

# Sample Solutions for Sample Questions 14.

1. " $\Rightarrow$ " Assumption  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f \text{ is homomorphism} \\ f \text{ is one-to-one} \end{array} \right.$

Since  $f$  is one-to-one,

$$f(\vec{x}) = f(\vec{y}) \Rightarrow \vec{x} = \vec{y}.$$

Since  $f$  is homomorphism,

$$f(\vec{0}_V) = \vec{0}_W.$$

$$\text{Thus, } f(\vec{x}) = \vec{0}_W = f(\vec{0}_V) \Rightarrow \vec{x} = \vec{0}_V.$$

Goal:  $\text{nullspace}(f) = \{\vec{0}\}$ .

" $\Leftarrow$ " Assumption  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f \text{ is homomorphism} \\ \text{~~f has nullspace } \{\vec{0}\}~~ \\ \text{nullspace}(f) = \{\vec{0}\} \end{array} \right.$

Method: Show  $f(\vec{x}) = f(\vec{y}) \Rightarrow \vec{x} = \vec{y}$ .

Suppose  $f(\vec{x}) = f(\vec{y})$ . Then  $f(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) = f(\vec{x}) - f(\vec{y}) = \vec{0}$ .

$\therefore f$  is homomorphism.

Since  $\text{nullspace}(f) = \{\vec{0}\}$ , and  $f(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) = \vec{0}$ ,

we know  $\vec{x} - \vec{y} = \vec{0}$ .

That is,  $\vec{x} = \vec{y}$ .

Goal:  $f$  is one-to-one.

2. "homomorphism"

~~$f(c_1\vec{w}_1 + c_2\vec{w}_2)$~~   
Suppose  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then } f(c_1\vec{w}_1 + c_2\vec{w}_2) &= A(c_1\vec{w}_1 + c_2\vec{w}_2) \\ &= A(c_1\vec{w}_1) + A(c_2\vec{w}_2) \\ &= c_1 A\vec{w}_1 + c_2 A\vec{w}_2 \\ &= c_1 f(\vec{w}_1) + c_2 f(\vec{w}_2).\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{domain} = \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\text{codomain} = \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$\text{range}(f) = \{ A\vec{x} \mid \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \} = \text{Colspace}(A).$$

$$\text{nullspace}(f) = \{ \vec{x} \mid A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \} = \text{nullspace}(A).$$

3.  $\text{range}(f) = \text{Colspace}(A)$ .

$$A \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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So  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  is a basis of  $\text{range}(f)$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \text{rank} = 2$ .

$\text{nullspace}(f) = \text{nullspace}(A)$ .

Solve  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

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 $y, w$  free

Let  $y=1, w=0 \Rightarrow \vec{\beta}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Let  $y=0, w=1 \Rightarrow \vec{\beta}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

So  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  is a basis of  $\text{nullspace}(f)$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \text{nullity} = 2$ .

Check:  $\text{rank} + \text{nullity} = 2 + 2 = 4 = \# \text{ of columns}$ .

4.

$$\text{If } A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

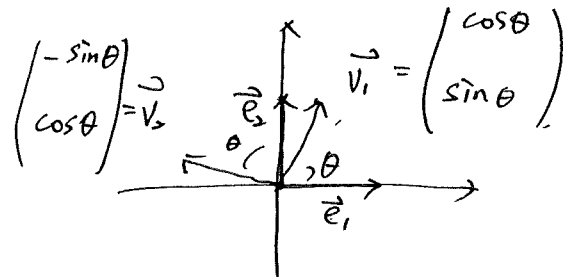
$$\text{then } f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$\vec{e}_1 \rightarrow \vec{v}_1$$

$$\vec{e}_2 \rightarrow \vec{v}_2$$

$$\text{Now } f(\vec{e}_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \quad f(\vec{e}_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

5.  $f$ : rotation

$$f(\vec{e}_1) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta \\ \sin\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f(\vec{e}_2) = \begin{pmatrix} -\sin\theta \\ \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

6. Claim:  $f$  is one-to-one  $\Leftrightarrow A$  has full column rank.

" $\Rightarrow$ "  $f$  is one-to-one

$$\Rightarrow \text{nullspace}(f) = \{\vec{0}\} \quad [\text{Problem 1}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{nullity} = 0 \text{ and rank} = n \quad [\text{dimension theorem}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank} = \dim \text{range}(f) = \dim \text{Colspace}(A) = n$$

$\Rightarrow A$  has full column rank.

" $\Leftarrow$ "  $A$  has full column rank

$$\Rightarrow \dim \text{Colspace}(A) = n$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank} = \dim \text{range}(f) = n$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{nullity} = 0 \quad [\text{dimension theorem}]$$

$$\Rightarrow f \text{ is one-to-one} \quad [\text{Problem 1.}]$$

7. Claim:  $f$  is onto  $\Leftrightarrow A$  has full row rank.

" $\Rightarrow$ "  $f$  is onto

$$\Rightarrow \text{range}(f) = \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank} \dim \text{Colspace}(A) = \dim \text{range}(f) = m$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim \text{Rowspace}(A) = \dim \text{Colspace}(A) = m$$

$\Rightarrow A$  has full row rank.

" $\Leftarrow$ "  $f$  has full row rank

$$\Rightarrow \dim \text{Rowspace}(A) = m$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim \text{Colspace}(A) = m$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim \text{range}(f) = m \text{ and}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{since } \text{range}(f) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m \text{ and } \dim \text{range}(f) = m,$$

$$\text{range}(f) = \mathbb{R}^m$$

$\Rightarrow f$  is onto.