

Problem 2.4.17

Let V & W be finite dimensional vector spaces.

Let T be an isomorphism from V to W .

Let V_0 be a subspace of V

(a) Then $T(V_0)$ is a subspace of W

(b) Then $\dim(V_0) = \dim(T(V_0))$

PF(a)

$T(V_0) \subseteq W$.

Since $\bar{v} \in V_0$, $\bar{w} \in T(V_0)$ by the fact that $T(\bar{v}) = \bar{w}$

If $w_1, w_2 \in T(V_0)$ & $a \in F$

Then $\exists! v_1, v_2 \in V_0$ s.t. $T(v_1) = w_1$ $T(v_2) = w_2$

$$aw_1 + w_2 = aT(v_1) + T(v_2) = T(av_1 + v_2)$$

Since $av_1 + v_2 \in V_0$, $aw_1 + w_2 \in T(V_0)$

Therefore $T(V_0)$ is subspace of W

PF(b)

Let $T' \in \mathcal{L}(V_0, T(V_0))$ defined by $T'(x) = T(x)$

T' is obviously onto.

T' is also one-to-one since T is isomorphism.

Thus T' is also isomorphism

By Lemma of Thm 2.18 $\dim(V_0) = \dim(T(V_0))$

Prb 2.4.20

Let $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$

Let $\dim(V) = n$ and $\dim(W) = m$

(a) Then $\text{rank}(T) = \text{rank}(L_A)$

(b) Then $\text{nullity}(T) = \text{nullity}(L_A)$

where $A = [T]_{\beta^W}^{\beta^V}$

PF(a)

$$R(L_A) = L_A(F^n) = L_A(\phi_{\beta^V}(V)) = \phi_{\beta^W}(T(V)) = \phi_{\beta^W}(R(T)) \text{ by Thm 2.14}$$

Since $R(T)$ is a subspace of W , $\phi_{\beta^W}(R(T))$ is a subspace of F^m and

$$\dim(R(T)) = \dim(\phi_{\beta^W}(R(T))) = \dim(R(L_A)) \text{ by Prb 2.4.17}$$

$$\text{Thus } \text{rank}(T) = \text{rank}(L_A)$$

Let $v \in N(T)$

$$\text{Then } L_A(\phi_{\beta^V}(v)) = \phi_{\beta^W}(T(v)) = \phi_{\beta^W}(\bar{0}_W) = \bar{0}_m \Rightarrow \phi_{\beta^V}(N(T)) \subseteq N(L_A)$$

Let $n \in N(L_A)$ Then $\exists! v \in V$ s.t. $\phi_{\beta^V}(v) = n$

$$\text{Hence } \phi_{\beta^W}(T(v)) = L_A(\phi_{\beta^V}(v)) = \bar{0}_m \Rightarrow T(v) = \bar{0}_W \Rightarrow \phi_{\beta^V}(N(T)) \supseteq N(L_A)$$

$$\text{Thus } \phi_{\beta^V}(N(T)) = N(L_A) \Rightarrow \dim(N(T)) = \dim(\phi_{\beta^V}(N(T))) = \dim(N(L_A))$$

by Prb 2.4.17

$$\text{Thus } \text{nullity}(N(T)) = \text{nullity}(N(L_A))$$