

Problem Statement

Let A be a nilpotent matrix and suppose $A^6 = 0$ but $A^5 \neq 0$. Further, suppose the vector spaces $\mathcal{V}_1, \dots, \mathcal{V}_6$ satisfy

$$\ker(A^i) = \mathcal{V}_1 \oplus \mathcal{V}_2 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathcal{V}_i.$$

Is it possible that $\dim(\mathcal{V}_3) = 0$?

Reflection

Turn the page and check off the icons for things you think you did well; circle the icons for things you would like feedback on.

Suggestions

Communication

Strengths



Show All Steps



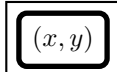
Explain Why,
Not Just What



Avoid Pronouns



Use Correct
Definitions



Define Variables,
Units, etc.

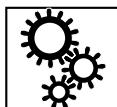


Create Diagrams

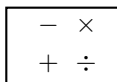
Suggestions

Accuracy

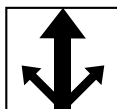
Strengths



Correct Setup



Accurate Calculations



Solve Multiple Ways



Answer Reasonable



Other
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