

Tutorial 0

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1. Organization of tutorial.

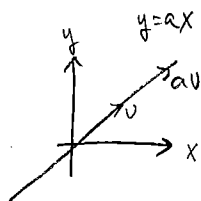
- Highlight important things in lecture
- work out examples or sample problems
- answer questions.
- ANYTHING YOU PROPOSE!

Do not hesitate to let me know your advice! I will change the style to suit your need!

2. What is linear algebra?

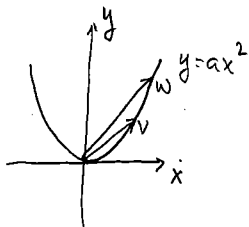
Algebra: $+$, $-$, \times , \div , other operations

linear: line



1' $v \in V$, $av \in V$ scaling.

2' $v, w \in V$, $v+w \in V$ addition



$v+w \notin U$
 $av \notin U$ not linear.

This is studied in algebraic geometry.

3. MATH1030 v.s. MATH2040?

1030 concrete vectors in \mathbb{R}^n , \mathbb{C}^n , matrices.

2040 • abstraction of 1030 so that it has wider applications!

• A vector is anything that satisfy properties 1', 2' above.

• so we don't need to limit ourselves to \mathbb{R}^n , \mathbb{C}^n , $M_n(\mathbb{F})$.

• We can do linear algebra as long as we have a field \mathbb{F} and things that behaves like a vector.

4. What does the subject linear algebra consist of (for a first course)?

① Vector spaces V

• Classification of vector spaces? — dimension — basis — span

Linear independence

What are the objects of a given type, up to some equivalence?

② Maps between them $V \rightarrow V$

• Classification of linear transformations?

• kernel, range, rank-nullity thm.

invertibility

Jordan normal form
Jordan decomposition

Primary decomposition — eigenvalue — diagonalizability
eigen space, Cayley-Hamilton

matrix representation — 1130

Linear algebra

③ inner product spaces

• notion of angle, length? — orthogonality

Gram-Schmidt process

④ interactions between ③ and ②

• adjoint operators — matrix transpose

• normal, self adjoint, unitary operators — symmetry, unitary matrices.

• spectrum theorem: diagonalization of above linear operators.

⑤* Bilinear forms, quadratic forms and multilinear algebra.

Applications to later courses: Topology of manifold

Functional analysis

Abstract algebra

Modules and representation theory

applied math, physics, computer science etc.

The dictionary

These connections are rough connections, or generalizations.

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vector space

linear combination

dimension

standard basis

linear maps

kernel

range

composition

invertible maps

change of basis

orthonormal basis

eigen space

norm, inner product

invariant space

adjoint operator

self-adjoint operator

spectral decomposition

1030

vectors

column space

rank

reduced echelon forms

matrices

null space

column space

matrix multiplication.

invertible matrices

similar matrices.

orthonormal matrices

eigen vector, eigen space.

length, angle.

block matrices

matrix transpose

symmetric matrices.

Hermitian matrices

congruent matrices.

Tutorial 1: Vector space, subspace, span and linear independence.

Def 1.1. (field).

A field is a set \mathbb{F} with two binary operations $+$, $\cdot: \mathbb{F} \times \mathbb{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ satisfying the following axioms: ($a, b, c \in \mathbb{F}$ unless specified).

- (F1). $(a+b)+c = a+(b+c)$. associativity for $+$
 $(ab)c = a(bc)$. associativity for \cdot .
- (F2). $a+b = b+a$ commutativity for $+$
 $ab = ba$ commutativity for \cdot .
- (F3). $\exists x \in \mathbb{F}$ s.t. $x+a = a$ for all $a \in \mathbb{F}$. Denote x as "0". identity for $+$
 $\exists y \in \mathbb{F}$ s.t. $y \cdot a = a$ for all $a \in \mathbb{F}$ Denote y as "1". identity for \cdot .
- (F4). $\forall a \in \mathbb{F}, \exists b \in \mathbb{F}$ s.t. $a+b = 0$. Denote b as " $-a$ ". inverse for $+$.
 $\forall a \neq 0$ in $\mathbb{F}, \exists b \in \mathbb{F}$ s.t. $ab = 1$ Denote b as a^{-1} . inverse for \cdot .
- (F5). $a(b+c) = ab+ac$ distributivity of \cdot over $+$.

Remark. (i) Note that (F1)-(F3) is symmetric for $(\mathbb{F}, +)$ and (\mathbb{F}, \cdot) .

(F4) is not as we require $a \neq 0$.

(F5) is not either.

(ii). We usually say the triple $(\mathbb{F}, +, \cdot)$ is a field as there can be more than one definition of $+$ and \cdot making the same set into a different field.

If there is no danger of ambiguity, we will only write \mathbb{F} .

(iii). If you take MATH2070, $(\mathbb{F}, +)$ and $(\mathbb{F} \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$ are abelian groups.

Def 1.2. (vector space).

Let $(\mathbb{F}, \oplus, \odot)$ be an arbitrary field. A vector space is a set V with a binary operation $+$: $\mathbb{F} \times \mathbb{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ and a scalar multiplication $*$: $\mathbb{F} \times V \rightarrow V$ satisfying the following axioms: ($u, v, w \in V, a, b \in \mathbb{F}$ unless specified).

(VS1). $u+(v+w) = (u+v)+w$. associativity for $+$.

(VS2). $u+v = v+u$ commutativity for $+$.

(VS3). $\exists x \in V$ s.t. $x+u = u$ for all $u \in V$ Denote x as "0" identity for $+$

(VS4). $\forall u \in V, \exists y \in V$ s.t. $u+y = 0$ Denote y as " $-u$ " inverse for $+$.

((VS1)-(VS4) make $(V, +)$ an abelian group. Note that $*$ is not relevant so far.)

$$(VS5) \quad a*(b*v) = (a \cdot b)*v \quad \text{compatibility of } \cdot \text{ in } \mathbb{F} \text{ and } *.$$

↑
in \mathbb{F}

$$(VS6) \quad 1*v = v \quad \text{compatibility of } 1=1_{\mathbb{F}} \text{ for } \cdot \text{ in } \mathbb{F} \text{ and } *.$$

$$(VS7) \quad a*(u+v) = a*u + a*v \quad \text{distributivity of } * \text{ over } + \text{ in } V.$$

$$(VS8) \quad (a \oplus b)*v = a*v + b*v \quad \text{distributivity of } * \text{ over } \oplus \text{ in } \mathbb{F}.$$

Remark. (i) It is very important to distinguish \oplus in \mathbb{F} with $+$ in V and \cdot in \mathbb{F} with $*$: $\mathbb{F} \times V \rightarrow V$!!!

(ii) If you take MATH 2570, $(V, +)$ is an abelian group.

(iii) Once you are fluent, we write \oplus as $+$, $*$ as \cdot , keeping in mind that they are different. We shall do it from next tutorial.

Q1. Show the following properties for a vector space V over \mathbb{F} .

- (i) $0 \in V$ is unique, called the zero vector.
- (ii) $\forall u \in V$, the inverse $-u$ is unique, called the additive inverse of u .
- (iii) If $u+v = w+v$, then $u=w$. cancellation law.
- (iv). $0*v = 0$ for all $v \in V$, where the first $0 = 0_{\mathbb{F}}$ in \mathbb{F} , and second $0 = 0_V$ in V .
- (v). $a \cdot 0 = 0$ for all $a \in \mathbb{F}$. where both $0 = 0_V$.
- (vi). $(-1)*v = -v$ for all $v \in V$, where -1 is the additive inverse to 1 with respect to \oplus in \mathbb{F} and $-v$ is the additive inverse to v with respect to $+$ in V .

Pf. Exercise. We will just show (iv).

$$0_V + 0_{\mathbb{F}}*V = 0_{\mathbb{F}}*V = (0_{\mathbb{F}} + 0_{\mathbb{F}})*V = 0_{\mathbb{F}}*V + 0_{\mathbb{F}}*V$$

From (iii), we have $0_V = 0_{\mathbb{F}}*V$.

Q2! Further properties.

- (vii) $-(-v) = v$.
- (viii) $(-a)*v = -(a*v) = a*(-v)$. $a \in \mathbb{F}, v \in V$.
- (ix) If $a*v = 0$, then either $a = 0$ or $v = 0$.
- (x) For $u, v \in V$, $\exists!$ $w \in V$ s.t. $u+w = v$.
- (xi) $(a \oplus b)*(u+v) = a*u + a*v + b*u + b*v$, $a, b \in \mathbb{F}, u, v \in V$.

Q3. Let X be an arbitrary set, with power set $\mathcal{P}(X)$. Then the boolean algebra $(\mathcal{P}(X), \Delta)$ is an \mathbb{F}_2 -vector space.

We will explain every terminology here.

(i) $\mathcal{P}(X)$ is a boolean algebra because it is closed under finite union \cup , finite intersection \cap and complement \setminus , i.e.,

For $A, B \in \mathcal{P}(X)$, we have

- $A \cup B \in \mathcal{P}(X)$.
- $A \cap B \in \mathcal{P}(X)$
- $X \setminus A \in \mathcal{P}(X)$.

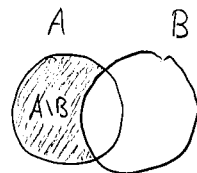
(ii) \mathbb{F}_2 is a field.

- As set, $\mathbb{F}_2 = \{0, 1\}$.
- addition table and multiplication table.

\oplus	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0

\cdot	0	1
0	0	0
1	0	1

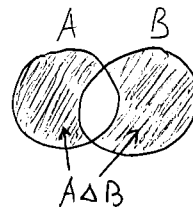
One may verify this is indeed a field.



(iii). Define the symmetric difference $\Delta : \mathcal{P}(X) \times \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$

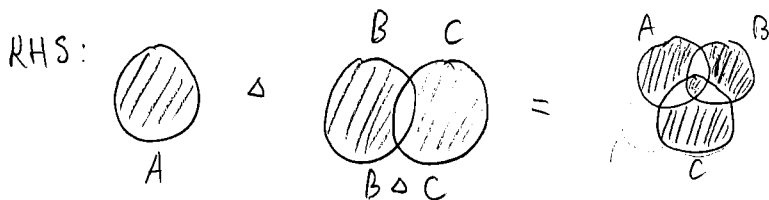
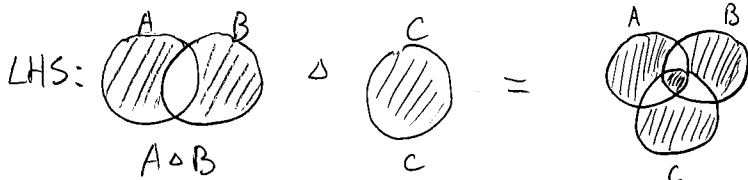
$$(A, B) \mapsto (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)$$

where $A \setminus B$ is defined to be $A \cap (X \setminus B)$ using (i).

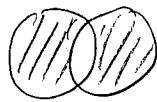


(iv). Check $(\mathcal{P}(X), \Delta)$ is a vector space over $(\mathbb{F}_2, \oplus, \cdot)$:

(VS1) $(A \Delta B) \Delta C = A \Delta (B \Delta C)$



(VS2). $A \Delta B = B \Delta A$.



obvious

(VS3). $\exists \phi \in \mathcal{P}(X), \phi \Delta A = A$. as $(\phi \setminus A) \cup (A \setminus \phi) = \phi \cup A = A$.

identity is ϕ .

(VS4). $\forall A \in \mathcal{P}(X), \exists A \in \mathcal{P}(X)$ s.t. $A \Delta A = \phi$. as $(A \setminus A) \cup (A \setminus A) = \phi \cup \phi = \phi$. inverse is itself.

Define $*$: $\mathbb{F}_2 \times \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$

$(0, A) \mapsto \phi$.

$(1, A) \mapsto A$.

(VS5). $a * (b * A) = (a \cdot b) * A$.

a	b	LHS	RHS
0	0	$0 * (0 * A) = 0 * \phi = \phi$	$(0 \cdot 0) * A = 0 * A = \phi$
0	1	$0 * (1 * A) = 0 * A = \phi$	$(0 \cdot 1) * A = 0 * A = \phi$
1	0	$1 * (0 * A) = 1 * \phi = \phi$	$(1 \cdot 0) * A = 0 * A = \phi$
1	1	$1 * (1 * A) = 1 * A = A$	$(1 \cdot 1) * A = 1 * A = A$

(VS6). $1 * A = A$ directly from definition.

(VS7). $a * (A \Delta B) = (a * A) \Delta (a * B)$

$a=0$. LHS = ϕ . RHS = $\phi \Delta \phi = \phi$.

$a=1$. LHS = $A \Delta B$. RHS = $A \Delta B$.

(VS8). $(a \oplus b) * A = (a * A) \Delta (b * A)$

a	b	LHS	RHS
0	0	$(0 \oplus 0) * A = \phi$	$(0 * A) \Delta (0 * A) = \phi \Delta \phi = \phi$
0	1	$(0 \oplus 1) * A = 1 * A = A$	$(0 * A) \Delta (1 * A) = \phi \Delta A = A$
1	0	$(1 \oplus 0) * A = (0 \oplus 1) * A = A$	$(1 * A) \Delta (0 * A) = (0 * A) \Delta (1 * A) = A$
1	1	$(1 \oplus 1) * A = 0 * A = \phi$	$(1 * A) \Delta (1 * A) = A \Delta A = \phi$

← alternative method using commutativity of \oplus and Δ .

Q4. Recall that $(\mathbb{R}, +)$ is a vector space over itself $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$, where $* = \cdot$.

Show that it is not possible to extend it as a vector space over $(\mathbb{C}, +, \cdot)$.

p.f. [(VS1)-(VS4) do not involve scalar multiplication, so it should be fine.]
 [(VS6) is also fine as $1_{\mathbb{R}} = 1_{\mathbb{C}} = 1$.]

Suppose for $z \in \mathbb{C}, x \in \mathbb{R}$, we can define $*$: $\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $(z * x) \in \mathbb{R}$ and when $z \in \mathbb{R}, z * x = z \cdot x$. Then

$f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $x \mapsto x * 1$

is an injection, as $x * 1 = y * 1$ implies $(x-y) * 1 = 0$ so $x=y$. It is also surjective as $f|_{\mathbb{R}} = id_{\mathbb{R}}$.

But this is not possible because $f(i) = f(x)$ for some $x \in \mathbb{R}$ implies $i \in \mathbb{R} (\Rightarrow \Leftarrow)$. \square

Subspaces.

Def. 1.3. A vector subspace of a vector space $(V, +)$ over \mathbb{F} is a subset $U \subseteq V$ that is also a vector space where $+$ and scalar multiple $*$ is restricted to U :

$$+|_U: U \times U \rightarrow U. \quad *|_U: \mathbb{F} \times U \rightarrow U.$$

Remark. It will be clumsy to check (VS1)-(VS8) every time, as most of them are automatic.

First, we need $+|_U$ and $*|_U$ is well-defined, i.e.,

* (i). For $u, v \in U$, $u+v \in U$.

* (ii). For $a \in \mathbb{F}$, $u \in U$, $a * u \in U$.

Next, we need (VS1)-(VS8).

(VS1) automatic.

(VS2) automatic.

(VS3). Not automatic, so we need

* (iii). $\exists 0 \in U$ st. $0+u=u$ for all $u \in U$.

(VS4) follow from (ii) and $-u = (-1) * u$.

(VS5)-(VS8) automatic.

Hence we only need to check (i)-(iii) in practice.

Span (From now on we always assume V is over a field \mathbb{F} without mentioning the field.)

Def. 1.4. (linear combination)

Let V be a vector space, and $v_i \in V$ for $i \in I$ ($|I|$ may be infinite). An \mathbb{F} -linear combination of $\{v_i\}_{i \in I}$ is

$$v = \sum_{i \in I} a_i * v_i \quad \text{for some } a_i \in \mathbb{F} \text{ and only finitely many } a_i \neq 0$$

As the summation is finite, we have $v \in V$.

