

P100 Suppose $T: V \rightarrow W$ has $\text{Null}([T]_{\beta, \gamma}) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
 and $\text{Col}([T]_{\beta, \gamma}) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ where $\beta = \{1, x, x^2\}$ and
 $\gamma = \{e^t, \sin t, \cos t\}$ are bases for V, W over \mathbb{R}

$$(a.) \quad \text{Ker}(T) = \Phi_\beta^{-1}(\text{Null}([T]_{\beta, \gamma}))$$

$$= \Phi_\beta^{-1}(\text{span}\{(1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 2)\})$$

$$= \text{span} \left\{ \Phi_\beta^{-1}(1, 1, 0), \Phi_\beta^{-1}(0, 1, 2) \right\}$$

$$= \text{span} \{1+x, x+2x^2\}$$

$$(\text{Since } \Phi_\beta^{-1}(a, b, c) = a + bx + cx^2)$$

$$\text{Thus } \boxed{\text{Ker}(T) = \text{span}\{1+x, x+2x^2\}}$$

likewise,

$$\text{Range}(T) = \Phi_\gamma^{-1}(\text{Col}([T]_{\beta, \gamma}))$$

$$= \Phi_\gamma^{-1}(\text{span}\{(1, 0, 1)\})$$

$$= \text{span} \left\{ \Phi_\gamma^{-1}(1, 0, 1) \right\}$$

$$= \text{span}\{e^t + \cos t\}$$

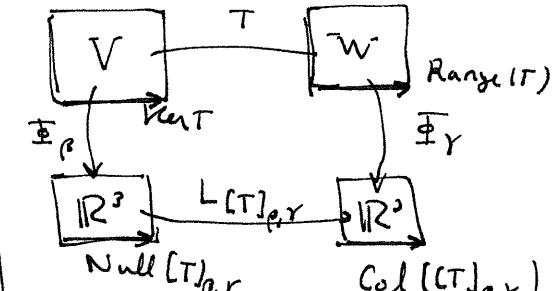
$$\text{Since } \Phi_\gamma^{-1}(a, b, c) = ae^t + b\sin t + c\cos t \quad \therefore \boxed{\text{Range}(T) = \text{span}\{e^t + \cos t\}}$$

(b.) Find formula for $T(a+bx+cx^2)$,

$$T(a+bx+cx^2) = \Phi_\gamma^{-1}([T]_{\beta, \gamma}[a+bx+cx^2]_\beta)$$

$$= \Phi_\gamma^{-1} \left([T]_{\beta, \gamma} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Well, I'm not given enough to just calculate the above,
 I'll attack this from a different angle ↗



$$\Phi_\beta(\text{Ker} T) = \text{Null}([T]_{\beta, \gamma})$$

$$\Phi_\gamma(\text{Range}(T)) = \text{Col}([T]_{\beta, \gamma})$$

* : I proved isomorphisms behave as such in the notes. Also, the above picture was justified in Prop. 7.4.15

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$$T(1+x) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad T(x+2x^2) = 0$$

Since $1+x, x+2x^2 \in \text{Ker}(T)$. Thus,

$$T(1) + T(x) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad T(x) + 2T(x^2) = 0$$

$$\text{Consequently, } T(x) = -T(1) \quad \text{and} \quad T(x^2) = -\frac{1}{2}T(x) = \frac{1}{2}T(1)$$

Therefore, $T(ax+bx^2+cx^4) = aT(1)+bT(x)+cT(x^2)$ yields

$$T(ax+bx^2+cx^4) = (a - b + c/2) T(1)$$

But, $\text{Range}(T) = \text{span}\{e^t + \cos t\}$ thus

$$T(1) \in \text{Range}(T) \Rightarrow T(1) = \alpha(e^t + \cos t) \text{ for some } \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

Consequently,

$$\boxed{T(ax+bx^2+cx^4) = (a - b + c/2)\alpha(e^t + \cos t)}$$

(the answer is not unique, any $\alpha \neq 0$ gives $T: V \rightarrow W$ which matches the given data for $\text{Null}(T)_{p,r} \neq \text{Col}(T)_{p,r}$)

$$[T(ax+bx^2+cx^4)]_r = (a - b + c/2)\alpha [e^t + \cos t]_r$$

$$= (a - b + c/2)\alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha a - \alpha b + c\alpha/2 \\ 0 \\ \alpha a - \alpha b + c\alpha/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \alpha & -\alpha & \alpha/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \alpha & -\alpha & \alpha/2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{for any } \alpha \neq 0} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

for any $\alpha \neq 0$ this $[T]_{p,r}$ gives the initial data of this problem.

