

## Section 4.1

2) (a) Yes, since if  $xy \geq 0$ ,  $(cx)(cy) = c^2(xy) \geq 0$  too.

(b)  $u = (1, 1)$ ,  $v = (-2, -\frac{1}{2})$ ,  $u+v = (-1, \frac{1}{2})$ .

7) No, since not closed under scalar multiplication (e.g.  $\frac{1}{2}(x^2+1) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}$ )

20) (a) sum of two continuous functions is continuous.  
continuous function times real number is continuous.

(b) Let  $f, g \in C[a, b]$  with  $f(a) = f(b)$ ,  $g(a) = g(b)$ .

Then  $c_1 f + c_2 g \in C[a, b]$  too and

$$\begin{aligned}(c_1 f + c_2 g)(a) &= c_1 f(a) + c_2 g(a) \\ &= c_1 f(b) + c_2 g(b) = (c_1 f + c_2 g)(b) \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

21) Yes, since

$$\begin{aligned}c_1 \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ 0 & d_1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ 0 & d_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 a_1 + c_2 a_2 & c_1 b_1 + c_2 b_2 \\ 0 & c_1 d_1 + c_2 d_2 \end{bmatrix} \in H.\end{aligned}$$

31) If  $H$  is a subspace of  $V$  containing  $u$  and  $v$ , then  $H$  is closed under vector addition and scalar multiplication, so  $c_1 u + c_2 v \in H$  for all reals  $c_1, c_2$ . So  $\text{span}\{u, v\} \subset H$ .

33) (a) To show  $H+K$  is a subspace, suppose  $v_1, v_2 \in H+K$ .

Then  $v_1 = h_1 + k_1$ ,  $v_2 = h_2 + k_2$  for  $h_i \in H$ ,  $k_i \in K$ . Then,

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 = \underbrace{(c_1 h_1 + c_2 h_2)}_{\in H} + \underbrace{(c_1 k_1 + c_2 k_2)}_{\in K} \in H+K$$

(b)  $H \subset H+K$  since  $h = \underbrace{h}_{\in H} + \underbrace{0}_{\in K}$  for all  $h \in H$  and  $k = \underbrace{0}_{\in H} + \underbrace{k}_{\in K}$  for all  $k \in K$ .

Since  $H$  and  $K$  and  $H+K$  are all vector spaces,

$H$  and  $K$  are subspaces of  $H+K$ .

Section 4.2

$$3) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -7 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} R_1 - 3R_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Nul}(A) &= \left\{ (7s-6t, -4s+2t, s, t) \right\} \\ &= \left\{ s \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

12) not a vector space since it does not contain  $(0, 0, 0, 0)$ .

$$14) \begin{bmatrix} -a+2b \\ a-2b \\ 3a-6b \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is a subspace since the span of vectors is always a subspace.

$$22) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ nonzero vector in Nul}(A) \text{ is } \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{nonzero vector in Col}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$33) T: M_{2 \times 2} \rightarrow M_{2 \times 2} \quad (a) T(c_1 A + c_2 B) = (c_1 A + c_2 B) + (c_1 A + c_2 B)^t$$

$$T(A) = A + A^t = c_1(A + A^t) + c_2(B + B^t) = c_1 T(A) + c_2 T(B). \checkmark$$

$$(b) B = B^t \quad \boxed{A = \frac{1}{2} B} \text{ since } T\left(\frac{1}{2} B\right) = \left(\frac{1}{2} B\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} B\right)^t = \frac{1}{2} B + \frac{1}{2} B = B.$$

(c) For any  $A$ ,  $(A + A^t)^t = A^t + A = A + A^t$ . (b) shows that symmetric  $2 \times 2$  matrices are a subset of range( $T$ ) and  $T(A)$  is always a symmetric  $2 \times 2$  matrix. So range( $T$ ) is all symmetric  $2 \times 2$  matrices.

