

1. IF  $V$  AND  $W$  ARE VECTOR SPACES, A LINEAR TRANSFORMATION FROM  $V$  TO  $W$  IS A FUNCTION  $L: V \rightarrow W$  ( $V$  IS THE DOMAIN OF  $L$ , AND  $W$  IS ITS CO-DOMAIN.) POSSESSING THE PROPERTY OF LINEARITY (I.E., RESPECTING L.C.'S):

$$\forall \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n \in V \text{ AND SCALARS } \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n, \\ L(\alpha_1 \vec{v}_1 + \alpha_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + \alpha_n \vec{v}_n) = \alpha_1 L(\vec{v}_1) + \alpha_2 L(\vec{v}_2) + \dots + \alpha_n L(\vec{v}_n)$$

\* THIS SHOULD LOOK FAMILIAR! IT'S THE SAME CONDITION PLACED ON ISOMORPHISMS (THE SAME COMMUTATIVE DIAGRAM CAN BE USED TO EXPLAIN THE MEANING OF THIS CONDITION). THE DIFFERENCE IS THAT A LINEAR TRANSFORMATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE BIJECTIVE (WHEREAS AN ISOMORPHISM IS).

AS WITH SUBSPACES, WE CAN CHECK THIS CONDITION ON ALL L.C.'S IN THREE STEPS:

$$\textcircled{0} L(\vec{0}_V) = \vec{0}_W$$

$$\textcircled{1} \forall \vec{v} \in V \text{ AND SCALAR } \alpha, L(\alpha \vec{v}) = \alpha L(\vec{v})$$

$$\textcircled{2} \forall \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \in V, L(\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2) = L(\vec{v}_1) + L(\vec{v}_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(IF SO, } L(\alpha_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + \alpha_n \vec{v}_n) &\stackrel{\textcircled{2}}{=} L(\alpha_1 \vec{v}_1) + \dots + L(\alpha_n \vec{v}_n) \\ &\stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{=} \alpha_1 L(\vec{v}_1) + \dots + \alpha_n L(\vec{v}_n), \text{ AS REQUIRED OF A L.T.)} \end{aligned}$$

2.  $L: V \rightarrow W$  LINEAR TRANSFORMATION

(a) THE IMAGE OF  $L$  IS DEFINED BY:

$$\text{IM } L = \{ L(\vec{v}) : \vec{v} \in V \} \\ \text{I.E., THE OUTPUT VALUES THAT RESULT FROM ALL POSSIBLE INPUT VALUES}$$

THE IMAGE OF  $L$  IS THE LINEAR ALGEBRA TERM FOR THE RANGE (SET OF OUTPUT VALUES) OF THE FUNCTION  $L$ .

(b) CLAIM:  $\text{IM } L$  IS A SUBSPACE OF  $W$

PROOF:  $\textcircled{0}$  (NEED TO SHOW THAT  $\vec{0}_W \in \text{IM } L$ , I.E.,  $\vec{0}_W = L(\vec{v})$  FOR SOME  $\vec{v} \in V$ )

$\vec{0}_V \in V$ , AND BY PROPERTY  $\textcircled{0}$  OF L.T.'S,  $L(\vec{0}_V) = \vec{0}_W$ , SO BY DEFINITION OF  $\text{IM } L$ ,  $\vec{0}_W \in \text{IM } L$  ✓

$\textcircled{1}$  (NEED TO SHOW THAT  $\forall \vec{w}_1 \in \text{IM } L$  AND SCALAR  $\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \vec{w}_1 \in \text{IM } L$ )

LET  $\vec{w}_1 \in \text{IM } L$  AND SCALAR  $\alpha$  BE GIVEN.

BY DEFINITION OF  $\text{IM } L$ ,  $\vec{w}_1 = L(\vec{v}_1)$  FOR SOME  $\vec{v}_1 \in V$ .

[NEED TO SHOW  $\alpha \vec{w}_1 \in \text{IM } L$ , I.E.,  $\alpha \vec{w}_1 = L(\vec{v})$  FOR SOME  $\vec{v} \in V$ . WHAT  $\vec{v}$  TO TAKE? WELL,  $\alpha \vec{w}_1 = \alpha L(\vec{v}_1) = L(\alpha \vec{v}_1)$  BY  $\textcircled{1}$  FOR L.T.'S...]

