

Vv285 Recitation Class 3

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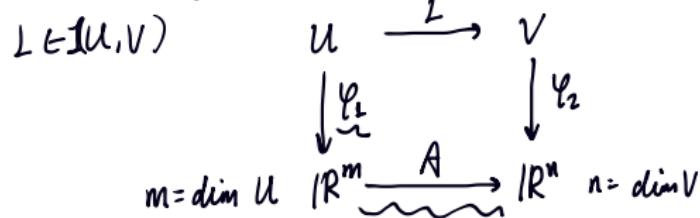
Calculus of Linear Maps - Matrices

$$\mathbb{F}^6 \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{R}^6$$

$$L \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^m; \mathbb{R}^n) \rightsquigarrow j(L) = A, \quad h \in \mathcal{L}(P_{1,5}; \mathbb{F})$$

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$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \\ 12 & 13 & 14 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{Mat}(4 \times 3; \mathbb{R}) \cong L \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^3; \mathbb{R}^4)$$

$$L(e_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}, \quad L(e_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 13 \end{pmatrix}, \quad L(e_3) = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \\ 14 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} = b_1 & = b_2 & = b_3 \end{array} \quad \boxed{A = [b_1, b_2, b_3]}$$

e.g. $V = P(3)$ $\dim V = 4$, $U \subset V$ (subspace) , $U = \text{span}\{1+x, x^2\}$

$$L \in \mathcal{L}(U; \mathbb{P}(3))$$

$$U \xrightarrow{L} V \text{ (rnd)} \quad \boxed{L(bx^2 + cx + d) = bx + 2d}$$

$$\varphi_1 \in \mathcal{L}(U; X), \quad \varphi_1(1+x) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{x^0} x^1 \xrightarrow{x^2}$$

$$\downarrow \varphi_1 \quad \downarrow \varphi_2 \quad X = \text{span}\{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\}$$

$$\varphi_1(x^2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X \subset \mathbb{R}^3 \xrightarrow{A} Y \subset \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\varphi_2 \dots$$

$$A\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{ran } A = \text{span}\left\{\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right\} \Rightarrow \text{ran } L > \mathbb{P}(1)$$

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- ② Matrix multiplication: row by column (practice this!)

① matrix \otimes vector

$$\bullet A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}, v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, Av$$

$$L \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^2; \mathbb{R}^3)$$

$$b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Av = b = \left(\begin{array}{c} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{array} \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{down} \\ \downarrow \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} (1, 2) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \\ (3, 4) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = -1 \end{array}$$

② matrix \otimes matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{IR}^2 \xrightarrow{\sim} AB = C = (c_{ij}) \\ (AB)e_1 = A(Be_1) = \underbrace{C e_1}_b = c_1 \end{array}$$

$$L_1 \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^3; \mathbb{R}^2)$$

$$L_2 \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^2; \mathbb{R}^3)$$

$$B = (b_1, b_2), b_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, b_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\therefore) \underbrace{c_1}_{= Ab_1} (\therefore) = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A \cdot B = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 8 \\ 10 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

Recap for this week

$$Ax = b \quad \begin{cases} \text{unique} & \rightarrow L \text{ injective} \\ \text{infinite-sol} & \rightarrow L \text{ not injective} \end{cases}$$

- ① Fredholm Alternative: equivalent to
 - Either $\ker L = \{0\}$, i.e., L is injective.
 - Or $\ker L$ is not trivial, i.e., L is not injective.
- ② Matrix Rank: $\text{rank } A = \text{row rank } A = \text{col rank } A$ (use the Adjoint of a matrix to prove it)

Short Comment - Matrix Adjoint (HW2)

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V is finite dimensional with inner product and $A \in \mathcal{L}(V, V)$. The adjoint $A^* \in \mathcal{L}(V, V)$ is defined by:

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TASK

- Show A^* is well-defined.
- If $V = \mathbb{C}^n$, prove $A^* = \overline{A^T}$.
- Show $(\text{ran } A)^\perp = \ker A^*$ and $(\ker A)^\perp = \text{ran } A^*$

1. A^* is a function:

suppose $(x=y) \in V$, $\langle A^*x, v \rangle = \langle x, Av \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle A^*x - A^*y, v \rangle &= 0 \quad \textcircled{*} \\ &= \langle y, Av \rangle \\ &= \langle A^*y, v \rangle \quad \text{for every } v \end{aligned}$$

$$A^*x - A^*y = 0 \Rightarrow A^*x = A^*y$$

② A^* is linear map

$$\begin{aligned} \langle u, A(\lambda v + \mu w) \rangle &= \langle A u, \lambda v + \mu w \rangle \\ &= \langle A u, \lambda v \rangle + \langle A u, \mu w \rangle \\ &= \underbrace{\langle u, \lambda(A^*v) \rangle}_{\text{ }} + \underbrace{\langle u, \mu(A^*w) \rangle}_{\text{ }} \end{aligned}$$

