

# Matrix Analysis Homework 4

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**Problem 1** (*Theorem 2.1.1 in Roman*):

Prove that the set  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W})$  of all linear transformations from vector space  $\mathcal{V}$  to a vector space  $\mathcal{W}$  is itself a vector space.

*Proof.* We should show that this set fit all properties of a vector space. Let  $v \in \mathcal{V}, w \in \mathcal{W}$ .

- 1) **Closure of addition**  $\forall \tau, \sigma \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W})$ . We can get that,

$$[\tau + \sigma](v) = \tau(v) + \sigma(v) \in \mathcal{W}$$

So,  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W})$  is closure of addition.

- 2) **Commutativity of addition**  $\forall \tau, \sigma \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W})$ .

$$[\tau + \sigma](v) = \tau(v) + \sigma(v) = \sigma(v) + \tau(v) = [\sigma + \tau](v)$$

So, we can say that,

$$\tau + \sigma = \sigma + \tau$$

- 3) **Associativity of additon**  $\forall \tau, \sigma, \phi \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W})$ . We have that,

$$\begin{aligned} [\tau + (\sigma + \phi)](v) &= \tau(v) + [\sigma + \phi](v) \\ &= \tau(v) + \sigma(v) + \phi(v) \in \mathcal{W} \\ &= [\tau + \sigma](v) + \phi(v) \\ &= [(\tau + \sigma) + \phi](v) \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we get

$$\tau + (\sigma + \phi) = (\tau + \sigma) + \phi$$

- 4) **Existence of zero** Let  $0_{\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W})}$  maps all  $v \in \mathcal{V}$  to  $0 \in \mathcal{W}$ . Then,  $\forall \tau \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W})$ ,

$$[\tau + 0_{\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W})}](v) = \tau(v) + 0_{\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W})}(v) = \tau(v)$$

- 5) **Existence of additive inverses**  $\forall \tau \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W})$ .

$$[\tau + (-\tau)](v) = \tau(v) + (-\tau(v)) = 0 = 0_{\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W})}(v)$$

- 6) **Scalar multiplication** For all scalars  $a, b \in \mathcal{F}$  and for all linear transformation  $\tau, \sigma \in$

$\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W})$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
a[\tau + \sigma](v) &= a[\tau(v) + \sigma(v)] \\
&= a\tau(v) + a\sigma(v) \\
&= [a\tau + a\sigma](v) \\
\Rightarrow a(\tau + \sigma) &= a\tau + a\sigma \\
[(a + b)\tau](v) &= (a + b)\tau(v) \\
&= a\tau(v) + b\tau(v) \\
&= [a\tau + b\tau](v) \\
\Rightarrow (a + b)\tau &= a\tau + b\tau \\
[(ab)\tau](v) &= (ab)[\tau(v)] \\
&= a[b\tau(v)] \\
\Rightarrow (ab)\tau &= a(b\tau)
\end{aligned}$$

All properties of vector space fit for the set  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W})$ . So, it is a vector space.  $\square$

**Problem 2** (*Theorem 2.5 in Roman*):

Prove that a linear transformation  $\tau \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W})$  is an isomorphism if and only if there is a basis  $\mathfrak{B}_{\mathcal{V}}$  for  $\mathcal{V}$  for which  $\tau\mathfrak{B}_{\mathcal{V}}$  is a basis for  $\mathcal{W}$ . Prove that in this case,  $\tau$  maps any basis of  $\mathcal{V}$  to a basis of  $\mathcal{W}$ .

*Proof.* First of all, sufficiency of this.