LET  $\vec{v} = \alpha \vec{v}_1 \in V$ .

THEN  $L(\vec{v}) = L(\alpha \vec{v}_1) = \alpha L(\vec{v}_1)$  BY PROPERTY  $\textcircled{1}$  OF L.T.'S  
 $= \alpha \vec{w}_1$ ,

SO BY DEFINITION OF  $\text{IM } L$ ,  $\alpha \vec{w}_1 \in \text{IM } L$  ✓

② (NEED TO SHOW THAT  $\forall \vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2 \in \text{IM } L, \vec{w}_1 + \vec{w}_2 \in \text{IM } L$ )

LET  $\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2 \in \text{IM } L$  BE GIVEN.

BY DEFINITION OF  $\text{IM } L, \vec{w}_1 = L(\vec{v}_1)$  FOR SOME  $\vec{v}_1 \in V$   
AND  $\vec{w}_2 = L(\vec{v}_2)$  FOR SOME  $\vec{v}_2 \in V$ .

[NEED TO SHOW  $\vec{w}_1 + \vec{w}_2 \in \text{IM } L, \text{ I.E.,}$   
 $\vec{w}_1 + \vec{w}_2 = L(\vec{v})$  FOR SOME  $\vec{v} \in V$ . WHAT  $\vec{v}$  TO TAKE?  
WELL,  $\vec{w}_1 + \vec{w}_2 = L(\vec{v}_1) + L(\vec{v}_2) = L(\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2)$  BY ② FOR L.T.'S...]

LET  $\vec{v} = \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 \in V$ .

THEN  $L(\vec{v}) = L(\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2) = L(\vec{v}_1) + L(\vec{v}_2)$  BY LINEARITY OF  $L$   
 $= \vec{w}_1 + \vec{w}_2,$

SO BY DEFINITION OF  $\text{IM } L, \vec{w}_1 + \vec{w}_2 \in \text{IM } L \checkmark$

BY ①, ②, AND ③,  $\text{IM } L$  IS A SUBSPACE OF  $W$  ■

(C) IF  $\text{IM } L = W$ , THEN BY DEFINITION,  $L$  IS SURJECTIVE (ONTO),  
I.E., EVERY  $\vec{w} \in W$  IS "HIT" BY SOME  $\vec{v} \in V$ .

3.  $L: V \rightarrow W$  LINEAR TRANSFORMATION

(A) THE KERNEL OF  $L$  IS DEFINED BY:

$$\text{KER } L = \{ \vec{v} \in V : L(\vec{v}) = \vec{0}_W \}$$

ALL VECTORS OF  $V$  THAT  $L$  MAPS TO  $\vec{0}$

THIS SIMPLY TELLS US WHICH VECTORS GET MAPPED TO THE ZERO VECTOR BY  $L$ .

(B) CLAIM:  $\text{KER } L$  IS A SUBSPACE OF  $V$ .

PROOF: ① (NEED TO SHOW  $\vec{0}_V \in \text{KER } L, \text{ I.E., } L(\vec{0}_V) = \vec{0}_W$ )

$L(\vec{0}_V) = \vec{0}_W$  BY LINEARITY OF  $L$ ,

SO BY DEFINITION OF  $\text{KER } L, \vec{0}_V \in \text{KER } L. \checkmark$

② (NEED TO SHOW  $\forall \vec{v}_1 \in \text{KER } L$  AND SCALAR  $\alpha, \alpha \vec{v}_1 \in \text{KER } L$ )

LET  $\vec{v}_1 \in \text{KER } L$  AND SCALAR  $\alpha$  BE GIVEN.

THEN BY DEFINITION OF  $\text{KER } L, L(\vec{v}_1) = \vec{0}_W$ .

