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Tutorial Sheet II: Linear Algebra

Linear Transformations-I

1. Show that the mapping $f: V_3(F) \rightarrow V_2(F)$ defined by $f(a_1, a_2, a_3) = (a_1, a_2)$ is a homomorphism of $V_3(F)$ onto $V_2(F)$.
2. If V is finite dimensional and f is a homomorphism of V onto V , prove that f must be one one and so, an isomorphism.
3. If V is finite dimensional and f is homomorphism of V into itself which is not onto, prove that there is some $\alpha \neq \mathbf{0}$ in V such that $f(\alpha) = \mathbf{0}$.
4. Show that the mapping $T: (a, b) \rightarrow (a + 2, b + 3)$ of $V_2(R)$ into itself is not a linear transformation.
5. Let f be a linear transformation from a vector space U into a vector space V . If S is a subspace of U , prove that $f(S)$ will be subspace of V .
6. If $f: U \rightarrow V$ is an isomorphism of the vector space of U into the vector space V , then a set of vectors $\{f(\alpha_1), f(\alpha_2), f(\alpha_3) \dots \dots \dots, f(\alpha_r)\}$ is linearly independent iff the set $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots \dots \dots, \alpha_r\}$ is linearly independent.
7. Show that the mapping $f: V_2(R) \rightarrow V_3(R)$ defined as $T(a, b) = (a + b, a - b, b)$ is a linear transformation from $V_2(R)$ into $V_3(R)$. Find the range, rank, null space and nullity of T .
8. Let F be field of complex numbers and let T be the function from F^3 into F^3 defined by $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3, 2x_1 + x_2 - x_3, -x_1 - 2x_2)$. Verify that T is a linear transformation. Describe the null space of T .
9. Let V be n dimensional vector space over the field F and let T be a linear transformation from V into V such that the range and null space of T are identical. Prove that n is even. Give an example of such a linear transformation.
10. Let V be a vector space over the field F and T be a linear transformation from V into V . Prove that the following two statements about T are equivalent:
 - a. The intersection of the range of T and the null space of T is the zero subspace of V i.e. $R(T) \cap N(T) = \{0\}$
 - b. $T[T(\alpha)] = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow T(\alpha) = \mathbf{0}$

11. Let $S(R)$ be the vector space of all polynomial functions in x with coefficients as the elements of the field R of real numbers. Let D and T be linear operators on V defined by $D(f(x)) = \frac{d}{dx} f(x)$ and $T(f(x)) = \int_0^x f(x)dx$ for every $f(x) \in V$. Then show that $DT = I$ (identity operator) and $TD \neq I$
12. Describe explicitly the linear transformation $T: R^2 \rightarrow R^2$ such that $T(2,3) = (4,5)$ and $T(1,0) = (0,0)$.
13. Describe explicitly a linear transformation $V_3(R)$ into $V_3(R)$ which has its range and subspace spanned by $(1,0,-1)$ and $(1,2,2)$.
14. Let T be a linear operator on $V_3(R)$ defined by $T(a,b,c) = (3a, a-b, 2a+b+c) \forall (a,b,c) \in V_3(R)$. Is T invertible? If so, find a rule for T^{-1} like the one which defines T
15. A linear transformation T is defined on $V_2(C)$ by $T(a,b) = (\alpha a + \beta b, \gamma a + \delta b)$, where $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ are fixed elements of C . Prove that T is invertible iff $\alpha\delta - \beta\gamma \neq 0$.
16. Let V be a vector space over the field F and T a linear operator on V . If $T^2 = \mathbf{0}$, what can you say about the relation of the range of T to the null space of T ? Give an example of a linear operator T on $V_2(R)$ such that $T^2 = \mathbf{0}$ but $T \neq \mathbf{0}$.
17. If A and B are linear transformations on the same VS, then necessary and sufficient condition that both A and B be invertible is that both AB and BA be invertible.
18. If A is linear transformation on a VS V such that $A^2 - A + I = \hat{0}$, then A is invertible.
19. Let T be linear Transformation on the VS $V_2(F)$ defined by $T(a,b) = (a,0)$. Write the matrix of T relative to the standard ordered basis of $V_2(F)$.
20. Let $V(R)$ be the VS of all polynomials in x with coefficients in R of the form $f(x) = a_0x^0 + a_1x^1 + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3$ i.e. the space of polynomials of degree three or less. The differentiation operator D is a linear transformation on V . The set $B = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4\}$ where $\alpha_1 = x^0, \alpha_2 = x^1, \alpha_3 = x^2, \alpha_4 = x^3$ is an ordered basis for V . Write the matrix of D relative to the ordered basis B .
21. Find the matrix of LT T on $V_3(R)$ defined as $T(a,b,c) = (2b+c, a-4b, 3a)$, with respect to the ordered basis B and also with respect to the ordered basis B' where
 - a. $B = \{(1,0,0), (0,1,0), (0,0,1)\}$
 - b. $B' = \{(1,1,1), (1,1,0), (1,0,0)\}$.
22. Let T be the linear operator on R^3 defined by $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (3x_1 + x_3, -2x_1 + x_2, -x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3)$. What is the matrix of T :
 - a. In the standard ordered basis B for R^3
 - b. In the ordered basis $B' = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3\}$ where $\alpha_1 = (1,0,1), \alpha_2 = (-1,2,1)$ and $\alpha_3 = (2,1,1)$?
 - c. Find the transition matrix P from B to B' .
23. Let T be a linear operator on R^3 defined by $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (3x_1 + x_3, -2x_1 + x_2, -x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3)$. Prove that T is invertible and find the formula for T^{-1} .

