

# All the rules we know

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## Chapter 1.A

**Definition 1.1** (Complex Numbers).

A **complex number** is an ordered pair  $(a, b)$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , but we will write this as  $a + bi$ .

The set of all complex numbers is denoted by  $\mathbb{C}$ :

$$\mathbb{C} = \{a + bi \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$

**Addition and multiplication** on  $\mathbb{C}$  are defined by

$$\begin{aligned}(a + bi) + (c + di) &= (a + c) + (b + d)i, \\ (a + bi)(c + di) &= (ac - bd) + (ad + bc)i;\end{aligned}$$

here  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Property 1.3** (Properties of real arithmetic).

Intentionally restricted to  $\mathbb{R}$  for the sake of the 1.A exercises. Equivalent properties can be derived for  $\mathbb{C}$ .

**commutativity**

$$\alpha + \beta = \beta + \alpha \text{ and } \alpha\beta = \beta\alpha \text{ for all } \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R};$$

**associativity**

$$(\alpha + \beta) + \lambda = \alpha + (\beta + \lambda) \text{ and } (\alpha\beta)\lambda = \alpha(\beta\lambda) \text{ for all } \alpha, \beta, \lambda \in \mathbb{R};$$

**identities**

$$\lambda + 0 = \lambda \text{ and } \lambda 1 = \lambda \text{ for all } \lambda \in \mathbb{R};$$

**additive inverse**

for every  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , there exists a unique  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\alpha + \beta = 0$ ;

**multiplicative inverse**

for every  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $\alpha \neq 0$ , there exists a unique  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\alpha\beta = 1$ ;

**distributive property**

$$\lambda(\alpha + \beta) = \lambda\alpha + \lambda\beta \text{ for all } \lambda, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}.$$

**Definition 1.5** ( $-\alpha$ , subtraction,  $1/\alpha$ , division).

Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Let  $-\alpha$  denote the additive inverse of  $\alpha$ . Thus  $-\alpha$  is the unique complex number such that

$$\alpha + (-\alpha) = 0.$$

**Subtraction** on  $\mathbb{C}$  is defined by

$$\beta - \alpha = \beta + (-\alpha).$$

For  $\alpha \neq 0$ , let  $1/\alpha$  denote the multiplicative inverse of  $\alpha$ . Thus  $1/\alpha$  is the unique complex number such that

$$\alpha(1/\alpha) = 1.$$

**Division** on  $\mathbb{C}$  is defined by

$$\beta/\alpha = \beta(1/\alpha).$$

**Notation 1.6** ( $\mathbb{F}$ ).

$\mathbb{F}$  stands for either  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ .

**Definition 1.8** (list, length).

Suppose  $n$  is a nonnegative integer. A **list** of **length**  $n$  is an ordered collection of  $n$  elements separated by commas and surrounded by parentheses. A list of length  $n$  looks like this:

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n).$$

Two lists are equal if and only if they have the same length and the same elements in the same order.

**Notation 1.10** (notation:  $n$ ).

$n$  represents a positive integer.

**Definition 1.11** ( $\mathbb{F}^n$ , coordinate).

$\mathbb{F}^n$  is the set of all lists of length  $n$  of elements of  $F$ :

$$\mathbb{F}^n = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid x_j \in \mathbb{F} \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, n\}.$$

For  $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{F}^n$  and  $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , we say that  $x_j$  is the  $j^{\text{th}}$  **coordinate** of  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ .

**Definition 1.13** (addition in  $\mathbb{F}^n$ ).

**Addition** in  $\mathbb{F}^n$  is defined by adding corresponding coordinates:

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n) + (y_1, \dots, y_n) = (x_1 + y_1, \dots, x_n + y_n).$$

**Definition 1.15** (0).

Let 0 denote the list of length  $n$  whose coordinates are all 0:

$$(0, \dots, 0).$$

**Definition 1.17** (additive inverse in  $\mathbb{F}^n$ ).

For  $x \in \mathbb{F}^n$ , the **additive inverse** of  $x$ , denoted  $-x$ , is the vector  $-x \in \mathbb{F}^n$  such that

$$x + (-x) = 0.$$

In other words, if  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ , then  $-x = (-x_1, \dots, -x_n)$ .

**Definition 1.18** (scalar multiplication in  $\mathbb{F}^n$ ).

The **product** of a number  $\lambda$  and a vector in  $\mathbb{F}^n$  is computed by multiplying each coordinate of the vector by  $\lambda$ :

$$\lambda(x_1, \dots, x_n) = (\lambda x_1, \dots, \lambda x_n);$$

Here  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$  and  $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{F}^n$ .

## Chapter 1.B

**Definition 1.19** (addition, scalar multiplication).  
An **addition** on a set  $V$  is a function that assigns an element  $u + v \in V$  to each pair of elements  $u, v \in V$ .

A **scalar multiplication** on a set  $V$  is a function that assigns an element  $\lambda v \in V$  to each  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$  and each  $v \in V$ .

**Definition 1.20** (vector space).

A **vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$**  is a set  $V$  along with an addition on  $V$  and a scalar multiplication on  $V$  such that the following properties hold:

**commutativity**

$$u + v = v + u \text{ for all } u, v \in V;$$

**associativity**

$$(u + v) + w = u + (v + w) \text{ and } (ab)v = a(bv) \text{ for all } u, v, w \in V \text{ and all } a, b \in \mathbb{F};$$

**additive identity**

there exists an element  $0 \in V$  such that  $v + 0 = v$  for all  $v \in V$ ;

**additive inverse**

for every  $v \in V$ , there exists  $w \in V$  such that  $v + w = 0$ ;

**multiplicative identity**

$$1v = v \text{ for all } v \in V;$$

**distributive property**

$$a(u + v) = au + av \text{ and } (a + b)v = av + bv \text{ for all } a, b \in \mathbb{F} \text{ and all } u, v \in V.$$

**Definition 1.21** (vector, point).

Elements of a vector space are called **vectors** or **points**.

**Definition 1.22** (real vector space, complex vector space).

A vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$  is called a **real vector space**.

A vector space over  $\mathbb{C}$  is called a **complex vector space**.

**Notation 1.24** ( $\mathbb{F}^S$ ).

If  $S$  is a set,  $\mathbb{F}^S$  denotes the set of functions from  $S$  to  $\mathbb{F}$ .

For  $f, g \in \mathbb{F}^S$  the **sum**  $f + g \in \mathbb{F}^S$  is the function defined by

$$(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$$

for all  $x \in S$ .

For  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$  and  $f \in \mathbb{F}^S$ , the **product**  $\lambda f \in \mathbb{F}^S$  is the function defined by

$$(\lambda f)(x) = \lambda f(x)$$

for all  $x \in S$ .

**Notation 1.28** ( $-v, w - v$ ).

Let  $v, w \in V$ . Then

1.  $-v$  denotes the additive inverse of  $v$ ;
2.  $w - v$  is defined to be  $w + (-v)$ .

**Notation 1.29** ( $V$ ).

$V$  denotes a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$ .

The following rules can all be derived from the definition of a vector space.

**Result 1.26** (unique additive identity).  
A vector space has a unique additive identity.

**Result 1.27** (unique additive inverse).  
Every element in a vector space has a unique additive inverse.

**Result 1.30** (the number 0 times a vector).  
 $0v = 0$  for every  $v \in V$ .

**Result 1.31** (a number times the vector 0).  
 $a0 = 0$  for every  $a \in \mathbb{F}$ .

**Result 1.32** (the number  $-1$  times a vector).  
 $(-1)v = -v$  for every  $v \in V$ .

## Chapter 1.C

**Definition 1.33** (subspace).

A subset  $U$  of  $V$  is called a **subspace** of  $V$  if  $U$  is also a vector space with the same additive identity, addition, and scalar multiplication as on  $V$ .

**Definition 1.36** (sum of subspaces).

Suppose  $V_1, \dots, V_m$  are subspaces of  $V$ . The **sum** of  $V_1, \dots, V_m$ , denoted by  $V_1 + \dots + V_m$ , is the set of all possible sums of elements of  $V_1, \dots, V_m$ . More precisely:

$$V_1 + \dots + V_m = \{v_1 + \dots + v_m \mid v_1 \in V_1, \dots, v_m \in V_m\}.$$

**Definition 1.41** (direct sum,  $\oplus$ ).

Suppose  $V_1, \dots, V_m$  are subspaces of  $V$ .

1. The sum  $V_1 + \dots + V_m$  is called a **direct sum** if each element of  $V_1 + \dots + V_m$  can be written in only one way as a sum  $v_1 + \dots + v_m$ , where each  $v_k \in V_k$ .
2. If  $V_1 + \dots + V_m$  is a direct sum, then  $V_1 \oplus \dots \oplus V_m$  denotes  $V_1 + \dots + V_m$ , with the  $\oplus$  notation serving as an indication that this is a direct sum.

The following rules can all be derived from the definitions.

**Result 1.34** (conditions for a subspace).

A subset  $U$  of  $V$  is a subspace of  $V$  if and only if  $U$  satisfies the following three conditions.

**additive identity**

$$0 \in U.$$

**closed under addition**

$$u, w \in U \text{ implies } u + w \in U.$$

**closed under scalar multiplication**

$$a \in \mathbb{F} \text{ and } u \in U \text{ implies } au \in U.$$

**Result 1.40** (sum of subspaces is the smallest containing subspace).

Suppose  $V_1, \dots, V_m$  are subspaces of  $V$ . Then  $V_1 + \dots + V_m$  is the smallest subspace of  $V$  containing  $V_1, \dots, V_m$ .

**Result 1.45** (condition for a direct sum).

Suppose  $V_1, \dots, V_m$  are subspaces of  $V$ . Then  $V_1 + \dots + V_m$  is a direct sum if and only if the only way to write 0 as a sum  $v_1 + \dots + v_m$ , where each  $v_k \in V_k$ , is by taking each  $v_k$  equal to 0.

**Result 1.46** (direct sum of two subspaces).

Suppose  $U$  and  $W$  are subspaces of  $V$ . Then

$$U + W \text{ is a direct sum} \iff U \cap W = \{0\}.$$

## Chapter 2.A

**Notation 2.1** (list of vectors).

We write lists of vectors without surrounding parentheses.

**Definition 2.2** (linear combination).

A **linear combination** of a list  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  of vectors in  $V$  is a vector of the form

$$a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m,$$

where  $a_1, \dots, a_m \in \mathbb{F}$ .

**Definition 2.4** (span).

The set of all linear combinations of a list of vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  in  $V$  is called the **span** of  $v_1, \dots, v_m$ , denoted by  $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$ . In other words

$$\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m) = \{a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m \mid a_1, \dots, a_m \in \mathbb{F}\}.$$

The span of the empty list ( ) is defined to be  $\{0\}$ .

**Definition 2.7** (spans).

If  $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  equals  $V$ , we say that the list  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  **spans**  $V$ .

**Definition 2.9** (finite-dimensional vector space).

A vector space is called **finite-dimensional** if some list of vectors in it spans the space.

**Definition 2.10** (polynomial,  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$ ).

1. A function  $p : \mathbb{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$  is called a **polynomial** with coefficients in  $\mathbb{F}$  if there exist  $a_0, \dots, a_m \in \mathbb{F}$  such that

$$p(z) = a_0 + a_1z + a_2z^2 + \dots + a_mz^m$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{F}$ .

2.  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$  is the set of all polynomials with coefficients in  $\mathbb{F}$ .

**Definition 2.11** (degree of a polynomial,  $\deg p$ ).

1. A polynomial  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$  is said to have **degree**  $m$  if there exist scalars  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_m \in \mathbb{F}$  with  $a_m \neq 0$  such that for every  $z \in \mathbb{F}$ , we have

$$p(z) = a_0 + a_1z + \dots + a_mz^m.$$

2. The polynomial that is identically 0 is said to have degree  $-\infty$ .
3. The degree of polynomial  $p$  is denoted by  $\deg p$ .

**Notation 2.12** ( $\mathcal{P}_m(\mathbb{F})$ ).

For  $m$  a nonnegative integer,  $\mathcal{P}_m(\mathbb{F})$  denotes the set of all polynomials with coefficients in  $\mathbb{F}$  and degree at most  $m$ .

