

lecture 1: intro to vector spaces.

Defn: A vector space over \mathbb{F} is a set of V together with operation "vector addition" and "scalar multiplication".

$\forall \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in V, \vec{x} + \vec{y} \in V$ and $c\vec{x} \in V$

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Vector space axioms:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \forall \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in V, \vec{x} + \vec{y} = \vec{y} + \vec{x}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \forall \vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z} \in V, \vec{x} + (\vec{y} + \vec{z}) = (\vec{x} + \vec{y}) + \vec{z}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \forall \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in V, c \in \mathbb{F}, c(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = c\vec{x} + c\vec{y}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \forall \vec{x} \in V, c, d \in \mathbb{F}, (c+d)\cdot \vec{x} = c\vec{x} + d\vec{x}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \forall \vec{x} \in V, c, d \in \mathbb{F}, (cd)\vec{x} = c(d\vec{x})$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad \forall \vec{x} \in V, 1 \cdot \vec{x} = \vec{x}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad \exists \vec{0} \in V \text{ s.t. } \vec{x} + \vec{0} = \vec{0} + \vec{x} = \vec{x}$$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad \forall \vec{x} \in V, \exists -\vec{x} \text{ s.t. } \vec{x} + (-\vec{x}) = (-\vec{x}) + \vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

Prop: Let V be vector space over \mathbb{F} . then

\textcircled{1} $\vec{0}$ is unique.

\textcircled{2} Let $\vec{x} \in V$, then $-\vec{x}$ is unique.

\textcircled{3} $\vec{0} \cdot \vec{x} = \vec{0}, \forall \vec{x} \in V$.

\textcircled{4} $(-1) \cdot \vec{x} = -\vec{x}, \forall \vec{x} \in V$.

* Main things to check for vector space $\textcircled{1} +, \textcircled{2} \cdot$ and $\textcircled{3} \vec{0} \in V$?

\textcircled{4} and additive inverse

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Defn: Let V be vector space over \mathbb{F} . let $W \subseteq V$ be a subset of V . If W is itself a vector space, then we say W is a subspace of V .

Theorem: (subspace-test) let $W \subseteq V$. then W is a subspace of V iff.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad W \neq \emptyset \quad \text{or} \quad \vec{0} \in W \quad (\text{non-empty})$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \forall \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in W, \vec{x} + \vec{y} \in W \quad (\text{closed under addition})$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \forall c \in \mathbb{F}, \vec{x} \in W, c\vec{x} \in W \quad (\text{closed under scalar multi})$$

Defn: let $S = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$ be a finite set of vectors in V

$$\text{the span of } S \text{ is } \text{Span}(S) = \{c_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_k\vec{v}_k : c_i \in \mathbb{F}\}$$

Prop: $\text{Span}(S)$ is a subspace of V .

Defn: let W be a subspace of V . If $W = \text{span}(S)$ for some subset $S \subseteq V$ then we say W is spanned by S or. S is a spanning set for W .

→ that's said, If you want to show for ex W is a subspace of V . you can instead show for some $S \subseteq V$, $\text{span}(S) = W$.

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last time: $\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_k$ LI \Leftrightarrow no \vec{v}_i is a linear comb of the others:

$$\vec{v}_i \neq c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_k \vec{v}_k, \text{ if not LI, } \rightarrow \text{LD}$$

Prop: $\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_k$ are LI iff the only soln. to
 $c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_k \vec{v}_k = \vec{0}^*$ is the trivial soln.

Proof: (sketch)

\Rightarrow Assume $\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_k$ are LI, Consider eqn* if there is a soln w/ $c_i \neq 0$, then.

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

thus \vec{v}_i is a linear comb, contradiction.

Ex: $V = P_2(\mathbb{R})$, $S = \{1-X, 1+X, 1-X^2, 1+X^2\}$, is S LI?
 $\hookrightarrow a + bX + cX^2 \Rightarrow \dim V = 3$

Sol: consider equation: $c_1(1-X) + c_2(1+X) + c_3(1-X^2) + c_4(1+X^2) = \vec{0}$

Equate coeff of $1, X, X^2$:

$$\begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + c_4 = 0 \\ -c_1 + c_2 = 0 \\ -c_3 + c_4 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, S is LI \Leftrightarrow the only soln is the trivial soln.

\Leftrightarrow nullity $(A) = 0$ (nullity = dim(nullspace))

$\Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(A) = 4 (n)$

Since A is 3×4 $\text{rank}(A) \leq 3$, thus S is not LI

P.S. nullity = non-pivot columns in REF (# of cols - rank)

Ex: $V = P_2(\mathbb{R})$, $S = \{1+x, 1+x^2\}$, does S span V ?

$$\hookrightarrow \dim(V) = 3$$

Sol: to show $V = \text{span}(S)$ we must show $V \subseteq \text{Span}(S)$, $\text{Span}(S) \subseteq V$.

② is trivial

\Rightarrow to show $V \subseteq \text{span}(S)$, we must show that

$$a + bx + cx^2 \in \text{span}(S), \forall a, b, c$$

equivalently, we want to find soln. to

$$a + bx + cx^2 = c_1(1+x) + c_2(1+x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = c_1 + c_2 \\ b = c_1 \\ c = c_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & a \\ 1 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 1 & c \end{array} \right] \leftarrow \text{Inconsistent.}$$

thus, $\text{span}(S) = V \Leftrightarrow *$ have a soln $\forall a, b, c$

$$\Leftrightarrow [a, b, c]^T \in \text{Col}(A) \quad \forall a, b, c$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{Col}(A) = \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \dim(\text{Col}(A)) = \dim(\mathbb{R}^3)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(A) = 3$$

Since A is 3×2 $\text{rank}(A) \leq 2$, $\text{Span}(S) \neq V$

Generalization:

If $\dim(V) = n$ then,

- a set of $> n$ must be LD
- a set of $< n$ cannot span V

Defn: Let V be a vector space, A basis for V is a set $B \subseteq V$ is LI and spans V .

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ex: standard basis for \mathbb{F}^n is $B = \{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \dots, \vec{e}_n\}$

ex: standard basis for $P_n(\mathbb{F})$ is $B = \{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n\}$

ex: standard basis for $M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ is $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

There's no standard basis for arbitrary V .

ex: $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is a basis for \mathbb{R}^2

ex: $\{1+2x, 3+3x\}$ is a basis for $P_1(\mathbb{R})$

Show that every vector space has a basis.

ex: $V = C([0,1]) = \{f: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \text{cts}\}$, basis?

⇒ impossible to write out, the basis is itself.

Defn: We say V is finite dimensional if it has a finite spanning set. Else, it's infinite dimensional.

ex: $\mathbb{F}^n, M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F}), P_n(\mathbb{F})$, finite dimensional.

ex: $C([0,1])$ is infinite dimensional.

Theorem: every finite dimensional vector space V has a basis.

Proof: Assume $S = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$ spans V .

① If S is LI — it's done! It's a basis.

② If S is LD then some vector \vec{v}_k is linear comb of other.

Let $S' = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{k-1}\}$, then $\text{Span}(S') = \text{Span}(S)$

If S' is LI, done, otherwise repeat.

Connection. : \emptyset (empty) is LI and basis for $\{\vec{0}\}$

Defn. Dimension. If V is a finite-dim vector space
then we define $\dim(V)$ to be the size of any basis for V

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Prop: Suppose $\dim V = n$ let $S \subseteq V$ have size k .

① If $k > n$ then s cannot be LI

② If $k < n$ then S cannot span V

③ If $K=n$ then S is LI \Leftrightarrow $\text{Span}(S) = V$.

↙ Important general proof. Prove either

Ex: $V = P_2(\mathbb{R})$, $S = \{1+x, 1-x^2, 2x+x^2\}$
 $\hookrightarrow \dim V = 3$.

Claim: S is a basis for V .

Proof ① S is LI:

$$\text{Consider } C_1(1+x) + C_2(1-x^2) + C_3(2x+x^2) = \vec{0} \quad (0+0x+0x^2)$$

$$\text{Equate coeff } 1, X, X^2: \quad \begin{array}{l} C_1 + C_2 = 0 \\ C_1 + 2C_3 = 0 \\ -C_2 + C_3 = 0 \end{array} \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$\therefore S$ is LI \Leftrightarrow only soln to this system is trivial soln.

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{Nullspace}(A) = \{\vec{0}\}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{Nullity}(A) = 0$$

Proof ② S spans V .

