

# Math Sec 1.4

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## Exercise. 2.1

(i): Note,

$$\begin{aligned}L(a(x_1, y_1)) + L(b(x_2, y_2)) &= a(x_1, y_1) + b(x_2, y_2) \\ &= aL(x_1, y_1) + bL(x_1, y_2)\end{aligned}$$

Thus, it is a linear transformation. Note that,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{N} &= \{\mathbf{0}\} \\ \mathcal{R} &= \mathbb{R}^2\end{aligned}$$

(ii): Note,

$$\begin{aligned}L(a(x_1, y_1)) + L(b(x_2, y_2)) &= a(x_1, 0) + b(x_2, 0) \\ &= aL(x_1, y_1) + bL(x_1, y_2)\end{aligned}$$

Thus, it is a linear transformation. Note that,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{N} &= \{(0, y) \mid y \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ \mathcal{R} &= \{(x, 0) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}\end{aligned}$$

(iii): Note,  $L(\mathbf{0}) \neq \mathbf{0}$ , Thus, it is not a linear transformation.

(iv): Note,

$$\begin{aligned}L(a(x_1, y_1)) + L(b(x_2, y_2)) &= (a^2x_1^2, a^2y_1^2) + (b^2x_2^2, b^2y_2^2) \\ &= a^2(x_1^2, y_1^2) + b^2(x_2^2, y_2^2) \\ &= a^2L(x_1, y_1) + b^2L(x_2, y_2) \\ &\neq aL(x_1, y_1) + bL(x_2, y_2)\end{aligned}$$

Thus, it is NOT a linear mapping.

**Exercise. 2.2**

Let  $p(x), q(x) \in \mathbb{F}_2$

(i): Not a linear transformation because,

$$\begin{aligned} L(a(p(x))) + L(b(q(x))) &= x^2 + x^2 \\ &\neq aL(p(x)) + bL(q(x)) \end{aligned}$$

(ii): Note that  $xp(x) \in \mathbb{F}[x]_4 \forall p(x) \in \mathbb{F}[x]_2$

$$\begin{aligned} L(a(p(x))) + L(b(q(x))) &= axp(x) + bxq(x) \\ &= aL(p(x)) + bL(q(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, it is a linear transformation.

(iii): Note that  $x^4 + p(x) \in \mathbb{F}[x]_4 \forall p(x) \in \mathbb{F}[x]_2$

$$\begin{aligned} L(a(p(x))) + L(b(p'(x))) &= ax^4 + ap(x) + bx^4 + bq(x) \\ &= a(x^4 + p(x)) + b(x^4 + q(x)) \\ &= aL(p(x)) + bL(q(x)) \end{aligned}$$

(iv): Note that  $(4x^2 - 3x)p'(x) \in \mathbb{F}[x]_4 \forall p(x) \in \mathbb{F}[x]_2$

$$\begin{aligned} L(a(p(x))) + L(b(q(x))) &= (4x^2 - 3x)ap'(x) + (4x^2 - 3x)bq'(x) \\ &= a((4x^2 - 3x)p'(x)) + b((4x^2 - 3x)q'(x)) \\ &= aL(p(x)) + bL(q(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, it is a linear transformation.

**Exercise. 2.3**

Let  $f(x), g(x) \in C^1([0, 1]; \mathbb{F})$ . Note,  $\forall f(x), f(x) + f'(x)$  is continuous because both  $f(x)$  and  $f'(x)$  are continuous.

$$\begin{aligned} L(a(f(x))) + L(b(g(x))) &= af(x) + af'(x) + bg(x) + bg'(x) \\ &= a(f(x) + f'(x)) + b(g(x) + g'(x)) \\ &= aL(f(x)) + bL(g(x)) \end{aligned}$$

To verify that  $L(f) = g$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} L(f) &= e^{-x} \int_0^x g(t)e^t dt + Ce^{-x} + (-e^{-x} \int_0^x g(t)e^t dt) + e^{-x}g(x)e^x - Ce^{-x} \\ &= g(x) + e^{-x} - e^{-x} \\ &= g(x) \end{aligned}$$

**Exercise. 2.4**

Let  $L, K, M \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ , thus  $L, K$  both map from  $V$  to  $W$ . Let  $\mathbf{v} \in V$ , and  $a, b \in \mathbb{F}$ .

(i):

By properties of linear maps,

$$(L + K)(\mathbf{v}) = L(\mathbf{v}) + K(\mathbf{v}) = K(\mathbf{v}) + L(\mathbf{v}) = (K + L)(\mathbf{v})$$

(ii):

By properties of linear maps,

$$(L + K)(\mathbf{v}) + M(\mathbf{v}) = (L(\mathbf{v}) + K(\mathbf{v})) + M(\mathbf{v}) = L(\mathbf{v}) + (K(\mathbf{v}) + M(\mathbf{v})) = L + (K + M)(\mathbf{v})$$

(iii):

Note, the linear map  $M(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}$  is a linear map that satisfies the additive identity.

