

Do the following.

SECTION 2.1 EXERCISES (page 74) Problems 1-5, 7, 9-14, 18, 20.

Answers. 3. nullity(T)=0, rank(T)=2. Thus, T is 1-1 but not onto.

11. $T(8,11) = (5, -3, 16)$

18. $T(a,b) = (b,0)$, $N(T) = R(T) = \text{span}\{(0,1)\}$.

Answers to the rest of the problems are given in the text.

Some of these problems are given below.

1. Let V and W be vector spaces (over the field F).

(a) Please see your notes for the reasons for the steps in the following proofs.

Prove that if $T : V \rightarrow W$ is a linear transformation then $T(0_V) = 0_W$.

$T(0_V) = 0T(0_V) = 0_W$.

(b) Prove that $T : V \rightarrow W$ is linear if and only if $T(cx + y) = cT(x) + T(y)$ for all $x, y \in V$ and for all $c \in F$.

(\implies): Assume T is linear and let $c \in F$ and $x, y \in V$. Then $T(cx + y) = T(cx) + T(y) = cT(x) + T(y)$. (\impliedby): Assume $T(cx + y) = cT(x) + T(y)$ for all $x, y \in V$ and for all $c \in F$.

Let $c \in F$ and $x, y \in V$.

(1) $T(x + y) = T(1x + y) = 1T(x) + T(y) = T(x) + T(y)$.

(2) $T(cx) = T(cx + 0_V) = cT(x) + T(0_V) = cT(x) + 0_W = cT(x)$.

2. Prove that T is a linear transformation, and find bases for both $N(T)$ and $R(T)$. Then compute the nullity and rank of T , and verify the dimension theorem. Finally, use the appropriate theorems in this section to determine whether T is one-to-one or onto.

(a) $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $T(a_1, a_2, a_3) = (a_1 - a_2, a_3)$.

See your notes

(b) The linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is given by $T(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (x_1 + x_4, x_2 + x_3 + x_4, 0)$.

First, verify that T is linear. $N(T) = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid T((x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)) = (0, 0, 0)\}$

$= \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid (x_1 + x_4, x_2 + x_3 + x_4, 0) = (0, 0, 0)\} = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid x_1 + x_4 = 0, x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0\}$. Now solve the system $x_1 + x_4 = 0, x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0$.

The reduced row-echelon form of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is the matrix A itself.

Since there are two free variables, $\dim(N(T)) = \text{nullity}(A) = 2$. So $x_1 + x_4 = 0, x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0 \implies x_1 = -x_4$ and $x_2 = -x_3 - x_4$.

Let $x_3 = 1$ and $x_4 = 0$. Then $x_1 = 0$ and $x_2 = -1$. Thus $(0, -1, 1, 0)$ is a basis vector. The other basis vector is obtained by letting, $x_3 = 0, x_4 = 1$. Then $x_1 = -1, x_2 = -1$ and the second basis vector is: $(-1, -1, 0, 1)$. A basis for $N(T)$ (the null space of A) is $\{(0, -1, 1, 0), (-1, -1, 0, 1)\}$.

By Theorem 2.2, since a basis for \mathbb{R}^4 is $\{(1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 0, 1)\}$. $\mathbb{R}^4 = \text{span}\{T((1, 0, 0, 0)), T((0, 1, 0, 0)), T((0, 0, 1, 0)), T((0, 0, 0, 1))\} = \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$. Thus, a basis for $R(T)$ is $\{T((1, 0, 0, 0)), T((0, 1, 0, 0)), T((0, 0, 0, 1))\}$. Hence $\text{rank}(T) = 2$.

Neither one-one nor onto. Now verify Theorem 2.3.

(c) $T : P_2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow P_3(\mathbb{R})$ defined by $T(f(x)) = xf(x) + f'(x)$.

Verification that T is linear: Let $c \in \mathbb{R}$ and $f(x), g(x) \in P_2(\mathbb{R})$. Then $T(cf(x) + g(x)) = x(cf(x) + g(x)) + (cf(x) + g(x))' = x(cf(x) + g(x)) + cf'(x) + g'(x) = c(xf(x) + f'(x)) + (xg(x) + g'(x)) = cT(f(x)) + T(g(x))$.

Since $\{1, x, x^2\}$ is a basis for $P_2(\mathbb{R})$, $R(T) = \text{span}\{T(1), T(x), T(x^2)\} = \text{span}\{x, x^2 + 1, x^3 + 2x\}$. However, $\{x, x^2 + 1, x^3 + 2x\}$ is linearly independent. So, a basis for $R(T)$ is $\{x, x^2 + 1, x^3 + 2x\}$ and $\text{rank}(T) = \dim(R(T)) = 3$. By Theorem B, $\dim(P_2(\mathbb{R})) = \text{nullity}(T) + \text{rank}(T)$. Thus, $3 = \text{nullity}(T) + 3$. Hence, $\text{nullity}(T) = 0$. So, $N(T) = \{0\}$.