**Definition 2.13** (infinite-dimensional vector space).

A vector space is called **infinite-dimensional** if it is not finite-dimensional.

**Definition 2.15** (linearly independent).

1. A list  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  of vectors in  $V$  is called **linearly independent** if the only choice of  $a_1, \dots, a_m \in \mathbb{F}$  that makes

$$a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m = 0$$

is  $a_1 = \dots = a_m = 0$ .

2. The empty list ( ) is also declared to be linearly independent.

**Definition 2.17** (linearly dependent).

1. A list of vectors  $V$  is called **linearly dependent** if it is not linearly independent.
2. In other words, a list  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  of vectors in  $V$  is linearly dependent if there exist  $a_1, \dots, a_m \in \mathbb{F}$ , not all 0, such that  $a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m = 0$ .

The following can be derived from the definitions.

**Result 2.6** (span is the smallest containing subspace).

The span of a list of vectors in  $V$  is the smallest subspace of  $V$  containing all vectors in the list.

**Lemma 2.19** (linear dependence lemma).

Suppose  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  is a linearly dependent list in  $V$ . Then there exists  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$  such that

$$v_k \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_{k-1}).$$

Furthermore, if  $k$  satisfies the condition above and the  $k^{\text{th}}$  term is removed from  $v_1, \dots, v_m$ , then the span of the remaining list equals  $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$ .

**Result 2.22** (length of linearly independent list  $\leq$  length of spanning list).

In a finite-dimensional vector space, the length of every linearly independent list of vectors is less than or equal to the length of every spanning list of vectors.

**Result 2.25** (finite-dimensional subspaces).

Every subspace of a finite-dimensional vector space is finite-dimensional.

## Chapter 2.B

**Definition 2.26** (basis).

A **basis** of  $V$  is a list of vectors in  $V$  that is linearly dependent and spans  $V$ .

**Result 2.28** (criterion for basis).

A list  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  of vectors of  $V$  is a basis of  $V$  if and only if every  $v \in V$  can be written uniquely in the form

$$v = a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n,$$

where  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{F}$ .

**Result 2.30** (every spanning list contains a basis).

Every spanning list in a vector space can be reduced to a basis of the vector space.

**Corollary 2.31** (basis of finite-dimensional vector space).

Every finite-dimensional vector space has a basis.

**Result 2.32** (every linearly independent list extends to a basis).

Every linearly independent list of vectors in a finite-dimensional vector space can be extended to a basis of the vector space.

**Corollary 2.33** (every subspace of  $V$  is part of a direct sum equal to  $V$ ).

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$ . Then there is a subspace  $W$  of  $V$  such that  $V = U \oplus W$ .

## Chapter 2.C

**Definition 2.35** (dimension,  $\dim V$ ).

The **dimension** of a finite-dimensional vector space is the length of any basis of the vector space.

The dimension of a finite-dimensional vector space  $V$  is denoted by  $\dim V$ .

**Result 2.34** (basis length does not depend on basis).

Any two bases of a finite-dimensional vector space have the same length.

**Result 2.37** (dimension of a subspace).

If  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$ , then  $\dim U \leq \dim V$ .

**Result 2.38** (linearly independent list of the right length is a basis).

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional. Then every linearly independent list of vectors in  $V$  of length  $\dim V$  is a basis of  $V$ .

**Corollary 2.39** (subspace of full dimension equals the whole space).

Suppose that  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$  such that  $\dim U = \dim V$ . Then  $U = V$ .

**Result 2.42** (spanning list of the right length is a basis).

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional. Then every spanning list of vectors in  $V$  of length  $\dim V$  is a basis of  $V$ .

**Result 2.43** (dimension of sum).

If  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are subspaces of a finite-dimensional vector space, then

$$\dim(V_1 + V_2) = \dim V_1 + \dim V_2 - \dim(V_1 \cap V_2).$$

**Result Page 48** (Sets and vector spaces).

sets	vector spaces
$S$ is a finite set	$V$ is a finite-dimensional vector space
$\#S$	$\dim V$
for subsets $S_1, S_2$ of $S$ , the union $S_1 \cup S_2$ is the smallest subset of $S$ containing $S_1$ and $S_2$	for subspaces $V_1, V_2$ of $V$ , the sum $V_1 + V_2$ is the smallest subspace of $V$ containing $V_1$ and $V_2$
$\#(S_1 \cup S_2) = \#S_1 + \#S_2 - \#(S_1 \cap S_2)$	$\dim(V_1 + V_2) = \dim V_1 + \dim V_2 - \dim(V_1 \cap V_2)$
$\#(S_1 \cup S_2) = \#S_1 + \#S_2 \iff \#(S_1 \cap S_2) =$	$\dim(V_1 + V_2) = \dim V_1 + \dim V_2 \iff \dim(V_1 \cap V_2) =$
$S_1 \cup \dots \cup S_m$ is a disjoint union $\iff \#(S_1 \cup \dots \cup S_M) = \#S_1 + \dots + \#S_M$	$V_1 \dots + V_m$ is a direct sum $\iff \dim(V_1 + \dots + V_m) = \dim V_1 + \dots + \dim V_m$

# Chapter 3.A

**Definition 3.1** (linear map).

A **linear map** from  $V$  to  $W$  is a function  $T : V \rightarrow W$  with the following properties.

## additivity

$$T(u + v) = Tu + Tv \text{ for all } u, v \in V.$$

## homogeneity

$$T(\lambda v) = \lambda(Tv) \text{ for all } \lambda \in \mathbb{F} \text{ and all } v \in V.$$

**Notation 3.2** ( $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$ ,  $\mathcal{L}(V)$ ).

1. The set of linear maps from  $V$  to  $W$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$ .
2. The set of linear maps from  $V$  to  $V$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{L}(V)$ . In other words,  $\mathcal{L}(V) = \mathcal{L}(V, V)$ .

**Definition 3.5** (addition and scalar multiplication on  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$ ).

Suppose  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ . The **sum**  $S + T$  and the **product**  $\lambda T$  are the linear maps from  $V$  to  $W$  defined by

$$(S + T)(v) = Sv + Tv \quad \text{and} \quad (\lambda T)(v) = \lambda(Tv)$$

for all  $v \in V$ .

**Definition 3.7** (product of linear maps).

If  $T \in \mathcal{L}(U, V)$  and  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ , then the **product**  $ST \in \mathcal{L}(U, V)$  is defined by

$$(ST)(u) = S(Tu)$$

for all  $u \in U$ .

**Lemma 3.4** (linear map lemma).

Suppose  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis of  $V$  and  $w_1, \dots, w_m \in W$ . Then there exists a unique linear map  $T : V \rightarrow W$  such that

$$Tv_k = w_k$$

for each  $k = 1, \dots, n$ .

**Result 3.6** ( $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  is a vector space).

With the operations of addition and scalar multiplication as in Definition 3.5,  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  is a vector space.

**Result 3.8** (algebraic properties of products of linear maps).

## associativity

$(T_1 T_2) T_3 = T_1 (T_2 T_3)$  whenever  $T_1, T_2$  and  $T_3$  are linear maps such that the products make sense (meaning  $T_3$  maps into the domain of  $T_2$  and  $T_2$  maps into the domain of  $T_1$ ).

## identity

$TI = IT = T$  whenever  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ ; here the first  $I$  is the identity operator on  $V$  and the second  $I$  is the identity operator on  $W$ .

## distributive properties

$(S_1 + S_2)T = S_1 T + S_2 T$  and  $S(T_1 + T_2) = ST_1 + ST_2$  whenever  $T, T_1, T_2 \in \mathcal{L}(U, V)$  and  $S, S_1, S_2 \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ .

**Result 3.10** (linear maps take 0 to 0).

Suppose  $T$  is a linear map from  $V$  to  $W$ . Then  $T(0) = 0$ .

**Result Ex. 3A, 13** (Linear maps on a subspace can be extended to a map on the whole vector space).

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional. Prove that every linear map on a subspace of  $V$  can be extended to a linear map on  $V$ . In other words, show that if  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$  and  $S \in \mathcal{L}(U, V)$ , then there exists  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  such that  $Tu = Su$  for all  $u \in U$ .

## Chapter 3.B

**Definition 3.11** (null space, null  $T$ ).

For  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ , the **null space** of  $T$ , denoted by  $\text{null } T$ , is the subset of  $V$  consisting of those vectors that  $T$  maps to 0:

$$\text{null } T = \{v \in V \mid Tv = 0\}.$$

**Definition 3.14** (injective).

A function  $T : V \rightarrow W$  is called **injective** if  $Tu = Tv$  implies  $u = v$ .

**Definition 3.16** (range).

For  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ , the **range** of  $T$  is the subset  $W$  consisting of those vectors that are equal to  $Tv$  for some  $v \in V$ :

$$\text{range } T = \{Tv \mid v \in V\}.$$

**Definition 3.19** (surjective).

A function  $T : V \rightarrow W$  is called **surjective** if its range equals  $W$ .

**Result 3.13** (the null space is a subspace).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Then  $\text{null } T$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

**Result 3.15** (injectivity  $\Leftrightarrow$  null space equals  $\{0\}$ ).

Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Then  $T$  is injective if and only if  $\text{null } T = \{0\}$ .

**Result 3.18** (the range is a subspace).

If  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ , then the range  $T$  is a subspace of  $W$ .

**Theorem 3.21** (fundamental theorem of linear maps).

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Then  $\text{range } T$  is finite-dimensional and

$$\dim V = \dim \text{null } T + \dim \text{range } T.$$

**Result 3.22** (linear map to a lower-dimensional space is not injective).

Suppose  $V$  and  $W$  are finite-dimensional vector spaces such that  $\dim V > \dim W$ . Then no linear map from  $V$  to  $W$  is injective.

**Result 3.24** (linear map to a higher-dimensional space is not surjective).

Suppose  $V$  and  $W$  are finite-dimensional vector spaces such that  $\dim V < \dim W$ . Then no linear map from  $V$  to  $W$  is surjective.

**Result 3.26** (homogeneous system of linear equations).

A homogeneous system of linear equations with more variables than equations has nonzero solutions.

**Result 3.28** (inhomogeneous systems of linear equations).

An inhomogeneous system of linear equations with more equations than variables has no solution for some choice of the constant terms.

## Chapter 3.C

**Definition 3.29** (matrix,  $A_{j,k}$ ).

Suppose  $m$  and  $n$  are nonnegative integers. An  $m$ -by- $n$  **matrix**  $A$  is a rectangular array of elements of  $\mathbb{F}$  with  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{1,1} & \cdots & A_{1,n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{m,1} & \cdots & A_{m,n} \end{pmatrix}.$$

The notation  $A_{j,k}$  denotes the entry in row  $j$ , column  $k$  of  $A$ .

**Definition 3.31** (matrix of a linear map,  $\mathcal{M}(T)$ ).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  and  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis of  $V$  and  $w_1, \dots, w_m$  is a basis of  $W$ . The **matrix of**  $T$  with respect to these bases is the  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix  $\mathcal{M}(T)$  whose entries  $A_{j,k}$  are defined by

$$Tv_k = A_{1,k}v_1 + \cdots + A_{m,k}v_m.$$

If the basis  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  and  $w_1, \dots, w_m$  are not clear from the context, then the notation  $\mathcal{M}(T, (v_1, \dots, v_n), (w_1, \dots, w_m))$  is used.

**Definition 3.34** (matrix addition).

The **sum of two matrices of the same size** is the matrix obtained by adding corresponding entries in the matrices:

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{pmatrix} A_{1,1} & \cdots & A_{1,n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{m,1} & \cdots & A_{m,n} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} C_{1,1} & \cdots & C_{1,n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ C_{m,1} & \cdots & C_{m,n} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} A_{1,1} + C_{1,1} & \cdots & A_{1,n} + C_{1,n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{m,1} + C_{m,1} & \cdots & A_{m,n} + C_{m,n} \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 3.36** (scalar multiplication of a matrix).

