

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 .

Why?

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

(a) The function f is a one-to-one map.

(b) The rank of f is

(c) The nullity of f is

(d) The relation f^{-1} is

(e) If $\langle \vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \dots, \vec{b}_n \rangle$ forms a basis for V , then $\langle f(\vec{b}_1), f(\vec{b}_2), \dots, f(\vec{b}_n) \rangle$