

Q6. Determine which of the following linear transformations are one-to-one:

(i)  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  defined by  $T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 + x_2, x_1 - x_2, x_1 + 2x_2)$

Sol. Given linear transformation is

$$T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 + x_2, x_1 - x_2, x_1 + 2x_2)$$

Let  $x = (x_1, x_2)$

Let  $y = (y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

Then  $T(x) = (x_1 + x_2, x_1 - x_2, x_1 + 2x_2)$

Let  $T(y) = (y_1 + y_2, y_1 - y_2, y_1 + 2y_2)$

Suppose  $T(x) = T(y)$

$$\Rightarrow (x_1 + x_2, x_1 - x_2, x_1 + 2x_2) = (y_1 + y_2, y_1 - y_2, y_1 + 2y_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 = y_1 + y_2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$x_1 - x_2 = y_1 - y_2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 = y_1 + 2y_2 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Adding (1) & (2)

$$2x_1 = 2y_1$$

$$\boxed{x_1 = y_1}$$

Put in (1)

$$x_1 + x_2 = x_1 + y_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x_2 = y_2}$$

Hence  $(x_1, x_2) = (y_1, y_2)$

or  $x = y$

Hence  $T(x) = T(y) \Rightarrow x = y$

Hence  $T$  is one-to-one

(ii)  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 - x_2, x_3)$

Sol. Given linear transformation is

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 - x_2, x_3)$$

Let  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$

&  $y = (y_1, y_2, y_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$

Then  $T(x) = (x_1 - x_2, x_3)$

&  $T(y) = (y_1 - y_2, y_3)$

Suppose  $T(x) = T(y)$

$\Rightarrow (x_1 - x_2, x_3) = (y_1 - y_2, y_3)$

$\Rightarrow x_1 - x_2 = y_1 - y_2$  ——— ①

$x_3 = y_3$  ——— ②

From ① we cannot conclude that

$x_1 = y_1$  &  $x_2 = y_2$

Hence  $T(x) = T(y) \nRightarrow x = y$

So  $T$  is not one-to-one.

(iii)  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  defined by  $T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1, x_1 + x_2, x_1 - x_2)$

Sol. Given linear transformation is

$T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1, x_1 + x_2, x_1 - x_2)$

Let  $x = (x_1, x_2)$

&  $y = (y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

Then  $T(x) = (x_1, x_1 + x_2, x_1 - x_2)$

&  $T(y) = (y_1, y_1 + y_2, y_1 - y_2)$

Suppose  $T(x) = T(y)$

$\Rightarrow (x_1, x_1 + x_2, x_1 - x_2) = (y_1, y_1 + y_2, y_1 - y_2)$

or  $x_1 = y_1$  ——— ①

$x_1 + x_2 = y_1 + y_2$  ——— ②

$x_1 - x_2 = y_1 - y_2$  ——— ③

①  $\Rightarrow$   $x_1 = y_1$

Subst. ② & ③

$2x_2 = 2y_2 \Rightarrow$   $x_2 = y_2$

$$\text{Hence } (x_1, x_2) = (y_1, y_2)$$

$$\text{or } x = y$$

$$\text{So } T(x) = T(y) \Rightarrow x = y$$

Hence  $T$  is one-to-one.

Q7 Let  $C$  be the vector space of Complex numbers over the field of reals &  $T: C \rightarrow C$  be defined by  $T(z) = \bar{z}$  where  $\bar{z}$  denotes the Complex Conjugate of  $z$ . Show that  $T$  is linear.

Sol. Given transformation is

$$T(z) = \bar{z}$$

Let  $z_1, z_2 \in C$  then we prove

$$(i) \quad T(z_1 + z_2) = T(z_1) + T(z_2)$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} T(z_1 + z_2) &= \overline{z_1 + z_2} \\ &= \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2 \\ &= T(z_1) + T(z_2) \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Let  $\alpha \in R$  &  $z_1 \in C$  then we prove

$$T(\alpha z_1) = \alpha T(z_1)$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} T(\alpha z_1) &= \overline{\alpha z_1} \\ &= \alpha \bar{z}_1 \quad \because \alpha \in R \\ &= \alpha T(z_1) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $T$  is a linear transformation from  $C$  to  $C$ .

