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Exercise 1

Determine whether the following functions f_i , (i = 1, ..., 4), are linear :

$$f_{1}: \mathbb{R}^{3} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{3} \qquad f_{2}: \mathbb{R}^{2} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2}$$

$$(x, y, z) \mapsto f_{1}(x, y, z) = (y, x, 0) \qquad (x, y) \mapsto f_{2}(x, y) = (2x + y, y + 1)$$

$$f_{3}: \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \qquad f_{4}: \mathbb{R}^{2} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{3}$$

$$x \mapsto f_{3}(x) = \sin(x) \qquad (x, y) \mapsto f_{4}(x, y) = (xy, x, y)$$

Exercise 2

Let *f* be function defined from \mathbb{R}^3 to \mathbb{R}^4 by :

$$f(x, y, z) = (x + y + z, x - y - z, 3x - z, y + 2z)$$

- 1. Show that f is a linear map.
- 2. Find ker(f) and Imf, and determine their dimensions. Is f bijective?

Exercise 3

We denote $B = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ the canonical basis of \mathbb{R}^3 and f the endomorphism in \mathbb{R}^3 defined by :

$$f(e_1) = -2e_1 + 2e_3, f(e_2) = 3e_2, f(e_3) = -4e_1 + 4e_3$$

- 1. Let $u = (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$. Calculate f(u).
- 2. Determine a basis of ker(f).
- 3. Is *f* injective? can it be surjective? Why?
- 4. Determine a basis of Im(f). Deduce the rank of f.
- 5. Show that $\mathbb{R}^3 = \ker(f) \oplus Im(f)$.

Homework

Let $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be a linear map such that f(1,1) = (2,2) and f(2,0) = (0,0)

- 1. Compute f(2,2), f(3,1) and f(a,b), for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.
- 2. Find ker(f) and Imf, and determine their dimensions. Is f bijective?

