

1. Give the definition of *isomorphic* vector spaces.

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces. If there exists an isomorphism  $\phi: V \rightarrow W$ , then  $V$  and  $W$  are called isomorphic vector spaces.

2. Give an example of a vector space  $V$  and a subspace  $W$  of  $V$  such that  $\dim W = \dim V$ , but  $W \neq V$ . Briefly explain why your example satisfies the required conditions.

Example 1:  $V = \mathbb{R}^\infty = \{(a_1, a_2, \dots) : a_i \in \mathbb{R}\} \Rightarrow \dim V = \infty$

$W = \{(0, a_1, a_2, \dots) : a_i \in \mathbb{R}\} \Rightarrow \dim W = \infty$

And as  $(1, a_1, a_2, \dots) \in V$  but  $(1, a_1, a_2, \dots) \notin W \Rightarrow W \neq V$ .

Example 2:  $V = P^\infty(\mathbb{R}) = \text{the set of all polynomials} \Rightarrow \dim V = \infty$

$W = \text{Span}\{1, x^2, x^4, x^6, \dots, x^{2n}, \dots\} \Rightarrow \dim W = \infty$

but  $W \neq V$  since  $p(x) = x \in V$  but  $p(x) = x \notin W$

3. Give an example of a linear transformation from a vector space  $V$  to  $V$  that is onto but not one-to-one. Briefly explain why your example satisfies the required condition.

Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^\infty$

$(a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots) \mapsto (a_2, a_3, \dots)$

$T$  is onto b/c  $\forall (b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots) \in \mathbb{R}^\infty, \exists (1, b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots) \in \mathbb{R}^\infty$   
such that  $T(1, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_3) = (b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots)$

$T$  is not one-to-one b/c  $(1, a_1, a_2, \dots) \neq (2, a_1, a_2, \dots)$

but  $T((1, a_1, a_2, \dots)) = (a_1, a_2, \dots)$

$T(2, a_1, a_2, \dots) = (a_1, a_2, \dots)$