

Throughout,  $X$  is assumed to be a vector space of dimension  $n < \infty$ .

1. Show that whenever meaningful,

$$(a) (ST)' = T'S'$$

$$(b) (T + R)' = T' + R'$$

$$(c) (T^{-1})' = (T')^{-1}.$$

Here,  $S'$  denotes the transpose of  $S$ . Carefully describe what you mean by “whenever meaningful” in each case.

2. Give a direct algebraic proof of  $N_{T'}^\perp = (R_T^\perp)^\perp$ . (You may use the fact that  $N_{T'} = R_T^\perp$ , but don't simply take the annihilator of both sides of this equation.)

3. Let  $\mathcal{P}_n$  be the vector space of all polynomials over  $\mathbb{R}$  of degree less than  $n$ .

(a) Show that the map  $T: \mathcal{P}_3 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_4$  given by

$$T(p(x)) = 6 \int_1^x p(t) dt$$

is linear. Indicate whether it is 1–1 or onto.

(b) Let  $\mathcal{B}_3 = \{1, x, x^2\}$  be a basis for  $\mathcal{P}_3$  and let  $\mathcal{B}_4 = \{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$  be a basis for  $\mathcal{P}_4$ . Find the matrix representation of  $T$  with respect to these bases.

4. Let  $T: X \rightarrow U$ , with  $\dim X = n$  and  $\dim U = m$ . Show that there exist bases  $\mathcal{B}$  for  $X$  and  $\mathcal{B}'$  for  $U$  such that the matrix of  $T$  in block form is

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} I_k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $I_k$  is the  $k \times k$  identity matrix, and the other blocks are either empty or contain all zeros.

5. Consider the linear map  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  with matrix representation  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ -3 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  with respect to the standard basis. What is the matrix representation of  $T$  with respect to the basis  $\{(1, -1, 0), (0, 1, -1), (1, 0, 1)\}$ ?