

Math 307 Homework
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1. Prove that if a list of vectors $(\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n)$ spans \mathbb{F}^m , then $m \leq n$.
2. Is it true that the set of all eigenvectors of a linear map $\mathbf{T} \in \mathcal{L}(V)$, together with the 0 vector, must be a subspace of V ? Give a proof or a counterexample.
3. Let \mathbf{D} be the differentiation operator on $C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$, the space of infinitely differentiable functions on \mathbb{R} . What is the kernel of \mathbf{D} ?
4. If U_1 and U_2 are both subspaces of V , then we define

$$U_1 + U_2 := \{u_1 + u_2 \mid u_1 \in U_1, u_2 \in U_2\}.$$

- (a) Suppose that $\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T} \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$. Prove that

$$\text{range}(\mathbf{S} + \mathbf{T}) \subseteq (\text{range } \mathbf{S}) + (\text{range } \mathbf{T}).$$

- (b) Suppose that $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in M_{m,n}(\mathbb{F})$. Prove that

$$C(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) \subseteq C(\mathbf{A}) + C(\mathbf{B}).$$