Given $\vec{v} \in V$, check if we can express it as linear comb.

of vectors in S

$$\Rightarrow \text{Solve } C_1(1+x) + C_2(1-x^2) + C_3(2x+x^3) = a+bx+cx^2$$

(A) \hookrightarrow same coeff matrix.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & a \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & b \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & c \end{array} \right]$$

$\therefore S$ spans $V \Leftrightarrow$ system has a soln $\forall [a, b, c]^T \in \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Col}(A), \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{Col}(A) = \mathbb{R}^3$$

sketchy. $\rightarrow \Leftrightarrow \dim(\text{col}(A)) = \dim(\mathbb{R}^3)$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(A) = 3$$

thus S is a basis. $\#$

We just saw : ① S is LI $\Leftrightarrow \text{nullity}(A) = 0$ }
 ② S spans $V \Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(A) = 3$ } are the same.

$$\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = \# \text{ of columns. } (n)$$

$$\text{So, } \text{rank}(A) = 3 \text{ iff } \text{nullity}(A) = 0$$

S spans V iff S is LI

Problem: Suppose V is a n -dim vector space.

Suppose U is a subset of V

Prove : ① $\dim U \leq \dim V$

and ② $\dim U = \dim V \Leftrightarrow U = V$

Proof: ① Let B be a basis for U , then $\dim(U) = |B|$

Since $B \subseteq U, B \subseteq V$.

Since B is LI, $|B| \leq \dim(V)$

② Assume now $\dim U = \dim V$, So $\dim(V) = |B|$

Since B is a basis for U , $U = \text{span } B$

Since $|B| = \dim V$ and B is LI

$\Rightarrow B$ spans $V \Rightarrow V = \text{span } B = U$

Coordinates: In \mathbb{R}^3 , we have std basis $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3\}$ and every $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ looks like $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = a\vec{e}_1 + b\vec{e}_2 + c\vec{e}_3$

- In a vector space V w/ basis $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n\}$ then every $\vec{v} \in V$ can be written as $\vec{v} = a_1\vec{b}_1 + \dots + a_n\vec{b}_n$

*Fact: (unique representation) these a_n are unique.

We call them the coordinates of \vec{v}

We create the B -coord vectors for \vec{v}

$$[\vec{v}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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If V is a vector space w/ basis B , then every $\vec{v} \in V$

can be written ~~uniquely~~ in the form

$$\vec{v} = a_1 \vec{b}_1 + a_2 \vec{b}_2 + \dots + a_n \vec{b}_n \text{ for some } a_i \in \mathbb{F}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Defn: We record the B -coordinate vector of \vec{v} $[\vec{v}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v} \end{bmatrix}$

Ex: In \mathbb{R}^2 , $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$, $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

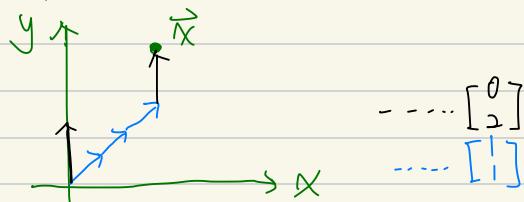
$$[\vec{x}]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \vec{x} = 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \vec{x} = 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex: now let $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$. Then $[\vec{x}]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

determine $[\vec{x}]_B$.

$$\vec{x} = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad a=3, b=1, [\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Ex: $V = \{ A \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{F}) : \text{tr}(A) = 0 \}$

$$B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \in V$, determine $[A]_B$

$$\text{Solu: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

by inspection, $b=3, a=1, c=5$

ex: $V = P_3(\mathbb{R})$, $B = \{-1+2x+2x^2, 2+x^2, -3+x\}$

Prove that B is a basis and determine $[1+2x+3x^2]_B$

Solu: Since $|B|=3$ and $\dim V=3$,

It's sufficient to prove one of ① B is LI, ② B spans V .
 pick ②

To show $\text{Span}(B)=V$, take an arbitrary $a+bx+cx^2 \in V$

and find c_1, c_2, c_3 such that

$$c_1(-1+2x+2x^2) + c_2(2+x^2) + c_3(-3+x) = a+bx+cx^2$$

coeffs: $-c_1+2c_2-3c_3=a$
 $2c_1+c_2+c_3=b$
 $2c_1+c_2+0c_3=c$

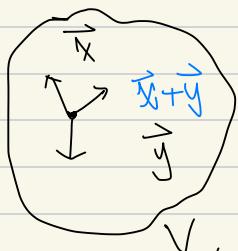
$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 2 & -3 & a \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & b \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & c \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & a+3b-2c \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2a-bb+5c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2a-8b+4c \end{array} \right] \rightarrow c_1 \rightarrow c_2 \rightarrow c_3$$

So $\text{span}(B)=V$ hence B is a basis for V .

$$\text{Now, } [1+2x+3x^2]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+b-b \\ -2-2+5 \\ -2-(0+12) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq$$

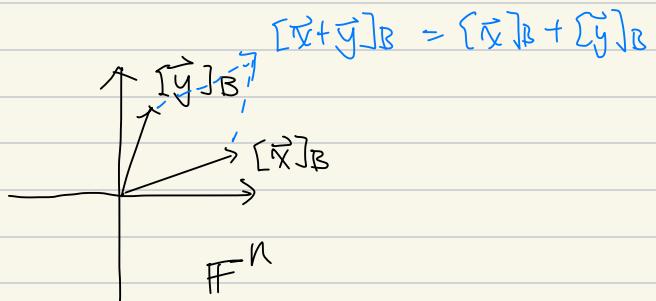
$\downarrow a=1$
 $b=2, c=3$

* Abstract vector space V.S. \mathbb{F}^n



choose a basis B

$$V, \dim(V)=n$$



$$[x+y]_B = [x]_B + [y]_B$$

Theorem: let V be a n -dim vector space
let B be a basis for V .

$$\text{Then: (a)} \quad [\vec{x} + \vec{y}]_B = [\vec{x}]_B + [\vec{y}]_B \quad \forall \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in V$$

$$\text{(b)} \quad [c\vec{x}]_B = c[\vec{x}]_B$$

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Last time: Linear maps,

function: $L: V \rightarrow W$ is linear if

$$\begin{array}{l} a) L(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = L(\vec{x}) + L(\vec{y}) \\ b) L(c\vec{x}) = cL(\vec{x}) \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \forall \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in V, c \in \mathbb{F}$$

Remarks:

① Properties (a) and (b) is equivalent to

$$L(c\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = cL(\vec{x}) + L(\vec{y}), \forall \vec{x}, \vec{y}, c$$

② Linear map respect + and \cdot . What else do they respect.

③ Does L (linear map) respect $\vec{0}$?

$$\Leftrightarrow L(\vec{0}_V) = \vec{0}_W, \text{ yes.}$$

④ Does L respect $-$?

$$\Leftrightarrow L(-\vec{x}) = -L(\vec{x}), \text{ yes.}$$

⑤ What else does linear map respect?

• Bases? If $\{b_1 \dots b_n\}$ is a basis for V ,

is $\{L(b_1) \dots L(b_n)\} \xrightarrow{\quad} W$?

• LI? If $\xrightarrow{\quad}$ is LI in $V \xrightarrow{\quad}$ LI in V ?

Ex: of linear maps.

① The zero map $L: V \rightarrow W$ define by $L(\vec{v}) = \vec{0}_W, \forall \vec{v} \in V$
 $\vec{v} \mapsto \vec{0}_W$

② The identity map $L: V \rightarrow V$ define by $L(\vec{v}) = \vec{v}, \forall \vec{v} \in V$
 $\vec{v} \mapsto \vec{v}$

Ex: Fundamental examples.

① Let V be n -dimensional, Let B be order basis for V .

The B -coord map $[]_B : V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^n$ ($\vec{v} \mapsto [\vec{v}]_B$)

Special case: $V = P_3(\mathbb{F})$, $B = \{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$

Then $[]_B : P_3(\mathbb{F}) \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^4$ ($a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3 \mapsto [a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3]_B$)

* ② Let $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$, we can define linear map.

$L_A : \mathbb{F}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^m$ ($\vec{x} \mapsto A\vec{x}$)

Ex: Various examples:

① Differentiation: $D : P_n(\mathbb{F}) \rightarrow P_{n-1}(\mathbb{F})$ ($p(x) \mapsto p'(x)$)

check $D(c\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = D(c\vec{x}) + D(\vec{y}) = cD(\vec{x}) + D(\vec{y})$.