T is 1-1 but not onto.

3. Let $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be a function. State why T is not linear.

(a) $T(a_1, a_2) = (\sin a_1, 0)$. Let $a_1 = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $a_2 = 0$; $b_1 = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $b_2 = 0$. Now verify that $T(a_1, a_2) + T(b_1, b_2) \neq T(a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2)$.

(b) $T(a_1, a_2) = (a_1 + 1, a_2)$.
 $T(0, 0) \neq (0, 0)$

4. Prove that there exists a linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ such that $T(1, 1) = (1, 0, 2)$ and $T(2, 3) = (1, -1, 4)$. What is $T(8, 11)$?

By Theorem 2.6, since $\{(1, 1), (2, 3)\}$ is a basis for \mathbb{R}^2 , T is linear. $(8, 11) = 2(1, 1) + 3(2, 3)$.

5. Let V and W be vector spaces, let $T : V \rightarrow W$ be linear, and let $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k\}$ be a linearly independent subset of $R(T)$. Prove that if $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ is chosen so that $T(v_i) = w_i$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$, then S is linearly independent.

Assume $\exists c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k \in F$ such that

$c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_kv_k = 0_V$. Then $T(c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_kv_k) = T(0_V)$. So, $c_1w_1 + c_2w_2 + \dots + c_kw_k = 0_W$. But $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k\}$ is linearly independent. So, $c_1 = 0, c_2 = 0, \dots, c_k = 0$.

6. Let V and W be vector spaces and $T : V \rightarrow W$ be linear.

(a) Prove that T is one-to-one if and only if T carries linearly independent subsets of V onto linearly independent subsets of W .

(\implies): Assume T is 1-1 and $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ be linearly independent. Now $c_1T(v_1) + c_2T(v_2) + \dots + c_kT(v_k) = 0_W$ gives $T(c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_kv_k) = T(0_V) \implies c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_kv_k = 0_V$, since T is 1-1. But $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ is linearly independent. So, $c_1 = 0, c_2 = 0, \dots, c_k = 0$.

(\impliedby): Assume T carries linearly independent subsets of V onto linearly independent subsets of W . Proof By contradiction. Assume T is not 1-1. Then, by Theorem D above, $N(T) \neq \{0_V\}$. Then $N(T)$ has a nonempty basis, say $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$. Now $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is a linearly independent subset of V (since $N(T) \subseteq V$) but $\{T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_n)\} = \{0_W\}$ (since $v_i \in N(T), i = 1, 2, \dots, n$) is linearly dependent (any subset of a vector space that contains the zero vector is linearly dependent).

(b) Suppose that T is one-to-one and S is a subset of V . Prove that S is linearly independent if and only if $T(S)$ is linearly independent.

Let $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$. Then $T(S) = \{T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_k)\}$.

$c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_kv_k = 0_V \iff c_1T(v_1) + c_2T(v_2) + \dots + c_kT(v_k) = 0_W$.

Now, complete the p.roof

(c) Suppose $\beta = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis for V and T is one-to-one and onto. Prove that $T(\beta) = \{T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_n)\}$ is a basis for W .

$T(\beta) = W$ (since T is onto) $T(\beta)$ is LI by (b)

7. Let V and W be finite-dimensional vector spaces and $T : V \rightarrow W$ be linear.

(a) Prove that if $\dim(V) < \dim(W)$, then T cannot be onto.

$\text{rank}(T) < \dim(V) < \dim(W)$

(b) Prove that if $\dim(V) > \dim(W)$, then T cannot be one-to-one.

$\dim(V) > \dim(W) \geq \text{rank}(T)$ (Definition of $R(T)$) $\implies \dim(V) > \text{rank}(T)$. By Theorem 2.3, $\text{nullity}(T) \geq 1$. So $N(T) \neq \{0_V\}$. By Theorem 2.4, T is not 1-1

8. Give an example of a linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $N(T) = R(T)$.

$T(a, b) = (b, 0)$, $N(T) = R(T) = \text{span}(0, 1)$.

Do the following.

SECTION 2.2 EXERCISES (page 84) Problems 1-5, 6-8

Answers. 2(b) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. 2(e) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. 4. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. 5(c) $[1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]$.

5(d) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. 5(f) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. 5(g) $[a]$.

For 6,7, and 8, see THEOREMS at the end of this document.

Answers to the rest of the computational problems are given in the text (page 573).

9. Let $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be given by $T(a_1, a_2, a_3) = (a_1 + a_2 - a_3, 2a_1 + a_3)$.

(a) Let β and γ be the standard bases for \mathbb{R}^3 and \mathbb{R}^2 , respectively.

Find $[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$.

(Answer: Note $\beta = \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$ and $\gamma = \{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$. $[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.)

