## Lecture 13

Math 22 Summer 2017
July 17, 2017

## Reminders/Announcements

- Midterm 1 Wednesday, July 19, Kemeny 008, 6pm-8pm
- Please respond to email if you have a conflict with this time!
- Kate is moving her study group to Wednesday 3pm - 4:30pm in the usual place (Berry 370). She is not having study group this Sunday.
- Last scheduled $x$-hour meets tomorrow.
- Thursday office hours are on Tuesday this week due to: https://wiki.sagemath.org/days87
- HW4 will be posted later today and due Friday as usual.
- Any other questions (content or otherwise) please feel free to email me.


## Just for today

- §4.1 Two examples we didn't get to last time
- §4.2 Null and column spaces corresponding to linear maps


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