$\forall v \in \mathcal{V}$  has a unique linear combination of the vectors in  $\mathfrak{B}_{\mathcal{V}}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{B}_{\mathcal{V}} = \{v_i \mid i \in I\}$ , we have that,

$$v = a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \cdots + a_nv_n$$

Then we have that,

$$\tau(v) = a_1\tau(v_1) + a_2\tau(v_2) + \cdots + a_n\tau(v_n)$$

$\tau\mathfrak{B}_{\mathcal{V}}$  is a basis for  $\mathcal{W}$ . So  $\forall v \in \mathcal{V}, \exists! w \in \mathcal{W}$ , s.t.  $\tau(v) = w$ . So  $\tau$  is injective. And  $\forall w \in \mathcal{W}$  also has a unique linear combination of the vectors in  $\tau(\mathfrak{B}_{\mathcal{V}})$ . So all vectors in  $\mathcal{W}$  have  $w = \tau(v)$ . So  $\tau$  is surjective. So  $\tau$  is an isomorphism.

For necessity of this.  $\tau$  is isomorphism means  $\tau$  is injective and surjective. So,  $\ker(\tau) = \{0\}$ , and there doesn't exist a linear combination whose coefficients aren't all 0. For all  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ , we have a unique  $v \in \mathcal{V}$ ,  $w = \tau(v)$ . So,

$$w = \tau(v) = \tau(a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \cdots + a_nv_n) = a_1\tau(v_1) + a_2\tau(v_2) + \cdots + a_n\tau(v_n)$$

Only when all coefficients are 0,  $v = 0$  and  $w = \tau(v) = 0$ . So  $\tau(\mathfrak{B}_{\mathcal{V}})$  is linearly independent. And all  $w$  has a linear combination of  $\tau(v_i) \in \tau(\mathfrak{B}_{\mathcal{V}})$ , so it is a spanning set for  $\mathcal{W}$ . So  $\tau\mathfrak{B}_{\mathcal{V}}$  is a basis for  $\mathcal{W}$ .

All basis  $\mathfrak{B}$  of  $\mathcal{V}$  has similar properties. Since  $\tau$  is isomorphism,  $\tau$  is injective and surjective. For all  $w = \tau(v)$  can write as a unique linear combination with coefficients. And only when all coefficients are 0,  $w = 0$ . So  $\tau(\mathfrak{B})$  is linearly independent and is a spanning set. Hence,  $\tau$  maps any basis of  $\mathcal{V}$  to a basis of  $\mathcal{W}$ .  $\square$

**Problem 3** (*Corollary 2.9 in Roman*):

Let  $\tau \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W})$  be a linear transformation from vector space  $\mathcal{V}$  to vector space  $\mathcal{W}$ , where  $\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W}$  are both finite dimensional vector spaces with  $\dim(\mathcal{V}) = \dim(\mathcal{W})$ . Prove that  $\tau$  is injective if and only if it is surjective.

*Proof.* Prove injective( $\Rightarrow$ ).

$\tau$  is surjective. So,  $\text{im}(\tau) = \mathcal{W}$ . From theorem 2.8, we know that

$$\begin{aligned}
\dim(\ker(\tau)) + \dim(\text{im}(\tau)) &= \dim(\mathcal{V}) \\
\dim(\ker(\tau)) + \dim(\mathcal{W}) &= \dim(\mathcal{V})
\end{aligned}$$

And we know that  $\dim(\mathcal{V}) = \dim(\mathcal{W})$ . So we can get that,

$$\dim(\ker(\tau)) = 0$$

So  $\ker(\tau)$  must be 0. So  $\tau$  is injective.

Prove surjective( $\Leftarrow$ ).

We have an injective  $\tau$ . So,  $\ker(\tau) = \{0\}$  and  $\dim(\ker(\tau)) = 0$ . Also we have

$$\dim(\ker(\tau)) + \dim(\operatorname{im}(\tau)) = \dim(\mathcal{V})$$

So we can say  $\dim(\operatorname{im}(\tau)) = \dim(\mathcal{V}) = \dim(\mathcal{W})$ .

And we know that  $\operatorname{im}(\tau) \subseteq \mathcal{W} \Rightarrow \operatorname{im}(\tau) = \mathcal{W}$ . Hence  $\tau$  is surjective.

Done. □