#### 1.1 Vector properties

#### **Properties**

Let  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ 

1) 
$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \vec{v} + \vec{u}$$

2) 
$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} + \vec{w} = \vec{u} + (\vec{v} + \vec{w})$$

3) 
$$\vec{0} + \vec{v} = \vec{v}$$

where 
$$\vec{0} = [0 \dots 0]^T$$
 in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ 

Inverse

$$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \dots u_n \end{bmatrix} \implies -\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -u_1 \\ -u_2 \\ \dots -u_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u} + (-\vec{u}) = \vec{0}$$

**Standard Basis** 

$$\{\vec{e_1}, \vec{e_2}, \vec{e_3}\} = \{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \}$$

#### 1.2 Dot Product

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \dots + u_n v_n$$

#### **Properties**

- 1)  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}$
- 2)  $(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w} = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}$
- 3)  $(c\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) = c(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v})$
- 4)  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} \ge 0$  with  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} = 0 \iff \vec{v} = 0$

#### Length / Norm / Magnitude

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}}$$

$$c \in \mathbb{R}, \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n \implies \|c\vec{v}\| = |c|\|\vec{v}\|$$

**Unit Vector** 

$$\|\vec{v}\| = 1$$

Normalization

$$\hat{v} = \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|}$$

To find a vector in the same direction apply  $\hat{v}$  formula

#### Find angle between $\vec{v}$ and $\vec{w}$

The angle between them is  $0 \le \theta \le \pi$ 

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = \|\vec{v}\| \|\vec{w}\| \cos \theta$$
, that is,  $\theta = \arccos\left(\frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}}{\|\vec{v}\| \|\vec{w}\|}\right)$ .

where

$$|\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}| \le ||\vec{v}||\vec{w}||$$
 for all  $\vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

## Orthogonal / Perpendicular

It is orthogonal when

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$$

Also occurs when  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$  if applied to the formula above

## 1.3 Projection, Components, Perpendicular

$$\operatorname{proj}_{\vec{w}}(\vec{v}) = \frac{(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w})}{\|\vec{w}\|^2} \, \vec{w} = \frac{(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w})}{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{w}} \, \vec{w}.$$

$$\operatorname{perp}_{\vec{w}}(\vec{v}) = \vec{v} - \operatorname{proj}_{\vec{w}}(\vec{v}).$$

$$\operatorname{perp}_{\vec{w}}(\vec{v}) \cdot \operatorname{proj}_{\vec{w}}(\vec{v}) = 0.$$

## 1.4 Cross Product

$$\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} u_2 v_3 - u_3 v_2 \\ -(u_1 v_3 - u_3 v_1) \\ u_1 v_2 - u_2 v_1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

## **Properties of Cross Product**

Let  $\vec{z} = \vec{u} \times \vec{v}$ ,

1. 
$$\vec{z} \cdot \vec{u} = 0 \& \vec{z} \cdot \vec{v}$$

2. 
$$\vec{v} \times \vec{u} = -\vec{z} = -\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$$

3.  $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \neq 0 \implies \|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}\| = \|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\| \sin \theta$ ,  $\theta$  is the angle between  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}$ 

#### Area

$$\|\vec{u}\|h = \|\vec{u}\|\|\vec{v}\|\sin\theta = \|\vec{u}\times\vec{v}\|$$

#### More Properties

1. 
$$(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) \times \vec{w} = (\vec{u} \times \vec{w}) + (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$$

2. 
$$(c\vec{u}) \times \vec{v} = c(\vec{u} \times \vec{v})$$

3. 
$$\vec{u} \times (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = (\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) + (\vec{u} \times \vec{w})$$

4. 
$$\vec{u} \times (c\vec{v}) = c(\vec{u} \times \vec{v})$$

## 2.1 Linear Combinations and Span

$$c_1 \vec{v_1} + c_2 \vec{v_2} + \dots + c_k \vec{v_k}$$
 is a linear combination of  $\vec{v_1}, \vec{v_2}, \dots, \vec{v_k}$   
Span $\{\vec{v_1}, \vec{v_2}, \dots, \vec{v_k}\} = \{c_1 \vec{v_1} + c_2 \vec{v_2} + \dots + c_k \vec{v_k} : c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k \in \mathbb{F}\}.$ 

#### 2.2 Lines

Parametric equations of a line in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  through the point (x1,y1) with slope  $\frac{p}{q}$  are

$$\begin{aligned}
x &= x_1 + qt \\
y &= y_1 + pt
\end{aligned}, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\vec{l} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} q \\ p \end{bmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Direction:  $\begin{bmatrix} q \\ p \end{bmatrix}$ 

$$\mathcal{L} = \{ \vec{u} + t\vec{v} : t \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

Parametric Equations of a Line in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ 

$$\vec{l} = \vec{u} + t\vec{v}, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

The parametric equations of the line L in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  through  $\vec{u}$  with direction  $\vec{v}$  are

$$\ell_1 = u_1 + tv_1$$

$$\ell_2 = u_2 + tv_2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\ell_n = u_n + tv_n$$

$$t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

#### 2.3 Plane

Plane through Origin

$$\mathcal{P} = \operatorname{Span}\{\vec{v}, \vec{w}\} = \{s\vec{v} + t\vec{w} : s, t \in \mathbb{R}\}$$
$$\vec{p} = s\vec{v} + t\vec{w}$$

Plane in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ 

$$\mathcal{P} = \{ \vec{u} + s\vec{v} + t\vec{w} : s, t \in \mathbb{R} \}$$
$$\vec{p} = \vec{u} + s\vec{v} + t\vec{w}, \quad s, t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with direction vectors  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  and a normal (orthogonal) vector (usually  $\vec{v} \times \vec{w}$ )  $\vec{n} =$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \neq \vec{0}, \vec{u} \in \mathcal{P} \text{ and } \vec{p} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{P} \text{ Normal form of } \mathcal{P} \text{ is given by }$$

$$\vec{n} \cdot (\vec{p} - \vec{u}) = 0.$$

General form (scalar equation) given by

$$ax + by + cz = d = \vec{n} \cdot \vec{u}$$

Goes through origin if the following:

$$\iff \vec{0}$$
 satisfies the equation

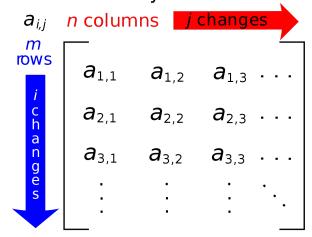
$$\iff (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) \cdot (\vec{0} - \vec{u}) = 0$$

$$\iff \vec{u} = a\vec{v} + b\vec{w}, a, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

#### 2.4 Systems of Linear Equation

$$\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$
 is a solution to the system

# *m*-by-*n* matrix



Given a system:

#### 3.1 Coefficient Matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

#### 3.2 Leading Entry

The leftmost non-zero entry in any non-zero row of a matrix is called the leading entry of that row. If the leading entry is a 1, then it is called a leading one.

