

Lecture 9:

Recall: Invertibility and Isomorphism

Let V and W be vector spaces and let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be linear.

- T is invertible : $\exists T^{-1}: W \rightarrow V$ such that:

$$T^{-1} \circ T = I_V \quad \text{and} \quad T \circ T^{-1} = I_W$$

($\therefore T$ is bijective)

- If T is invertible, T^{-1} is linear.

Pf: Let $\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2 \in W$ and $c \in F$.

$\because T$ is invertible $\therefore \exists \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$ such that $\vec{w}_1 = T(\vec{v}_1)$ and $\vec{w}_2 = T(\vec{v}_2)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then: } T^{-1}(c\vec{w}_1 + \vec{w}_2) &= T^{-1}(cT(\vec{v}_1) + T(\vec{v}_2)) = T^{-1}(T(c\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2)) \quad (\because T \text{ is linear}) \\ &= c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 \\ &= c_1 T^{-1}(\vec{w}_1) + T^{-1}(\vec{w}_2) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore T^{-1}$ is linear.

- Suppose $T: V \rightarrow W$ is invertible. Then:

$$\dim(V) < +\infty \text{ iff } \dim(W) < +\infty$$

$$\text{And in this case, } \dim(V) = \dim(W)$$

- Let V and W be finite-dimensional vector spaces with ordered basis β and γ respectively.

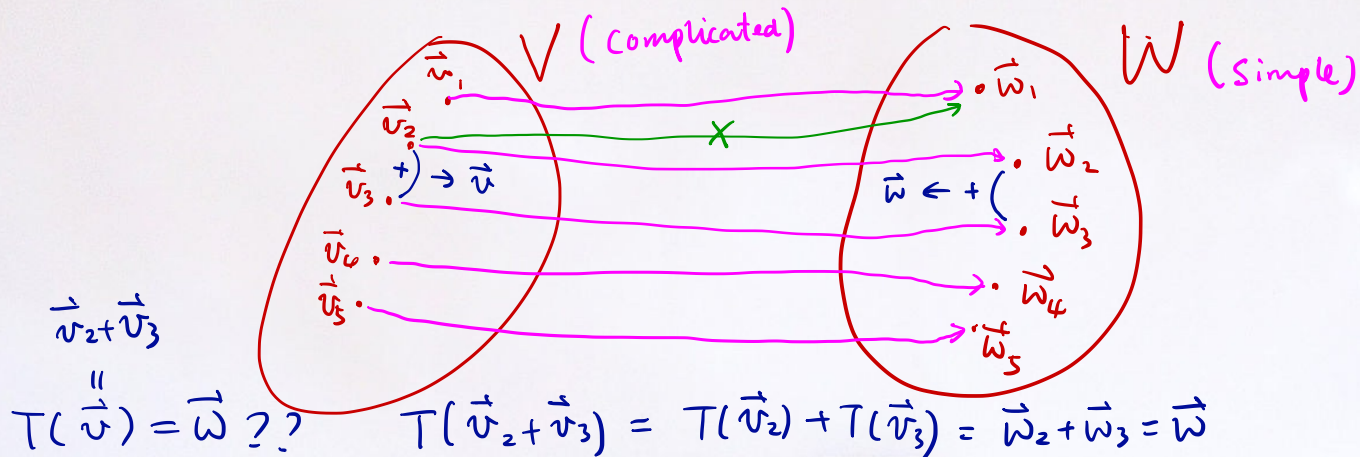
Then: T is invertible iff $[T]_{\gamma}^{\beta}$ is invertible.

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

Definition: Let V and W be two vector spaces.

We say V is **isomorphic** to W if \exists an invertible linear transformation $T: V \rightarrow W$.

In this case, T is called an **isomorphism** from V onto W .



Thm: Let V and W be finite-dimensional vector spaces.

Then: V is isomorphic to W iff $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$.

Proof: (\Rightarrow) This direction follows from previous Lemma.