(b) Let $\beta = \{(1, 0, -1), (1, 1, 1), (1, 0, 0)\}$ and $\gamma = \{(1, 1), (1, 0)\}$ be bases for \mathbb{R}^3 and \mathbb{R}^2 , respectively. Find $[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$.

(Answer: $[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.)

10. Let $T : P_2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow M_{2 \times 2}$ be given by $T(a + bx + cx^2) = \begin{bmatrix} a & -c \\ -c & a - b \end{bmatrix}$. Let β and γ be the standard bases of $P_2(\mathbb{R})$ and $M_{2 \times 2}$, respectively.

11. Find $[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$.

(Answer: Note $\beta = \{1, x, x^2\}$ and $\gamma = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

$$[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

12. If $f(x) = 2 - x + 5x^2$, find $[f(x)]_{\beta}$.

(Answer: $[f(x)]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$.)

Do the following.

SECTION 2.4 EXERCISES (page 106) Problems 2, 3, 14

Answers.

2(a). $R(T) = \text{span}\{T(1, 0), T(0, 1)\} = \text{span}\{(1, 0, 3), (-2, 1, 4)\} \neq \mathbb{R}^3$. Thus, T is not onto. So T is not invertible.

2(b). $R(T) = \text{span}\{T(1, 0), T(0, 1)\} = \text{span}\{(3, 0, 4), (-1, 1, 0)\} \neq \mathbb{R}^3$. Thus, T is not onto. So T is not invertible.

2(c). $T(a_1, a_2, a_3) = (0, 0, 0) \iff (3a_1 - 2a_3, a_2, 3a_1 + 4a_2) = (0, 0, 0) \iff a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0$. Hence $N(T) = (0, 0, 0)$. Thus, T is 1-1. By Theorem 2.5 (page 71), T is onto. Therefore, T is invertible.

Formula for T^{-1} :

Let $(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3$. Solve $T(a_1, a_2, a_3) = (a, b, c)$ for a_1, a_2 , and a_3 . Now $T(a_1, a_2, a_3) = (3a_1 - 2a_3, a_2, 3a_1 + 4a_2)$. So $(3a_1 - 2a_3, a_2, 3a_1 + 4a_2) = (a, b, c)$. Thus, $3a_1 - 2a_3 = a, a_2 = b, 3a_1 + 4a_2 = c$.

The row-reduced echelon form of $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & -2 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & b \\ 3 & 4 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$ is the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & \frac{c-4b}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & b \\ 3 & 4 & 0 & \frac{c-a-4b}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ So,

$a_1 = \frac{c-4b}{3}, a_2 = b, a_3 = \frac{c-a-4b}{2}$. Hence, the formula for T^{-1} is $T^{-1}(a, b, c) = (\frac{c-4b}{3}, b, \frac{c-a-4b}{2})$.

Problem 2(d). $N(T)$: $T(a + bx + cx^2) = (a + bx + cx^2)' = b + 2cx$ So $T(a + bx + cx^2) = 0 \iff b + 2cx = 0 \iff b = 0$ and $c = 0$. Thus, $N(T) = \{a | a \in \mathbb{R}\} = \text{span}\{1\}$. By Theorem 2.4 (page 71), T is not 1-1. Hence, T is not invertible.

Problem 2(e). $R(T) = \text{span}\left\{T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right), T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right), T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right), T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)\right\} = \text{span}\{1, 2x, x^2, x^2\} = \text{span}\{1, 2x, x^2\} = P_2(\mathbb{R})$. Thus T is onto. By Theorem 2.2 (page 70), $\text{nullity}(T)=1$. Hence, by Theorem 2.4 (page 71), T is not 1-1.

2(f). $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \iff \begin{bmatrix} a+b & a \\ c & c+d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \iff a+b=0, a=0, c=0, c+d=0 \iff a=0, b=0, c=0, d=0$. Thus, $N(T) = \{0\}$. By Theorem 2.4 (page 71), T is 1-1. By Theorem 2.5 (page 71), T is onto. Hence T is invertible.

Formula for T^{-1} : $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} \implies \begin{bmatrix} a+b & a \\ c & c+d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} \implies c+b=e, a=f, c=g, c+d=h$ for a, b, c, d . We have, $a=f, c=g, b=e-g, d=h-g$. Hence the formula for T^{-1} is given by:

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} f & e-g \\ g & h-g \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix}.$$

Problem 3(a). $\dim(F^3) = 3 \neq 4 = \dim(P_3(F))$. By Theorem 2.19 (page 103), F^3 and $P_3(F)$ are not isomorphic.

Problem 3(b). $\dim(F^4) = 4 = \dim(P_3(F))$. By Theorem 2.19 (page 103), F^4 and $P_3(F)$ are isomorphic.

