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1. Give an example of each of the following:
  - a. A subset of a vector space which is **not** a subspace of the vector space.
  - b. A subset of a vector space which is not linearly independent.
  - c. A subset of a vector space which is linearly independent.
  - d. A mapping between two vector space which is a linear transformation and which is one-to-one.
  - e. A mapping between two vector spaces which is a linear transformation and which is onto.
  - f. A subset of a vector space consisting of at least three vectors and which is an orthogonal set.
  - g. A subset of a vector space consisting of at least three vectors and which is an orthonormal set.
  
2. Give a definition for each of the following:
  - a. A basis of a vector space.
  - b. Dimension of a vector space
  - c. A subspace of a vector space.
  - d. Rank of an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ .
  - e. A linear transformation,  $T$ , between the vector spaces  $U$  and  $V$ .
  - f.  $\text{Ker } T$ , where  $T$  is a linear transformation between vector spaces  $U$  and  $V$ .
  - g.  $\text{Im } T$ , where  $T$  is a linear transformation between vector spaces  $U$  and  $V$ .
  - h. A one-to-one linear transformation.
  - i. A linear transformation which is onto.
  - j. An isomorphism between two vector spaces  $U$  and  $V$ .
  - k. A linearly independent set of vectors.
  - l. A linearly dependent set of vectors.
  - m. An orthogonal set of vectors.
  - n. An orthonormal set of vectors.
  - o. An eigenvalue of an  $n \times n$  matrix.
  - p. An eigenvector of an  $n \times n$  matrix.
  - q. An orthogonal matrix.
  - r. A symmetric matrix.
  - s. A matrix  $A$  is similar to a matrix  $B$ .
  - t. An  $n \times n$  matrix,  $A$ , is diagonalizable.
  - u. An  $n \times n$  matrix,  $B$ , is orthogonally diagonalizable.

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3.  $T$  is a linear transformation between the vector spaces  $U$  and  $V$ .
- Show that  $\ker T = \{0\}$  if and only if  $T$  is one-to-one.
  - Show that  $\text{Im } T = V$  if and only if  $T$  is onto.
  - Show that if  $T$  is one-to-one then every set of linearly independent vectors in  $U$  is mapped to a set of linearly independent vectors in  $V$ .
4. In each case, either prove the statement or give an example in which it is false. Throughout, let  $T$  be a linear transformation between  $V$  and  $W$  where  $V$  and  $W$  are finite dimensional vector spaces.
- If  $V = W$ , then  $\ker T \subseteq \text{Im } T$ .
  - If  $\dim V = 5$ , and  $\dim W = 3$ , and  $\dim(\ker T) = 2$ , then  $T$  is onto.
  - If  $\dim V = 5$ , and  $\dim W = 4$ , then  $\ker T \neq \{0\}$
  - If  $\ker T = V$ , then  $W = \{0\}$
  - If  $W = \{0\}$ , then  $\ker T = V$ .
  - If  $W = V$ , and  $\text{Im } T \subseteq \ker T$ , then  $T \sim 0$ .
  - If  $V$  has the basis  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ , and if  $T(e_1) = 0 = T(e_2)$ , then  $\dim(\text{im } T) \leq 1$ .
  - If  $T$  is one-to-one, then  $\dim V \leq \dim W$
  - If  $\dim V \leq \dim W$ , then  $T$  is one-to-one.
  - If  $T$  is onto, then  $\dim V \geq \dim W$ .
  - If  $\dim V \geq \dim W$ , then  $T$  is onto.
  - If  $\dim(\ker T) \leq \dim W$ , then  $\dim W \geq \frac{1}{2} \dim V$ .