Q8 Let  $V$  be the vector space  $P_n(x)$  of polynomials  $p(x)$  with real coefficients & of degree not exceeding  $n$  together with the zero polynomial. Let  $T: V \rightarrow V$

be defined by  $T(p(x)) = p(x+1)$

Show that  $T$  is linear.

Q.8 Given transformation is

$$T(p(x)) = p(x+1)$$

$$\text{Let } p_1(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$$

$$\& \ p_2(x) = b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + \dots + b_nx^n \in V$$

$$\text{Then we prove } T(p_1(x) + p_2(x)) = T(p_1(x)) + T(p_2(x))$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} T(p_1(x) + p_2(x)) &= T((a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n) + (b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_nx^n)) \\ &= T((a_0 + b_0) + (a_1 + b_1)x + \dots + (a_n + b_n)x^n) \\ &= (a_0 + b_0) + (a_1 + b_1)(x+1) + \dots + (a_n + b_n)(x+1)^n \\ &= [a_0 + a_1(x+1) + \dots + a_n(x+1)^n] + [b_0 + b_1(x+1) + \dots + b_n(x+1)^n] \\ &= T(a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n) + T(b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_nx^n) \\ &= T(p_1(x)) + T(p_2(x)) \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \text{ Let } a \in \mathbb{R} \& \ p_1(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n$$

$$\text{Then we prove } T(ap_1(x)) = aT(p_1(x))$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} T(ap_1(x)) &= T(a(a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n)) \\ &= T(aa_0 + aa_1x + \dots + aa_nx^n) \\ &= aa_0 + aa_1(x+1) + \dots + aa_n(x+1)^n \\ &= a(a_0 + a_1(x+1) + \dots + a_n(x+1)^n) \\ &= aT(a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n) \\ &= aT(p_1(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $T$  is a linear transformation from  $V$  to  $V$ .

Q.9 Let  $V_1 = (1, 1, 1)$ ,  $V_2 = (1, 1, 0)$  &  $V_3 = (1, 0, 0)$  be a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Find a linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  s.t.  
 $T(V_1) = (1, 0)$ ,  $T(V_2) = (2, -1)$  &  $T(V_3) = (4, 3)$

Sol. Let  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$  be any vector of  $R^3$  then  
for scalars  $a_1, a_2, a_3$

$$x = a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + a_3 v_3$$

$$= a_1(1, 1, 1) + a_2(1, 1, 0) + a_3(1, 0, 0)$$

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (a_1 + a_2 + a_3, a_1 + a_2, a_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = x_1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$a_1 + a_2 = x_2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$a_1 = x_3 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \Rightarrow \boxed{a_1 = x_3}$$

Put in (2)

$$x_3 + a_2 = x_2 \Rightarrow \boxed{a_2 = x_2 - x_3}$$

Put in (1)

$$x_3 + x_2 - x_3 + a_3 = x_1$$

$$\boxed{a_3 = x_1 - x_2}$$

So

$$x = x_3 v_1 + (x_2 - x_3) v_2 + (x_1 - x_2) v_3$$

Applying  $T$  on both sides

$$T(x) = T(x_3 v_1 + (x_2 - x_3) v_2 + (x_1 - x_2) v_3)$$

$$= x_3 T(v_1) + (x_2 - x_3) T(v_2) + (x_1 - x_2) T(v_3) \quad (\text{As } T \text{ is linear})$$

$$= x_3(1, 0) + (x_2 - x_3)(2, -1) + (x_1 - x_2)(4, 3)$$

$$= (x_3, 0) + (2x_2 - 2x_3, -x_2 + x_3) + (4x_1 - 4x_2, 3x_1 - 3x_2)$$

$$= (x_3 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 + 4x_1 - 4x_2, -x_2 + x_3 + 3x_1 - 3x_2)$$

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (4x_1 - 2x_2 - x_3, 3x_1 - 4x_2 + x_3)$$

which is req. linear transformation from  $R^3$  to  $R^2$

Q10 Let  $T: R^2 \rightarrow R$  be the linear transformation for which  
 $T(1, 1) = 3$  &  $T(0, 1) = -2$ . Find  $T(x_1, x_2)$



Soln. First we prove that the vectors  $(1,1)$  &  $(0,1)$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Suppose for scalars  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

$$a(1,1) + b(0,1) = 0$$

$$(a, a) + (0, b) = 0$$

$$(a, a+b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$a+b = 0 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$\text{①} \Rightarrow \boxed{a = 0}$$

$$\text{②} \Rightarrow \boxed{b = 0}$$

Hence vectors  $(1,1)$  &  $(0,1)$  are linearly independent.

