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**Sample Correction for Series N°02.**  
**Algebra 2**

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**Exercise 01 :**

We verify each function using these conditions.

1.  $f_1 : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f_1(x_1, x_2) = x_1 + x_2$$

**Additivity :** For all  $(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  :

$$f_1((x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2)) = f_1(x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2)$$

$$= (x_1 + y_1) + (x_2 + y_2)$$

$$= f_1(x_1, x_2) + f_1(y_1, y_2)$$

**Homogeneity :** For all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $(x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  :

$$f_1(\alpha(x_1, x_2)) = f_1(\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2)$$

$$= \alpha x_1 + \alpha x_2$$

$$= \alpha f_1(x_1, x_2)$$

Thus,  $f_1$  is linear.

2.  $f_2 : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$$f_2(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 - x_2, 0)$$

**Additivity :** For all  $(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  :

$$f_2((x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2)) = f_2(x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2)$$

$$= (x_1 + y_1 - x_2 - y_2, 0)$$

$$= (x_1 - x_2, 0) + (y_1 - y_2, 0) = f_2(x_1, x_2) + f_2(y_1, y_2)$$

**Homogeneity :** For all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $(x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  :

$$f_2(\alpha(x_1, x_2)) = f_2(\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2)$$

$$= (\alpha x_1 - \alpha x_2, 0)$$

$$= \alpha(x_1 - x_2, 0) = \alpha f_2(x_1, x_2)$$

Thus,  $f_2$  is linear.

3.  $f_3 : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$$f_3(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 - x_2, -2x_1 + 2x_2)$$

For all  $(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  :

$$f_3(\alpha(x_1, x_2) + \beta(y_1, y_2)) = f_3(\alpha x_1 + \beta y_1, \alpha x_2 + \beta y_2)$$

$$= (\alpha x_1 + \beta y_1 - \alpha x_2 - \beta y_2, -2\alpha x_1 - 2\beta y_1 + 2\alpha x_2 + 2\beta y_2)$$

$$= \alpha(x_1 - x_2, -2x_1 + 2x_2) + \beta(y_1 - y_2, -2y_1 + 2y_2)$$

$$= \alpha f_3(x_1, x_2) + \beta f_3(y_1, y_2)$$

Thus,  $f_3$  is linear.

4.  $f_4 : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$$f_4(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (-2x_1 + x_2 + x_3, x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3)$$

For all  $(x_1, x_2, x_3), (y_1, y_2, y_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  :

$$f_4(\alpha(x_1, x_2, x_3) + \beta(y_1, y_2, y_3)) = f_4(\alpha x_1 + \beta y_1, \alpha x_2 + \beta y_2, \alpha x_3 + \beta y_3)$$

$$= (-2\alpha x_1 - 2\beta y_1 + \alpha x_2 + \beta y_2 + \alpha x_3 + \beta y_3, \alpha x_1 + \beta y_1 - 2\alpha x_2 - 2\beta y_2 + \alpha x_3 + \beta y_3)$$

$$= \alpha f_4(x_1, x_2, x_3) + \beta f_4(y_1, y_2, y_3)$$

Thus,  $f_4$  is linear.

5.  $f_5 : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

$$f_5(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (-x_1 + x_2, x_1 - x_3, x_2)$$

For all  $(x_1, x_2, x_3), (y_1, y_2, y_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  :

$$\begin{aligned} f_5(\alpha(x_1, x_2, x_3) + \beta(y_1, y_2, y_3)) &= f_5(\alpha x_1 + \beta y_1, \alpha x_2 + \beta y_2, \alpha x_3 + \beta y_3) \\ &= (-\alpha x_1 - \beta y_1 + \alpha x_2 + \beta y_2, \alpha x_1 + \beta y_1 - \alpha x_3 - \beta y_3, \alpha x_2 + \beta y_2) \\ &= \alpha f_5(x_1, x_2, x_3) + \beta f_5(y_1, y_2, y_3) \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $f_5$  is linear.