#### 3.3 Row Echelon Form (REF)

- 1. All zero rows occurs as final rows
- 2. The leading entry in any non-zero row appears in a column to the right of the columns containing the leading entries of any of the rows above it.

#### 3.4 Pivot

If a matrix is in REF, then the leading entries are referred to as pivots and their positions in the matrix are called pivot positions. Any column that contains a pivot position is called a pivot column. Any row that contains a pivot position is called a pivot row.

## 3.5 Reduced Row Echelon Form (RREF)

- 1. It is in REF.
- 2. All its pivots are leading ones.
- 3. The only non-zero entry in a pivot column is the pivot itself.

#### 3.6 Inconsistent

$$[0\dots 0|b]$$

where  $b \neq 0$ . Can stop algorithm and conclude the system is inconsistent. Hence, no solutions.

## 3.7 Augmented Matrix

$$[A|\vec{b}] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} & b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

## 3.8 Basic, Free Variables

Consider a system of linear equations. Let R be a REF of the coefficient matrix of this system. If the  $i^{th}$  column of this matrix contains a pivot, then we call x a basic variable. Otherwise, its called a free variable.

e.g.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $x_1, x_2$  are basic variables whereas  $x_3$  is a free variable,  $R_3$  is also called a zero row. This equation also has an infinite amount of solutions if we let  $x_3 =$  an arbitrary variable

#### 3.9 Rank

Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  s.t. RREF(A) has r pivots. So rank(A) = r.

#### 3.10 Rank Bounds

If  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  then  $rank(A) \leq min\{m,n\}$ 

#### 3.11 Consistent System Test

The system is consistent if and only if  $\operatorname{rank}(A) = \operatorname{rank}\left(\left\lceil A\right\rceil \overrightarrow{b}\right\rceil\right)$ 

#### 3.12 System Rank Theorem

Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  with rank(A) = r.

- 1. Let  $b \in \mathbb{F}^m$  If the  $[A|\overrightarrow{b}]$  is consistent, then the solution set contains n-r parameters
- 2.  $[A|\overrightarrow{b}]$  is consistent for every  $\overrightarrow{b} \in \mathbb{F}^n \iff r=m$

#### 3.13 Nullity

Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  with rank(A) = r. Define nullity of A, written nullity(A) to be integer n-r.

#### 4.1 Homogeneous and Non-homogeneous Systems

We say that a system of linear equations is homogeneous if all the constant terms on the right-hand side of the equations are zero. Otherwise we say the system is non-homogeneous.

The trivial solution is to let all variables = 0

## 4.2 Theorem on homogeneous systems

Let  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  be a homogeneous system of linear equation with solution set S. If  $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in S$  and if  $c \in \mathbb{F}$  then  $\vec{x} + \vec{y} \in S$  and  $c\vec{x} \in S$ 

## 4.3 Associated Homogeneous system

Let  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}, b \neq 0$  The associated homogeneous system is the system  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ 

## 4.4 Solutions to a system

Let  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{b} \neq 0$  be a **consistent non-homogeneous** system with solution set  $\hat{S}$  Let  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  be the associated homogeneous system with solution set S. If  $\vec{x}_p \in \hat{S}$  then

$$\hat{\mathcal{S}} = \{ \vec{x}_p + \vec{x} : \vec{x} \in S \}$$

## 4.5 Corollary to solution of systems

Given two consistent and non-homogeneous systems

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$
 and  $A\vec{x} = \vec{c}$ 

where  $\vec{b} \neq \vec{c}$  And the solution sets are  $S_b$  and  $S_c$  respectively, with particular solutions  $\vec{x}_b$  and  $\vec{x}_c$  then,

$$\mathcal{S}_c = \{ (\overrightarrow{x}_c - \overrightarrow{x}_b) + \overrightarrow{z} : \overrightarrow{z} \in \mathcal{S}_b \}$$

## 4.6 Nullspace

Solution set to the homogeneous system of linear equations with coefficient matrix A is called **nullspace** denoted as Null(A).

#### 4.7 Row Vector

Matrix with exactly one row.  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ , the i-th row of A denoted by  $row_i(A)$ 

## 4.8 Linearity of Matrix Multiplication

- a)  $A(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = A\vec{x} + A\vec{y}$
- b)  $A(c\vec{x}) = cA\vec{x}$

## 4.9 Column Space

Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ . A column space is

$$Col(A) = Span\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_n\}$$

If  $\overrightarrow{Ax} = \overrightarrow{b}$  is consistent  $\iff \overrightarrow{b} \in \text{Col}(A)$ 

## 4.10 Transpose

Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ . Denoted by  $A^T$  where

$$(A^T)_{ij} = (A)_{ji}$$

e.g.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 4 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \implies A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & -5 \\ -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 4.11 Row Space

Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ .

$$Row(A) = Span\{(\overrightarrow{row_1}(A))^T, \dots, \overrightarrow{row_m}(A)\}^T\}$$

e.g

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 4 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \implies \text{Row}(A) = \text{Span}\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \}$$

Remark:  $Row(A) = Col(A^T)$ 

## 4.12 Row Equivalent

If B is row equivalent to A, then

$$Row(B) = Row(A)$$

#### 4.13 Matrix Equality

Matrix  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  and  $B \in M_{p \times q}(\mathbb{F})$  are equal if:

- 1. A and B have the same size (m = n, p = q)
- 2. The corresponding entries of A and B are equal.  $\forall i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n, a_{ij} = b_{ij}$

#### 4.14 Column Extraction

Let  $A = [\vec{a}_1 \dots \vec{a}_n] \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  Then  $A \vec{e}_i = \vec{a}_i$  where  $\vec{e}_i$  is the standard basis

## 4.15 Matrix Equality

$$A = B \iff A\overrightarrow{x} = B\overrightarrow{x}, \forall \overrightarrow{x} \in \mathbb{F}^n$$

## 4.16 Matrix Multiplication

$$C = AB = A[\overrightarrow{b}_1 \overrightarrow{b}_2 \dots \overrightarrow{b}_p] = [A\overrightarrow{b}_1 A\overrightarrow{b}_2 \dots A\overrightarrow{b}_p]$$

The  $j^{th}$  column is obtained by

$$\overrightarrow{c}_j = A \overrightarrow{b}_j$$

Properties:

1. 
$$(A+B)C = AC + BC$$

$$2. \ A(C+D) = AC + AD$$

3. 
$$(AC)E = A(CE) = ACE$$

#### 4.17 Matrix Addition

Must be the same size! Properties

1. 
$$A + B = B + A$$

2. 
$$A + B + C = (A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$$

## 4.18 Zero Matrix / Additive Inverse

 $\mathcal{O}_{m \times n}$  is a matrix whose entries are all 0 The inverse is just the thing negative Properties:

1. 
$$A + \mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O} + A = A$$

2. 
$$A + (-A) = (-A) + A = \mathcal{O}$$

## 4.19 Scalar Properties

1. 
$$(cA)_{ij} = ca_{ij}$$

$$2. \ s(A+B) = sA + sB$$

$$3. \ (r+s)A = rA + sA$$

$$4. \ r(sA) = (rs)A$$

5. 
$$s(AC) = (sA)C = A(sC)$$

#### 4.20 Transpose Properties

1. 
$$(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$$

$$2. (sA)^T = sA^T$$

$$3. \ (AC)^T = C^T A^T$$

4. 
$$(A^T)^T = A$$

#### **Square Matrices** 4.21

It is called a **square matrix** when  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ 

It is called an **upper triangle** if  $a_{ij} = 0, i > j$ 

It is called a **lower triangle** if  $a_{ij} = 0, i < j$ 

Diagonal entries,  $diag(a_{11}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{nn})$ 

e.g. Upper Triangle = 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Diagonal entries, diag
$$(a_{11}, a_{22}, ..., a_{nn})$$
  
e.g. Upper Triangle =  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$   
Diagonal Matrix =  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , diag $(3, 4, 0)$ 

#### 4.22**Identity Matrix**

 $\operatorname{diag}(1, 1, ..., 1)$  denoted by  $I_n$  to indicate the matrix is  $n \times n$ 

Remark: Multiplicative Identity

For  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ ,

$$I_m A = A$$
 and  $AI_n = A$ 

This also holds true for vectors  $I_n \vec{x} = \vec{x}$ , and  $cI_n = diag(c, c, \dots, c)$ 

## 5.1 Elementary Matrix

Matrix that can be obtained by performing a single ERO

e.g.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
 swapping  $R_1 \longleftrightarrow R_3$  on  $I_3$ 

#### Proposition:

Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  and suppose a single ERO is performed on it to produce B. We can perform the same ERO on matrix  $I_m$  to produce matrix E s.t.

$$B = EA$$

#### Corollary:

Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  and suppose that a finite number of EROs  $(1 \dots k)$  are performed on A to produce B. Let  $E_i$  denote the elementary matrix corresponding to the  $i^{th}$  ERO  $(i \le i \le k)$  applied to  $I_m$ 

$$B = E_k \dots E_2 E_1 A$$

#### 5.2 Invertible Matrix

A  $n \times n$  matrix A is **invertible** if there exists a  $n \times n$  matrices B and C s.t.

$$AB = CA = I_n$$

#### **Proposition:**

Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  If there exist matrices B and C in  $M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  s.t.  $AB = CA = I_n$  then B = C (If A is invertible, then its left and right inverses are equal)

#### 5.3 Left Right Invertible Theorem

For  $A \in m_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ , there exists a  $n \times n$  matrix B s.t.  $AB = I_n \iff$  there exists an  $n \times n$  matrix C s.t.  $CA = I_n$ 

## 5.4 Definition of Inverse

If A is invertible  $AB = I_n$ , we denote the inverse of A by  $A^{-1}$ . The inverse satisfies

$$AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I_n$$

(If  $AB = I_n$ , we don't need to verify  $BA = I_n$ )

## 5.5 Criteria for Invertibility

Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  The following 3 criteria are equivalent

- A is invertible
- rank(A) = n
- RREF $(A) = I_n$

## 5.6 Determining Invertibility

- 1. Construct a super-augmented Matrix  $[A|I_n]$
- 2. Find RREF, [R|B], of  $[A|I_n]$
- 3. If  $R \neq I_n$ , A is not invertible. If  $R = I_n$ , A is invertible and that  $A^{-1} = B$

## 5.7 Inverse of $2 \times 2$ Matrix

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  then A is invertible iff  $ad - bc \neq 0$ . Furthermore, if  $ad - bc \neq 0$ , then

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

(Remark: ad - bc is called the **determinant**)

## 5.8 Transformations

Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  The function determined by the matrix A is

$$T_A: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$$

defined by  $T_A(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ 

e.g.

