

Math 110 - Lecture 11

- section 3e - products & quotient space \rightarrow is being skipped.
- $M(T)(i, j)$ is the coefficient in front of w_i of the vector $T\vec{v}_j$.

$$\bullet i \in \underbrace{\{1, \dots, n\}}_{\text{target}} \quad j \in \underbrace{\{1, \dots, m\}}_{\text{domain}}.$$

- likewise, we can define $M(v)$ or $M(w)$ for $v \in V$ and $w \in W$.

$$\bullet \text{ if } \vec{v} = a_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + a_n \vec{v}_n \Rightarrow M(\vec{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

- so our actions can be purely understood by matrix multiplication:

$$M(T\vec{v}) = M(T) M(\vec{v}).$$

$$\begin{aligned} [M(T\vec{v}_1), \dots, M(T\vec{v}_m)] \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_m \end{bmatrix} &= a_1 M(T\vec{v}_1) + \dots + a_m M(T\vec{v}_m). \\ &= M(T\vec{v}) \text{ where } M(\vec{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_m \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- can split things column by column or row by row.

Ex: $V = W = \mathcal{P}_{\leq 3}(\mathbb{R})$. with the same basis for v and w $(1, x, x^2, x^3)$.

$$T = D \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} p(x) &= -\pi + ex + \frac{\pi^3}{3}. \\ T_p(x) &= \frac{dp}{dx} = 0 + e + x^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$M(p) = \begin{bmatrix} -\pi \\ e \\ 0 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \quad M(T_p) = \begin{bmatrix} e \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\pi \\ e \\ 0 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The space $\mathcal{L}(V, \mathbb{R})$ is a.k.a. the dual space to V and is denoted by V' .
 $\dim \mathcal{L}(V, \mathbb{R}) = \dim V$.

Dual Basis: suppose $\dim V < \infty$ and $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m$ is a basis for V .

we say $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n \in V'$ is the dual basis if

$$\varphi_i(\vec{v}_j) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- not clear why φ 's even form a basis, or why it's unique.

• uniqueness

• $\ell_i(v_i) = 1, \ell_i(v \text{ anything else}) = 0.$

• ℓ_i is defined by its actions and ℓ_i act on certain way on \vec{v}_i so must be unique

• linear independence

• suppose we have scalars a_1, \dots, a_n s.t. $a_1 \ell_1 + a_2 \ell_2 + \dots + a_n \ell_n = 0.$

$a_1 \ell_1(v_1) + a_2 \ell_2(v_1) + \dots + a_n \ell_n(v_1) = a_1 + 0 + \dots = a_1. \text{ So } a_1 = 0 \text{ for } v_1 \mapsto 0.$

$a_1 \ell_1(v_2) + a_2 \ell_2(v_2) + \dots + a_n \ell_n(v_2) = a_2 \quad \rightarrow a_2 = 0 \text{ for } v_2 \mapsto 0.$

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$a_n = 0 \text{ for } v_n \mapsto 0.$

• So for a linear combination $a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n$, we would need all $a_i = 0$ to guarantee $w = 0.$

• spanning

• dimension is n , so lin ind set of size n is spanning \Rightarrow must be a basis.

Ex: $V = \mathcal{P}_{\leq 3}(\mathbb{R}).$ basis $1, x, x^2, x^3.$

• find dual basis.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \ell_1(1) = 1 \\ \ell_1(x) = 0 \\ \ell_1(x^2) = 0 \\ \ell_1(x^3) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \ell_1 = \delta_0 \\ \ell_2 = \delta_0' \\ \ell_3 = \delta_0''/2 \\ \ell_4 = \delta_0'''/3. \end{array} \quad \text{Taylor series, if we continue.}$$

$\psi: p \mapsto \int_0^1 p(t) dt.$

$\psi = a_0 \delta_0 + a_1 \delta_0' + \frac{a_2}{2} \delta_0'' + \frac{a_3}{6} \delta_0''' \text{ for some } a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3.$

$\psi(1) = 1 = a_0 = \delta_0 + \frac{1}{2} \delta_0' + \frac{1}{6} \delta_0'' + \frac{1}{24} \delta_0'''.$

$\psi(x) = \frac{1}{2} = a_1$

$\psi(x^2) = \frac{1}{3} = a_2$

$\psi(x^3) = \frac{1}{4} = a_3$

The dual map:

Setup: $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W), \dim V < \infty, \dim W < \infty.$ The map dual to $T(T')$ is defined as

$\psi \in W' \mapsto \psi \circ T \in V'$

Example: $V = \mathcal{P}_{\leq 3}(\mathbb{R}), W = \mathcal{P}_{\leq 2}(\mathbb{R}), T = D, \psi = (\delta_1 \text{ on } W)$

$T'(\psi) = \delta_1'$