

Module- 4 - Linear Transformation

Definition and examples, algebra of linear transformations, matrix of a linear transformation. Singular, non-singular linear transformations and invertible linear transformations. Rank and nullity of linear transformations, Rank-Nullity theorem.

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LECTURE 1: Linear Transformations: Definition and examples

Recall:

1. What is a basis of a vector space?
2. What does it mean for a basis to be ordered?
3. How do you check if a set of vectors forms a basis for a vector space?
4. What is the dimension of a vector space?
5. Can a vector space have more than one basis?
6. What are the two properties that define a linear transformation?
7. What is the effect of a linear transformation on the zero vector?

Linear transformations or Linear mappings

Definition: Let U and V be vector space over the same field (here \mathbb{R}).

A function (or mapping) $T: U \rightarrow V$ is said to be linear transformation or linear mapping if

- (i) $T(u + v) = T(u) + T(v)$ for all $u, v \in U$.
- (ii) $T(cu) = cT(u)$ for all $u \in U$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$ (scalar field)

(That means T preserves the two basic operations of vector space, that is vector addition and scalar multiplication)

Therefore, (i) $T(\mathbf{0}) = T(0.u) = 0.T(u) = \mathbf{0}$

(ii) $T(au + bv) = aT(u) + bT(v)$, for any $u, v \in U$ and $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

Examples

1. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ such that $T(x, y, z) = (x, y, 0)$, prove that T is a linear transformation.

Let $u = (x_1, y_1, z_1), v = (x_2, y_2, z_2)$. Then $T(u) = (x_1, y_1, 0)$ and $T(v) = (x_2, y_2, 0)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i)} \quad & T(u + v) = T(x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2, z_1 + z_2) \\ &= (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2, 0) = (x_1, y_1, 0) + (x_2, y_2, 0) = T(u) + T(v) . \\ \text{ii)} \quad & T(cu) = T(cx_1, cy_1, cz_1) = (cx_1, cy_1, 0) = c(x_1, y_1, 0) = cT(u). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, T is a linear transformation.

2. (Constant function) Let $T: U \rightarrow V$, such that $T(u) = \mathbf{0}$ (zero of V) for all $u \in U$. Prove that T is a linear transformation.

$$\text{i)} \quad T(u + v) = \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0} + \mathbf{0} = T(u) + T(v) . \quad \text{ii)} \quad T(cu) = \mathbf{0} = c\mathbf{0} = cT(u).$$

Therefore, T is a linear transformation.

3. (Identity function) Let $T: U \rightarrow U$, defined by $T(u) = u$, for all $u \in U$. Prove that T is a linear transformation.

$$\text{i)} \quad T(u + v) = u + v = T(u) + T(v) . \quad \text{ii)} \quad T(cu) = cu = cT(u).$$

Therefore, T is a linear transformation.

4. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $T(x, y, z) = (x + y, y + z)$. Prove that T is a linear transformation.

Let $u = (x_1, y_1, z_1), v = (x_2, y_2, z_2)$.

Then $T(u) = (x_1 + y_1, y_1 + z_1)$ and $T(v) = (x_2 + y_2, y_2 + z_2)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i)} \quad & T(u + v) = T(x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2, z_1 + z_2) \\ &= (x_1 + x_2 + y_1 + y_2, y_1 + y_2 + z_1 + z_2) = (x_1 + y_1 + x_2 + y_2, y_1 + z_1 + y_2 + z_2) \\ &= (x_1 + y_1, y_1 + z_1) + (x_2 + y_2, y_2 + z_2) = T(u) + T(v). \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ii)} \quad T(cu) = T(cx_1, cy_1, cz_1) = (cx_1 + cy_1, cy_1 + cz_1) = c(x_1 + y_1, y_1 + z_1) = cT(u).$$

Therefore, T is a linear transformation.

5. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $T(x, y, z) = (x - y, x + z)$. Prove that T is a linear transformation.

Let $u = (x_1, y_1, z_1), v = (x_2, y_2, z_2)$.

Then $T(u) = (x_1 - y_1, x_1 + z_1)$ and $T(v) = (x_2 - y_2, x_2 + z_2)$.

- i) $T(u + v) = T(x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2, z_1 + z_2)$
 $= (x_1 + x_2 - y_1 - y_2, x_1 + x_2 + z_1 + z_2) = (x_1 - y_1 + x_2 - y_2, x_1 + z_1 + x_2 + z_2)$
 $= (x_1 - y_1, x_1 + z_1) + (x_2 - y_2, x_2 + z_2) = T(u) + T(v).$
- ii) $T(cu) = T(cx_1, cy_1, cz_1) = (cx_1 - cy_1, cx_1 + cz_1) = c(x_1 - y_1, x_1 + z_1) = cT(u).$
- Therefore, T is a linear transformation.

6. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ such that $T(x, y, z) = (2x - 3y, x + 4, 5z)$. Prove that T is not a linear transformation.
Let $u = (x_1, y_1, z_1), v = (x_2, y_2, z_2)$.
Then $T(u) = (2x_1 - 3y_1, x_1 + 4, 5z_1)$ and $T(v) = (2x_2 - 3y_2, x_2 + 4, 5z_2)$.
 $\Rightarrow T(u) + T(v) = (2x_1 + 2x_2 - 3y_1 - 3y_2, x_1 + x_2 + 8, 5z_1 + 5z_2)$
But, $T(u + v) = T(x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2, z_1 + z_2)$
 $= (2(x_1 + x_2) - 3(y_1 + y_2), (x_1 + x_2) + 4, 5(z_1 + z_2))$
Since $x_1 + x_2 + 8 \neq (x_1 + x_2) + 4$, $T(u + v) \neq T(u) + T(v)$, T is not a linear transformation.

Review:

- What is a linear transformation?
- What are the two main properties that define a linear transformation $T: V \rightarrow W$?
- How does a linear transformation differ from a general function?
- How can a linear transformation be represented using a matrix?
- If a linear transformation maps $\mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, what can be said about its matrix representation?
- What is the effect of a linear transformation on the zero vector?
- What does it mean for a linear transformation to be one-to-one (injective)?
- What does it mean for a linear transformation to be onto (surjective)?

