

DP 3.6

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1. Since T is the linear transformation corresponding to matrix A , $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$. So:

$$T(\mathbf{u}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}, T(\mathbf{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

4. We prove T is a linear transformation by showing that $T(c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2) = c_1T(\mathbf{v}_1) + c_2T(\mathbf{v}_2)$.

$$\text{Let } T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -y \\ x + 2y \\ 3x - 4y \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Then}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2) &= T\left(c_1 \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 \\ c_1y_1 + c_2y_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -(c_1y_1 + c_2y_2) \\ c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + 2(c_1y_1 + c_2y_2) \\ 3c_1x_1 + 3c_2x_2 - 4c_1y_1 - 4c_2y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -c_1y_1 \\ c_1x_1 + 2c_1y_1 \\ 3c_1x_1 - 4c_1y_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -c_2y_2 \\ c_2x_2 + 2c_2y_2 \\ 3c_2x_2 - 4c_2y_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= c_1 \begin{bmatrix} -y_1 \\ x_1 + 2y_1 \\ 3x_1 - 4y_1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -y_2 \\ x_2 + 2y_2 \\ 3x_2 - 4y_2 \end{bmatrix} = c_1T \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2T \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= c_1T(\mathbf{v}_1) + c_2T(\mathbf{v}_2). \end{aligned}$$

So, this is indeed a linear transformation.

7. We prove T is *not* a linear transformation by showing that $T(c\mathbf{v}) \neq cT(\mathbf{v})$ (property (2) fails)

$$\text{Let } T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ x^2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Then}$$

$$T(c\mathbf{v}) = T\left(c \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = T \begin{bmatrix} cx \\ cy \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} cy \\ c^2x^2 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} cy \\ cx^2 \end{bmatrix} = c \begin{bmatrix} y \\ cx^2 \end{bmatrix} = cT \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = cT(\mathbf{v})$$

Since $T(c\mathbf{v}) \neq cT(\mathbf{v})$ (property (2) fails), T is *not* a linear transformation.

Q: Is $S \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x^2 \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ linear?

A: No, by a very similar argument to the one given above.

We should suspect both T and S are *not* linear because x^2 is *not* linear.

12. As on p.212, we confirm T is a linear transformation by finding A such that $T(\mathbf{v}) = A\mathbf{v}$.

$$\text{We have } T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -y \\ x + 2y \\ 3x - 4y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{So } T = T_A \text{ where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

15. As in Example 3.56, we confirm T is a linear transformation by finding A such that $T(\mathbf{v}) = A\mathbf{v}$

$$\text{We have } F \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} y = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}.$$

So we identify $F = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ as the matrix performing the desired transformation.

16. As in Example 3.57, we confirm T is a linear transformation by finding A such that $T(\mathbf{v}) = A\mathbf{v}$

$$\text{We have } R \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x-y) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x+y) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} y = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}.$$

So, $R = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$ is the matrix performing the desired transformation.

21. Using the formula from Example 3.58, we compute the matrix for a rotation of $-30^\circ = 330^\circ$.

$$R_{330^\circ}(\mathbf{e}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 330^\circ \\ \sin 330^\circ \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } R_{330^\circ}(\mathbf{e}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin 330^\circ \\ \cos 330^\circ \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix},$$

So by Theorem 3.31, we have: $A = [R_{330^\circ}(\mathbf{e}_1) \ R_{330^\circ}(\mathbf{e}_2)] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$.

36. A counterclockwise rotation through 60° is given by $T = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 60^\circ & -\sin 60^\circ \\ \sin 60^\circ & \cos 60^\circ \end{bmatrix}$.