Def. 1.5. (span).

Let V be a vector space, and $S \subseteq V$ be a subset. We define the span of S , denoted $\langle S \rangle$ or span S to be all \mathbb{F} -linear combinations in S .

$$\text{span } S := \left\{ \sum_{i \in I} a_i * s_i \mid s_i \in S, \text{ only finitely many } a_i \neq 0, a_i \in \mathbb{F} \right\}$$

Linear independence

Def 1.6. (Linear independence).

Let V be a vector space, and $S \subseteq V$. We say S is a linearly independent subset

if for every $v_1, \dots, v_n \in V$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \cdot v_i = 0 \text{ implies } a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_n = 0, \quad a_i \in \mathbb{F}.$$

i.e., every finite subset of S is linearly independent. We say S linearly dependent otherwise.

Remark: Geometric interpretation.

Let $V = \mathbb{R}^n$, $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$.

span $\left\{ \rightarrow \right\} = \text{---} \mathbb{R}^1$

span $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nearrow \\ \rightarrow \end{array} \right\} = \text{---} \mathbb{R}^2$

span $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nearrow \\ \rightarrow \\ \nwarrow \end{array} \right\} = \mathbb{R}^3$

$\begin{array}{c} v_1 \\ \leftarrow \bullet \rightarrow v_2 \end{array}$ are linearly dependent, as $v_1 + (-1)v_2 = 0$, but $(1, -1) \neq 0$.

$\begin{array}{c} v_1 \\ \nearrow \\ \rightarrow v_2 \end{array}$ are linearly independent, as $a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 \neq 0$ unless $a_1 = a_2 = 0$.

$\begin{array}{c} v_3 \\ \nwarrow \\ \rightarrow v_2 \\ \nearrow v_1 \end{array}$ are linear dependent as $v_2 = v_1 + v_3 \Rightarrow v_1 + (-1)v_2 + v_3 = 0$ but $(1, -1, 1) \neq 0$.

Q5. Recall \mathbb{C} is a v.s. over \mathbb{R} or \mathbb{C} .

(i) Is $\{1+i, 1-i\}$ linearly independent over \mathbb{R} ? Yes

(ii) Is $\{1+i, 1-i\}$ linearly independent over \mathbb{C} ? No.

Q6. Let V be a vector space. Show that a subset $W \subseteq V$ is a vector subspace of V iff $\text{span } W = W$.

1.p.f. If W is a subspace of V , then every linear combination in W must stay in W .

so $\text{span } W \subseteq W$. Obviously $W \subseteq \text{span } W$.

Conversely, if $W = \text{span } W$, then for $(u, w) \in W$, $au + w \in \text{span } W = W$, for $a \in \mathbb{F}, w \in W$, $0 = 0_{\mathbb{F}} \cdot w \in \text{span } W = W$. Hence W is a subspace. \square

Rmk. convex combination.



$$\left\{ (1-t)v + tw \mid t \in [0, 1] \right\}$$

affine combination



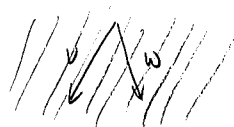
$$\left\{ (1-t)v + tw \mid t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ av + bw \mid a+b=1, a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

1-b.

1 degree of freedom

linear combination



$$\left\{ av + bw \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

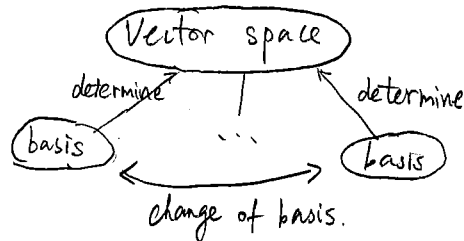
2-degree of freedom.

Tutorial 2 Basis and Dimension

(The "proofs" are sketchy. You are NOT supposed to write like this in exam!).

Linear independence, span, and basis

1. Vector spaces are very regularly behaved because of the notion of basis. We understand the whole vector space if we understand the basis. Everytime you have trouble proving something, use a basis!



Upshot 2.1. Vector space v.s. basis.

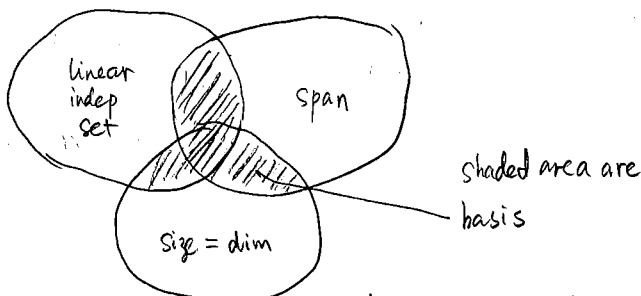
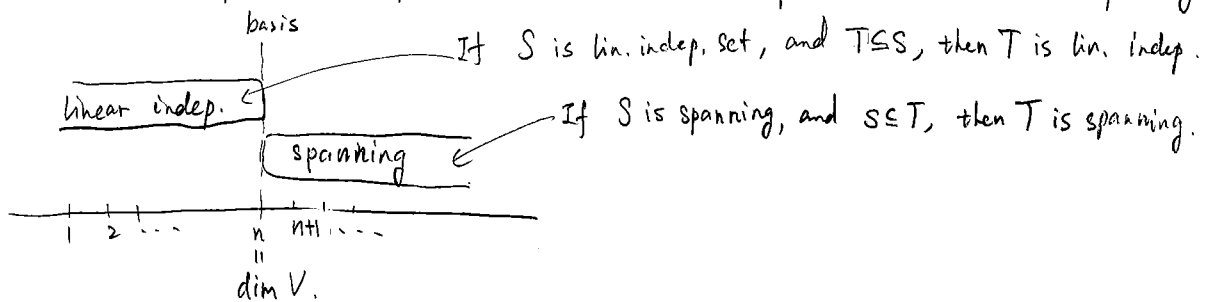
- Basis uniquely determines vector space.
- Vector space can have many basis, they are related by change of basis.

2. Basis are special to vector spaces! They have too many properties that is not at all common for other algebraic structures. Basis are well-behaved.

Prop. 2.2. Let V be a finite dimensional vector space.

- (existence). Every V has a basis.
- (extension). Every linearly indep. set can be extended to a basis.
- (reduction). Every spanning set can be reduced to a basis.
- The dimension, i.e., the size of basis, is well-defined for V . (All basis has same size).

Basis = linear independence + span = maximal linear independent set = minimal spanning set.



knowing 2 implies the remaining 1.

They are all consequences of the following central theorem.

Thm 2.3. (replacement theorem).

Let V be a finite dimensional vector space. If

$S_1 = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \in V$: linear independent set.

$S_2 = \{w_1, \dots, w_m\} \in V$: spanning set.

then $|S_1| \leq |S_2|$.

[The proof uses a replacement argument, explaining the name of thm.]

"pf." Initial step: As $v_1 \in V = \text{span}\{w_1, \dots, w_m\}$, we have $v_1 \in \text{span}\{w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_m\} = V$.
 (Replace w_1 by v_1). (Because $v_1 = \sum_{i=1}^m a_i w_i \Rightarrow w_1 = a_1^{-1} (\sum_{i=2}^m a_i w_i - v_1) \in \text{span}\{v_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_m\}$
 $\Rightarrow \text{span}\{v_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_m\} = \text{span}\{v_1, w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots\} = V$).

Induction step. For $1 < i \leq \min\{n, m\}$, we are in situation
 (Replace w_i by v_i)

$$\text{span} \left\{ \underbrace{v_1, \dots, v_{i-1}}_{\text{linearly indep.}}, w_i, \dots, w_m \right\} = V.$$

$v_i \in \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_{i-1}, w_i, \dots, w_m\}$, and $v_i \notin \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_{i-1}\}$.

so $\exists w_j \in \{w_i, \dots, w_m\}$; WLOG w_i , s.t. $w_i \in \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_{i-1}, v_i, w_{i+1}, \dots, w_m\}$.

If $m < n$, then we are in situation

$$\text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_m\} = V, \text{ but } v_{m+1} \notin \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_m\} = V \text{ contradiction. } \square$$

Q1. If $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is a basis, then $\{v_1+v_2, v_2+v_3, v_3\}$ is also a basis.

(The same proof work for any $M \in GL_3(\mathbb{F})$, $M \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix}$ is also a basis).

pf. (lin. indep.) $0 = (a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3) \begin{pmatrix} v_1+v_2 \\ v_2+v_3 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$= (a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3) \left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$$\stackrel{\text{why?}}{=} \left[(a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (a_1 \ a_1+a_2 \ a_2+a_3) \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow[\text{of } v_1, v_2, v_3]{\text{lin. indep.}} (0, 0, 0) = (a_1 \ a_1+a_2 \ a_2+a_3) = (a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

As $\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \neq 0$, $(a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3) = (0, 0, 0)$ by multiplying inverses on both sides.

(span). One may check $v_1, v_2, v_3 \in \text{Span}\{v_1+v_2, v_2+v_3, v_3\}$ respectively. But we will do it in a systematic way.

$$\begin{aligned} & (a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3) \begin{pmatrix} v_1+v_2 \\ v_2+v_3 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Span}\{v_1+v_2, v_2+v_3, v_3\} \subseteq \text{Span}\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}. \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_1+a_2 & a_2+a_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} \\ \text{so } & \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} v_1+v_2 \\ v_2+v_3 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Span}\{v_1, v_2, v_3\} \subseteq \text{Span}\left\{ \begin{matrix} v_1+v_2 \\ v_2+v_3 \\ v_3 \end{matrix} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Q2. Recall the inclusion-exclusion principle.

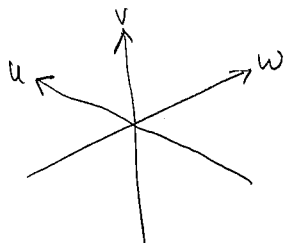
For finite dim. vector subspaces U, V of W .

$$\dim(U+V) = \dim U + \dim V - \dim(U \cap V).$$

This is always true.

Prove or give a counterexample: For f.d. vector subspaces U, V, W of W .

$$\dim(U+V+W) = \dim U + \dim V + \dim W - \dim(U \cap V) - \dim(U \cap W) - \dim(V \cap W) + \dim(U \cap V \cap W).$$



Where is the problem?

Reason: pairwise linear indep. $\not\Rightarrow$ joint linear indep.

You should also try to prove $n=2$ case using replacement thm and see how it fails for $n \geq 3$.

Tutorial 3: Linear maps, null space, range, rank-nullity theorem

(The "pf"s are sketchy. You should NOT write like this in exam.)

Linear maps (Throughout, all v.s. are over a same field \mathbb{F} .)

Def 3.1. (linear maps)

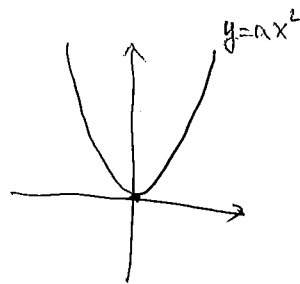
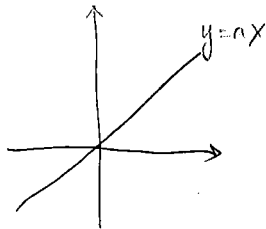
A (set theoretic) map $T: V \rightarrow W$ between two vector spaces V, W is linear if

- (i) $T(v_1 + v_2) = Tv_1 + Tv_2$. the first $+$ is addition in V , the second is $+$ in W .
- (ii) $T(av) = a(Tv)$ $a \in \mathbb{F}$.

Remark. (i) In general, a map between algebraic ^(vector space) structures is a set map that preserve the structure. (linear)

(ii) $x \mapsto y = ax$ is linear

$x \mapsto y = ax^2$ is not linear



Eg. Differentiation and integration are linear maps.

Take $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$. $V = C(\mathbb{R}) =$ space of all continuous functions $[0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

"pf." (i) $(f_1 + f_2)' = f_1' + f_2'$ so $'$ is linear from $C(\mathbb{R})$ to $C(\mathbb{R})$.

$$(af_1)' = a f_1'$$

$$(ii) \int_0^1 f_1 + f_2 = \int_0^1 f_1 + \int_0^1 f_2$$

$$\int_0^1 af = a \int_0^1 f \quad \text{so } \int_0^1 \text{ is linear from } C(\mathbb{R}) \text{ to } C(\mathbb{R})$$

□

Eg. Matrix transpose is linear map.

Over \mathbb{F} arbitrary, take $V = M_n(\mathbb{F})$. ${}^t: M_n(\mathbb{F}) \rightarrow M_n(\mathbb{F})$ is linear.

"pf." $(A+B)^t = A^t + B^t$.

$$(aA)^t = aA^t$$

□

Eg. Linear map may not look linear: find a linear map $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ over \mathbb{R} ?

Cx: $\psi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $a \mapsto a+t$ translation is NOT linear. Why?

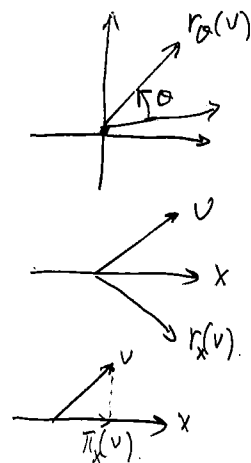
Eg. Rotation, reflection, projection are all linear.

Take $F = \mathbb{R}$, $V = \mathbb{R}^2$.

Rotation by θ : $\begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_\theta} \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$.

Reflection about x-axis: $\begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_x} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$

Projection onto x-axis: $\begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\pi_x} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$



"pf." This is a special case of the below example. □

Eg. Left-multiplication by a matrix is linear.

Over any F , $V = F^n$. Let $A \in M_n(F)$. Define the left-multiplication map

$$\begin{aligned} L_A: F^n &\rightarrow F^n \\ v &\mapsto Av \end{aligned}$$

This is a linear map.

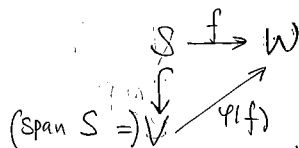
"pf" $A(v_1 + v_2) = Av_1 + Av_2$.

$$A(av_1) = a(Av_1)$$

□

Remark. Every linear map between finite dimensional v.s. is actually of this form, called matrix representation. We will study that later.

Linear maps and basis



Upshot: Every linear map is determined by its value on a basis!

This makes our life easier. To be precise, we state this in the

Proposition 3.2. Let V be a vector space with basis $S = \{e_i\}_{i \in I} \subseteq V$. Let W be another v.s. Then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{F}}(V, W) & \cong & \text{Map}_{\text{Set}}(S, W) \\ \uparrow \text{linear maps} & & \uparrow \text{set bijection} \\ & & \uparrow \text{set maps/functions} \end{array}$$

"pf" Define $\varphi: \text{Map}_{\text{Set}}(S, W) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{F}}(V, W)$ called extended by linearity.
 $f \mapsto \varphi(f)$

where $\varphi(f)(v) = \varphi(f)\left(\sum_{i \in I} a_i e_i\right) = \sum_{i \in I} a_i \varphi(f)(e_i)$, $v = \sum_{i \in I} a_i e_i$

This is well-defined as $\{a_i, i \in I\}$ are unique by property of basis.

For injectivity, $\varphi(f_1) = \varphi(f_2) \Rightarrow \varphi(f_1)|_S = \varphi(f_2)|_S \Rightarrow f_1 = f_2$.

For surjectivity, take $g \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{F}}(V, W)$, define $f(e_i) := g(e_i)$, $e_i \in S$, so $f \in \text{Map}_{\text{Set}}(S, W)$.
Then $g = \varphi(f)$. □

Remark. Whenever you want to do something for linear maps, it suffices to do it on a basis, and extend by linearity.

Eg. $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{F}}(V, W) = \{\text{all linear maps between two v.s. } V, W\}$ is again a vector space.