LECTURE 2: Algebra of transformations, matrix of a linear transformation

Recall:

- What is a linear transformation? Explain with an example.
- How do you verify whether a mapping $T: V \rightarrow W$ is linear?
- How does a linear transformation differ from a general function?
- Why is the zero vector always mapped to the zero vector under a linear map?
- If $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ what can be said about its matrix representation?
- Explain how linearity of (T) is checked for polynomial mappings.

Standard matrix of a linear transformation:

Let $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a linear transformation, then there exists a unique matrix A such that

$$T(X) = AX, \text{ for all } X \in A.$$

A is the $m \times n$ matrix with the columns $T(e_1), T(e_2), \dots, T(e_n)$,

where $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ is the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^n .

Example: 1. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is a linear transformation such that $T(x, y, z) = (x - y, x + z)$.

Then the matrix of transformation is $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

2. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is a linear transformation such that $T(x, y, z) = (3x + 4y + z, x - y + 2z, 2x - z)$.

Then the matrix of transformation is $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

3. Find the matrix of transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$, given that $T(-1, 1) = (-1, 0, 2)$ and $T(2, 1) = (1, 2, 1)$.

Solution: Let $a(-1, 1) + b(2, 1) = (1, 0) \Rightarrow a = -\frac{1}{3}, b = \frac{1}{3}$.

$$\begin{aligned} T(1, 0) &= T\left[-\frac{1}{3}(-1, 1) + \frac{1}{3}(2, 1)\right] = -\frac{1}{3}T(-1, 1) + \frac{1}{3}T(2, 1) \\ &= -\frac{1}{3}(-1, 0, 2) + \frac{1}{3}(1, 2, 1) = \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } a(-1, 1) + b(2, 1) = (0, 1) \Rightarrow a = \frac{2}{3}, b = \frac{1}{3}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(0, 1) &= T\left[\frac{2}{3}(-1, 1) + \frac{1}{3}(2, 1)\right] = \frac{2}{3}T(-1, 1) + \frac{1}{3}T(2, 1) \\ &= \frac{2}{3}(-1, 0, 2) + \frac{1}{3}(1, 2, 1) = \left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{3}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the matrix of transformation is $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{5}{3} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$.

Matrix of a linear transformation with any basis:

$T: U \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation, and basis of U is $\mathcal{B} = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n\}$, and basis of V is $\mathcal{B}' = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_m\}$.

$$T(u_1) = a_{11}v_1 + a_{12}v_2 + \dots + a_{1m}v_m$$

$$T(u_2) = a_{21}v_1 + a_{22}v_2 + \dots + a_{2m}v_m$$

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$$T(u_n) = a_{n1}v_1 + a_{n2}v_2 + \dots + a_{nm}v_m$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & \cdots & a_{n1} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{n2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{1m} & a_{2m} & \cdots & a_{nm} \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore matrix of transformation relative to basis $\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Where $\mathcal{B} = \{(1, 1), (0, 2)\}$, $\mathcal{B}' = \{(0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$

$$\text{Clearly, } T((1, 1)) = 1(0, 1, 1) - 2(1, 0, 1) + 0(1, 1, 0) = (-2, 1, -1)$$

$$T((0, 2)) = -1(0, 1, 1) + 3(1, 0, 1) + 1(1, 1, 0) = (4, 0, 2)$$

$$\text{For any } (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2, (x, y) = a(1, 1) + b(0, 2) \Rightarrow a = x, a + 2b = y \Rightarrow b = \frac{1}{2}(y - x)$$

$$\therefore (x, y) = x(1, 1) + \frac{1}{2}(y - x)(0, 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(x, y) = xT(1, 1) + \frac{1}{2}(y - x)T(0, 2)$$

$$= x(-2, 1, -1) + \frac{1}{2}(y - x)(4, 0, 2) = (-2x, x, -x) + (y - x)(2, 0, 1)$$

$$= (2y - 4x, x, y - 2x)$$

Review:

- What is meant by the algebra of transformations?
- How do you define the sum of two linear transformations?
- How do you define the product (composition) of two linear transformations?
- What is the identity transformation?
- What is the inverse of a linear transformation?
- How do you represent a linear transformation as a matrix?

LECTURE 3: Singular, non-singular linear transformations

Recall:

- What is meant by the linear span of a set of vectors?
- What is the difference between a span and a subspace?
- How do we find the span of a given set of vectors?
- What does it mean for a linear transformation to be singular?
- What does it mean for a transformation to be non-singular?
- What is the kernel (null space) of a linear transformation?

Singular and Non-singular Linear Mappings:

A linear transformation $T: U \rightarrow V$ is called **singular** if there exists a non-zero vector $u \in U$ such that $T(u) = \mathbf{0}$ (the zero vector in V).

In matrix terms, this means its corresponding matrix A has a determinant of zero.

A linear transformation $T: U \rightarrow V$ is called **non-singular** if the zero vector $\mathbf{0}$ is the only vector whose image under T is $\mathbf{0}$ i.e, if $T(u) = \mathbf{0}$ then u must be $\mathbf{0}$. (the zero vector in V). In other words, if $\text{Ker } T = \{\mathbf{0}\}$. In matrix terms, this means its corresponding matrix A has a non-zero determinant.

Note: i) Let $T: U \rightarrow V$ be a non-singular linear mapping. Then the image of any linearly independent set is linearly independent.

ii) T is non-singular iff T is one-to-one .

Problems:

1. Show that the transformation $F: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $F(x,y) = (2x - 4y, 3x - 6y)$ is singular and find its Kernel.