Let 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -2 & -5 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$
 If  $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,

$$T_A(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -2 & -5 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + 4x_2 \\ -2x_1 - 5x_2 \\ 4x_1 + 6x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that  $T_A(\vec{x}) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  s.t.  $T_A\left(\begin{bmatrix} -2\\3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 10\\-1\\10 \end{bmatrix}$ 

(Note: takes in input in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and outputs  $\mathbb{R}^3$ )

## 5.9 Function Determined by a Matrix is Linear

Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  and let  $T_A$  be the function determined by matrix A. Then  $T_A$  is linear for any  $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{F}^n$  and any  $c \in \mathbb{F}$ :

1. 
$$T_A(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = T_A(\vec{x}) + T_A(\vec{y})$$

2. 
$$T_A(c\vec{x}) = cT_A(\vec{x})$$

#### 5.10 Linear Transformations

We say a function  $T: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$  is a **linear transformation / mapping** if for  $\overrightarrow{x}, \overrightarrow{y} \in \mathbb{F}^n$  and any  $c \in \mathbb{F}$ , the following properties hold:

1. 
$$T(\overrightarrow{x} + \overrightarrow{y}) = T(\overrightarrow{x}) + T(\overrightarrow{y})$$

2. 
$$T(c\vec{x}) = cT(\vec{x})$$

 $F_n$  is referred to as the **domain** of T and  $F^m$  as the **codomain** of T **Proposition 1:** 

T is a linear transformation if and only if for  $\vec{x}$ ,  $\vec{y} \in \mathbb{F}^n$  and any  $c \in \mathbb{F}$ 

$$T(c\overrightarrow{x} + \overrightarrow{y}) = cT(\overrightarrow{x}) + T(\overrightarrow{y})$$

## Proposition 2:

Let  $T: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$  be a linear transformation then

$$T(\overrightarrow{0}_{\mathbb{F}^n}) = \overrightarrow{0}_{\mathbb{F}^m}$$

## 6.1 Range

Let  $T: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$  be a linear transformation. We defined the **range** of T to be

Range
$$(T) = \{T(\vec{x}) : \vec{x} \in \mathbb{F}^n\}$$

The range of T is a subset of  $\mathbb{F}^m$ , will always have  $\overrightarrow{0}_{\mathbb{F}^m} \in \text{Range}(A)$ , the set is NEVER empty.

#### 6.2 Range of Linear Transformation

Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ , and let  $T_A : \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$  be a linear transformation determined by A

$$Range(T_A) = Col(A)$$

Remark:

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$
 is consistent  $\iff \vec{b} \in \text{Range}(T_A)$ 

## 6.3 Onto

A transformation  $T: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$  is **onto/surjective** if Range $(T) = \mathbb{F}^m$  Following statements are equivalent:

- $T_A$  is onto
- $\operatorname{Col}(A) = \mathbb{F}^m$
- rank(A) = m

#### 6.4 Kernel

Let  $T: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$  be a linear transformation. The **kernel** of T, denoted  $\operatorname{Ker}(T)$  to be the set of inputs of T whose output is 0.

$$\operatorname{Ker}(T) = \left\{ \overrightarrow{x} \in \mathbb{F}^n : T(\overrightarrow{x}) = \overrightarrow{0}_{\mathbb{F}^m} \right\}$$

Again it is a subset of  $\mathbb{F}^n$  and its never empty as  $\overrightarrow{0}_{\mathbb{F}^n} \in \operatorname{Ker}(T)$ 

$$Ker(T_A) = Null(A)$$

It is equal to the solution set of the homogeneous system  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ 

#### 6.5 One-to-one

We say the transformation  $T: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$  is one-to-one/injective if, whenether

$$T(\vec{x}) = T(\vec{y}) \implies \vec{x} = \vec{y}$$

Contrapositive:

$$\vec{x} \neq \vec{y} \implies T(\vec{x}) \neq T(\vec{y})$$

Following statements are equivalent:

- $T_A$  is one-to-one
- $\operatorname{Null}(A) = \{\overrightarrow{0}_{\mathbb{F}^n}\}\$
- $\operatorname{nullity}(A) = 0$
- rank(A) = n

#### 6.6 Invertibility Criteria - Extended

Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  be a square matrix and let  $T_A$  be the linear transformation by matrix A.

- 1. A is invertible
- 2.  $T_A$  is one-to-one
- 3.  $T_A$  is onto
- 4.  $Null(A) = \{\vec{0}\}\$  is the only solution to the homogeneous system
- 5.  $Col(A) = \mathbb{F}^n$
- 6.  $\operatorname{nullity}(A) = 0$
- 7. rank(A) = n
- 8. RREF(A) =  $I_n$

#### 6.7 Standard Matrix

Let  $T: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$  be a linear transformation. The standard matrix of T denoted by  $[T]_{\epsilon}$ , to be  $m \times n$  matrix whose columns are the images under T of vectors in the standard basis of  $F^n$ 

$$[T]_{\epsilon} = [T(\overrightarrow{e}_1)T(\overrightarrow{e}_2)\dots T(\overrightarrow{e}_n)]$$

## 6.8 Every Linear Transformation determined by Matrix

Let  $T: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$  be a linear transformation and let  $[T]_{\epsilon}$  be the standard matrix of T. Then for all  $\overrightarrow{x} \in \mathbb{F}^n$ 

$$T(\overrightarrow{x}) = [T]_{\epsilon} \overrightarrow{x}$$

 $T = T_{[T]_{\epsilon}}$  is the linear transformation determined by matrix  $[T]_{\epsilon}$ 

#### Proposition:

Let  $T: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be a linear transformation. Then there exist a real number  $m \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t. T(x) = mx for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ 

#### 6.9 Properties of Standard Matrix

Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ ,  $let T_A : \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$  be a linear transformation determined by A and let  $T : \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$  be a linear transformation. Then,

- $T_{[T]_{\epsilon}} = T$
- $[T_A]\epsilon = A$
- T is onto iff rank( $[T]_{\epsilon} = m$
- T is one-to-one iff  $rank([T]_{\epsilon}) = n$

#### 6.10 Composition of Linear Transformations

Let  $T_1: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$  and  $T_2: \mathbb{F}^m \to \mathbb{F}^p$  be a linear transformation. We defined the composite function  $T_2 \circ T_1$  as

$$(T_2 \circ T_1)\overrightarrow{x} = T_2(T_1(\overrightarrow{x}))$$

#### 6.11 Composition of Linear Transformation is Linear

Let  $T_1: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$  and  $T_2: \mathbb{F}^m \to \mathbb{F}^p$  be a linear transformation. Then  $T_2 \circ T_1$  is a linear transformation.