Proof $A^* = \overline{A^T}$, $A \in \mathcal{L}(V, V)$

Suppose $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ O.N.B
standard basis

$$A^* e_k = \langle e_1, A e_k \rangle e_1 + \dots + \langle e_n, A e_k \rangle e_n$$

$$\text{k's col} = \begin{pmatrix} \langle e_1, A^* e_k \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle e_n, A^* e_k \rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \langle A e_1, e_k \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle A e_n, e_k \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^* = \begin{pmatrix} \text{1 col.} & \text{k col} & \text{k col} \\ \langle A e_1, e_1 \rangle & \dots & \langle A e_1, e_k \rangle & \dots & \langle A e_1, e_n \rangle \\ \langle A e_2, e_1 \rangle & & \langle A e_2, e_k \rangle & & \dots & \langle A e_2, e_n \rangle \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & & \vdots \\ \langle A e_n, e_1 \rangle & \dots & \langle A e_n, e_k \rangle & \dots & \langle A e_n, e_n \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

Now, write down A

$$A e_k = \langle e_1, A e_k \rangle e_1 + \dots + \langle e_n, A e_k \rangle e_n = \begin{pmatrix} \langle e_1, A e_k \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle e_n, A e_k \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \langle e_1, Ae_1 \rangle & \langle e_1, Ae_2 \rangle & \cdots & \langle e_1, Ae_n \rangle \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \cancel{\langle Ae_1, e_1 \rangle} & \cancel{\langle Ae_2, e_1 \rangle} & \cdots & \cancel{\langle Ae_n, e_1 \rangle} \\ \langle e_k, Ae_1 \rangle & \langle e_k, Ae_2 \rangle & \cdots & \langle e_k, Ae_n \rangle \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \langle e_n, Ae_1 \rangle & \cdots & \langle e_n, Ae_2 \rangle & \cdots & \langle e_n, Ae_n \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

k's row

$$\Rightarrow A^* = \overline{A^T}$$

$$③ (\underbrace{\text{ran } A})^\perp = \ker \overline{A^*}$$

$$\text{i) prove } \overline{\ker \overline{A^*}} \subset (\underbrace{\text{ran } A})^\perp, \text{ pick up } w, \text{ s.t. } \overline{A^*w} = 0$$

$$\langle \overline{A^*w}, v \rangle = 0 \text{ for } \forall v \in V, v \neq 0$$

$$\langle w, \underline{Av} \rangle = 0 \text{ for } \forall v \in V$$

$$w \perp \underline{Av} \in \text{ran } A \Rightarrow \ker \overline{A^*} \subset (\underbrace{\text{ran } A})^\perp$$

ii) ..

Recap for this week

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② Matrix Rank: $\text{rank } A = \text{row rank } A = \text{col rank } A$

- $\text{Mat}(m \times n; \mathbb{F})$ need to be a real vector space (why?)

① Recap of this proof

$$\underbrace{\text{row rank } A}_{=} = \text{col rank } A^T \stackrel{?}{=} \text{col rank } \overline{A^T} = \text{col rank } A^*$$

↑ A need be a REAL vector space.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= m - \dim \ker A \\
 &\dim \ker A + \dim \text{ran } A = m \quad \leftarrow \quad = \dim \text{ran } A^* \\
 &= m - (m - \dim \text{ran } A) \quad \dim (\text{ran } A^*)^\perp = \dim \ker A \\
 &\subseteq \text{ran } A \\
 &= \text{col rank } A
 \end{aligned}$$

Practice on calculating linear maps

$$A = A^* = \overline{A^T}$$

TASK

Let $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^3, \mathbb{R}^3)$ which satisfies $A = A^*$ and $\{(x, 0, x) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is in the range of A , such that $A(1, 0, 1) = \underline{\text{span}}(1, 0, 1)$

- (a) Suppose $\dim \ker A = 2$. Determine the matrix of A w.r.t standard basis on \mathbb{R}^3
- (b) Suppose that $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ is a subspace such that $Ah = 2h$ for all $h \in V$. Show that $V \perp \{(x, 0, x) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- (c) Let $\{(x, 0, -x) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x \in \mathbb{R}\} \subseteq V$ and $Ah = 2h$ for all $h \in V$. Give all possible representations of A (w.r.t standard basis on \mathbb{R}^3).