P101

$V = \text{span } \beta$, $\beta = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ and $\beta^* = \{v'_1, \dots, v'_n\}$

defined by $v^i(v_j) = \delta_{ij} \quad \forall i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ extended linearly.

(a.) Suppose $v^i: V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ is linear and $v^i(v_j) = \delta_{ij} \quad \forall i, j$.

Let $x = \sum_{j=1}^n c_j v_j$ for $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{F}$. We calculate,

$$\begin{aligned} v^i(x) &= v^i\left(\sum_{j=1}^n c_j v_j\right) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n c_j \underbrace{v^i(v_j)}_{\delta_{ij}} \\ &= c_i \end{aligned}$$

thus v^i defined on β provides a clear path to calculating $v^i(x)$ for any $x \in V$. Furthermore, we find that

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^n v^i(x)$$

$\xrightarrow{*}$

$$\begin{aligned} (b.) \quad \Phi_\beta(x) &= \Phi_\beta\left(\sum_{i=1}^n v^i(x) v_i\right) : (\text{by } *) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n v^i(x) \Phi_\beta(v_i) : \text{by linearity of } \Phi_\beta \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n v^i(x) e_i \end{aligned}$$

aha, $\Phi_\beta(x) = (v^1(x), v^2(x), \dots, v^n(x))$.

(c.) oops, I already did it \uparrow it's really immediate from (b.)

P102 If $W \leq V$ then $\text{ann}(W) = \{\alpha \in V^* \mid \alpha(w) = 0 \text{ for } w \in W\}$

(a.) Let $\alpha, \beta \in \text{ann}(W)$ and $c \in \mathbb{F}$. If $w \in W$ then

$$(c\alpha + \beta)(w) = c\alpha(w) + \beta(w) = c(0) + 0 = 0$$

using $\alpha, \beta \in \text{ann}(W)$ means $\alpha(w) = 0$ and $\beta(w) = 0$ for any $w \in W$. Thus $c\alpha, \alpha + \beta \in \text{ann}(W)$. Finally note the zero map $0(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in V$ has $0(w) = 0 \quad \forall w \in W$ thus $0 \in \text{ann}(W)$ and we conclude by the subspace test that $\text{ann}(W) \leq V^*$.

(b.) if $W_1 \leq W_2 \leq V$ then suppose $\alpha \in \text{ann}(W_2)$
if $w \in W_1$ then $w \in W_2$ since $W_1 \leq W_2$ thus
 $\alpha(w) = 0$. But, $w \in W_1$ was arbitrary hence $\alpha(w) = 0$
 $\forall w \in W_1$, which proves $\alpha \in \text{ann}(W_1)$ $\therefore \underline{\text{ann}(W_2) \subseteq \text{ann}(W_1)}$.

P103 Find isomorphism from $W^\perp = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid x \cdot w = 0 \quad \forall w \in W\}$

and $\text{ann}(W) = \{\alpha \in V^* \mid \alpha(w) = 0 \text{ for each } w \in W\}$

(I should clarify, $W \leq \mathbb{R}^n$ for this problem!)

Let $x \in W^\perp$ and consider $\alpha_x : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined
by $\alpha_x(y) = x \cdot y \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Notice α_x is linear hence $\alpha_x \in (\mathbb{R}^n)^*$
and $\alpha_x(w) = x \cdot w = 0 \quad \forall w \in W$ thus $\alpha_x \in \text{ann}(W)$. Thus
define $\Psi : W^\perp \rightarrow \text{ann}(W)$ by $\Psi(x) = \alpha_x$ and observe
 $\Psi(cx_1 + x_2)(y) = (cx_1 + x_2) \cdot y = cx_1 \cdot y + x_2 \cdot y = c\alpha_{x_1}(y) + \alpha_{x_2}(y)$
for each $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ thus $\Psi(cx_1 + x_2) = c\Psi(x_1) + \Psi(x_2)$. $\quad \checkmark$

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Continued:

Let $\alpha \in \text{ann}(W)$ then construct the vector

$x = (\alpha(e_1), \alpha(e_2), \dots, \alpha(e_n))$ and notice for $w \in W$,

$$x \cdot w = (\alpha(e_1), \dots, \alpha(e_n)) \cdot (w_1, \dots, w_n)$$

$$= w_1 \alpha(e_1) + \dots + w_n \alpha(e_n)$$

$$= \alpha(w_1 e_1 + \dots + w_n e_n)$$

$$= \alpha(w) = 0 \quad (\text{remember, we assumed } \alpha \in \text{ann}(W))$$

Thus $\Psi : W^\perp \rightarrow \text{ann}(W)$ is onto since

$\Psi(x) = \alpha$ as discussed above. Furthermore,

For $x_1, x_2 \in W^\perp$,

$$\Psi(x_1) = \Psi(x_2) \Rightarrow \alpha_{x_1} = \alpha_{x_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_{x_1}(y) = \alpha_{x_2}(y) \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 \cdot e_j = x_2 \cdot e_j \quad \forall j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

$\Rightarrow \Psi$ is 1-1.

Thus $\Psi : W^\perp \rightarrow \text{ann}(W)$ is an isomorphism and
this shows $W^\perp \cong \text{ann}(W)$. //

Remark: this soln is really just using the isomorphism we found of $(\mathbb{R}^n)^*$ with \mathbb{R}^n given by $\alpha \mapsto (\alpha(e_1), \dots, \alpha(e_n))$ restricted to $\text{ann}(W) \subseteq (\mathbb{R}^n)^*$. I think, $\Phi_{\rho^*}(\alpha) = [\alpha]_{\rho^*}$, oh, well also the codomain of Φ_{ρ^*} is reduced to W^\perp .

P103 Sol² Two: $\beta = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\} \neq \beta^* = \{e'_1, \dots, e'_n\}$ as usual,

Consider $\varphi: \text{ann}(W) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ given by $\Phi_{\beta^*}|_{\text{ann}(W)} = \varphi$

that is $\varphi(\alpha) = \Phi_{\beta^*}(\alpha) = (\alpha(e_1), \dots, \alpha(e_n))$ then

φ is restriction of linear map Φ_{β^*} and is thus linear.

Moreover, if $w \in W$ and we study $\varphi(\alpha) \cdot w$ for $\alpha \in \text{ann}(W)$,

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(\alpha) \cdot w &= (\alpha(e_1), \dots, \alpha(e_n)) \cdot w \\ &= w_1 \alpha(e_1) + \dots + w_n \alpha(e_n) \\ &= \alpha(w_1 e_1 + \dots + w_n e_n) \\ &= \alpha(w), \\ &= 0 \quad \Rightarrow \varphi(\alpha) \in W^\perp \therefore \underline{\text{Range}(\varphi) \subseteq W^\perp}.\end{aligned}$$

Suppose $x \in W^\perp$ then define $\Psi(x): \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$\Psi(x)(y) = x \cdot y \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{R}^n. \text{ Observe } \Psi(x) \in V^*$$

$$\text{and } \Psi(x)(w) = x \cdot w = 0 \quad \forall w \in W \text{ as } x \in W^\perp$$

thus $\Psi(x) \in \text{ann}(W)$ thus $\text{Range}(\Psi) \subseteq \text{ann}(W)$. Let

$\tilde{\varphi}: \text{ann}(W) \rightarrow W^\perp$ and $\tilde{\psi}: W^\perp \rightarrow \text{ann}(W)$ be defined

by $\tilde{\varphi}(\alpha) = \varphi(\alpha) \quad \forall \alpha \in \text{ann}(W)$ and $\tilde{\psi}(x) = \psi(x) \quad \forall x \in W^\perp$.

Calculate, for $x \in W^\perp$ or $\alpha \in \text{ann}(W)$,

$$(\tilde{\varphi} \circ \tilde{\psi})(x) = \tilde{\varphi}(\tilde{\psi}(x)) = \varphi(\psi(x)) = (\psi(x)(e_1), \dots, \psi(x)(e_n))$$

$$(\tilde{\varphi} \circ \tilde{\psi})(\alpha) = \varphi(\psi(\alpha)) = \varphi(\alpha(e_1), \dots, \alpha(e_n))$$

$$\text{Then } (\tilde{\varphi} \circ \tilde{\psi})(\alpha)(z) = \varphi(\alpha(e_1), \dots, \alpha(e_n))(z) = (\alpha(e_1), \dots, \alpha(e_n)) \cdot z$$

$$= z_1 \alpha(e_1) + \dots + z_n \alpha(e_n)$$

$$= \alpha(z)$$

$$= (x \cdot e_1, \dots, x \cdot e_n)$$

$$= (x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$$= x$$

thus $(\tilde{\varphi} \circ \tilde{\psi})(\alpha) = \alpha$.