The product of a scalar and a matrix is the matrix obtained by multiplying each entry in the matrix by the scalar:

$$\lambda \begin{pmatrix} A_{1,1} & \cdots & A_{1,n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{m,1} & \cdots & A_{m,n} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda A_{1,1} & \cdots & \lambda A_{1,n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \lambda A_{m,1} & \cdots & \lambda A_{m,n} \end{pmatrix}.$$

**Notation 3.39** ( $\mathbb{F}^{m,n}$ ).

For  $m$  and  $n$  positive integers, the set of all  $m$ -by- $n$  matrices with entries in  $\mathbb{F}$  is denoted by  $\mathbb{F}^{m,n}$ .

**Definition 3.41** (matrix multiplication).

Suppose  $A$  is an  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix and  $B$  is an  $n$ -by- $p$  matrix. Then  $AB$  is defined to be the  $m$ -by- $p$  matrix whose entry in row  $j$ , column  $k$ , is given by the equation

$$(AB)_{j,k} = \sum_{r=1}^n A_{j,r}B_{r,k}.$$

Thus the entry in row  $j$ , column  $k$ , of  $AB$  is computed by taking row  $i$  of  $A$  and column  $k$  of  $B$ , multiplying together corresponding entries, and then summing.

**Notation 3.44** ( $A_{j, \cdot}, A_{\cdot, k}$ ).

Suppose  $A$  is an  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix.

1. If  $1 \leq j \leq m$ , then  $A_{j, \cdot}$  denotes the 1-by- $n$  matrix consisting of row  $j$  of  $A$ .
2. If  $1 \leq k \leq n$ , then  $A_{\cdot, k}$  denotes the  $m$ -by-1 matrix consisting of column  $k$  of  $A$ .

**Definition 3.52** (column rank, row rank).

Suppose  $A$  is an  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix with entries in  $\mathbb{F}$ .

1. The **column rank** of  $A$  is the dimension of the span of the columns of  $A$  in  $\mathbb{F}^{m,1}$ .
2. The **row rank** of  $A$  is the dimension of the span of the rows of  $A$  in  $\mathbb{F}^{1,n}$ .

**Definition 3.54** (transpose,  $A^t$ ).

The **transpose** of a matrix  $A$ , denoted by  $A^t$ , is the matrix obtained from  $A$  by interchanging rows and columns. Specifically, if  $A$  is an  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix, then  $A^t$  is an  $n$ -by- $m$  matrix whose entries are given by the equation

$$(A^t)_{k,j} = A_{j,k}.$$

**Definition 3.58** (rank).

The **rank** of a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{F}^{m,n}$  is the column rank of  $A$ .

**Result 3.35** (matrix of the sum of linear maps).  
Suppose  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Then  $\mathcal{M}(S + T) = \mathcal{M}(S) + \mathcal{M}(T)$ .

**Result 3.38** (the matrix of a scalar times a linear map).  
Suppose  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$  and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Then  $\mathcal{M}(\lambda T) = \lambda \mathcal{M}(T)$ .

**Result 3.40** ( $\dim \mathbb{F}^{m,n} = mn$ ).  
Suppose  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers. With addition and scalar multiplication defined as above,  $\mathbb{F}^{m,n}$  is a vector space of dimension  $mn$ .

**Result 3.43** (matrix of product of linear maps).  
If  $T \in \mathcal{L}(U, V)$  and  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ , then  $\mathcal{M}(ST) = \mathcal{M}(S)\mathcal{M}(T)$ .

**Result 3.46** (entry of matrix product equals row times column).  
Suppose  $A$  is an  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix and  $B$  is an  $n$ -by- $p$  matrix.

Then

$$(AB)_{j,k} = A_{j,\cdot} B_{\cdot,k}$$

if  $1 \leq j \leq m$  and  $1 \leq k \leq p$ . In other words, the entry in row  $j$ , column  $k$ , of  $AB$  equals (row  $j$  of  $A$ ) times (column  $k$  of  $B$ ).

**Result 3.48** (column of matrix product equals matrix times column).  
Suppose  $A$  is an  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix and  $B$  is an  $n$ -by- $p$  matrix.

Then

$$(AB)_{\cdot,k} = AB_{\cdot,k}$$

if  $1 \leq k \leq p$ . In other words, column  $k$  of  $AB$  equals  $A$  times column  $k$  of  $B$ .

**Result Ex. 3C, 8** (row of matrix product equals matrix times row).  
Suppose  $A$  is an  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix and  $B$  is an  $n$ -by- $p$  matrix.

Then

$$(AB)_{j,\cdot} = A_{j,\cdot} B$$

if  $1 \leq j \leq m$ . In other words, row  $j$  of  $AB$  equals row  $j$  of  $A$  times  $B$ .

This is the row version of Result 3.48.

**Result 3.50** (linear combination of columns).  
Suppose  $A$  is an  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix and  $b = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix}$  is an  $n$ -by-1

matrix. Then

$$Ab = b_1 A_{\cdot,1} + \cdots + b_n A_{\cdot,n}.$$

In other words,  $Ab$  is a linear combination of the columns of  $A$ , with the scalars that multiply the columns coming from  $b$ .

**Result Ex. 3C, 9** (linear combination of rows).  
Suppose  $a = (a_1 \dots a_n)$  is a 1-by- $n$  matrix and  $B$  is an  $n$ -by- $p$  matrix. Then

$$aB = a_1 B_{1,\cdot} + \cdots + a_n B_{n,\cdot}.$$

In other words,  $aB$  is a linear combination of the rows of  $B$ , with the scalars that multiply the rows coming from  $a$ .

This is the row version of Result 3.50.

**Result 3.51** (matrix multiplication as linear combinations of columns).  
Suppose  $C$  is an  $m$ -by- $c$  matrix and  $R$  is a  $c$ -by- $n$  matrix.

- (a) If  $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , then column  $k$  of  $CR$  is a linear combination of the columns of  $C$ , with the coefficients of this linear combination coming from columns  $k$  of  $R$ .
- (b) If  $j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ , then row  $j$  of  $CR$  is a linear combination of the rows of  $R$ , with the coefficients of this linear combination coming from row  $j$  of  $C$ .

**Result Ex. 3C, 14** (transpose is a linear map).

Suppose  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers. Then the function  $A \mapsto A^t$  is a linear map from  $\mathbb{F}^{m,n}$  to  $\mathbb{F}^{n,m}$ .

In other words  $(A + B)^t = A^t + B^t$ ,  $(\lambda A)^t = \lambda A^t$  for all  $m$ -by- $n$  matrices  $A, B$  and all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ .

**Result Ex. 3C, 15** (The transpose of the product is the product of the transposes in the opposite order).

If  $A$  is an  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix and  $C$  is an  $n$ -by- $p$  matrix, then

$$(AC)^t = C^t A^t.$$

**Result 3.56** (column-row factorisation).

Suppose  $A$  is an  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix with entries in  $\mathbb{F}$  and column rank  $c \geq 1$ . Then there exist an  $m$ -by- $c$  matrix  $C$  and a  $c$ -by- $n$  matrix  $R$ , both with entries in  $\mathbb{F}$ , such that  $A = CR$ .

**Result 3.57** (column rank equals row rank).

Suppose  $A \in \mathbb{F}^{m,n}$ . Then the column rank of  $A$  equals the row rank of  $A$ .

## Chapter 3.D

**Definition 3.59** (invertible, inverse).

1. A linear map  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  is called **invertible** if there exists a linear map  $S \in \mathcal{L}(W, V)$  such that  $ST$  equals the identity operator on  $V$  and  $TS$  equals the identity operator on  $W$ .
2. A linear map  $S \in \mathcal{L}(W, V)$  satisfying  $ST = I$  and  $TS = I$  is called an **inverse** of  $T$  (note that the first  $I$  is the identity operator on  $V$  and the second  $I$  is the identity operator on  $W$ ).

**Notation 3.61** ( $T^{-1}$ ).

If  $T$  is invertible, then its inverse is denoted by  $T^{-1}$ . In other words, if  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  is invertible, then  $T^{-1}$  is the unique element of  $\mathcal{L}(W, V)$  such that  $T^{-1}T = I$  and  $TT^{-1} = I$ .

**Definition 3.69** (isomorphism, isomorphic).

1. An **isomorphism** is an invertible linear map.
2. Two vector spaces are called **isomorphic** if there is an isomorphism from one vector space onto the other one.

**Definition 3.73** (matrix of a vector,  $\mathcal{M}(v)$ ).

Suppose  $v \in V$  and  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis of  $V$ . The **matrix of  $V$**  with respect to this basis is the  $n$ -by-1 matrix

$$\mathcal{M}(v) = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $b_1, \dots, b_n$  are the scalars such that

$$v = b_1v_1 + \dots + b_nv_n.$$

**Definition 3.79** (identity matrix,  $I$ ).

Suppose  $n$  is a positive integer. The  $n$ -by- $n$  matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

with 1's on the diagonal (the entries where the row number equals the column number) and 0's elsewhere is called the **identity matrix** and is denoted by  $I$ .

**Definition 3.80** (invertible, inverse,  $A^{-1}$ ).

A square matrix  $A$  is called **invertible** if there is a square matrix  $B$  of the same size such that  $AB = BA = I$ ; we call  $B$  the **inverse** of  $A$  and denote it by  $A^{-1}$ .

**Notation Ex. 3D, 9** (Restriction of a map to a subset).

If  $T : V \rightarrow W$  and  $U \subseteq V$  then the **restriction**  $T|_U$  of  $T$  to  $U$  is the function  $T : U \rightarrow W$  whose domain is  $U$ , with  $T|_U$  defined by

$$T|_U(u) = T(u)$$

for every  $u \in U$ .

**Result 3.60** (inverse is unique).

An invertible linear map has a unique inverse.

**Result 3.63** (invertibility  $\iff$  injectivity and surjectivity). A linear map is invertible if and only if it is injective and surjective.

**Result 3.65** (injectivity is equivalent to surjectivity (if  $\dim V = \dim W < \infty$ )).

Suppose that  $V$  and  $W$  are finite-dimensional vector spaces,  $\dim V = \dim W$ , and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Then

$$T \text{ is invertible} \iff T \text{ is injective} \iff T \text{ is surjective.}$$

**Result 3.68** ( $ST = I \iff TS = I$  (on vector spaces of the same dimension)).

Suppose  $V$  and  $W$  are finite-dimensional vector spaces of the same dimension,  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ , and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(W, V)$ . Then  $ST = I$  if and only if  $TS = I$ .

**Result 3.70** (dimension shows whether vector spaces are isomorphic).

Two finite-dimensional vector spaces over  $\mathbb{F}$  are isomorphic if and only if they have the same dimension.

**Result 3.71** ( $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  and  $\mathbb{F}^{m,n}$  are isomorphic).

Suppose  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis of  $V$  and  $w_1, \dots, w_m$  is a basis of  $W$ . Then  $M$  is an isomorphism between  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  and  $\mathbb{F}^{m,n}$ .

**Result 3.72** ( $\dim \mathcal{L}(V, W) = (\dim V)(\dim W)$ ).

Suppose  $V$  and  $W$  are finite-dimensional. Then  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  is finite-dimensional and

$$\dim \mathcal{L}(V, W) = (\dim V)(\dim W).$$

**Result 3.75** ( $\mathcal{M}(T)_{\cdot, k} = \mathcal{M}(Tv_k)$ ).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  and  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis of  $V$  and  $w_1, \dots, w_m$  is a basis of  $W$ . Let  $1 \leq k \leq n$ . Then the  $k^{\text{th}}$  column of  $\mathcal{M}(T)$ , which is denoted by  $\mathcal{M}(T)_{\cdot, k}$ , equals  $\mathcal{M}(Tv_k)$ .

**Result 3.76** (linear maps act like matrix multiplication).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  and  $v \in V$ . Suppose  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis of  $V$  and  $w_1, \dots, w_m$  is a basis of  $W$ . Then

$$\mathcal{M}(Tv) = \mathcal{M}(T)\mathcal{M}(v).$$

**Result 3.78** (dimension of range  $T$  equals column rank of  $\mathcal{M}(T)$ ).

Suppose  $V$  and  $W$  are finite-dimensional and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Then  $\dim \text{range } T$  equals the column rank of  $\mathcal{M}(T)$ .