[NEED TO SHOW  $\alpha \vec{v}_1 \in \text{KER } L, \text{ I.E., } L(\alpha \vec{v}_1) = \vec{0}_W \dots$ ]

WELL,  $L(\alpha \vec{v}_1) = \alpha L(\vec{v}_1)$  BY LINEARITY OF  $L$   
 $= \alpha \cdot \vec{0}_W = \vec{0}_W$

SO BY DEFINITION OF  $\text{KER } L, \alpha \vec{v}_1 \in \text{KER } L. \checkmark$

③ (NEED TO SHOW  $\forall \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \in \text{KER } L, \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 \in \text{KER } L$ )

LET  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \in \text{KER } L$  BE GIVEN.

BY DEFINITION OF  $\text{KER } L, L(\vec{v}_1) = \vec{0}_W$  AND  $L(\vec{v}_2) = \vec{0}_W$

[NEED TO SHOW  $\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 \in \text{KER } L, \text{ I.E., } L(\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2) = \vec{0}_W$ ]

WELL,  $L(\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2) = L(\vec{v}_1) + L(\vec{v}_2)$  BY LINEARITY OF  $L$   
 $= \vec{0}_W + \vec{0}_W = \vec{0}_W,$

SO BY DEFINITION OF  $\text{KER } L, \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 \in \text{KER } L. \checkmark$

BY ①, ②, AND ③,  $\text{KER } L$  IS A SUBSPACE OF  $V$  ■

(C) IF  $\text{KER } L = \{ \vec{0} \}$ , THEN  $L$  IS INJECTIVE, I.E., ONE-TO-ONE  
(SEE PROBLEM 5).

4.  $L: V \rightarrow W$  AND  $K: W \rightarrow U$  LINEAR TRANSFORMATIONS

(a)  $K \circ L: V \rightarrow U$  IS DEFINED BY  $\vec{v} \mapsto K(L(\vec{v}))$ ;  
ITS DOMAIN IS  $V$ , AND ITS CODOMAIN IS  $U$ .

\* REMEMBER THAT COMPOSITIONS ACT RIGHT-TO-LEFT!  
 $(K \circ L)(\vec{v}) = K(L(\vec{v}))$   
↳ L FIRST, THEN K

(b) CLAIM: IF  $L: V \rightarrow W$  AND  $K: W \rightarrow U$  ARE L.T.'S,  
THEN  $K \circ L: V \rightarrow U$  IS A LINEAR TRANSFORMATION

PROOF: SUPPOSE  $L: V \rightarrow W$  AND  $K: W \rightarrow U$  ARE L.T.'S.

[BECAUSE LINEARITY HAS SUCH A NICE FUNCTIONAL FORM,  
WE OFTEN WILL JUST USE IT LIKE A RULE RATHER THAN  
UNRAVELING IT FULLY INTO SYMBOLIC LOGIC — WE JUST  
KNOW THAT  $K + L$  RESPECT L.C.'S]

TO SHOW  $K \circ L$  IS A L.T.:

① (NEED TO SHOW THAT  $(K \circ L)(\vec{0}_V) = \vec{0}_U$  — JUST COMPUTE!)

$$(K \circ L)(\vec{0}_V) \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{=} K(L(\vec{0}_V)) = K(\vec{0}_W) \text{ BY LINEARITY OF } L \\ = \vec{0}_U \text{ BY LINEARITY OF } K \quad \checkmark$$

② (NEED TO SHOW  $\forall \vec{v} \in V$  AND SCALAR  $\alpha$ ,  $(K \circ L)(\alpha \vec{v}) = \alpha (K \circ L)(\vec{v})$ )

LET  $\vec{v} \in V$  AND SCALAR  $\alpha$  BE GIVEN.

$$\text{THEN } (K \circ L)(\alpha \vec{v}) \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{=} K(L(\alpha \vec{v})) = K(\alpha L(\vec{v})) \text{ BY LINEARITY OF } L \\ = \alpha K(L(\vec{v})) \text{ BY LINEARITY OF } K \\ \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{=} \alpha (K \circ L)(\vec{v}) \quad \checkmark$$

③ (NEED TO SHOW  $\forall \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \in V$ ,  $(K \circ L)(\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2) = (K \circ L)(\vec{v}_1) + (K \circ L)(\vec{v}_2)$ )

LET  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \in V$  BE GIVEN.

