eigval and so is  $T$ , so that  $\exists$  invar subsp of 1 dim, contradicts. □

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• (4E 5.B.29)

Show that every operator on a finite-dim vecsp of  $\dim \geq 2$

has an invar subsp of dim 2.

Exercise (4E 5.C.6) will give an improvement of this result when  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{C}$ .

Using induction on  $\dim V$ .

(i)  $\dim V = 2$ , we are done.

(ii)  $\dim V > 2$ . Assume that the desired result is true for vecsp of smaller dim.

Suppose  $p$  is the mini poly of degree  $m$  and  $p(z) = (z - \lambda_1) \cdots (z - \lambda_m)$ .

If  $T = \lambda I$  ( $\Leftrightarrow m = 1 \vee m = -\infty$ ), then we are done. ( $m \neq 0$  because  $\dim V \neq 0$ .)

Now define a  $q$  by  $q(z) = (z - \lambda_1)(z - \lambda_2)$ .

By assumption,  $T|_{\text{null } q(T)}$  has an invar subsp of dim 2. □

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## 5.B: II

• (4E 5.C.1) Prove or give a counterexample:

If  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $T^2$  has an upper-trig matrix, then  $T$  has an upper-trig matrix.

SOLUTION:

- (4E 5.C.2) Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are upper-trig mtrcs of the same size, with  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$  on the diag of  $A$  and  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n$  on the diag of  $B$ .  
 (a) Show that  $A + B$  is an upper-trig matrix with  $\alpha_1 + \beta_1, \dots, \alpha_n + \beta_n$  on the diag.  
 (b) Show that  $AB$  is an upper-trig matrix with  $\alpha_1\beta_1, \dots, \alpha_n\beta_n$  on the diag.

**SOLUTION:**

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- (4E 5.C.3)  
 Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is inv and  $B = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is a basis of  $V$  such that  $\mathcal{M}(T, B) = A$  is upper trig, with  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  on the diag.  
 Show that the matrix of  $\mathcal{M}(T^{-1}, B) = A^{-1}$  is also upper trig, with  $\frac{1}{\lambda_1}, \dots, \frac{1}{\lambda_n}$  on the diag.

**SOLUTION:**

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- 9 (4E 5.C.7)  
 Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ , and  $v \in V$ .  
 (a) Prove that  $\exists!$  monic poly  $p_v$  of smallest degree such that  $p_v(T)v = 0$ .  
 (b) Prove that the mini poly of  $T$  is a poly multi of  $p_v$ .

**SOLUTION:**

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- 14 (OR 4E 5.C.4) Give an operator  $T$  such that with resp to some basis,  
 $\mathcal{M}(T)_{k,k} = 0$  for each  $k$ , while  $T$  is inv.

**SOLUTION:**

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- 15 (OR 4E 5.C.5) Give an operator  $T$  such that with resp to some basis,  
 $\mathcal{M}(T)_{k,k} \neq 0$  for each  $k$ , while  $T$  is not inv.

**SOLUTION:**

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- 20 (OR 4E 5.C.6)  
 Suppose  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{C}$ ,  $V$  is finite-dim, and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ .  
 Prove that if  $k \in \{1, \dots, \dim V\}$ , then  $V$  has a  $k$  dim subsp invar under  $T$ .

**SOLUTION:**

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- (4E 5.C.8) Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ , and  $\exists v \in V \setminus \{0\}$  such that  $T^2v + 2Tv = -2v$ .  
 (a) Prove that if  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{R}$ , then  $\nexists$  a basis of  $V$  with resp to which  $T$  has an upper-trig matrix.

(b) Prove that if  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{C}$  and  $A$  is an upper-trig matrix that equals the matrix of  $T$  with resp to some basis of  $V$ , then  $-1 + i$  or  $-1 - i$  appears on the diag of  $A$ .

**SOLUTION:**

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• (4E 5.C.9) Suppose  $B \in \mathbf{F}^{n,n}$  with complex entries.

Prove that  $\exists$  inv  $A \in \mathbf{F}^{n,n}$  with complex entries such that  $A^{-1}BA$  is an upper-trig matrix.

**SOLUTION:**

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• (4E 5.C.10) Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is a basis of  $V$ .

Show that the following are equi.

(a) The matrix of  $T$  with resp to  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is lower trig.

(b)  $\text{span}(v_k, \dots, v_n)$  is invar under  $T$  for each  $k = 1, \dots, n$ .

(c)  $Tv_k \in \text{span}(v_k, \dots, v_n)$  for each  $k = 1, \dots, n$ .

