

Homework of Linear mapping

1. Let $F: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be the map defined by $F\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ 3y \end{bmatrix}$ for any $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

Describe the image by F of the points lying on the unit circle centered at 0,

$$\text{i.e. } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x^2 + y^2 = 1 \right\}.$$

2. Let $F: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be the map defined by $F\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} xy \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ for any $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

Describe the image by F of the line $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x = 2 \right\}$.

3. Let V be a linear space of dimension n , and let $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ be a basis for V . Let F be a linear map from V into itself. Show that F is uniquely defined if one knows $F(v_j)$ for $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Is it also true if F is an arbitrary map from V into itself?
4. Let V, W be two linear space over the same field, and let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear mapping. Show that the following set is a subspace of V .

$$\{x \in V \mid T(x) = 0\}$$

5. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ be the map defined for any $n \times n$ dimensional matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ by

$$T(A) = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T)$$

where A^T denotes the transpose of matrix A .

- 1) Show that T is a linear mapping.
- 2) Show that the kernel of T consists in the linear space of all skew-

symmetric matrices.

- 3) Show that the range of T consists in the linear space of all symmetric matrices.
- 4) What is the dimension of the linear space of all symmetric matrices, and the dimension of the vector space of all skew-symmetric matrices?

6. Consider the mapping $F \left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x-y \\ x-z \\ x-y-z \end{bmatrix}$

- 1) Determine the kernel of F .
- 2) Determine the range of F .

7. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a linear mapping which associated matrix has the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ with respect to the canonical basis of } \mathbb{R}^3$$

($e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, e_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$). What is the matrix associated with T in the

basis generated by the three vectors $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$.