② Integration: $I : P_n(\mathbb{F}) \rightarrow P_{n+1}(\mathbb{F})$ ($p(x) \mapsto \int p(x) dx$)

③ Evaluation: Let $a \in \mathbb{F}$

Define $ev_a : P_n(\mathbb{F}) \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ ($p(x) \mapsto p(a)$)

④ Transpose: $L : M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F}) \rightarrow M_{n \times m}(\mathbb{F})$ ($A \mapsto A^T$)

Q: is $L : P_3(\mathbb{F}) \rightarrow M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{F})$

$p(x) \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} p(1) & p'(1) \\ p''(1) & p'''(1) \end{bmatrix}$ linear?

yes.

Ex: Non-linear map.

① Determinant $\det : M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F}) \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$

if $n=1$, \det is linear (identity map)



② $L: M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{F}) \rightarrow P_2(\mathbb{F})$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \mapsto (a+b)x + (c+d)x^2$$

L is non-linear cause $L(\vec{0}) \neq \vec{0}$

The most important feature of linear map are:

- ① what it destroys.
- ② what it creates

Defn: Let $L: V \rightarrow W$ be linear

- ① The kernel of L is $\text{Ker}(L) = \{ \vec{v} \in V : L(\vec{v}) = \vec{0} \}$
- ② The range of L is $\text{Range}(L) = \{ L(\vec{v}) : \vec{v} \in V \}$

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Defn: Let $L: V \rightarrow W$ be a LT. The Kernel (nullspace) of L is the set of all vectors in V that are mapped to zero vector of W . That is,

$$\text{Ker}(L) = \{ \vec{v} \in V : L(\vec{v}) = \vec{0}_w \}$$

and the Range is the set of all outputs.

$$\text{Range}(L) = \{ L(\vec{v}) : \vec{v} \in V \}$$

Theorem: Let $L: V \rightarrow W$ be a LT, then

- ① $\text{Ker}(L)$ is a subspace of V
- ② $\text{Range}(L)$ is a subspace of W .

Defn: Let $L: V \rightarrow W$ be a LT, then,

- ① $\text{Rank}(L) = \dim(\text{Range}(L))$
- ② $\text{nullity}(L) = \dim(\text{Ker}(L))$

Theorem: Let $L: V \rightarrow W$ be a LT, where

$$\dim(V) = n, \text{ then } \text{rank}(L) + \text{nullity}(L) = n$$

$\Rightarrow \dim \text{ of range} + \dim \text{ of ker} = \dim \text{ of domain.}$

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last time: If $L: V \rightarrow W$ is a linear map, then

$$\text{rank}(L) = \dim(\text{Range}(L))$$

$$\text{nullity}(L) = \dim(\text{Ker}(L)) \quad (\# \text{ non-pivot columns})$$

ex: warmup. $L: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow P_1(\mathbb{R}) \quad \left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \mapsto (a+b+c)x \right)$

what are $\text{rank}(L)$ and $\text{nullity}(L)$?

↳ seems like 1 ↳ guess 2.

Sol: proof need $\text{Range}(L) = \left\{ L \left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \right) : \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \right\}$
 $= \left\{ (a+b+c)x : \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \right\}$
 $\subseteq \text{Span} \{x\}.$

On the other hand, $\text{span} \{x\} \subseteq \text{Range}(L)$:

$$\alpha x = L \left(\begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ so every } \alpha x \in \text{Range}(L)$$

thus, $\text{Range}(L) = \text{span} \{x\}$.

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank}(L) = \dim(\text{Range}(L)) = 1 \quad \#$$

Now, let's determine $\text{Ker}(L)$

$$\left[\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Ker}(L) \iff L \left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0 + 0x \right]$$

$$\iff (a+b+c)x = 0 + 0x$$

$$\iff a+b+c = 0 \iff a = -b-c$$

$$\iff \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -b-c \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = b \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } \text{Ker}(L) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{nullity}(L) = \dim(\text{Ker}(L)) = 2 \quad \#$$

Observation: $L: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_1(\mathbb{R})$

$$\text{rank}(L) + \text{nullity}(L) = 1 + 2 = 3 \quad (= \dim(\mathbb{R}^3))$$

Fundamental theorem of linear alg. (Rank-nullity theorem):

If $L: V \rightarrow W$ is linear then $\dim(V) = \text{rank}(L) + \text{nullity}(L)$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$
domain dim codomain dim dim lost.

Proof: Let $\{\vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2, \dots, \vec{k}_n\}$ be a basis for $\ker(L)$

$$(\text{so } n = \dim(\ker(L)) = \text{nullity}(L))$$

Extend to basis for V — say $B = \{\vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2, \dots, \vec{k}_n, \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_r\}$

$$(\text{so } \dim(V) = n + r)$$

let $C = \{L(\vec{v}_1), L(\vec{v}_2), \dots, L(\vec{v}_r)\} \subseteq W$

Claim, C is a basis for $\text{Range}(L)$.

Proof • spanning Need to show $\text{span}(C) = \text{Range}(L)$

\subseteq : let $\vec{w} \in \text{Span}(C)$

$$\text{then } \vec{w} = a_1 L(\vec{v}_1) + \dots + a_r L(\vec{v}_r)$$

$$= L(a_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + a_r \vec{v}_r)$$

So $\vec{w} = L(\text{sth in } V)$, thus, $\vec{w} \in \text{Range}(L)$.

\supseteq : let $\vec{w} \in \text{Range}(L)$. Then $\vec{w} = L(\vec{v})$ for some $\vec{v} \in V$

Since $\vec{v} \in V$, and B is a basis for V , we have

$$V = a_1 \vec{k}_1 + \dots + a_n \vec{k}_n + b_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + b_r \vec{v}_r$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow L(\vec{v}) &= a_1 L(\vec{k}_1) + \dots + a_n L(\vec{k}_n) + b_1 L(\vec{v}_1) + \dots + b_r L(\vec{v}_r) \\ &= \sum b_i L(\vec{v}_i), \text{ thus } \vec{w} = L(\vec{v}) \in \text{Span}(C) \end{aligned}$$

Ex: $\text{tr} : M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F}) \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$

Let $W = \ker(\text{tr}) = \{A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F}) : \text{tr}(A) = 0\}$, determine $\dim W$.

Sol: note $\dim W = \dim(\ker(\text{tr}))$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{nullity}(\text{tr}) = \dim(M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})) - \text{rank}(\text{tr}) \\ &= n^2 - \text{rank}(\text{tr}). \end{aligned}$$

What is $\text{rank}(\text{tr})$?

$\text{tr} : M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F}) \rightarrow \mathbb{F} = \cancel{0} \text{ or } 1$

because tr is not zero map.

thus, $\dim W = n^2 - 1$

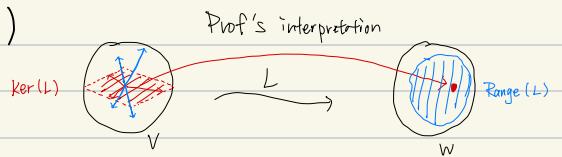
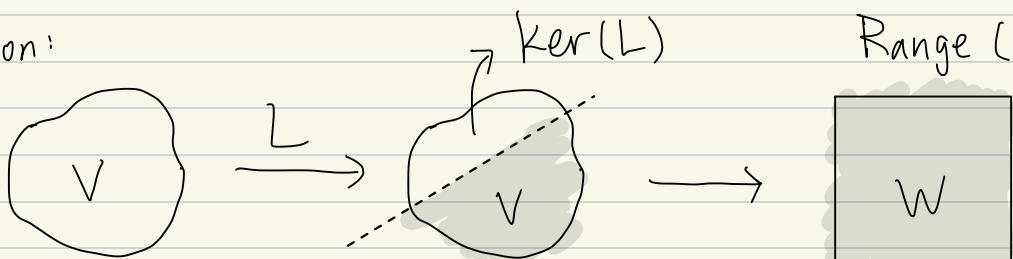
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Last time we see that if $L: V \rightarrow W$ is linear map,

then $\dim(V) = \text{rank}(L) + \text{nullity}(L)$

This is fairly intuitive:

My version:



In ideal situation, L "preserves" V and just place it in W

Somehow (maybe stretch or rotate). In this case, we'd expect.