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5. Find a linear transformation with the given properties:
- $T : \mathfrak{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}^3$  such that  $T(1,2) = (1,0,1)$ ;  $T(-1,0) = (0,1,1)$ . Find  $T(2,1)$ .
  - $T : P_2 \rightarrow P_3$  such that  $T(x^2) = x^3$ ;  $T(x+1) = 0$ ;  $T(x-1) = x$ . Find  $T(x^2 + x - 1)$ .
6.  $T : V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation between vector spaces  $V$  and  $W$ . Show that  $T(\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}_1) = T(\mathbf{v}) - T(\mathbf{v}_1)$  for all  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}_1 \in V$
7.  $T : V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation between vector spaces  $V$  and  $W$ . Show that
- If  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$ , then  $T(U) = \{T(\bar{\mathbf{u}}) : \bar{\mathbf{u}} \in U\}$  is a subspace of  $W$ .
  - If  $P$  is a subspace of  $W$ , then  $T^{-1}(P) = \{\mathbf{v} \in V : T(\bar{\mathbf{v}}) \in P\}$  is a subspace of  $V$ .
8. Let  $T : \mathfrak{R}^m \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}^n$  be a linear transformation with vectors written in rows.
- Show that there exists an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  such that  $T(\bar{\mathbf{x}}) = \bar{\mathbf{x}} A$  for all  $\bar{\mathbf{x}} \in \mathfrak{R}^m$
  - If  $\{\bar{\mathbf{e}}_1, \dots, \bar{\mathbf{e}}_m\}$  is the standard basis for  $\mathfrak{R}^m$ , show that the rows of  $A$  are  $T(\bar{\mathbf{e}}_1), T(\bar{\mathbf{e}}_2), \dots, T(\bar{\mathbf{e}}_m)$ .
9. Let  $T : V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation. Let  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n \in V$ .
- If  $\{T(\bar{\mathbf{v}}_i)\}_{i=1}^n$  is linearly independent, show that  $\{\bar{\mathbf{v}}_i\}_{i=1}^n$  is linearly independent.
  - Give an example to demonstrate that the converse of (a) is false.

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10. If  $T : V \rightarrow V$  is a linear transformation (usually such a linear transformation is called a linear operator) such that  $T(T(\bar{v})) = \bar{v}$ , for all  $\bar{v} \in V$ . If  $\mathbf{0} \neq \bar{v} \in V$ , show that  $\{\bar{v}, T(\bar{v})\}$  is linearly independent if and only if  $T(\bar{v}) \neq \bar{v}$  and  $T(\bar{v}) \neq -\bar{v}$ .
11. For any  $a \in \mathfrak{R}$ , define the evaluation map  $E_a : P_n \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  by  $E_a(p(x)) = p(a)$  for  $p(x) \in P_n$ .
- a. Show that  $E_a$  is a linear transformation which satisfies the property  $E_a(x^k) = (E_a(x))^k$  for  $k \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$
- b. If  $T : P_n \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  is a linear transformation which satisfies  $T(x^k) = (T(x))^k$ ,  $k \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ , show that  $T = E_a$  for some  $a \in \mathfrak{R}$ .
12. Find a basis of (1) Ker T, and (2) Im T in each case:
- a.  $T : P_2 \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}^2$  such that  $T(a + bx + cx^2) = (a, b)$
- b.  $T : \mathfrak{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}^3$  such that  $T(x, y, z) = (x + y, 0, x + y)$
- c.  $T : M_{22} \rightarrow M_{22}$  such that  $T \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a+b & b+c \\ c+d & d+a \end{pmatrix}$
- d.  $T : M_{22} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  such that  $T \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = a + d$
- e.  $T : M_{22} \rightarrow M_{22}$  such that  $T(X) = XA - AX$  where  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

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13. Let  $P : V \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  and  $Q : V \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  be linear transformations. Let  $T : V \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}^2$  be defined by  $T(\mathbf{v}) = (P(\mathbf{v}), Q(\mathbf{v}))$ :

- a. Show that  $T$  is a linear transformation.
- b. Show that  $\ker T = \ker P \cap \ker Q$

14. Use the Gram-Schmidt algorithm to convert the given basis of  $V$  into an orthogonal basis of  $V$ .

a.  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

b.  $V = \mathbb{R}^4$ ,  $B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  is a basis for a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  and must first be extended to a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$

15. If  $U$  is a subspace of a vector space,  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , show that

- a.  $U^\perp$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- b.  $U^{\perp\perp} = U$ .