"Pf." $(f_1 + f_2)(v) := f_1(v) + f_2(v)$.

$$(f_1 + f_2)(av) := f_1(av) + f_2(av) = a(f_1(v) + f_2(v))$$

$$\Rightarrow f_1 + f_2 \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{F}}(V, W)$$

$$(af_1)(v) = a \cdot f_1(v)$$

$$(af)(bv) = a \cdot f(bv) = abf(v)$$

$$\Rightarrow af_1 \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{F}}(V, W)$$

$(0(v) := 0_W \text{ is also linear})$ [Checking axioms are omitted.]
 $\Rightarrow 0 \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{F}}(V, W)$. □

Eg. Matrix multiplication: composition of linear maps are linear. $U \xrightarrow{T} V \xrightarrow{S} W$

For $T \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{F}}(U, V)$, $S \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{F}}(V, W)$ we have $S \circ T \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{F}}(U, W)$.

As compositions are not commutative, even for $U=V=W$, $T \circ S \neq S \circ T$ in general.

Upshot: This is the reason why matrix multiplication is not commutative.

Rank-nullity theorem (First isomorphism theorem if you take 2 to 0)

* Thm 3.3: For a linear map $T: V \rightarrow W$. We have

(i) $V = \ker T \oplus V/\ker T$ ← quotient space.

(ii) $V/\ker T \cong \text{range}(T)$ (isomorphism = linear bijection)

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basis for V :	$v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n$
basis for $V/\ker T$:	$v_3 + \ker T, \dots, v_n + \ker T$
basis for $\text{range } T$:	$T(v_3), \dots, T(v_n)$

As a result, $\dim V = \dim \ker T + \dim \text{range } T$ if $\dim V < \infty$.

For this to make sense, we need to define quotient space.

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Def. 3.4 (quotient vector space).

For a v.s. V and a subspace $W \subseteq V$. We define the quotient vector space by

$$V/W := \{v+W \mid v \in V\}, \text{ where } v+W := \{v+w \mid w \in W\} \text{ called cosets.}$$

addition: $(v_1+W) + (v_2+W) := (v_1+v_2)+W$.

Scalar multiplication: $a(v+W) := av+W$.

[Note: $v+W = w+W$ iff $v-w \in W$]

You may verify this is also a vector space.

Problem: \oplus does not make sense unless we realize V/W as a subspace of V .

Proposition 3.5. Any basis \mathcal{E}_1 of W can be extended to $\mathcal{E}_1 \cup \mathcal{E}_2$ of V . We have.

$$\overline{\mathcal{E}_2} = \{v+W \mid v \in \mathcal{E}_2\}$$

is a basis of V/W .

pf. Exercise.

Proposition 3.6. If \mathcal{E}_1 is a basis of W , and $\overline{\mathcal{E}_2} = \{v+W \mid v \in \mathcal{E}_2\}$ is a basis of V/W .

Then $\mathcal{E}_1 \cup \mathcal{E}_2$ is a basis of V .

pf. Exercise.

(Cor 3.7). We can find a vector subspace $W' = \text{span } \mathcal{E}_2$ of V with

(i) $W' \cong V/W$ $\leftarrow \text{span } \overline{\mathcal{E}_2}$
 $\leftarrow \text{span } \mathcal{E}_1$

(ii) $V = W \oplus W' \leftarrow \text{span } \mathcal{E}_2$

by the above extension of basis technique. (So V/W can be viewed as a subspace of V if we do not distinguish W' and V/W as above.)

This finishes the proof of (i) in Thm 3.3.

For (ii), define a map,

$$V/\ker T \rightarrow \text{range}(T)$$

$$v + \ker T \mapsto T(v)$$

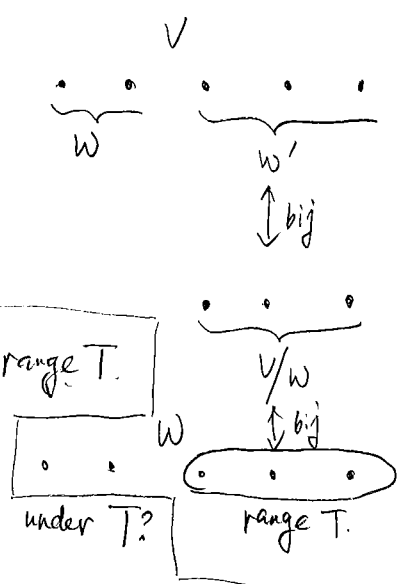
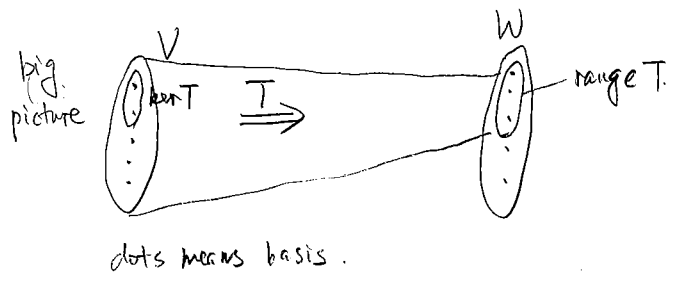
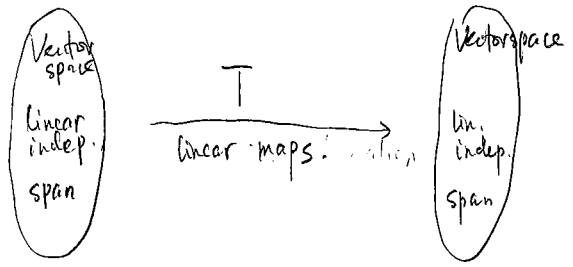
This is well-defined as if $v-w \in \ker T$, $T(v) = T(v-w+w) = T(v-w) + T(w) = T(w)$.

This is injective as $T(v) = T(w) \Rightarrow T(v-w) = 0 \Rightarrow v-w \in \ker T \Rightarrow v-w + \ker T = 0 + \ker T$ in $V/\ker T$.

This is surjective by definition of range.

□
3.3.

Linear maps & lin. indep/span



Note that we get no control on what is outside range T.
 We may WLOG replane W by range T.

Q: How do linear indep. sets/spanning sets behave under T?

Ans: Summarized in following

Prop 3.8. Let $V \xrightarrow{T} W$ be the linear maps between two vector spaces V, W .

Let $S \subseteq V$ be a subset.

- (i) If T injective, then $T(S)$ lin. indep \Rightarrow S linearly independent in V. (actually \Leftrightarrow HW2)
- (ii) If T surjective, then S spanning set $\Rightarrow T(S)$ is spanning set of W.

"Pf." (i). Let $S' \subseteq S$ by any finite subset. Then $T(S') \subseteq T(S)$ is a finite subset of a linearly independent set, hence linearly independent. Now for $s_i \in S', a_i \in \mathbb{F}$,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i s_i = 0 \Rightarrow T(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i s_i) = T(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n a_i T(s_i) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} T(S') \text{ lin. indep.} \\ \text{As } T \text{ is inj, } T(s_i) \text{ are distinct in } T(S'). \end{matrix} \Rightarrow a_i = 0 \text{ for all } i=1, \dots, n.$$

This is true for every finite subsets S' . By def, S is lin. indep.

(ii). For any $w \in W$, $\exists v \in V$ s.t. $T(v) = w$ as T surjective. As $\text{span } S = V$ we have $v = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i s_i$ for some $a_i \in \mathbb{F}, s_i \in S$. But then

$$w = T(v) = T(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i s_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i T(s_i) \in \text{span } T(S).$$

□

Remark. (i) This is actually "abstract non-sense". Trivially true but very useful for writing proofs.

(ii). Notice the "duality" between lin. indep. v.s. span again!

The first "duality" is lin. indep. For $S' \subseteq S$. S lin. indep $\Rightarrow S'$ lin. indep.

(iii) If T is bijective, both are iff (HW2). span S' spanning $\Rightarrow S$ spanning.
 (c.f. Q1 of Tutorial 2).

pf of prop 3.5-3.6. Let $\langle W \subseteq V$ with \mathcal{E}_1 basis of W , extend to a basis $\mathcal{E}_1 \cup \mathcal{E}_2$ of V . Let $W' = \text{span } \mathcal{E}_2$.
 Obviously $V = W \oplus W'$. We wish to show $W' \cong V/W$ by basis maps $\mathcal{E}_2 \mapsto \bar{\mathcal{E}}_2$.
 Consider the natural quotient map $V \xrightarrow{T} V/W$. T is obviously linear and surjective.
 $v \mapsto \bar{v} = v + W$.

By prop 3.8, one direction for spanning set is automatic.

It remains to show

(i). \mathcal{E}_2 is lin. indep. $\Leftrightarrow T(\mathcal{E}_2) = \bar{\mathcal{E}}_2$ is linearly indep.

(ii). $T(\mathcal{E}_2) = \bar{\mathcal{E}}_2$ spans $V/W \Rightarrow \mathcal{E}_2$ spans W' .

Indeed, for (i), (\Rightarrow) : $\sum a_i \bar{v}_i = \bar{0} \Rightarrow \sum a_i (v_i + W) = 0 + W \Rightarrow (\sum a_i v_i) + W = 0 + W \Rightarrow \sum a_i v_i \in W \Rightarrow \sum a_i v_i = \sum b_j w_j$ $w_j \in \mathcal{E}_1$.

As $\mathcal{E}_1 \cup \mathcal{E}_2$ are lin. indep. $\Rightarrow a_i = b_j = 0 \forall i, j$.

(\Leftarrow) : $\sum a_i \bar{v}_i = \bar{0} \Rightarrow \sum a_i (v_i + W) = 0 + W \Rightarrow \sum a_i v_i \in W$ and $\bar{v}_i \neq \bar{v}_j$ as $v_i - v_j \notin W$. As $\bar{v}_i \in \bar{\mathcal{E}}_2$ distinct, lin. indep. $a_i = 0 \forall i$.

for (ii), for $w' \in W' = \text{span } \mathcal{E}_2$. As $\bar{\mathcal{E}}_2$ spans V/W .

$\bar{w}' = \sum a_i \bar{v}_i \Leftrightarrow w' = \sum a_i v_i \in W$. But $w' - \sum a_i v_i \in W'$ and $W \cap W' = \{0\}$.

$\Rightarrow w' - \sum a_i v_i = 0 \Rightarrow w' \in \text{span } \mathcal{E}_2$. □

Remark. (i) You may see prop 3.8 simplifies half of the proof!

(ii) The "abstract nonsense" like prop 3.8 and (ii) of 3.3' are studied systematically in a subject called category theory.

(iii) This concludes the proof of rank-nullity.

(iv). By prop 3.8 (i), $\text{range}(T)$ measures "How many linearly independent variables T preserved."

$\text{ker}(T)$ measures "How much T fails to measure linear independence."

For vector spaces, $\dim \text{ker } T + \dim \text{range } T = \text{total "size" of linearly independent set in } V = \dim V$.

Axiom of choice.

Warning: If V is not finite dimensional, we need to assume (AOC) in order to show every linearly independent set can be extended to a basis.

Def. Partially ordered set (poset) is a set P with a order \leq s.t.

(i) $a \leq a$

(ii) $a \leq b, b \leq a \Rightarrow a = b$.

(iii). $a \leq b, b \leq c, c \leq a$

\leq is called totally ordered if any two elements are comparable, i.e., either $a \leq b$ or $b \leq a$ for $\forall a, b$.

Axiom: (Zorn's Lemma) Let P be a poset.

If Any chain/ totally ordered set P has an upper bound in P , then the set P has a maximal element.

Remark. This is equivalent to Axiom of choice (AOC).

Prop. Every lin. indep. can be extended to a basis of V . (Every vector space has a basis.)

pf. Let $S \subseteq V$ be lin. indep. Consider

$$\mathcal{A} = \{ T \subseteq V : S \subseteq T, T \text{ is lin. indep.} \}$$

Every chain in \mathcal{A} has an upper bound. (take union).

Then by Zorn's lemma, \mathcal{A} has a maximal element R .

We claim $\langle R \rangle = V$.

Suppose $\langle R \rangle \neq V$, then $\exists v \in V \quad v \notin \langle R \rangle$.

Then $R \cup \{v\} \in \mathcal{A}$. contradiction of maximality of R .

so we must have $\langle R \rangle = V$, and R is a basis.

This proves every vector space has a basis.

HW1. Feedback.

$$W \subseteq V.$$

Q 1.3.31 (a). If $v+W$ is a subspace of V , then $v \in W$.

Attempt: As $v = v+0 \in v+W$ and w is a subspace.

$$-v \in v+W.$$

$$\text{so } -2v \in W.$$

As W is a subspace.

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot (-2v) = v \in W.$$

This is false proof if $F = \mathbb{F}_2 = \{0, 1\}$. Here,

$2 = 0$. so no notion of $-\frac{1}{2}$ in \mathbb{F}_2 !

(b). What would you do to prove $A=B$ two sets equal?

$$A \subseteq B: \forall a \in A, \exists b \in B \text{ s.t. } a=b.$$

$$B \subseteq A: \forall b \in B, \exists a \in A \text{ s.t. } a=b.$$

Q 1.3.11. $W = \{f \in \mathcal{P}(F) \mid f(x) = 0 \text{ or } f(x) \text{ has degree } n\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(F)$ for $n \geq 1$?

What is the degree of a polynomial?

Eg. $7x^2y^3 + x^5 + 7$ is of degree 5

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \text{degree 5} & \text{deg 5} & \text{deg 0.} \end{array}$$

If $f = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i$ where f_i are monomials.

$$\deg f = \max \{ \deg f_i \} \quad \text{convention: degree of constant function is 0.}$$

where degree of a monomial is the sum of powers of all indeterminates.

$$f = f_1 + f_2 + f_3$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \parallel & \parallel & \parallel \\ 7x^2y^3 & x^5 & 7. \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \deg f_1 = 2+3=5 & \deg f_2 = 5. & \deg f_3 = 0. \end{array}$$

$$\deg f = \max \{ 5, 5, 0 \} = 5.$$

Q 1.3.26. What is the difference between $+$ and \oplus ?

Def. Let $U_1, \dots, U_m \subseteq V$ subspaces.

The direct sum $U_1 \oplus \dots \oplus U_m$ is the sum $U_1 + \dots + U_m$ AND

$$U_1 + \dots + U_m = 0 \quad u_i \in U_i \Rightarrow u_i = 0 \text{ for all } i=1, \dots, n.$$

Prop. Let $U_1, U_2 \subseteq V$ subspaces. Then $U_1 + U_2$ is a direct sum iff $U_1 \cap U_2 = \{0\}$.

Warning: This is NOT true for $n > 2$, i.e., it will NOT be sufficient to check.

$U_i \cap U_j = \{0\}$ for all pair of (i, j) with $i \neq j$.

Cx: \mathbb{F}^3 as v.s. over \mathbb{F} ,

$$U_1 := \{(x, y, 0) \in \mathbb{F}^3 : x, y \in \mathbb{F}\}$$

$$U_2 := \{(0, 0, z) \in \mathbb{F}^3, z \in \mathbb{F}\}$$

$$U_3 := \{(0, y, y) \in \mathbb{F}^3 : y \in \mathbb{F}\}$$

Note that $U_1 \cap U_2 = \{0\}$, $U_2 \cap U_3 = \{0\}$, and $U_1 \cap U_3 = \{0\}$.

$$\text{But } (0, 0, 0) = \underbrace{(0, 1, 0)}_{U_1} + \underbrace{(0, 0, 1)}_{U_2} + \underbrace{(0, -1, -1)}_{U_3}$$

Direct sum and direct product

① If $U_1, U_2 \subseteq V$ subspace, with $U_1 \cap U_2 = \{0\}$, then $U_1 \oplus U_2$ is the direct sum.

• $U_1 \oplus U_2 = \{u_1 + u_2 \mid u_1 \in U_1, u_2 \in U_2\}$ as sets.