$$\text{THEN } (K \circ L)(\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2) \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{=} K(L(\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2)) \\ = K(L(\vec{v}_1) + L(\vec{v}_2)) \text{ BY LINEARITY OF } L \\ = K(L(\vec{v}_1)) + K(L(\vec{v}_2)) \text{ BY LINEARITY OF } K \\ \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{=} (K \circ L)(\vec{v}_1) + (K \circ L)(\vec{v}_2) \quad \checkmark$$

BY ①, ②, AND ③,  $K \circ L$  IS A LINEAR TRANSFORMATION ■

5.  $L: V \rightarrow W$  LINEAR TRANSFORMATION

(a) CLAIM:  $L(\vec{x}) = L(\vec{y}) \Leftrightarrow \vec{x} - \vec{y} \in \text{KER } L$

MANY  $\Leftrightarrow$  PROOFS REQUIRE US TO  
DO TWO SUB-PROOFS ( $\Rightarrow$  AND  $\Leftarrow$ );  
THIS ONE, HOWEVER, IS  
SIMPLE ENOUGH TO FALL OFF  
WITH A CHAIN OF  $\Leftrightarrow$ 'S!

PROOF:  $L(\vec{x}) = L(\vec{y})$

$$\Leftrightarrow L(\vec{x}) - L(\vec{y}) = \vec{0}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow L(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) = \vec{0} \text{ (BY LINEARITY OF } L)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \vec{x} - \vec{y} \in \text{KER } L \text{ (BY DEFINITION OF KER } L) \quad \blacksquare$$

(b) CLAIM: IF  $L(\vec{x}_0) = \vec{a}$ , THEN:

$$L(\vec{x}) = \vec{a} \Leftrightarrow \exists \vec{v} \in \text{KER } L \text{ WITH } \vec{x} = \vec{x}_0 + \vec{v}. *$$

PROOF: SUPPOSE  $L(\vec{x}_0) = \vec{a}$ . [NEED TO SHOW \*]

$$L(\vec{x}) = \vec{a} \Rightarrow \exists \vec{v} \in \text{KER } L \text{ WITH } \vec{x} = \vec{x}_0 + \vec{v}:$$

SUPPOSE  $L(\vec{x}) = \vec{a}$ . [NEED TO FIND SOME  $\vec{v} \in \text{KER } L$  ...

$$\therefore L(\vec{x}) = L(\vec{x}_0) \text{ WHERE CAN WE GO WITH THIS?}$$

WELL,  $\vec{a} = L(\vec{x}_0)$  BY HYPOTHESIS.]

SO BY PART (a),  $\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0 \in \text{KER } L$  AHA!

TAKE  $\vec{v} = \vec{x} - \vec{x}_0 \in \text{KER } L$ . THEN  $\vec{x}_0 + \vec{v} = \vec{x}_0 + (\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0) = \vec{x}$ ,

SO  $\exists \vec{v} \in \text{KER } L$  WITH  $\vec{x} = \vec{x}_0 + \vec{v} \quad \checkmark$

$$[\exists \vec{v} \in \text{KER } L \text{ WITH } \vec{x} = \vec{x}_0 + \vec{v}] \Rightarrow L(\vec{x}) = \vec{a}:$$

[SHOW  $L(\vec{x}) = \vec{a}$ ]

SUPPOSE  $\exists \vec{v} \in \text{KER } L$  WITH  $\vec{x} = \vec{x}_0 + \vec{v}$ .

TAKING SUCH A  $\vec{v}$ , WE THEN HAVE

$$L(\vec{x}) = L(\vec{x}_0 + \vec{v}) = L(\vec{x}_0) + L(\vec{v}) \text{ BY LINEARITY OF } L$$

$$= \vec{a} + \vec{0}_W \text{ BECAUSE } L(\vec{x}_0) = \vec{a}$$

$$= \vec{a} \quad \checkmark \text{ AND } \vec{v} \in \text{KER } L$$

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6.  $L: V \rightarrow W$  AND  $K: W \rightarrow U$  LINEAR TRANSFORMATIONS.