#### 6.12 Standard Matrix of Linear Transformations

Let  $T_1: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$  and  $T_2: \mathbb{F}^m \to \mathbb{F}^p$  be linear transformations. Then the standard matrix of  $T_2 \circ T_1$  is equal to the product of standard matrices of  $T_2$  and  $T_1$  that is

$$[T_2 \circ T_1]_{\epsilon} = [T_2]_{\epsilon} [T_1]_{\epsilon}$$

## 6.13 Identity Transformation

$$\forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{F}^n, \mathrm{id}_n(\vec{x}) = \vec{x}$$

#### 6.14 Exponent of transformations

Let  $T: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^n$  and let p > 1 be an integer. We define the p-th power of T denoted by  $T^p$ 

$$T^p = T \circ T^{p-1}$$

Also define  $T_0 = id_n$ 

#### Corollary:

Let  $T: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^n$  be a linear transformation and let p > 1 be an integer. Then the standard matrix of the p-th power of the standard matrix of T is

$$[T^p]_{\epsilon} = ([T]_{\epsilon})^p$$

#### 7.1 Definition of Determinant

If 
$$A = [a_{11}]$$
 then,

$$\det(A) = a_{11}$$

If 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$
 then,

$$\det(A) = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$$

#### 7.2 Submatrix

 $M_{ij}(A)$  obtained by removing the i-th and j-th row column from A. The determinant of it is also known as the  $(i, j)^{th}$  minor of A.

#### 7.3 Determinant of a $n \times n$ matrix

 $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ 

$$\det(A) = \sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{ij}(-1)^{1+j} \det(M_{ij}(A))$$

## 7.4 Easy Determinants

• If there is a row or column consisting of only zeros, det(A) = 0

• 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & * & * & \dots & * \\ 0 & a_{22} & * & \dots & * \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$
. Then  $\det(A) = a_{11}a_{22}\dots a_{nn}$ 

- $\det(I_n) = 1$
- $\det(A) = \det(A^T)$

#### 7.5 EROS on Determinants

Let B be the matrix obtained from performing an ERO

- 1. Row Swap det(B) = -det(A)
- 2. Row Scale  $m \neq 0$ ,  $\det(B) = m \det(A)$
- 3. Row Addition, adding a non zero multiple of one row to another det(B) = det(A)

## 7.6 Corollary

If there are two identical rows det(A) = 0

## 7.7 Determianants of Elementary Matrix

- 1. Row Swap det(E) = -1
- 2. Row Scale det(E) = m
- 3. Row Addition det(E) = 1
- 4.  $det(B) = det(E_k) \dots det(E_1) det(A)$

## 7.8 Invertibility

A is invertible if and only if  $det(A) \neq 0$ 

#### 7.9 Determinant of a Product

- det(AB) = det(A) det(B)
- $\det(AB) = \det(BA)$
- $det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$
- $\det(cA) = c^n \det(A)$
- $\bullet \ \det(A) = \det(A^T)$

#### 7.10 Cofactor

$$C_{ij}(A) = (-1)^{i+j} \det(M_{ij}(A))$$

## 7.11 Adjugate

$$\operatorname{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & \dots & C_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ C_{n1} & C_{n2} & \dots & C_{nn} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

# 7.12 Adjugate Properties

- 1.  $A \operatorname{adj}(A) = \operatorname{adj}(A)A = \operatorname{det}(A)I_n$
- $2. \ A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)}\operatorname{adj}(A)$

## 7.13 Cramer's Rule

Consider  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  We construct  $B_j$  by replacing the j-th column of A by the column vector of  $\vec{b}$  then  $j \in [1, n]$ 

$$x_j = \frac{\det(B_j)}{\det(A)}$$

## 7.14 Area of Parallelogram

Let  $\overrightarrow{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 \end{bmatrix}^T$  and  $\overrightarrow{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 & w_2 \end{bmatrix}^T$  Area is given by

$$\left| \det(A) = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & w_1 \\ v_2 & w_2 \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \right|$$

## 8.1 Eigenvector/value/pair

A non-zero vectr  $\vec{x}$  is an eigenvector of A over  $\mathbb{F}$  if there exists a scalar  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$  s.t.

$$A\overrightarrow{x} = \lambda \overrightarrow{x}$$

The scalar is then called the **eigenvalue** of A and the pair  $(\lambda, \vec{x})$  is an **eigenpair** of A

## 8.2 Eigenvalue Equation / Eigenvalue Problem

$$\overrightarrow{Ax} = \lambda \overrightarrow{x} \iff (A - \lambda I)\overrightarrow{x} = \overrightarrow{0}$$

## 8.3 Characteristic Polynomial

$$C_A(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I)$$

## 8.4 Characteristic Equation

$$C_A(\lambda) = 0$$

## 8.5 Properties of Eigenvalues

A is invertible if and only if  $\lambda = 0$  is **NOT** an eigenvalue

## 8.6 Trace

$$\operatorname{tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{ii}$$

## 8.7 Features of Characteristic Polynomial

$$C_A(\lambda) = c_n \lambda^n + c_{n-1} \lambda^{(n-1)} + \dots + c_1 \lambda + c_0$$

1. 
$$c_n = (-1)^n$$

2. 
$$c_{n-1} = (-1)^{(n-1)} \operatorname{tr}(A)$$

$$3. c_0 = \det(A)$$

## 8.8 Characteristic Polynomial over Complex Numbers

$$C_A(\lambda) = c_n \lambda^n + c_{n-1} \lambda^{(n-1)} + \dots + c_1 \lambda + c_0$$

and n eigeinvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \dots \lambda_n$  in  $\mathbb C$  (possibly repeated). Then,

1. 
$$c_{n-1} = (-1)^{(n-1)} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_i \to \operatorname{tr}(A) \text{ (Over } \mathbb{C})$$

2. 
$$c_0 = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \to \det(A)$$

#### 8.9 Linear Combinations of Eigenvector

Suppose  $(\lambda_1, \vec{x})$  and  $(\lambda_1, \vec{y})$  are eigenpairs of a matrix with the same value  $\lambda_1$  then if  $c\vec{x} + d\vec{y} \neq 0$ ,  $(\lambda_1, c\vec{x} + d\vec{y})$  is also an eigenpair of A