6.  $f_6 : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$$f_6(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + \sqrt{2}x_2 + x_3, 2x_1 + x_2 - 5x_3)$$

**Additivity :** For all  $(x_1, x_2, x_3), (y_1, y_2, y_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  :

$$\begin{aligned} f_6((x_1, x_2, x_3) + (y_1, y_2, y_3)) &= f_6(x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, x_3 + y_3) \\ &= (x_1 + y_1 + \sqrt{2}(x_2 + y_2) + x_3 + y_3, 2(x_1 + y_1) + (x_2 + y_2) - 5(x_3 + y_3)) \\ &= (x_1 + \sqrt{2}x_2 + x_3, 2x_1 + x_2 - 5x_3) + (y_1 + \sqrt{2}y_2 + y_3, 2y_1 + y_2 - 5y_3) \\ &= f_6(x_1, x_2, x_3) + f_6(y_1, y_2, y_3) \end{aligned}$$

**Homogeneity :** For all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  :

$$\begin{aligned} f_6(\alpha(x_1, x_2, x_3)) &= f_6(\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2, \alpha x_3) \\ &= (\alpha x_1 + \sqrt{2}\alpha x_2 + \alpha x_3, 2\alpha x_1 + \alpha x_2 - 5\alpha x_3) \\ &= \alpha(x_1 + \sqrt{2}x_2 + x_3, 2x_1 + x_2 - 5x_3) = \alpha f_6(x_1, x_2, x_3) \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $f_6$  is linear.

7.  $f_7 : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$$f_7(x_1) = (x_1, -x_1)$$

For all  $x_1, y_1 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  :

$$\begin{aligned} f_7(\alpha x_1 + \beta y_1) &= (\alpha x_1 + \beta y_1, -(\alpha x_1 + \beta y_1)) \\ &= (\alpha x_1, -\alpha x_1) + (\beta y_1, -\beta y_1) \\ &= \alpha f_7(x_1) + \beta f_7(y_1) \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $f_7$  is linear.

**Exercise 02 :**

1.  $f$  is linear if and only if  $\forall v = (x, y, z), u = (x_0, y_0, z_0) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ , we have :

$$f(\lambda v + \mu u) = \lambda f(v) + \mu f(u).$$

We know :

$$\lambda v + \mu u = (\lambda x + \mu x_0, \lambda y + \mu y_0, \lambda z + \mu z_0).$$

Let :

$$X = \lambda x + \mu x_0, \quad Y = \lambda y + \mu y_0, \quad Z = \lambda z + \mu z_0.$$

Then :

$$\begin{aligned} f(\lambda v + \mu u) &= f(X, Y, Z) = (Y + Z, X + Z, X) \\ &= (\lambda(y + z) + \mu(y_0 + z_0), \lambda(x + z) + \mu(x_0 + z_0), \lambda x + \mu x_0) \\ &= \lambda(y + z, x + z, x) + \mu(y_0 + z_0, x_0 + z_0, x_0) \\ &= \lambda f(x, y, z) + \mu f(x_0, y_0, z_0) = \lambda f(v) + \mu f(u). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $f$  is linear. Since  $E = F = \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $f$  is an endomorphism.

2. •  $\ker(f) = \{u \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid f(u) = 0_{\mathbb{R}^3}\}$ , so :

$$\begin{aligned} f(u) = 0_{\mathbb{R}^3} &\iff (y + z, x + z, x) = (0, 0, 0) \\ &\iff \begin{cases} y + z = 0 \\ x + z = 0 \\ x = 0 \end{cases} \iff \begin{cases} y = 0 \\ z = 0 \\ x = 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Thus :

$$\ker(f) = \{(0, 0, 0)\} = \{0_{\mathbb{R}^3}\},$$

so  $f$  is injective.

- $\text{Im}(f) = \{f(u) \mid u \in \mathbb{R}^3\}$  is a vector subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . We know :

$$\dim(\text{Im}(f)) = \text{rank}(f) = \dim(\mathbb{R}^3) - \dim(\ker(f)) = 3 - 0 = 3,$$

so :

$$\text{Im}(f) = \mathbb{R}^3.$$

Therefore,  $f$  is surjective. Since  $f$  is both injective and surjective, it is bijective, and hence  $f$  is an automorphism.