Solution: Set $F(x,y) = (2x - 4y, 3x - 6y) = (0,0)$ to find $\text{Ker } F$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 4y = 0, 3x - 6y = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 3 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 4y = 0, \Rightarrow x = 2y \text{ (only first column is pivot column)}$$

So, y is a free variable. Let $y = k \Rightarrow x = 2k$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2k \\ k \end{bmatrix} = k \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Ker } F = \text{span}\{(2,1)\}$$

\therefore The solution is $x = 2$ and $y = 1$; hence, G is singular.

2. The linear operator $G: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $G(x,y) = (x + y, x - 2y, 3x + y)$. Show that G is non-singular.

Solution: i) Set $G(x,y) = (x + y, x - 2y, 3x + y) = (0,0,0)$ to find $\text{Ker } G$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 0, x - 2y = 0, 3x + y = 0.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 0, 3y = 0 \Rightarrow x = -y, y = 0 \text{ (both columns are pivot columns)}$$

So, $\text{Ker } G = \{0\}$

\therefore The only solution is $x = 0$ and $y = 0$; hence, G is nonsingular.

3. Identify the non-singular /singular linear maps from the following linear maps:

i) $F: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $F(x,y) = (x - y, x - 2y)$.

ii) $G: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $G(x,y,z) = (x + z, x - y, y)$.

iii) $H: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $H(x,y) = (2x - y, 8x - 4y)$.

Solution: i) Set $F(x,y) = (x - y, x - 2y) = (0,0)$ to find $\text{Ker } F$

$$\Rightarrow x - y = 0, x - 2y = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x - y = 0, y = 0 \Rightarrow x = y = 0 \text{ (both column are pivot columns)}$$

So, $\text{Ker } F = \{0\}$

\therefore The only solution is $x = 0$ and $y = 0$; hence, F is nonsingular.

ii) Set $G(x,y,z) = (x + z, x - y, y) = (0,0,0)$ to find $\text{Ker } G$

$$\Rightarrow x + z = 0, x - y = 0, y = 0. \text{ (Only trivial solution: } y = 0, x = 0 \text{ and } z = 0)$$

$$\text{Or, } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + z = 0, y + z = 0, z = 0 \Rightarrow z = y = x = 0 \text{ (all columns are pivot columns)}$$

So, $\text{Ker } G = \{0\}$

\therefore The only solution is $x = y = z = 0$; hence, G is nonsingular.

iii) Set $H(x, y) = (2x - y, 8x - 4y) = (0,0)$ to find $\text{Ker } G$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - y = 0, 8x - 4y = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 8 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - y = 0, \Rightarrow y = 2x \text{ (only first column is pivot column)}$$

So, y is a free variable. Let $y = k \Rightarrow x = \frac{k}{2}$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{k}{2} \\ k \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = k \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Ker } F = \text{span}\{(1,2)\}$$

\therefore The solution is $x = 1$ and $y = 2$; hence, G is singular.

Review:

1. How do you determine whether a linear map is singular using its kernel?
2. Explain how determinant of the matrix of a transformation indicates singularity.
3. If a mapping is non-singular, what can be said about its one-to-one nature?
4. How does the pivot column structure of a matrix help determine singularity?
5. Why is a singular linear map not invertible?
6. Identify conditions when a linear map from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^m cannot be invertible.

LECTURE 4: Invertible linear transformations

Recall:

1. How does determinant help determine linear dependence?
2. Can two non-zero vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 be linearly dependent? When?
3. If a set spans a space, is it necessarily linearly independent?
4. When removing a vector from a linearly dependent set, can the remaining set become independent?
5. What is an invertible transformation?
6. What is the identity mapping?

Operations with Linear Mappings:

Let $F: V \rightarrow U$ and $G: V \rightarrow U$ be linear mappings over a field R. The sum $F + G$ and the scalar product kF , where $k \in R$, are defined to be the following mappings from V into U:

$$(F + G)(v) = F(v) + G(v), (kF)(v) = kF(v).$$

Note: If $F: V \rightarrow U$ and $G: V \rightarrow U$ are linear then $F + G$ and kF are also linear.

Composition of Linear Mappings:

Suppose V, U and W are vector spaces over the same field R, and suppose $F: V \rightarrow U$ and $G: U \rightarrow W$ are linear mappings. We picture these mappings as follows: $V \xrightarrow{F} U \xrightarrow{G} W$

Then the composition function $(G \circ F)$ is the mapping from V into W defined by $(G \circ F)(v) = G(F(v))$.

Note: $G \circ F$ is linear whenever F and G are linear.

Algebra $A(V)$ of Linear Operators:

Linear mappings of the form $F: V \rightarrow V$ are called linear operators or linear transformations on V, we write $A(V)$ for the space of all such mappings.

Note: i) $A(V)$ is a vector space over R, and if $\dim(V) = n$ then $\dim A(V) = n^2$

ii) for any mappings $F, G \in A(V)$ the $G \circ F$ exists and belongs to $A(V)$.

Invertible linear transformations:

A linear transformation $F: V \rightarrow V$ is said to be invertible if it has an inverse- i.e, if there exists F^{-1} in $A(V)$ such that $FF^{-1} = F^{-1}F = I$. On the other hand, F is invertible as a mapping if F is both **one-to-one** and **onto**. In such a case, F^{-1} is also linear and F^{-1} is the inverse of F as a linear operator.

Note: Suppose F is invertible. Then only $0 \in V$ can map into itself, and so F is non-singular. The converse is not true.

Problems:

1. Consider the linear operator T on \mathbb{R}^3 defined by $T(x,y,z) = (2x, 4x-y, 2x+3y-z)$. Show that T is invertible and also find formula for T^{-1}

Solution: Let $W = \text{Ker } T$, we need to show that T is nonsingular (i.e, $W = \{0\}$)

Set $T(x,y,z) = (2x, 4x-y, 2x+3y-z) = (0,0,0)$ to find $\text{Ker } G$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 0, 4x - y = 0, 2x + 3y - z = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{All three column are pivot column})$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 0, y = 0, z = 0 \quad \text{Which has only the trivial solution}$$

Thus, $W = \{0\}$. Hence, T is non-singular, and so T is invertible.