#### 8.10 Eigenspace

$$E_{\lambda}(A) = \text{Null}(A - \lambda I)$$

#### 8.11 Similar

A is similar to B if there exists an invertible matrix P s.t.

$$A = PBP^{-1}$$

#### 8.12 Properties of Similar

If A is similar to B then,

- $A^k$  is similar to  $B^k$
- $C_A(\lambda) = C_B(\lambda)$
- A and B have the same eigenvalues
- $\operatorname{tr}(A) = \operatorname{tr}(B)$  and  $\det(A) = \det(B)$

#### 8.13 Diagonalizable

A is **diagonalizable** over  $\mathbb{F}$  if it is similar to D; that is if there exists an invertible matrix P s.t.

$$P^{-1}AP = D$$

#### 8.14 Distinct Eigenvalues and Diagonizable

If  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  and has n distinct eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \ldots, \lambda_n$  then A is diagonalizable over  $\mathbb{F}$  If we let  $(\lambda_1, \overrightarrow{v}_1), (\lambda_2, \overrightarrow{v}_2), \ldots, (\lambda_n, \overrightarrow{v}_n)$  be eigenpairs of A over  $\mathbb{F}$ . then,

- 1.  $P = \begin{bmatrix} \overrightarrow{v}_1 & \overrightarrow{v}_2 & \dots & \overrightarrow{v}_n \end{bmatrix}$  is invertible
- 2.  $P^{-1}AP = D = \operatorname{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)$

Warning: if A is diagonalizable that does not mean it has n distinct eigenvalues

## 9.1 Subspace

A subset  $V \in \mathbb{F}^n$  is called a subspace if following properties are met

- 1.  $\overrightarrow{0} \in V$
- 2.  $\forall \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in V, \vec{x} + \vec{y} \in V$
- 3.  $\forall \vec{x} \in V, c \in \mathbb{F}, c\vec{x} \in V$

## 9.2 Alternate Definiton

V is a subspace if and only if:

- V is not empty
- $\forall \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in V, c \in \mathbb{F}, c\vec{x} + \vec{y} \in V$

Col(A), Range(T), Ker(T),  $E_{\lambda}$  are all subspaces

#### 9.3 Linear Dependence

A set  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$  is linearly dependent if there exists scalar  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k \in \mathbb{F}$  not all zeros such that

$$c_1 \overrightarrow{v}_1 + c_2 \overrightarrow{v}_2 + \dots + c_k \overrightarrow{v}_k = \overrightarrow{0}$$

## 9.4 Linear Independence

When the above equation is only satisfied when the only solution is the trivial solution where

$$c_1 = c_2 = \dots c_k = 0$$

#### 9.5 Propositions

- 1. If  $\overrightarrow{0} \in S$ , S is linearly dependent
- 2. If  $S = \{\vec{x}\}$  containing only one vector, then S is linearly dependent if and only if  $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$
- 3. If  $S = \{\vec{x}, \vec{y}\}$  containing only two vectors, S is linearly dependent if and only if one of the vectors is a multiple of the other.

## 9.6 Linear Dependence Check

- Let  $k \geq 2$  The vectors  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \ldots, \vec{v}_k$  are linearly dependent if and only if one of the vectors can be written as a linear combination of some other vector
- The vectors  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_k$  are linearly independent if and only if

$$c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_k \vec{v}_k = \vec{0} \implies c_1 = \dots = c_k = 0$$

## 9.7 Pivots and Linear Independence

Let  $S = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$  be the set of k vectors in  $\mathbb{F}^n$  Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \dots & \vec{v}_k \end{bmatrix}$  be the  $n \times k$  matrix whose columns are the vectors in S

Suppose that the rank(A) = r and has pivots in columns  $q_1, q_2, \ldots, q_r$ Let set  $U = \{\vec{v}_{q_1}, \ldots, \vec{v}_{q_r}\}$ 

- 1. S is linearly independent if and only if r = k
- 2. U is linearly independent
- 3. If  $\vec{v} \in S \setminus U$  then the set  $\{\vec{v}_{q_1}, \dots, \vec{v}_{q_r}, \vec{v}\}$  is linearly dependent.
- 4. Span(U) = Span(S)

## 9.8 Bound on Number of Linearly Independent Vectors

Let  $S = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$  be the set of k vectors in  $\mathbb{F}^n$ . If n < k, then S is linearly dependent. Basically:  $\operatorname{rank}(A) \le n < k$ 

#### **10.1** Basis

Let V be a subspace of  $\mathbb{F}^n$  and let  $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$  be a finite set of vectors contained in V. We say  $\mathcal{B}$  is a **basis** for V if

- $\mathcal{B}$  is linearly independent
- $V = \operatorname{Span}(\mathcal{B})$

e.g. Standard Basis for  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , is linearly independent and a spanning set of  $\mathbb{F}^n$ 

#### 10.2 Every Subspace Has a Spanning Set

Let V be a subspace of  $\mathbb{F}^n$ . Then there exists vector  $\overrightarrow{v}_1, \ldots, \overrightarrow{v}_k \in V$  such that

$$V = \operatorname{Span}\{\overrightarrow{v}_1, \dots, \overrightarrow{v}_k\}$$

#### 10.3 Every Subspace Has a Basis

Let V be a subspace of  $\mathbb{F}^n$ . Then V has a basis.

## 10.4 Span of Subset

Let V be a subspace of  $\mathbb{F}^n$  and let  $S = \{\overrightarrow{v}_1, \dots \overrightarrow{v}_k\} \subseteq V$  Then

$$\operatorname{Span} S \subseteq V$$

#### 10.5 Span and Rank

Let  $S = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$  be a set of k vectors in  $\mathbb{F}^n$  and let  $A = [\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_k]$  be the matrix whose columns are the vectors in S Then

$$\operatorname{Span} S = \mathbb{F}^n \iff \operatorname{rank}(A) = n$$

#### 10.6 Size of Basis for $\mathbb{F}^n$

Must have exactly n vectors and is linearly independent and spanning.