$\dim(V) = \dim(\text{Range}(L))$. However, in general L might squash away some dimensions (it destroys $\text{ker}(L)$), so we need to correct this: we lose $\dim(\text{ker}(L))$ degrees of freedom in passage from V to $\text{Range}(L)$. So we should have:

$$\dim(V) - \dim(\text{ker}(L)) = \dim(\text{Range}(L))$$

↳ also rank & nullity thm.

this suggest:

Defn: Let $L: V \rightarrow W$ be linear

(a) If $\text{ker}(L) = \{\vec{0}\}$ ($\Leftrightarrow \text{nullity} = 0$)

then we say L is **injective**. (one-to-one)

(b) If $\text{Range}(L) = W$ ($\Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(L) = \dim(W)$)

then we say L is **surjective** (onto)

↳ \approx covers entire codomain.



Ex: Let $L: P_1(\mathbb{F}) \rightarrow P_2(\mathbb{F})$ be defined by $L(a+bx) = bx^2$

① Is L injective?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let's compute } \ker(L) &= \{a+bx \in P_1(\mathbb{F}) : L(a+bx) = \vec{0}\} \\ &= \{a+bx \in P_1(\mathbb{F}) : bx^2 = 0+0x+0x^2\} \\ &= \{a+bx \in P_1(\mathbb{F}) : b=0\} \\ &= \{a : a \in \mathbb{F}\} \quad (\text{constant polynomial}) \end{aligned}$$

$\ker(L) \neq \{\vec{0}\}$, thus not injective.

② Is L surjective?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let's compute Range}(L) &= \{L(a+bx) : a+bx \in P_1(\mathbb{F})\} \\ &= \{bx^2 : b \in \mathbb{F}\} \\ &= \text{Span}\{x^2\} \end{aligned}$$

$\text{Range}(L) \neq P_2(\mathbb{F})$, thus not surjective.

Ex: (Exercise)

Determine if each is injective / surjective.

(a) identity map: $\text{id}: V \rightarrow V$ defined by $\text{id}(\vec{v}) = \vec{v}$.

- injective, since $\ker(\text{id}) = \{\vec{0}\}$

- surjective, since obviously $\text{Range}(L) \xrightarrow{\text{dimension lost}}$

Prop: ① $L: V \rightarrow W$ if $\dim(V) > \dim(W) \Rightarrow L$ can't be injective.

② $L: V \rightarrow W$ if $\dim(W) > \dim(V) \Rightarrow L$ can't be surjective,

$\xrightarrow{\text{doesn't "cover" whole codomain}}$

* Prop: if $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$, L injective $\Leftrightarrow L$ surjective.

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ex: Consider $L: P_3(\mathbb{F}) \rightarrow M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{F})$ defined by

$$L(p(x)) = \begin{bmatrix} p(0) & p(1) \\ p'(0) & p''(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

Sol: Since $\dim(P_3) = 4$ and $\dim(M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{F})) = 4$

thus Injective \Leftrightarrow Surjective

Now, Injective \Leftrightarrow nullity(L) = 0

Or, Surjective \Leftrightarrow rank(L) = 4

Instead of doing directly, let's observe.

$\rightarrow L: P_3(\mathbb{F}) \rightarrow M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{F})$ is given by:

$$L(a+bx+cx^2+dx^3) = \begin{bmatrix} a & a+b+c+d \\ b & 2c \end{bmatrix}$$

this looks like:

$$T: \mathbb{F}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^4 \text{ given by } L \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ a+b+c+d \\ b \\ 2c \end{bmatrix}$$

* The connection is coordinates! we are taking coordinate vector

$[p(x)]_B$ and $[L(p(x))]_C$ with standard basis

$$B = \{1, x, x^2, x^3\} \text{ and } C = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

\Rightarrow we'll show how every $L: V \rightarrow W$ can look like $T: \mathbb{F}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^m$

where $n = \dim(V)$ and $m = \dim(W)$.

why?, easier to study.

$$\text{ex: let } L: \mathbb{F}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^3 \text{ defined } L \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x+y \\ x-y \\ 2x \end{bmatrix}$$

then we claim there is a matrix A s.t.



$$L\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = [?] \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x+y \\ x-y \\ 2x \end{bmatrix},$$

in this case, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ works.

In general, given a linear map $L: \mathbb{F}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^m$, we define its standard matrix to be $[L] = [L(\vec{e}_1) \mid L(\vec{e}_2) \mid \dots \mid L(\vec{e}_n)]$ where $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \dots, \vec{e}_n\}$ is the standard basis

* key fact: matrix $[L]$ "knows everything" abt map L

Here is how to create a matrix that performs $L: V \rightarrow W$

- Step 1: choose ordered basis $B = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ (so $n = \dim(V)$)

$C = \{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_m\}$ (so $m = \dim(W)$)

- Step 2: describe the effect of L on coordinate vector.

This gives a linear map $\mathbb{F}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^m$

- Step 3: find the standard matrix of the map $\mathbb{F}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^m$

\Rightarrow We can streamline this process.

Defn: let $L: V \rightarrow W$ with ordered basis $B = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ $C = \{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_m\}$
then the matrix of L wrt B and C is the $m \times n$ matrix.

$$c[L]_B = \left[[L(\vec{v}_1)]_C \ [L(\vec{v}_2)]_C \ \dots \ [L(\vec{v}_n)]_C \right]$$

* key property: $[L(\vec{x})]_C = c[L]_B [\vec{x}]_B$

Ex: Let's look at differentiation map $D: P_3(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow P_2(\mathbb{R})$

Let B std basis = $\{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$

and C std basis = $\{1, x, x^2\}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 c[D]_B &= [D(1)]_C [D(x)]_C [D(x^2)]_C [D(x^3)]_C \\
 &= [0]_C [1]_C [2x]_C [3x^2]_C \\
 &= [0+0x+0x^2]_C [1+0x+0x^2]_C [0+2x+0x^2]_C [0+0x+3x^2]_C \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

* The idea here is that the matrix \mathbf{D} †
performs performs "D" i.e. we can multiply it by a polynomial.

BUT, we can multiply it by the coordinate vect. $[p(x)]_B$ *

Here's what we get:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 2c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$

this basically says that $D(a+bx+cx^2+dx^3) = b + (2c)x + (3d)x^2$

BUT what it actually says is $c[D]_B [p(x)]_B = [D(p(x))]_C$

* Takeaway: The [↑] key property tells us that we can "perform" D by multiplying coordinate vectors by $c[D]_B$

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Prop: let $L: V \rightarrow W$ and let B & C be bases for V & W ,

let $A = [L]_B^C$, then,

$$(a) \vec{v} \in \ker(L) \Leftrightarrow [\vec{v}]_B \in \text{Null}(A) \rightarrow A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$$(b) \vec{w} \in \text{Range}(L) \Leftrightarrow [\vec{w}]_C \in \text{Col}(A).$$

Corollary: let $A = [L]_B^C$

$$(a) \dim(\ker(L)) = \dim(\text{Null}(A))$$

(i.e $\text{nullity}(L) = \text{nullity}(A)$)

$$(b) \dim(\text{range}(L)) = \dim(\text{Col}(A))$$

(i.e $\text{rank}(L) = \text{rank}(A)$)

lecture 15: ISO

Defn: An isomorphism is a linear map $L: V \rightarrow W$ that is injective and surjective. We say V is isomorphic to W .

Useful comments: 

- L injective means it place a copy of V in W without destroying anything.

- L surjective means the copy of V fill up all of W .

So, in essence, L "morphs" V into W perfectly.

Defn: let $L: V \rightarrow W$ be an isomorphism. The inverse of L is the unique linear map $T: W \rightarrow V$ that satisfies.

$$L(T(\vec{w})) = \vec{w}, \forall \vec{w} \in W \text{ and } T(L(\vec{v})) = \vec{v}, \forall \vec{v} \in V.$$

We describe it by L^{-1} .

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Defn: change of coord:

$$c[I]_B = \left[\left[\frac{1}{\vec{v}_1} \right]_c \left[\frac{1}{\vec{v}_2} \right]_c \dots \left[\frac{1}{\vec{v}_n} \right]_c \right] \text{ from } B \text{ to } C \text{ coord.}$$

$$\text{where } B = \{ \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n \}$$

Thm:

$$(a) \ c[I]_B [\vec{x}]_B = [\vec{x}]_C \rightarrow \text{Basically performs lin map different way...}$$

$$(b) \ (c[I]_B)^{-1} = B[I]_C$$

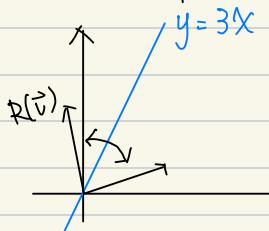
$$(c) \ D[I]_C \ c[I]_B = D[I]_B$$

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* Motivating problem:

Suppose we want to determine a closed form expression for

linear map $R: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ that reflects vectors across $y = 3x$



$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow R(\vec{v}) = ??$$

P.S. This is certainly doable with some plane geometry

→ but there's a simpler approach.