As there are two linearly independent vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

So  $(1,1)$  &  $(0,1)$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$

Suppose  $(x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  be an arbitrary vector

$$\text{then } (x_1, x_2) = a(1,1) + b(0,1) \quad \text{where } a, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$a(x_1, x_2) = (a, a+b)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = x_1 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$a+b = x_2 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$\text{①} \Rightarrow \boxed{a = x_1}$$

Put in ②

$$x_1 + b = x_2 \Rightarrow \boxed{b = x_2 - x_1}$$

So

$$(x_1, x_2) = x_1(1,1) + (x_2 - x_1)(0,1)$$

Applying  $T$  on both sides

$$T(x_1, x_2) = T(x_1(1,1) + (x_2 - x_1)(0,1))$$

$$= x_1 T(1,1) + (x_2 - x_1) T(0,1)$$

$$= x_1(3) + (x_2 - x_1)(-2)$$

$$= 3x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_1$$

$$T(x_1, x_2) = 5x_1 - 2x_2 \quad \text{which is } T \text{ in terms of Co-ords.}$$

( $\therefore T$  is linear)

Q11 Let  $D: P_2(x) \rightarrow P_2(x)$  be the differentiation operator  
 &  $D(p(x)) = p'(x)$  for all  $p(x) \in P_2(x)$ . Find  $N(D)$ .

Sol. Given operator is

$$D(p(x)) = p'(x)$$

Here  $N(D)$  will consist of those polynomials in  $P_2(x)$  for which  $D(p(x)) = 0$

Since we know that

$$D(p(x)) = 0 \text{ if } p(x) = \text{Const polynomial}$$

So  $N(D)$  will consist of all Const. polynomials.

Q12 Define  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  by  $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (-x_3, x_1, x_1 + x_3)$ .

Find  $N(T)$ . Is  $T$  one-to-one?

Sol. Given transformation is

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (-x_3, x_1, x_1 + x_3)$$

$$\text{Here } N(T) = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (0, 0, 0)\}$$

$$\text{Now } T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow (-x_3, x_1, x_1 + x_3) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow -x_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$x_1 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$x_1 + x_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{(1)} \Rightarrow x_3 = 0$$

$$\text{(2)} \Rightarrow x_1 = 0$$

which shows that  $N(T)$  will consist of all vectors of the form  $(0, x_2, 0)$ . which is  $x_2$ -axis.

$$\text{i.e., } N(T) = \{(0, x_2, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Since  $N(T) = (0, x_2, 0) \neq (0, 0, 0)$ . So  $T$  is not one-to-one.

Q13 Suppose  $U, V$  &  $W$  are vector spaces over the same field  $F$ . Let  $T: U \rightarrow V$  &  $S: V \rightarrow W$  be linear transformations. The transformation  $S \circ T: U \rightarrow W$  is defined by  $(S \circ T)(u) = S(T(u))$  for all  $u \in U$ . Show that  $S \circ T$  is a linear transformation.

Sol.

Here  $S \circ T: U \rightarrow W$  be defined as

$$(S \circ T)(u) = S(T(u)) \quad \text{for all } u \in U$$

Let  $u_1, u_2 \in U$  then we prove

$$(S \circ T)(u_1 + u_2) = (S \circ T)(u_1) + (S \circ T)(u_2)$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} (S \circ T)(u_1 + u_2) &= S(T(u_1 + u_2)) \\ &= S(T(u_1) + T(u_2)) \\ &= S(T(u_1)) + S(T(u_2)) \\ &= (S \circ T)(u_1) + (S \circ T)(u_2) \end{aligned}$$

By def. of  $S \circ T$   
 $\hookrightarrow T$  is linear  
 $\hookrightarrow S$  is linear

(ii) Let  $a \in F$  &  $u \in U$  then we prove

$$(S \circ T)(au) = a(S \circ T)(u)$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} (S \circ T)(au) &= S(T(au)) \\ &= S(aT(u)) \\ &= aS(T(u)) \\ &= a(S \circ T)(u) \end{aligned}$$

By def of  $S \circ T$   
 $\hookrightarrow T$  is linear  
 $\hookrightarrow S$  is linear

Hence  $S \circ T$  is a linear transformation from  $U$  to  $W$ .