$$\dim \text{ran } A \geq 2$$

$$P1 \quad A^* = A, \quad (\text{ran } A)^\perp = \ker A^* = \ker A$$

$$(\text{ran } A) \oplus (\ker A) = \mathbb{R}^3 \quad A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^3; \mathbb{R}^3)$$

Basis of $\text{ran } A = \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{linearly independent}}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

Basis of $\ker A = \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{linearly independent}}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

$$\ker A = \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{linearly independent}}, \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{linearly independent}} \right\}$$

$$e_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad b_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

① change basis (T^{-1})

$$e_3 = \frac{b_3 - \langle e_1, b_3 \rangle e_1 - \langle e_2, b_3 \rangle e_2}{\|b_3 - \langle e_1, b_3 \rangle e_1 - \langle e_2, b_3 \rangle e_2\|}$$

② Find M in new basis

$$\underbrace{M_{11} = e_1}_{\text{circled}}$$
, $\underbrace{M_{21} = M_{31} = 0}_{\text{circled}}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{ONB} = \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{circled}}, \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{circled}}, \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{circled}} \right\}$$

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

③ change back (T)

$$T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = e_1$$

$$T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = e_2$$

$$T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = e_3$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = T M T^{-1}$$

$$\text{circled } (b_1), (e_1, e_2, e_3) \rightarrow \text{circled } (e_1, e_2, e_3)$$

$$(T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}) T^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} t_1 & t_2 & t_3 \end{pmatrix}^T$$

P2 let $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^3$, $\underline{Ax = x}$, $Ay = 2y$

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \langle Ax, y \rangle = \langle x, Ay \rangle = \langle x, 2y \rangle = 2\langle x, y \rangle \Rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle = 0$$

P3 $T = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$

$$\boxed{T^{-1} = T^T}$$

$$M e_1 = e_1 \quad M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & c & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M e_2 = ?$$

$$M e_3 = 2e_3 \quad A = T M T^{-1} = T \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & c & 2 \end{pmatrix} T^{-1}$$

$$\frac{1}{r_1} \ 0 \ \frac{1}{r_2} \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \\ \left(\begin{array}{cccccc} \frac{1}{r_1} & 0 & \frac{1}{r_2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 & \ddots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Invertible Matrices & Linear Maps

- ① To verify whether a map (matrix) \boxed{A} is invertible or not, we need to verify that there exists a map (B) that $\boxed{AB = \mathbb{I}}$ and $\boxed{BA = \mathbb{I}}$ (in infinite dimensional situation, we must show the left inverse and right inverse both exists!) $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^3; \mathbb{C}[0, 1])$ $\text{ran } A \leq \dim \mathbb{R}^3 = 3$

- However, if A is on finite dimensional spaces, we only need to show $\boxed{BA = \mathbb{I}}$ or $\boxed{AB = \mathbb{I}}$
- In finite dimensional spaces, $L \in \mathcal{L}(U, V)$ and $\boxed{\dim U = \dim V}$, L 's injectiveness \Leftrightarrow L 's surjectiveness \Leftrightarrow L 's bijective
- If A is a square matrix, i.e., $A \in \text{Mat}(n; \mathbb{F})$. Then A is invertible iff $\boxed{\text{rank } A = n}$

Practice on Invertibility

TASK

Suppose V is finite dimensional, U is a subspace of V , i.e., $U \subseteq V$, and $S \in \mathcal{L}(U, V)$. Prove that there exists an invertible operator $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, V)$ such that $Tu = Su$ for every $u \in U$ if and only if S is injective.

Practice on Invertibility

Solution

¹ If \underline{S} is not injective, any $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, V)$ such that $Tu = Su$ would have non-trivial kernel, whence it cannot be invertible. Conversely, suppose that S is injective. Then the dimension formula says that $\dim \text{ran } S = \dim U$. Suppose that $\dim V = n$ and $\dim U = m$. Let $\underline{\mathcal{U}} = \{u_1, \dots, u_m\}$ be a basis for u and $\mathcal{W} = \{w_1, \dots, w_m\}$ be a basis for $\text{ran } S$. Extend \mathcal{U} to a basis $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ of V and \mathcal{W} to a basis $\{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$ of V . Define

$$u \subseteq V \quad T \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i u_i \right) = S \left(\sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i u_i \right) + \sum_{i=m+1}^n \alpha_i w_i. \quad \begin{array}{l} i \leq m \\ i > m \end{array}$$

$T(\alpha_i u_i) = S(\alpha_i u_i)$

Then $\ker T = \{0\}$ (why?), so T is injective and thus is bijective. This completes our proof.