#### 10.7 Span and linear dependency

Let  $S = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$  be a set of n vectors in  $\mathbb{F}^n$ .

S is linearly independent  $\iff$  Span  $S = \mathbb{F}^n$ 

## 10.8 Basis for Col(A)

Let  $A = [\vec{a}_1 \dots \vec{a}_n] \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  and suppose RREF(A) has pivots in columns  $q_1, \dots, q_r$  where r = rank(A). Then  $\{\vec{a}_{q_1}, \dots, \vec{a}_{q_r}\}$  is a basis for Col(A) e.g.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, RREF(A) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} & 0 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{1} & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis for 
$$\operatorname{Col}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1\\0\\1\\-1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0\\1\\1\\-1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0\\0\\1\\2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

## 10.9 Basis for Null(A)

- 1. Consider equation  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$
- 2. Apply Gauss-Jordan and obtain k free parameters so the solution set is given by

$$Null(A) = \{t_1 \overrightarrow{x}_1 + \dots + t_k \overrightarrow{x}_k : t_1, \dots, t_k \in \mathbb{F}\}\$$

- 3. The number of parameters obtained by nullity(A) = n rank(A)
- 4. Let vectors  $\vec{x}_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq k$  obtained from below
- 5.  $\{\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_k\}$  is a basis for Null(A)

Example: Find a basis for null space of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ 

$$RREF(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Let } x_3 = s, x_4 = t$$

$$\overrightarrow{x} = s \begin{bmatrix} -2\\1\\1\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -3\\-1\\0\\1\\0 \end{bmatrix}, s, t \in \mathbb{F}$$

So Basis = 
$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2\\1\\1\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3\\-1\\0\\1\\0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

#### 10.10 Dimensions Well Defined

Let V be a subspace of  $\mathbb{F}^n$ . If  $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}, \mathcal{C} = \{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_\ell\}$  are basis for V, then  $k = \ell$ . All bases for a given subspace have the same number of vectors.

## 10.11 Dimensions

The number of elements in a basis for a subspace V of  $\mathbb{F}^n$  is called the **dimension** of V denoted by  $\dim(V)$ 

## 10.12 Bound on Dimensions of Subspace

Let V be a subspace of  $\mathbb{F}^n$  then  $\dim(V) \leq n$ 

## 10.13 Some Properties

If V and W are subspaces of  $\mathbb{F}^n$  s.t.  $W \subseteq V$ 

- 1.  $\dim(W) \leq \dim(V)$
- 2.  $\dim(W) = \dim(V) \iff W = V$
- 3. rank(A) = dim(Col(A))
- 4.  $\operatorname{nullity}(A) = \dim(\operatorname{Null}(A))$

#### 10.14 Rank Nullity Theorem

Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  Then

$$n = \operatorname{rank}(A) + \operatorname{nullity}(A) = \dim(\operatorname{Col}(A)) + \dim(\operatorname{Null}(A))$$

#### 10.15 Unique Representation Theorem

Let  $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$  be a basis for  $\mathbb{F}^n$ . Then for every vector  $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{F}^n$  there exist unique scalars  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{F}$  such that

$$\vec{v} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n$$

#### 10.16 Coordinates with Respect to $\mathcal{B}$

Let  $\mathcal{B} = \{\overrightarrow{v}_1, \overrightarrow{v}_2, \dots, \overrightarrow{v}_n\}$  be a basis for  $\mathbb{F}^n$ . Let the vector  $\overrightarrow{v} \in \mathbb{F}^n$  have representation

$$\vec{v} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \vec{v}_i$$

We call the scalars  $c_1, c_2, \ldots, c_n$  the coordinates or components of  $\vec{v}$  with respect to  $\mathcal{B}$  or the  $\mathcal{B}$  coordinates of  $\vec{v}$ 

#### 10.17 Ordered Basis

An ordered basis for  $\mathbb{F}^n$  is a basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{\overrightarrow{v}_1, \overrightarrow{v}_2, \dots, \overrightarrow{v}_n\}$  for  $\mathbb{F}^n$  together with fixed ordering.

**Note:** We consider sets  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$  and  $\{\vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_1\}$  as different in terms of order though they are the same basis.

Standard Basis:  $\mathcal{E} = \{\vec{e}_1, \dots, \vec{e}_n\} \iff \text{Standard Ordering}$ 

#### 10.18 Coordinate Vector

Let  $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$  be an ordered basis for  $\mathbb{F}^n$ . Let  $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{F}^n$  have the coordinates  $c_1, \dots, c_n$  with respect to  $\mathcal{B}$ , where the ordering of the scalars  $c_i$  matches the ordering in  $\mathcal{B}$ , that is,

$$\vec{v} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} c_i \vec{v}_i$$

Then, the coordinate vector of  $\vec{v}$  with respect to  $\mathcal{B}$  is the column vector in  $\mathbb{F}^n$ 

$$[\overrightarrow{v}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Kinda like standard basis notation

## 10.19 Linearity of Taking Coordinates

Let  $\mathcal{B}$  an ordered basis. The function  $[?]_{\mathcal{B}}: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^n$  defined by sending  $\overrightarrow{v}$  to  $[\overrightarrow{v}]_{\mathcal{B}}$  is linear:  $\forall \overrightarrow{u}, \overrightarrow{v} \in \mathbb{F}^n$ 

1. 
$$[\overrightarrow{u} + \overrightarrow{v}]_{\mathcal{B}} = [\overrightarrow{u}]_{\mathcal{B}} + [\overrightarrow{v}]_{\mathcal{B}}$$

2. 
$$[c\vec{v}]_{\mathcal{B}} = c[\vec{v}]_{\mathcal{B}}$$

#### 10.20 Change of Basis Matrix

Let  $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$  and  $\mathcal{C} = \{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_n\}$  be ordered bases for  $\mathbb{F}^n$ .