CLAIM:  $\vec{x} \in \text{KER}(K \circ L) \Leftrightarrow L(\vec{x}) \in \text{KER} K$  ← THIS COULD BE UNRAVELLED AND PROVEN AS  $\Rightarrow + \Leftarrow$ , BUT IT'S SIMPLE ENOUGH TO PROVE VIA A CHAIN OF  $\Leftrightarrow$ 'S

PROOF:  $\vec{x} \in \text{KER}(K \circ L)$

$$\Leftrightarrow (K \circ L)(\vec{x}) = \vec{0}_U \text{ BY DEFINITION OF KER}(K \circ L)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow K(L(\vec{x})) = \vec{0}_U$$

↳ K OF THIS IS ZERO...

$$\Leftrightarrow L(\vec{x}) \in \text{KER} K, \text{ BY DEFINITION OF KER} K. \blacksquare$$

7. (a)  $L: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \mapsto xy + z$  [IS THIS A L.T.? ①, ②]

① (SHOW THAT  $L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 0$ )

$$L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 0 \cdot 0 + 0 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

② (SHOW THAT  $\forall \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  AND  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $L(\alpha \vec{v}) = \alpha L(\vec{v})$ )

LET  $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  AND  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  BE GIVEN; THEN  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$  FOR SOME  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\text{SO } \alpha \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha x \\ \alpha y \\ \alpha z \end{bmatrix}, \text{ AND THUS } L(\alpha \vec{v}) = (\alpha x)(\alpha y) + \alpha z = \alpha^2 xy + \alpha z$$

$$\text{WHILE } \alpha L(\vec{v}) = \alpha L\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}\right) = \alpha(xy + z) = \alpha xy + \alpha z$$

NOT LOOKING GOOD!  
TO JUSTIFY THAT THIS IS BAD, FIND  $\alpha, x, y, z$  SO THAT THIS FAILS — E.G.,  $\alpha=2, x=y=z=1$

CONDITION ② IS FALSE — E.G.,

$$\text{TAKING } \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ AND } \alpha=2,$$

$$\text{WE HAVE } L(\alpha \vec{v}) = L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 4 + 2 = 6,$$

$$\text{WHILE } \alpha L(\vec{v}) = 2L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 2(1+1) = 4$$

$$4 \neq 6, \text{ SO } \textcircled{2} \text{ FAILS!}$$

$\therefore L$  IS NOT A LINEAR TRANSFORMATION.

(b)  $L: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 3x - y + z \\ z + y - 2x \end{bmatrix}$  [IS THIS A L.T.? ①, ②]

① (SHOW THAT  $L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ )

$$L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 - 0 + 0 \\ 0 + 0 - 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

② (SHOW THAT  $\forall \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  AND  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $L(\alpha \vec{v}) = \alpha L(\vec{v})$ )

LET  $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  AND  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  BE GIVEN; THEN  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$  FOR SOME  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\alpha \vec{v} = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha x \\ \alpha y \\ \alpha z \end{bmatrix}, \text{ SO } L(\alpha \vec{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} 3(\alpha x) - (\alpha y) + (\alpha z) \\ (\alpha z) + (\alpha y) - 2(\alpha x) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3\alpha x - \alpha y + \alpha z \\ \alpha z + \alpha y - 2\alpha x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 3x - y + z \\ z + y - 2x \end{bmatrix} = \alpha L\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}\right) = \alpha L(\vec{v}) \quad \checkmark$$

③ (SHOW THAT  $\forall \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $L(\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2) = L(\vec{v}_1) + L(\vec{v}_2)$ )

$$\text{LET } \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ BE GIVEN. THEN } \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ AND } \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

FOR SOME  $x_1, y_1, z_1, x_2, y_2, z_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + x_2 \\ y_1 + y_2 \\ z_1 + z_2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ SO } L(\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 3(x_1 + x_2) - (y_1 + y_2) + (z_1 + z_2) \\ (z_1 + z_2) + (y_1 + y_2) - 2(x_1 + x_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (3x_1 - y_1 + z_1) + (3x_2 - y_2 + z_2) \\ (z_1 + y_1 - 2x_1) + (z_2 + y_2 - 2x_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3x_1 - y_1 + z_1 \\ z_1 + y_1 - 2x_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3x_2 - y_2 + z_2 \\ z_2 + y_2 - 2x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= L(\vec{v}_1) + L(\vec{v}_2) \quad \checkmark$$

BY ①, ②, AND ③,  $L$  IS A LINEAR TRANSFORMATION.