To find T^{-1} : Set $T(x,y,z) = (r,s,t)$ and so $T^{-1}(r,s,t) = (x,y,z)$

$$(2x, 4x-y, 2x+3y-z) = (r,s,t)$$

Solve for x, y, z in terms of r, s, t : we get $x = \frac{r}{2}, y = 2r - s, z = 7r - 3s - t$

$$\text{so } T^{-1}(r,s,t) = \left(\frac{r}{2}, 2r - s, 7r - 3s - t\right) \text{ or } T^{-1}(x,y,z) = \left(\frac{x}{2}, 2x - y, 7x - 3y - z\right).$$

2. Show that the linear operator $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by is invertible and also find formula for T^{-1} .

$$T(x,y,z) = (x+z, x-y, y)$$

Solution: Let $W = \text{Ker } T$, we need to show that T is nonsingular (i.e, $W = \{0\}$)

Set $T(x,y,z) = (x+z, x-y, y) = (0,0,0)$ to find $\text{Ker } G$

$$\Rightarrow x+z = 0, x-y = 0, y = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{All three column are pivot column})$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, y = 0, z = 0 \quad \text{Which has only the trivial solution}$$

Thus, $W = \{0\}$. Hence, T is non-singular, and so T is invertible.

To find T^{-1} : Set $T(x,y,z) = (r,s,t)$ and so $T^{-1}(r,s,t) = (x,y,z)$

$$\Rightarrow (x+z, x-y, y) = (r,s,t)$$

Solve for x, y, z in terms of r, s, t : we get $y = t, x = s+t, z = r-s-t$

$$\text{so } T^{-1}(r,s,t) = (s+t, t, r-s-t) \text{ or } T^{-1}(x,y,z) = (y+z, z, x-y-z).$$

3. The linear operator $G: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $G(x,y) = (x+y, x-2y, 3x+y)$. Show that G is invertible and also find formula for G^{-1}

Solution: Set $G(x,y) = (x+y, x-2y, 3x+y) = (0,0,0)$ to find $\text{Ker } G$

$$\Rightarrow x+y = 0, x-2y = 0, 3x+y = 0.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x+y = 0, 3y = 0 \Rightarrow x = -y, y = 0 \quad (\text{both columns are pivot columns})$$

\therefore The only solution is $x = 0$ and $y = 0$; hence, G is nonsingular.

Although G is non-singular, G is not invertible as \mathbb{R}^2 and \mathbb{R}^3 are of different dimensions.

Review:

- What conditions must a linear transformation satisfy to be invertible?
- Explain the relation between nonsingularity of a matrix and invertibility of the corresponding mapping.
- If (T) is invertible, what properties does its inverse T^{-1} satisfy?

4. How do you compute the inverse mapping from the transformation rule?
5. Why is a mapping between spaces of different dimensions never invertible?
6. Explain how to check invertibility using the kernel and range of a linear operator.

TUTORIAL 1:

Problems on Linear Transformations, Singular, non-singular linear transformations

1. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $T(x, y) = (x + y, x)$. Prove that T is a linear transformation.
2. Show that the following mappings are not linear:
 - i). $F: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $F(x, y) = (x^2, y^2)$
 - ii). $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $T(x, y, z) = (x + 1, y + z)$
3. Determine whether or not each of the following linear maps is non-singular
 - i). $F: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $F(x, y, z) = (x + y + z, 2x + 3y + 5z, x + 3y + 7z)$
 - ii). $G: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $G(x, y) = (y, x + y)$
4. Show that the linear operator $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by is invertible and also find formula for T^{-1} .
 - i). $T(x, y) = (x + 2y, 2x - 3y)$
 - ii). $T(x, y) = (2x - 3y, 3x - 4y)$

TUTORIAL 2:

Lab Activity 9: Linear transformation-range space and null space

Objectives:

Use python

- Find the range space and null space of linear transformation

1. Find the rank and nullity of linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by
 $T(x, y, z) = (y - x, y - z)$.

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1 from numpy import *
2 from scipy.linalg import null_space
3 A = array([[-1, 1, 0], [0, 1, -1]])
4 rank = linalg.matrix_rank(A)
5 print(" Rank of the matrix: ", rank)
6 ns = null_space(A)
7 print("\n Null space of the matrix \n", ns)
8 nullity = ns.shape[1]
9 print("\n Nullity of T:", nullity)

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2. Find the rank and nullity of linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T(x, y, z) = (x + y, x - y, 2x + z)$.

LECTURE 5:

Linear Transformations - Problems

Recall:

1. How can the determinant of a matrix help in determining linear dependence?
2. Can two non-zero vectors be linearly dependent? Under what condition?
3. If a set spans a vector space, is it always linearly independent?
4. What happens when a vector is removed from a linearly dependent set?
5. What is meant by image of a vector under a transformation?

Problems:

1. Let P_n be the vector space of real polynomial functions of degree $\leq n$. Show that the transformation $T: P_2 \rightarrow P_1$, defined by $T(ax^2 + bx + c) = (a + b)x + c$ is linear.

Solution: Let $u = a_1x^2 + b_1x + c_1$, $v = a_2x^2 + b_2x + c_2$.

Then $T(u) = (a_1 + b_1)x + c_1$ and $T(v) = (a_2 + b_2)x + c_2$.

$$\text{i)} \quad T(u+v) = T((a_1 + a_2)x^2 + (b_1 + b_2)x + (c_1 + c_2))$$

$$= (a_1 + a_2 + b_1 + b_2)x + c_1 + c_2$$

$$= (a_1 + b_1)x + c_1 + (a_2 + b_2)x + c_2 = T(u) + T(v).$$

$$\text{ii)} \quad T(cu) = T(ca_1x^2 + cb_1x + cc_1) = (ca_1 + cb_1)x + cc_1 = c((a_1 + b_1)x + c_1) = cT(u).$$

Therefore, T is a linear transformation.