Thus $\tilde{\varphi}$ and $\tilde{\psi}$ are isomorphisms of $W^\perp, \text{ann}(W)$.

P104

$V = P_3(\mathbb{R}) \times \mathbb{C}^{2 \times 2}$ as real vector space. Is it possible to find n isomorphism to $S_n \times S_n$ for appropriate n

$$\text{if } \dots : (S'_n = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} / A^T = A\})$$

$$\dim(V) = \dim(P_3(\mathbb{R})) + \dim_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{C}^{2 \times 2}) = 4 + 4(2) = 12.$$

$$\dim(S'_n \times S'_n) = \dim S'_n + \dim S'_n = 2\dim(S'_n)$$

Can we find S'_n with $\dim(S'_n) = 6$? YES!

$$S'_3 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & d & e \\ c & e & f \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b, c, d, e, f \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Thus choose $n = 3$

QUESTION: what is $\dim(S'_n)$ for arbitrary n ?

Can you calculate it?

Btw,

$$\Psi \left((a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3, \begin{bmatrix} e+hi & j+ik \\ l+mi & p+iq \end{bmatrix}) \right) =$$

$$= \left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & d & e \\ c & e & h \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} j & k & l \\ h & m & p \\ l & p & q \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

is the explicit isomorphism (notice I didn't require you find this, dimension alone suffices to allow or disallow the existence of an isomorphism!)

[P105] Consider $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ and $W = \text{span}\{(1, 1, 1)\}$.

Find basis and coordinate chart for V/W . Describe geometrically.

$$V/W = \{(a, b, c) + W \mid (a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3\}$$

Here $(a, b, c) + W = (\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}) + W \Leftrightarrow (a - \bar{a}, b - \bar{b}, c - \bar{c}) \in W$
 that is, $\exists k \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $a - \bar{a} = b - \bar{b} = c - \bar{c} = k$ which
 means $a = \bar{a} + k, b = \bar{b} + k, c = \bar{c} + k$ for some $k \in \mathbb{R}$.

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} (a, b, c) + W &= (a - c, b - c, 0) + \underbrace{(c, c, c) + W}_{W} \\ &= (a - c, b - c, 0) + W \\ &= (a - c) [(1, 0, 0) + W] + (b - c) [(0, 1, 0) + W] \end{aligned} *$$

Thus, $V/W \subseteq \text{span}\{e_1 + W, e_2 + W\}$ and it follows
 that $V/W = \text{span}\{e_1 + W, e_2 + W\}$. Moreover,

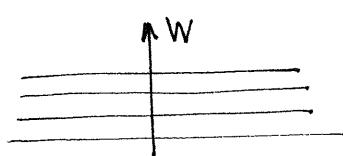
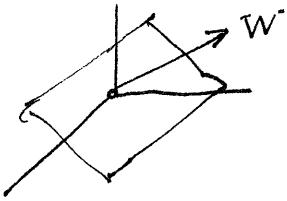
$$c_1(e_1 + W) + c_2(e_2 + W) = 0 \Rightarrow (c_1, c_2, 0) + W = 0$$

But, $0 = v$ in V/W thus $(c_1, c_2, 0) + W = W$ which
 indicates $(c_1, c_2, 0) \in W \Rightarrow (c_1, c_2, 0) = k(1, 1, 1)$

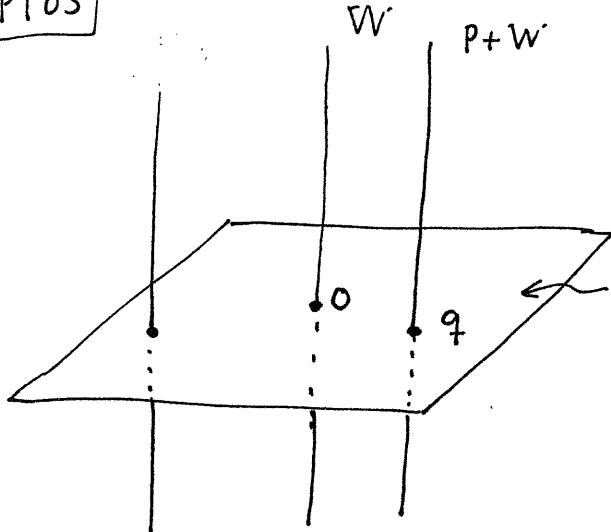
hence $0 = k$ (3rd component) and $c_1 = k, c_2 = k \therefore c_1 = c_2 = 0$

