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**and Special Functions**  
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**Notation :**

- Field  $\mathbb{F}$  is  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ .
  - $N(T)$  := Null space of  $T$  and  $R(T)$  := Range space of  $T$ .
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1. Consider  $P_3[x]$  be space of all polynomials of degree  $\leq 3$ , over the field  $\mathbb{R}$ . Define  $T(P(x)) = xP'(x) - P(x)$ , for all  $P(x) \in P_3[x]$ .
  - (a) Show that  $T$  is a linear transformation on  $P_3[x]$ .
  - (b) Find  $N(T)$  and  $R(T)$ .
2. Let  $T : P(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow P(\mathbb{R})$ , (where  $P(\mathbb{R})$  is space of all polynomials over the field  $\mathbb{R}$ ), be defined by  $T(f(x)) = f'(x)$ . Prove that
  - (a)  $T$  is a linear map.
  - (b)  $T$  is onto, but not one-to-one.
3. Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces over the field  $\mathbb{F}$  with subspaces  $V_1$  and  $W_1$ , respectively. If  $T : V \rightarrow W$  is a linear map, prove that  $T(V_1)$  is a subspace of  $W$  and that  $\{x \in V : T(x) \in W_1\}$  is a subspace of  $V$ .
4. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^3(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}(\mathbb{R})$  be a linear map. Describe geometrically the possibilities for the null space of  $T$ .
5. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^3(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3(\mathbb{R})$  be the linear map that reflects a vector in the  $xy$  plane. Find the Linear map.
6. Let  $P(\mathbb{R})$  be space of all polynomials over the field  $\mathbb{R}$ . Define  $T : P(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow P(\mathbb{R})$  by

$$T(f)(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$$

for all  $f \in P(\mathbb{R})$ .

Prove that

- (a)  $T$  is a linear map .
  - (b)  $T$  is one-to-one.
  - (c)  $T$  is not onto.
7. Let  $V = C(\mathbb{R})$ , the vector space of continuous real-valued functions over the field  $\mathbb{R}$ . Define  $T : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by
$$T(f) = \int_{-1}^1 f(t) dt$$
for all  $f \in V$ .
    - (a) Show that  $T$  is a linear map.
    - (b) What can you say about injectivity of  $T$  ?
  8. Give an example of a linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $N(T) = R(T)$ .
  9. Suppose  $V$  and  $W$  are finite-dimensional vector spaces over the field  $\mathbb{F}$ .
    - (a) If  $\dim(V) > \dim(W)$ . Then, show that there is no injective linear map from  $V$  to  $W$ .
    - (b) If  $\dim(V) < \dim(W)$ . Then, show that there is no surjective linear map from  $V$  to  $W$ .

10. Prove that there does not exist a linear map  $T : \mathbb{R}^5(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^5(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $R(T) = N(T)$ .
11. Let  $T : V \rightarrow W$  be a linear map (where  $V$  and  $W$  are vector spaces over the field  $\mathbb{F}$ ) and  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a set of vectors in  $V$  such that  $\{T(v_1), \dots, T(v_n)\}$  is a linearly independent set in  $W$ . Prove that  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is linearly independent set in  $V$ . Is the converse true? (If true prove it otherwise give a counterexample.)
12. Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces over the  $\mathbb{F}$  and  $T : V \rightarrow W$  be a linear map.
- (a) Prove that  $T$  is one-to-one if and only if  $T$  carries linearly independent subsets of  $V$  onto linearly independent subsets of  $W$ .
- (b) Suppose  $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a basis for  $V$  and  $T$  is one-to-one and onto. Prove that  $T(B) = \{T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_n)\}$  is a basis for  $W$ .

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