• $+$: $(U_1 \oplus U_2) \times (U_1 \oplus U_2) \rightarrow U_1 \oplus U_2$
 $(a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2) \mapsto \underbrace{(a_1 + a_2)}_{U_1} + \underbrace{(b_1 + b_2)}_{U_2}$

• $*$: $\mathbb{F} \times (U_1 \oplus U_2) \rightarrow U_1 \oplus U_2$
 $a * (a_1 + b_1) \mapsto \underbrace{(aa_1)}_{U_1} + \underbrace{(ab_1)}_{U_2}$

② For any two vector spaces V_1, V_2 , not necessarily subspace of another vector space, we can form a direct product / cartesian product $V_1 \times V_2$:

• $V_1 \times V_2 = \{(a, b) \mid a \in V_1, b \in V_2\}$ as sets.

• $+$: $(V_1 \times V_2) \times (V_1 \times V_2) \rightarrow V_1 \times V_2$
 $((a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_2)) \mapsto (\underbrace{(a_1 + a_2)}_{V_1}, \underbrace{(b_1 + b_2)}_{V_2})$

• $*$: $\mathbb{F} \times (V_1 \times V_2) \rightarrow V_1 \times V_2$
 $a * (a_1, b_1) \mapsto (\underbrace{aa_1}_{V_1}, \underbrace{ab_1}_{V_2})$ 3-9

③. As $U_1, U_2 \subseteq V$ with $U_1 \cap U_2 = \{0\}$, then $U_1 \oplus U_2 \cong U_1 \times U_2$

pf. We define a linear map $T: U_1 \oplus U_2 \rightarrow U_1 \times U_2$ by

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (a_i + b_i) \mapsto \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i, \sum_{i=1}^n b_i \right)$$

$a_i \in U_1, b_i \in U_2$

This is well-defined as $\sum_{i=1}^n (a_i + b_i) = \sum_{j=1}^m (a_j' + b_j') \Rightarrow \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i - \sum_{j=1}^m a_j'}_{\in U_1} = \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^m b_j' - \sum_{i=1}^n b_i}_{\in U_2} \in U_1 \cap U_2 = \{0\}$

Hence $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i = \sum_{j=1}^m a_j'$ and $\sum_{j=1}^m b_j' = \sum_{i=1}^n b_i$

T is injective as $\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i, \sum_{i=1}^n b_i \right) = (0, 0) \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n a_i = 0$ and $\sum_{i=1}^n b_i = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i + b_i) = 0$.

T is surjective by definition of \oplus . □

Remark. We also say \oplus we defined in ① is internal direct sum as U_1 and U_2 are subspaces of another vector space.

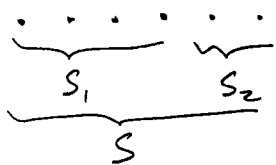
\times we defined in ② is external direct sum as there is no such restriction

Because of ② we see internal direct sum is just a special case of direct product. In some literature, \times is also denoted as \oplus .

Fact of life: $\{0\}$ is not a linearly independent set as $a \cdot 0 = 0 \nRightarrow a = 0$

Direct sum, sum and basis Throughout, let V be a vector space and $S \subseteq V$ be a linearly independent set.

Fact: Suppose $S = S_1 \perp S_2$. Then $\langle S \rangle = \langle S_1 \rangle \oplus \langle S_2 \rangle$, with S, S_1, S_2 being basis of respective ^{span} vector space.



pf. We use prop. at the top of P3-9.

$\langle S_1 \rangle + \langle S_2 \rangle \subseteq \langle S \rangle$ is obvious, as $\langle S_1 \rangle + \langle S_2 \rangle$ is the smallest vector space containing $\langle S_1 \rangle$ and $\langle S_2 \rangle$.

$\langle S \rangle \subseteq \langle S_1 \rangle + \langle S_2 \rangle$ is also clear, as elements of $\langle S \rangle$ are of the form $\sum a_i s_i$ $s_i \in S$.

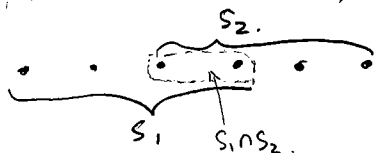
But $S = S_1 \perp S_2$, $\sum a_i s_i = \sum a_i s_i' + \sum a_i s_i''$ where $s_i' \in S_1, s_i'' \in S_2$.

As the union is disjoint, $\langle S_1 \rangle \cap \langle S_2 \rangle = \{0\}$, otherwise $\sum a_i s_i = \sum b_j s_j'$ $s_i \in S_1, s_j' \in S_2$ gives

$\sum a_i s_i - \sum b_j s_j' = 0$ a non-trivial linear combination of elements in S . \nRightarrow

S is lin. indep. □

Fact. $\langle S_1 \cup S_2 \rangle = \langle S_1 \rangle + \langle S_2 \rangle$; $\langle S_1 \cap S_2 \rangle = \langle S_1 \rangle \cap \langle S_2 \rangle$. (Remb we assume S is lin. indep.)



pf. Exercise.

Remark. (The set of all subspaces, \cap , $+$) form a bounded modular lattice. (see page 13).

The "zero element" in a vector space may not be 0.

Cx: $(P(X), \Delta)$ is a v.s. over \mathbb{F}_2 . Its zero element is ϕ .

Cx: $(\mathbb{R}_{>0}, \cdot)$ is a v.s. over \mathbb{R} .

$$+ : \mathbb{R}_{>0} \times \mathbb{R}_{>0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0}$$

$$(x, y) \mapsto xy$$

$$* : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_{>0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0}$$

$$(z, x) \mapsto x^z = e^{z \ln x}$$

Its zero element is 1.

If V is infinite dimensional, $\dim V$ is not defined. $\infty - \infty$ is not defined!

$$M_n(\mathbb{F}) \neq \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{an element} \\ \uparrow \\ \text{a set} \end{array} \right.$$

$$M_n(\mathbb{F}) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} : a_{ij} \in \mathbb{F} \right\}$$

Q: What is a basis for $M_n(\mathbb{F})$?

$$A: \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & d_1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ c_2 & d_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1+a_2 & b_1+b_2 \\ c_1+c_2 & d_1+d_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ c_1 \\ d_1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \\ c_2 \\ d_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1+a_2 \\ b_1+b_2 \\ c_1+c_2 \\ d_1+d_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$r \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ra & rb \\ rc & rd \end{pmatrix}$$

$$r \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ra \\ rb \\ rc \\ rd \end{pmatrix}$$

so we have $M_n(\mathbb{F}) \cong \mathbb{F}^{n^2}$ as vector spaces.

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \dots \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \dots \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is a basis for \mathbb{F}^{n^2} , so $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix} \dots \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is a basis for $M_n(\mathbb{F})$.

Q. $M_n(\mathbb{F}) \cong \mathbb{F}^{n^2}$, then why do we care about $M_n(\mathbb{F})$? \mathbb{F}^{n^2} seems more convenient?

A: We see addition is not dependent on positions of entries, as they are defined entrywise. But multiplication does!

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & d_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ c_2 & d_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 a_2 + b_1 c_2 & a_1 b_2 + b_1 d_2 \\ c_1 a_2 + d_1 c_2 & c_1 b_2 + d_1 d_2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\varphi} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 a_2 + b_1 c_2 \\ a_1 b_2 + b_1 d_2 \\ c_1 a_2 + d_1 c_2 \\ c_1 b_2 + d_1 d_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

But this is not our usual definition for \mathbb{F}^{n^2} .

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ c_1 \\ d_1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \\ c_2 \\ d_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 a_2 \\ b_1 b_2 \\ c_1 c_2 \\ d_1 d_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \leftarrow \text{different!}$$

Also, $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e \\ f \end{pmatrix}$ can be defined, but $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e \\ f \end{pmatrix}$ is not usually defined!

So the correct way to view a matrix is not through vector spaces, but

Linear maps! In particular, $M_n(\mathbb{F})$ represent $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{F}}(\mathbb{F}^n, \mathbb{F}^n)$.

That is why we have matrix multiplication and matrix-vector multiplication.

$$\begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ T_1 \circ T_2: V_1 \xrightarrow{T_2} V_2 \xrightarrow{T_1} V_3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ V_1 \xrightarrow{T} V_2 \\ T(v) \in V_2, v \in V_1 \end{array}$$

Note that the collection of linear maps is also a vector space, indeed,

$$M_n(\mathbb{F}) \cong \mathbb{F}^{n^2} \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{F}}(\mathbb{F}^n, \mathbb{F}^n)$$

as vector spaces over \mathbb{F} .

But unlike \mathbb{F}^{n^2} , $M_n(\mathbb{F}) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{F}}(\mathbb{F}^n, \mathbb{F}^n)$ as rings (if you took $\neq 0$).
 \uparrow
 not a ring.

Homework: Prove or give a counter-example:

For a linear map $T: V \rightarrow W$, $S \subseteq V$ a subset.

$T(S)$ is a linearly independent set $\Rightarrow S$ is linearly independent set.

Lattice of Subspace. Let V be a v.s./ \mathbb{F} .

Let $\mathcal{S} = \{\text{subspaces of } V\}$.

Then $(\mathcal{S}, +, \cap)$ form a bounded modular lattice.

Def. (lattice). A partially ordered set (\mathcal{L}, \leq) is a lattice if

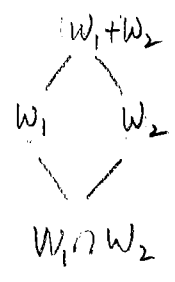
- (i) $\forall a, b \in \mathcal{L}, \exists c \in \mathcal{L}$ that is
 - $a \leq c, b \leq c$ (upper bound)
 - $\forall d \in \mathcal{L}$ with $a \leq d, b \leq d$, we have $c \leq d$ (least)

denote such c as $a \vee b$ called join or least upper bound. (Note that c is automatically unique)

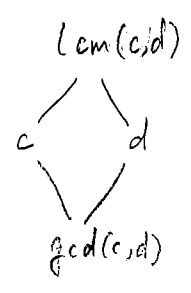
- (ii) $\forall a, b \in \mathcal{L}, \exists c' \in \mathcal{L}$ that is
 - $c' \leq a, c' \leq b$ (lower bound)
 - $\forall d' \in \mathcal{L}$ with $d' \leq a$ and $d' \leq b$, we have $d' \leq c'$ (greatest)

denote such c' as $a \wedge b$ called meet or greatest lower bound. (c' is also unique).

Eg.



(\mathcal{S}, \leq) .



$(\mathbb{Z}_+, |)$
 ↑
 divisible.

Def. (bounded, modular).

A lattice $(\mathcal{L}, \leq, \wedge, \vee)$ is

- (i) bounded if it has greatest element and least element. (they are essentially unique),
- (ii) modular if $\forall a, b, x \in \mathcal{L}, a \leq b \Rightarrow a \vee (x \wedge b) = (a \vee x) \wedge b$.

Eg. (\mathcal{S}, \leq) is bounded as V is the greatest element and $\{0\}$ is the least element.
 modular as $W_1 + (W_2 \cap W_3) = (W_1 + W_2) \cap W_3$ if $W_1 \leq W_3$. (Ex.)

$(\mathbb{Z}_+, |)$ is not bounded as it has no greatest element.

is not modular as $\text{lcm}(3, \text{gcd}(2,4)) = 6 \neq 2 = \text{gcd}(\text{lcm}(3,2), 4)$

Ans to Homework in Tutorial 3.

Q. Prove or give a counterexample.

Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear map. $S \subseteq V$ is a subset.

$T(S)$ is linearly independent set $\Rightarrow S$ is linearly independent set.

Ans. False.

A possible false proof.

Take $\sum_i a_i s_i = 0$, $s_i \in S$. Applying T gives $0 = T(\sum_i a_i s_i) = \sum_i a_i \underbrace{T(s_i)}_{\text{in } T(S)}$
 As $T(S)$ is linearly independent, we have $a_i = 0 \quad \forall i$.

The proof is false as there may be $T(s_i) = T(s_j)$ for $s_i \neq s_j$. This term then becomes $0 = \underbrace{(a_i + a_j) T(s_i)}_{T(s_i) = T(s_j)} + \text{other terms}$. but we can only conclude $a_i + a_j = 0$.

not $a_j = a_i = 0$. To fix this we need T is injective on S .

Cx. Consider $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $(x, y) \mapsto x$. Let $S = \{(1, x) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$.

$T(S) = \{1\}$ is a linearly independent set, but S not as

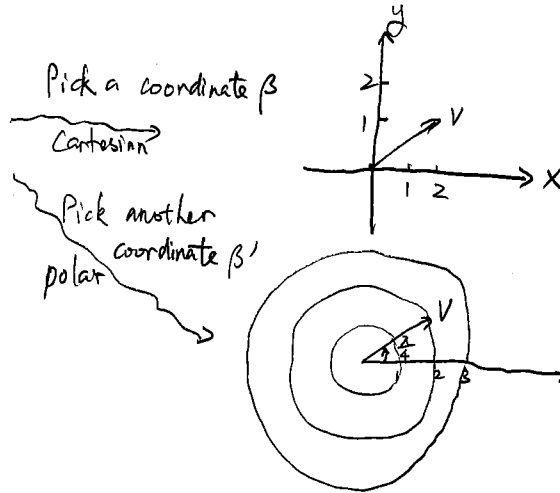
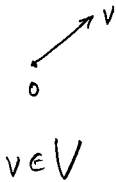
$(1, 4) - (1, 3) + (1, 1) - (1, 2) = 0$. is a non-trivial linear combination of S . (Actually as $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{R}^2 = 2$, at most 2 elements in S can be linearly independent.)

§4. Matrix Representation of Linear Maps. Change of Basis

This section reduces 2040 to 1030 by a process called "choosing a basis".

Coordinate free

(i) Vector spaces



$$[v]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \leftarrow x \\ \leftarrow y \end{matrix}$$

$$[v]_{\beta'} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ \frac{\pi}{4} \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \leftarrow r \\ \leftarrow \theta \end{matrix}$$

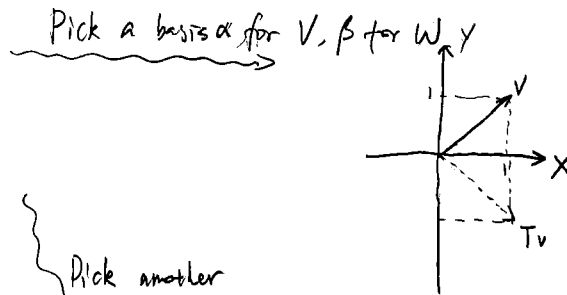
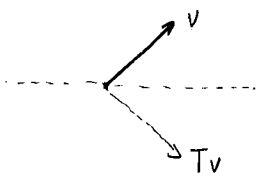
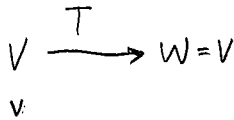
change of coordinate (basis).

independent of coordinate
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essential information of an object
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one representation of an object.
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(1,0) (0,1)

(ii) Linear maps



Choose $\alpha = \beta = \{x, y\}$

$$[v]_{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, [Tv]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

T maps $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_{\alpha}$ to $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}_{\beta}$

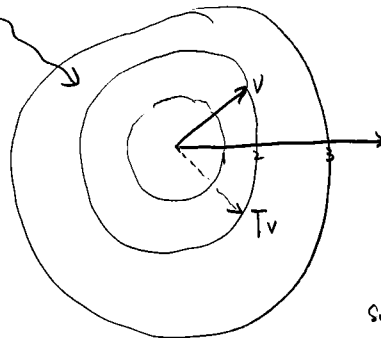
$$\text{so } [T]_{\alpha}^{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[T]_{\alpha}^{\beta} [v]_{\alpha} = [Tv]_{\beta}$$

↑
change of coordinate (basis)

Pick another basis α' for V and β' for W



Choose polar coordinate $\alpha' = \beta' = \{r, \theta\}$

$$[v]_{\alpha'} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ \frac{\pi}{4} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[Tv]_{\beta'} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -\frac{\pi}{4} \end{pmatrix}$$

T maps $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ \frac{\pi}{4} \end{pmatrix}$ to $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -\frac{\pi}{4} \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{so } [T]_{\alpha'}^{\beta'} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ \frac{\pi}{4} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -\frac{\pi}{4} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[T]_{\alpha'}^{\beta'} [v]_{\alpha'} = [Tv]_{\beta'}$$

(1,0) (0,1)
 $\theta \in \mathbb{R}/2\pi\mathbb{Z}$
↑
 $\frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{7\pi}{4}$

Independent of coordinate.
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essential information of a linear map.
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one representation of an object.
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Throughout this tutorial, we denote

V, W are finite dimension vector space over \mathbb{F} .
 ↑ we don't have $\infty \times \infty$ matrices.