(c)  $L: C(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $f \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} f(-1) \\ f(1) \end{bmatrix}$  [IS THIS A L.T.? ①, ②]

① (SHOW THAT  $L(\vec{0}_{C(\mathbb{R})}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ )

$\vec{0}_{C(\mathbb{R})}$  IS THE ZERO FUNCTION  $f: x \mapsto 0$ ,

$$\text{SO } L(\vec{0}_{C(\mathbb{R})}) = L(f) = \begin{bmatrix} f(-1) \\ f(1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

② (SHOW THAT  $\forall f \in C(\mathbb{R})$  AND  $q \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $L(qf) = qL(f)$ )

LET  $f \in C(\mathbb{R})$  AND  $q \in \mathbb{R}$  BE GIVEN.

$$\text{THEN } L(qf) = \begin{bmatrix} (qf)(-1) \\ (qf)(1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} qf(-1) \\ qf(1) \end{bmatrix} = q \begin{bmatrix} f(-1) \\ f(1) \end{bmatrix} = qL(f) \checkmark$$

③ (SHOW THAT  $\forall f_1, f_2 \in C(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $L(f_1 + f_2) = L(f_1) + L(f_2)$ )

LET  $f_1, f_2 \in C(\mathbb{R})$  BE GIVEN.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{THEN } L(f_1 + f_2) &= \begin{bmatrix} (f_1 + f_2)(-1) \\ (f_1 + f_2)(1) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} f_1(-1) + f_2(-1) \\ f_1(1) + f_2(1) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} f_1(-1) \\ f_1(1) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} f_2(-1) \\ f_2(1) \end{bmatrix} = L(f_1) + L(f_2) \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

BY ①, ②, AND ③,  $L$  IS A LINEAR TRANSFORMATION.

(d)  $L: C(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f \mapsto f(0) + 1$  [IS THIS A L.T.? ①, ②]

① (SHOW THAT  $L(\vec{0}_{C(\mathbb{R})}) = 0$ )

$\vec{0}_{C(\mathbb{R})}$  IS THE FUNCTION  $f: x \mapsto 0$ ,

$$\text{SO } L(\vec{0}_{C(\mathbb{R})}) = L(f) = f(0) + 1 = 0 + 1 = 1 \neq 0$$

$\therefore L$  IS NOT A LINEAR TRANSFORMATION.

(e)  $L: C(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f \mapsto 2f(0) - f(1)$  [IS THIS A L.T.? ①, ②]

① (SHOW THAT  $L(\vec{0}_{C(\mathbb{R})}) = 0$ )

$\vec{0}_{C(\mathbb{R})}$  IS THE FUNCTION  $f: x \mapsto 0$ ,

$$\text{SO } L(\vec{0}_{C(\mathbb{R})}) = L(f) = 2f(0) - f(1) = 2 \cdot 0 - 0 = 0 \checkmark$$

② (SHOW THAT  $\forall f \in C(\mathbb{R})$  AND  $q \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $L(qf) = qL(f)$ )

LET  $f \in C(\mathbb{R})$  AND  $q \in \mathbb{R}$  BE GIVEN.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{THEN } L(qf) &= 2(qf)(0) - (qf)(1) = 2qf(0) - qf(1) \\ &= q(2f(0) - f(1)) \\ &= qL(f) \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

③ (SHOW THAT  $\forall f_1, f_2 \in C(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $L(f_1 + f_2) = L(f_1) + L(f_2)$ )

LET  $f_1, f_2 \in C(\mathbb{R})$  BE GIVEN.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{THEN } L(f_1 + f_2) &= 2(f_1 + f_2)(0) - (f_1 + f_2)(1) \\ &= 2[f_1(0) + f_2(0)] - [f_1(1) + f_2(1)] \\ &= 2f_1(0) - f_1(1) + 2f_2(0) - f_2(1) \\ &= L(f_1) + L(f_2) \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

BY ①, ②, AND ③,  $L$  IS A LINEAR TRANSFORMATION.