**Result 3.81** (matrix of product of linear maps).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(U, V)$  and  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . If  $u_1, \dots, u_m$  is a basis of  $U$ ,  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis of  $V$  and  $w_1, \dots, w_p$  is a basis for  $W$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}(ST, (u_1, \dots, u_m), (w_1, \dots, w_p)) &= \\ \mathcal{M}(S, (v_1, \dots, v_n), (w_1, \dots, w_p)) \\ \mathcal{M}(U, (u_1, \dots, u_m), (v_1, \dots, v_n)). \end{aligned}$$

**Result 3.82** (matrix of identity operator with respect to two bases).

Suppose that  $u_1, \dots, u_n$  and  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  are bases of  $V$ . Then the matrices  $\mathcal{M}(I, (u_1, \dots, u_n), (v_1, \dots, v_n))$  and  $\mathcal{M}(I, (v_1, \dots, v_n), (u_1, \dots, u_n))$  are invertible, and each is the inverse of the other.

**Result 3.84** (change-of-basis formula).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Suppose  $u_1, \dots, u_n$  and  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  are bases of  $V$ . Let  $A = \mathcal{M}(T, (u_1, \dots, u_n))$  and  $B = \mathcal{M}(T, (v_1, \dots, v_n))$  and  $C = \mathcal{M}(I, (u_1, \dots, u_n), (v_1, \dots, v_n))$ . Then

$$A = C^{-1}BC.$$

**Result 3.86** (matrix of inverse equals inverse of matrix).

Suppose that  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis of  $V$  and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is invertible. Then  $\mathcal{M}(T^{-1}) = (\mathcal{M}(T))^{-1}$ , where both matrices are with respect to the basis  $v_1, \dots, v_n$ .

## Chapter 3.E

**Definition 3.87** (product of vector spaces). Suppose  $V_1, \dots, V_m$  are vector spaces over  $\mathbb{F}$ .

1. The **product**  $V_1 \times \dots \times V_m$  is defined by

$$V_1 \times \dots \times V_m = \{(v_1, \dots, v_m) \mid v_1 \in V_1, \dots, v_m \in V_m\}.$$

2. Addition on  $V_1 \times \dots \times V_m$  is defined by

$$(u_1, \dots, u_m) + (v_1, \dots, v_m) = (u_1 + v_1, \dots, u_m + v_m).$$

3. Scalar multiplication on  $V_1 \times \dots \times V_m$  is defined by

$$\lambda(v_1, \dots, v_m) = (\lambda v_1, \dots, \lambda v_m).$$

**Notation 3.95** ( $v + U$ ).

Suppose  $v \in V$  and  $U \subseteq V$ . Then  $v + U$  is the subset of  $V$  defined by

$$v + U = \{v + u \mid u \in U\}$$

**Definition 3.97** (translate).

For  $v \in V$  and  $U$  a subset of  $V$ , the set  $v + U$  is said to be a **translate** of  $U$ .

**Definition 3.99** (quotient space,  $V/U$ ).

Suppose  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$ . The **quotient space**  $V/U$  is the set of all translates of  $U$ . Thus

$$V/U = \{v + U \mid v \in V\}.$$

**Definition 3.102** (addition and scalar multiplication on  $V/U$ ).

Suppose  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$ . The **addition** and **scalar multiplication** are defined on  $V/U$  by

$$\begin{aligned} (v + U) + (w + U) &= (v + w) + U \\ \lambda(v + U) &= (\lambda v) + U \end{aligned}$$

for all  $v, w \in V$  and all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ .

**Definition 3.104** (quotient map,  $\pi$ ).

Suppose  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$ . The **quotient map**  $\pi : V \rightarrow V/U$  is the linear map defined by

$$\pi(v) = v + U$$

for each  $v \in V$ .

**Notation 3.106** ( $\tilde{T}$ ).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Define  $\tilde{T} : V/(\text{null } T) \rightarrow W$  by

$$\tilde{T}(v + \text{null } T) = Tv.$$

**Notation** (composition of linear maps,  $\circ$ ).

If  $T \in \mathcal{L}(U, V)$  and  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ , then the **composition** notation  $S \circ T$  is an alternative way of writing the product  $ST$  of  $S$  and  $T$ , as given in Definition 3.7.

**Result 3.89** (product of vector spaces is a vector space). Suppose  $V_1, \dots, V_m$  are vector spaces over  $\mathbb{F}$ . Then  $V_1 \times \dots \times V_m$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$ .

**Result 3.92** (dimension of a product is the sum of dimensions).

Suppose  $V_1, \dots, V_m$  are finite-dimensional vector spaces. Then  $V_1 \times \dots \times V_m$  is finite-dimensional and

$$\dim(V_1 \times \dots \times V_m) = \dim V_1 + \dots + \dim V_m.$$

**Result 3.93** (products and direct sums).

Suppose that  $V_1, \dots, V_m$  are subspaces of  $V$ . Define a linear map  $\Gamma : V_1 \times \dots \times V_m \rightarrow V_1 + \dots + V_m$  by

$$\Gamma(v_1, \dots, v_m) = v_1 + \dots + v_m.$$

Then  $V_1 + \dots + V_m$  is a direct sum if and only if  $\Gamma$  is injective.

**Result 3.94** (a sum is a direct sum if and only if dimensions add up).

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $V_1, \dots, V_m$  are subspaces of  $V$ . Then  $V_1 + \dots + V_m$  is a direct sum if and only if

$$\dim(V_1 + \dots + V_m) = \dim V_1 + \dots + \dim V_m.$$

**Result 3.101** (two translates of a subspace are equal or disjoint).

Suppose  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$  and  $v, w \in V$ . Then

$$v - w \in U \iff v + U = w + U \iff (v + U) \cap (w + U) \neq \emptyset.$$

**Result 3.103** (quotient space is a vector space).

Suppose  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$ . Then  $V/U$ , with the operations of addition and scalar multiplication as defined in Definition 3.102, is a vector space.

**Result 3.105** (dimension of quotient space).

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$ . Then

$$\dim V/U = \dim U - \dim V.$$

**Result 3.107** (null space and range of  $\tilde{T}$ ).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Then

- (a)  $\tilde{T} \circ \pi = T$ , where  $\pi$  is the quotient map of  $V$  onto  $V/(\text{null } T)$ ;
- (b)  $\tilde{T}$  is injective;
- (c)  $\text{range } \tilde{T} = \text{range } T$ ;
- (d)  $V/(\text{null } T)$  and  $\text{range } T$  are isomorphic vector spaces.

**Result Ex. 3E, 18** (Direct sum of a quotient).

Suppose  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$  such that  $V/U$  is finite-dimensional. Then there exists a finite-dimensional subspace  $W$  of  $V$  such that  $\dim W = \dim V/U$  and  $V = U \oplus W$ .

## Chapter 3.F

**Definition 3.108** (linear functional).

A **linear functional** on  $V$  is a linear map from  $V$  to  $\mathbb{F}$ . In other words, a linear functional is an element of  $\mathcal{L}(V, \mathbb{F})$ .

**Definition 3.110** (dual space  $V'$ ).

The **dual space** of  $V$ , denoted by  $V'$ , is the vector space of all linear functionals on  $V$ . In other words,  $V' = \mathcal{L}(V, \mathbb{F})$ .

**Definition 3.112** (dual basis).

If  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis of  $V$ , then the **dual basis** of  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is the list  $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n$  of elements of  $V'$ , where each  $\varphi_j$  is the linear functional on  $V$  such that

$$\varphi_j(v_k) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k = j, \\ 0 & \text{if } k \neq j. \end{cases}$$

**Definition 3.118** (dual map,  $T'$ ).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . The **dual map** of  $T$  is the linear map  $T' \in \mathcal{L}(W', V')$  defined for each  $\varphi \in W'$  by

$$T'(\varphi) = \varphi \circ T.$$

**Definition 3.121** (annihilator,  $U^0$ ).

For  $U \subseteq V$ , the **annihilator** of  $U$ , denoted by  $U^0$ , is defined by

$$U^0 = \{\varphi \in V' \mid \varphi(u) = 0 \text{ for all } u \in U\}.$$

**Result 3.111** ( $\dim V' = \dim V$ ).

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional. Then  $V'$  is also finite-dimensional and

$$\dim V' = \dim V.$$

**Result 3.114** (dual basis gives coefficients for linear combination).

Suppose  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis of  $V$  and  $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n$  is the dual basis. Then for each  $v \in V$

$$v = \varphi_1(v)v_1 + \cdots + \varphi_n(v)v_n$$

**Result 3.116** (dual basis is a basis of the dual space).

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional. Then the dual basis of a basis of  $V$  is a basis of  $V'$ .

**Result 3.120** (algebraic properties of dual maps).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Then

- (a)  $(S + T)' = S' + T'$  for all  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ ;
- (b)  $(\lambda T)' = \lambda T'$  for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ ;
- (c)  $(ST)' = T'S'$  for all  $S \in \mathcal{L}(W, U)$ .

**Result 3.124** (the annihilator is a subspace).

Suppose  $U \subseteq V$ . Then  $U^0$  is a subspace of  $V'$ .

**Result 3.125** (dimension of the annihilator).

If  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$  then

$$\dim U^0 = \dim V - \dim U.$$

**Result 3.127** (condition for the annihilator to equal  $\{0\}$  or the whole space).

If  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$  then

- (a)  $U^0 = \{0\} \iff U = V$ ;
- (b)  $U^0 = V' \iff U = \{0\}$ .

**Result 3.128** (the null space of  $T'$ ).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Then

- (a)  $\text{null } T' = (\text{range } T)^0$ .

Suppose further that  $V$  and  $W$  are finite-dimensional. Then

- (b)  $\dim \text{null } T' = \dim \text{null } T + \dim W - \dim V$ .

**Result 3.129** ( $T$  surjective is equivalent to  $T'$  injective).

If  $V$  and  $W$  are finite-dimensional and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  then

$$T \text{ is surjective} \iff T' \text{ is injective.}$$

**Result 3.130** (the range of  $T'$ ).

If  $V$  and  $W$  are finite-dimensional and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  then

- (a)  $\dim \text{range } T' = \dim \text{range } T$ ;
- (b)  $\text{range } T' = (\text{null } T)^0$ .

**Result 3.131** ( $T$  injective is equivalent to  $T'$  surjective).

If  $V$  and  $W$  are finite-dimensional and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  then

$$T \text{ is injective} \iff T' \text{ is surjective.}$$

**Result 3.132** (matrix of  $T'$  is transpose of matrix of  $T$ ).

If  $V$  and  $W$  are finite-dimensional and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  then

$$\mathcal{M}(T') = (\mathcal{M}(T))^t.$$

# Chapter 4

**Definition 4.1** (real part,  $\operatorname{Re} z$ , imaginary part,  $\operatorname{Im} z$ ). Suppose  $z = a + bi$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers.

1. The **real part** of  $z$ , denoted  $\operatorname{Re} z$ , is defined by  $\operatorname{Re} z = a$ .
2. The **imaginary part** of  $z$ , denoted by  $\operatorname{Im} z$ , is defined by  $\operatorname{Im} z = b$ .

**Definition 4.2** (complex conjugate,  $\bar{z}$ , absolute value,  $|z|$ ).

Suppose  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

1. The **complex conjugate** of  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , denoted by  $\bar{z}$ , is defined by

$$\bar{z} = \operatorname{Re} z - (\operatorname{Im} z)i.$$

2. The **absolute value** of a complex number  $z$ , denoted by  $|z|$ , is defined by

$$|z| = \sqrt{(\operatorname{Re} z)^2 + (\operatorname{Im} z)^2}.$$

**Property 4.4** (properties of complex numbers).

Suppose  $w, z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then the following equalities and inequalities hold.