$T: V \rightarrow W$ is a linear map:

⚠ By a basis we mean an ordered basis, i.e., the order matters. (eg. $\{e_1, e_2\} \neq \{e_2, e_1\}$ as basis).

Def. 4.1 (coordinate vector).

Choose a basis $\beta = \{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ for V . Then for any $v \in V$.

$$v = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i e_i$$

Write $[v]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix}$ called coordinate vector of v with respect to (w.r.t.) basis β .

Remark. (i) This is well-defined as the linear combination exist and unique (because of basis).

(ii) This defines a natural map $[\]_{\beta}: V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^n$
 $v \mapsto [v]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix}$

Every choice of basis gives rise to a map $V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^n$.

Def. 4.2 (matrix representation).

For $T: V \rightarrow W$. Choose a basis $\alpha = \{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ for V and
 a basis $\beta = \{e'_1, \dots, e'_m\}$ for W .

(n may not be equal to m).

Then we can represent T by a matrix $[T]_{\beta}^{\alpha} = A$ defined by.

$$A_{ij} = ([Te_j]_{\beta})_i, \quad \text{or} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} [Te_1]_{\beta} & [Te_2]_{\beta} & \dots & [Te_n]_{\beta} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{or}$$

$$Te_j = A_{1j} e'_1 + A_{2j} e'_2 + \dots + A_{mj} e'_m$$

⚠ Why want this def?

Eg. 4.3. $T: \mathbb{F}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^3$, $(x, y) \mapsto (x+3y, 2x+5y, 7x+9y)$.

(i) If we choose standard basis $\alpha = \{(1,0), (0,1)\}$ for \mathbb{F}^2 , $\beta = \{(1,0,0), (0,1,0), (0,0,1)\}$ for \mathbb{F}^3 .

then $T(1,0) = 1 \cdot (1,0,0) + 2 \cdot (0,1,0) + 7 \cdot (0,0,1) \in \mathbb{F}^3$, $[T(1,0)]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$

$T(0,1) = 3 \cdot (1,0,0) + 5 \cdot (0,1,0) + 9 \cdot (0,0,1) \in \mathbb{F}^3$, $[T(0,1)]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$

so $[T]_{\beta}^{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 7 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$.

(ii) If we choose a basis $\alpha' = \{(1,2), (2,-1)\}$ of \mathbb{F}^2 and $\beta' = \beta = \{(1,0,0), (0,1,0), (0,0,1)\}$ for \mathbb{F}^3

Then

$$T(1,2) = T(1,0,0) + 12(0,1,0) + 25(0,0,1) \rightsquigarrow [T(1,2)]_{\beta'} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 12 \\ 25 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T(2,-1) = (-1)(1,0,0) + (-1)(0,1,0) + 5(0,0,1) \rightsquigarrow [T(2,-1)]_{\beta'} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } [T]_{\alpha'}^{\beta'} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -1 \\ 12 & -1 \\ 25 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

(iii) What if switch order?

If we choose $\alpha'' = \alpha' = \{(1,2), (2,-1)\}$ for \mathbb{F}^2 , and $\beta'' = \{(0,0,1), (0,1,0), (1,0,0)\}$ for \mathbb{F}^3

Then

$$T(1,2) = 25(0,0,1) + 12(0,1,0) + 7(1,0,0) \rightsquigarrow [T(1,2)]_{\beta''} = \begin{pmatrix} 25 \\ 12 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T(2,-1) = 5(0,0,1) + (-1)(0,1,0) + (-1)(1,0,0) \rightsquigarrow [T(2,-1)]_{\beta''} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } [T]_{\alpha''}^{\beta''} = \begin{pmatrix} 25 & 5 \\ 12 & -1 \\ 7 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Note that } [T]_{\alpha''}^{\beta''} \neq [T]_{\alpha'}^{\beta'}$$

Ex: (i) $[T \circ T_2]_{\alpha}^{\beta} = [T_1]_{\alpha}^{\beta} [T_2]_{\alpha}^{\alpha}$ (ii) $[T^{-1}]_{\beta}^{\alpha} = ([T]_{\alpha}^{\beta})^{-1}$ if T is invertible. (iii) $[T]_{\alpha}^{\beta} [V]_{\alpha}^{\beta} = [TV]_{\beta}^{\beta}$ written vertically

Change of basis

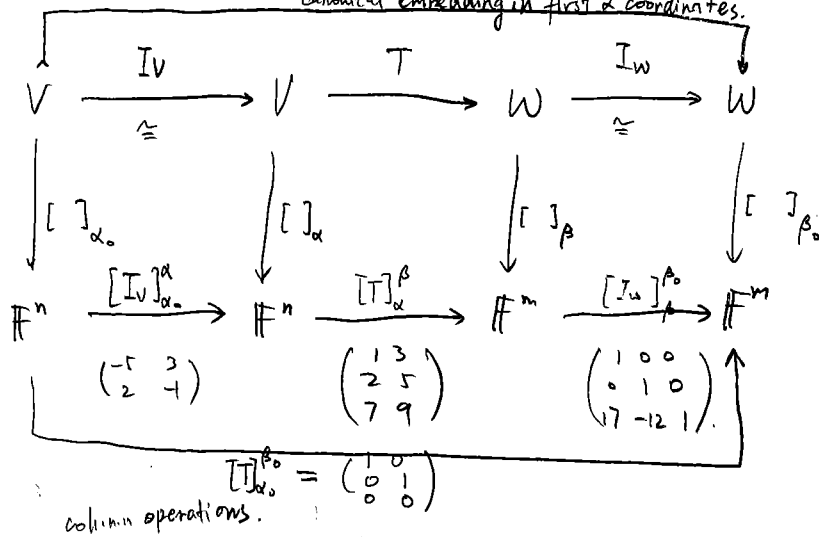
Q: Is there a systematic way to choose a basis so that $[T]_{\alpha}^{\beta}$ is $\begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$?

In particular, if $\dim V = \dim W$, is there a way to make $[T]_{\alpha}^{\beta}$ diagonal?

Ans: Consider the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} V & \xrightarrow[\cong]{I_V} & V & \xrightarrow{T} & W & \xrightarrow[\cong]{I_W} & W \\ \downarrow [I_V]_{\alpha_0} & & \downarrow [I_V]_{\alpha} & & \downarrow [I_W]_{\beta} & & \downarrow [I_W]_{\beta_0} \\ \mathbb{F}^n & \xrightarrow{[I_V]_{\alpha_0}^{\alpha}} & \mathbb{F}^n & \xrightarrow{[T]_{\alpha}^{\beta}} & \mathbb{F}^m & \xrightarrow{[I_W]_{\beta}^{\beta_0}} & \mathbb{F}^m \end{array}$$

Eg 4.3. (cont'd) $T(x,y) = (x+3y, 2x+5y, 7x+9y)$. $\alpha = \{(1,0), (0,1)\}$. $\beta = \{(1,0,0), (0,1,0), (0,0,1)\}$.
canonical embedding in first 2 coordinates.



First: $(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 7 & 9 \end{smallmatrix}) (\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \\ -17 & 12 \end{smallmatrix})^{-1} = (\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix})$
row operations $(\begin{smallmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{smallmatrix})$

Second: $(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 17 & -12 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}) (\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ -17 & 12 \end{smallmatrix}) = (\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{smallmatrix})$

So $(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 17 & -12 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}) (\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 7 & 9 \end{smallmatrix}) (\begin{smallmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{smallmatrix}) = (\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{smallmatrix})$

We try to find α_0 so that $[I_V]_{\alpha_0}^{\alpha} = (\begin{smallmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{smallmatrix})$ Let $\alpha_0 = \{e_1, e_2\}$.

$$[I_V]_{\alpha_0}^{\alpha} \begin{pmatrix} [e_1]_{\alpha_0} \\ [e_2]_{\alpha_0} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} [I_V(e_1)]_{\alpha} \\ [I_V(e_2)]_{\alpha} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ as } \alpha \text{ is standard basis.}$$

id !!! det $[e_1]_{\alpha}$ det $[e_2]_{\alpha}$

Hence $e_1 = (-5, 2)$, $e_2 = (3, -1)$.

We try to find β_0 so that $[I_W]_{\beta_0}^{\beta} = (\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 17 & -12 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}) \Rightarrow [I_W^{-1}]_{\beta_0}^{\beta} = (\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -17 & 12 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}) = ([I_W]_{\beta}^{\beta_0})^{-1}$. Let $\beta_0 = \{e'_1, e'_2, e'_3\}$.

$$[I_W^{-1}]_{\beta_0}^{\beta} \begin{pmatrix} [e'_1]_{\beta_0} \\ [e'_2]_{\beta_0} \\ [e'_3]_{\beta_0} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} [I_W^{-1}(e'_1)]_{\beta} \\ [I_W^{-1}(e'_2)]_{\beta} \\ [I_W^{-1}(e'_3)]_{\beta} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ as } \beta \text{ is standard basis}$$

id !!!

Hence $e'_1 = (1, 0, -17)$, $e'_2 = (0, 1, 12)$, $e'_3 = (0, 0, 1)$

You may check $[T]_{\alpha_0}^{\beta_0} = (\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{smallmatrix})$ under these basis, our calculation is right.

Remark. Actually in definition of T , (x,y) means $x \cdot (1,0) + y \cdot (0,1)$ so we can view it to be coordinates w.r.t. standard basis.

Q. Why do we define

$$[T]_{\alpha}^{\beta} = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} [Te_1]_{\beta} & [Te_n]_{\beta} \end{array} \right) ? \quad \alpha = \{e_1, \dots, e_n\}, \beta = \{e'_1, \dots, e'_m\}$$

Ans. We want

$$[Tv]_{\beta} = [T]_{\alpha}^{\beta} [v]_{\alpha}$$

Indeed, $v = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i e_i = (e_1, \dots, e_n) \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix}$ $\swarrow [v]_{\alpha}$

$$\begin{aligned} Tv &= \sum_{i=1}^n v_i (Te_i) = (Te_1, \dots, Te_n) \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (e'_1, \dots, e'_m) \underbrace{\left(\begin{array}{c|c} [Te_1]_{\beta} & [Te_n]_{\beta} \end{array} \right)}_{[Tv]_{\beta}} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Hence we define $\left(\begin{array}{c|c} [Te_1]_{\beta} & [Te_n]_{\beta} \end{array} \right)$ to be $[T]_{\alpha}^{\beta}$.

Note that here we write basis element horizontally, and coordinate vertically.

Midterm 1 Solution.

1. (a) Yes.
proof 1

(7')

First, $S_1 \neq \emptyset$ as $0 \in S_1$.

• Let $x_i = (a_i + b_i, a_i - b_i + 2c_i, b_i, c_i)$ $i=1, 2$.

Then $x_1 + x_2 = ((a_1 + a_2) + (b_1 + b_2), (a_1 + a_2) - (b_1 + b_2) + 2(c_1 + c_2), b_1 + b_2, c_1 + c_2) \in S_1$.

For any $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$\lambda x_i = (\lambda a_i + \lambda b_i, \lambda a_i - \lambda b_i + 2(\lambda c_i), \lambda b_i, \lambda c_i) \in S_1.$$

Therefore by definition of subspace, S_1 is a vector subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 .

• For the dimension, we need to give a basis. Take the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^3

$\{e_i\}_{i=1}^3$, where $e_i = (0, \dots, 1, \dots, 0)$ with 1 in the i^{th} position.

Setting $(a, b, c) = e_i$, $i=1, 2, 3$ respectively, we get

$$e_1' = (1, 1, 0, 0).$$

$$e_2' = (1, -1, 1, 0).$$

$$e_3' = (0, 2, 0, 1).$$

We claim $\{e_1', e_2', e_3'\}$ is a basis of S_1 . Indeed, they are linearly independent

as $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ has rank 3, as it can be reduced to

$$\begin{pmatrix} * & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ * & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ * & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ by doing row operations. They span } S_1 \text{ as}$$

$$(a+b, a-b+2c, b, c) = a(1, 1, 0, 0) + b(1, -1, 1, 0) + c(0, 2, 0, 1) \in \text{span}\{e_1', e_2', e_3'\}.$$

Hence $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} S_1 = 3$.

proof 2. Consider $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}.$$

$S_1 = \text{Im } T$. Now T is linear as it is given by multiplication by a matrix.

Its image is a subspace. $\ker T = \{0\}$. by solving $(a+b, a-b+2c, b, c) = (0, 0, 0, 0)$

By rank-nullity theorem, $\dim \text{Im } T = \dim \mathbb{R}^3 - \dim \ker T = 3$. Hence $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} S_1 = 3$.

b) No. as $1 \in S_2$ but $(-1) \cdot 1 = -1 \notin S_2$.

(3')

(c). Yes. First, $S_3 \neq \emptyset$ as $0 \in S_3$.

(7') For $f_1, f_2 \in S_3$, $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$(af_1 + f_2)(1) = af_1(1) + f_2(1) = 0.$$

$$(af_1 + f_2)(x) = af_1(x) + f_2(x) = af_1(-x) + f_2(-x) = (af_1 + f_2)(-x).$$

Hence $af_1 + f_2 \in S_3$. Hence it is a vector subspace of $P_n(\mathbb{R})$.

Suppose $a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n \in S_3$.

$$f(1) = 0 \text{ gives } a_0 + a_1 + \dots + a_n = 0.$$

$$f(x) = f(-x) \text{ gives } a_1 = a_3 = \dots = a_{2k+1} = 0 \text{ where } k = \begin{cases} \frac{n-1}{2} & n \text{ odd} \\ \frac{n}{2} - 1 & n \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

Consider the map $T: P_n(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{k+2}$

$$a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n \mapsto (a_1, a_3, \dots, a_{2k+1}, a_0 + a_2 + \dots + a_n).$$

It is easy to check that this is linear. T is also surjective, as

$$(c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{k+1}) = T(c_0x + c_1x^3 + c_2x^5 + \dots + c_kx^{2k+1} + c_{k+1})$$

Observe that $S_3 = \ker T$. (So no need to show S_3 is a subspace above)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{By rank-nullity theorem, } \dim \ker T &= \dim P_n(\mathbb{R}) - \dim \mathbb{R}^{k+2} \\ &= (n+1) - (k+2) = n - k - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } \dim S_3 = n - k - 1 = \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor.$$

(3') (d) No. As $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in S_4$ but $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I \notin S_4$.

[Yes/No. 1/1 (a), (c) proof of subspace 2', proof of dim 4'. (b) (d) Reason 2']

Remark. Of course, there are many other ways to do it, for example, one may show that

$\{x^2-1, x^4-1, \dots, x^{r-1}-1\}$ is a basis for S_3 , r is the largest even number $\leq n$.

$$\text{So } \dim S_3 = \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor.$$

2. (a). Yes.

Proof. $T_1(f_1+f_2) = x(f_1'+f_2') = xf_1'+xf_2' = T_1(f_1)+T_1(f_2)$

$$T_1(af) = x(af)' = axf' = aT_1(f). \quad a \in \mathbb{R}, f, f_1, f_2 \in P_n(\mathbb{R}).$$

(b) No. For $f_1=1, f_2=-1$, the constant function.

$$T_2(f_1+f_2) = 0 \neq 2 = T_2(f_1)+T_2(f_2).$$

(c) Yes. Indeed, rotation counter clock wise by $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ is given by $\begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$T_3: \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} x+1 \\ y \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} -y \\ x+1 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} -y \\ x \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence, $T_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (Indeed, the translations cancelled).