Thus $\{e_1 + W, e_2 + W\} = \beta_{V/W}$ is basis for V/W

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{\beta_{V/W}}((a, b, c) + W) &= \Phi_{\beta_{V/W}}(\underbrace{(a - c)(e_1 + W) + (b - c)(e_2 + W)}_{\text{using } *} \\ &= (a - c, b - c). \end{aligned}$$



P10s



The coset space is a plane whose points correspond with \parallel -translates of W in \mathbb{R}^3 .

$$x+y+z=0$$

has W as its normal line.

-(what follows is not needed, I'm just playing a bit...)-

$$q \in p + W \Rightarrow q = (P_1, P_2, P_3) + (k, k, k)$$

then the intersection of $p + W$ with $x + y + z = 0$
is given by q with k chosen to satisfy

$$(P_1 + k) + (P_2 + k) + (P_3 + k) = 0$$

$$\text{Thus } k = -\frac{1}{3}(P_1 + P_2 + P_3)$$

$$q = (P_1, P_2, P_3) - \frac{1}{3}(P_1 + P_2 + P_3)(1, 1, 1)$$

$$q = \frac{1}{3}(2P_1 - P_2 - P_3, 2P_2 - P_1 - P_3, 2P_3 - P_1 - P_2)$$

We could use

$$\psi(p + W) = \left(\frac{1}{3}(2P_1 - P_2 - P_3), \frac{1}{3}(2P_2 - P_1 - P_3), \frac{1}{3}(2P_3 - P_1 - P_2) \right)$$

to create coordinate map

$$\psi_{12}(p + W) = \left(\frac{1}{3}(2P_1 - P_2 - P_3), \frac{1}{3}(2P_2 - P_1 - P_3) \right)$$

(or pick any two other components of ψ ; ψ_{13} , ψ_{23} -

$$\psi_{12}^{-1}(1, 0) = p + W \text{ s.t. } 2P_2 = P_1 + P_3 \text{ and } 2P_1 = 3 + P_2 + P_3$$

$$= (0, -1, -2) + W$$

$$= (3, 2, 1) + W.$$

$$P_3 = 2P_2 - P_1 = 2P_1 - 3 - P_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3P_2 = 3P_1 - 3 \text{ Let } P_1 = 0, P_2 = -1 \\ \text{and } P_3 = -2$$

P105 continued (again can skip this if not interested (ii))

I calculated $\psi_{12}^{-1}(1,0) = (3,2,1) + W$

then $\psi_{12}^{-1}(0,1) =$

$$\frac{1}{3}(2P_1 - P_2 - P_3) = 0, \quad \frac{1}{3}(2P_2 - P_1 - P_3) = 1$$

$$2P_1 = P_2 + P_3 \quad 2P_2 = 3 + P_1 + P_3$$

$$P_3 = 2P_1 - P_2 = 2P_2 - P_1 - 3$$

$$3P_1 = 3P_2 - 3$$

Setting $P_1 = 1$ get $P_2 = 2$ and so $P_3 = 2(1) - 2 = 0$

$$\therefore \psi_{12}^{-1}(0,1) = (1,2,0) + W = (2,3,1) + W$$

Thus $\beta_{12} = \{(3,2,1) + W, (2,3,1) + W\}$ basis

has ψ_{12} as its coordinate map.

Remark: there are many choices for a basis on V/W .

Simple Algorithm to find basis for V/W :

1.) find basis for W say β_W and find β_{V-W} s.t.

$\beta_W \cup \beta_{V-W}$ serves as basis for V

2.) $\beta_{V-W} + W = \{x + W \mid x \in \beta_{V-W}\}$ is basis for V/W .