**sum of  $z$  and  $\bar{z}$**

$$z + \bar{z} = 2\operatorname{Re} z.$$

**difference of  $z$  and  $\bar{z}$**

$$z - \bar{z} = 2(\operatorname{Im} z)i.$$

**product of  $z$  and  $\bar{z}$**

$$z\bar{z} = |z|^2.$$

**additivity and multiplicativity of complex conjugate**

$$\overline{w+z} = \bar{w} + \bar{z} \text{ and } \overline{wz} = \bar{w}\bar{z}.$$

**double complex conjugate**

$$\bar{\bar{z}} = z.$$

**real and imaginary parts are bounded by  $|z|$**

$$|\operatorname{Re} z| \leq |z| \text{ and } |\operatorname{Im} z| \leq |z|.$$

**absolute value of the complex conjugate**

$$|\bar{z}| = |z|.$$

**multiplicativity of absolute value**

$$|wz| = |w||z|.$$

**triangle inequality**

$$|w+z| \leq |w| + |z|.$$

**Definition 4.5** (zero of a polynomial).

A number  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$  is called a **zero** (or **root**) of a polynomial  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$  if

$$p(\lambda) = 0.$$

**Result 4.6** (each zero of a polynomial corresponds to a degree-one factor).

Suppose  $m$  is a positive integer and  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$  is a polynomial of degree  $m$ . Suppose  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ . Then  $p(\lambda) = 0$  if and only if there exists a polynomial  $q \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$  of degree  $m-1$  such that

$$p(z) = (z - \lambda)q(z)$$

for every  $z \in \mathbb{F}$ .

**Result 4.8** (degree  $m$  implies at most  $m$  zeros).

Suppose  $m$  is a positive integer and  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$  is a polynomial of degree  $m$ . Then  $p$  has at most  $m$  zeros in  $\mathbb{F}$ .

**Result 4.9** (division algorithm for polynomials).

Suppose that  $p, s \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$ , with  $s \neq 0$ . Then there exist unique polynomials  $q, r \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$  such that

$$p = sq + r$$

and  $\deg r < \deg s$ .

**Result 4.12** (fundamental theorem of algebra, first version).

Every nonconstant polynomial with complex coefficients has a zero in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

**Result 4.13** (fundamental theorem of algebra, second version).

If  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{C})$  is a nonconstant polynomial, then  $p$  has a unique factorisation (except for the order of the factors) of the form

$$p(z) = c(z - \lambda_1) \cdots (z - \lambda_m),$$

where  $c, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m \in \mathbb{C}$ .

**Result 4.14** (polynomials with real coefficients have non-real zeros in pairs).

Suppose  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{C})$  is a polynomial with real coefficients. If  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  is a zero of  $p$ , then so is  $\bar{\lambda}$ .

**Result 4.15** (factorisation of a quadratic polynomial).

Suppose  $b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then there is a polynomial factorisation of the form

$$x^2 + bx + c = (x - \lambda_1)(x - \lambda_2)$$

with  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  if and only if  $b^2 \geq 4c$ .

**Result 4.16** (factorisation of a polynomial over  $\mathbb{R}$ ).

Suppose  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$  is a nonconstant polynomial. Then  $p$  has a unique factorisation (except for the order of the factors) of the form

$$p(x) = c(x - \lambda_1) \cdots (x - \lambda_m)(x^2 + b_1x + c_1) \cdots (x^2 + b_Mx + c_M).$$

where  $c, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m, b_1, \dots, b_M, c_1, \dots, c_M \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $b_k^2 < 4c_k$  for each  $k$ .

## Chapter 5.A

**Definition 5.1** (operator).

A linear map from a vector space to itself is called an *operator*.

**Definition 5.2** (invariant subspace).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . A subspace  $U$  of  $V$  is called **invariant** under  $T$  if  $Tu \in U$  for every  $u \in U$ .

**Definition 5.5** (eigenvalue).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . A number  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$  is called an **eigenvalue** of  $T$  if there exists  $v \in V$  such that  $v \neq 0$  and  $Tv = \lambda v$ .

**Definition 5.8** (eigenvector).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$  is an eigenvalue of  $T$ . A vector  $v \in V$  is called an **eigenvector** of  $T$  corresponding to  $\lambda$  if  $v \neq 0$  and  $Tv = \lambda v$ .

**Notation 5.13** ( $T^m$ ).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $m$  is a positive integer.

1.  $T^m \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is defined by  $T^m = \underbrace{T \cdots T}_{m \text{ times}}$ .
2.  $T^0$  is defined to be the identity operator  $I$  on  $V$ .
3. If  $T$  is invertible with inverse  $T^{-1}$ , then  $T^{-m} \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is defined by  $T^{-m} = (T^{-1})^m$ .

**Notation 5.14** ( $p(T)$ ).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$  is a polynomial given by

$$p(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \cdots + a_m z^m$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{F}$ . Then  $p(T)$  is the operator  $V$  defined by

$$p(T) = a_0 I + a_1 T + a_2 T^2 + \cdots + a_m T^m.$$

**Definition 5.16** (product of polynomials).

If  $p, q \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$ , then  $pq \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$  is the polynomial defined by

$$(pq)(z) = p(z)q(z)$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{F}$ .

**Result 5.7** (equivalent conditions to be an eigenvalue). Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ , and  $\lambda \in F$ . Then the following are equivalent.

- (a)  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $T$ .
- (b)  $T - \lambda I$  is not injective.
- (c)  $T - \lambda I$  is not surjective.
- (d)  $T - \lambda I$  is not invertible.

**Result 5.11** (linearly independent eigenvectors).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Then every list of eigenvectors of  $T$  corresponding to distinct eigenvalues of  $T$  is linearly independent.

**Result 5.12** (operator cannot have more eigenvalues than dimension of vector space).

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional. Then each operator on  $V$  has at most  $\dim V$  distinct eigenvalues.

**Result 5.17** (multiplicative properties).

Suppose  $p, q \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$  and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Then

- (a)  $(pq)(T) = p(T)q(T)$ ;
- (b)  $p(T)q(T) = q(T)p(T)$ .

**Result 5.18** (null space and range of  $p(T)$  are invariant under  $T$ ).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$ . Then  $\text{null } p(T)$  and  $\text{range } p(T)$  are invariant under  $T$ .

## Chapter 5.B

**Definition 5.21** (monic polynomial).

A **monic polynomial** is a polynomial whose highest-degree coefficient equals 1.

**Definition 5.24** (minimal polynomial).

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Then the **minimal polynomial** of  $T$  is the unique monic polynomial  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$  of smallest degree such that  $p(T) = 0$ .

**Result 5.19** (existence of eigenvalues).

Every operator on a finite-dimensional nonzero complex vector space has an eigenvalue.

**Result 5.22** (existence, uniqueness, and degree of minimal polynomial).

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Then there is a unique monic polynomial  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$  of smallest degree such that  $p(T) = 0$ . Furthermore,  $\deg p \leq \dim V$ .

**Result 5.27** (eigenvalues are the zeros of the minimal polynomial).

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ ,

- (a) The zeros of the minimal polynomial of  $T$  are the eigenvalues of  $T$ .

- (b) If  $V$  is a complex vector space, then the minimal polynomial of  $T$  has the form

$$(z - \lambda_1) \cdots (z - \lambda_m),$$

where  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$  is a list of all eigenvalues of  $T$ , possibly with repetitions.

**Result 5.29** ( $q(T) = 0 \iff q$  is a polynomial multiple of the minimal polynomial).

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ , and  $q \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$ . Then  $q(T) = 0$  if and only if  $q$  is a polynomial multiple of the minimal polynomial  $T$ .

**Result 5.31** (minimal polynomial of a restriction operator).

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ , and  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$  that is invariant under  $T$ . Then the minimal polynomial of  $T$  is a polynomial multiple of the minimal polynomial of  $T|_U$ .

**Result 5.32** ( $T$  not invertible  $\iff$  constant term of minimal polynomial of  $T$  is 0).

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Then  $T$  is not invertible if and only if the constant term of the minimal polynomial of  $T$  is 0.

**Result 5.33** (even-dimensional null space).

Suppose  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$  and  $V$  is finite-dimensional. Suppose also that  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $b, c \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $b^2 < 4c$ . Then  $\dim(T^2 + bT + cI)$  is an even number.

**Result 5.34** (operators on odd-dimensional vector spaces have eigenvalues).

Every operator of an odd-dimensional vector space has an eigenvalue.

## Chapter 5.C

**Definition 5.35** (matrix of an operator,  $\mathcal{M}(T)$ ).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . The **matrix of  $T$**  with respect to a basis  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  of  $V$  is the  $n$ -by- $n$  matrix

$$\mathcal{M}(T) = \begin{pmatrix} A_{1,1} & \cdots & A_{1,n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{n,1} & \cdots & A_{n,n} \end{pmatrix}$$

whose entries  $A_{j,k}$  are defined by

$$Tv_k = A_{1,k}v_1 + \cdots + A_{n,k}v_n.$$

The notation  $\mathcal{M}(T, (v_1, \dots, v_n))$  is used if the basis is not clear from the context.

**Definition 5.37** (diagonal of a matrix).

The **diagonal** of a square matrix consists of the entries on the line from the upper left corner to the bottom right corner.

**Definition 5.38** (upper-triangular matrix).

A square matrix is called **upper triangular** if all entries below the diagonal are 0.

**Result 5.39** (conditions for upper-triangular matrix). Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis for  $V$ . Then the following are equivalent.

- (a) The matrix of  $T$  with respect to  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is upper triangular.
- (b)  $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_k)$  is invariant under  $T$  for each  $k = 1, \dots, n$ .
- (c)  $Tv_k \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_k)$  for each  $k = 1, \dots, n$ .

**Result 5.40** (equation satisfied by operator with upper-triangular matrix).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $V$  has a basis with respect to which  $T$  has an upper-triangular matrix with diagonal entries  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ . Then

$$(T - \lambda_1 I) \cdots (T - \lambda_n I) = 0.$$

**Result 5.41** (determination of eigenvalues from upper-triangular matrix).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  has an upper-triangular matrix with respect to some basis of  $V$ . Then the eigenvalues of  $T$  are precisely the entries on the diagonal of that upper-triangular matrix.

**Result 5.44** (necessary and sufficient condition to have an upper-triangular matrix).

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Then  $T$  has an upper-triangular matrix with respect to some basis of  $V$  if and only if the minimal polynomial of  $T$  equals  $(z - \lambda_1) \cdots (z - \lambda_m)$  for some  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m \in \mathbb{F}$ .

**Result 5.47** (if  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ , then every operator on  $V$  has an upper triangular matrix).

Suppose  $V$  is a finite-dimensional complex vector space and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Then  $T$  has an upper-triangular matrix with respect to some basis of  $V$ .

## Chapter 5.D

**Definition 5.48** (diagonal matrix).

A **diagonal matrix** is a square matrix that is 0 everywhere except possibly on the diagonal.

**Definition 5.50** (diagonalizable).

An operator  $V$  is called **diagonalizable** if the operator has a diagonal matrix with respect to some basis  $V$ .

**Definition 5.52** (eigenspace,  $E(\lambda, T)$ ).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ . The **eigenspace** of  $T$  corresponding to  $\lambda$  is the subspace  $E(\lambda, T)$  of  $V$  defined by

$$E(\lambda, T) = \text{null}(T - \lambda I) = \{v \in V \mid Tv = \lambda v\}.$$

Hence  $E(\lambda, T)$  is the set of all eigenvectors of  $T$  corresponding to  $\lambda$ , along with the 0 vector.

**Definition 5.66** (Gershgorin disks).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis of  $V$ . Let  $A$  denote the matrix of  $T$  with respect to this basis. A **Gershgorin disk** of  $T$  with respect to the basis  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a set of the form

$$\left\{ z \in \mathbb{F} \mid |z - A_{j,j}| \leq \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^n |A_{j,k}| \right\},$$

where  $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

**Result 5.54** (sum of eigenspaces is a direct sum).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$  are distinct eigenvalues of  $T$ . Then

$$E(\lambda_1, T) + \cdots + E(\lambda_m, T)$$

is a direct sum. Furthermore, if  $V$  is finite-dimensional, then

$$\dim E(\lambda_1, T) + \cdots + \dim E(\lambda_m, T) \leq \dim V.$$

**Result 5.55** (conditions equivalent to diagonalizability).

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Let  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$  denote the distinct eigenvalues of  $T$ . Then the following are equivalent.

- (a)  $T$  is diagonalizable.
- (b)  $V$  has a basis consisting of eigenvectors of  $T$ .
- (c)  $V = E(\lambda_1, T) \oplus \cdots \oplus E(\lambda_m, T)$ .
- (d)  $\dim V = \dim E(\lambda_1, T) + \cdots + \dim E(\lambda_m, T)$ .