(iv):

Because  $L$  is a vector space, let  $L'(\mathbf{v}) = -\mathbf{v}$ . This is obviously a linear transformation, and works as the additive inverse.

(v):

By properties of Linear transformations for  $L, K$

$$a(L + K)(\mathbf{v}) = a(L(\mathbf{v}) + K(\mathbf{v})) = aL(\mathbf{v}) + aK(\mathbf{v}) = a(K(\mathbf{v}) + L(\mathbf{v})) = a(K + L)(\mathbf{v})$$

(vi):

$$(a + b)L(\mathbf{v}) = aL(\mathbf{v}) + bL(\mathbf{v}) = bL(\mathbf{v}) + aL(\mathbf{v}) = (b + a)L(\mathbf{v})$$

(vii):

There exists an element of  $W$  such that, Note  $1L(\mathbf{v}) = 1 * \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} = L(\mathbf{v})$

(viii):

By properties of vector spaces, there are elements in  $W$  such that,

$$(ab)L(\mathbf{v}) = ab(\mathbf{v}) = a(b\mathbf{v}) = a(bL(\mathbf{v}))$$

### Exercise. 2.5

We proceed by induction. For  $n=1$ , we have  $V_1, V_2$  and  $L_1 : V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ . Obviously,  $(L_1)^{-1} = L_1^{-1}$ .

Suppose that  $(L_{n-1}L_{n-2} \dots L_1)^{-1} = L_1^{-1}L_2^{-1} \dots L_{n-1}^{-1}$ . For  $\{V_i\}_{i=1}^{n+1}$ , and  $\{L_i\}_{i=1}^n$ , we have

$$(L_nL_{n-1} \dots L_1)^{-1} = (L_n(L_{n-1} \dots L_1))^{-1}$$

By remark 2.1.20, we can switch the order

$$= ((L_{n-1} \dots L_n)^{-1}L_n^{-1})$$

and by inductive hypothesis

$$= L_1^{-1} \dots L_n^{-1}$$

**Exercise. 2.6**

To show  $\mathcal{N}(KL) = L^{-1}\mathcal{N}(K) = \{\mathbf{v} | L(\mathbf{v}) \in \mathcal{N}(K)\}$ , we note by definition:

$$\mathcal{N}(KL) = \{\mathbf{v} \in V | KL(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}\}$$

$$\mathcal{N}(K) = \{\mathbf{w} \in W | K(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{0}\}$$

We also know that  $L^{-1} : W \rightarrow V$  is a bijective map, because the two spaces are isomorphic. Let  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{N}(KL)$ . Thus  $KL(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}$ , and  $KL(\mathbf{v}) \in W$ . Thus,  $\mathbf{v} \in L^{-1}KL(\mathbf{v}) \in V$ .

To show the other direction, let  $\mathbf{v} \in L^{-1}\mathcal{N}(K)$ . Because  $L$  inverse is bijective, there exists  $\mathbf{v} \in V$ , for every  $\mathbf{w} \in W$  that is in the nullspace of  $K$ , and  $L^{-1}\mathcal{N}(K) = \{v \in V | \mathbf{v} = L^{-1}(\mathcal{N}(K))\}$ , and thus  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{N}(KL)$ .

To show  $\mathcal{R}(KL) \cong \mathcal{R}(K)$ , we note by Definition:

$$\mathcal{R}(KL) = \{\mathbf{u} \in U | \exists \mathbf{v} \in V \text{ Where } KL(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{u}\}$$

$$\mathcal{R}(K) = \{\mathbf{u} \in U | \exists \mathbf{w} \in W \text{ Where } K(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{u}\}$$

Let  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{R}(KL)$ . Thus,  $\exists \mathbf{v} \in V$ , where  $KL(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{w}$ . Note  $L(\mathbf{v}) \in W$ , and  $K(L(\mathbf{v})) = \mathbf{u}$ . Thus,  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{R}(K)$ .

To show the other direction, let  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{R}(K)$ . Thus  $\exists \mathbf{w} \in W$ , where  $K(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{u}$ . Because  $L \cong W$ ,  $\exists \mathbf{v} \in V$  s.t.  $L(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{w}$ , and  $KL(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{u}$ . Thus  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{R}(KL)$ .

Thus,  $\mathcal{R}(KL) = \mathcal{R}(K)$ .

**Exercise. 2.7**

(i): Let  $\mathbf{x} \in V$ , and  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{N}(L^k)$ . Thus,  $L^k\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ . It follows that  $L(L^k\mathbf{x}) = L(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$ . Thus,  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{N}(L^{k+1})$

(ii):

Let  $\mathbf{w} \in \mathcal{R}(L^{k+1})$ . Thus, there exists  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  s.t.  $L^{k+1}(\mathbf{v}) = L(L^k(\mathbf{v}))$ . Thus, there exists  $\mathbf{v}' \in V$  s.t.  $L(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v}'$ . Thus  $L^k(\mathbf{v}') = \mathbf{w}$  and  $\mathbf{w} \in \mathcal{R}(L^k)$ .

$\mathcal{R}(L^{k+1}) \subset \mathcal{R}(L^k)$