2. Prove that the transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $T(x, y) = (3x, x + y)$ is linear. Find the images of the vectors $(1, 3)$ and $(-1, 2)$ under this transformation.

Let $u = (x_1, y_1)$, $v = (x_2, y_2)$.

Then $T(u) = (3x_1, x_1 + y_1)$ and $T(v) = (3x_2, x_2 + y_2)$.

$$\text{i)} \quad T(u+v) = T(x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2)$$

$$= (3x_1 + 3x_2, x_1 + x_2 + y_1 + y_2) = (3x_1 + 3x_2, x_1 + y_1 + x_2 + y_2)$$

$$= (3x_1, x_1 + y_1) + (3x_2, x_2 + y_2) = T(u) + T(v).$$

$$\text{ii)} \quad T(cu) = T(cx_1, cy_1) = (3cx_1, cx_1 + cy_1) = c(3x_1, x_1 + y_1) = cT(u).$$

Therefore, T is a linear transformation.

Images of the vectors $(1, 3)$ and $(-1, 2)$ are $T(1, 3) = (3, 4)$ and $T(-1, 2) = (-3, 1)$.

3. Prove that $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T(a, b, c) = (3a, a - b, 2a + b + c)$ is a linear transformation.

Solution: Let $u = (a_1, b_1, c_1)$, $v = (a_2, b_2, c_2)$.

Then $T(u) = (3a_1, a_1 - b_1, 2a_1 + b_1 + c_1)$ and $T(v) = (3a_2, a_2 - b_2, 2a_2 + b_2 + c_2)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow T(u) + T(v) &= (3a_1 + 3a_2, a_1 - b_1 + a_2 - b_2, 2a_1 + b_1 + c_1 + 2a_2 + b_2 + c_2) \\ &= (3(a_1 + a_2), (a_1 + a_2) - (b_1 + b_2), 2(a_1 + a_2) + (b_1 + b_2) + (c_1 + c_2)) \\ &= T(u + v) \end{aligned}$$

$$T(cu) = T(ca_1, cb_1, cc_1) = (3ca_1, ca_1 - cb_1, 2ca_1 + cb_1 + cc_1)$$

$$= c(3a_1, a_1 - b_1, 2a_1 + b_1 + c_1) = cT(u).$$

Therefore, T is a linear transformation.

Review:

1. How do you verify whether a polynomial mapping defines a linear transformation?
2. Explain how to determine the image of a vector under a given transformation.
3. Why do polynomial transformations make useful examples in linear algebra?
4. How do you prove linearity of a map defined by algebraic formulas?
5. Discuss the role of vector addition and scalar multiplication in proving linearity.

LECTURE 6: Rank and Nullity of a linear operator

Recall:

1. What is the row space of a matrix?
2. What is the column space of a matrix?
3. What is the null space of a matrix?
4. What is the rank of a matrix?
5. What is the nullity of a matrix?
6. What is meant by pivot columns?

Row space and column space of a matrix:

Let A be a $m \times n$ matrix.

The row space of A denoted by $\text{Row } A$ is the set of all linear combination of the rows of A .

If $R_1, R_2, R_3, \dots, R_m$ are the rows of A then $\text{Row } A = \text{Span}\{R_1, R_2, R_3, \dots, R_m\}$

The column space of A denoted by $\text{Col } A$ is the set of all linear combination of the columns of A .

If $C_1, C_2, C_3, \dots, C_n$ are the columns of A then $\text{Col } A = \text{Span}\{C_1, C_2, C_3, \dots, C_n\}$

Since the spanning set is subspace, $\text{Row } A$ is subspace of R^m and $\text{Col } A$ is subspace of R^n .

Basis of $\text{Row } A$ is the set of rows A , which are nonzero rows of echelon form of A .

Basis of $\text{col}A$ is the set of pivot columns of A .

Null space of matrix A is the set of all solutions of the homogeneous equation $Ax = \mathbf{0}$.

$$\therefore \text{nul}A = \{x | x \in R^n \text{ and } Ax = 0\}.$$

Range space & null space of a linear transformation:

Let $T: U \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation.

Range or image space of T is $\text{Range}(T) = \{v \in V | v = T(u) \text{ for some } u \in U\}$

Null space or Kernel of T is $\text{nul}(T) = \{u \in U | T(u) = 0\}$.

$T: U \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation then $\text{Range}(T)$ is a subspace of V and $\text{nul}(T)$ is a subspace of U .

Dimension of $\text{Range}(T)$ is called $\text{Rank}(T)$, and dimension of $\text{nul}(T)$ is called $\text{nullity of } T$.

Note: $T: R^n \rightarrow R^m$ be a linear transformation and $A_{m \times n}$ is a matrix of transformation then $\text{Range}(T) = \text{Col}(A)$, $\text{nul}(T) = \text{nul}(A)$.

Problems:

1. Find the kernel and range of the linear operator $T(x, y, z) = (x + y, z)$ of $R^3 \rightarrow R^2$.

Solution: Clearly matrix of transformation is $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, and is in echelon form.

$$\text{Range}(T) = \text{Col}(A) = \text{Span}[(1, 0), (0, 1)] \quad (\text{Pivot columns of } A).$$

$\therefore \text{Rank of } T = 2$.

$$\text{Nul}(T) = \{(x, y, z) \in R^3 | T(x, y, z) = (0, 0)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 0, z = 0 \Rightarrow y = -x, z = 0.$$

$$\therefore \text{kernel}(T) = \text{Nul}(T) = \text{Span}\{(1, -1, 0)\}, \text{ and Nullity of } T = 1.$$

2. Let $T: V_3(R) \rightarrow V_2(R)$ Find dimensions of range space and null space of the transformation $T: R^3 \rightarrow R^2$ defined by $T(x, y, z) = (y - x, y - z)$.