**Result 5.58** (enough eigenvalues implies diagonalizability).

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  has  $\dim V$  distinct eigenvalues. Then  $T$  is diagonalizable.

**Result 5.62** (necessary and sufficient condition for diagonalizability).

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Then  $T$  is diagonalizable if and only if the minimal polynomial of  $T$  equals  $(z - \lambda_1) \cdots (z - \lambda_m)$  for some list of distinct numbers  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m \in \mathbb{F}$ .

**Result 5.65** (restriction of diagonalizable operator to invariant subspace).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is diagonalizable and  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$  that is invariant under  $T$ . Then  $T|_U$  is a diagonalizable operator on  $U$ .

**Theorem 5.67** (Gershgorin disk theorem).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis of  $V$ . Then each eigenvalue of  $T$  is contained in some Gershgorin disk of  $T$  with respect to the basis  $v_1, \dots, v_n$ .

## Chapter 5.E

**Definition 5.71** (commute).

1. Two operators  $S$  and  $T$  on the same vector space **commute** if  $ST = TS$ .
2. Two square matrices  $A$  and  $B$  of the same size **commute** if  $AB = BA$ .

**Result 5.74** (commuting operators correspond to commuting matrices).

Suppose  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis of  $V$ . Then  $S$  and  $T$  commute if and only if  $\mathcal{M}(S, (v_1, \dots, v_n))$  and  $\mathcal{M}(T, (v_1, \dots, v_n))$  commute.

**Result 5.75** (eigenspace is invariant under commuting operator).

Suppose  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  commute and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ . Then  $E(\lambda, S)$  is invariant under  $T$ .

**Result 5.76** (simultaneous diagonalizability  $\iff$  commutativity).

Two diagonalizable operators on the same vector space have diagonal matrices with respect to the same basis if and only if the two operators commute.

**Result 5.78** (common eigenvector for commuting operators).

Every pair of commuting operators on a finite-dimensional nonzero complex vector space has a common eigenvector.

**Result 5.80** (commuting operators are simultaneously upper triangularizable).

Suppose  $V$  is a finite-dimensional complex vector space and  $S, T$  are commuting operators on  $V$ . Then there is a basis of  $V$  with respect to which both  $S$  and  $T$  have upper-triangular matrices.

**Result 5.81** (eigenvalues of sum and product of commuting operators).

Suppose  $V$  is a finite-dimensional complex vector space and  $S, T$  are commuting operators on  $V$ . Then

1. every eigenvalue of  $S + T$  is an eigenvalue of  $S$  plus an eigenvalue of  $T$ ,
2. every eigenvalue of  $ST$  is an eigenvalue of  $S$  times an eigenvalue of  $T$ .

# Chapter 6.A

**Definition 6.1** (dot product).

For  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , the **dot product** of  $x$  and  $y$ , denoted  $x \cdot y$ , is defined by

$$x \cdot y = x_1 y_1 + \cdots + x_n y_n,$$

where  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  and  $y = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$ .

**Notation 6.1½** (complex nonnegative).

For  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ , the notation  $\lambda \geq 0$  means  $\lambda$  is real and nonnegative.

**Definition 6.2** (inner product).

An **inner product** on  $V$  is a function that takes each ordered pair  $(u, v)$  of elements of  $V$  to a number  $\langle u, v \rangle \in \mathbb{F}$  and has the following properties.

**positivity**

$$\langle v, v \rangle \geq 0 \text{ for all } v \in V.$$

**definiteness**

$$\langle v, v \rangle = 0 \text{ if and only if } v = 0.$$

**additivity in first slot**

$$\langle u + v, w \rangle = \langle u, w \rangle + \langle v, w \rangle \text{ for all } u, v, w \in V.$$

**homogeneity in first slot**

$$\langle \lambda u, v \rangle = \lambda \langle u, v \rangle \text{ for all } \lambda \in \mathbb{F} \text{ and all } u, v \in V.$$

**conjugate symmetry**

$$\langle u, v \rangle = \overline{\langle v, u \rangle} \text{ for all } u, v \in V.$$

**Definition 6.4** (inner product space).

An **inner product space** is a vector space  $V$  along with an inner product  $V$ .

**Notation 6.5** ( $V, W$ ).

For chapters 6 and 7,  $V$  and  $W$  denote inner product spaces over  $F$ .

**Definition 6.7** (norm,  $\|v\|$ ).

For  $v \in V$ , the **norm**, denoted by  $\|v\|$ , is defined by

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

**Definition 6.10** (orthogonal).

Two vectors  $u, v \in V$  are called **orthogonal** if  $\langle u, v \rangle = 0$ .

**Result 6.6** (basic properties of an inner product).

- (a) For each fixed  $v \in V$ , the function that takes  $u \in V$  to  $\langle u, v \rangle$  is a linear map from  $V$  to  $\mathbb{F}$ .
- (b)  $\langle 0, v \rangle = 0$  for every  $v \in V$ .
- (c)  $\langle v, 0 \rangle = 0$  for every  $v \in V$ .
- (d)  $\langle u, v + w \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle + \langle u, w \rangle$  for all  $u, v, w \in V$ .
- (e)  $\langle u, \lambda v \rangle = \bar{\lambda} \langle u, v \rangle$  for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$  and all  $u, v \in V$ .

**Result 6.9** (basic properties of the norm).

Suppose  $v \in V$ .

- (a)  $\|v\| = 0$  if and only if  $v = 0$ .
- (b)  $\|\lambda v\| = |\lambda| \|v\|$  for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ .

**Result Ex. 6A, 15** (angle between vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ).

If  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^2$  are non-zero then

$$\langle u, v \rangle = \|u\| \|v\| \cos \theta,$$

where  $\theta$  is the angle between  $u$  and  $v$ .

**Result 6.11** (orthogonality and 0).

(a) 0 is orthogonal to every vector in  $V$ .

(b) 0 is the only vector in  $V$  that is orthogonal to itself.

**Theorem 6.12** (Pythagorean theorem).

Suppose  $u, v \in V$ . If  $u$  and  $v$  are orthogonal, then

$$\|u + v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2.$$

**Result 6.13** (an orthogonal decomposition).

Suppose  $u, v \in V$ , with  $v \neq 0$ . Set  $c = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2}$  and  $w = u - \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} v$ . Then

$$u = cv + w \quad \text{and} \quad \langle w, v \rangle = 0.$$

**Theorem 6.14** (Cauchy-Schwarz inequality).

Suppose  $u, v \in V$ . Then

$$|\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \|v\|.$$

This inequality is an equality if and only if one of  $u, v$  is a scalar multiple of the other.

**Theorem 6.17** (triangle inequality).

Suppose  $u, v \in V$ . Then

$$\|u + v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|.$$

This inequality is an equality if and only if one of  $u, v$  is a nonnegative real multiple of the other.

**Result Ex. 6A, 20** (reverse triangle inequality).

If  $u, v \in V$ , then

$$|\|u\| - \|v\|| \leq \|u - v\|.$$

**Result 6.21** (parallelogram inequality).

Suppose  $u, v \in V$ . Then

$$\|u + v\|^2 + \|u - v\|^2 = 2(\|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2).$$

## Chapter 6.B

**Definition 6.22** (orthonormal).

1. A list of vectors is called **orthonormal** if each vector in the list has norm 1 and is orthogonal to all the other vectors in the list.

2. In other words, a list  $e_1, \dots, e_m$  of vectors in  $V$  is orthonormal if

$$\langle e_j, e_k \rangle = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j = k, \\ 0 & \text{if } j \neq k. \end{cases}$$

for all  $j, k \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ .

**Definition 6.27** (orthonormal basis).

An **orthonormal basis** of  $V$  is an orthonormal list of vectors in  $V$  that is also a basis of  $V$ .

**Definition 6.39** (linear functional, dual space,  $V'$ ).

1. A **linear functional** on  $V$  is a linear map from  $V$  to  $F$ .
2. The **dual space** of  $V$ , denoted by  $V'$ , is the vector space of all linear functionals on  $V$ . In other words,  $V' = \mathcal{L}(V, F)$ .

**Result 6.26** (Bessel's inequality).

Suppose  $e_1, \dots, e_m$  is an orthonormal list of vectors in  $V$ . If  $v \in V$  then

$$|\langle v, e_1 \rangle|^2 + \dots + |\langle v, e_m \rangle|^2 \leq \|v\|^2.$$

**Result 6.28** (orthonormal lists of the right length are orthonormal bases).

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional. Then every orthonormal list of vectors in  $V$  of length  $\dim V$  is an orthonormal basis of  $V$ .

**Result 6.30** (writing a vector as a linear combination of an orthonormal basis).

Suppose  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  is an orthonormal basis of  $V$  and  $u, v \in V$ . Then

- (a)  $v = \langle v, e_1 \rangle e_1 + \dots + \langle v, e_n \rangle e_n$ ,
- (b)  $\|v\|^2 = |\langle v, e_1 \rangle|^2 + \dots + |\langle v, e_n \rangle|^2$ ,
- (c)  $\langle u, v \rangle = \langle u, e_1 \rangle \overline{\langle v, e_1 \rangle} + \dots + \langle u, e_n \rangle \overline{\langle v, e_n \rangle}$ .

**Result 6.32** (Gram-Schmidt procedure).

Suppose  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  is a linearly independent list of vectors in  $V$ . Let  $f_1 = v_1$ . For  $k = 2, \dots, m$ , define  $f_k$  inductively by

$$f_k = v_k - \frac{\langle v_k, f_1 \rangle}{\|f_1\|^2} f_1 - \dots - \frac{\langle v_k, f_{k-1} \rangle}{\|f_{k-1}\|^2} f_{k-1}.$$

For each  $k = 1, \dots, m$ , let  $e_k = \frac{f_k}{\|f_k\|}$ . Then  $e_1, \dots, e_m$  is an orthonormal list of vectors in  $V$  such that

$$\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_k) = \text{span}(e_1, \dots, e_k)$$

for each  $k = 1, \dots, m$ .

**Result 6.35** (existence of orthonormal basis).

Every finite-dimensional inner product space has an orthonormal basis.

**Result 6.36** (every orthonormal list extends to an orthonormal basis).

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional. Then every orthonormal list of vectors in  $V$  can be extended to an orthonormal basis of  $V$ .

**Result 6.37** (upper-triangular matrix with respect to some orthonormal basis).

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Then  $T$  has an upper-triangular matrix with respect to some orthonormal basis of  $V$  if and only if the minimal polynomial of  $T$  equals  $(z - \lambda_1) \cdots (z - \lambda_m)$  for some  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m \in F$ .

**Theorem 6.38** (Schur's theorem).

Every operator on a finite-dimensional complex inner product space has an upper-triangular matrix with respect to some orthonormal basis.

**Theorem 6.42** (Riesz representation theorem).

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $\varphi$  is a linear functional on  $V$ . Then there is a unique vector  $v \in V$  such that

$$\varphi(u) = \langle u, v \rangle$$

for every  $u \in V$ .

**Result 6.24** (norm of an orthonormal linear combination).

Suppose  $e_1, \dots, e_m$  is an orthonormal list of vectors in  $V$ . Then

$$\|a_1 e_1 + \dots + a_m e_m\|^2 = |a_1|^2 + \dots + |a_m|^2$$

for all  $a_1, \dots, a_m \in F$ .

**Corollary 6.25** (orthonormal lists are linearly independent).

Every orthonormal list of vectors is linearly independent.

**Result Ex. 6B, 1** (equivalence of square norm sums implies orthonormality).

Suppose  $e_1, \dots, e_m$  is a list of vectors in  $V$  such that

$$\|a_1 e_1 + \dots + a_m e_m\|^2 = |a_1|^2 + \dots + |a_m|^2$$

for all  $a_1, \dots, a_m \in F$ . Then  $e_1, \dots, e_m$  is an orthonormal list.