The **change of basis** or change of coordinate matrix from  $\mathcal{B}$  coordinates to  $\mathcal{C}$  coordinates in  $n \times n$  matrix

$$_{\mathcal{C}}[I]_{\mathcal{B}} = [[\overrightarrow{v}_1]_{\mathcal{C}} \dots [\overrightarrow{v}_n]_{\mathcal{C}}]$$

whose columns are the  $\mathcal{C}$  coordinates of the vectors  $\overrightarrow{v}_i$  in  $\mathcal{B}$ . Similarly, the change of basis matrix from  $\mathcal{C} \to \mathcal{B}$ 

$$_{\mathcal{B}}[I]_{\mathcal{C}} = [[\overrightarrow{w}_1]_{\mathcal{B}} \dots [\overrightarrow{w}_n]_{\mathcal{B}}]$$

## 10.21 Changing Basis

Let  $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$  and  $\mathcal{C} = \{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_n\}$  be ordered bases for  $\mathbb{F}^n$ . Then  $[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{C}} = {}_{\mathcal{C}}[I]_{\mathcal{B}}[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = {}_{\mathcal{B}}[I]_{\mathcal{C}}[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{C}}$  for all  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{F}^n$ 

Special case:

when 
$$\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{E}, [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{C}} = {}_{\mathcal{C}}[I]_{\mathcal{E}}\vec{x}$$
  
when  $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{E}, \vec{x} = {}_{\mathcal{E}}[I]_{\mathcal{B}}[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}, I = [\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_n]$ 

## 10.22 Inverse of Change of Basis Matrix

Let  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  be two ordered bases of  $\mathbb{F}^n$  then

$$_{\mathcal{B}}[I]_{\mathcal{C}} \cdot_{\mathcal{C}} [I]_{\mathcal{B}} = I_n$$

$$_{\mathcal{C}}[I]_{\mathcal{B}}\cdot_{\mathcal{B}}[I]_{\mathcal{C}}=I_{n}$$

So 
$$_{\mathcal{C}}[I]_{\mathcal{B}} = (_{\mathcal{B}}[I]_{\mathcal{C}})^{-1}$$

#### 11.1 Linear Operator

A transformation T where the domain and the codomain are the same set.  $T: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^n$  is a linear transformation.

Note: it will always be square

#### 11.2 *B*-Matrix of T

Let  $T: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^n$  be a linear operator and  $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots \vec{v}_n\}$  be an ordered basis for  $\mathbb{F}^n$  We define  $\mathcal{B}$  matrix of T

$$[T]_{\mathcal{B}} = [[T(\overrightarrow{v}_1)]_{\mathcal{B}} \dots [T(\overrightarrow{v}_n)]_{\mathcal{B}}]$$

Apply the action of T to each member of  $\mathcal{B}$ 

Note: usually choose  $\mathcal{B}$  that is simpler (diagonal)

#### 11.3 Proposition

$$[T(\overrightarrow{v})]_{\mathcal{B}} = [T]_{\mathcal{B}}[\overrightarrow{v}]_{\mathcal{B}}$$

#### 11.4 Similarity of Matrix Representation

Let  $T: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^n$  and  $\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}$  be ordered basis for  $\mathbb{F}^n$ 

$$[T]_{\mathcal{C}} = _{\mathcal{C}}[I]_{\mathcal{B}}[T]_{\mathcal{B}\mathcal{B}}[I]_{\mathcal{C}} = (_{\mathcal{B}}[I]_{\mathcal{C}})^{-1}[T]_{\mathcal{B}\mathcal{B}}[I]_{\mathcal{C}}$$

#### 11.5 Eigenstuff with Linear Operator

$$T(\vec{x}) = \lambda \vec{x}$$

 $\vec{x}$  is an eigenvector,  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue,  $(\lambda, \vec{x})$  is an eigenpair. It is an eigenpair of T if and only if it is an eigenpair of  $[T]_{\mathcal{B}}$ 

#### 11.6 Diagonalizable

We say T is diagonalizable if there exists an ordered basis  $\mathcal{B}$  such that  $[T]_{\mathcal{B}}$  is diagonalizable.

#### 11.7 Eigenvector basis criterion for diagonalizability

T is diagonalizable if and only if there exists an order basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$  consisting the eigenvectors of T

#### 11.8 Eigen Basis criteria for Diagonalizability

A is diagonizable over  $\mathbb{F}$  if and only if there exists a basis in  $\mathbb{F}$  consisting of the eigeinvectors of A.

# 12.1 Eigenvectors corresponding to Distinct Eigenvalues are linearly independent

Let A have eigenpairs  $(\lambda_1, \vec{v}_1), \dots, (\lambda_n, \vec{v}_n)$ 

If the eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_n$  are all distinct, the set of eigenvectors are linearly independent.

## 12.2 Corollary

More specifically, if we let  $P = [\overrightarrow{v}_1 \dots \overrightarrow{v}_n]$ 

- P is invertible
- $P^{-1}AP = D = \operatorname{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$

#### 12.3 Algebraic Multiplicity

$$a_{\lambda_i} = \text{how many times}(\lambda - \lambda_i) \text{ appears}$$

#### 12.4 Geometric Multiplicity

$$g_{\lambda_i} = \dim(E_{\lambda_i})$$

#### 12.5 Geometric and Algebraic Multiplicity

$$1 \leq g_{\lambda_i} \leq a_{\lambda_i}$$

#### 12.6 Proposition

If the corresponding eigenspaces  $E_{\lambda_1}, \ldots, E_{\lambda_k}$  have basis  $\mathcal{B}_1, \ldots, \mathcal{B}_k$ , then  $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{B}_1 \cup \cdots \cup \mathcal{B}_k$ 

#### 12.7 Diagonizability Test

Let  $\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_k$  are all distinct eigenvectors of A with algebraic multiplicities

$$a_{\lambda_1},\ldots,a_{\lambda_k}$$

then  $h(\lambda)$  is a polynomial in  $\lambda$  that is irreducable over  $\mathbb{F}$ . Then A is diagonizable if and only if  $h(\lambda)$  is a constant polynomial and  $a_{\lambda_i} = g_{\lambda_i}$  for each  $1, \ldots, k$