

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0, 0, \dots \\ \text{ker}(0, \dots) \end{pmatrix}$$

Problem 5. [5 pts]

Let  $V = \{(x_i)_{i \geq 1} \mid x_i \in F\}$  be the  $F$ -vector space of sequences in  $F$ . Find a linear transformation  $T: V \rightarrow V$  whose kernel (nullspace) is zero but whose image (range) is not the whole of  $V$ .

$$T(a_1, a_2, \dots) = (0, a_1, a_2, \dots) \text{ for all } \dots \in F$$

For  $(0, a_1, a_2, \dots) = (0, 0, \dots)$ ,  
 $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = 0$  must be true.  
 $\rightarrow \text{ker}(T) = (0, 0, 0, \dots)$  ✓

$$\text{Im}(T) = \left\{ \underbrace{(0, a_1, a_2, \dots)}_{\text{one vector}} \mid \text{where } a_1, a_2, \dots \in F. \right\}$$

Let  $X = (a', a_1, a_2, \dots)$  where  $a' \in F$  and  $\underline{a' \neq 0}$   
 $X \in V$  since  $a' \in F$  but  $X \notin \text{Im}(T)$  since  $\underline{a' \neq 0}$ . ✓

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**Problem 2.** [5 pts]

Let  $W_1, W_2$  be two subspaces of a finite-dimensional vector space  $V$ . Recall that  $W_1 + W_2 = \{w_1 + w_2 \mid w_1 \in W_1, w_2 \in W_2\}$  is a subspace of  $V$ . (No need to prove this.) What is  $\dim(W_1 + W_2)$ ?

Thm:  $B = \{u_1, \dots, u_n\} \subset V$  is a basis of  $V$  iff  $v \in V$  is uniquely written as  $v = \sum_1^n a_i u_i$ .

Let  $x \in W_1 + W_2$ . Then  $x = w_1 + w_2 \mid w_1 \in W_1, w_2 \in W_2$ .

Let  $W_1$  have basis  $\{u_1, \dots, u_n, v_1, \dots, v_k\}$

Let  $W_2$  have basis  $\{y_1, \dots, y_m, v_1, \dots, v_k\}$

what is  
show??

So  $W_1 \cap W_2 = \{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$ .

def. of a basis,  $w_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i u_i + \sum_{i=1}^k b_i v_i$  &  $w_2 = \sum_{i=1}^m c_i y_i + \sum_{i=1}^k d_i v_i$  uniquely,

where  $a_i, b_i, c_i, d_i \in F$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,  
 $1 \leq i \leq k$ ,  
&  $1 \leq i \leq m$ .

Then  $x$  can be written uniquely as

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i u_i + \sum_{i=1}^k (b_i + d_i) v_i + \sum_{i=1}^m c_i y_i.$$

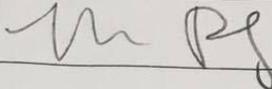
So  $\{u_1, \dots, u_n, v_1, \dots, v_k, y_1, \dots, y_m\}$  is a basis of  $W_1 + W_2$  by the theorem.

$$\dim(W_1 + W_2) = m + n + k - k = \boxed{\dim(W_1) + \dim(W_2) - \dim(W_1 \cap W_2)}$$

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You can use both sides of the sheet for each problem. If you use extra sheets, write your name on them, and indicate which problem you are treating.

All answers must be stated clearly.

All answers must be justified (except for Problem 1).

Verbiage will be ignored or counted negatively if wrong. Good luck!

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5. 4

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✓ ✓

**Problem 1.** [5 pts]

Answer only by "True" or "False" without justification.

2. (a) There exists a field  $\mathbb{F}$  in which  $1 + 1 + 1 = 0$ .

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- (b) Every linearly independent subset  $L$  of a vector space  $V$  is the basis of a subspace of  $V$ .

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- (c) In a vector space  $V$  of dimension  $n$ , every basis of  $V$  has  $n$  elements.

T ✓

- (d) If  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is linear and  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis of  $V$  then  $T(v_1), \dots, T(v_n)$  is a basis of  $W$ .

F ✓

- (e) There exists a linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^7 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^7$  such that  $\text{Im}(T) = \text{Ker}(T)$  (that is,  $R(T) = N(T)$ ). *odd dim.*

F ✓

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Im}(T) &\subset V \\ V &\subset \text{Im}(T) \end{aligned}$$

Problem 4. [5 pts]

Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space and let  $T: V \rightarrow V$  be a linear transformation from  $V$  to itself. Suppose that the kernel (nullspace) of  $T$  is zero. Prove that the image (range) of  $T$  is the whole of  $V$ .

WTS:  $T: V \rightarrow V$  is onto. ✓

① Thm: Let  $\#V = \#W$  &  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be linear. Then (a-d) are equivalent.

a)  $T$  is one to one + -

b)  $T$  is onto ✓

c)  $\text{rk}(T) = \dim(W)$  ✓

② Rank-nullity thm: Let  $V$  be fin. dim. &  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be linear.  $\dim(V) = \text{rk}(T) + \dim(\ker(T))$

Since  $\ker(T) = 0$ ,  $\dim(\ker(T)) = 0$ .

By Thm ②,  $\dim(V) = \text{rk}(T) + 0$

$\#V = \#V$  obviously.  $\dim(V) = \text{rk}(T)$

By Thm ①, since c) is true then a) is true and  $T$  is onto.

$\therefore \text{Im}(T) = V$ . ✓

overkill!  
(one thm is enough)

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2) B is LI

$$a_1(1+x+x^2) + a_2(2+x+x^2) + a_3x^2 + a_4x^3 = 0$$

$$(a_1+2a_2) + (a_1+a_2)x + (a_1+a_2+a_3)x^2 + a_4x^3 = 0$$

$\begin{matrix} \parallel & \parallel & \parallel & \parallel \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix}$

Only the trivial soln,  $a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = a_4 = 0$  makes all the coeffs 0.

→ B is LI

Since B is LI &  $\text{span}(B) = V$ , B is a basis of V.

Wrong  
(proof not ok)

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