3. Since  $f$  is bijective,  $f^{-1}$  exists with  $f^{-1} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ . To find the formula for  $f^{-1}$ , we use the equivalence :

$$f(x, y, z) = (x_0, y_0, z_0) \iff f^{-1}(x_0, y_0, z_0) = (x, y, z).$$

Then :

$$f(x, y, z) = (x_0, y_0, z_0) \iff \begin{cases} y + z = x_0, \\ x + z = y_0, \\ x = z_0, \end{cases}$$

which implies :

$$\begin{cases} y = x_0 - y_0 + z_0, \\ z = y_0 - z_0, \\ x = z_0. \end{cases}$$

Thus :

$$f^{-1}(x_0, y_0, z_0) = (x, y, z) = (z_0, x_0 - y_0 + z_0, y_0 - z_0).$$

### Exercise 03 :

#### 1. Kernel of $f$ :

The kernel of  $f$  is defined as :

$$\ker(f) = \{u \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid f(u) = 0_{\mathbb{R}^2}\}.$$

Thus :

$$f(u) = 0_{\mathbb{R}^2} \iff f(x, y, z) = (0, 0).$$

This is equivalent to :

$$\begin{cases} -2x + y + z = 0, \\ x - 2y + z = 0. \end{cases}$$

Solving this system :

$$\begin{aligned} -2x + y + z &= 0, \\ x - 2y + z &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting and simplifying :

$$x = y = z.$$

Therefore :

$$\ker(f) = \{u = (y, y, y) \mid y \in \mathbb{R}\} = \text{Span}((1, 1, 1)).$$

Since  $(1, 1, 1)$  is a unique nonzero vector, it forms a basis, and :

$$\dim(\ker(f)) = 1.$$

We know :

$$\text{rank}(f) = \dim(\mathbb{R}^3) - \dim(\ker(f)) = 3 - 1 = 2.$$

Since  $\text{Im}(f)$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , we conclude :

$$\text{Im}(f) = \mathbb{R}^2.$$

## 2. Image of $f$ :

Let  $v \in \text{Im}(f)$ . Then :

$$v = (-2x + y + z, x - 2y + z) = x(-2, 1) + y(1, -2) + z(1, 1).$$

This means :

$$\text{Im}(f) = \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3), \quad \text{where } v_1 = (-2, 1), v_2 = (1, -2), v_3 = (1, 1).$$

Since  $\text{rank}(f) = 2$ , we can extract a basis from  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ . For example :

$$\{v_1 = (-2, 1), v_2 = (1, -2)\}, \quad \text{if they are linearly independent.}$$

To verify linear independence :

$$\alpha v_1 + \beta v_2 = (0, 0) \iff \begin{cases} -2\alpha + \beta = 0, \\ \alpha - 2\beta = 0. \end{cases}$$

Solving :

$$\alpha = \beta = 0.$$

Thus, the set  $\{v_1, v_2\}$  is a basis for  $\text{Im}(f)$ .

## 3. Isomorphism :

From the first part, we have  $\ker(f) \neq \{0_{\mathbb{R}^3}\}$ . Therefore,  $f$  is not injective, and hence not bijective. Consequently,  $f$  is not an isomorphism.

### Exercise 04 :

#### 1. Linearity of $g$ :

We show that  $g$  is linear using the same method as in previous exercises.

#### 2. Kernel of $g$ :

Calculate  $\ker(g)$  to determine if  $g$  is injective :

Let  $u = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ . Then :

$$g(u) = g\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} x - y \\ -2x + 2y \end{pmatrix}.$$

Setting  $g(u) = 0_{\mathbb{R}^2}$ , we have :

$$\begin{pmatrix} x - y \\ -2x + 2y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

This gives the following system of equations :

$$\begin{aligned} x - y &= 0, \\ -2x + 2y &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\implies x = y.$$

Thus,

$$\ker(g) = \text{Span} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \neq \{0\}.$$

Hence,  $g$  is not injective. Moreover :

$$\text{rank}(g) = \dim(\mathbb{R}^2) - \dim(\ker(g)) = 2 - 1 = 1.$$

This implies :

$$\text{Im}(g) \neq \mathbb{R}^2, \quad \text{i.e., } g \text{ is not surjective.}$$

### 3. Image of $g$ :

From the previous question,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is a basis of } \ker(g).$$

Next, we calculate :

$$\text{Im}(g) = \{g(x, y) \mid (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2\} = \begin{pmatrix} x - y \\ -2x + 2y \end{pmatrix}, \quad (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2.$$

This can be expressed as :

$$\text{Im}(g) = \left\{ x \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}}_{v_1} + y \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}}_{v_2}, \quad (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \right\}.$$

Here,  $v_2 = -v_1$ , so we can choose :  $v_1$  as the basis of  $\text{Im}(g)$ .