It can be seen this is linear as it is given by a matrix.

(of course, one may directly verify that).

(d). Yes. $T_4 \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1, n+1} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n+1, 1} & \dots & a_{n+1, n+1} \end{pmatrix}$

Let $A=(a_{ij}), B=(b_{ij}), i, j=1, \dots, n$.

$$\text{Looking entrywise, } T_4(A+B) = (a_{ij}+b_{ij}) = T_4(A)+T_4(B), \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq n+1$$

$$T_4(\lambda A) = (\lambda a_{ij}) = \lambda T_4(A) \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq n+1, \lambda \in \mathbb{F}.$$

Hence T_4 is linear.

(Indeed, projections are linear).

[Yes/No 1'. Each question 5']

3. (a). (i) is not true, as $R(T)$ is a vector subspace of $P_2(\mathbb{R})$.

(b). (i) is not true.

proof. $\{1+x, x+x^2, \dots, x^j+x^{j+1}\}$ linearly independent set. To see that, assume there is a_i not all zero, such that

$$\sum_{i=0}^j a_i (x^i + x^{i+1}) = 0.$$

Let j be the largest i such that $a_i \neq 0$. Then

$$x^j + x^{j+1} = \frac{1}{a_j} \sum_{k=0}^{j-1} a_k (x^k + x^{k+1})$$

But this is impossible as degree on LHS is $j+1$, degree of RHS is at most j . Hence the set is linearly independent, which implies

$$\dim R(S) \geq 4.$$

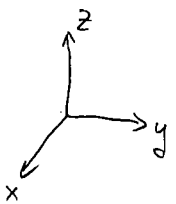
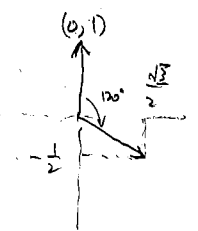
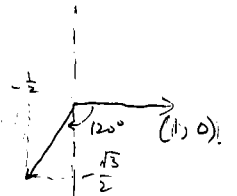
By rank nullity, $\dim P_2(\mathbb{R}) \geq \dim R(S)$. but $\dim P_2(\mathbb{R}) = 3 < 4. \Rightarrow \Leftarrow$

[(a) 10'. (b) 10']

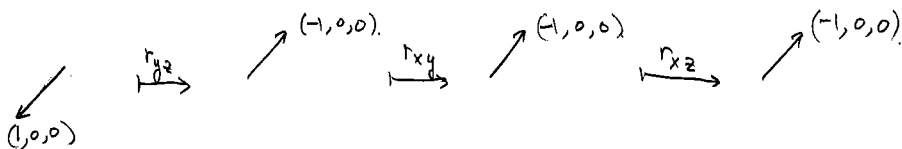
4. (a). $T_1(1,0) = \left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}(1,0) - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(0,1)$

$$T_1(0,1) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(1,0) - \frac{1}{2}(0,1).$$

Hence $[T_1]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$ where β is the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^2 .



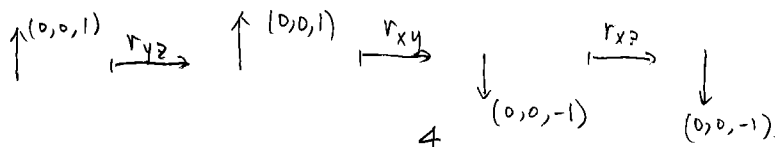
(b). $T_2(1,0,0) = (-1,0,0) = (-1)(1,0,0) + 0(0,1,0) + 0(0,0,1)$



$$T_2(0,1,0) = (0,-1,0) = 0(1,0,0) + (-1)(0,1,0) + 0(0,0,1)$$



$$T_2(0,0,1) = (0,0,-1) = 0(1,0,0) + 0(0,1,0) + (-1)(0,0,1)$$



Hence $[T_2]_{\beta'} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

where β' is the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^3 .

[Each (a), (b) worth 10']

Q5. Define $\oplus: \mathbb{R}_{>0} \times \mathbb{R}_{>0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ by

$$(x, y) \mapsto xy$$

$*$: $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_{>0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ by

$$(a, x) \mapsto x^a$$

Now we check this is isomorphic to \mathbb{R} as a \mathbb{R} -vector space.

Consider $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0}$

$$x \mapsto e^x$$

$g: \mathbb{R}_{>0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$a \mapsto \ln a.$$

First, we show that they are linear. $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$. $x_1, x_2, x \in \mathbb{R}$, $y_1, y_2, y \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$.

$$f(x_1 + x_2) = e^{x_1 + x_2} = e^{x_1} \cdot e^{x_2} = f(x_1) f(x_2) = f(x_1) \oplus f(x_2)$$

$$f(ax) = e^{ax} = (e^x)^a = f(x)^a = a * f(x)$$

$$g(y_1 \oplus y_2) = g(y_1 y_2) = \ln(y_1 y_2) = \ln(y_1) + \ln(y_2) = g(y_1) + g(y_2).$$

$$g(b * y) = g(y^b) = \ln y^b = b \ln y = b g(y).$$

Hence they are both linear maps and obviously inverse to each other. This gives

" $\mathbb{R}_{>0} \cong \mathbb{R}$ as \mathbb{R} -vector spaces.

[Definition 5'. Two maps f, g 5'. proof of linearity 10']

Tutorial 5. Eigenvalues, Eigenspaces, Diagonalizability, Invariant Subspaces and Cayley-Hamilton Theorem.

We will focus on some insightful problems in this tutorial.

Q1. If a linear map $T: V \rightarrow V$ is nilpotent, i.e., $T^n = 0$ for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then all eigenvalues of T are 0. zero linear map.

pf. Suppose λ is its eigenvalue, with eigenvector $v \neq 0$. then

$$0 = T^n v = \lambda^n v$$

This implies $\lambda^n = 0$. Hence $\lambda = 0$. □

Q2. (i) Find two 2×2 matrices which have the same characteristic polynomial but not similar.

(ii) How about 4×4 matrices? ($F = \mathbb{R}$)

Ans. (i) $A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\chi_{A_1} = \chi_{A_2} = (1-x)^2$. They are definitely not similar as $P^{-1} P^{-T} = I \ \forall P \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$.

(ii) $A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\chi_{A_1} = \chi_{A_2} = (1-x)^4$

But A_1 and A_2 are not similar as the geometric multiplicities of eigenvalue 1 are different.

$\dim \ker(A_1 - I) = 3$ $\dim \ker(A_2 - I) = 2$.

Def 5.1. The geometric multiplicity of an eigenvalue λ of a linear map $T: V \rightarrow V$ is

$$\dim \ker(T - \lambda \text{Id}).$$

The dimension of eigenspace V_λ .

Prop. 5.2. The geometric multiplicity is an invariant for similar matrices, i.e., for invertible P ,

$$\dim \ker(A - \lambda I) = \dim \ker(PAP^{-1} - \lambda I).$$

pf. $v \in \ker(A - \lambda I) \Leftrightarrow Av = \lambda v \Leftrightarrow PAP^{-1}(Pv) = PA v = \lambda Pv \Leftrightarrow Pv \in \ker(PAP^{-1} - \lambda I)$

As P invertible, \dim is preserved. □

[Algebraic multiplicity is the exponent m_i of λ_i in $\chi_T(x) = (x - \lambda_1)^{m_1} \dots$, where χ_T is the characteristic polynomial.]

Q3. Determine the formula for Fibonacci number x_n by $x_{n+2} = x_{n+1} + x_n$, $x_0 = 0$, $x_1 = 1$, i.e.,
Find x_n in terms of n .

Ans. $x_{n+3} = x_{n+2} + x_{n+1} = 2x_{n+1} + x_n$

Written in matrix, $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_n \\ x_{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_{n+2} \\ x_{n+3} \end{pmatrix}$

let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$. For $n \geq 0$, we have

$$A^n \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_{2n} \\ x_{2n+1} \end{pmatrix}$$

To compute A^n , we factorize A . The characteristic polynomial

$$\chi_A(x) = x^2 - 3x + 1$$

so A has eigenvalues

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2} = \varphi^2, \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2} = \varphi^{-2}$$

where $\varphi = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ is the Golden ratio.

and eigenvectors

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \varphi \end{pmatrix}, \quad v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\varphi^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

so $\exists P$ invertible s.t. $P^{-1}AP = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi^2 & \\ & \varphi^{-2} \end{pmatrix}$, $P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \varphi & -\varphi^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$, $P^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} \varphi^{-1} & 1 \\ \varphi & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

therefore

$$A^n = P^{-1}(P^{-1}AP)^n P = P \begin{pmatrix} \varphi^{2n} & \\ & \varphi^{-2n} \end{pmatrix} P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi^{2n-1} + \varphi^{-2n+1} & \varphi^{2n} - \varphi^{-2n} \\ \varphi^{2n} - \varphi^{-2n} & \varphi^{2n+1} + \varphi^{-2n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } \begin{pmatrix} x_{2n} \\ x_{2n+1} \end{pmatrix} = A^n \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} \varphi^{2n} - \varphi^{-2n} \\ \varphi^{2n+1} + \varphi^{-2n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left(\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n - \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n \right)$$

Remark. One may also do $\begin{pmatrix} x_{n+1} \\ x_{n+2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_n \\ x_{n+1} \end{pmatrix}$ significantly simplifying the process.

Q4. Condition 1: $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ or algebraically closed field. every non-constant polynomial has a root in the field.

Condition 2: $\dim V < \infty$, $V \neq 0$.

(i) If both conditions satisfied, any linear map $T: V \rightarrow V$ has a non-zero eigenvector.

(ii) Give counterexamples when either condition is omitted.

pf. (i). Let $n = \dim V < \infty$. Consider the set of $n+1$ vectors.

$$\{v, Tv, \dots, T^n v\}$$

This must be linearly dependent as $n+1 > \dim V$, so $\exists a_i \in \mathbb{C}$ st.

$$\sum_{i=0}^n a_i T^i v = 0.$$

Consider $f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i$. By fundamental theorem of algebra,

$$f(x) = a_0 (x-x_1)(x-x_2)\dots(x-x_n) \quad \text{where } x_1, \dots, x_n \text{ are roots of } f(x).$$

As $f(T) = 0$ by above,

$$a_0 (T-x_1 \text{Id})(T-x_2 \text{Id})\dots(T-x_n \text{Id}) = 0.$$

This means at least one of $T-x_i \text{Id}$ is not invertible (by taking determinant for example).

Therefore we have a corresponding eigenvector for this eigenvalue x_i .

(ii) If $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$. $T = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$ for $\theta \notin 2\pi\mathbb{Z}$ has no eigenvectors, as it rotates all vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 .

If $\mathbb{F} = i\mathbb{C}$ and V is infinite dimensional, take

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) = (0, x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) \quad \text{right-shift.}$$

Then we claim T has no eigenvectors.

$$\text{Suppose } T \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}. \quad v = (v_1, v_2, \dots) \text{ is an eigenvector.}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda v_1 \\ \lambda v_2 \\ \lambda v_3 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

Then $\lambda v_1 = 0$, $v_1 = \lambda v_2$, $v_2 = \lambda v_3$ etc.

If $\lambda \neq 0$, then $v = 0 \Rightarrow \Leftarrow$.

If $\lambda = 0$ then $v_1 = \lambda v_2 = 0$, $v_2 = \lambda v_3 = 0$ etc, $v = 0 \Rightarrow \Leftarrow$.

Diagonalizability

Def 5.3. Let V be a finite dimensional vector space. $T: V \rightarrow V$ a linear map.

- (i) T is diagonalizable iff \exists a basis β of V s.t. $[T]_{\beta}$ is diagonal.
- (ii) β is called eigenbasis of T consisting of eigen vectors of T .
- (iii) $E_{\lambda_i} = \ker(T - \lambda_i \text{Id})$ is called eigenspaces of T with respect to eigen value λ_i .

Eg: $T: \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^5$, $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) \mapsto (2x_1, 2x_2, 2x_3, 3x_4, 3x_5)$

Then just choose standard basis $\beta = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5\}$ of \mathbb{R}^5 .

$$[T]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & & & & \\ & 2 & & & \\ & & 2 & & \\ & & & 3 & \\ & & & & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{so } \lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = 3.$$

$$V = E_{\lambda_1} \oplus E_{\lambda_2}$$

$$= \text{span}\{e_1, e_2, e_3\} \oplus \text{span}\{e_4, e_5\}$$

$$[T]_{\beta} = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} [T|_{E_{\lambda_1}}]_{\beta} & \\ \hline & [T|_{E_{\lambda_2}}]_{\beta} \end{array} \right) \text{ is block diagonal.}$$

Prop. 5.4. Let $T: V \rightarrow V$ and $\dim V < \infty$. Suppose $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$ are distinct eigen values of T

(i) with eigenspaces E_{λ_i} .

(ii) Each E_{λ_i} is T -invariant.

(iii) T is diagonalizable iff $V = \bigoplus_{i=1}^m E_{\lambda_i}$. ← span of corresponding eigenbases of λ_i .

(iv) If $V = \bigoplus_{i=1}^m V_i$ where V_i are all T -invariant, then

T is diagonalizable $\Leftrightarrow T|_{V_i}$ are diagonalizable for all i .

Remark. (iii) is to look at $[T]_{\beta}$ as blocks $[T|_{V_i}]_{\beta}$. It is obvious to see it in matrices.

Def. 5.5. (simultaneously diagonalizability).

Let V be a finite dimensional vector space and $T, S: V \rightarrow V$ two linear maps.

We say T, S are simultaneously diagonalizable if \exists a basis β for V s.t. $[T]_\beta$ and $[S]_\beta$ are diagonal matrices.

[We say A, B are " " " " if $\exists P$ invertible s.t. $P^{-1}AP$ and $P^{-1}BP$ are diagonal] ↑ same basis

Q5. In the setting above,

(i). If T, S are simultaneously diagonalizable, then $TS = ST$.

(ii). If T, S are diagonalizable and $TS = ST$, then T, S are simultaneously diagonalizable.

Pf. (i) As $[T]_\beta, [S]_\beta$ are diagonal matrices, $[T \circ S]_\beta = [T]_\beta [S]_\beta = [S]_\beta [T]_\beta = [S \circ T]_\beta$ so $TS = ST$.

(ii). By change of basis formula, T, S are simultaneously diagonalizable if we can find an eigenbasis β common to T and S . (P is the matrix consists of eigenbasis β)

Let $V = \bigoplus_{i=1}^m E_{\lambda_i}$ where $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$ are distinct eigenvalues of T , following from prop 5.4 (ii) and T being diagonalizable.

Now we claim $S(E_{\lambda_i}) \subseteq E_{\lambda_i}$. As for every $v \in E_{\lambda_i}$,

$$T(Sv) \stackrel{\text{commutative}}{=} STv = S\lambda_i v = \lambda_i(Sv)$$

so $Sv \in \ker(T - \lambda_i I) = E_{\lambda_i}$. Now by Prop 5.4 (iii), $S|_{E_{\lambda_i}}$ is diagonalizable.

Take an S -basis β_i for E_{λ_i} and $\bigcup_{i=1}^m \beta_i$ is the required basis β . Indeed,

$[S]_\beta$ is diagonal by construction of β_i and prop 5.4 (iii). $[T]_\beta$ is diagonal because E_{λ_i} are eigenspaces of T , for $i=1, \dots, m$.

Characteristic polynomial.

Def. For $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$, the characteristic polynomial $\chi_A = \det(A - xI)$.

For $T: V \rightarrow V$, the characteristic polynomial $\chi_T = \det(A - xI)$ where $[T]_\beta = A$ for some basis.

Remark. 1) χ_T is independent of choice of basis, so $\chi_A = \chi_{PAP^{-1}}$.