A reflection in the line $y = x$ with $\mathbf{d} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is given by $S = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Then, by Theorem 3.32, the composite transformation is given by

$$[S \circ T] = [S][T] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos 60^\circ & -\sin 60^\circ \\ \sin 60^\circ & \cos 60^\circ \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

DP 6.4

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$$\begin{aligned}
 1. \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a' & b' \\ c' & d' \end{bmatrix}\right) &= T\begin{bmatrix} a+a' & b+b' \\ c+c' & d+d' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+a'+b+b' & 0 \\ 0 & c+c'+d+d' \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} a+b & 0 \\ 0 & c+d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a'+b' & 0 \\ 0 & c'+d' \end{bmatrix} = T\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + T\begin{bmatrix} a' & b' \\ c' & d' \end{bmatrix}. \\
 T\left(\alpha \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}\right) &= T\begin{bmatrix} \alpha a & \alpha b \\ \alpha c & \alpha d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha a + \alpha b & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha c + \alpha d \end{bmatrix} = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} a+b & 0 \\ 0 & c+d \end{bmatrix} = \alpha T\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \\
 &T \text{ is a linear transformation.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$2. \quad T\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow T \text{ is not a linear transformation (it fails Theorem 6.14a).}$$

Note this is an application of the principle $p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow -q \rightarrow -p$.

$$8. \quad T(0) = 1 + x + x^2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow T(0) \neq 0 \Rightarrow T \text{ is not a linear transformation.}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 9. \quad T((a+bx+cx^2) + (a'+b'x+c'x^2)) &= T((a+a') + (b+b')x + (c+c')x^2) \\
 &= (a+a') + (b+b')(x+1) + (c+c')(x+1)^2 = (a+b(x+1) + c(x+1)^2) + (a'+b'(x+1) + c'(x+1)^2) \\
 &= T((a+bx+cx^2) + (a'+b'x+c'x^2)) \text{ and} \\
 T(\alpha(a+bx+cx^2)) &= T(\alpha a + \alpha b x + \alpha c x^2) = \alpha a + \alpha b(x+1) + \alpha c(x+1)^2 \\
 &= \alpha(a+b(x+1) + c(x+1)^2) = \alpha T(a+bx+cx^2) \Rightarrow T \text{ is a linear transformation.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$14. \quad \text{Since } \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ we have:}$$

$$T\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 5T\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 2T\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 10 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Since } \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ we have:}$$

$$T\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = aT\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + bT\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+3b \\ 2a \\ -a+4b \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$21. \quad \text{Recall, by definition, in any vector space } V, \mathbf{v} + (-\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}. \text{ Then Theorem 6.14a } \Rightarrow \\
 T(\mathbf{0}) = T(\mathbf{v} + (-\mathbf{v})) = T(\mathbf{v}) + T(-\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow T(-\mathbf{v}) = -T(\mathbf{v}) \text{ by definition.}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 26. \quad (S \circ T)(3+2x-x^2) &= S(T(3+2x-x^2)) = S(2-2x) = 2 + (2-2)x + 2(-2)x^2 = 2 - 4x^2. \\
 (S \circ T)(a+bx+cx^2) &= S(T(a+bx+cx^2)) = S(b+2cx) = b + (b+2c)x + 4cx^2. \\
 \text{Domain of } T = \mathcal{P}_2 &= \text{codomain of } S \Rightarrow \text{we can compute } T \circ S. \\
 (T \circ S)(a+bx) &= T(S(a+bx)) = T(a+(a+b)x+2bx^2) = (a+b) + 2(2b)x^2 = (a+b) + 4bx^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

DP 6.5

1. (a) [a b; c d] in ker(T) iff a = d = 0 => only (ii) = [0 4; 2 0] in ker(T).

(b) [a b; c d] in range(T) iff b = c = 0 => only (iii) = [3 0; 0 -3] in range(T).

(c) [a b; c d] in ker(T) iff a = d = 0 => ker(T) = { [0 b; c 0] }.

[a b; c d] in range(T) iff b = c = 0 => range(T) = { [a 0; 0 d] }.

3. (a) p(x) in ker(T) iff a - b = 0, b + c = 0 => a = b = -c => only (iii) in ker(T).

(b) p(x) in range(T) iff a, b, c in R => (i), (ii), (iii) in range(T).

