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LARSON—MATH 610—CLASSROOM WORKSHEET 05
Linear Maps.

Concepts & Notation

- (Chp. 1) *field* \mathbb{F} , *list*, *vector space*, \mathbb{F}^n , \mathbb{F}^S , \mathbb{F}^∞ , *subspace*, sums of subspaces, *direct sum*.
- (Chp. 2) *linear combination*, *span*, *finite-dimensional* vector space, *linear independence*, *basis*.
- (Chp. 3) *linear map*, *null space*, *range*, *injective*, *surjective*.

1. What is a *linear map*?

2. What is $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$?

3. What is $\mathcal{L}(V)$?

4. (**Linear map lemma.**) If v_1, \dots, v_n is a basis for vector space V and w_1, \dots, w_n is a basis for vector space W then there is a unique linear map $T : V \rightarrow W$ with $Tv_i = w_i$.

5. **Claim:** $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$ is a vector space.

6. Let $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$. What is the *null space* of T ? (**Notation:** $\text{null } T$).

7. Let $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$. **Claim:** $\text{null } T$ is a subspace of V .

8. Let $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$. What does it mean for T to be *injective*.

9. Let $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$. T is injective if and only if $\text{null } T = \{0\}$.

10. Let $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$. What is the *range* of T ? (**Notation:** $\text{range } T$).

11. What do we say if $\text{range } T = W$?