## Chapter 6.C

**Definition 6.46** (orthogonal complement,  $U^\perp$ ). If  $U$  is a subset of  $V$ , then the **orthogonal complement** of  $U$ , denoted by  $U^\perp$ , is the set of all vectors in  $V$  that are orthogonal to every vector in  $U$ :

$$U^\perp = \{v \in V \mid \langle u, v \rangle = 0 \text{ for every } u \in U\}.$$

**Definition 6.55** (orthogonal projection,  $P_U$ ). Suppose  $U$  is a finite-dimensional subspace of  $V$ . The **orthogonal projection** of  $V$  onto  $U$  is the operator  $P_U \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  defined as follows: For each  $v \in V$ , write  $v = u + w$ , where  $u \in U$  and  $w \in U^\perp$ . Then  $P_U v = u$ .

**Definition 6.68** (pseudoinverse,  $T^\dagger$ ). Suppose that  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . The **pseudoinverse**  $T^\dagger \in \mathcal{L}(W, V)$  of  $T$  is the linear map from  $W$  to  $V$  defined by

$$T^\dagger w = (T|_{(\text{null } T)^\perp})^{-1} P_{\text{range } T} w$$

for each  $w \in W$ .

**Result 6.48** (properties of orthogonal complement).

- (a) If  $U$  is a subset of  $V$ , then  $U^\perp$  is a subspace of  $V$ .
- (b)  $\{0\}^\perp = V$ .
- (c)  $V^\perp = \{0\}$ .
- (d) If  $U$  is a subset of  $V$ , then  $U \cap U^\perp \subseteq \{0\}$ .
- (e) If  $G$  and  $H$  are subsets of  $V$  and  $G \subseteq H$ , then  $H^\perp \subseteq G^\perp$ .

**Result 6.49** (direct sum of a subspace and its orthogonal complement).

Suppose  $U$  is a finite-dimensional subspace of  $V$ . Then

$$V = U \oplus U^\perp$$

**Result 6.51** (dimension of orthogonal complement).

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$ . Then

$$\dim U^\perp = \dim V - \dim U.$$

**Result 6.52** (orthogonal complement of the orthogonal complement).

Suppose  $U$  is a finite-dimensional subspace of  $V$ . Then

$$U = (U^\perp)^\perp.$$

**Result 6.54** ( $U^\perp = \{0\} \iff U = V$  (for  $U$  a finite-dimensional subspace of  $V$ )).

Suppose  $U$  is a finite-dimensional subspace of  $V$ . Then

$$U^\perp = \{0\} \iff U = V.$$

**Result 6.57** (properties of orthogonal projection  $P_U$ ).

- (a)  $P_U \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ ;
- (b)  $P_U u = u$  for every  $u \in U$ ;
- (c)  $P_U w = 0$  for every  $w \in U^\perp$ ;
- (d)  $\text{range } P_U = U$ ;
- (e)  $\text{null } P_U = U^\perp$ ;
- (f)  $v - P_U v \in U^\perp$  for every  $v \in V$ ;
- (g)  $P_U^2 = P_U$ ;
- (h)  $\|P_U v\| \leq \|v\|$  for every  $v \in V$ ;
- (i) if  $e_1, \dots, e_m$  is an orthonormal basis of  $U$  and  $v \in V$ , then

$$P_U v = \langle v, e_1 \rangle e_1 + \dots + \langle v, e_m \rangle e_m.$$

**Theorem 6.58** (Riesz representation theorem, revisited). Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional. For each  $v \in V$ , define  $\varphi_v \in V'$  by

$$\varphi_v(u) = \langle u, v \rangle$$

for each  $u \in V$ . Then  $v \rightarrow \varphi_v$  is a one-to-one function from  $V$  to  $V'$ .

**Result 6.61** (minimising distance to a subspace).

Suppose  $U$  is a finite-dimensional subspace of  $V$ ,  $v \in V$  and  $u \in U$ . Then

$$\|v - P_U v\| \leq \|v - u\|.$$

Furthermore, the inequality above is an equality if and only if  $u = P_U v$ .

**Result 6.67** (restriction of a linear map to obtain a one-to-one and onto map).

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Then  $T|_{(\text{null } T)^\perp}$  is a one-to-one map of  $(\text{null } T)^\perp$  onto  $\text{range } T$ .

**Result 6.69** (algebraic properties of the pseudoinverse).

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ .

- (a) If  $T$  is invertible, then  $T^\dagger = T^{-1}$ .
- (b)  $TT^\dagger = P_{\text{range } T} =$  the orthogonal projection of  $W$  onto  $\text{range } T$ .
- (c)  $T^\dagger T = P_{(\text{null } T)^\perp} =$  the orthogonal projection of  $V$  onto  $(\text{null } T)^\perp$ .

**Result 6.70** (pseudoinverse provides best approximate solution or best solution).

Suppose  $V$  is finite-dimensional,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ , and  $b \in W$ .

- (a) If  $x \in V$ , then

$$\|T(T^\dagger b) - b\| \leq \|Tx - b\|,$$

with equality if and only if  $x \in T^\dagger b + \text{null } T$ .

- (b) If  $x \in T^\dagger b + \text{null } T$ , then

$$\|T^\dagger b\| \leq \|x\|,$$

with equality if and only if  $x = T^\dagger b$ .

## Chapter 7.A

**Definition 7.1** (adjoint,  $T^*$ ).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . The **adjoint** of  $T$  is the function  $T^* : W \rightarrow V$  such that

$$\langle Tv, w \rangle = \langle v, T^*w \rangle$$

for every  $v \in V$  and every  $w \in W$ .

**Definition 7.7** (conjugate transpose,  $A^*$ ).

The **conjugate transpose** of an  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix  $A$  is the  $n$ -by- $m$  matrix  $A^*$  obtained by interchanging the rows and columns and then taking the complex conjugate of each entry. In other words if  $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  and  $k \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ , then

$$(A^*)_{j,k} = \overline{A_{k,j}}.$$

**Definition 7.10** (self-adjoint).

An operator  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is called **self-adjoint** if  $T = T^*$ .

**Definition 7.18** (normal).

1. An operator on an inner product space is called **normal** if it commutes with its adjoint.
2. In other words,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is normal if  $TT^* = T^*T$ .

**Result 7.9** (matrix of  $T^*$  equals conjugate transpose of matrix of  $T$ ).

Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Suppose  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  is an orthonormal basis of  $V$  and  $f_1, \dots, f_m$  is an orthonormal basis of  $W$ . Then  $\mathcal{M}(T^*, (f_1, \dots, f_m), (e_1, \dots, e_n))$  is the conjugate transpose of  $\mathcal{M}(T, (e_1, \dots, e_n), (f_1, \dots, f_m))$ . In other words,

$$\mathcal{M}(T^*) = (\mathcal{M}(T))^*.$$

**Result 7.12** (eigenvalues of self-adjoint operators).

Every eigenvalue of a self-adjoint operator is real.

**Result 7.13** ( $Tv$  is orthogonal to  $v$  for all  $v \iff T = 0$  (assuming  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ )).

Suppose  $V$  is a complex inner product space and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Then

$$\langle Tv, v \rangle = 0 \text{ for every } v \in V \iff T = 0.$$

**Result 7.14** ( $\langle Tv, v \rangle$  is real for all  $v \iff T$  is self-adjoint (assuming  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ )).

Suppose  $V$  is a complex inner product space and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Then

$$T \text{ is self-adjoint} \iff \langle Tv, v \rangle \in \mathbb{R} \text{ for every } v \in V.$$

**Result 7.16** ( $T$  self-adjoint and  $\langle Tv, v \rangle = 0$  for all  $v \iff T = 0$ ).

Suppose  $T$  is a self-adjoint operator on  $V$ . Then

$$\langle Tv, v \rangle = 0 \text{ for every } v \in V \iff T = 0.$$

**Result 7.20** ( $T$  is normal if and only if  $Tv$  and  $T^*v$  have the same norm).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Then

$$T \text{ is normal} \iff \|Tv\| = \|T^*v\| \text{ for every } v \in V.$$

**Result 7.21** (range, null space and eigenvectors of a normal operator).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is normal. Then

- (a)  $\text{null } T = \text{null } T^*$ ;
- (b)  $\text{range } T = \text{range } T^*$ ;
- (c)  $V = \text{null } T \oplus \text{range } T$ ;
- (d)  $T - \lambda I$  is normal for every  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ ;
- (e) if  $v \in V$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ , then  $Tv = \lambda v$  if and only if  $T^*v = \bar{\lambda}v$ .

**Result 7.22** (orthogonal eigenvectors for normal operators).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is normal. Then eigenvectors of  $T$  corresponding to distinct eigenvalues are orthogonal.

**Result 7.23** ( $T$  is normal  $\iff$  the real and imaginary parts of  $T$  commute).

Suppose  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$  and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Then  $T$  is normal if and only if there exist commuting self-adjoint operators  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $T = A + iB$ .

**Result 7.6** (null space and range of  $T^*$ ).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Then

- (a)  $\text{null } T^* = (\text{range } T)^\perp$ ;
- (b)  $\text{range } T^* = (\text{null } T)^\perp$ ;
- (c)  $\text{null } T = (\text{range } T^*)^\perp$ ;
- (d)  $\text{range } T = (\text{null } T^*)^\perp$ .

## Chapter 7.B

**Result 7.26** (invertible quadratic expressions).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is self-adjoint and  $b, c \in \mathbb{R}$  are such that  $b^2 < 4c$ . Then

$$T^2 + bT + cI$$

is an invertible operator.

**Result 7.27** (minimal polynomial of self-adjoint operator).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is self-adjoint. Then the minimal polynomial of  $T$  equals  $(z - \lambda_1) \cdots (z - \lambda_m)$  for some  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Theorem 7.29** (real spectral theorem).

Suppose  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$  and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Then the following are equivalent.

- (a)  $T$  is self-adjoint.
- (b)  $T$  has a diagonal matrix with respect to some orthonormal basis of  $V$ .
- (c)  $V$  has an orthonormal basis consisting of eigenvectors of  $T$ .

**Theorem 7.31** (complex spectral theorem).

Suppose  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$  and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Then the following are equivalent.

- (a)  $T$  is normal.
- (b)  $T$  has a diagonal matrix with respect to some orthonormal basis of  $V$ .
- (c)  $V$  has an orthonormal basis consisting of eigenvectors of  $T$ .

## Chapter 7.C

**Definition 7.34** (positive operator).

An operator  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is called **positive** if  $T$  is self-adjoint and

$$\langle Tv, v \rangle \geq 0$$

for all  $v \in V$ .

**Definition 7.36** (square root).

An operator  $R$  is called a **square root** of an operator  $T$  if  $R^2 = T$ .

**Notation 7.40** ( $\sqrt{T}$ ).

For  $T$  a positive operator,  $\sqrt{T}$  denotes the unique positive square root of  $T$ .

**Result 7.38** (characterisation of positive operators).

Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Then the following are equivalent.

- (a)  $T$  is a positive operator.
- (b)  $T$  is self-adjoint and all eigenvalues of  $T$  are nonnegative.
- (c) With respect to some orthonormal basis of  $V$ , the matrix of  $T$  is a diagonal matrix with only nonnegative numbers on the diagonal.
- (d)  $T$  has a positive square root.
- (e)  $T$  has a self-adjoint square root.
- (f)  $T = R^*R$  for some  $R \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ .

**Result 7.39** (each positive operator has only one positive square root).

Every positive operator on  $V$  has a unique positive square root.

**Result 7.43** ( $T$  positive and  $\langle Tv, v \rangle = 0 \implies Tv = 0$ ).

Suppose  $T$  is a positive operator on  $V$  and  $v \in V$  is such that  $\langle Tv, v \rangle = 0$ . Then  $Tv = 0$ .

## Chapter 7.D

**Definition 7.44** (isometry).

A linear map  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  is called an **isometry** if

$$\|Sv\| = \|v\|$$

for every  $v \in V$ . In other words, a linear map is an isometry if it preserves norms.

**Definition 7.51** (unitary operator).

An operator  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is called **unitary** if  $S$  is an invertible isometry.

**Definition 7.56** (unitary matrix).

An  $n$ -by- $n$  matrix is called **unitary** if its columns form an orthonormal list in  $\mathbb{F}^n$ .

**Definition 7.62** (positive definite).

A matrix  $B \in \mathbb{F}^{n,n}$  is called **positive definite** if  $B^* = B$  and

$$\langle Bx, x \rangle > 0$$

for every nonzero  $x \in \mathbb{F}^n$ .