(c) p(x) in ker(T) iff a = b = -c => ker(T) = {t + tx - tx^2}.

p(x) in range(T) iff a, b, c in R => range(T) = R^2.

4. (a) p(x) in ker(T) iff xp'(x) = x(b + 2cx) = 0 => b = c = 0 => only (ii) = 2 in ker(T).

(b) p(x) in range(T) iff p(x) = x(b + 2cx) = bx + 2cx^2 => a = 0, b, c free => only (ii) = x^2 in range(T).

(c) p(x) in ker(T) => b = c = 0 => ker(T) = {a}.

p(x) in range(T) => a = 0, b, c free => range(T) = {bx + cx^2}.

7. ker(T) = {t + tx - tx^2} => {1 + x - x^2} is basis => nullity(T) = 1. range(T) = R^2 => rank(T) = dim range(T) = dim R^2 = 2.

8. ker(T) = {a} => {1} is basis => nullity(T) = 1.

range(T) = {bx + cx^2} => {x, x^2} is basis => rank(T) = 2.

HW 9

Solutions

Math 321 (1)

DP 6-5

$$9. A \in \ker(T) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a-b=0 \\ c-d=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} a=b \\ c=d \end{matrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\ker(T) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & a \\ c & c \end{bmatrix} \right\} \Rightarrow \ker(T) = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \Rightarrow \text{nullity}(T) = \dim \ker(T) = 2.$$

$$\text{Therefore, rank}(T) = \dim M_{22} - \text{nullity}(T) = 4 - 2 = 2.$$

$$10. T(x) = \begin{bmatrix} p(0) = 0 \\ p(1) = 1 \end{bmatrix}, T(1-x) = \begin{bmatrix} p(0) = 1-0=1 \\ p(1) = 1-1=0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$12. A \in \ker(T) \Rightarrow AB - BA = \begin{bmatrix} c-b & d-a \\ a-d & b-c \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} b-c=0 \\ a-d=0 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} c=b \\ d=a \end{matrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\ker(T) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \Rightarrow \text{nullity}(T) = \dim \ker(T) = 2.$$

$$\text{Therefore, rank}(T) = \dim M_{22} - \text{nullity}(T) = 4 - 2 = 2.$$

$$16. (a) \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \in \ker(T) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x-2y=0 \\ 3x+y=0 \\ x+y=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x=y=0 \Rightarrow \ker(T) = \{0\} \Rightarrow T \text{ is one-to-one.}$$

$$(b) (a) \Rightarrow \text{rank}(T) = \dim \mathbb{R}^2 - \text{nullity}(T) = 2 - 0 = 2 \Rightarrow \dim \text{range}(T) = 2 < \dim \mathbb{R}^3 = 3 \Rightarrow T \text{ is not onto.}$$

$$\text{Furthermore, } \dim \text{range}(T) \leq 2 < \dim \mathbb{R}^3 = 3 \Rightarrow \text{no } T \text{ can be onto.}$$

$$18. (a) \text{ Exercise 10} \Rightarrow \text{nullity}(T) = 1 \Rightarrow \ker(T) \neq \{0\} \Rightarrow T \text{ is not one-to-one.}$$

$$(b) \text{ Exercise 10 } \text{range}(T) = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \mathbb{R}^2 \Rightarrow T \text{ is onto by definition.}$$

21. $D_3 = \text{span}(E_{11}, E_{22}, E_{33}) \Rightarrow \dim D_3 = 3 = \dim \mathbb{R}^3 \Rightarrow D_3 \cong \mathbb{R}^3$.

Define $T \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$. Then $A \in \ker(T) \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow x = y = z = 0 \Rightarrow$

$\ker(T) = \{0\} \Rightarrow T$ is one-to-one.

Since T is one-to-one and $\dim D_3 = \dim \mathbb{R}^3$, Theorem 6.21 implies T is onto.

22. $A \in S_3 \Rightarrow A = A^T \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} a_{21} = a_{12} \\ a_{31} = a_{13} \text{ and } a_{11}, a_{22}, a_{33} \text{ free} \\ a_{32} = a_{23} \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \dim S_3 = 6$.