Q14 Let  $U$  &  $V$  be two vector spaces over the same field  $F$ . Denote the set of all linear transformations from  $U$  into  $V$  by  $L(U, V)$ . Show that  $L(U, V)$  is a vector space over  $F$  with vector space operations as defined in example 31

Sol. Consider the set  $L(U, V)$ . Let  $S, T \in L(U, V)$

Now  $S: U \rightarrow V$  &  $T: U \rightarrow V$  be two linear transformations. Define

$S+T: U \rightarrow V$  &  $\alpha S: U \rightarrow V$  by

$$(S+T)(u) = S(u) + T(u)$$

$$(\alpha S)(u) = \alpha S(u) \quad \text{for all } u \in U \text{ & } \alpha \in F$$

First we show that  $L(U, V)$  is an abelian gr. under +.

(i) Closure law

Let  $S, T \in L(U, V)$ , then we show  $S+T \in L(U, V)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } (S+T)(u_1+u_2) &= S(u_1+u_2) + T(u_1+u_2) && \text{By def. of } S+T \\ &= S(u_1) + S(u_2) + T(u_1) + T(u_2) && \because S, T \text{ are linear} \\ &= S(u_1) + T(u_1) + S(u_2) + T(u_2) \\ &= (S+T)(u_1) + (S+T)(u_2) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $K \in F$  &  $u \in U$

$$\begin{aligned} (S+T)(Ku) &= S(Ku) + T(Ku) \\ &= KS(u) + KT(u) && \because S, T \text{ are linear} \\ &= K(S(u) + T(u)) \\ &= K(S+T)(u) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $S+T$  is linear & so  $S+T \in L(U, V)$ .

(ii) Associative law

Let  $R, S, T \in L(U, V)$  then we prove

$$R + (S+T) = (R+S) + T$$

Now Consider for  $u \in U$

$$[R + (S + T)](u) = R(u) + (S + T)(u)$$

(By def. of sum)

$$= R(u) + [S(u) + T(u)]$$

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$$= [R(u) + S(u)] + T(u)$$

 $\Rightarrow R(u), S(u), T(u) \in F$ 

$$= [(R + S)(u)] + T(u)$$

$$= [(R + S) + T](u)$$

$$= (R + S + T)(u)$$

$$\Rightarrow R + (S + T) = (R + S) + T$$

$\therefore +$  is associative in  $L(U, V)$ .

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### (iii) Identity law

Clearly the zero transformation  $0$  defined by

$$0(u) = 0 \quad \text{for all } u \in U$$

is a linear transformation from  $U$  to  $V$  & it is the additive identity in  $L(U, V)$

### (iv) Inverse law

For each  $T \in L(U, V)$ , we define

$$-T \in L(U, V) \text{ by}$$

$$(-T)(u) = -T(u)$$

then  $-T$  is the additive inverse of  $T$ .

### (v) Commutative law

Let  $S, T \in L(U, V)$  then we show  $S + T = T + S$

Now Consider

$$(S + T)(u) = S(u) + T(u)$$

By def. of sum

$$= T(u) + S(u)$$

 $\Rightarrow S(u), T(u) \in F$ 

$$= (T + S)(u)$$

$$\Rightarrow S + T = T + S$$

Hence  $+$  is commutative in  $L(U, V)$

$\therefore L(U, V)$  is an abelian gr. under  $+$ .

Now we check scalar multiplication axioms.

(i) Let  $a \in F$  &  $S \in L(U, V)$  then we prove  $aS \in L(U, V)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } (aS)(u_1 + u_2) &= a[S(u_1 + u_2)] \\ &= a[S(u_1) + S(u_2)] && \because S \text{ is linear} \\ &= aS(u_1) + aS(u_2) \end{aligned}$$

Suppose  $K \in F$  &  $u \in U$  then

$$\begin{aligned} (aS)(Ku) &= a[S(Ku)] \\ &= a[KS(u)] && \because S \text{ is linear} \\ &= (aK)S(u) \\ &= (Ka)S(u) \\ &= K(aS)(u) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $aS$  is linear & so  $aS \in L(U, V)$ .

