

Linear algebra, WNE, 2018/2019

meeting 10. – solutions

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1. Which of the following mappings $\varphi: V \rightarrow W$ are linear?

- $V = \mathbb{R}^3, W = \mathbb{R}^2, \varphi((x, y, z)) = (x + 3y - 1, 4x + 2y + 6)$,
- $V = \mathbb{R}^3, W = \mathbb{R}^2, \varphi((x, y, z)) = (x + 3y - z, 4x + 2y + 6z)$,
- $V = \mathbb{R}^3, W = \mathbb{R}^2, \varphi((x, y, z)) = (x + 3y - z, 4|x| + 2|y| + 6|z|)$,
- $V = F(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}), W = \mathbb{R}, \varphi(f) = 4f(5) - 5f(4)$.
- no, because $\varphi(2(0, 0, 0)) = \varphi((0, 0, 0)) = (-1, 6)$, but $2\varphi((0, 0, 0)) = 2(-1, 6) = (-2, 12)$.
- yes, because for every $g \in \mathbb{R}$ and any $(a, b, c), (d, e, f)$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi((a, b, c) + (d, e, f)) &= \varphi((a + d, b + e, c + f)) = \\ (a + d + 3b + 3e - c - f, 4a + 4d + 2b + 2e + 6c + 6f) &= (a + 3b - c, 4a + 2b + 6c) + (d + 3e - f, 4d + 2e + 6f) = \\ &= \varphi((a, b, c)) + \varphi((d, e, f)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } \varphi(g(a, b, c))\varphi((ga, gb, gc)) = (ga + 3gb - gc, 4ga + 2gb + 6gc) = g(a + 3b - c, 4a + 2b + 6c) = g\varphi((a, b, c)).$$

- no, because $\varphi(-1(1, 0, 0)) = \varphi((-1, 0, 0)) = (-1, 4)$, but $(-1)\varphi((1, 0, 0)) = (-1)(1, 4) = (-1, -4)$.
- yes, because for every $g, h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and any $a \in \mathbb{R}$ we get $\varphi((g + h)) = 4(g + h)(5) - 5(g + h)(4) = 4g(5) + 4h(5) - 5g(4) - 5h(4) = \varphi(g) + \varphi(h)$ and $\varphi(ag) = 4ag(5) - 5ag(4) = a\varphi(g)$.

2. For which real numbers $t \in \mathbb{R}$ the mapping $\varphi: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $\varphi((a, b)) = (a + b + (t^2 - 9)ab, 5a + 3(b - 1) + t)$ is linear?

We check the condition on multiplication for 2 and vector $(1, 1)$: $\varphi(2(1, 1)) = \varphi((2, 2)) = (-32 + 4t^2, 13 + t)$ and $2\varphi((1, 1)) = (-14 + 2t^2, 10 + 2t)$. If φ is a linear mapping, those two vectors are equal, and $13 + t = 10 + 2t$, so $t = 3$. It is easy to check, that if $t = 3$ this is a linear mapping.

3. Find the formulas for the following linear mappings.

- $\varphi: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, \varphi((1, 0, 1)) = (5, 1, 3), \varphi((0, 1, 1)) = (2, 3, 4), \varphi((1, 0, 0)) = (6, 7, 7)$,
- $\varphi: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, \varphi((3, 1)) = (4, 5, -1), \varphi((7, 2)) = (-3, 0, 5)$.

The problem is to find the coordinates of the standard basis in the given basis. In the first example (denote $\alpha = (1, 0, 1), \beta = (0, 1, 1), \gamma = (1, 0, 0)$) we see that $(1, 0, 0) = \gamma, (0, 0, 1) = \alpha - \gamma$ and $(0, 1, 0) = -\alpha + \beta + \gamma$. So $\varphi((1, 0, 0)) = (6, 7, 7), \varphi((0, 1, 0)) = -(5, 1, 3) + (2, 3, 4) + (6, 7, 7) = (3, 9, 8)$ and $\varphi((0, 0, 1)) = (5, 1, 3) - (6, 7, 7) = (-1, -6, -4)$. Thus, finally $\varphi((x, y, z)) = (6x + 3y - z, 7x + 9y - 6z, 7x + 8y - 4z)$.

