

Supplement to problem set 8

(Concerns material from §4.3)

1. Suppose that $T : V \rightarrow V$ is a linear operator. Prove that T is injective if and only if T is surjective.
2. Suppose that $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ are vectors in a vector space V , and $T : V \rightarrow W$ is a linear transformation to another vector space W .
 - (a) Suppose that $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ are linearly independent and T is injective. Prove that $T(\vec{v}_1), T(\vec{v}_2), \dots, T(\vec{v}_n)$ are linearly independent.
 - (b) Suppose that $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ span V , and that T is surjective. Prove that $T(\vec{v}_1), T(\vec{v}_2), \dots, T(\vec{v}_n)$ span W .
 - (c) Deduce from (a) and (b) that if $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ is a basis for V , and T is an isomorphism, then $T(\vec{v}_1), T(\vec{v}_2), \dots, T(\vec{v}_n)$ is a basis for W .