Likewise, $A \in U_3 \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} a_{21} = a_{31} = a_{32} = 0 \\ a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{13}, a_{22}, a_{23}, a_{33} \text{ free} \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \dim U_3 = 6$.

Therefore, $\dim S_3 = \dim U_3 \Rightarrow S_3 \cong U_3$.

Define $T \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{13} & a_{23} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$.

Then $A \in \ker(T) \Rightarrow a_{11} = a_{12} = a_{13} = a_{22} = a_{23} = a_{33} = 0 \Rightarrow \ker(T) = \{0\} \Rightarrow T$ is one-to-one.

Since T is one-to-one and $\dim S_3 = \dim U_3$, Theorem 6.21 implies T is onto.

24. $\mathcal{P}_2 = \text{span}(1, x, x^2) \Rightarrow \dim \mathcal{P}_2 = 3$.

$p(x) \in W \Rightarrow p(0) = a + b(0) + c(0)^2 + d(0)^3 = 0 \Rightarrow a = 0 \Rightarrow W = \text{span}(x, x^2, x^3) \Rightarrow \dim W = 3$.

Therefore, since $\dim \mathcal{P}_2 = \dim W = 3$, $\mathcal{P}_2 \cong W$.

Define $T(a + bx + x^3) = ax + bx^2 + cx^3$. Then $p(x) \in \ker(T) \Rightarrow ax + bx^2 + cx^3 = 0 \Rightarrow a = b = c = 0 \Rightarrow \ker(T) = \{0\} \Rightarrow T$ is one-to-one.

Since T is one-to-one and $\dim \mathcal{P}_2 = \dim W$, Theorem 6.21 implies T is onto.

28. Need only show $p(x - 2) = 0 \Rightarrow p(x) = 0$ since that implies $p(x) \in \ker(T) \Rightarrow p(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \ker(T) = \{0\} \Rightarrow T$ is one-to-one.

Note, this amounts proving that $\{1, x - 2, (x - 2)^2, \dots, (x - 2)^n\}$ is a basis for \mathcal{P}_n .

We will proceed by induction.

Case: $n = 1$. Then $p(x - 2) = a_0 + a_1(x - 2) = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 = 0 \Rightarrow a_0 = a_1 = 0 \Rightarrow p(x) = 0$.

Assume $q(x - 2) = 0 \Rightarrow q(x) = 0$ for any polynomial of degree $\leq n$.

Then let $p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n$ be such that $p(x - 2) = 0$. We will show $p(x) = 0$.

$p(x - 2) = 0 \Rightarrow a_n = 0 \Rightarrow$ the degree of $p(x) \leq n \Rightarrow p(x) = 0$ by the induction hypothesis.

Alternative proof using change-of-variable: Need only show $p(x) \in \ker(T) \Rightarrow p(x) = 0$ for *all* $x \in \mathbb{R}$ since that implies $\ker(T) = \{0\} \Rightarrow T$ is one-to-one.

$p(x) \in \ker(T) \Rightarrow p(x - 2) = 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow p(y) = 0$ for all $y \in \mathbb{R}$, where $y = x - 2 \Rightarrow p(x) = 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

33. (a) Recall L is one-to-one if and only if $L(v) = 0 \Leftrightarrow v = 0$ because $\ker L = \{0\}$.
 So, we need to show $(S \circ T)(u) = 0 \Leftrightarrow u = 0$.
 $(S \circ T)(u) = 0 \Leftrightarrow S(T(u)) = 0 \Leftrightarrow T(u) = 0 \Leftrightarrow u = 0$ which shows $S \circ T$ is one-to-one.
- (b) Recall L is onto for every $w \in W$ there exists $v \in V$ such that $L(v) = w$.
 So, we need to show for every $w \in W$ there exists $u \in U$ such that $(S \circ T)(u) = w$.
 S onto \Rightarrow for every $w \in W$ there exists $v \in V$ such that $S(v) = w$.
 Furthermore, T onto \Rightarrow there exists $u \in U$ such that $T(u) = v \Rightarrow$
 $(S \circ T)(u) = S(T(u)) = S(v) = w$ which shows $S \circ T$ is onto.