(d)  $\ker(T) =$  all skew-symmetric matrices ( $A = -A^t$ )

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & a \\ -a & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Additional Problems

1) <sup>(a)</sup> Yes. If  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  are polynomials with constant term 0. Then  $c_1 p(x) + c_2 q(x)$  also has constant term 0.

(b) No. In  $P_3$  for example,  $x^3, x^2 + x + 1 \in V_3$  but  $x^3 + x^2 + x + 1 \notin V_3$ .

(c) Yes. If  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  are even, then

$$\begin{aligned}(c_1 p + c_2 q)(-x) &= c_1 p(-x) + c_2 q(-x) \\ &= c_1 p(x) + c_2 q(x) = (c_1 p + c_2 q)(x).\end{aligned}$$

So  $c_1 p + c_2 q$  is also even.

(d) Yes. Suppose  $p(x), q(x) \in W_n$ , then if  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n$  and  $b_0, b_1, \dots, b_n$  are the coefficients of  $p$  and  $q$  respectively, then  $a_0 + a_1 + \dots + a_n = 0$  and  $b_0 + b_1 + \dots + b_n = 0$ .

The coefficients of  $c_1 p(x) + c_2 q(x)$  are  $c_1 a_0 + c_2 b_0, c_1 a_1 + c_2 b_1, c_1 a_2 + c_2 b_2, \dots, c_1 a_n + c_2 b_n$  and indeed,

$$\begin{aligned}(c_1 a_0 + c_2 b_0) + (c_1 a_1 + c_2 b_1) + \dots + (c_1 a_n + c_2 b_n) \\ &= c_1 (a_0 + a_1 + \dots + a_n) + c_2 (b_0 + b_1 + \dots + b_n) \\ &= c_1 (0) + c_2 (0) = 0.\end{aligned}$$

(e)  $\ker\left(\frac{d}{dx}\right) = P_0$  (all constant polynomials)

$\text{range}\left(\frac{d}{dx}\right) = P_{n-1}$  (since given  $f \in P_{n-1}$ ,  $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\underbrace{\int_0^x f(t) dt}_{\in P_n}\right) = f(x)$ )

(f)  $\ker(E_0) = U_n$  (polynomials with constant term 0)

$\text{range}(E_0) = R$  (the constant polynomial  $f(x) = a$  maps to  $a$ )





(d)  $P: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  is a linear transformation.

$$P(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (x_4, x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

$$P(c_1(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) + c_2(y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4))$$

$$= (c_1 x_4 + c_2 y_4, c_1 x_1 + c_2 y_1, c_1 x_2 + c_2 y_2, c_1 x_3 + c_2 y_3)$$

$$= c_1(x_4, x_1, x_2, x_3) + c_2(y_4, y_1, y_2, y_3)$$

$$= c_1 P(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) + c_2 P(y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4)$$

(e)  $M: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is not a linear transformation.

$$\underbrace{M(2(1,1))}_{2 \cdot 2 = 4} \neq \underbrace{2M(1,1)}_{2(1-1) = 2}$$

(f)  $D: C(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow C(\mathbb{R})$  is a linear transformation.

$$D(c_1 f + c_2 g) = \frac{c_1 f(x) + c_2 g(x)}{x^2 + 1}$$

$$= c_1 \left( \frac{f(x)}{x^2 + 1} \right) + c_2 \left( \frac{g(x)}{x^2 + 1} \right)$$

$$= c_1 D(f) + c_2 D(g)$$

$$\ker(D) = \{ f(x) = 0 \} \quad \frac{f(x)}{x^2 + 1} = 0 \Rightarrow f(x) = 0$$

$\text{range}(D) = C(\mathbb{R})$  since given any function  $f \in C(\mathbb{R})$ ,

$$D(f(x) \cdot (x^2 + 1)) = f(x).$$

3) (a)  $L(V, \mathbb{R})$  is the set of all linear transformations from  $V$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ .  
The vectors are linear transformations.

