

KERNEL AND IMAGE OF A LINEAR MAP

Let $f: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ be the linear map defined by

$$f(x,y,z,t) = (3x+3y+z+4t, x+3y, 3x+2y-z, z+y+4t).$$

`> restart; with(linalg):`

Give the matrix expression of f .

`> Mf:=matrix(4,4,[2,3,1,4,1,3,0,0,3,2,1,0,1,0,1,4]);`

$$Mf := \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.1.1)$$

`> evalm(Mf)&*matrix(4,1,[x,y,z,t])=matrix(4,1,[xp,yp,zp,tp]);`

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \&* \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} xp \\ yp \\ zp \\ tp \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.1.2)$$

Obtain the dimension and a basis of $\text{Im}(f)$. $\text{Im}(f) = \langle f(e_1), f(e_2), f(e_3), f(e_4) \rangle$

`> rank(Mf);`

$$3 \quad (1.2.1)$$

$\dim \text{Im}(f) = 3$. A basis of $\text{Im}(f)$ is

`> S:=submatrix(Mf,1..4,1..3);`

$$S := \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.2.2)$$

`> rank(S);`

$$3 \quad (1.2.3)$$

`> v1:=[2,1,3,1];v2:=[3,3,2,0];v3:=[1,0,1,1];`

$$v1 := [2, 1, 3, 1]$$

$$v2 := [3, 3, 2, 0]$$

$$v3 := [1, 0, 1, 1]$$

$$(1.2.4)$$

$\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is a basis of $\text{Im}(f)$.

Obtain the dimension, a basis of Ker(f) and its cartesian equations.

dim Ker(f)=4-dim Im(f)=1.

`> zero:=matrix(4,1,[0,0,0,0]);`

$$zero := \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.3.1)$$

`> linsolve(Mf,zero);`

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3-t_{1_1} \\ -t_{1_1} \\ -7-t_{1_1} \\ -t_{1_1} \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.3.2)$$

`> w:=[3,-1,-7,1];`

$$w := [3, -1, -7, 1] \quad (1.3.3)$$

{w} is a basis of Ker(f).

`> S2:=submatrix(Mf,1..3,1..4);`

$$S2 := \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.3.4)$$

`> rank(S2);`

$$3 \quad (1.3.5)$$

`> equations:=evalm(S2*matrix(4,1,[x,y,z,t])=matrix(3,1,[0,0,0]));`

$$equations := \begin{bmatrix} 2x + 3y + z + 4t \\ x + 3y \\ 3x + 2y + z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.3.6)$$

`> linsolve(S2,matrix(3,1,[0,0,0]));`

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3-t_{1_1} \\ -t_{1_1} \\ -7-t_{1_1} \\ -t_{1_1} \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.3.7)$$

▼ Is f injective, surjective or bijective? No.

▼ Let $f: R^4 \rightarrow R^4$ be the linear map defined by

$f(1,0,0,0)=(3,2,1,1)$, $f(0,1,0,0)=(0,1,0,0)$, $f(0,0,1,0)=(3,2,1,4)$, $f(0,0,0,1)=(5,4,0,-1)$.

[> restart; with(linalg):

▼ Compute $M_f(B_4, B_4)$.

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> fe1:=[3,2,1,1];fe2:=[0,1,0,0];fe3:=[3,2,1,4];fe4:=[5,4,0,-1];
      fe1 := [3, 2, 1, 1]
      fe2 := [0, 1, 0, 0]
      fe3 := [3, 2, 1, 4]
      fe4 := [5, 4, 0, -1] (2.1.1)
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> Mf:=transpose(matrix([fe1,fe2,fe3,fe4]));
      Mf:= [ 3  0  3  5
            2  1  2  4
            1  0  1  0
            1  0  4 -1] (2.1.2)
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▼ Obtain the dimension and a basis of $\text{Im}(f)$.

$\text{Im}(f)=\langle f(e_1),f(e_2),f(e_3),f(e_4) \rangle$

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> rank(Mf);
      4 (2.2.1)
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Therefore, $\text{Im}(f)=R^4$.

▼ Obtain the dimension of $\text{Ker}(f)$. Is f injective? Is f surjective? Is f bijective?

$\dim \text{Ker}(f)=\dim R^4 - \dim \text{Im}(f)=4-4=0$.

$\text{Ker}(f)=\{(0,0,0,0)\}$ implies that f is injective and, since f is an endomorphism, f is also surjective.

Finally, we can say that f is bijective.