**SOLUTION:**

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• (4E 5.C.11) Suppose  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{C}$  and  $V$  is finite-dim.

Prove that if  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ , then  $T$  has a lower-trig matrix with resp to some basis.

**SOLUTION:**

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• (4E 5.C.12)

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  has an upper-trig matrix with resp to some basis, and  $U$  is a subsp of  $V$  that is invar under  $T$ .

(a) Prove that  $T|_U$  has an upper-trig matrix with resp to some basis of  $U$ .

(b) Prove that  $T/U$  has an upper-trig matrix with resp to some basis of  $V/U$ .

**SOLUTION:**

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• (4E 5.C.13) Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Suppose  $U$  is an invar subsp of  $V$  under  $T$  such that  $T|_U$  has an upper-trig matrix and also  $T/U$  has an upper-trig matrix.

Prove that  $T$  has an upper-trig matrix.

**SOLUTION:**

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• (4E 5.C.14) Suppose  $V$  is finite-dim and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ .

Prove that  $T$  has an upper-trig matrix  $\iff T'$  has an upper-trig matrix.



SOLUTION:

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## 5.C

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## 5.E\* (4E)

- 1 Give an example of two commuting operators  $S, T \in \mathbf{F}^4$  such that there is an invar subsp of  $\mathbf{F}^4$  under  $S$  but not under  $T$  and an invar subsp of  $\mathbf{F}^4$  under  $T$  but not under  $S$ .

SOLUTION:

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- 2 Suppose  $\mathcal{E}$  is a subset of  $\mathcal{L}(V)$  and every element of  $\mathcal{E}$  is diagable. Prove that  $\exists$  a basis of  $V$  with resp to which every element of  $\mathcal{E}$  has a diag matrix  $\iff$  every pair of elements of  $\mathcal{E}$  commutes. This exercise extends [5.76], which considers the case in which  $\mathcal{E}$  contains only two elements. For this exercise,  $\mathcal{E}$  may contain any number of elements, and  $\mathcal{E}$  may even be an infinite set.

SOLUTION:

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- 3 Suppose  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  are such that  $ST = TS$ . Suppose  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{F})$ .  
(a) Prove that  $\text{null } p(S)$  is invar under  $T$ .  
(b) Prove that  $\text{range } p(S)$  is invar under  $T$ .  
See NOTE FOR [5.17] for the special case  $S = T$ .

SOLUTION:

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- 4 Prove or give a counterexample:  
A diag matrix  $A$  and an upper-trig matrix  $B$  of the same size commute.

SOLUTION:

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- 5 Prove that a pair of operators on a finite-dim vecsp commute  $\iff$  their dual operators commute.

SOLUTION:

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**6** Suppose  $V$  is a finite-dim complex vecsp and  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  commute.

Prove that  $\exists \alpha, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\text{range}(S - \alpha I) + \text{range}(T - \lambda I) \neq V$ .

**SOLUTION:**

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**7** Suppose  $V$  is a complex vecsp,  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is diagable, and  $T$  commutes with  $S$ .

Prove that  $\exists$  basis  $B$  of  $V$  such that  $S$  has a diag matrix with resp to  $B$   
and  $T$  has an upper-trig matrix with resp to  $B$ .

**SOLUTION:**

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**8** Suppose  $m = 3$  in Example [5.72]

and  $D_x, D_y$  are the commuting partial differentiation operators on  $\mathcal{P}_3(\mathbb{R}^2)$  from that example.

Find a basis of  $\mathcal{P}_3(\mathbb{R}^2)$  with resp to which  $D_x$  and  $D_y$  each have an upper-trig matrix.

**SOLUTION:**

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**9** Suppose  $V$  is a finite-dim nonzero complex vecsp.

Suppose that  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathcal{L}(V)$  is such that  $S$  and  $T$  commute for all  $S, T \in \mathcal{E}$ .

(a) Prove that  $\exists v \in V$  is an eigvec for every element of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

(b) Prove that  $\exists$  a basis of  $V$  with resp to which every element of  $\mathcal{E}$  has an upper-trig matrix.

**SOLUTION:**

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**10** Give an example of two commuting operators  $S, T$  on a finite-dim real vecsp such that

$S + T$  has a eigval that does not equal an eigval of  $S$  plus an eigval of  $T$

and  $ST$  has a eigval that does not equal an eigval of  $S$  times an eigval of  $T$ .

**SOLUTION:**

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**ENDED**