1st key: R is completely determined by any of its matrix representation.

$$\Rightarrow [R]_B = [[R(\vec{v}_1)]_B \ [R(\vec{v}_2)]_B], \ B \text{ is a basis for } \mathbb{R}^2.$$

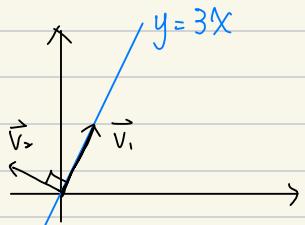
choosing a useful basis, $B = S = \{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2\}$, then

$$\Rightarrow R(\vec{x}) = [R]_S [\vec{x}]_S = [R]_S \vec{x}$$

P.S. here, the problem is that hard to determine $R(\vec{e}_1)$ and $R(\vec{e}_2)$

2nd key: pick a basis that "respects" action of R

Here, we take $B = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$, where



$\vec{v}_1 = \text{any vector on line } y = 3x$

$\vec{v}_2 = \text{any vector } \perp \text{ to line } y = 3x$

Then, we easily have $R(\vec{v}_1) = \vec{v}_1$ and $R(\vec{v}_2) = -\vec{v}_2$

$$\text{specifically, } [R]_B = [[R(\vec{v}_1)]_B \ [R(\vec{v}_2)]_B]$$

$$= [[\vec{v}_1]_B \ [-\vec{v}_2]_B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

so if $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ has $[\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$ then,

$$[R(\vec{x})]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ -b \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{nice!}$$

But, it all take place at B-coords. How can we get $R(\vec{x})$ in standard-coords?

Ans: Change coordinates:

$$s[I]_B = [\vec{v}_1]_S \ [\vec{v}_2]_S$$

So,

$$\Rightarrow [R(x)]_B = B[R]_B [\vec{x}]_B \Rightarrow s[I]_B [R(x)]_B = s[I]_B B[R]_B [\vec{x}]_B$$

$$\Rightarrow [R(x)]_S = s[R]_B [\vec{x}]_B$$

↓

$$= s[R]_B B[I]_S [x]_S$$

$$= s[R]_S [x]_S$$

This shows that $s[R]_S = s[I]_B B[R]_B B[I]_S$

$$= s[I]_B B[R]_B (s[I]_B)^{-1}$$

Theorem: Let $L: V \rightarrow V$ be a linear map. let B & C be basis for V

$$\text{then, } B[L]_B = B[I]_C C[L]_C C[I]_B$$

$$\text{If let } A = B[L]_B, B = C[L]_C, P = B[I]_C, \text{ then } A = PBP^{-1}$$

Defn: Let $A, B \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$, we say A is similar to B if \exists an invertible matrix $P \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ s.t. $A = PBP^{-1} \Rightarrow A \sim B$

properties: ① $A \sim A$, ② $A \sim B \Rightarrow B \sim A$, ③ $A \sim B$ and $B \sim C \Rightarrow A \sim C$

Theorem: Let $A, B \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$. If $A \sim B$ then \exists a linear map $L: \mathbb{F}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^n$

and bases C & C_2 for \mathbb{F}^n s.t. $A = C_1[L]_{C_2}$ and $B = C_2[L]_{C_2}$

* Conceptual tip: $A \sim B \Rightarrow$ they give the "same" transformation

but in "different" coordinates!!!

* So, matrices being similar meaning they come from the same map.

Prop: Let $A, B \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$. If $A \sim B$, then (a) $\det(A) = \det(B)$

$$(b) \text{tr}(A) = \text{tr}(B)$$

$$(c) \text{rank, nullity } (A) = \text{rank, nullity } (B)$$

Defn: A linear map $L: V \rightarrow V$ is diagonalizable if there is a basis \mathcal{B} for V s.t. $[L]_{\mathcal{B}}$ is diagonal matrix

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Prop: let $L: V \rightarrow V$ be a linear operator and let $B = \{\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_n\}$ be a basis for V then:

$$B[L]_B = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & & \\ & \lambda_2 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \text{ iff } L(\vec{v}_i) = \lambda_i \vec{v}_i \quad \forall i = 1 \dots n.$$

Defn: A **eigenvector** for a linear operator $L: V \rightarrow V$ is a vector $\vec{v} \in V$ s.t.: (a) $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$,

$$(b) L(\vec{v}) = \lambda \vec{v} \quad (\text{this } \lambda \text{ is the } \text{eigenvalue})$$

Corollary: $L: V \rightarrow V$ is diagonalizable $\Leftrightarrow \exists$ a basis $B = \{\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_n\}$ for V s.t. each \vec{v}_i is an eigenvector for L .
(a.k.a eigenbasis or diagonalizing basis.)

Defn: The **eigenspace** of L corresponding to λ is

$$E_\lambda(L) = \text{Ker}(L - \lambda \cdot \text{Id})$$

$$= \{\vec{v} \in V : L(\vec{v}) = \lambda \vec{v}\}$$

note: $E_\lambda(L)$ consist of all eigenvectors and λ .

Prop: let $L: V \rightarrow V$ be a linear operator and let $A = B[L]_B$

Then: $\vec{v} \in V$ is an eigenvector of L w/ eigenvalue λ \Leftrightarrow $[\vec{v}]_B \in \mathbb{F}^n$ is an eigenvector of A w/ eigenvalue λ

Corollary: $E_\lambda(L)$ is isomorphic to $E_\lambda(A)$

Defn: let $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$. We say A is **diagonalizable** if A is similar to a diagonal matrix $D \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ (meaning: $\exists P$ s.t. $A = PDP^{-1}$).



So: $L: V \rightarrow V$ is diagonalizable \Leftrightarrow any of its representations $B[L]_B$ are diagonalizable.

Q: how to determine if L is diagonalizable? (Lin I review)

Step 1: Compute characteristic polynomial of A :

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

Its roots in \mathbb{F} are eigenvalues of A .

\rightarrow if A does not factor to linear terms, \rightarrow not diagonalizable.

Step 2: let $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$ be distinct eigenvalues of A ,

For each λ_i :

- compute the algebraic multiplicity a_{λ_i} (# of occurrences)

- compute the geometric multiplicity g_{λ_i} ($\dim(E_{\lambda_i}) = \text{nullity}(A - \lambda_i I)$)

\rightarrow if $a_{\lambda_i} \neq g_{\lambda_i} \rightarrow$ not diagonalizable.

\rightarrow If $a_{\lambda_i} = g_{\lambda_i} \rightarrow$ YES

Ex: let $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, then $C_B(\lambda) = (\lambda - 3)^2$, so $\lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = 3$

and $a_{\lambda} = 2$,

$g_{\lambda} = \text{nullity}(B - \lambda I) = \text{nullity}(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}) = 1 \neq 2$.

thus, NO.

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

note: - a_λ tells us how many times λ appears in D

- g_λ tells us how many columns in P can produce a λ in D

How to find D and P ?

let $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$ be distinct eigenvalues of A

- Step 1: for each λ_i , find a basis for $E_{\lambda_i}(A) = \text{Null}(A - \lambda_i I)$

then the columns of P are the vectors of these basis.

$$P = [\text{Basis for } E_{\lambda_1} : \text{basis for } E_{\lambda_2} : \dots : \text{basis for } E_{\lambda_k}]$$

- Step 2: let $D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & & 0 & \\ & \ddots & & & & \\ & & \lambda_n & & & \\ & & & \ddots & & \\ & & & & \lambda_n & \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{Then } A = PDP^{-1}$$

Ex: let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. Then $C_A(\lambda) = (1-\lambda)(2-\lambda)(4-\lambda)$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 1, a_1 = 1 \quad \& \quad \lambda_2 = 2, a_2 = 1 \quad \& \quad \lambda_3 = 4, a_3 = 1$$

to find P we need $E_1(A)$, $E_2(A)$, $E_4(A)$

$$\begin{aligned} - E_1(A) &= \text{null}(A - 1I) = \text{null} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \text{null} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$- E_2(A) = \text{null}(A - 2I) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$- E_4(A) = \text{null}(A - 4I) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{So, } P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Defn: Let V be a real vector space. An inner product on V is a fcn. $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

that satisfies:

(a) linearity in 1st argument. $\langle a\vec{u} + \vec{w}, \vec{v} \rangle = a\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle + \langle \vec{w}, \vec{v} \rangle$

(b) symmetry. $\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle = \langle \vec{v}, \vec{u} \rangle$

(c) positive definiteness $\langle \vec{u}, \vec{u} \rangle \geq 0$ and $\langle \vec{u}, \vec{u} \rangle = 0 \iff \vec{u} = 0$

A vector space with an inner product is called inner vector space.

