

1. Define  $T, U : \mathbf{R}_3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_3$  by  $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3, x_1 + x_2, x_2 + x_3)$  and  $U(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 - x_3, x_1 + x_2, -x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3)$ .
  - (a) Show that  $T$  is not one-to-one. (see p87 #6e)
  - (b) Compute  $TU$  and  $UT$ . Are they equal?
  - (c) Find the null space of  $UT$  and show that it contains the null space of  $T$ .
  
2. Let  $T : V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation.
  - (a) Show that if  $V_1$  is a subspace of  $V$ , then  $T(V_1) = \{w \in W \mid w = T(v) \text{ for some } v \in V\}$  is a subspace of  $W$ . (see p87, #5)
  - (b) Show that if  $W_1$  is a subspace of  $W$ , then  $T^{-1}(W_1) = \{v \in V \mid T(v) \in W_1\}$  is a subspace of  $V$ .
  
3. Curtis, p88, #10
  
4. Curtis, p98, #5
  
5. Prove that the only  $3 \times 3$  matrices which commute with all other  $3 \times 3$  matrices are the scalar matrices. (A diagonal matrix is called a *scalar* matrix if all of the entries are the same.)
  
6. Curtis, p99, #7c
  
7. Curtis, p99, #7e
  
8. Curtis, p108, #8
  
9. Curtis, p108, #11
  
10. Let  $V$  be a vector space, and let  $T \in L(V, V)$ . Prove that if  $T^2 = T$ , then  $V = n(T) \oplus T(V)$ .