

6. Let  $L : P_2 \rightarrow P_3$  be the linear transformation defined by  $L(p(t)) = t^2 p'(t)$ .

(a) Find a basis for and the dimension of  $\ker L$ .

Let  $at^2 + bt + c$  be in the kernel of  $L$ .

$$L(at^2 + bt + c) = 0$$

$$t^2(2at + b) = 0$$

$$2at^2 + bt^2 = 0$$

Therefore  $a = 0$  and  $b = 0$ , but  $c$  can be anything. So elements in  $\ker L$  are polynomials of the form  $c$ . Therefore  $\{1\}$  is a basis for  $\ker L$  and hence the dimension of the kernel is 1.

(b) Find a basis for and the dimension of range  $L$ .

$$L(at^2 + bt + c) = t^2(2at + b) = 2at^3 + bt^2$$

Therefore  $\{t^3, t^2\}$  is a basis for the range of  $L$  and hence the range has dimension 2.

19. Let  $L : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  defined by

$$L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Prove that  $L$  is invertible.

To prove  $L$  is invertible we need to show  $L$  is one-to-one and onto. However since both vector spaces have dimension 3, then by Corollary 6.2 we only need to show one-to-one.

We will do this by showing  $\ker L = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

Let  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$  be in  $\ker L$ .

$$L\left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}\right) = 0$$

$$a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a + c \\ 2a + b + c \\ 3a + b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore  $a = b = c = 0$  and hence  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$  is in the kernel if and only if  $a = b = c = 0$ .

Thus  $\ker L = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ . Therefore  $L$  is one-to-one and hence  $L$  is invertible.

(b) Find  $L^{-1} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right)$ .

We need to find where  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  came from under  $L$ .

$$L \left( \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a + c \\ 2a + b + c \\ 3a + b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore  $L\left(\begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , and hence  $L^{-1}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ .

22. Find a linear transformation  $L : \mathbb{R}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_3$  such that  $S = \{[1 \ -1 \ 2], [3 \ 1 \ -1]\}$  is a basis for range  $L$ .

Let's send the basis vectors in  $\mathbb{R}_2$  to the vectors given. So  $L([1 \ 0]) = [1 \ -1 \ 2]$  and  $L([0 \ 1]) = [3 \ 1 \ -1]$ . Then we can find the rule for  $L$  below.

$$L([a \ b]) = a[1 \ -1 \ 2] + b[3 \ 1 \ -1] = [a + 2b \ b - a \ 2a - b]$$