Solution: Clearly matrix of transformation is $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, and is in echelon form.

$$\text{Range}(T) = \text{Col}(A) = \text{Span}[(-1, 0), (1, 1)] \quad (\text{Pivot columns of } A).$$

$\therefore \text{Rank of } T = 2$.

$$\text{Nul}(T) = \{(x, y, z) \in R^3 | T(x, y, z) = (0, 0)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow y - x = 0, y - z = 0 \Rightarrow x = y = z.$$

$$\therefore \text{kernel}(T) = \text{Nul}(T) = \text{Span}\{(1, 1, 1)\}, \text{ and Nullity of } T = 1.$$

3. Apply rank-nullity to find the dimension of range space and null space of transformation $T: R^3 \rightarrow R^3$ defined by $T(x, y, z) = (x + 2y - z, y + z, x + y - 2z)$.

Solution: Matrix of transformation $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_2 = R_1 - R_2 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_3 = R_2 - R_3 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Range}(T) = \text{Col}(A) = \text{Span}[(1, 0, 1), (2, 1, 1)] \quad (\text{Pivot columns of } A).$$

$\therefore \text{Dimension of Range space} = \text{Rank of } T = 2$.

$$\text{Nul}(T) = \{(x, y, z) \in R^3 | T(x, y, z) = (0, 0)\} \Rightarrow x + 2y - z = 0, y + z = 0.$$

third column is non-pivot, Let $z = k \Rightarrow y = -k$ and $x = 3k \Rightarrow \text{Nul}(T) = \text{Span}\{(3, -1, 1)\}$

$\therefore \text{dimension of Null space or kernel space} = \text{Nullity of } T = 1$.

4. Find dimensions of range space and null space of the transformation $T: R^3 \rightarrow R^3$ defined by $T(x, y, z) = (x, y, 0)$.

Solution: Matrix of transformation $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and clearly is in echelon form

$$\text{Range}(T) = \text{Col}(A) = \text{Span}[(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0)] \quad (\text{Pivot columns of } A).$$

$\therefore \text{Dimension of Range space} = \text{Rank of } T = 2$.

$$\text{Nul}(T) = \{(x, y, z) \in R^3 | T(x, y, z) = (0, 0, 0)\} \Rightarrow x = 0, y = 0.$$

third column is non-pivot, Let $z = k \Rightarrow \text{Nul}(T) = \text{Span}\{(0, 0, 1)\}$

$\therefore \text{dimension of Null space or kernel space} = \text{Nullity of } T = 1$.

Review:

1. How do you find the kernel and range of a linear transformation?
2. Explain how echelon form is used to determine rank and nullity.
3. Why is the null space a subspace of the domain?
4. How do pivot columns correspond to basis of the range space?
5. How do you interpret rank and nullity in practical applications?
6. Apply rank-nullity to a sample 2×3 matrix and interpret results.

LECTURE 7:
Rank – Nullity Theorem

Recall:

1. What is the sum of two linear transformations?
2. What is the composition of linear transformations?
3. What is the identity transformation?
4. How do you represent a linear operator as a matrix?
5. What does the rank–nullity theorem state?
6. What is the relationship between dimension of domain, rank, and nullity?

Rank nullity theorem: Let U and V are the finite dimensional vector space over \mathbb{R} , and $T: U \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation, then $\dim(\text{Range}(T)) + \dim(\text{Nul}(T)) = \dim(U)$. Or $\text{Rank of } T + \text{Nullity of } T = \dim(U)$.
(Proof not required)

Proof: Let $\dim(U) = n$, and $\dim(\text{Nul}(T)) = r$.

Since $\text{Nul}(T)$ is subspace of U , $r \leq n$.

Let $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r\}$ be the basis of (T) . Thus, the set $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r\}$ is linearly independent in $\text{Nul}(T)$, and hence linearly independent in U . So, we can extend it to form a basis of U .

Let $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-r}\}$ be the extended basis for U .

Let v be an arbitrary vector in (T) . Then $T(u) = v$ for some $u \in U$.

$u = c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + \dots + c_r u_r + c_{r+1} v_1 + c_{r+2} v_2 + \dots + c_n v_{n-r}$ for some scalars c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n .

$$\begin{aligned} T(u) &= T(c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + \dots + c_r u_r + c_{r+1} v_1 + c_{r+2} v_2 + \dots + c_n v_{n-r}) \\ &= T(c_1 u_1) + T(c_2 u_2) + \dots + T(c_r u_r) + T(c_{r+1} v_1) + T(c_{r+2} v_2) + \dots + T(c_n v_{n-r}) \\ &= c_1 T(u_1) + c_2 T(u_2) + \dots + c_r T(u_r) + c_{r+1} T(v_1) + c_{r+2} T(v_2) + \dots + c_n T(v_{n-r}) \\ &= c_{r+1} T(v_1) + c_{r+2} T(v_2) + \dots + c_n T(v_{n-r}) \end{aligned}$$

(Because T is a linear transformation, and $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r \in \text{Nul}(T)$, $T(u_1) = T(u_2) = \dots = T(u_r) = 0$)

$$v = T(u) = c_{r+1} T(v_1) + c_{r+2} T(v_2) + \dots + c_n T(v_{n-r}).$$

Therefore v is the linear combination of the set vectors $\{T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_{n-r})\}$.

Hence $\text{Range}(T) = \text{Span}\{T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_{n-r})\}$.