(optional)

37. NOTE: The null spaces in the text should be referred to as *kernels*.
 Following the hint, we will use the Rank Theorem to show $\ker(T) = \ker(T^2)$.
 The Rank Theorem implies $\text{rank}(T) + \text{nullity}(T) = \text{rank}(T^2) + \text{nullity}(T^2) = \dim V$.
 So since $\text{rank}(T) = \text{rank}(T^2)$, we have $\text{nullity}(T^2) = \text{nullity}(T)$.
 So we will show $\ker(T) \subseteq \ker(T^2)$ and conclude that $\ker(T) = \ker(T^2)$.
 Let v be in $\ker(T)$, then $T^2(v) = T(T(v)) = T(0) = 0$ which implies $\ker(T) \subseteq \ker(T^2)$.
 So $\ker(T) = \ker(T^2)$ as we were to show.
 Now let v be in $\text{range}(T) \cap \ker(T)$. We want to show $v = 0$.
 Then $v = T(w)$ and $T(v) = T(T(w)) = 0$ which implies w is in $\ker(T^2)$.
 But $\ker(T) = \ker(T^2)$, so w is also in $\ker(T)$.
 That is, $v = T(w) = 0$ as we were to show.

(optional)

38. Let U and V be subspaces of a finite-dimensional vector space V with $T(u, w) = u - w$.

(a) We need to show that T is a linear transformation.

$$T(u_1 + u_2, w_1 + w_2) = (u_1 + u_2) - (w_1 + w_2) = (u_1 - w_1) + (u_2 - w_2)$$

$$= T(u_1, w_1) + T(u_2, w_2).$$

$$T(cu, cw) = cu - cw = c(u - w) = cT(u, w).$$

(b) We need to show that $\text{range}(T) = U + W$.

Recall from Exercise 48 of Section 6.1 that $U + W = \{u + w : u \text{ is in } U, w \text{ is in } W\}$. Then simply note $T(u, -w) = u - (-w) = u + w$.

Q: Why is this sufficient?

A: Hint: Think about the fact that $-(-w) = w$ when substituting into T as well.

(c) We need to show that $\ker(T) \cong U \cap W$.

By Theorem 6.25, since $\ker(T)$ and $U \cap W$ are finite, we need only show $\dim(\ker(T)) = \text{nullity}(T) = \dim(U \cap W)$.

Let $v = (u, w)$ be in $\ker(T)$, then $u - w = 0 \Rightarrow u = w = x$, where x is in $U \cap W$. So, we have $v = (x, x)$ where x is in $U \cap W$.

Therefore, if $\{x_k\}$ is a basis for $U \cap W$ then $\{(x_k, x_k)\}$ is a basis for $\ker(T)$.

So, $\dim(\ker(T)) = \text{nullity}(T) = \dim(U \cap W)$ which implies $\ker(T) \cong U \cap W$.

(d) We need to prove *Grassmann's Identity*: $\dim(U + W) = \dim U + \dim W - \dim(U \cap W)$.

From Exercise 43 in Section 6.2, we have $\dim(U \times W) = \dim U + \dim W$.

From the Rank Theorem we have: $\text{rank}(T) + \text{nullity}(T) = \dim(U \times W) = \dim U + \dim W$.

From parts (a) and (b), we have:

$\text{rank}(T) = \dim \text{range}(T) = \dim(U + W)$ and $\text{nullity}(T) = \dim \ker(T) = \dim(U \cap W)$.

Substituting yields: $\dim(U + W) + \dim(U \cap W) = \dim U + \dim W$ which implies

Grassmann's Identity: $\dim(U + W) = \dim U + \dim W - \dim(U \cap W)$ as we were to show.