In the second example we calculate the coordinates of the vectors $(1, 0), (0, 1)$ in the basis $\alpha = (3, 1), \beta = (7, 2)$ in the usual way (two systems of equations in one matrix):

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 3 & 7 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{w_1 \leftrightarrow w_2} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{w_2 - 3w_1} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{w_1 - 2w_2} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & -2 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

So $(1, 0) = -2\alpha + \beta$ and $(0, 1) = 7\alpha - 3\beta$. Thus, $\varphi((1, 0)) = -2(4, 5, -1) + (-3, 0, 5) = (-11, -10, 7)$ and $\varphi((0, 1)) = 7(4, 5, -1) - 3(-3, 0, 5) = (37, 35, -22)$, so finally $\varphi((x, y)) = (-11x + 37y, -10x + 35y, 7x - 22y)$.

4. Let $\varphi, \psi: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, be linear mapping such that $\varphi((1, 1, 1)) = (3, 7)$, $\varphi((1, 1, 0)) = (2, 5)$, $\varphi((1, 0, 0)) = (1, 6)$ and $\psi((2, 2, 1)) = (3, 3)$, $\psi((2, 1, 0)) = (5, 0)$, $\psi((2, 1, 1)) = (4, 2)$. Find the formula for $\varphi + \psi$ and 5φ .

Similarly as before we calculate the expressions for φ i ψ , first finding the coordinates of the vectors from the standard basis. Let $\alpha = (1, 1, 1)$, $\beta = (1, 1, 0)$, $\gamma = (1, 0, 0)$. We see that $(1, 0, 0) = \gamma$, $(0, 1, 0) = \beta - \gamma$ and $(0, 0, 1) = \alpha - \beta$. So $\varphi((1, 0, 0)) = (1, 6)$, $\varphi((0, 1, 0)) = (2, 5) - (1, 6) = (1, -1)$ and $\varphi((0, 0, 1)) = (3, 7) - (2, 5) = (1, 2)$, thus $\varphi((x, y, z)) = (x + y + z, 6x - y + 2z)$.

We also find the formula for ψ , so we have to find the coordinates of vectors $(1, 0, 0)$, $(0, 1, 0)$, $(0, 0, 1)$ in the basis $\gamma = (2, 2, 1)$, $\delta = (2, 1, 0)$, $\epsilon = (2, 1, 1)$. We use the standard method

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{w_1 \leftrightarrow w_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{w_2 - 2w_1, w_3 - 2w_1} \\ & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{w_3 - 2w_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{w_3 \cdot \frac{1}{2}} \\ & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{w_1 - w_3, w_2 + w_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{-1}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

So $(1, 0, 0) = -\frac{\gamma}{2} + \frac{\delta}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2}$, $(0, 1, 0) = \gamma - \epsilon$ i $(0, 0, 1) = -\delta + \epsilon$, thus $\psi((1, 0, 0)) = -\frac{1}{2}(3, 3) + \frac{1}{2}(5, 0) + \frac{1}{2}(4, 2) = (3, \frac{1}{2})$, $\psi((0, 1, 0)) = (3, 3) - (4, 2) = (-1, 1)$ and $\psi((0, 0, 1)) = -(5, 0) + (4, 2) = (-1, 2)$, so finally $\psi((x, y, z)) = (3x - y - z, \frac{x}{2} + y + 2z)$.

Therefore, $(\varphi + \psi)((x, y, z)) = (x + y + z, 6x - y + 2z) + (3x - y - z, \frac{x}{2} + y + 2z) = (4x, \frac{13x}{2} + 4z)$ and $5\varphi((x, y, z)) = 5(x + y + z, 6x - y + 2z) = (5x + 5y + 5z, 30x - 5y + 10z)$.