(4)  $L: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}[x], \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix} \mapsto A + Bx + (A+B)x^2$  [IS THIS A L.T.? @@@]

⊙ (SHOW THAT  $L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 0$ )

$$L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 0 + 0x + (0+0)x^2 = 0 \checkmark$$

⊙ (SHOW THAT  $\forall \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  AND  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $L(\alpha\vec{v}) = \alpha L(\vec{v})$ )

LET  $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  AND  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  BE GIVEN; THEN  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix}$  FOR SOME  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha\vec{v} &= \alpha \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha A \\ \alpha B \end{bmatrix}, \text{ SO } L(\alpha\vec{v}) = (\alpha A) + (\alpha B)x + (\alpha A + \alpha B)x^2 \\ &= \alpha(A + Bx + (A+B)x^2) \\ &= \alpha L\left(\begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix}\right) = \alpha L(\vec{v}) \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

⊙ (SHOW THAT  $\forall \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $L(\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2) = L(\vec{v}_1) + L(\vec{v}_2)$ )

LET  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^2$  BE GIVEN;

THEN  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ B_1 \end{bmatrix}$  AND  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} A_2 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix}$  FOR SOME  $A_1, B_1, A_2, B_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 + A_2 \\ B_1 + B_2 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SO } L(\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2) &= (A_1 + A_2) + (B_1 + B_2)x + ((A_1 + A_2) + (B_1 + B_2))x^2 \\ &= [A_1 + B_1x + (A_1 + B_1)x^2] + [A_2 + B_2x + (A_2 + B_2)x^2] \\ &= L(\vec{v}_1) + L(\vec{v}_2) \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

BY ⊙, ⊙, AND ⊙, L IS A LINEAR TRANSFORMATION.

8. [TO FIND THE KERNEL OF A L.T., JUST SET UP + SOLVE  $L(\vec{v}) = \vec{0}$ !]

(b)  $L(\vec{v}) = \vec{0}$  HERE MEANS  $L\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{i.e., } \begin{bmatrix} 3x - y + z \\ z + y - 2x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{OR, } x \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} z: \text{FREE} \\ x = -2z \\ y = -5z \end{array}$$

THE SOLUTION VECTORS THUS ARE  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2z \\ -5z \\ z \end{bmatrix}$  FOR  $z \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

SO  $\text{KER}(L)$  IS JUST  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2z \\ -5z \\ z \end{bmatrix} : z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

(4)  $L(\vec{v}) = \vec{0}$  HERE MEANS  $L\left(\begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix}\right) = 0$

$$\text{i.e., } A + Bx + (A+B)x^2 = 0$$

$$\text{SO } A=0, B=0, A+B=0$$

CONSTANTS      x's      x<sup>2</sup>'s

REMEMBER THAT WE'RE NOT SOLVING FOR x, BUT A, B, C!

THUS THE ONLY SOLUTION IS  $\begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

SO  $\text{KER}(L) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

9.  $L: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 2x+y \\ x-y+z \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $K: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} \mapsto u-3v$

(a)  $K \circ L: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , so  $\mathbb{R}^3$  IS THE DOMAIN OF  $K \circ L$  AND  $\mathbb{R}$  IS THE CODOMAIN OF  $K \circ L$ .

$$\mathbb{R}^3 \xrightarrow{L} \mathbb{R}^2 \xrightarrow{K} \mathbb{R}$$

$\xrightarrow{K \circ L}$

(b)  $(K \circ L) \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = K(L(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix})) = K(\begin{bmatrix} 2x+y \\ x-y+z \end{bmatrix}) = (2x+y) - 3(x-y+z)$

$= \underline{\underline{-x + 4y - 3z}}$

(c) TO FIND THE KERNEL OF  $K \circ L$ , JUST SOLVE  $(K \circ L) \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = 0$ :

$$-x + 4y - 3z = 0 \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ -1 & 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore y, z: \text{FREE}$   
 $x = 4y - 3z$

SO THE SOLUTIONS ARE  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4y-3z \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$  WHERE  $y, z \in \mathbb{R}$

$\therefore \text{KER}(K \circ L)$  IS JUST  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 4y-3z \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} : y, z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$