Ex:

① the dot product is a inner product (aka. standard inner product)

② On $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{F})$, $\langle A, B \rangle = \text{trace}(B^T A)$ (a.k.a. Frobenius inner product)

* Remark: to define an inner product on an arbitrary n -dim vector

space. choose a basis B and get isomorphism $V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ then copy over the dot product.

Defn: An inner product on a vector space over \mathbb{F} is a fcn.

$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$

that satisfies:

(a) linearity in 1st argument. $\langle a\vec{u} + \vec{w}, \vec{v} \rangle = a\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle + \langle \vec{w}, \vec{v} \rangle$

(b) conjugate symmetry. $\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle = \overline{\langle \vec{v}, \vec{u} \rangle}$

(c) positive definiteness. $\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle \geq 0$ and $\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle = 0 \iff \vec{u} = 0$

Ex:

① Std. inner product on \mathbb{F}^n is $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = x_1 y_1 + \dots + x_n y_n$.

② $\langle A, B \rangle = \text{tr}(\overline{B^T} A)$ is a inner P.

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Defn: let V be an inner space. The norm of a vector $\vec{v} \in V$ is

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{\langle \vec{v}, \vec{v} \rangle}$$

using this we can define the distance between \vec{u} & \vec{v} by

$$\text{dist}(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) = \|\vec{u} - \vec{v}\|$$

* Prop: (properties of norm)

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \|\vec{x}\| \geq 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \|a\vec{x}\| = |a| \|\vec{x}\|$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \|\vec{x} + \vec{y}\| \leq \|\vec{x}\| + \|\vec{y}\| \quad \triangle \text{ ineq}$$

Cauchy Schwarz ineq: $|\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle| \leq \|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\|$

* Prop: (properties of distance)

$$\textcircled{1} \quad d(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) \geq 0 \text{ and } d(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = 0 \text{ iff } \vec{x} = \vec{y}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad d(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = d(\vec{y}, \vec{x})$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad d(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) \leq d(\vec{x}, \vec{z}) + d(\vec{z}, \vec{y})$$

Defn: Two vectors \vec{x} & \vec{y} in an inner product space are said to be

orthogonal (or perpendicular) if $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = 0$. We denote this

by $\vec{x} \perp \vec{y}$.

Pythagorean theorem: If $\vec{x} \perp \vec{y}$ then $\|\vec{x} + \vec{y}\|^2 = \|\vec{x}\|^2 + \|\vec{y}\|^2$.

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Defn: A set of vectors $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ in an inner product space is said to be an **orthogonal set** if $\langle \vec{v}_i, \vec{v}_j \rangle = 0 \ \forall i \neq j$.

Theorem I: (generalized Pythagoras)

If $\{\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_n\}$ is orthogonal then $\|\vec{x}_1 + \dots + \vec{x}_n\|^2 = \|\vec{x}_1\|^2 + \dots + \|\vec{x}_n\|^2$

Theorem 2:

If $S = \{\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_n\}$ is a orthogonal set and if $\forall i \vec{x}_i \neq \vec{0}$ then S is linearly independent.

Theorem 3:

If $B = \{\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_n\}$ is an orthogonal set AND if B is a basis for V

then every $\vec{x} \in V$ can be written as

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{x}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{x}_n \quad \text{w/} \quad c_j = \frac{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{x}_j \rangle}{\langle \vec{x}_j, \vec{x}_j \rangle} \quad *$$

Ex: in \mathbb{R}^3 , given $\vec{x} = [0, -1, 2]^T$, then

$$\frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{e}_1}{\vec{e}_1 \cdot \vec{e}_1} = 0, \quad \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{e}_2}{\vec{e}_2 \cdot \vec{e}_2} = -1, \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{e}_3}{\vec{e}_3 \cdot \vec{e}_3} = 2$$

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Theorem (add on last time):

If $B \{ \vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_n \}$ is orthogonal basis for V then every $\vec{v} \in V$

can be expressed as $\vec{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{v}_i \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}_i, \vec{v}_i \rangle} \vec{v}_i$

If B is orthonormal (so $\langle \vec{v}_i, \vec{v}_i \rangle = 1 \forall i$) then

$$\vec{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle \vec{x}, \vec{v}_i \rangle \vec{v}_i \quad \text{normal vectors.}$$

P.S. could find coordinates.

ex: $B = \{ [1], [-1] \}$. (orthogonal basis), $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$, find $[\vec{x}]_B$.

$$\frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{b}_1}{\vec{b}_1 \cdot \vec{b}_1} \vec{b}_1 = \frac{a+b}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{b}_2}{\vec{b}_2 \cdot \vec{b}_2} \vec{b}_2 = \frac{a-b}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{thus, } [\vec{x}]_B = \left[\frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{a-b}{2} \right]^T$$

orthogonal

ex: let $V = P_2(\mathbb{R})$ w/ $\langle \vec{p}, \vec{q} \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 p q' dx$, and let $B = \{1-x, 1+3x\}$

find $[P(x)]_B$ where $P(x) = a+bX$.

$$c_1 = \frac{P \cdot \vec{b}_1}{\vec{b}_1 \cdot \vec{b}_1} = \frac{\int_{-1}^1 (a+bX)(1-X) dx}{\int_{-1}^1 (1-X)^2 dx} = \frac{\int_{-1}^1 a + (b-a)X - bX^2 dx}{\int_{-1}^1 1 - 2X + X^2 dx} = \frac{3a - b}{4}$$

$$c_2 = \frac{P \cdot \vec{b}_2}{\vec{b}_2 \cdot \vec{b}_2} = \frac{\int_{-1}^1 (a+bX)(1+3X) dx}{\int_{-1}^1 (1+3X)^2 dx} = \dots = \frac{a+b}{4} \quad \#$$

So what does $\frac{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{v} \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}, \vec{v} \rangle} \vec{v}$ mean? , suppose $V = \mathbb{R}^2$. (dot)

$$= \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{v}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} \vec{v} = (\|\vec{x}\| \cos \theta) \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|}$$

↓ direction

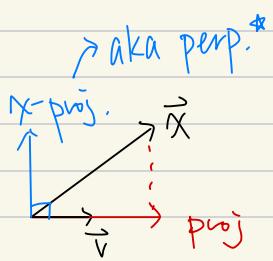
Def: let $\vec{v}, \vec{x} \in V$ and assume $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$. then projection of \vec{x} onto \vec{v} is

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{v}}(\vec{x}) = \frac{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{v} \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}, \vec{v} \rangle} \vec{v}$$

Prop: (projection)

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \text{Proj}_{\vec{v}}(\vec{v}) = \vec{v}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \vec{x} - \text{Proj}_{\vec{v}}(\vec{x}) \perp \text{Proj}_{\vec{v}}(\vec{x}) \Rightarrow$$



We can now rewrite the formula:

Theorem:

If $B = \{\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_n\}$ is an orthogonal basis for V , then $\forall \vec{x} \in V$

$$\vec{x} = \text{Proj}_{\vec{v}_1}(\vec{x}) + \dots + \text{Proj}_{\vec{v}_n}(\vec{x}).$$

lecture 24 (skip)

Goal: Show every finite-dim inner product space has a orthogonal basis.