Now consider $d_1 T(v_1) + d_2 T(v_2) + \dots + d_{n-r} T(v_{n-r}) = 0$, where d_1, d_2, \dots, d_{n-r} are scalars.

$$\Rightarrow T(d_1 v_1) + T(d_2 v_2) + \dots + T(d_{n-r} v_{n-r}) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow T(d_1 v_1 + d_2 v_2 + \dots + d_{n-r} v_{n-r}) = 0 \Rightarrow d_1 v_1 + d_2 v_2 + \dots + d_{n-r} v_{n-r} \in \text{Nul}(T).$$

Hence $d_1 v_1 + d_2 v_2 + \dots + d_{n-r} v_{n-r} = k_1 u_1 + k_2 u_2 + \dots + k_r u_r$, for some scalars k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r .

$$\Rightarrow -k_1 u_1 - k_2 u_2 - \dots - k_r u_r + d_1 v_1 + d_2 v_2 + \dots + d_{n-r} v_{n-r} = 0.$$

Since $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-r}\}$ is a basis of U and hence linearly independent,

$\Rightarrow k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r, d_1, d_2, \dots, d_{n-r}$ all are zero.

$$\therefore d_1 = d_2 = \dots = d_{n-r} = 0.$$

Hence, the set of vectors $\{T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_{n-r})\}$ is linearly independent and form a basis of $\text{Range}(T)$.

$$\Rightarrow \dim(\text{Range}(T)) = n - r = \dim(U) - \dim(\text{Nul}(T))$$

$$\therefore \text{Rank of } T + \text{Nullity of } T = \dim(U) .$$

Example:

- Verify the rank nullity theorem for the transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T(x, y, z, t) = (x - y + z + t, x + 2z - t, x + y + 3z - 3t)$.

Solution: Clearly matrix of transformation is $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$\text{Range}(T) = \text{Col}(A) = \text{Span}[(1, 1, 1), (-1, 1, 0)]$ (Pivot columns of A).

$\therefore \text{Rank of } T = 2$.

$$\text{Nul}(T) = \{(x, y, z, t) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid T(x, y, z, t) = (0, 0, 0)\}.$$

$x - y + z + t = 0, y + z - 2t = 0$. Since 3rd and 4th columns are non-pivot,

Let $z = k_1$ and $t = k_2$, then

$$y = -k_1 + 2k_2,$$

$$x = y - z - t = -k_1 + 2k_2 - k_1 - k_2 = -2k_1 + k_2.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2k_1 + k_2 \\ -k_1 + 2k_2 \\ k_1 \\ k_2 \end{bmatrix} = k_1 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + k_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore \text{Nul}(T) = \text{Span}\{(-2, -1, 1, 0), (1, 2, 0, 1)\}$, and Nullity of $T = 2$.

Rank of $T + \text{Nullity of } T = 2 + 2 = 4 = \dim(U) = \dim(\mathbb{R}^4)$.

Review:

- Explain the meaning of the rank-nullity theorem in your own words.
- How does the theorem help in determining the solvability of systems?
- Apply the theorem to verify dimensions of kernel and image in an example.
- Why must rank + nullity = dimension of domain?
- Explain how the basis-extension argument is used in the theorem.

LECTURE 8: Rank – Nullity Theorem-Problems

Recall:

- What is meant by change of basis?
- How do you find coordinate vectors relative to a basis?
- What is a transition matrix?
- How do you compute the dimension of a subspace?
- Can a vector space have more than one basis?
- What does nullity represent?

Problems:

- Apply the rank-nullity theorem to verify it for the transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T(x, y, z) = (x + 2y - z, y + z, x + y - 2z)$.

Solution: Matrix of transformation $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} R_2 = R_1 - R_2 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} R_3 = R_2 - R_3 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\text{Range}(T) = \text{Col}(A) = \text{Span}[(1, 0, 1), (2, 1, 1)]$ (Pivot columns of A).

$\therefore \text{Dimension of Range space} = \text{Rank of } T = 2$.

$$\text{Nul}(T) = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid T(x, y, z) = (0, 0)\} \Rightarrow x + 2y - z = 0, y + z = 0.$$

third column is non-pivot, Let $z = k \Rightarrow y = -k$ and $x = 3k \Rightarrow \text{Nul}(T) = \text{Span}\{(3, -1, 1)\}$

$\therefore \text{dimension of Null space or kernel space} = \text{Nullity of } T = 1$.

Rank of $T + \text{Nullity of } T = 2 + 1 = 3 = \dim(U) = \dim(\mathbb{R}^3)$.

2. Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation defined by $T(x, y, z) = (x + y, x - y, 2x + z)$. Find the range, null space, rank, nullity and hence verify the rank-nullity theorem.

Solution: Matrix of transformation $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\text{Range}(T) = \text{Col}(A) = \text{Span}[(1, 1, 0), (1, -1, 0), (0, 0, 1)]$ (Pivot columns of A).

\therefore Dimension of Range space = Rank of $T = 3$.

$\text{Nul}(T) = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 | T(x, y, z) = (0, 0, 0)\} \Rightarrow x + y = 0, 2y + z = 0, 2z = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow x = y = z = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Nul}(T) = \{0\}$$

\therefore dimension of Null space or kernel space = Nullity of $T = 0$.

Rank of $T + \text{Nullity of } T = 3 + 0 = 3 = \dim(U) = \dim(\mathbb{R}^3)$.

Review:

- How do you construct matrix representation of a mapping using basis vectors?
- Explain step-by-step verification of rank-nullity for a sample 3×4 matrix.
- Why do some transformations have non-pivot columns and what do they represent?
- Discuss how nullity indicates the number of free parameters in the system.
- Explain how rank-nullity is validated in the examples from the PDF.

TUTORIAL 3: Problem solving on Rank – Nullity Theorem

- Make use of rank-nullity theorem to verify $\dim(R^2) = \text{rank}(T) + \text{nullity}(T)$ for the linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ such that $T(x, y) = (x - y, y - x, -x)$
- Apply the rank-nullity theorem to verify it for the linear transformation $T: V_3(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow V_2(\mathbb{R})$ defined by $T(x, y, z) = (y - x, y - z)$.
- Construct the 2×2 matrix of transformation A that maps $(1, 3)^T$ and $(1, 4)^T$ into $(-2, 5)^T$ and $(3, -1)^T$ respectively.
- Find the range space and null space of linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined $T(x, y, z) = (x + y, y + z)$.