Problem 3(c). $\dim(M_{2 \times 2}) = 4 = \dim(P_3(F))$. By Theorem 2.19 (page 103), $M_{2 \times 2}$ and $P_3(F)$ are isomorphic.

Problem 3(d). $V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) \mid \text{tr}\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}\right) = 0 \right\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) \mid a+d=0 \right\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) \mid d = -a \right\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & -a \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$.

Thus $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is a basis for V . Now $\dim(V) = 3 \neq 4 = \dim(\mathbb{R}^4)$. Hence, By Theorem 2.19 (page 103), V and \mathbb{R}^4 are not isomorphic.

13. For each of the following linear transformations T , determine whether T is invertible and justify your answer. If T is invertible, then find a formula for T^{-1} .

(a) $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T(a_1, a_2) = (a_1 - 2a_2, a_2, 3a_1 + 4a_2)$.

Problem 2(a)/Exercises page 106. Solved above.

(b) $T : P_3(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow P_3(\mathbb{R})$ defined by $T(f(x)) = xf'(x)$.

12(b) $N(T): T(a+bx+cx^2+dx^3) = (a+bx+cx^2+dx^3)' = b+2cx+3dx^2$. $T(a+bx+cx^2+dx^3) = 0 \iff b+2cx+3dx^2 = 0 \iff b=0, c=0, d=0$. Thus $N(T) = \{a+bx+cx^2+dx^3 \in P_3(\mathbb{R}) \mid b=0, c=0, d=0\} = \{a \mid a \in \mathbb{R}\} = \mathbb{R}$. By Theorem 2.4 (page 71), since $N(T) \neq \{0\}$, T is not 1-1. Hence, T is not invertible.

(c) $T : P_2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T(f(x)) = (f(0), f(1), f(2))$.

12(c) $f(x) = a+bx+cx^2$. $f(0) = a, f(1) = a+b+c, f(2) = a+2b+4c$.

$T(f(x)) = (0, 0, 0) \iff (f(0), f(1), f(2)) = (0, 0, 0) \iff (a, a+b+c, a+2b+4c) = (0, 0, 0) \iff a=0, a+b+c=0, a+2b+4c=0 \iff a=0, b=0, c=0$. Thus, $N(T) = \{0\}$. $\iff a+b=0, a=0, c=0, c+d=0 \iff a=0, b=0, c=0, d=0$. Thus, $N(T) = \{0\}$. By Theorem 2.4 (page 71), T is 1-1. By Theorem 2.5 (page 71), T is onto. Hence T is invertible.

Formula for T^{-1} :

$$T^{-1}(a, b, c) = a + \left(-\frac{3}{2}a + 2b - \frac{1}{2}c\right)x + \left(\frac{1}{2}a - b + \frac{1}{2}c\right)x^2.$$

(d) $T : V \rightarrow V$, $\dim(V)=4$, and with respect to the basis $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$, T is given by $T(v_1) = v_2, T(v_2) = v_1, T(v_3) = v_4, T(v_4) = v_3$.

$R(T) = \text{span}\{T(v_1), T(v_2), T(v_3), T(v_4)\} = \text{span}\{v_2, v_1, v_4, v_3\} = V$. Thus, T is onto, by the definition of an onto mapping. By Theorem 2.5 (page 71), T is also 1-1. Hence T is invertible.

Formula for T^{-1} : $T^{-1}(v_1) = v_2, T^{-1}(v_2) = v_1, T^{-1}(v_3) = v_4, T^{-1}(v_4) = v_3$.

Note $T = T^{-1}$.

14. Which of the following pairs of vector spaces are isomorphic? Justify your answer.

(a) $V = \mathbb{R}^4$, $W = \{f(x) \in P_4(\mathbb{R}) \mid f(0) = 0\}$.

Note $W = \{ax + bx^2 + cx^3 + dx^4 \mid a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}\} = \text{span}\{x, x^2, x^3, x^4\}$.

Now $\dim(V) = \dim(\mathbb{R}^4) = 4 = \dim(W)$. Hence, By Theorem 2.19 (page 103), V and W are isomorphic.

(b) $V = P_5(\mathbb{R})$, $W = M_{2 \times 3}(\mathbb{R})$.

13(b) $\dim(V) = \dim(P_5(\mathbb{R})) = 6 = \dim(M_{2 \times 3}(\mathbb{R})) = \dim(W)$. By Theorem 2.19, (page 103), V and W are isomorphic.

(c) $V = \{A \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) \mid \text{tr}(A) = 0\}$, $W = \mathbb{R}^4$.

See Problem 3(d) / Exercises (page 106) (solved above).