Moreover, for any polynomial f , $f(PAP^{-1}) = P f(A) P^{-1}$. To see this, say $f = a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_n x^n$

$$f(PAP^{-1}) = a_0 + a_1 PAP^{-1} + a_2 PAP^{-1} PAP^{-1} + \dots + a_n (PAP^{-1})^n$$

$$= a_0 P P^{-1} + a_1 P A P^{-1} + a_2 P A^2 P^{-1} + \dots + a_n P A^n P^{-1}$$

$$= P (a_0 + a_1 A + a_2 A^2 + \dots + a_n A^n) P^{-1} = P f(A) P^{-1}$$

In particular, $\chi_{PAP^{-1}}(A) = P \chi_A(A) P^{-1} = 0$ by Cayley-Hamilton. Also $\chi_{PAP^{-1}}(A) = 0$.

$$2). \chi_A = \det(A - xI) = (-1)^n x^n + (-1)^{n-1} \frac{\text{tr}(A)}{5-5} x^{n-1} + \dots + \det A$$

Invariant subspaces

Q6. Let $T: V \rightarrow V$ and $\dim V < \infty$. W is an invariant subspace under T . If v_1, \dots, v_n are eigenvectors to T corresponding to distinct eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ s.t. $v_1 + \dots + v_n \in W$, then $v_i \in W$ for all i .

Pf. (Try to learn from the proof " v_1, \dots, v_n are linearly independent".)

First, we have

$$v_1 + \dots + v_n \in W \quad (1)$$

As W is T -invariant, applying T to (1) gives

$$T(v_1 + \dots + v_n) = Tv_1 + \dots + Tv_n = \lambda_1 v_1 + \dots + \lambda_n v_n \in W \quad (2)$$

Let $\lambda_1 \times (1) - (2)$ gives

$$(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)v_2 + \dots + (\lambda_1 - \lambda_n)v_n \in W$$

But then let $v_i' = (\lambda_1 - \lambda_i)v_i$.

$$Tv_i' = T(\lambda_1 - \lambda_i)v_i = \lambda_1(\lambda_1 - \lambda_i)v_i = \lambda_1 v_i'$$

so v_2', \dots, v_n' are now in the situation of $n-1$ case. Induction gives the result. \square

Q7. Let $F = \mathbb{C}$. Let $T: V \rightarrow V$ be a linear map. $\dim V < \infty$.

(i). Show that there exist $r \leq \dim V$

$$\{0\} \subsetneq \ker T \subsetneq \ker T^2 \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq \ker T^r = \ker T^{r+1} = \dots \subsetneq V$$

(ii). Show that

$$V \cong \ker T^r \oplus T^r V \leftarrow \text{range } T^r$$

Now suppose the only eigenvalues for T are 0 and $\lambda \neq 0$. Let $W = \text{range } T^r$.

(iii). Show that W is a T -invariant and $T|_W$ has only eigenvalue λ . hint: use (ii) and Q4.

(iv). Let $S = (T - \lambda \text{Id})|_W$. Show that 0 is the only eigenvalue of S and $S^m = 0$ for some m .

Pf. (i). First, it is obvious $\ker T^i \subseteq \ker T^{i+1}$ as for any $v \in \ker T^i \Rightarrow T^i v = 0 \Rightarrow T^{i+1} v = 0 \Rightarrow v \in \ker T^{i+1}$.
Second, we want to show there exist r s.t. $\ker T^r = \ker T^{r+1}$.

Suppose not; $\{0\} \subsetneq \ker T \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq \ker T^r \subsetneq \ker T^{r+1} \subsetneq \dots$ continuous indefinitely, then

$\exists x_i \in \ker T^i \setminus \ker T^{i-1}$ for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$. We claim $\{x_1, x_2, \dots\}$ is a linearly independent set.

Indeed, $x_i \notin \text{span}\{x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}\}$ as $x_i = \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_j x_j \Rightarrow T^{i-1} x_i = \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_j T^{i-1} x_j = 0$ as

$$x_j \in \ker T^j \subseteq \ker T^{i-1} \text{ for all } j \leq i-1. \Rightarrow x_i \in \ker T^{i-1} \Rightarrow \dots$$

Hence $\{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a linearly independent set in V . But V is finite dimensional, this is impossible, so there exist $r \leq \dim V$, $\ker T^r = \ker T^{r+1}$.

Third, we show $\ker T^{r+k+1} = \ker T^{r+k}$ for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$. Indeed, $v \in \ker T^{r+k+1} \Rightarrow T^{r+k+1}(T^k v) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow T^k v \in \ker T^{r+1} = \ker T^r \Rightarrow T^r(T^k v) = 0 \Rightarrow v \in \ker T^{r+k}$

(ii). Pick a basis $\{e_i'\}$ for $T^r V$. Let $e_i \in V$ s.t. $T^r e_i = e_i'$. Then $e_i' \mapsto e_i$ extends to a linear map $\varphi: T^r V \rightarrow V$. As $T^r: V \rightarrow T^r V$, we have $T^r \circ \varphi = \text{id}_{T^r V}$.

$$e_i' \mapsto e_i \qquad e_i \mapsto e_i'$$

Claim: $V = \ker T^r \oplus \varphi(T^r V)$.

First, we show $V = \ker T^r + \varphi(T^r V)$.

Indeed, for any $v \in V$, $v = (v - \varphi(T^r v)) + \varphi(T^r v)$. It suffices to show $v - \varphi(T^r v) \in \ker T^r$.

But this is clear as $T^r(v - \varphi(T^r v)) = T^r v - \underbrace{T^r \varphi T^r v}_{\text{id}} = T^r v - T^r v = 0$.

Second, we show $\ker T^r \cap \varphi(T^r V) = \{0\}$.

For $v \in \varphi(T^r V) \cap \ker T^r$, say $v = \varphi(T^r u)$ for some $u \in V$. Then

$$0 = T^r v = T^r \varphi T^r u = T^r u \Rightarrow 0 = \varphi(0) = \varphi T^r u = v \Rightarrow v = 0$$

\uparrow $v \in \ker T^r$ $\underbrace{\varphi T^r}_{\text{id}}$ \uparrow apply φ

This concludes the proof of claim, and hence (ii).

(iii). First, $T(W) \subseteq W$ as $T(T^r v) = T^r(\underbrace{T v}_{\in V}) \in T^r V = W$.

Second, for any T -eigenvector $w = T^r u \in W$ with eigenvalue $\alpha \in \{0, \lambda\}$. If $\alpha = 0$,

$$T^{r+1} u = T w = \alpha w = 0 \Rightarrow u \in \ker T^{r+1} = \ker T^r \Rightarrow w = T^r u = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 0$$

(iv). As $T|_W$ has only eigenvalue λ , $(T - \lambda I)|_W$ has only eigenvalue 0.

Indeed, if $w = T^r v \in W$ is an eigenvector of S with eigenvalue α . Then

$$\alpha w = S w = T w - \lambda w \Rightarrow T w = (\lambda + \alpha) w$$

By (iii), $\lambda + \alpha = \lambda$ so $\alpha = 0$.

For the claim $S^m = 0$ for some m , replacing V, T by W, S in (ii) we have

$$W = \ker S^m \oplus S^m W \quad \text{for some } m$$

As $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$, by Q4(i), if $S^m W \neq 0$, then there is a eigenvector $0 \neq w \in S^m W$.

But the only eigenvalue is zero, so $S^m w = 0$. Hence $w \in \ker S^m \cap S^m W = \{0\} \Rightarrow \Leftarrow$.

Hence $S^m W = 0$. □

Q8. Let T be a linear operator on V . Suppose V is T -cyclic, i.e.,

$$V = \text{span} \{ v, Tv, T^2v, \dots \}$$

for some generator $v \in V$.

For another linear operator U on V , show that

$$TU = UT \Leftrightarrow U = g(T) \text{ for some polynomial } g(t).$$

proof. (\Leftarrow) is easy. As T commutes with any polynomial in T ,

$$TU = Tg(T) = g(T)T = UT.$$

(\Rightarrow). let $v \in V$ be a generator of V . Then every $w \in V$ is written as

$$w = f(T)v \quad \text{for some polynomial } f(t).$$

In particular, for $w = U(v)$,

$$U(v) = g(T)v \quad \text{for some polynomial } g(t).$$

We claim $U = g(T)$. Indeed, for any $x \in V$, $x = h(T)v$ for some polynomial $h(t)$.

$$Ux = U(h(T)v) = \underset{UT=TU}{h(T)Uv} = h(T)g(T)v = g(T)h(T)v = g(T)x.$$

Since x is arbitrary, $U = g(T)$ □

Cayley-Hamilton Theorem

Q9. Let A be a 2×2 matrix with eigenvalue $-1, 2$. Find the inverse of $B = A - I$ in terms of A and I .

Ans. Since eigenvalue of A is $-1, 2$, eigenvalue of $B = A - I$ is $-2, 1$ as

$$Av = -v \Rightarrow (A - I)v = -v - v = -2v.$$

$$Av' = 2v' \Rightarrow (A - I)v' = 2v' - v' = v'.$$

Then $\chi_B = (x+2)(x-1)$. By Cayley-Hamilton theorem,

$$0 = (B+2I)(B-I) = B^2 + B - 2I.$$

$$\Rightarrow B(B+I) = 2I \Rightarrow B \cdot \left(\frac{B+I}{2}\right) = I$$

$$\Rightarrow B^{-1} = \frac{B+I}{2}.$$

□

Eigenspace and generalized eigenspace.

Def. 5.6. Let T be a linear operator on V and λ be an eigenvalue.

(i) The eigenspace for λ is

$$E_\lambda := \ker(T - \lambda I) = \{x \in V \mid Tx = \lambda x\}$$

(ii) The generalized eigenspace for λ is

$$K_\lambda := \ker(T - \lambda I)^n = \{x \in V \mid (T - \lambda I)^n x = 0 \text{ for some } n\}$$

for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$. If V is finite dimensional, we may take $n = \dim V$.

Remark. We have composite series

$$\{0\} \subsetneq \ker(T - \lambda I) \subsetneq \ker(T - \lambda I)^2 \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq \ker(T - \lambda I)^r = \ker(T - \lambda I)^{r+1} = \dots$$

where r is the first place the chain stabilizes, and we have $r \leq \dim V$.

In the definition we take $n = \dim V$ will be the biggest possible vector space of this form.

Eg. The most important example:

$$V = \{f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ differentiable}\} \quad D = \frac{d}{dt}: V \rightarrow V \text{ is a linear operator.}$$

• For any $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$, the λ -eigenspace is

$$E_\lambda = \left\{ f \in V \mid \frac{df}{dt} = \lambda f \right\}$$

This is a first order differential equation.

$$E_\lambda = \{Ae^{\lambda t} \mid A \in \mathbb{C}\}$$

It is one dimensional, with geometric multiplicity 1.

• For the same λ , the generalized λ -eigenspace appear when you solve higher order DE's.

e.g. $f'' - 2f' + f = 0$

is written as $(D - I)^2 f = 0$

One solution is e^t , the other is te^t . This is because

$$D(te^t) = Dt(e^t) + t(De^t) = e^t + te^t$$

$$\Rightarrow (D - I)(te^t) = e^t \in \ker(D - I)$$

$$\Rightarrow te^t \in \ker(D - I)^2$$

Hence, the generalized λ -eigenspace for D is

$$K_\lambda = \left\{ p(t)e^{\lambda t} \mid p \in \mathbb{C}[t] \right\}$$

polynomial with coefficients in \mathbb{C} .

This is infinite dimensional, as $\mathbb{C}[t]$ is infinite dimensional. The geometric multiplicity for K_λ is infinite.

We want to study generalized eigenspace because for T not diagonalizable, we may not have enough eigenvector to form a basis for V . For example, $V = \mathbb{R}^2$.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \chi_A = (x-1)^2 \quad E_1 = \ker(A-I) = \ker \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \text{span}\{e_1\}$$

↑
characteristic polynomial.

but V is 2-dimensional! $K_1 = \ker(A-I)^2 = \ker \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^2 = \ker \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \text{span}\{e_1, e_2\}$

Now by considering generalized eigenspace, we have a eigenbasis for V .

In general, we have the following theorem.

(Primary decomposition theorem / spectral decomposition theorem)

Theorem 5.7. Let V be a vector space with $\dim V < \infty$. T be a linear operator on V .

$\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r$ are distinct eigenvalue of T . Then

$$V = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r K_{\lambda_i}$$

Moreover, each K_{λ_i} is T -invariant

$\chi_T = \prod_{i=1}^r (x - \lambda_i)^{q_i}$ the characteristic polynomial.

$\chi_{T|_{K_{\lambda_i}}} = (x - \lambda_i)^{q_i}$ for $i=1, \dots, r$, $\sum_{i=1}^r q_i = \dim V$.

(algebraic multiplicity of λ_i) $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} q_i = \dim K_{\lambda_i}$.

Eigendecomposition. $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$. V finite dimensional. $n = \dim V$.

Question: Is it possible to decompose V into T -eigenspaces?

Ans: Four cases ①-1 \Rightarrow ①-2 \Rightarrow ② \Rightarrow ③

① Best case: $V = E_{\lambda_1} \oplus E_{\lambda_2} \oplus \dots \oplus E_{\lambda_n}$

①-1. λ_i 's are distinct, with eigenvectors $v_i, i=1, \dots, n$.

$\Leftrightarrow \dim E_{\lambda_i} = 1$, and $E_{\lambda_i} = \text{span}\{v_i\}$ and λ_i distinct.

$\Leftrightarrow \{v_i\}_{i=1}^n$ are linearly independent

$\Leftrightarrow \{v_i\}_{i=1}^n$ form an eigenbasis of V .

② $\Leftrightarrow \chi_T(x) = c(x-\lambda_1)(x-\lambda_2)\dots(x-\lambda_n)$ splits into distinct factors.

Eg. $T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 2 & & \\ & & 3 & \\ & & & 4 \end{pmatrix}$. $V = \mathbb{R}^4$.

①-2. Some of λ_i are repeated, but we still have an eigen basis.

$\Leftrightarrow T$ is diagonalizable.

\Leftrightarrow every algebraic multiplicity = geometric multiplicity, for all λ_i .

(some of E_{λ_i} can be more than one dimensional.)

$\Leftrightarrow \chi_T(x) = c(x-\lambda_1)^{m_1} \dots (x-\lambda_k)^{m_k}$ splits but may have repeated factors.

Eg. $T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 2 & \\ & & & 3 \\ & & & & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ $V = \mathbb{R}^5$. is ①-2 but not ①-1.

If E_{λ_i} is geometrically closed, we will have $\chi_T(x) = \dots$

② Not so good: $V = K_{\lambda_1} \oplus K_{\lambda_2} \oplus \dots \oplus K_{\lambda_m}$ λ_i distinct, K_{λ_i} is the generalized eigenspaces, $m \leq n$.

$\Leftrightarrow \chi_T(x) = c(x-\lambda_1)^{m_1}(x-\lambda_2)^{m_2}\dots(x-\lambda_m)^{m_m}$ splits but may have repeated factors.

$\cdot \dim K_{\lambda_i} = m_i =$ algebraic multiplicity.

$\cdot \dim E_{\lambda_i} =$ geometric multiplicity $\leq \dim K_{\lambda_i} =$ algebraic multiplicity.