To add  $T_1, T_2: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , let  $(T_1 + T_2)(v) = T_1(v) + T_2(v)$   
and to scalar multiply a linear transformation  $T$  by a  
real number  $c$ , define  $(cT)(v) = c \cdot T(v)$ .

① Check that  $L(V, \mathbb{R})$  is closed under addition. So check  
 $T_1 + T_2$  is also a linear transformation from  $V$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Check linearity: } (T_1 + T_2)(c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2) &= T_1(c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2) + T_2(c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2) \\ &= c_1 T_1(v_1) + c_2 T_1(v_2) + c_1 T_2(v_1) + c_2 T_2(v_2) \\ &= c_1 (T_1 + T_2)(v_1) + c_2 (T_1 + T_2)(v_2) \end{aligned}$$

- ② Check  $L(V, \mathbb{R})$  is closed under scalar multiplication.  
Check that  $cT: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a linear transformation too.

$$\begin{aligned}(cT)(c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2) &= c T(c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2) \\ &= c c_1 T(v_1) + c c_2 T(v_2) \\ &= c_1 (cT)(v_1) + c_2 (cT)(v_2). \quad \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

- ③ The zero vector is the zero linear transformation  $Z: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  where  $Z(v) = 0$  for all  $v \in V$ .

- ④ To take the additive inverse of  $T: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  define

$$(-T)(v) = -1 \cdot T(v).$$

Other properties are easy to check.

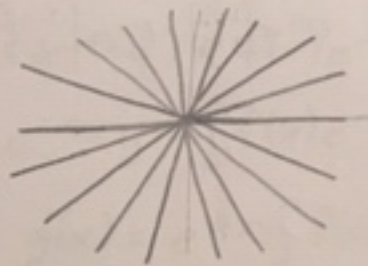
- (b) If  $T: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a linear transformation,

$$T(x) = T(x \cdot 1) \underset{\text{linearity}}{=} x T(1) = kx \quad \text{where } k = T(1).$$

Since  $T(1) = k$  can be any real number, any linear transformation from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  is of the form

$$T(x) = kx \quad \text{where } k \text{ is any real number.}$$

Considering these as functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $L(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$  is thus the set of all non-vertical lines that pass through the origin.



- 4)(a) Check linearity.

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{d}{dx} - 4\right)(c_1 f + c_2 g) &= \frac{d}{dx}(c_1 f + c_2 g) - 4(c_1 f + c_2 g) \\ &= c_1 f'(x) + c_2 g'(x) - 4c_1 f(x) - 4c_2 g(x) \\ &= (c_1 f' - 4c_1 f) + (c_2 g' - 4c_2 g) \\ &= c_1 (f' - 4f) + c_2 (g' - 4g) \\ &= c_1 \left(\frac{d}{dx} - 4\right)(f) + c_2 \left(\frac{d}{dx} - 4\right)(g)\end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \quad \left(\frac{d}{dx} - 4\right)(f) = 0$$

$$f' - 4f = 0$$

$$y' - 4y = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4y \quad \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int 4 dx$$

$$\ln|y| = 4x + C$$

$$|y| = e^C e^{4x} \quad y = \pm A e^{4x}$$

$$\ker\left(\frac{d}{dx} - 4\right) = \{A e^{4x} \text{ where } A \text{ is any real number}\}$$

We claim that  $\text{range}\left(\frac{d}{dx} - 4\right) = C(\mathbb{R})$ .

Given any  $f \in C(\mathbb{R})$ , there exists a function  $g \in C^1(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $\left(\frac{d}{dx} - 4\right)(g) = f$ . To show this, we can solve for  $g$  in terms of  $f$ .

$$y' - 4y = f(x) \quad I(x) = e^{\int -4 dx} = e^{-4x}$$

$$e^{-4x} y' + (-4e^{-4x})y = f(x)e^{-4x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{-4x} y) = f(x)e^{-4x}$$

$$e^{-4x} y = \int f(x)e^{-4x} dx$$

$$g(x) = e^{4x} \int f(x)e^{-4x} dx$$