THEOREMS

1. Theorem 2.2: Let V and W be vector spaces and $T : V \rightarrow W$ be linear. If $\beta = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis for V , then

$$R(T) = \text{span}(T(\beta)) = \text{span}\{T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_n)\}.$$

Let $w \in R(T)$. Then $\exists v \in V$ such that $T(v) = w$. Since $v \in V$ and β is a basis for V , $\exists c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n \in F$ such that $v = c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_nv_n$. From $T(v) = w$, we have $w = T(c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_nv_n)$. Since T is linear, $w = c_1T(v_1) + c_2T(v_2) + \dots + c_nT(v_n)$. Thus $w \in \text{span}\{T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_n)\}$ and $R(T) \subseteq \text{span}\{T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_n)\}$. Let $w \in \text{span}\{T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_n)\}$. Then $\exists c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n \in F$ such that $w = c_1T(v_1) + c_2T(v_2) + \dots + c_nT(v_n)$. Since T is linear, $w = T(c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_nv_n)$. Thus $w \in R(T)$ and $\text{span}\{T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_n)\} \subseteq R(T)$. Hence $R(T) = \text{span}\{T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_n)\}$.

2. Theorem 2.3 (Dimension Theorem): Let V and W be vector spaces and $T : V \rightarrow W$ be linear. If V is finite-dimensional, then

$$\text{nullity}(T) + \text{rank}(T) = \dim(V).$$

Case (1). Assume $N(T) = \{0_V\}$; that is, $\text{nullity}(T) = 0$. Let $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ be a basis for V . By Theorem 2.2 above, $R(T) = \text{span}\{T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_n)\}$. Suppose $\exists c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n \in F$ such that $c_1T(v_1) + c_2T(v_2) + \dots + c_nT(v_n) = 0_W$. Since T is linear, $T(c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_nv_n) = 0_W$. Thus $c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_nv_n \in N(T) = \{0_V\}$. So $c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_nv_n = 0_V$. But $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$, being a basis for V , is linearly independent. Hence $c_1 = 0, c_2 = 0, \dots, c_n = 0$ and $\{T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_n)\}$ is linearly independent. So, $\{T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_n)\}$ is a basis for $R(T)$. Therefore, $\text{rank}(T) = \dim(R(T)) = n$. Thus, $n = \dim(V) = 0 + n = \text{nullity}(T) + \text{rank}(T)$.

Case (2). Assume $N(T) = V$; that is, $\text{nullity}(T) = n$. Let $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ be a basis for V . By Theorem 2.2 above, $R(T) = \text{span}\{T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_n)\}$. Thus, $R(T) = \text{span}\{0_V\} = \{0_V\}$. So $\text{rank}(T) = \dim(R(T)) = 0$. Hence $n = \dim(V) = n + 0 = \text{nullity}(T) + \text{rank}(T)$.

Case (3). Assume $\text{nullity}(T) = k$, where $1 \leq k < n$. Let $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ be a basis for $N(T)$. Now $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ is a linearly independent subset of V and every linearly independent subset of V can be extended to give a basis for V . So $\exists v_{k+1}, v_{k+2}, \dots, v_n \in V$ such that $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k, v_{k+1}, v_{k+2}, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis for V . By Theorem 2.2, $R(T) = \text{span}\{T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_k), T(v_{k+1}), T(v_{k+2}), \dots, T(v_n)\}$. But $\{T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_k), T(v_{k+1}), T(v_{k+2}), \dots, T(v_n)\} = \{0_V, 0_V, \dots, 0_V, T(v_{k+1}), T(v_{k+2}), \dots, T(v_n)\} = \{0_V, T(v_{k+1}), T(v_{k+2}), \dots, T(v_n)\}$. Thus, $R(T) = \text{span}\{T(v_{k+1}), T(v_{k+2}), \dots, T(v_n)\}$. Suppose $\exists c_{k+1}, c_{k+2}, \dots, c_n \in F$ such that $c_{k+1}T(v_{k+1}) + c_{k+2}T(v_{k+2}) + \dots + c_nT(v_n) = 0_W$. Since T is linear, $T(c_{k+1}v_{k+1} + c_{k+2}v_{k+2} + \dots + c_nv_n) = 0_W$. Thus, $c_{k+1}v_{k+1} + c_{k+2}v_{k+2} + \dots + c_nv_n \in N(T) = \{0_V\}$. But $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ is a basis for $N(T)$. So $\exists b_1, b_2, \dots, b_k \in F$ such that $c_{k+1}v_{k+1} + c_{k+2}v_{k+2} + \dots + c_nv_n = b_1v_1 + b_2v_2 + \dots + b_kv_k$. Then $c_{k+1}v_{k+1} + c_{k+2}v_{k+2} + \dots + c_nv_n - b_1v_1 - b_2v_2 - \dots - b_kv_k = 0_V$. Since $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k, v_{k+1}, v_{k+2}, \dots, v_n\}$ is linearly independent, $c_{k+1} = 0, c_{k+2} = 0, \dots, c_n = 0$. So $c_{k+1}v_{k+1} + c_{k+2}v_{k+2} + \dots + c_nv_n = 0_V$. Therefore,

$\{T(v_{k+1}), T(v_{k+2}), \dots, T(v_n)\}$ is linearly independent and $\{T(v_{k+1}), T(v_{k+2}), \dots, T(v_n)\}$ is a basis for $R(T)$. So, $\text{rank}(T) = \dim(R(T)) = n - k$. Hence, $\dim(V) = n = k + n - k = \text{nullity}(T) + \text{rank}(T)$.

