

Lecture 25.03.2025.

We have seen that

Rotation by 90° is the

operator $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ given by

$$T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -y \\ x \end{pmatrix} \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{can be written as} \\ T(x, y) = (-y, x) \\ \text{as well.} \end{array} \right.$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

↳ same as the action of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ on $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$.

||| by when we take projection

$$T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}.$$

— the action is given by matrix multiplication by $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

Question: Whether every linear map

can be represented by a matrix

— somewhat like the above.

Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be linear

& $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ be a ^{AN ORDERED} basis of V .

$\{v_2, v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is also a basis — but in our consideration it is a different basis.

Take $v \in V$, $\exists \alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n \in \mathbb{F}$ such that

$$v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n.$$

(For example consider \mathbb{R}^2 & let

$\{(1,0), (1,1)\}$ is a basis of \mathbb{R}^2

As told earlier $\{(1,1), (1,0)\}$ is a different basis of \mathbb{R}^2

$(2,3) \in \mathbb{R}^2$, then

$$(2,3) = -1 \cdot (1,0) + 3 \cdot (1,1).$$

So here $\alpha_1 = -1$, $\alpha_2 = 3$.

but if you take $\{(1,1), (1,0)\}$ a basis of \mathbb{R}^2

$$\text{Then } (2,3) = 3 \cdot (1,1) + (-1) \cdot (1,0)$$

so $\alpha_1 = 3$, $\alpha_2 = -1$ here.)

Now $v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$.
↙
a vector in V .

T - linear

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow T v &= T (\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n) \\ &= T (\alpha_1 v_1) + \dots + T (\alpha_n v_n) \\ &= \alpha_1 T v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n T v_n. \end{aligned}$$

Since we know $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$ - the co. eff of v .

To know the linear map T that how it

acts on an arbitrary vector v , it is enough to know Tv_1, \dots, Tv_n .

So a map on \mathbb{R}^m (-uncountably many vectors) to a linear map it is enough to know the action of the linear on m many vectors.
 \parallel
 $\dim \mathbb{R}^m$

So from $T: V \longrightarrow W$ define

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} Tv_1 = u_1 \\ \vdots \\ Tv_n = u_n \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{where } u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n \in W \\ \text{are any } n\text{-vectors in } W. \end{array}$$

$$T v = \alpha_1 u_1 + \dots + \alpha_n u_n$$

$$\text{where } v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n.$$

gives you the linear map.

Example: (i) Find the linear map

$$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\text{which take } (1, 0) \longmapsto (2, 3, 4)$$

$$(0, 1) \longmapsto (5, 9, 2)$$

$$\text{that is } T(1, 0) = (2, 3, 4)$$

$$T(0, 1) = (5, 9, 2).$$

Note any vector in \mathbb{R}^2 is (x, y)

$$(x, y) = x(1, 0) + y(0, 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow T(x, y) &= x T(1, 0) + y T(0, 1) \\ &= x(2, 3, 4) + y(5, 9, 2) \\ &= (2x + 5y, 3x + 9y, 4x + 2y) . \\ &\longrightarrow \text{linear map.}\end{aligned}$$

Example: (2) Find the linear map

$$T: \mathbb{R}^3 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ such that}$$

$$T(1, 0, 0) = (4, 3)$$

$$T(1, 1, 0) = (2, -1)$$

$$T(1, 1, 1) = (1, 0) .$$

First note $\mathcal{B} = \{(1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1)\}$ is a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 .

We are required to show

\mathcal{B} is LI and \mathcal{B} spans \mathbb{R}^3 .

To show \mathcal{B} is LI,

consider the scalar α, β, γ such that

$$(*) \quad \alpha(1, 0, 0) + \beta(1, 1, 0) + \gamma(1, 1, 1) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\underline{\text{R.T.P}} \quad \alpha = 0 = \beta = \gamma .$$

$$\text{Now } (*) \Rightarrow (\alpha + \beta + \gamma, \beta + \gamma, \gamma) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma = 0, \& \beta + \gamma = 0 \Rightarrow \beta = 0$$

$$\& \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 0.$$

Remark: We can directly say that

$$\text{span } \mathcal{B} = \mathbb{R}^3.$$

This is because if $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$ LI vectors in V and $\text{span } \{v_1, \dots, v_k\} \neq V$, then if we take $v \in V$ s.t. $v \notin \text{span } \{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$

Then $\{v_1, \dots, v_k, v\}$ is LI.

(Pf. Consider the linear combination

$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_k v_k + \alpha v = 0.$$

$$\text{Now if } \alpha \neq 0, \text{ then } v = -\frac{1}{\alpha} (\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_k v_k) \\ \Rightarrow v \in \text{span } \{v_1, \dots, v_k\} \quad \text{X.}$$

$$\text{So } \alpha = 0 \& \text{ hence } \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_k v_k = 0$$

$$\text{and } \{v_1, \dots, v_k\} \text{ LI} \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 0 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_k$$

Hence $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k, v\}$ is LI.)

$$\text{So now if } \text{span } \{\mathcal{B}\} \subsetneq \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\text{then } \exists v \in \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ s.t. } v \notin \text{span } \mathcal{B}.$$

So $\mathcal{B} \cup \{v\}$ is LI & having cardinality 4.

but any LI subset must have cardinality $\leq \dim \mathbb{R}^3 = 3.$ X

Hence $\text{Span } \mathcal{B} = \mathbb{R}^3$.

But we want to see how an arbitrary vector can be written in terms of basis vectors explicitly, to know the linear map.

So take $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$

$$(x, y, z) = \alpha (1, 0, 0) + \beta (1, 1, 0) + \gamma (1, 1, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha + \beta + \gamma, \beta + \gamma, \gamma) = (x, y, z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma = z, \quad \beta = y - z, \quad \alpha = x - y.$$

So $T(x, y, z)$

$$= T \left\{ (x - y) (1, 0, 0) + (y - z) (1, 1, 0) + z (1, 1, 1) \right\}$$

$$= (x - y) T(1, 0, 0) + (y - z) T(1, 1, 0) + z T(1, 1, 1)$$

$$= (x - y) (4, 3) + (y - z) (2, -1) + z (1, 0)$$

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

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