- The Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalize process: (basis \rightarrow orth basis)

- let V be an inner product space w/ basis $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$,

Define vector $\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_n$ iteratively as follows:

$$- \vec{w}_1 = \vec{v}_1$$

$$- \vec{w}_2 = \vec{v}_2 - \frac{\langle \vec{v}_2, \vec{w}_1 \rangle}{\langle \vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_1 \rangle} \vec{w}_1 \quad (\text{perp}) \quad \begin{matrix} \nearrow \text{perp} \\ \vec{v}_2 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \vec{w}_1 \\ \text{vector space.} \end{matrix}$$

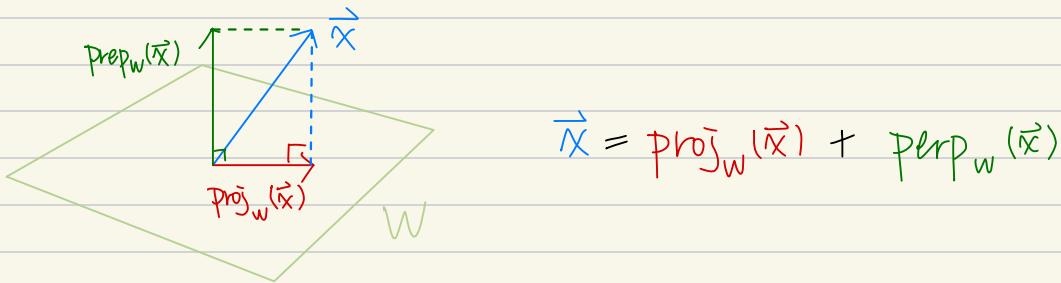
$$- \vec{w}_n = \vec{v}_n - \frac{\langle \vec{v}_n, \vec{w}_1 \rangle}{\langle \vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_1 \rangle} \vec{w}_1 - \frac{\langle \vec{v}_n, \vec{w}_2 \rangle}{\langle \vec{w}_2, \vec{w}_2 \rangle} \vec{w}_2 - \dots - \frac{\langle \vec{v}_n, \vec{w}_{n-1} \rangle}{\langle \vec{w}_{n-1}, \vec{w}_{n-1} \rangle} \vec{w}_{n-1}$$

Then $\{\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2, \dots, \vec{w}_n\}$ is a orthogonal basis for V .

Corollary: every finite-dim inner p-space has an orthonormal vector.

lecture 25 (skp)

Goal: Given a subspace W of inner product space V , define $\text{proj}_W(\vec{x})$ & $\text{perp}_W(\vec{x})$



this is an example of $W = \text{span}\{\vec{w}\}$ is a one-dim vec-space, how in general?

* two basic defn. of $\text{proj}_W(\vec{x})$

① a vector $\vec{p} \in W$ s.t. $\vec{x} - \vec{p}$ is \perp to every vector in W .

② a vector $\vec{p} \in W$ closest to \vec{x} ,

Theorem: let W be a subspace of finite-dim inner product space V .

Then we can find an orthogonal basis $\{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_k, \vec{n}_1, \dots, \vec{n}_e\}$

for V s.t. $\{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_k\}$ is an orthogonal basis for W .

Defn: let W be a subspace of inner product space V . let $\{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_k\}$

be an orthogonal basis for W . Let $\vec{x} \in V$. The projection of

\vec{x} onto \vec{w} is the vector

$$\text{proj}_W(\vec{x}) = \text{proj}_{\vec{w}_1}(\vec{x}) + \dots + \text{proj}_{\vec{w}_k}(\vec{x})$$

$$= \frac{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{w}_1 \rangle}{\langle \vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_1 \rangle} \vec{w}_1 + \dots + \frac{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{w}_k \rangle}{\langle \vec{w}_k, \vec{w}_k \rangle} \vec{w}_k$$

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Goal: if given another ort. basis $V = \{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$, does

$$\text{proj}_{W_1}(\vec{x}) + \dots + \text{proj}_{W_k}(\vec{x}) = \text{proj}_{U_1}(\vec{x}) + \dots + \text{proj}_{U_k}(\vec{x}) ?$$

\Rightarrow does $\text{proj}_W(\vec{x}) = \text{proj}_U(\vec{x})$? it has to.

Theorem: let W be a subspace of a finite-dim inner product spc. V .

then we can find another orthogonal basis $\{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_k, \vec{n}_1, \dots, \vec{n}_l\}$ for V s.t. $\{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_k\}$ is an orthogonal basis for W .

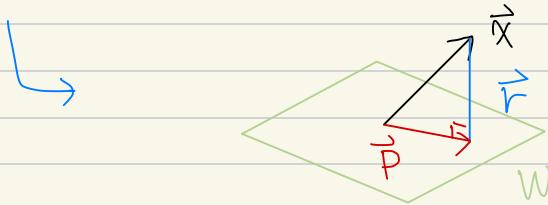
The orthogonal decomposition theorem:

let W be a subspace of a finite-dim inner product space V .

then every $\vec{x} \in V$ can be expressed uniquely as

$$\vec{x} = \vec{p} + \vec{r}.$$

where $\vec{p} \in W$ and \vec{r} is $\perp W$ (i.e. $\vec{r} \perp \vec{w} \ \forall \vec{w} \in W$).



Defn: let W be a subspace of a finite-dim inner product space V .

the orthogonal complement of W in V , denoted by W^\perp

(read " W perp") is the set

$$W^\perp = \{\vec{r} \in V : \vec{r} \in W\}$$

$$= \{\vec{r} \in V : \langle \vec{r}, \vec{w} \rangle = 0, \forall \vec{w} \in W\}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vec{x} = \vec{p} + \vec{r} \\ \vec{p} \in W \end{array} \right.$$

Corollary: let W be a ... space V . Then if $\{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_k\}$ and $\{\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_k\}$ are orthogonal bases for W , we have:

$$\text{proj}_{W_1}(\vec{x}) + \dots + \text{proj}_{W_k}(\vec{x}) = \text{proj}_{U_1}(\vec{x}) + \dots + \text{proj}_{U_k}(\vec{x})$$

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Goal: is $\text{proj}_W(\vec{v})$ the closest one to \vec{v} in all the vectors in W ?

or, $\|\vec{x} - \text{proj}_W(\vec{x})\| \leq \|\vec{x} - \vec{w}\| \quad \forall \vec{w} \in W$?

\downarrow
perp_W(\vec{x})

Theorem: let W be a ... V . let $\vec{v} \in V$ and $\vec{p} = \text{proj}_W(\vec{v})$.

then, $\forall \vec{w} \in W$, $\|\vec{v} - \vec{p}\| \leq \|\vec{v} - \vec{w}\|$ w/ equality iff $\vec{w} = \vec{p}$

\downarrow
dist(\vec{v}, \vec{p}) \downarrow
dist(\vec{v}, \vec{w})

Ex: let $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} : 2x - y - z = 0 \right\}$. find vect. closest to $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Set: basis $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$\text{proj}_W \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7/3 \\ 13/6 \\ 5/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Propⁿ: let W be a subspace of an inner product space V . then,

- W^\perp is a subspace of V .
- If V is a finite-dim space then $\dim(V) = \dim(W) + \dim(W^\perp)$
- If V is a finite-dim space then $(W^\perp)^\perp = W$.

Propⁿ: If $\{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_k\}$ is a spanning set for W then,

$$\vec{x} \in W^\perp \text{ iff } \langle x, \vec{w}_i \rangle = 0 \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, k.$$

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goal: Applications of proj_W

App ①: Fourier Series.

let V be vector space of cts fcn's on $[-\pi, \pi]$ (random)

Give it the L^2 inner product $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} fg$

We want to approx. any given $f \in V$ trig fcn's. — Imagine taking a cts fcn and approx. it with "waves".



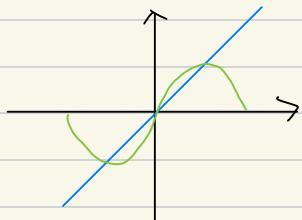
let $W_n = \text{Span} \{1, \cos x, \sin x, \cos 2x, \sin 2x, \dots, \cos nx, \sin nx\}$.

, this is a space of "waves". We want a fcn in W_n that approx. our $f \in V$. take $P_n = \text{proj}_{W_n}(f) \rightarrow$ the fcn in W_n closest to f

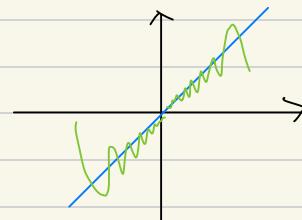
(Fact, $\{1, \cos x, \sin x, \dots, \cos nx, \sin nx\}$ is a orthogonal set (basis))

So we can compute: $P_n = \text{Proj}_1(f) + \sum_{k=1}^n \text{Proj}_{\cos kx}(f) + \sum_{k=1}^n \text{Proj}_{\sin kx}(f)$
 $\Rightarrow \text{Proj}_{W_n}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{2}{k} (-1)^{k+1} \sin(kx)$

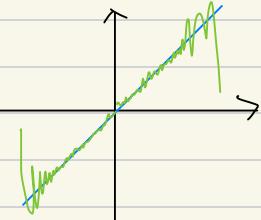
approx.: $n=1$



$n=10$



$n=100$



App ②: Polynomial approximation.

