

Q2

(a) We know  $T^{-1}(w)$  is a subspace of  $V$  from lecture.

let  $y \in \ker T$

$$Ty = 0 \in W$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in T^{-1}(w)$$

$$\Rightarrow \ker T \subseteq T^{-1}(w)$$

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(b)

i) Show  $T(T^{-1}(w)) \subseteq w \cap T(V)$

let  $x \in T(T^{-1}(w))$

by definition, we get  $x \in W$

and  $T^{-1}(w) \subseteq V$

then  $x \in T(V)$

$$\Rightarrow x \in w \cap T(V)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(T^{-1}(w)) \subseteq w \cap T(v)$$

ii)

$$\text{Show } w \cap T(v) \subseteq T(T^{-1}(w))$$

$$\text{let } x \in w \cap T(v)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in w \text{ and } x \in T(v)$$

$$\text{then } x \in T(T^{-1}(w)) \text{ by definition}$$

$$\Rightarrow w \cap T(v) \subseteq T(T^{-1}(w))$$

c) i) Show  $T^{-1}(T(w)) \subseteq w + \ker T$

$$\text{let } x \in T^{-1}(T(w))$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in w \text{ by definition}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in w + \ker T$$

$$\Rightarrow T^{-1}(T(w)) \subseteq w + \ker T$$

ii) Show  $w + \ker T \subseteq T^{-1}(T(w))$

let  $y \in w + \ker T$

Case 1:  $y \notin \ker T$

$$\Rightarrow y \in w$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in T^{-1}(T(w)) \text{ by definition}$$

Case 2  $y \in \ker T$

WTS  $T(w)$  is a subspace of  $V$

Since  $\vec{0} \in T(w)$

let  $x, y \in T(w)$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow x \in T(w) \Leftrightarrow Ta = x, a \in w$$

$$\Rightarrow (a \in w \text{ (} w \text{ is a subspace)})$$

$$y \in T(w) \Leftrightarrow Tb = y, b \in w$$

$$\Rightarrow ca + b \in w$$

$$\Rightarrow T(ca + b) \in T(w)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\Rightarrow) T(ca+tb) &= cTa + tTb \\ &= (x+y) \in T(w) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow cx + y \in T(w), \forall x, y \in T(w) \in V$$

$c \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow T(w) \text{ is a subspace of } V$$

$$\Rightarrow \ker T \subseteq T^{-1}(T(w)) \text{ by part (a)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in T^{-1}(T(w))$$

$$\Rightarrow T^{-1}(T(w)) = w + \ker T \quad \square$$