TUTORIAL 4: Lab Activity 10: Verification of the rank nullity theorem space

Objectives:

Use python

- To verify the Rank nullity theorem of given linear transformation.
- Verify the rank nullity theorem for the transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by
 - $T(x, y, z) = (x + 2y - z, y + z, x + y - 2z)$.
 - $T(x, y, z) = (x, y, 0)$

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1 from numpy import *
2 from scipy.linalg import null_space
3 A = array([[1, 2, -1], [0, 1, 1], [1, 1, -2]])
4 rank = linalg.matrix_rank(A)
5 print(" Rank of the matrix:", rank)
6 ns = null_space(A)
7 print("\n Null space of the matrix \n", ns)
8 nullity = ns.shape[1]
9 print("\n Nullity of T:", nullity)
10 if rank + nullity == A.shape[1]:
11     print("\n Rank - nullity theorem holds .")
12 else :
13     print("\n Rank - nullity theorem does not hold .")

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Course outcome

- Apply the principles of linear transformations and verify properties such as rank, nullity, and invertibility to solve complex mathematical problems and interpret their significance

PRACTICE QUESTION BANK

Linear Transformation,singular,non-singular transformation ,invertible:

1. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ such that $T(x, y, z) = (2x - 3y, x + 4, 5z)$. Prove that T is not a linear transformation.
 2. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $T(x, y, z) = (x + y, y + z)$. Prove that T is a linear transformation.
 3. Prove that the transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T(a, b, c) = (3a, a - b, 2a + b + c)$ is linear.
 4. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $T(x, y) = (x + y, x)$. Prove that T is a linear transformation
 5. Let P_n be the vector space of real polynomial functions of degree $\leq n$. Show that the transformation $T: P_2 \rightarrow P_1$, defined by $T(ax^2 + bx + c) = (a + b)x + c$ is linear.
 6. Prove that the transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $T(x, y) = (3x, x + y)$ is linear. Find the images of the vectors $(1, 3)$ and $(-1, 2)$ under this transformation
 7. Which of the following functions are linear transformations:
 - i) $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T(x, y, z) = (y, -x, -z)$
 - ii) $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $T(x, y, z) = (2x - 3y, 7y + 2z)$
 - iii) $f: V_2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow V_2(\mathbb{R})$ defined by $f(x, y) = (x + 6, y + 2)$
 - iv) $I: V(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow V_2(\mathbb{R})$ defined by $I(x) = (3x, 5x)$.
 8. Identify the non-singular /singular linear maps from the following linear maps:
 - i) $F: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $G(x, y) = (x + y, x - 2y, 3x + y)$.
 - ii) $G: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $G(x, y) = (2x - 4y, 3x - 6y)$.
 - iii) $F: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $G(x, y) = (x - y, x - 2y)$.
 - iv) $G: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $G(x, y) = (2x - 4y, 3x - 6y)$.
 9. Show that the transformation $F: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $F(a, b) = (2a - 4b, 3a - 6b)$ is singular and find its Kernel
 10. The linear operator $G: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $G(x, y) = (x + y, x - 2y, 3x + y)$. Show that G is non-singular.
 11. Consider the linear operator T on \mathbb{R}^3 defined by $T(x, y, z) = (2x, 4x - y, 2x + 3y - z)$. Show that T is invertible and also find formula for T^{-1} .
 12. Show that the linear operator $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T(x, y, z) = (x + z, x - y, y)$ is invertible and also find T^{-1} .
 13. Show that the linear operator T on \mathbb{R}^3 is invertible and find a formula for T^{-1} where $T(x, y, z) = (x - 3y - 2z, y - 4z, z)$.
 14. Construct the matrix of transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$, given that $T(-1, 1) = (-1, 0, 2)$ and $T(2, 1) = (1, 2, 1)$.
 15. Construct the linear transformation, $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$, whose matrix relative to basis $\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
- Where $\mathcal{B} = \{(1, 1), (0, 2)\}$, $\mathcal{B}' = \{(0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$.

16. Construct the 2×2 matrix of transformation A that maps $(1, 3)^T$ and $(1, 4)^T$ into $(-2, 5)^T$ and $(3, -1)^T$ respectively.

Range and Null Spaces – Rank-Nullity theorem

1. Find the range space and null space of linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined
 $T(x, y, z) = (y - x, y - z)$.
2. Apply rank-nullity to find the dimension of range space and null space of transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T(x, y, z) = (x + 2y - z, y + z, x + y - 2z)$.
3. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be the linear mapping defined by $T(x, y, z, t) = (x - y + z + t, x + 2z - t, x + y + 3z - 3t)$. Make use of Rank-nullity to find a basis and the dimension of (a) the image of T (b) the kernel of T .
4. Identify the kernel and range of the transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T(x, y, z) = (x, y, 0)$.
5. Find the kernel and range of the linear operator $T(x, y, z) = (x + y, z)$ of $\mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$.
6. Apply the rank-nullity theorem to verify it for the transformation $T: V \rightarrow W$ defined by $T(x, y, z) = (x + y, x - y, 2x + z)$
7. Make use of rank-nullity theorem to verify $\dim(R^2) = \text{rank}(T) + \text{nullity}(T)$ for the linear transformation

- T: $R^2 \rightarrow R^3$ such that $T(x,y) = (x-y, y-x, -x)$
8. Apply the rank-nullity theorem to verify it for the linear transformation $T: V_3(R) \rightarrow V_2(R)$ defined by $T(x, y, z) = (y-x, y-z)$.
9. Verify the rank nullity theorem for the transformation $T: R^4 \rightarrow R^3$ defined by $T(x, y, z, t) = (x-y+z+t, x+2z-t, x+y+3z-3t)$.
10. Verify the rank nullity theorem for the linear transformation $T: V_3(R) \rightarrow V_2(R)$ defined by $T(x, y, z) = (y-x, y+z)$
11. Let $T: V_3(R) \rightarrow V_2(R)$ Find dimensions of range space and null space of the transformation $T: R^3 \rightarrow R^2$ defined by $T(x, y, z) = (y-x, y-z)$.
12. Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation defined by $T(x, y, z) = (x+y, x-y, 2x+z)$. Find the range, null space, rank, nullity and hence verify the rank-nullity theorem.