



lecture I: intro to vector spaces.

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

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

lecture 2:

Vector space axioms:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

①  $\vec{0}$  is unique.

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

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

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

## lecture 3:

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  $S \subseteq V$ ,  $\text{span}(S) = W$ .

## lecture 4

last time:  $\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_k$  LI iff 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.

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{nullity}(A) = 0 \quad (\text{nullity} = \dim(\text{nullspace}))$$

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

Since  $A$  is  $3 \times 4$   $\text{rank}(A) \leq 3$ , 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

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

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

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

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  $V$

# Lecture 7

Prop: Suppose  $\dim V = n$  but  $S \subseteq V$  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:

$$\text{Consider } c_1(1+x) + c_2(1-x^2) + c_3(2x+x^2) = \vec{0} \quad (0+0x+0x^2)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Equate coeff } 1, x, x^2: \\ \begin{aligned} c_1 + c_2 &= 0 \\ c_1 + 2c_3 &= 0 \\ -c_2 + c_3 &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

$\therefore S$  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  $S$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Solve } c_1(1+x) + c_2(1-x^2) + c_3(2x+x^2) = a+bx+cx^2$$

(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  $\forall [a, b, c]^T \in \mathbb{R}^3$



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

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

<sup>(1)</sup> 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  $B \subseteq V$ ,  $B \subseteq V$ .

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

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

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  $\vec{v}$

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

## Lecture 8

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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

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

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

Defn: We record the  $B$ -coordinate vector of  $\vec{v}$   $[\vec{v}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$

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

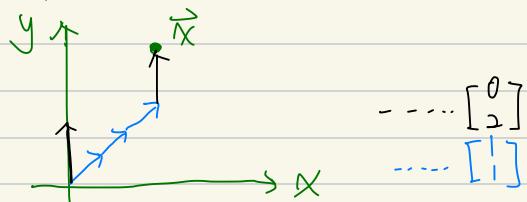
$$[\vec{x}]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \vec{x} = 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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  $[\vec{x}]_B$ .

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



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

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

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

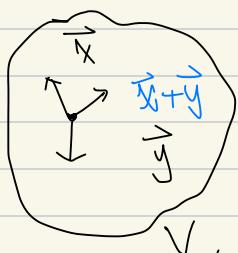
$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 2 & -3 & a \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & b \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & c \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & a+3b-2c \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2a-6b+5c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2a-8b+4c \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \begin{matrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{matrix}$$

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

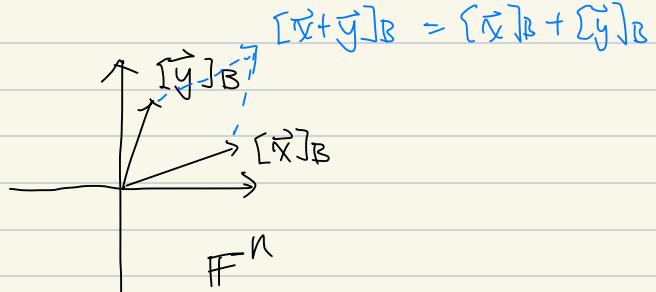
$$\text{Now, } [1+2x+3x^2]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+b-b \\ -2-12+5 \\ -2-(0+12) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq$$

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

\* Abstract vector space v.s.  $\mathbb{F}^n$



choose a  
basis  $B$



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

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

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

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

## lecture 9

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.

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

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

## lecture 10

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

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

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

## lecture 11

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

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

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

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  $\ker(L)$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} a \\ b \\ c \end{array} \right] \in \ker(L) \Leftrightarrow L \left( \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0 + 0x$$

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

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

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

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

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

Observation:  $L: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow P_1(\mathbb{R})$

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

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  $\text{span}(C) = \text{Range}(L)$

$\Leftarrow$ : 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,  $\vec{w} \in \text{Range}(L)$ .

$\Rightarrow$ : 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

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

$$\Rightarrow L(\vec{v}) = a_1 L(\vec{k}_1) + \dots + a_n L(\vec{k}_n) + b_1 L(\vec{v}_1) + \dots + b_r L(\vec{v}_r)$$

$$= \sum b_i L(\vec{v}_i), \text{ thus } \vec{w} = L(\vec{v}) \in \text{Span}(C)$$

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

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

because  $\text{tr}$  is not zero map.

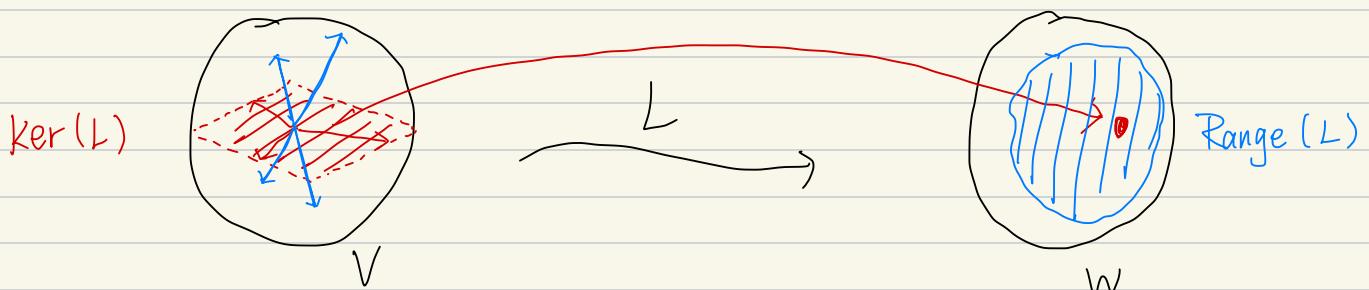
thus,  $\dim W = n^2 - 1$

## lecture 12.

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

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

This is fairly intuitive:



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  $\ker(L)$ ), so we need to correct this: we lose  $\dim(\ker(L))$  degrees of freedom in passage from  $V$  to  $\text{Range}(L)$ . So we should have:

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

↳ also rank & nullity thm.

this suggest:

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

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

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)



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

① Is  $L$  injective?

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

$\ker(L) \neq \{\vec{0}\}$ , 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  $\text{Range}(L) = V$

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.

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

lecture 13.

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:

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

\* 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.

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

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  $[L] = [L(\vec{e}_1) | L(\vec{e}_2) | \dots | L(\vec{e}_n)]$  where  $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \dots, \vec{e}_n\}$  is the standard basis

\* key fact: matrix  $[L]$  "know 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  $n = \dim(V)$ )

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

- 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.

$$c[L]_B = \left[ \underbrace{[L(\vec{v}_1)]_C}_{\text{row 1}}, [L(\vec{v}_2)]_C, \dots, [L(\vec{v}_n)]_C \right]$$

\* 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  $\underline{\text{performs}}$   $D$   
 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  $\uparrow$  key property tells us that we can  $\underline{\text{perform}}$   $D$  by multiplying coordinate vectors by  $c[D]_B$

## lecture 14.

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  $A = [L]_B^C$

$$(a) \dim(\ker(L)) = \dim(\text{Null}(A)) \\ (\text{i.e. } \text{nullity}(L) = \text{nullify}(A))$$

$$(b) \dim(\text{range}(L)) = \dim(\text{Col}(A)) \\ (\text{i.e. } \text{rank}(L) = \text{rank}(A))$$

## 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  $L^{-1}$ .

## Lecture 1b

Defn: change of coord:

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

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

Thm:

$$(a) \ c[I]_B [\vec{x}]_B = [\vec{x}]_C$$

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

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