We want to approx. a cts fcn by a polynomial.

let $V = \text{cts fcn's on } [-1, 1]$, $W_n = \text{span} \{1, x, \dots, x^n\}$

for inner product, let's use $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_1^1 fg$.

now given a f , we want to compute $\text{proj}_{W_n}(f)$.

Since $\{1, x, \dots, x^2\}$ is not orthogonal, we apply Gram-Schmidt to get a orthogonal basis $\{q_1, \dots, q_{n+1}\}$ then,

$$\Rightarrow \text{proj}_{W_n}(f) = \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \text{proj}_{q_k}(f) = \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{\langle f, q_k \rangle}{\langle q_k, q_k \rangle} q_k.$$

App ③: Least Squares solution. (Important)

Goal: $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ and $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$, Solve $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ for $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

we know if $\vec{b} \in \text{Col}(A)$, we can use row reduction to find it.

but what if $\vec{b} \notin \text{Col}(A)$? can we find $A\vec{x} \approx \vec{b}$ (approx.).

\Rightarrow then we want $A\vec{x} - \vec{b} \approx \vec{0}$ ($\|A\vec{x} - \vec{b}\|$ as small as possible)

Defn: A least square solution (LSS) to $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ is $\vec{x} = \vec{x}_0$ that minimize

Prop: let $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$, then,

$\vec{x}_0 \in \mathbb{F}^n$ is an LSS to $A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \Leftrightarrow$ it's a solution to $A\vec{x} = \text{proj}_{\text{Col}(A)} \vec{b}$.

lecture 29. Unitary Diagonalization.

Problem: Let $L: V \rightarrow V$ be a linear operator on a inner product space V .

can we find an orthonormal basis \mathcal{B} for V s.t. $[L]_{\mathcal{B}}$ is a diag. matrix?

↳ not always possible to find.

⇒ Problem (matrix ver.): Let $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$, can we find diag. matrix $D \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$

and an invertible matrix $P \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ whose column are orthonormal

s.t. $A = PDP^{-1}$?

Defn:

$$J^* = U^{-1}$$

(a) If $P \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ has orthonormal columns, we say P is **unitary**.

(b) If yes, we say A is **unitarily diagonalizable**

Defn: The **adjoint** of $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ is the $n \times m$ matrix $A^* = \bar{A}^T$

Key property: Let $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{F}^n$, then the standard inner product of \vec{x}, \vec{y}

is given by $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \vec{y}^* \vec{x}$

Prop: let $P \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$, P is unitary $\Leftrightarrow P^* = P^{-1}$

so now we can say:

$A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ is unitarily diagonalizable $\Leftrightarrow \exists$ unitary $U \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ and diagonalizable $D \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ s.t. $A = UDU^*$.

Prop: Basic Property of Adjoint.

$$\textcircled{1} (AB)^* = B^* A^*$$

$$\textcircled{3} (cA)^* = \bar{c} A^*$$

$$\textcircled{2} (A+B)^* = A^* + B^*$$

$$\textcircled{4} (A^*)^* = A$$

$$\textcircled{3} A \text{ invertible} \Rightarrow A^* \text{ invertible} \quad \text{and} \quad (A^*)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^*$$

Prop: \star Key property of Adjoint.

$$\langle A\vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \langle \vec{x}, A^* \vec{y} \rangle$$

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Recap: let $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$. Can we unitarily diagonalize A ?

meaning: Can we find orthonormal basis for \mathbb{F}^n consisting of eigenvalues of A ?

goal: geometric definition & test for unitary diagonalizability.

Consider ex:

take $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ that has $\lambda = 3$ & $\lambda = 1$ w/ eigenvectors $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ & $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

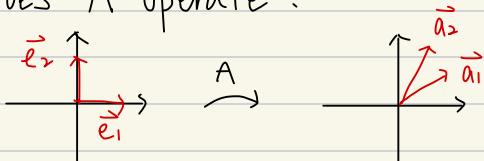
$\therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, this is diagonalization.

we want to find unitary diagonalization. the vectors are

orthogonal but not normal. fix $\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$

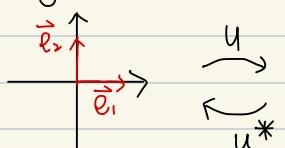
$\therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$ \leftarrow easy since $U^T = U^* = U$

how does A operate?



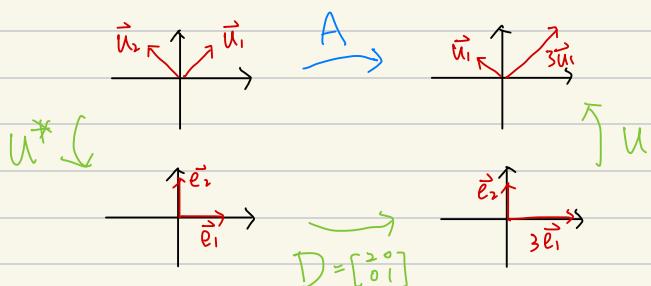
Instead of looking action of A directly, let's look at $A\vec{x} = UDV^*\vec{x}$

let's begin with $U^* = U^{-1}$ & U , they act:



Note: notice $\vec{u}_1 \perp \vec{u}_2$ and $\|\vec{u}_1\| = \|\vec{u}_2\| = 1$ b/c U is unitary. So the effect of U in this case is rotation. This is how unitary matrices act. they are reflection/rotation.

Now let's look at what it does on the basis $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$ instead of $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2\}$

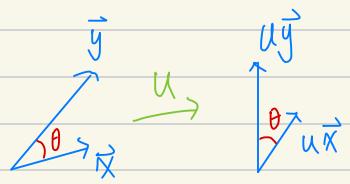


Note: A stretches in the direction of these axes by a factor of corresponding eigenvalues.

Prop: (Effect of a unitary matrix)

Let $U \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ be unitary, then.

(a) $\langle U\vec{x}, U\vec{y} \rangle = \langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle \leftarrow$ preserve angles.



(b) $\|U\vec{x}\| = \|\vec{x}\| \leftarrow$ preserve lengths.

Now, "test" of unitary matrix.

Theorem: (Spectral theorem - over \mathbb{C})

Let $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C})$. Then:

A is unitarily diagonalizable over $\mathbb{C} \iff AA^* = A^*A$
 $\exists U$ and D s.t. $A = UDU^*$

To prove \Leftarrow we need a new theorem.

Theorem: (Schur's Triangularization theorem)

Let $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C})$, then \exists unitary $U \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C})$ and upper - Δ

$T \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C})$ s.t.

$$A = UTU^* = U \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & * & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n & \end{bmatrix} U^*.$$

furthermore, the diagonal entries of T are complex eigenvalues of A ,
repeated according to alg. multiplicity.

Also, if $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$, and if all eigenvalues are real, then we can
choose $U \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ and $T \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$.

Theorem: let $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C})$ be normal. If $\lambda \neq \mu$ are distinct eigenvalues of A then $E_\lambda \perp E_\mu$, that is, if $\vec{v} \in E_\lambda$ and $\vec{w} \in E_\mu$ then $\vec{v} \perp \vec{w}$
 ↳ basically, eigenspace of distinct eigenvalues are orthogonal.

Algorithm for Unitary Diagonalization:

Step 0: is A normal ($A^*A = AA^*$)? If not, STOP.

Step 1: Diagonalize as usual.

- find eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$

- find bases B_1, \dots, B_n for eigenspace $E_{\lambda_1}, \dots, E_{\lambda_n}$

* Step 2: Apply Gram-Schmidt to each of B_1, \dots, B_n to obtain bases
 $\tilde{B}_1, \dots, \tilde{B}_n$

Step 3: let $U = [$ vectors in $\tilde{B}_1, \dots, \text{vectors in } \tilde{B}_n]$.

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_K \end{bmatrix}$$

then $A = UDU^*$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{unitary} &\rightarrow AA^* = I \\ \text{orthogonal} &\rightarrow AA^T = I \\ \text{self-adjoint} &\rightarrow A = A^* \\ \text{normal} &\rightarrow AA^* = A^*A \end{aligned}$$

Done