

§6.5 #2  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} T: \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ T(A) = \text{tr}(A) \end{array} \right.$

(a) (i)  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 1+3=4 \sim \text{so } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \notin \ker(T)$

(ii)  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 0+0=0 \sim \text{so } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \ker(T)$

(iii)  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 1+(-1)=0 \sim \text{so } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \in \ker(T)$

(b) all scalars are in  $\text{range}(T)$

(c) find  $\ker(T)$

$$0 = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}\right) = a+d$$

$\Downarrow$

$$a = -d$$

Therefore

$$\ker(T) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & -a \end{bmatrix} ; a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

find  $\text{range}(T)$

Since for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha \end{bmatrix}\right) = \alpha$ ,

any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  is in  $\text{range}(T)$ , i.e.

$$\text{range}(T) = \mathbb{R}$$

#4) 
$$\begin{cases} T: \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_2 \\ T(p) = xp'(x) \end{cases}$$

- a) (i)  $T(1) = x \frac{d}{dx}(1) = 0 \rightarrow 1 \in \text{Ker}(T)$   
 (ii)  $T(x) = x \frac{d}{dx}(x) = x(1) = x \rightarrow x \notin \text{Ker}(T)$   
 (iii)  $T(x^2) = x \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) = 2x^2 \rightarrow x^2 \notin \text{Ker}(T)$

b)  $x \in \text{Range}(T)$  because  $T(x) = x \frac{d}{dx}(x) = x$   
 and

$x^2 \in \text{Range}(T)$  because  $T(\frac{x^3}{3}) = x \frac{d}{dx}(\frac{x^3}{3}) = x^2$

but

$1 \notin \text{Range}(T)$  because for it to be there  $x p'(x) = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} &\downarrow \\ p'(x) &= \frac{1}{x} \\ &\downarrow \\ p(x) &= \ln|x| + C \end{aligned}$$

not in  $\mathcal{P}$   
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c) Ker(T)

$$T(ax^2 + bx + c) = x \frac{d}{dx}(ax^2 + bx + c) = 2ax^2 + bx = 0$$

↑  
be in Ker(T)

$$\begin{aligned} 2a &= 0 \rightarrow a = 0 \\ b &= 0 \rightarrow b = 0 \end{aligned}$$

no restriction on  $c$  ← free var

Therefore

$$\text{Ker}(T) = \{c : c \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

range(T) Let  $\alpha x^2 + \beta x + \gamma \in \mathcal{P}_2$  be arbitrary and consider

$$\alpha x^2 + \beta x + \gamma = T(ax^2 + bx + c) = 2ax^2 + bx$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a = \alpha \rightarrow a = \frac{\alpha}{2} \quad \text{Therefore,}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \beta \\ \gamma &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{range}(T) = \{ax^2 + bx : a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\#9) \begin{cases} T: \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 1} \\ T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} a-b \\ c-d \end{bmatrix} \end{cases}$$

Soln: First find  $\text{Ker}(T)$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{in kernel}}}{=} T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}\right) \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{calculated}}}{=} \begin{bmatrix} a-b \\ c-d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} a-b=0 \\ c-d=0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} a=b \\ c=d \end{cases}$$

Therefore,

$$\text{Ker}(T) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & a \\ c & c \end{bmatrix} : a, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

and  $\text{ker}(T)$  has a basis  $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

and hence

$$\text{nullity}(T) = \dim \text{ker}(T) = 2$$

Since  $\dim \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} = 4$ , the Rank-Nullity theorem shows

$$\text{rank}(T) + 2 = 4,$$

hence we conclude

$$\text{rank}(T) = 2.$$

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$$\begin{cases} T: \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \\ T(p(x)) = \begin{bmatrix} p(0) \\ p(1) \end{bmatrix} \end{cases}$$

Soln: Find  $\ker(T)$ : let  $ax^2+bx+c \in \mathcal{P}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = T(ax^2+bx+c) \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \text{to be in} \\ \text{kernel} \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \text{calculated} \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} c \\ a+b+c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} c=0 \\ a+b+0=0 \rightarrow a=-b \end{cases}$$

Therefore,

$$\ker(T) = \{ax^2 - ax : a \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Thus,  $\ker(T)$  has basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{x^2 - x\}$

$$\text{nullity}(T) = \dim \ker(T) = 1$$

Since  $\dim \mathcal{P}_2 = 3$ , the rank-nullity theorem says

$$3 = \text{rank}(T) + 1$$

$\Downarrow$

$$\text{rank}(T) = 2$$

#13)  $\begin{cases} T: \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ T(p(x)) = p'(0) \end{cases}$

Soln: Find the kernel of  $T$ :

$$0 \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{in the} \\ \text{kernel}}}{=} T(ax^2+bx+c) \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{calculate}}}{=} 2a(0)+b = b$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = b$$

Therefore,

$$\ker(T) = \{ax^2+c : a, c \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

which has basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{x^2, 1\}$ . Therefore,

$\text{nullity}(T) = \dim \ker(T) = 2$ . Since  $\dim \mathcal{P}_2 = 3$ , the rank-nullity theorem implies

$$3 = 2 + \text{rank}(T),$$

hence

$$\text{rank}(T) = 1.$$

Problem A  $\begin{cases} T_n: \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_2 \\ T_n(p) = (1-x^2)p'' - xp' + n^2p \end{cases}$

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$n=0$

$$\begin{cases} T_0: \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_2 \\ T_0(p) = (1-x^2)p'' - xp' \end{cases}$$

Find Ker( $T_0$ )

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= T(ax^2+bx+c) = (1-x^2)(2a) - x(2ax+b) \\ &= 2a - 2ax^2 - 2ax^2 - 2bx \\ &= (-4a)x^2 + (-b)x + 2a \end{aligned}$$

$$-4a = 0 \rightarrow a = 0$$

$$-b = 0 \rightarrow b = 0$$

$$2a = 0 \rightarrow a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Ker}(T_0) = \{c : c \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$n=1$

$$\begin{cases} T_1: \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_2 \\ T_1(p) = (1-x^2)p'' - xp' + p \end{cases}$$

Find Ker( $T_1$ )

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= T_1(ax^2+bx+c) = (1-x^2)(2a) - x(2ax+b) + (ax^2+bx+c) \\ &= (-2a-2a+a)x^2 + (-b+b)x + (2a+c) \\ &= -3ax^2 + (2a+c) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -3a = 0 \rightarrow a = 0 \\ 2a+c = 0 \rightarrow c = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Ker}(T_1) = \{bx : b \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$n=2$$

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$$\begin{cases} T_2: \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_2 \\ T_2(p) = (1-x^2)p'' - xp' + 4p \end{cases}$$

Find  $\ker(T_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= T_2(ax^2+bx+c) = (1-x^2)(2a) - x(2ax+b) + 4(ax^2+bx+c) \\ &= (-2a - 2a + 4a)x^2 + (-b + 4b)x + (2a + 4c) \\ &= 3bx + (2a + 4c) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3b=0 \rightarrow b=0 \\ 2a+4c=0 \rightarrow a=-2c \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ker(T_2) = \{ -2cx^2 + c; c \in \mathbb{R} \}$$