P106 Let $T: P_2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow P_2(\mathbb{R})$ be defined $T(f(x)) = f'(x)$ for each $f(x) \in P_2(\mathbb{R})$. Consider, $f(x) \in \text{Ker}(T)$ provides $f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow f(x) = C \therefore \text{Ker}(T) = \text{span}\{1\}$. Let

$S: P_2(\mathbb{R})/\text{Ker}(T) \rightarrow T(P_2(\mathbb{R}))$ be defined by

$$S(f(x) + \text{Ker } T) = T(f(x)) = f'(x)$$

Let $[f(x)] = f(x) + \text{Ker}(T)$ then

$$S([f(x)]) = f'(x)$$

In particular setting $f(x) = a + bx + cx^2$

$$S([a + bx + cx^2]) = \frac{d}{dx} [a + bx + cx^2] = b + 2cx$$

Define $G(a + bx) = [ax + \frac{1}{2}bx^2]$ and for each $a + bx \in T(P_2(\mathbb{R}))$. Consider,

$$S(G(a+bx)) = S([ax + \frac{1}{2}bx^2]) = \frac{d}{dx} [ax + \frac{1}{2}bx^2] = a + bx$$

and,

$$G(S([a+bx+cx^2])) = G(b+2cx) = [bx+cx^2]$$

but, $[a+bx+cx^2] = [bx+cx^2]$ since $(bx+cx^2) - (a+bx+cx^2) = -a$ is in $\text{Ker}(T) = \text{span}\{1\}$. Thus

$$G(S[a+bx+cx^2]) = [a+bx+cx^2]$$

we find $G = S^{-1}$. In summary

$$\boxed{S^{-1}(a+bx) = [ax + \frac{1}{2}bx^2]}$$

so the inverse of differentiation is integration, this being a literal inverse requires we work with cosets of $\frac{d}{dx}$'s kernel as we've done here.

P107 Suppose $S \subseteq V$. Define $S+W = \{s+w \mid s \in S\}$

(a.) Suppose S is LI. Is $S+W$ LI in V/W ? Well,

Linear dependence in V/W for $S+W$ requires

we find a non trivial s_1, \dots, s_n to

$$c_1(s_1+W) + c_2(s_2+W) + \dots + c_n(s_n+W) = 0$$

* this requires $\exists c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{F}$ not all zero.

such that $c_1s_1 + c_2s_2 + \dots + c_ns_n \in W$. Certainly this is possible unless $W \cap \text{span}(S) = \{0\}$.

For example, $\{e_i\} = S$ is LI in \mathbb{R}^2 . Let $W = \text{span}\{e_1\}$

$$e_1 + W = e_1 + \text{span}\{e_1\} = \text{span}\{e_1\} = W$$

thus $e_1 + W = 0$ in \mathbb{R}^2/W hence $S+W$ is not LI.

Again, $W \cap \text{span}(S) = \{0\}$ would imply $S+W$ is LI, this is essentially clear from *.

(b.) Suppose $S \subseteq V$ is linearly dependent. Then $\exists c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{F}$ not all zero s.t. $\sum_{i=1}^n c_i s_i = 0$. Since $0 \in W$

$$\text{we also have } \sum_{i=1}^n c_i(s_i+W) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n c_i s_i \right) + W = W$$

consequently $S+W$ is likewise linearly dependent.

Remark: for (b.) the linear dep. in V/W could be rather silly for $S+W$. We could have $S \subseteq W$ hence $S+W = \{W\}$ so $S+W$ is the set containing zero in V/W .

P108 Let $S_n = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \mid A^T = A\}$ and
 $A_n = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \mid A^T = -A\}$

Consider $T: \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ defined by

$$T(A) = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T)$$

then $\text{Ker}(T) = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \mid \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T) = 0\} = A_n$

and $T(\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}) = \left\{ \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T) \mid A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \right\} = S_n'$

since $A \in S_n' \Rightarrow A = A^T$ and thus $A = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T)$

so, $T(\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}) = \{A \mid A \in S_n'\}$. Don't believe it yet?

fine, consider $B \in T(\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}) \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T)$ for some $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ thus $B^T = ((A + A^T))^T = \frac{1}{2}(A^T + A) = B \therefore B \in S_n'$

so $T(\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}) \subseteq S_n'$. Conversely, $A \in S_n'$ provides

$A = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T) \in T(\mathbb{R}^{n \times n})$ thus $S_n' \subseteq T(\mathbb{R}^{n \times n})$

Therefore, $T(\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}) = S_n'$.

Continuing, by 1^{st} isomorphism Thm

$$\mathbb{R}^{n \times n} / \text{Ker } T \cong T(\mathbb{R}^{n \times n})$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\mathbb{R}^{n \times n} / A_n \cong S_n'}$$

Notice, knowing $\dim(A_n)$ or $\dim(S_n')$ reveals the other since $\underbrace{\dim(\mathbb{R}^{n \times n})}_{n^2} - \dim(A_n) = \dim(S_n')$.