24. Consider the vector space $V(R)$ of all 2×2 matrices over the field R of real numbers. Let T be linear transformation on V that sends each matrix X onto AX , where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the matrix of T with respect to the ordered basis $B = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4\}$ for V where $\alpha_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \alpha_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \alpha_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \alpha_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
25. Show that the vectors $\alpha_1 = (1, 0, -1), \alpha_2 = (1, 2, 1), \alpha_3 = (0, -3, 2)$ form a basis for R^3 . Express each of the standard basis vectors as a linear combination of $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$.

Linear Transformations-II

1. Find a linear map $F: R^3 \rightarrow R^4$ whose image is spanned by $(1, 2, 0, -4)$ and $(2, 0, -1, -3)$.
2. Suppose that $F: V \rightarrow U$ is linear and that V is of finite dimension. Show that V and the image of F have the same dimension if and only if F is nonsingular. Determine all nonsingular linear mappings $T: R^4 \rightarrow R^3$.
3. Consider the linear operator T on R^3 defined by $T(x, y, z) = (2x, 4x - y, 2x + 3y - z)$. Show that T is invertible. Find formulas for T^{-1}, T^2, T^{-2} .
4. Consider the following 2×2 matrix A and basis S of R^2 : $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ and $S = \{u_1, u_2\} = \{(1, -2), (3, -7)\}$. The matrix A defines a linear operator on R^2 . Find the matrix B that represents the mapping A relative to the basis. $\left(\begin{bmatrix} -63 & -235 \\ 19 & 71 \end{bmatrix} \right)$
5. The vectors $u_1 = (1, 1, 0), u_2 = (0, 1, 1), u_3 = (1, 2, 2)$ form a basis S of R^3 . Find the coordinates of an arbitrary vector $v = (a, b, c)$ relative to the basis S . $(b - c, -2a + 2b - c, a - b + c)$.
6. Consider the following bases of R^2 : $S = \{u_1, u_2\} = \{(1, -2), (3, -4)\}$ and $S' = \{v_1, v_2\} = \{(1, 3), (3, 8)\}$.
 - a. Find the coordinates of $v = (a, b)$ relative to the basis S .
 - b. Find the change of basis matrix P from S to S' .
 - c. Find the coordinates of $v = (a, b)$ relative to the basis S' .
 - d. Find the change of basis matrix Q from S' back to S .
7. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the matrix B that represents the linear operator A relative to the basis $S = (u_1, u_2, u_3) = \{(1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (1, 2, 2)\}$. $\left(\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 1 & 3 \\ 7 & -6 & -11 \\ -5 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \right)$
8. Let $F: R^3 \rightarrow R^2$ be the linear map defined by $F(x, y, z) = (3x + 2y - 4z, x - 5y + 3z)$. Find the matrix of F in the following bases of R^3 and R^2 : $S = \{(1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0)\}$, $S' = \{(1, 3), (2, 5)\}$. $\left(\begin{bmatrix} -7 & -33 & -13 \\ 4 & 19 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \right)$