3. Theorem 2.4: Let V and W be vector spaces and $T : V \rightarrow W$ be linear. T is 1-1 if and only if $N(T) = \{0_V\}$.

(\implies): Assume T is 1-1. Now $\{0_V\} \subseteq N(T)$, since $N(T)$ is a subspace of V . Let $v \in N(T)$. Then $T(v) = 0_W$. But $T(0_V) = 0_W$. So $T(v) = T(0_V)$. Thus $v = 0_V$, since T is 1-1. So $v \in \{0_V\}$ and $N(T) \subseteq \{0_V\}$. Hence $N(T) = \{0_V\}$.

(\impliedby): Assume $N(T) = \{0_V\}$. Assume $T(v) = T(v')$ for some $v, v' \in V$. Then $T(v) - T(v') = 0_W \implies T(v - v') = 0_W$, since T is linear. Thus, $v - v' \in N(T) = \{0_V\}$. So $v - v' = 0_V$. Thus $v = v'$ and T is 1-1.

4. Theorem 2.5: Let V and W be vector spaces of equal (finite) dimension and $T : V \rightarrow W$ be linear. Then the following conditions are equivalent.

- (a) T is 1-1.
 (b) T is onto.
 (c) $\text{rank}(T) = \dim(V)$.

We will prove that (1): (a) \implies (b), (2): (b) \implies (c), (3): (c) \implies (a).

Proof of (1). Assume T is 1-1. By Theorem 2.4 (page 71) $N(T) = \{0_V\}$. So, $\text{nullity}(T) = 0$. By Theorem 2.2, $\text{nullity}(T) + \text{rank}(T) = \dim(V)$. Then $\text{rank}(T) = \dim(V)$. But $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$. So $\text{rank}(T) = \dim(W)$. Now $R(T)$ is a subspace of W and $\dim(R(T)) = \text{rank}(T) = \dim(W)$. Hence $R(T) = W$ and T is onto.

Proof of (2). Assume T is onto. Then $R(T) = W$ (definition). Thus $\text{rank}(T) = \dim(W)$. But $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$. So $\text{rank}(T) = \dim(V)$. Proof of (3). Assume $\text{rank}(T) = \dim(V)$. By Theorem 2.2, $\text{nullity}(T) + \text{rank}(T) = \dim(V)$. Then $\text{nullity}(T) = 0$. So $N(T) = \{0_V\}$. By Theorem 2.4 (page 71), T is 1-1.

5. Let V and W be vector spaces of equal (finite) dimension and $T : V \rightarrow W$ be linear. Prove that T is invertible if and only if $\text{rank}(T) = \dim(V)$.

(\implies): Assume T is invertible. So T is 1-1 and onto. $\text{rank}(T) = \dim(V)$. (\impliedby): Assume $\text{rank}(T) = \dim(V)$. By Theorem 2.5 given above, T is both 1-1 and onto. Hence T is invertible.

6. Theorem 2.6: Let V and W be vector spaces over F , and suppose that $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis for V . For $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n \in W$, there exists exactly one linear transformation $T : V \rightarrow W$ such that $T(v_i) = w_i$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Let $v \in V$. Since $v \in V$ and $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis for V , $\exists c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n \in F$ such that $v = c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_nv_n$. Define $T : V \rightarrow W$ by $T(v) = c_1w_1 + c_2w_2 + \dots + c_nw_n$.

(1) Show T is linear. Let $c \in F$ and $v = c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_nv_n$ and $v' = d_1v_1 + d_2v_2 + \dots + d_nv_n$ be in V . Then $T(cv + v') = T(c(c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_nv_n) + d_1v_1 + d_2v_2 + \dots + d_nv_n) = T((cc_1 + d_1)v_1 + (cc_2 + d_2)v_2 + \dots + (cc_n + d_n)v_n) = (cc_1 + d_1)w_1 + (cc_2 + d_2)w_2 + \dots + (cc_n + d_n)w_n$ (definition of T) = $c(c_1w_1 + c_2w_2 + \dots + c_nw_n) + d_1w_1 + d_2w_2 + \dots + d_nw_n = cT(v) + T(v')$.