¹This proof is from Leyang Zhang

Practice on Invertibility

TASK

Suppose W is finite-dimensional and $T_1, T_2 \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$. Prove that $\ker T_1 = \ker T_2$ if and only if there exists an invertible operator $S \in \mathcal{L}(W, W)$ s.t. $T_1 = S \circ T_2$.

Practice on Invertibility

Solution

We first prove (\Rightarrow):

Then we want to find a linear map s.t. $T_1e = S(T_2e)$ for all $e \in (V \setminus \ker T_1)$. Clearly, $S \in \mathcal{L}(\text{ran } T_2, \text{ran } T_1)$. Since we have:

$$\ker T_1 = \ker T_2$$

$$(\Leftrightarrow) \dim \ker T_1 = \dim \ker T_2$$

$$(\Leftrightarrow) \dim V - \dim \ker T_1 = \dim V - \dim \ker T_2$$

$$(\Leftrightarrow) \dim \text{ran } T_1 = \dim \text{ran } T_2$$

Also, $\ker S = \{0\}$ (If there is some $v \in V \setminus \ker T_1$ s.t.

$0 = S(T_2v) = T_1v \neq 0$, yielding a contradiction. Therefore, $\ker S = \{0\}$).

Hence, S is injective thus invertible on $\mathcal{L}(\text{ran } T_2, \text{ran } T_1)$. By the conclusion from the last proof, we can extend S to an invertible linear map \tilde{S} on $\mathcal{L}(W, W)$ s.t. \tilde{S} equals to S on the latter one's domain.

Practice on Invertibility

The proof for (\Leftarrow) is relatively easy. Since $T_1e = S(T_2e)$ for all $e \in V$, thus is also true for $e \in \ker T_1$. Then $0 = T_1e = S(T_2e)$. Since $\ker S = \{0\}$, this requires $T_2e = 0 \Rightarrow e \in \ker T_2$. Therefore, $\ker T_1 = \ker T_2$.

If there is some $S \in \mathcal{L}(W, W)$ with $T_1 = S \circ T_2$, then $T_1h = 0$ if and only if $T_2h = 0$, if and only if $h \in \ker T_2$. Thus, $\ker T_1 = \ker T_2$. Conversely, suppose that $\ker T_1 = \ker T_2$. Let U be any subspace of V with $U \oplus \ker T_1 = V$. Let $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ be a basis of U . Note that T_1, T_2 restricted to U are invertible. Define

$$\tilde{S} : \text{span}\{T_2(u_1), \dots, T_2(u_n)\} \rightarrow \text{span}\{T_1(u_1), \dots, T_1(u_n)\}, \tilde{S} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i T_2(u_i) \right) =$$

It is clear that \tilde{S} is injective. Extend \tilde{S} to an invertible S on W as we do in the last question and we are done.

Practice on Invertibility

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{1} - AB \text{ inv.}$$

$$(\mathbb{1} - AB)A = A - ABA = A(\mathbb{1} - BA)$$

$$(\mathbb{1} - AB)^{-1} A (\mathbb{1} - BA) = A$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{1} + BA = \mathbb{1} + B(\mathbb{1} - AB)^{-1} \cdot A \cdot (\mathbb{1} - BA)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{1} = (\mathbb{1} - BA) + B(\mathbb{1} - AB)^{-1} A \cdot (\mathbb{1} - BA) \\ = (\mathbb{1} - BA)[\mathbb{1} + B(\mathbb{1} - AB)^{-1} \cdot A]$$

TASK

² Suppose A, B are linear maps on finite dimensional vector spaces, prove that:

$$\mathbb{1} - AB \text{ invertible} \Leftrightarrow \mathbb{1} - BA \text{ invertible}$$

$$\mathbb{1} - AB \text{ not inv} \Rightarrow \exists x \neq 0 \text{ such that } (BA - \mathbb{1})x = 0$$

$$(\mathbb{1} - AB)x = 0, x \neq 0 \Rightarrow (BA - \mathbb{1})(ABx) = 0$$

$$(AB)x = x \quad BAx \neq x \quad (ABx) \in \ker(BA - \mathbb{1})$$

$$A(ABx) = x$$

²The solution is provided by Yiweng Tu

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- Answer from Leyang Zhang
- Answer from Yiwen Tu