(ii) Let  $a, b \in F$  &  $S \in L(U, V)$  then we prove  $a(bS) = (ab)S$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } [a(bS)](u) &= a.(bS)(u) \\ &= a[b.S(u)] \\ &= (ab).S(u) \\ &= [(ab)S](u) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow a(bS) = (ab)S$$

(iii) Let  $a, b \in F$  &  $S \in L(U, V)$  then we prove  $(a+b)S = aS + bS$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } [(a+b)S](u) &= (a+b).S(u) \\ &= a.S(u) + b.S(u) \\ &= (aS)(u) + (bS)(u) \\ &= [aS + bS](u) \end{aligned}$$

(iv) Let  $a \in F$  &  $S, T \in L(U, V)$  then we prove  $a(S+T) = aS + aT$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } [a(S+T)](u) &= a[(S+T)(u)] \\ &= a[S(u) + T(u)] \\ &= a.S(u) + a.T(u) \\ &= (aS)(u) + (aT)(u) \end{aligned}$$

$$s. [a(S+T)](u) = [aS + aT](u)$$

$$\Rightarrow a(S+T) = aS + aT$$

(iv) Let  $1 \in F$  &  $S \in L(U, V)$  then we prove  $1.S = S$

$$\text{Now, } (1.S)(u) = 1.S(u)$$

$$= S(u)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.S = S$$

Since all the conditions are satisfied.  $\therefore L(U, V)$  is a vector space over  $F$ .

Q15 Find a basis & dimension of each of  $R(T)$  &  $N(T)$ , where

(i)  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is defined by

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3, x_2 + x_3, x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3)$$

Sol. Given transformation is

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3, x_2 + x_3, x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3)$$

Since  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is generated by  $(1, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1, 0)$  &  $(0, 0, 1)$ . So

$R(T)$  will be generated by  $T(1, 0, 0)$ ,  $T(0, 1, 0)$  &  $T(0, 0, 1)$

$$\text{Here } T(1, 0, 0) = (1, 0, 1)$$

$$T(0, 1, 0) = (2, 1, 1)$$

$$\& T(0, 0, 1) = (-1, 1, -2)$$

Hence  $R(T)$  is generated by  $(1, 0, 1)$ ,  $(2, 1, 1)$  &  $(-1, 1, -2)$

$$\text{Since } (2, 1, 1) = 3(1, 0, 1) + 1(-1, 1, -2)$$

So Casting out the vector  $(2, 1, 1)$ , the set  $\{(1, 0, 1), (-1, 1, -2)\}$

also spans  $R(T)$ . Since none of the two vectors is a multiple of other, so the set  $\{(1, 0, 1), (-1, 1, -2)\}$  is linearly independent & so forms a basis for  $R(T)$ .

$$\text{Hence } \dim R(T) = 2$$

Now we find  $\dim N(T)$ .

A vector  $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in N(T)$  if  $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 0$

$$\text{i.e., if } (x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3, x_2 + x_3, x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$x_2 + x_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Adding (1) & (2)

$$x_1 + 3x_2 = 0$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{x_1 = -3x_2}$$

Put in (3)

$$-3x_2 + x_2 - 2x_3 = 0$$

$$-2x_2 - 2x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{x_3 = -x_2}$$

$$\text{If } x_2 = 1$$

$$\text{then } x_1 = -3, x_2 = 1, x_3 = -1$$

So the vector  $(-3, 1, -1)$  spans  $N(T)$ . Also  $(-3, 1, -1)$  is linearly independent. So  $\{(-3, 1, -1)\}$  forms a basis for  $N(T)$ .

$$\text{Hence } \dim N(T) = 1$$

(ii)  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  is defined by

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (2x_1 + x_3, 4x_1 + x_2, x_1 + x_3, x_3 - 4x_2)$$

Sol. Given transformation is

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (2x_1 + x_3, 4x_1 + x_2, x_1 + x_3, x_3 - 4x_2)$$

