Math 441	
Quiz 3	Show All Work
Fall 2013	

Give a linear operator T:V→V, a vector u is called a fixed point if T(u) = u.
 a) Prove that the set of all fixed points of a linear operator T: V→V is a subspace of V.

Let F be the set of all fixed points of the linear operator T. Let **u** and **v** be members of F and let c be a scalar (real number). Clearly F is a subset of V, we must show that F is closed under addition and scalar multiplication. For the first we note that since T is a linear transformation $T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$. Thus $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$ is a fixed point of T, and F is closed under addition. For the second we note that since T is a linear transformation $T(\mathbf{cu}) = \mathbf{cT}(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{cu}$. Thus \mathbf{cu} is a fixed point of T, and F is closed under addition. For the second we note that since T is a linear transformation $T(\mathbf{cu}) = \mathbf{cT}(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{cu}$. Thus \mathbf{cu} is a fixed point of T, and F is closed under scalar multiplication. Q.E.D.

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b) Determine all the fixed points of the linear operator $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$ given by T(x,y) = (y,x)

 $\{(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}) \mid \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}\}$

2) Find the standard matrix A for the linear transformation T where T is the counterclockwise rotation of 120° in \mathbb{R}^2 .

 $\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta\\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(120^\circ) & -\sin(120^\circ)\\ \sin(120^\circ) & \cos(120^\circ) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 & -\sqrt{3}/2\\ \sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$

3) The linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^3$ is defined by $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$ where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Find a) ker(T); b) nullity(T); c) Range(T); d) Rank(T)

A row reduces to
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
. Thus
a) Ker(T) = {(-t, t) | t $\in \mathbb{R}$ }
b) Nullity(T) = 1
c) Range(T) = {t(1, 2, 0) | t $\in \mathbb{R}$ }
d) Rank(T) = 1

- 4) Attach the corrected problem from the board (6.3 #58) Let T: :R²→R³ be given by T(x,y) = (x-y, 0, x+y) with B = {(1,2), (1,1)} and B' = {(1,1,1), (1,1,0), (0, 1,1)}.
 a) Find T(-3, 2) using the standard matrix
 - b) Find T(-3, 2) using the matrix relative to B and B'.