**Result 7.54** (eigenvalues of unitary operators have absolute value 1).

Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of a unitary operator. Then  $|\lambda| = 1$ .

**Result 7.55** (description of unitary operators on complex inner product spaces).

Suppose  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$  and  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Then the following are equivalent.

- (a)  $S$  is a unitary operator.
- (b) There is an orthonormal basis of  $V$  consisting of eigenvectors of  $S$  whose corresponding eigenvalues all have absolute value 1.

**Result 7.57** (characterisation of unitary matrices).

Suppose  $Q$  is an  $n$ -by- $n$  matrix. Then the following are equivalent.

- (a)  $Q$  is a unitary matrix.
- (b) The rows of  $Q$  form an orthonormal list in  $\mathbb{F}^n$ .
- (c)  $\|Qv\| = \|v\|$  for every  $v \in \mathbb{F}^n$
- (d)  $Q^*Q = QQ^* = I$ , the  $n$ -by- $n$  matrix with 1's on the diagonal and 0's elsewhere.

**Result 7.58** (QR factorisation).

Suppose  $A$  is a square matrix with linearly independent columns. Then there exist unique matrices  $Q$  and  $R$  such that  $Q$  is unitary,  $R$  is upper triangular with only positive numbers on its diagonal, and

$$A = QR.$$

**Result 7.61** (positive invertible operator).

A self-adjoint operator  $T \in \mathcal{L}(VB)$  is a positive invertible operator if and only if  $\langle Tv, v \rangle > 0$  for every nonzero  $v \in V$ .

**Result 7.63** (Cholesky factorisation).

Suppose  $B$  is a positive definite matrix. Then there exists a unique upper-triangular matrix  $R$  with only positive numbers on its diagonal such that

$$B = R^*R.$$

**Result 7.49** (characterisation of isometries).

Suppose  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Suppose  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  is an orthonormal basis of  $V$  and  $f_1, \dots, f_m$  is an orthonormal basis of  $W$ . Then the following are equivalent.

- (a)  $S$  is an isometry.
- (b)  $S^*S = I$ .
- (c)  $\langle Su, Sv \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle$  for all  $u, v \in V$ .
- (d)  $Se_1, \dots, Se_n$  is an orthonormal list in  $W$ .
- (e) The columns of  $\mathcal{M}(S, (e_1, \dots, e_n), (f_1, \dots, f_m))$  form an orthonormal list in  $\mathbb{F}^m$  with respect to the Euclidean inner product.

**Result 7.53** (characterisation of unitary operators).

Suppose  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Suppose  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  is an orthonormal basis of  $V$ . Then the following are equivalent.

- (a)  $S$  is a unitary operator.
- (b)  $S^*S = SS^* = I$ .
- (c)  $S$  is invertible and  $S^{-1} = S^*$ .
- (d)  $Se_1, \dots, Se_n$  is an orthonormal basis of  $V$ .
- (e) The rows of  $\mathcal{M}(S, (e_1, \dots, e_n))$  form an orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{F}^n$  with respect to the Euclidean inner product.
- (f)  $S^*$  is a unitary operator.

## Chapter 7.E

**Definition 7.65** (singular values).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . The **singular values** of  $T$  are the nonnegative square roots of the eigenvalues of  $T^*T$ , listed in decreasing order, each included as many times as the dimension of the corresponding eigenspace of  $T^*T$ .

**Definition 7.74** (diagonal matrix).

An  $M$ -by- $N$  matrix  $A$  is called a **diagonal matrix** if all entries of the matrix are 0 except possibly  $A_{k,k}$  for  $k = 1, \dots, \min\{M, N\}$ .

**Result 7.64** (properties of  $T^*T$ ).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Then

- (a)  $T^*T$  is a positive operator on  $V$ ;
- (b)  $\text{null } T^*T = \text{null } T$ ;
- (c)  $\text{range } T^*T = \text{range } T^*$ ;
- (d)  $\dim \text{range } T = \dim \text{range } T^* = \dim \text{range } T^*T$ .

**Result 7.68** (role of positive singular value).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Then

- (a)  $T$  is injective  $\iff 0$  is not a singular value of  $T$ ;
- (b) the number of positive singular values of  $T$  equals  $\dim \text{range } T$ ;
- (c)  $T$  is surjective  $\iff$  number of positive singular values of  $T$  equals  $\dim W$ .

**Result 7.69** (isometries characterised by having all singular values equal to 1).

Suppose that  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Then

$S$  is an isometry  $\iff$  all singular values of  $S$  equal 1.

**Result 7.70** (singular value decomposition).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  and the positive singular values of  $T$  are  $s_1, \dots, s_m$ . Then there exist orthonormal lists  $e_1, \dots, e_m$  in  $V$  and  $f_1, \dots, f_m$  in  $W$  such that

$$Tv = s_1 \langle v, e_1 \rangle f_1 + \dots + s_m \langle v, e_m \rangle f_m \quad (7.71)$$

for every  $v \in V$ .

**Result 7.75** (singular value decomposition of adjoint and pseudoinverse).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  and the positive singular values of  $T$  are  $s_1, \dots, s_m$ . Suppose  $e_1, \dots, e_m$  and  $f_1, \dots, f_m$  are orthonormal lists in  $V$  and  $W$  such that

$$Tv = s_1 \langle v, e_1 \rangle f_1 + \dots + s_m \langle v, e_m \rangle f_m \quad (7.76)$$

for every  $v \in V$ . Then

$$T^*w = s_1 \langle w, f_1 \rangle e_1 + \dots + s_m \langle w, f_m \rangle e_m \quad (7.77)$$

and

$$T^\dagger w = \frac{\langle w, f_1 \rangle}{s_1} e_1 + \dots + \frac{\langle w, f_m \rangle}{s_m} e_m \quad (7.78)$$

for every  $w \in W$ .

**Result 7.80** (matrix version of SVD).

Suppose  $A$  is an  $M$ -by- $N$  matrix of rank  $m \geq 1$ . Then there exist an  $M$ -by- $m$  matrix  $B$  with orthonormal columns, an  $m$ -by- $m$  diagonal matrix  $D$  with positive numbers on the diagonal, and an  $n$ -by- $m$  matrix  $C$  with orthonormal columns such that

$$A = BDC^*.$$

## Chapter 7.F

**Definition 7.86** (norm of a linear map,  $\|\cdot\|$ ).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Then the **norm** of  $T$ , denoted by  $\|T\|$ , is defined by

$$\|T\| = \max\{\|Tv\| \mid v \in V \text{ and } \|v\| \leq 1\}.$$

**Result 7.82** (upper bound for  $\|Tv\|$ ).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Let  $s_1$  be the largest singular value of  $T$ . Then

$$\|Tv\| \leq s_v \|v\|$$

for all  $v \in V$ .

**Result 7.87** (basic properties of norms of linear maps).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Then

- (a)  $\|T\| \geq 0$ ;
- (b)  $\|t\| = 0 \iff T = 0$ ;
- (c)  $\|\lambda T\| = |\lambda| \|T\|$  for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ ;
- (d)  $\|S + T\| \leq \|T\| + \|T\|$  for all  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ .

**Result 7.91** (norm of the adjoint).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Then  $\|T^*\| = \|T\|$ .

**Result 7.92** (best approximation by linear map whose range has dimension  $\leq k$ ).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  and  $s_1 \geq \dots \geq s_m$  are the positive singular values of  $T$ . Suppose  $1 \leq k < m$ . Then

$$\min\{\|T - S\| \mid S \in \mathcal{L}(V, W) \text{ and } \dim \text{range } S \leq k\} = s_{k+1}.$$

Furthermore, if

$$Tv = s_1 \langle v, e_1 \rangle f_1 + \dots + s_k \langle v, e_k \rangle f_k$$

is a singular value decomposition of  $T$  and  $T_k \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  is defined by

$$T_k v = s_1 \langle v, e_1 \rangle f_1 + \dots + s_k \langle v, e_k \rangle f_k$$

for each  $v \in V$ , then  $\dim \text{range } T_k = k$  and  $\|T - T_k\| = s_{k+1}$ .

**Result 7.93** (polar decomposition).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Then there exists a unitary operator  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  such that

$$T = S\sqrt{T^*T}.$$

**Definition 7.95** (ball,  $B$ ).

The **ball** in  $V$  of radius 1 centered on 0, denoted by  $B$ , is defined by

$$B = \{v \in V \mid \|v\| < 1\}.$$

**Definition 7.96** (ellipsoid,  $E(s_1 f_1, \dots, s_n f_n)$ , principal axes).

Suppose that  $f_1, \dots, f_m$  is an orthonormal basis of  $V$  and  $s_1, \dots, s_n$  are positive numbers. The **ellipsoid**  $E(s_1 f_1, \dots, s_n f_n)$  with **principal axes**  $s_1, f_1, \dots, s_n f_n$  is defined by

$$E(s_1 f_1, \dots, s_n f_n) = \left\{ v \in V \mid \frac{|\langle v, f_1 \rangle|^2}{s_1^2} + \dots + \frac{|\langle v, f_n \rangle|^2}{s_n^2} < 1 \right\}.$$

**Notation 7.98** ( $T(\Omega)$ ).

For  $T$  a function defined on  $V$  and  $\Omega \subseteq V$ , define  $T(\Omega)$  by

$$T(\Omega) = \{Tv \mid v \in \Omega\}.$$

**Definition 7.102** ( $P(v_1, \dots, v_n)$ , parallelepiped).

Suppose  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis for  $V$ . Let

$$P(v_1, \dots, v_n) = \{a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n \mid a_1, \dots, a_n \in (0, 1)\}.$$

A **parallelepiped** is a set of the form  $u + P(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  for some  $u \in V$ . The vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  are called the **edges** of this parallelepiped.

**Definition 7.105** (box).

A **box** in  $V$  is a set of the form

$$u + P(r_1 e_1, \dots, r_n e_n),$$

where  $u \in V$  and  $r_1, \dots, r_n$  are positive numbers and  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  is an orthonormal basis of  $V$ .

**Definition 7.108** (volume of a box).

Suppose  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ . If  $u \in V$  and  $r_1, \dots, r_n$  are positive numbers and  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  is an orthonormal basis of  $V$ , then

$$\text{volume}(u + P(r_1 e_1, \dots, r_n e_n)) = r_1 \times \dots \times r_n.$$

**Definition 7.109** (volume).

Suppose  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$  and  $\Omega \subseteq V$ . Then the **volume** of  $\Omega$ , denoted by  $\text{volume } \Omega$ , is approximately the sum of the volumes of a collection of disjoint boxes that approximate  $\Omega$ .

**Result 7.99** (invertible operator takes ball to ellipsoid).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is invertible. Then  $T$  maps the ball  $B$  in  $V$  onto an ellipsoid in  $V$ .

**Result 7.101** (invertible operator takes ellipsoids to ellipsoids).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is invertible and  $E$  is an ellipsoid in  $V$ . Then  $T(E)$  is an ellipsoid in  $V$ .

**Result 7.104** (invertible operator takes parallelepipeds to parallelepipeds).

Suppose  $u \in V$  and  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis of  $V$ . Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is invertible. Then

$$T(u + P(v_1, \dots, v_n)) = Tu + P(Tv_1, \dots, Tv_n).$$

**Result 7.107** (every invertible operator takes some boxes to boxes).

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is invertible. Suppose  $T$  has singular value decomposition

$$Tv = s_1 \langle v, e_1 \rangle f_1 + \dots + s_n \langle v, e_n \rangle f_n,$$

where  $s_1, \dots, s_n$  are singular values of  $T$  and  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  and  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  are orthonormal bases of  $V$  and the equation above holds for all  $v \in V$ . Then  $T$  maps the box  $u + P(r_1 e_1, \dots, r_n e_n)$  onto the box  $Tu + P(r_1 s_1 f_1, \dots, r_n s_n f_n)$  for all positive numbers  $r_1, \dots, r_n$  and all  $u \in V$ .

**Result 7.111** (volume changes by a factor of the product of the singular values).

Suppose  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}, T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is invertible, and  $\Omega \subseteq V$ . Then

$$\text{volume } T(\Omega) = (\text{product of singular values of } T)(\text{volume } \Omega).$$