(\Leftarrow): Suppose $\dim(V) = \dim(W) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} n$ and let

$\beta = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ be basis for V ;

$\gamma = \{\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2, \dots, \vec{w}_n\}$ be basis for W .

Then \exists linear $T: V \rightarrow W$ such that $T(\vec{v}_i) = \vec{w}_i$

for $i=1, 2, \dots, n$.

By construction, T is onto and $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$.

So, T is one-to-one. $\therefore T$ is invertible.

Corollary: Let V be a vector space over F .

Then: V is isomorphic to F^n iff $\dim(V) = n$

Space of linear transformation

Prop: Let V and W be vector spaces over F .

Then: the set $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$ of all linear transformations from V to W is a vector space over F under

the following operations: for linear $T, U: V \rightarrow W$, we define: $(T+U): V \rightarrow W$ by $(T+U)(\vec{x}) = T(\vec{x}) + U(\vec{x})$

and for any $a \in F$, we define $aT: V \rightarrow W$ by

$$(aT)(\vec{x}) = aT(\vec{x})$$

Thm: Let V and W be finite-dimensional vector spaces over F .
with dimension n and m respectively. Let β and γ be the
ordered bases for V and W respectively.

Then: the map $\overline{\Phi} : \mathcal{L}(V, W) \rightarrow M_{m \times n}(F)$ defined
by $\overline{\Phi}(T) = [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$ is an isomorphism.

Cor: $\dim(\mathcal{L}(V, W)) = \dim(V) \dim(W) = nm$.

Proof: Φ is linear: $\Phi(T+U) = [T+U]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} + [U]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$
 $\Phi(aT) = [aT]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = a [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = \Phi(T) + \Phi(U)$
 $= a \Phi(T)$.

Φ is bijective:

For any $A = (A_{ij}) \in M_{m \times n}(F)$, ~~want to show that~~
 $\exists ! T: V \rightarrow W$ such that ~~$\Phi(T) = [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = A$.~~

$$T(\vec{v}_j) = \sum_{i=1}^m A_{ij} \vec{w}_i \text{ for } j=1, 2, \dots, m$$

$$\beta = \{ \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n \}, \gamma = \{ \vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_m \}$$

\therefore For any $A \in \hat{M}_{m \times n}(F)$, $\exists ! T: V \rightarrow W$ such that $\Phi(T) = A$. (Onto)
 $\therefore \Phi$ is bijective.

Def Let β be the ordered basis for an n -dimensional vector space V over F . The map $\Phi_\beta: V \rightarrow F^n$, $\vec{x} \mapsto [x]_\beta$ is called **standard representation of V with respect to β** .

Prop: Φ_β is an isomorphism.

Given vector spaces V and W of dimension n and m , with ordered bases β and γ respectively. Then, for any $T: V \rightarrow W$ (linear), we have:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \vec{v} \in V & \xrightarrow{T} & W \ni T(\vec{v}) := \vec{w} \\
 \downarrow \phi_\beta & & \downarrow \phi_\gamma \\
 [\vec{v}]_\beta \in F^n & \xrightarrow{L_A} & F^m \quad [\vec{w}]_\gamma = [T(\vec{v})]_\gamma
 \end{array}$$

where $A = [T]_{\gamma}^{\beta}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Rightarrow \phi_\gamma \circ T(\vec{v}) = L_A \circ \phi_\beta(\vec{v}) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow [T(\vec{v})]_\gamma = [T]_{\gamma}^{\beta} [\vec{v}]_\beta
 \end{aligned}$$

Change of coordinates

Prop: Let β and β' be two ordered bases for a finite-dim. vector space V , and let $Q = [I_V]_{\beta'}^{\beta}$. $V_{\beta'} \xrightarrow{I_V} V_{\beta}$

Then: (a) Q is invertible

(b) For all $\vec{v} \in V$, $[\vec{v}]_{\beta} = Q[\vec{v}]_{\beta'}$

Proof: (a) Since I_V is invertible, Q is invertible.

b) Let $\vec{v} \in V$. Then: $[\vec{v}]_{\beta} = [I_V(\vec{v})]_{\beta} = \underbrace{[I_V]_{\beta'}^{\beta}}_{Q} [\vec{v}]_{\beta'}$

Def: The matrix $Q = [I_V]_{\beta'}^{\beta}$ is called the Q change of coordinate matrix from β' to β .