Since  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is generated by  $(1, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1, 0)$  &  $(0, 0, 1)$ . So  $R(T)$  will be generated by  $T(1, 0, 0)$ ,  $T(0, 1, 0)$  &  $T(0, 0, 1)$

$$\text{Here } T(1, 0, 0) = (2, 4, 1, 0)$$

$$T(0, 1, 0) = (0, 1, 0, -4)$$

$$T(0, 0, 1) = (1, 0, 1, 1)$$

Hence  $R(T)$  will be generated by  $(2, 4, 1, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1, 0, -4)$ ,  $(1, 0, 1, 1)$

Now we check whether these vectors are linearly independent. For this let

$$a(2, 4, 1, 0) + b(0, 1, 0, -4) + c(1, 0, 1, 1) = (0, 0, 0, 0) \quad \text{where } a, b, c \in F$$

$$\text{or } (2a + c, 4a + b, a + c, -4b + c) = (0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + c = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$4a + b = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$a + c = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$-4b + c = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{a = 0}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \Rightarrow 0 + c = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{c = 0}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow 0 + b = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{b = 0}$$

Hence vectors  $(2, 4, 1, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1, 0, -4)$  &  $(1, 0, 1, 1)$  are linearly independent. Hence  $\{(2, 4, 1, 0), (0, 1, 0, -4), (1, 0, 1, 1)\}$  form a basis for  $R(T)$ .

$$\text{Hence } \dim R(T) = 3$$



Q16 Show that linear transformations preserve linear dependence.

Sol. Let  $T: U \rightarrow V$  be a linear transformation, where  $U$  &  $V$  are vector spaces over the same field  $F$ .

Suppose a set  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  in  $U$  is linearly dependent. We want to show that  $\{T(u_1), T(u_2), \dots, T(u_n)\}$  is a linearly dependent set in  $V$ .

Since  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  is linearly dependent, so there exist scalars  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ , not all zero, such that

$$a_1 u_1 + a_2 u_2 + \dots + a_n u_n = 0$$

Applying  $T$  on both sides

$$T(a_1 u_1 + a_2 u_2 + \dots + a_n u_n) = T(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 T(u_1) + a_2 T(u_2) + \dots + a_n T(u_n) = 0 \quad (\because T \text{ is linear})$$

Since  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are not all zero, so the above eq. shows that  $\{T(u_1), T(u_2), \dots, T(u_n)\}$  are linearly dependent in  $V$ . Hence  $T$  preserve linear dependence.

Q17 Find the rank of each matrix in problem 8 of exercise 3.2 by the method of 6.42

(i) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 \\ 5 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sol.

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 \\ 5 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Then

$$\text{rank } A = 1 + \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \end{bmatrix} :$$

$$= 1 + \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} -2-0 \\ -1-15 \\ 3+6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 1 + \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -16 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2 + \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ -16 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 9 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2 + \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{rank } A = 2$$

(ii) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sol.

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Then



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$$\text{rank } A = 1 + \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 1 + \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 6 \\ 3 & -3 \\ 6 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2 + \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 6 \\ 3 & -3 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 6 \\ 6 & -5 \end{vmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2 + \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} 9-18 \\ 15-36 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2 + \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ -21 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 3 + \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 0 \\ -21 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 3 + \text{rank} [0]$$

$$= 3$$

$$(iii) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & -2 & -3 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 & -1 & -4 \\ 2 & 3 & -4 & -7 & -3 \\ 3 & 8 & 1 & -7 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sol.

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & -2 & -3 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 & -1 & -4 \\ 2 & 3 & -4 & -7 & -3 \\ 3 & 8 & 1 & -7 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$\text{rank } A = 1 + \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 1 & -4 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -7 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 8 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -7 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 3 & -8 \end{vmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 1 + \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -3 & -6 & -3 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2 + \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & -6 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -3 & -3 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2 + \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2 + 0$$

$$= 2$$

(iv)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 & -3 & 6 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sol.

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 & -3 & 6 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

then

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$$\text{rank } A = 1 + \text{rank} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 7 & 2 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= 1 + \text{rank} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -4 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= 2 + \text{rank} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -4 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= 2 + \text{rank} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -2 & \\ -2 & -2 & 4 & \end{array} \right]$$

$$= 3 + \text{rank} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 1 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & -2 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= 3 + \text{rank} \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= 3 + 0$$

$$\text{rank } A = 3$$