(2) Note that $T(v_i) = w_i$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

(3) Let U be another linear transformation $U : V \rightarrow W$ such that $T(v_i) = w_i$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Now $U(v) = U(c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_nv_n) = c_1U(v_1) + c_2U(v_2) + \dots + c_nU(v_n)$ (since U is linear) = $c_1w_1 + c_2w_2 + \dots + c_nw_n$ (definition of U) = $T(c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_nv_n)$ (definition of T (see above)) = $T(v)$.

So $U = T$.

7. (Theorem 2.7 (page 82)) Let V and W be vector spaces over the field F , and let $T, U : V \rightarrow W$ be linear. Then for all $a \in F$, $aT + U$ is linear.

Let $v, v' \in V$ and let $c \in F$. Show $(aT + U)(cv + v') = c(aT + U)(v) + (aT + U)(v')$.

$(aT + U)(cv + v') = (aT)(cv + v') + U(cv + v')$ (sum of mappings) = $a(T(cv + v')) + U(cv + v')$ (definition of aT) = $a(cT(v) + T(v')) + cU(v) + U(v')$ (T, U are linear) = $c(aT(v) + U(v)) + aT(v') + U(v')$ (W is a vector space) = $c(aT + U)(v) + (aT + U)(v')$ (definition of $aT + U$).

8. (Theorem 2.8 (page 82)) Let V and W be finite-dimensional vector spaces over the field F , with ordered bases β and γ , respectively, and let $T, U : V \rightarrow W$ be linear. Then

(a) $[T + U]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} + [U]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$.

Let $\beta = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ and $\gamma = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m\}$ be ordered bases for V and W , respectively. For each j , $1 \leq j \leq n$, $T(v_j) \in W$. Since γ is a basis for W , $\exists a_{ij} \in F$, $1 \leq i \leq m$ such that

$$T(v_j) = a_{1j}w_1 + a_{2j}w_2 + \dots + a_{ij}w_i + \dots + a_{mj}w_m. \text{ Thus, } [T(v_j)]_{\gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1j} \\ a_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ a_{ij} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mj} \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Now } [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = [[T(v_1)]_{\gamma} [T(v_2)]_{\gamma} \dots [T(v_j)]_{\gamma} \dots [T(v_n)]_{\gamma}] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1j} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2j} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & a_{i2} & \dots & a_{ij} & \dots & a_{in} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mj} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}.$$

We will represent this as $[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = (a_{ij})$. For each j , $1 \leq j \leq n$, $T(v_j) \in W$. Since γ is a basis for W , $\exists a_{ij} \in F$, $1 \leq i \leq m$ such that $U(v_j) = b_{1j}w_1 + b_{2j}w_2 + \dots + b_{ij}w_i + \dots + b_{mj}w_m$.

$$\text{Thus, } [T(v_j)]_{\gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1j} \\ a_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ a_{ij} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mj} \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Now } [U]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = [[U(v_1)]_{\gamma} [U(v_2)]_{\gamma} \dots [U(v_j)]_{\gamma} \dots [U(v_n)]_{\gamma}] = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1j} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \dots & b_{2j} & \dots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ b_{i1} & b_{i2} & \dots & b_{ij} & \dots & b_{in} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ b_{m1} & b_{m2} & \dots & b_{mj} & \dots & b_{mn} \end{bmatrix}.$$

We will represent this as $[U]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = (b_{ij})$. Now $[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} + [U]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = (a_{ij}) + (b_{ij}) = (a_{ij} + b_{ij})$. For each j , $1 \leq j \leq n$, $T(v_j) \in W$. Since γ is a basis for W , $\exists a_{ij} \in F$, $1 \leq i \leq m$ such that $(T+U)(v_j) = T(v_j) + U(v_j) = (a_{1j}w_1 + a_{2j}w_2 + \dots + a_{ij}w_i + \dots + a_{mj}w_m) + (b_{1j}w_1 + b_{2j}w_2 + \dots + b_{ij}w_i + \dots + b_{mj}w_m) = (a_{1j} + b_{1j})w_1 + (a_{2j} + b_{2j})w_2 + \dots + (a_{ij} + b_{ij})w_i + \dots + (a_{mj} + b_{mj})w_m$ and $[T + U]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = (a_{ij} + b_{ij})$.

(b) $[aT]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = a[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} \forall a \in F$.

Let $a \in F$. From the part (a), $a[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = a(a_{ij}) = (aa_{ij}) = [aT]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$.

9. Let V be an n -dimensional vector space with an ordered basis β . Define $T : V \rightarrow F^n$ by $T(x) = [x]_{\beta}$. Prove that T is linear.

Let $\beta = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ be an ordered basis for V . Let $x, y \in V$ and $c \in F$. Show $T(cx + y) = cT(x) + T(y)$.

