

#1 Bases Consider $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -3a - 4b + c & b - c & -4a - 6b + 2c \\ a + b & 2b - 2c & a + b \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$ and

$$V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} \mid \begin{array}{lcl} a + 3b + 2c + 4d + e + 7f & = & 0 \\ 2a + 6b + c + 5d - e + 5f & = & 0 \\ 3a + 9b + c + 7d - 2e + 6f & = & 0 \end{array} \right\}.$$

- Both W and V are subspaces of $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3}$. Prove that they are subspaces by re-expressing each as either a span or kernel [this would prove they are subspaces since kernels and spans are always subspaces]. Pick the most convenient description.
- Prove that $W \subseteq V$.
- Find a basis for V .
- Find a basis for W and then extend this to a basis for all of V .

2 Linear Transformation Basics Define $T : \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}[x]$ as follows:

$$T \left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \right) = (a + 2b + 3d)x^2 + (-a - 2b + c + d)x + (a + 2b + c + 7d).$$

Note that T is a linear transformation (you don't need to prove this).

- Write down the standard coordinate matrix for T and find its RREF.
[You may truncate the infinitely many rows of zeros.]
- Find a basis for the kernel and range of T .
- What is the nullity and rank of T ? Is T 1-1, onto, both, neither?

3 Trace Let $A \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$ (\mathbb{F} is a field) and let a_{ij} be the (i, j) -entry of A . Recall that $\text{tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii}$ (the *trace* of A is the sum of its diagonal entries).

- Prove that $\text{tr} : \mathbb{F}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ is linear.
- Identify the kernel, range, nullity, and rank of the trace map.

#4 Linear Let $\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{D} : \mathbb{R}[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}[x]$ be defined by $\mathcal{I}(f(x)) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$ and $\mathcal{D}(f(x)) = f'(x)$.

- Show \mathcal{I} is linear. Identify its kernel and range. Is \mathcal{I} one-to-one? onto? an isomorphism?
- Show \mathcal{D} is linear. Identify its kernel and range. Is \mathcal{D} one-to-one? onto? an isomorphism?
- Describe $\mathcal{I} \circ \mathcal{D}$ and $\mathcal{D} \circ \mathcal{I}$.

#5 Quotient Let U and W be subspaces of some vector space V (over a field \mathbb{F}).

- Prove that $\frac{W}{U \cap W} \cong \frac{U + W}{U}$.
- Give a relationship among the dimensions of $U, W, U + W$, and $U \cap W$ determined by the above isomorphism.
- What can we say in the special case when $U + W = U \oplus W$?