

# Conjugate linear operator

$$\begin{aligned}T &: V \rightarrow W \\ T^* &: W \rightarrow V \\ \forall v \in V, w \in W : \langle Tv, w \rangle &= \langle v, T^*w \rangle\end{aligned}$$

## Properties

1.  $T^*$  is a linear operator and unique
2.  $I^* = I$
3.  $(T + S)^* = T^* + S^*$
4.  $(T^*)^* = T$
5.  $B, C$  orthonormal bases  $\implies [T^*]_B^C = ([T]_C^B)^*$
6.  $(ST)^* = T^*S^*$

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Proofs go as follows:

2.

$$\forall v \in V : \langle v, v \rangle = \langle Iv, v \rangle = \langle v, I^*v \rangle \implies I^* = I$$

3.

$$\begin{aligned}\forall v \in V : \langle v, (T + S)^*w \rangle &= \langle (T + S)v, w \rangle = \langle Tv, w \rangle + \langle Sv, w \rangle = \langle v, T^*w \rangle + \langle v, S^*w \rangle = \\ &= \langle v, (T^* + S^*)w \rangle \implies (T + S)^* = T^* + S^*\end{aligned}$$

4.

$$\begin{aligned}\forall w \in W : \langle Tv, w \rangle &= \langle v, T^*w \rangle = \overline{\langle T^*w, v \rangle} = \overline{\langle w, (T^*)^*v \rangle} = \langle (T^*)^*v, w \rangle \\ &\implies (T^*)^* = T\end{aligned}$$

5. and 6. in lecture 10

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$V = \mathbb{R}^2$  with inner product  $\langle v, u \rangle = 2v_1u_1 + v_2u_2$

$W = \mathbb{R}^2$  with standrad inner product

$$T : V \rightarrow W$$

$$T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2x + 3y \\ 2y \end{pmatrix}$$

Find  $T^*$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{Let } C = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$[T]_C^B = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\implies [T^*]_B^C = ([T]_C^B)^* = ([T]_C^B)^T = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[T^* \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}]_B = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \implies T^* \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[T^* \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}]_B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \implies T^* \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\implies \boxed{T^* \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 3x + 2y \end{pmatrix}}$$

Alternative solution:

$$[T^* \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}]_B = [T^*]_B^C [\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}]_C = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} \cdot x \\ 3x + 2y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\implies \boxed{T^* \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 3x + 2y \end{pmatrix}}$$

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Let  $V, W$  be inner product spaces over  $\mathbb{F}$

Let  $B$  be an orthonormal basis of  $V$

Let  $T : V \rightarrow W$

Prove:  $\forall w \in W : T^*w = \sum_{i=1}^n \overline{\langle Tv_i, w \rangle} v_i$

Proof:

Let  $w \in W$

Let  $v \in V$

$$\begin{aligned} v &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i v_i \left( = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle v, v_i \rangle v_i \right) \\ \left\langle v, \sum_{i=1}^n \overline{\langle Tv_i, w \rangle} v_i \right\rangle &= \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i v_i, \sum_{i=1}^n \overline{\langle Tv_i, w \rangle} v_i \right\rangle = \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \langle Tv_i, w \rangle \langle v_i, v_i \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \langle Tv_i, w \rangle = \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i Tv_i, w \right\rangle = \\ &= \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^n T(\alpha_i v_i), w \right\rangle = \left\langle T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i v_i \right), w \right\rangle = \langle Tv, w \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Alternative solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \left\langle v, \sum_{i=1}^n \overline{\langle Tv_i, w \rangle} v_i \right\rangle &= \sum_{i=1}^n \langle Tv_i, w \rangle \langle v, v_i \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle \langle v, v_i \rangle Tv_i, w \rangle = \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \langle T(\langle v, v_i \rangle v_i), w \rangle = \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^n T(\langle v, v_i \rangle v_i), w \right\rangle = \left\langle T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \langle v, v_i \rangle v_i \right), w \right\rangle = \langle Tv, w \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Because of:  $v = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle v, v_i \rangle v_i$

$$\implies \langle Tv, w \rangle = \left\langle v, \sum_{i=1}^n \overline{\langle Tv_i, w \rangle} v_i \right\rangle = \langle v, T^*w \rangle$$

$$\implies \boxed{T^*w = \sum_{i=1}^n \overline{\langle Tv_i, w \rangle} v_i}$$

Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$  with standard inner product  $\langle A, B \rangle = \text{tr}(AB^*)$

Let  $W = \mathbb{R}^2$  with inner product  $\langle v, w \rangle = v^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} w$

Let  $T : V \rightarrow W$

$T(A) = C_1(A) + C_2(A)$

Find  $T^*$

Solution:

Let  $B$  be a standard basis of  $V$

$$T^*(w) = \sum_{i=1}^4 \overline{\langle TE_i, w \rangle} E_i$$

$$\forall i \in [1, 4] : T(E_i) = C_1(E_i) + C_2(E_i) = \begin{cases} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & i \leq 2 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} & i > 2 \end{cases}$$

$$i = 1, 2 \implies \langle TE_i, w \rangle = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = x - y$$

$$i = 3, 4 \implies \langle TE_i, w \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = -x + 2y$$

$$\implies \boxed{T^*(w) = (x - y)(E_1 + E_2) + (-x + 2y)(E_3 + E_4) = \begin{pmatrix} x - y & x - y \\ -x + 2y & -x + 2y \end{pmatrix}}$$

Let  $W$  be  $T$ -invariant

Prove or disprove:

1.  $W^\perp$  is  $T$ -invariant
2.  $W^\perp$  is  $T^*$ -invariant

Disproof for 1:

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

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

$$W = sp \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Proof for 2:

$$T : V \rightarrow V$$

$$T[W] \subseteq W$$

$$\text{Let } v \in W^\perp$$

$$\text{Let } w \in W$$

$$\langle w, v \rangle = 0$$

$$0 \underset{Tw \in W}{=} \langle Tw, v \rangle = \langle w, T^*v \rangle$$

$$\implies T^*v \in W^\perp \implies T^*[W^\perp] \subseteq W^\perp$$

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