Since β is a basis for V , and $x, y \in V$, $\exists c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n \in F$ such that $x = c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_nv_n$ and $\exists d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n \in F$ such that $y = d_1v_1 + d_2v_2 + \dots + d_nv_n$. Note $cx = cc_1v_1 + cc_2v_2 + \dots + cc_nv_n$ and $cx + y = (cc_1 + d_1)v_1 + (cc_2 + d_2)v_2 + \dots + (cc_n + d_n)v_n$. Thus, $T(cx + y) = [cx + y]_{\beta} =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} cc_1 + d_1 \\ cc_2 + d_2 \\ \vdots \\ cc_n + d_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} cc_1 \\ cc_2 \\ \vdots \\ cc_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ \vdots \\ d_n \end{bmatrix} = c \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ \vdots \\ d_n \end{bmatrix} = c[x]_\beta + [y]_\beta = cT(x) + T(y)$$

10. (Theorem 2.9 (page 86)) Let V , W , and Z be vector spaces over the field F , and let $T : V \rightarrow W$ and $U : W \rightarrow Z$ be linear. Then $UT : V \rightarrow Z$ is linear.

Let $c \in F$, and $x, y \in V$.

Then $(UT)(cx+y) = U(T(cx+y))$ (definition of the composite UT) $= U(cT(x)+T(y))$ (T is linear) $= cU(T(x)) + U(T(y))$ ($U : W \rightarrow Z$ is linear and $T(x), T(y) \in W$) $= c(UT)(x) + (UT)(y)$ (definition of the composite UT)

11. (Theorem 2.17 (page 100)) Let V and W be vector spaces over the field F , and let $T : V \rightarrow W$ be invertible and linear. Then $T^{-1} : W \rightarrow V$ is linear.

Let $w, w' \in W$ and let $c \in F$. Show $T^{-1}(cw + w') = cT^{-1}(w) + T^{-1}(w')$.

Now $w, w' \in W$ and $T : V \rightarrow W$ is onto $\implies \exists v, v' \in V$ such that $T(v) = w$ and $T(v') = w'$.

Then $T^{-1}(cw + w') = T^{-1}(cT(v) + T(v')) = T^{-1}(T(cv + v'))$ (since T is linear) $= (T^{-1}T)(cv + v') = 1_V(cv + v')$ ($T^{-1}T = 1_V$, the identity mapping on V) $= cv + v'$ ($cv + v' \in V$, definition of 1_V) $= cT^{-1}(w) + T^{-1}(w')$ (since $T(v) = w$ and $T(v') = w'$).

12. (Lemma (page 101)) Let V and W be vector spaces and let $T : V \rightarrow W$ be linear and invertible. Then

- (a) V is finite-dimensional if and only if W is finite-dimensional.

(\implies): Assume V is finite-dimensional and let $\beta = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ be a basis for V . Then, by Theorem 2.2 (page 68), $R(T) = \text{span}(\beta)$. But $R(T) = W$, since T is onto. So $W = \text{span}(\beta)$. But a basis B of W is a subset of the spanning set β . Thus $\dim(W) = |B| \leq |\beta| = n$. Hence, W is finite-dimensional.

(\impliedby): Assume W is finite-dimensional and let $\gamma = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$ be a basis for W . Since T is invertible, $T^{-1} : W \rightarrow V$ is linear, 1-1, and onto. Then, by Theorem 2.2 (page 68), $R(T^{-1}) = \text{span}(\gamma)$. But $R(T^{-1}) = V$, since T^{-1} is onto. So $V = \text{span}(\gamma)$. But a basis A of V is a subset of the spanning set γ . Thus $\dim(V) = |A| \leq |\gamma| = n$. Hence, V is finite-dimensional.

- (b) If V and W are finite-dimensional, then $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$.

Since T is onto, $R(T) = W$. Thus $\text{rank}(T) = \dim(W)$. But T is 1-1 $\implies \text{nullity}(T) = 0$ (Theorem 2.4 (page 71)). By Theorem 2.4, $\text{rank}(T) = \dim(V)$. Hence $\text{rank}(T) = \dim(V) = \dim(W)$.

13. (Theorem 2.19 (page 103)) Let V and W be finite-dimensional vector spaces over the field F . Then V is isomorphic to W if and only if $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$.

(\implies): V is isomorphic to $W \implies \exists$ an invertible linear transformation $T : V \rightarrow W$. Then by the above, $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$. (\impliedby): Assume $\dim(V) = \dim(W) = n$ and let $\beta = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ and $\gamma = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$ be bases for V and W , respectively. By Theorem 2.6 (page 72), there exists a linear transformation $T : V \rightarrow W$ defined by

$T(v_1) = w_1, T(v_2) = w_2, \dots, T(v_n) = w_n$. By Theorem 2.2, $R(T) = \text{span}\{T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_n)\} = \text{span}\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$. But $\text{span}(\gamma) = \text{span}\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\} = W$, since $\gamma = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$ is a basis of W . Thus $R(T) = W$ and T is onto. Since $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$, by Theorem 2.5 (page 71) T is also 1-1. Hence T is an invertible linear transformation.