Eg. $T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & & & & \\ & 0 & 1 & & & \\ & & 0 & 1 & & \\ & & & 0 & 1 & \\ & & & & 0 & 1 \\ & & & & & 0 & 1 \\ & & & & & & 0 & 1 \\ & & & & & & & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\chi_T(x) = (x-0)^4(x-1)^2$

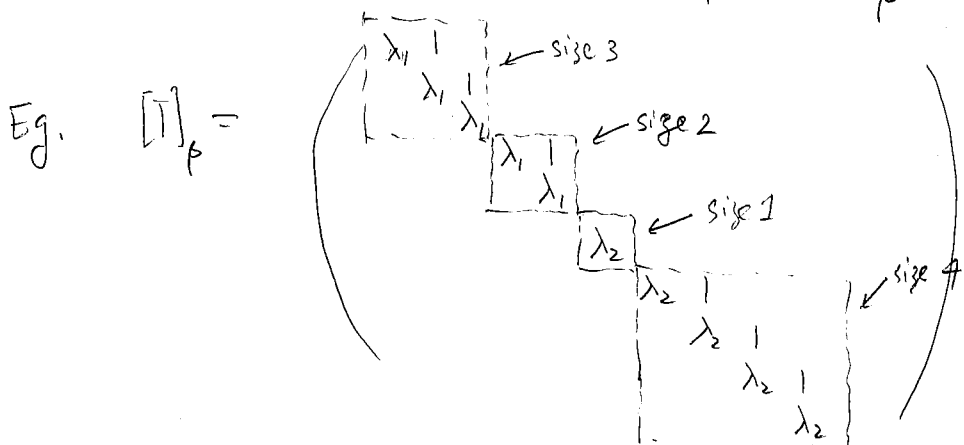
$\lambda_1 = 0, E_0 = \text{span}\{e_1, e_4\} \subseteq K_0 = \text{span}\{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4\}$

$\lambda_2 = 1, E_1 = \text{span}\{e_5\} \subseteq K_1 = \text{span}\{e_5, e_6\}$

is ② but not ①-2 or ①-1.

If $F = \mathbb{C}$, we always have $\chi_T(x)$ splits.

Thm. Whenever $\chi_T(x)$ splits, there exist basis β s.t. $[\mathbb{T}]_\beta$ is in Jordan normal form:



each of blocks is called Jordan block.

$\dim E_{\lambda_i} = \#$ Jordan blocks with eigenvalue $\lambda_i = \#$ lin indep eigenvectors of $\lambda_i =$ geometric multiplicity.

$\dim K_{\lambda_i} = \sum$ size of all Jordan blocks with eigenvalue $\lambda_i =$ algebraic multiplicity.

$$= \text{largest exponent } m_i \text{ s.t. } (x - \lambda_i)^{m_i} \mid \chi_T(x).$$

Each Jordan block generates a T -cyclic space, for example,

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ has generator } e_3 \text{ as}$$

$$\left\{ e_3, \underset{\parallel e_2}{Te_3}, \underset{\parallel e_1}{Te_3^2} \right\} \text{ is a basis of } \mathbb{R}^3$$

③ Worst case. $\chi_T(x) = c \prod_{i=1}^k f_i^{b_i}$ f_i irreducible, but may not be linear, i.e., $\chi_T(x)$ may not split.

Eg. $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$ when $\theta \notin k\pi \mathbb{Z}$. $F = \mathbb{R}$. $V = \mathbb{R}^2$.

$$\chi_T(x) = x^2 - 2\cos \theta x + 1, \text{ discriminant } \Delta = 4(\cos^2 \theta - 1) < 0 \text{ for } \theta \notin \pi \mathbb{Z}.$$

has no solution in \mathbb{R} ! so this example is ③ but not ① or ②.

$K_\lambda \cap E_\lambda = \{0\}$ for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$. Therefore, we cannot decompose $V = K_{\lambda_1} \oplus \dots \oplus K_{\lambda_m}$.

(*) A more general version of primary decomposition is available.

$$V = \bigoplus_{i=1}^k (\ker f_i)^{b_i}$$

Ref. "<https://math.mit.edu/~dav/generalized.pdf>" notes on "generalized eigenspaces", 2019 (Thurber)

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Tutorial 6 Inner Product Spaces and their Operators

Def. 6.1. An inner product is a function $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$, where $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C} , st.

(IP1) Sesquilinear $\langle ax+ty, z \rangle = a\langle x, z \rangle + t\langle y, z \rangle \quad \forall x, y, z \in V, a, t \in \mathbb{F}$.

linear in first and conjugate linear in second: $\langle x, ay+tz \rangle = \bar{a}\langle x, y \rangle + \bar{t}\langle x, z \rangle$.
 conjugate: $\overline{a+bi} = a-bi$

(IP2) Conjugate symmetric $\langle x, y \rangle = \overline{\langle y, x \rangle} \quad \forall x, y \in V$.

(IP3) positive definite $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$ with $=$ iff $x=0$. $\forall x \in V$.

Remark. (i) (IP2) implies $\langle x, x \rangle \in \mathbb{R}$, so (IP3) make sense as \mathbb{R} has a natural order. \Rightarrow

(ii) When $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$, a function $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ satisfying (IP1) is called a bilinear form.

a function satisfying (IP1)+(IP2) is called a symmetric bilinear form.

so an inner product is a positive definite symmetric bilinear form.

(a function $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ is called a form)

They are all very important objects in linear algebra, and appear everywhere in geometry.

When $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$, we also study Hermitian form: A function $H(\cdot, \cdot) : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ satisfying

(IP1)+(IP2). They are heavily studied in analysis, especially functional analysis.

(iii) The dictionary:

$\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ symmetric bilinear form $\langle Tv, w \rangle = \langle v, Tw \rangle \iff$ symmetry matrix $A^T = A \iff A = [T]_{\beta}$.

$\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ Hermitian form $\langle Tv, w \rangle = \langle v, Tw \rangle \iff$ Hermitian matrix $A^H = A$. ↑
orthonormal basis

(iv) For every symmetry bilinear form B we can associate a quadratic form $q : V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ defined by $q(x) = B(x, x)$. A quadratic form is a function $q : V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ satisfying

(QF1) $q(ax) = a^2 q(x) \quad \forall x \in V, a \in \mathbb{F}$.

(QF2) $q(x+y) - q(x) - q(y)$ is bilinear $\forall x, y \in V$.

Eg. $q(x) = x^T Q x$, where Q is a matrix corresponding to q if a basis is chosen.

Eg. $q(x, y) = 4x^2 + 2xy - 3y^2 = \begin{pmatrix} x & y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ so we may just study $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$.

Classification of quadratic form gives classification of quadrics in \mathbb{R}^n .

When $n=3$, we may classify all conic sections (圓錐曲線) in high school!

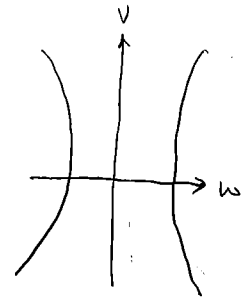
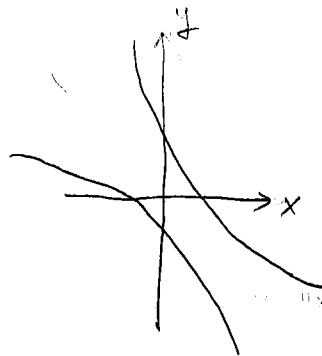
Eg. $q(x,y) = x^2 + 4xy + y^2$

$$= (x \ y) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (x \ y) P \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} P^T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \quad P = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \text{rotation by } \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= (w \ v) \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w \\ v \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } (w,v) = (x,y)P$$

$$= 3w^2 - v^2 \quad = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x+y), \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(y-x) \right)$$



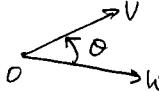
(V) A bilinear form $B: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ is equivalent to a linear map $\tilde{B}: V \otimes V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$.

In this language, we can study multilinear maps: $f: V^{\otimes n} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$. ↑ tensor product.

This is another generalization of this topic.

* all remarks above are non-examinable except (i).

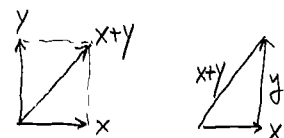
Def. 6.2. An inner product space is a vector space with an inner product on it.

Remark. (i) Recall $\cos \theta = \frac{\langle v, w \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle \langle w, w \rangle}}$  , $\langle v, w \rangle = v^T w$ here.

$\|v\| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$ length of v .

So on inner product space we may talk about "angle" and "length".

(ii) Pythagorean theorem (勾股定理) $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$
 $\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 = \|x+y\|^2$ where $x \perp y$



This works for arbitrary dimension!

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^2 = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right\|^2 \quad \text{if } \langle x_i, x_j \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } i \neq j.$$

(iii). Cauchy inequality (柯西不等式)

$$(x_1^2 + x_2^2)(y_1^2 + y_2^2) \geq (x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2)^2 \Leftrightarrow \|x\| \|y\| \geq |\langle x, y \rangle| \quad x = (x_1, x_2) \quad y = (y_1, y_2)$$

Again this works for arbitrary dimension! Cauchy-Schwarz inequality.

$$\|x\| \|y\| \geq |\langle x, y \rangle| \quad x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \quad y = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Downarrow \\ &\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2\right) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2\right) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i\right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

(iv). matrix transpose Let $T: V \rightarrow V$ be a linear operator.

When we define $\langle v, w \rangle = v^* w$ the standard inner product.

$$\langle Tv, w \rangle = \langle v, T^* w \rangle \Leftrightarrow (Tv)^* w = v^* T^* w$$

where $*$ is the transpose when $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$

hermitian where $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$.
conjugate + transpose

T^* is called the adjoint operator of T .

So we have notion of matrix transpose and matrix Hermitian in our language.

* not all remarks above are examinable, depends on the progress of lecture.

Eg. Frobenius inner product: $\langle A, B \rangle = \text{tr}(AB^H)$. gives a inner product structure on $M_n(\mathbb{C})$.

Euclidean space: \mathbb{R}^n with an inner product, $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$.

Inner product gives additional structure to a vector space, and such restrictions give many astonishing consequences.

Thm 6.3 Let V be an inner product space, $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C} . Suppose $\dim V < \infty$. Then

(i). There exist an orthonormal basis, via Gram-Schmidt orthonormalization process.

$w_1 = v_1$
 $w_2 = v_2 - \frac{\langle w_1, v_2 \rangle}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle} w_1$
 \vdots
 $w_k = v_k - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \frac{\langle w_i, v_k \rangle}{\langle w_i, w_i \rangle} w_i$

orthogonalization

$u_i = \frac{w_i}{\|w_i\|} \quad \|w_i\| = \sqrt{\langle w_i, w_i \rangle}$

normalization

Any basis $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{orthonormalization}}$ Orthonormal basis $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$

orthonormal basis

$\langle u_i, u_j \rangle = \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \\ 1 & \text{if } i = j \end{cases}$ length=1

$v = \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{\langle v, u_i \rangle}_{\text{scalar}} u_i$ is the linear combination for any $v \in V$.

$$\Rightarrow [T]_{\beta} = \langle w_i, T(u_j) \rangle$$

(ii). Every subspace $U \subseteq V$ has an orthogonal complement

$$U^\perp := \{ v \in V \mid \langle v, u \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } u \in U \}$$

So that $V = U \oplus U^\perp$

This is direct result from (i); the existence of orthonormal basis.

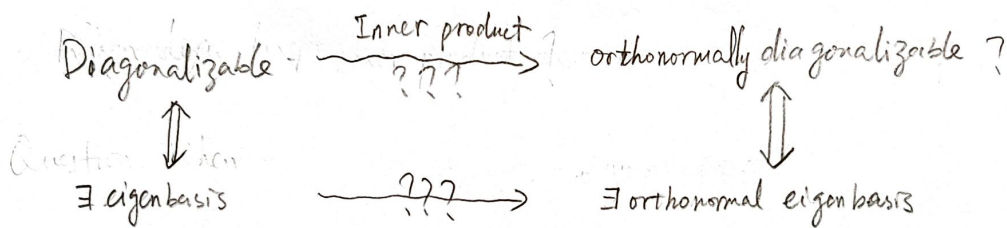
Moreover, one may extend an orthonormal basis in U to a orthonormal basis in V . This is done by an arbitrary extension of basis, and then do Gram-Schmidt. As the basis in U is already orthonormal, this will do nothing to them.

(iii) The adjoint T^* always exists and linear. (T^* always unique if exist).

Spectral Theorem.

← eigenspace

Let $T: V \rightarrow V$ be a linear operator on a finite dimensional vs. V .



The spectral theorem gives the condition when $T: V \rightarrow V$ is orthonormally diagonalizable.

(spectral) Thm 6.4 (i) $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$. $T = T^*$ ^{self adjoint} $\Leftrightarrow \exists$ orthonormal eigenbasis $\Leftrightarrow T$ is orthonormally diagonalizable.

(ii) $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$. $TT^* = T^*T$ _{normal} $\Leftrightarrow \exists$ orthonormal eigenbasis $\Leftrightarrow T$ is unitarily diagonalizable.

Thm 6.5 (i) $ST = T^* \Leftrightarrow \langle Tv, v \rangle \in \mathbb{R} \forall v \in V$. \mathbb{R} $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$.

(ii) $T = T^* \Rightarrow$ all eigenvalues are real. $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C} .

(iii) $TT^* = T^*T$ and all eigenvalues are real $\Rightarrow T = T^*$ $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$.

(iv) $TT^* = T^*T \Leftrightarrow \|Tv\| = \|T^*v\| \Leftrightarrow \exists$ orthonormal eigenbasis $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$.

(v) $TT^* = T^*T \Leftrightarrow \exists$ orthonormal basis β s.t. $[T]_\beta$ is block diagonal with each block is a scalar or $\begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}$ where $b > 0$. $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$.

Isometry Let $T: V \rightarrow V$ be a linear operator on a finite dimensional vector space V .

We want to study distance preserving symmetries of space V , this is the notion of isometry. Examples include rotations and reflection. [cf. Artin Algebra.]

Def. 6.6. T is an isometry if $\|Tv\| = \|v\|$ for all $v \in V$.

Lemma 6.7. $\|Tv\| = \|v\| \Leftrightarrow \langle Tv, Tw \rangle = \langle v, w \rangle \Leftrightarrow T^*T = Id \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} A^t A = I & \text{orthogonal } F = \mathbb{R} \\ A^H A = I & \text{unitary } F = \mathbb{C} \end{cases}$

\Rightarrow all eigenvalues $|\lambda_i| = 1$. where $A = [T]_{\beta}$ orthonormal basis

Thm. 6.8.(i) $F = \mathbb{R}$. $T^*T = Id \Leftrightarrow \exists$ orthonormal basis β s.t. $[T]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} I & & & \\ & -I & & \\ & & R_{\theta_1} & \\ & & & \ddots \\ & & & & R_{\theta_n} \end{pmatrix}$ $\theta_i \neq 0, \pi$

where $R_{\theta} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$ corresponding to $\lambda, \bar{\lambda}$ in \mathbb{C} .

(ii) $F = \mathbb{C}$. $T^*T = Id \Leftrightarrow \exists$ orthonormal eigenbasis s.t. $[T]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$ with $|\lambda_i| = 1$. $\Leftrightarrow T$ is unitarily diagonalizable with eigenvalues $|\lambda_i| = 1$.

(note that $TT^* = Id$ implies $T^*T = TT^*$ so spectral thm is applicable)

Q. (Unitary matrix v.s. unitarily diagonalizable: unitary matrices when the inner product is $\langle v, w \rangle = v^H w$)

Unitary matrix means $A^H A = I = A A^H$. Unitarily diagonalizable means \exists unitary P s.t. $A = P^H D P$

for diagonal D . By 6.8 (ii), unitary matrix is unitarily diagonalizable with eigenvalues $|\lambda_i| = 1$.

Q. (field normal v.s. unitary. Over \mathbb{C} , all fields include a scalar multiplication and real numbers)

A is normal if $AA^* = A^*A$. By 6.4 (ii) and 6.8 (ii) we see that if we replace

the definition of inner product by positive definite symmetric bilinear form, then A is normal iff A is unitary with all eigenvalues $|\lambda_i| = 1$.

Remark 6.1 (i), (ii) Remark 6.2 (i), (ii), (iii) (i), (ii), Thm 6.3, Spectral thm 6.4 (ii),

Thm 6.8 (ii) first three \Leftrightarrow of Lemma 6.7 should work for arbitrary F .