Remark: To compute $Q = [I_V]_{\beta'}^{\beta}$,

if $\beta = \{\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_n\}$ and $\beta' = \{\vec{x}_1', \vec{x}_2', \dots, \vec{x}_n'\}$,

then:

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} | \\ [I_V(\vec{x}_1')]_{\beta} & \dots & \\ | \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} | & & | \\ [\vec{x}_1']_{\beta} & \dots & [\vec{x}_j']_{\beta} & \dots \\ | & & | \end{pmatrix}$$

Proposition: Let T be a linear operator on finite-dim V .
 Let β and β' be ordered bases of V . Suppose $Q = [I_V]_{\beta'}^{\beta}$.

Then: $[T]_{\beta'} = Q^{-1} [T]_{\beta} Q$

Proof: $Q [T]_{\beta'} = [I_V]_{\beta'}^{\beta} [T]_{\beta'}^{\beta'} = [I_V \circ T]_{\beta'}^{\beta}$
 $= [T \circ I_V]_{\beta'}^{\beta}$
 $= [T]_{\beta}^{\beta} [I_V]_{\beta'}^{\beta}$
 $= [T]_{\beta} Q$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V & \xrightarrow{I_V} & V & \xrightarrow{T} & V \\ \beta' & & \beta & & \beta \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \beta & T & \beta \\ V & \xrightarrow{\quad} & V \rightsquigarrow [T]_{\beta} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \beta' & T & \beta' \\ V & \xrightarrow{\quad} & V \rightsquigarrow [T]_{\beta'} \end{array}$$

Remark: A linear $T: V \rightarrow V$ is called linear operator.

Corollary: Let $A \in M_{n \times n}(F)$ and let $\gamma = \{\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_n\}$ be an ordered basis for F^n .

$$\text{Then: } [L_A]_\gamma = Q^{-1} A Q, \quad Q = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{x}_1 & \vec{x}_2 & \dots & \vec{x}_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [L_A]_\gamma = Q^{-1} [L_A]_\beta Q$$

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Example: Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be the reflection about the line $y=2x$.

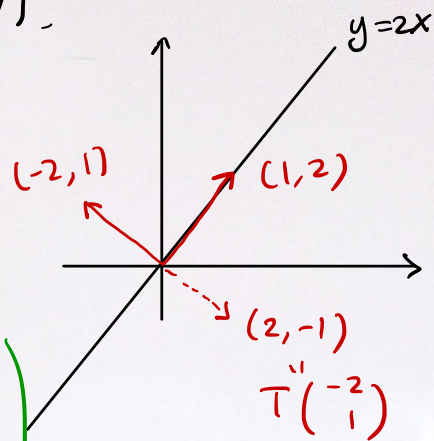
Want to compute $[T]_{\beta}$, where $\beta = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$.

Consider $\beta' = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ for \mathbb{R}^2

$$\bullet [T]_{\beta'} = \left([T]_{\beta'} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, [T]_{\beta'} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bullet Q = [I_{\mathbb{R}^2}]_{\beta'}^{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow Q^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\therefore [T]_{\beta'} = Q^{-1} [T]_{\beta} Q$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [T]_{\beta} = Q [T]_{\beta'} Q^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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

Def: Given two matrices $A, B \in M_{n \times n}(F)$.

We say B is similar to A if $\exists Q \in M_{n \times n}$ st.

$$B = Q^{-1} A Q.$$