

SECTION 3.2.2 RANGE SPACE AND NULL SPACE (DAY 3)

1. Summary of our 3.2.2 Examples

(a)  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined as  $f\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = x + y$

$\mathcal{R}(f) = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\text{rank}(f) = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{N}(f) = f^{-1}(0) = \text{span}\left(\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\right\}\right)$ ,  $\text{nullity}(f) = 1$   
 dimension of domain =  $2 = 1 + 1 = \text{rank}(f) + \text{nullity}(f)$

(b)  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  defined as  $f\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

$\mathcal{R}(f) = \text{span}\left(\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right\}\right)$ ,  $\text{rank}(f) = 2$ ,  $\mathcal{N}(f) = f^{-1}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \left\{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$   $\text{nullity}(f) = 0$   
 dimension of domain =  $2 = 2 + 0 = \text{rank}(f) + \text{nullity}(f)$

2. (Theorem 2.14 and Corollary 2.17) Assume  $f : V \rightarrow W$  is a linear map between vector spaces  $V$  and  $W$ .

Then  $\text{dimension}(V) = \text{rank } f + \text{nullity } f$

Why? Say  $\text{dim}(V) = n$ .

- ① Find basis for  $\mathcal{N}(f) = \text{null space}$  in  $V$ . \* If nullity=0, nothing to do here!!
- ② Extend basis of  $\mathcal{N}(f)$  to basis for all of  $V$ .

$B = \langle \underbrace{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_k}_{\leftarrow f \text{ maps to } \vec{0}_W}, \underbrace{\vec{w}_{k+1}, \vec{w}_{k+2}, \dots, \vec{w}_n}_{\leftarrow \text{form basis of } \mathcal{R}(f)} \rangle$

3. (Theorem 2.20) Assume  $f : V \rightarrow W$  is a linear map between vector spaces  $V$  and  $W$  and  $\text{dim}(V) = n$ . The following are equivalent statements.

- ①  $f$  is a 1-1 map
- ② rank of  $f$  is  $n$
- ③ nullity of  $f$  is  $0$
- ④  $f^{-1}$  is a function or map from  $W$  to  $V$ . (It's the Calc style inverse!)
- ⑤ If  $\langle \vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \dots, \vec{b}_n \rangle$  is a basis of  $V$ , then  $\langle f(\vec{b}_1), f(\vec{b}_2), \dots, f(\vec{b}_n) \rangle$  is a basis of  $\mathcal{R}(f)$   
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 range of  $f$ .