

Worksheet 5 - Due 11/3

1. Extend $\{(1, -1, 0, 0), (1, 0, -1, 0)\}$ to a basis for the subspace, W , defined by $w + x + y + z = 0$. In other words, find a basis for W that includes $(1, -1, 0, 0)$ and $(1, 0, -1, 0)$.
2. Let P be the plane given by $2x + y + z = 0$ in \mathbb{R}^3 .
 - (a) What is a normal vector to P ?
 - (b) Give a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 that includes a normal vector to P and 2 vectors that lie on P .
 - (c) Let $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be the linear transform that reflects all vectors across P . This means that $T(n) = -n$ whenever n is normal to P and $T(v) = v$ if v lies on P . Find A such that $T(x) = Ax$.
 - (d) What is the rank of T ? What is the nullity of T ?
3. Let $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be the linear transform defined by $T(1, 1, 1) = (1, 0)$, $T(1, 0, 1) = (1, 1)$, and $T(1, 1, 0) = (0, 2)$.
 - (a) Before doing a single computation, what can you already say about the rank and nullity of T ?
 - (b) Give a matrix A such that $T(x) = Ax$. You may express A as a product of matrices and their inverses.
 - (c) What is the rank and nullity of T ?
4. Give an example of each of the following. If it is not possible, write NOT POSSIBLE.
 - (a) Find an invertible 3×3 matrix A and a 3×3 matrix B such that $\text{rank}(AB) \neq \text{rank}(BA)$.
 - (b) Find two 3×3 matrices A and B , each with nullity 1 such that AB is the zero matrix.
 - (c) Find two 3×3 matrices A and B , each with rank 1 such that AB is the zero matrix.
 - (d) Find two 3×3 matrices A and B , each with nullity 2 such that AB is the zero matrix.
 - (e) Find two 3×3 matrices A and B , each with rank 2 such that AB is the zero matrix.