

3rd homework

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As usual, F denotes either \mathbf{Q} , \mathbf{R} , or \mathbf{C} , and V denotes a finite dimensional vector space over F .

Exercise 1.

- (1) Let $T : F^2 \rightarrow F^3$ be a linear transformation such that

$$T(1, 2) = (1, 1, 1); T(2, 1) = (1, -1, 3).$$

Find $T(5, 2)$.

- (2) Show that there does NOT exist a linear transformation $T : F^3 \rightarrow F^2$ such that

$$T(1, 0, 3) = (2, 1), T(1, -1, -5) = (1, 4); T(2, -1, -2) = (3, 9).$$

Exercise 2.

Let W be the vector space over F defined by

$$W = \{(x, y, z, w) \in F^4 \mid 2x + 3y + z + w = 0, -2x - 3y + 3z - w = 0\}.$$

Find the dimension and a basis of W .

In the following two exercises, you may need to use the definitions or results in Exercise 5 in the 2nd homework.

Exercise 3.

Let $T : V \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation. Show that $V = \text{Ker } T + \text{Im } T$ if and only if $\text{Ker } T \cap \text{Im } T = \{0\}$.

Exercise 4.

Let $T : V \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation such that $T^2 = T$. Let

$$U = \{v \in V \mid T(v) = v\}, \quad W = \{v \in V \mid T(v) = 0\}.$$

Show that

- (1) U and W are subspaces of V ,
- (2) $U \cap W = \{0\}$,
- (3) $V = U + W$.

Exercise 5.

Let $P_3(F)$ be the space of polynomials with coefficients in F of degree ≤ 3 . Let $T : P_3(F) \rightarrow P_3(F)$ be the linear transformation defined by

$$T(f(x)) := f(2x + 3).$$

Let $\mathcal{A} = \{1, 1 + x, 1 + x^2, 2x + x^3\}$ be a basis of $P_3(F)$. Write down the matrix of T with respect to the basis \mathcal{A} .

Exercise 6. Let $T : V \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation. Assume that

$$\text{rank } T = \text{rank } T^2.$$

Show that $\text{Ker } T \cap \text{Im } T = \{0\}$.

Exercise 7. Let $T : V \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation. Suppose that $T^m = 0$ for some positive integer m . Show that $T^n = 0$, where $n = \dim_F V$.