

#### Linear Algebra (5<sup>th</sup> edition)

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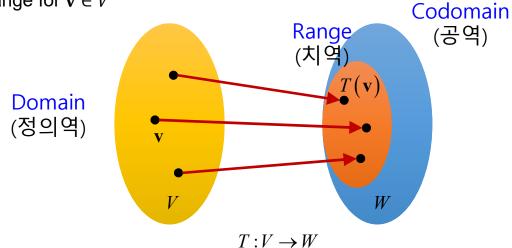
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- Linear transformations
  - Notation
    - $T: V \to W$ 
      - T: A function
      - V: A domain
      - W: A codomain
      - $T(\mathbf{v})$ : A range for  $\mathbf{v} \in V$





#### Linear transformations

#### **Linear transformation**:

Let V and W be vector spaces over the same field F.

We call a function  $T: V \to W$  a linear transformation from V to W (or just linear) if, for all  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in V$  and  $c \in F$ , we have

(a) 
$$T(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = T(\mathbf{x}) + T(\mathbf{y})$$
, and

(b) 
$$T(c\mathbf{x}) = cT(\mathbf{x})$$

#### Properties

- 1) T is linear  $\Rightarrow T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$
- ② T is linear  $\Leftrightarrow$   $T(c\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = cT(\mathbf{x}) + T(\mathbf{y})$  for all  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in V$  and  $c \in F$
- 3 T is linear  $\Rightarrow T(\mathbf{x} \mathbf{y}) = T(\mathbf{x}) T(\mathbf{y})$  for all  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in V$
- ④ T is linear  $\Leftrightarrow T(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mathbf{x}_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i T(\mathbf{x}_i)$  for  $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n \in V$  and  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in F$
- Generally, property 2 often used to prove a given transformation T is linear



- Linear transformations
  - Example 2.1.1

• 
$$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$$
 where  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2a_1 + a_2 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

- Q: Is function T linear?
  - Letting  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$

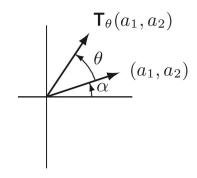
• 
$$T(c\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} cx_1 + y_1 \\ cx_2 + y_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2(cx_1 + y_1) + (cx_2 + y_2) \\ cx_1 + y_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2(cx_1 + y_1) + (cx_2 + y_2) \\ cx_1 + y_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

• 
$$cT(\mathbf{x}) + T(\mathbf{y}) = c \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2y_1 + y_2 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c(2x_1 + x_2) + 2y_1 + y_2 \\ cx_1 + y_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2(cx_1 + y_1) + (cx_2 + y_2) \\ cx_1 + y_1 \end{bmatrix}$$



- Linear transformations
  - Example 2.1.2 (Rotation)

• 
$$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$$
 where  $T\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \cos \theta - a_2 \sin \theta \\ a_1 \sin \theta + a_2 \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ 



- Q: Is function T linear?
  - Letting  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$
  - $T(c\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = T(\begin{bmatrix} cx_1 + y_1 \\ cx_2 + y_2 \end{bmatrix}) = \begin{bmatrix} (cx_1 + y_1)\cos\theta (cx_2 + y_2)\sin\theta \\ (cx_1 + y_1)\sin\theta + (cx_2 + y_2)\cos\theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (cx_1 + y_1)\cos\theta (cx_2 + y_2)\sin\theta \\ (cx_1 + y_1)\sin\theta + (cx_2 + y_2)\cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} (cx_1 + y_1)\cos\theta & (cx_2 + y_2)\sin\theta \\ (cx_1 + y_1)\sin\theta + (cx_2 + y_2)\cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \\ & \cdot cT(\mathbf{x}) + T(\mathbf{y}) = c \begin{bmatrix} x_1\cos\theta - x_2\sin\theta \\ x_1\sin\theta + x_2\cos\theta \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y_1\cos\theta - y_2\sin\theta \\ y_1\sin\theta + y_2\cos\theta \end{bmatrix} = \\ & \begin{bmatrix} c(x_1\cos\theta - x_2\sin\theta) + (y_1\cos\theta - y_2\sin\theta) \\ c(x_1\sin\theta + x_2\cos\theta) + (y_1\sin\theta + y_2\cos\theta) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (cx_1 + y_1)\cos\theta - (cx_2 + y_2)\sin\theta \\ (cx_1 + y_1)\sin\theta + (cx_2 + y_2)\cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



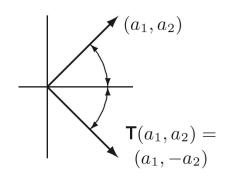
- Linear transformations
  - Example 2.1.3 (Reflection)

• 
$$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$$
 where  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ -a_2 \end{bmatrix}$ 

- Q: Is function T linear?
  - Letting  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$

• 
$$T(c\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} cx_1 + y_1 \\ cx_2 + y_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} cx_1 + y_1 \\ -cx_2 - y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

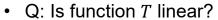
• 
$$cT(\mathbf{x}) + T(\mathbf{y}) = c \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ -x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ -y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} cx_1 + y_1 \\ -cx_2 - y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$





- Linear transformations
  - Example 2.1.4 (Projection on the 1st dimension)

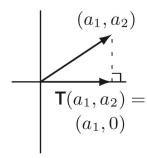
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 where  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 



• Letting 
$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and  $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$ 

• 
$$T(c\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = T\begin{pmatrix} cx_1 + y_1 \\ cx_2 + y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} cx_1 + y_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

• 
$$cT(\mathbf{x}) + T(\mathbf{y}) = c \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} cx_1 + y_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$





- Linear transformations
  - Example 2.1.5 (Transpose)
    - $T: M_{m \times n}(F) \to M_{n \times m}(F)$  where  $T(A) = A^T$
    - Q: Is function T linear?

• 
$$T(c\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y}) = (c\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y})^T = c\mathbf{X}^T + \mathbf{Y}^T$$

• 
$$cT(\mathbf{X}) + T(\mathbf{Y}) = c\mathbf{X}^T + \mathbf{Y}^T$$



- Linear transformations
  - Example 2.1.6 (Derivatives)
    - $T: V \to V$  where  $T(f) = \frac{df}{dv}$
    - Q: Is function *T* linear?
      - Letting  $g \in V$  and  $h \in V$

• 
$$T(cg+h) = \frac{d}{dv}(cg+h) = c\frac{dg}{dv} + \frac{dh}{dv}$$

• 
$$cT(g) + T(h) = c\frac{dg}{dv} + \frac{dh}{dv}$$



- Linear transformations
  - Example 2.1.7 (Integration)
    - $T: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  where  $T(f) = \int_a^b f(t)dt$  for some  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$
    - Q: Is function T linear?
      - Letting  $g \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $h \in \mathbb{R}$
      - $T(cg+h) = \int_a^b cg(t) + h(t)dt = c \int_a^b g(t)dt + \int_a^b h(t)dt$
      - $cT(g) + T(h) = c \int_a^b g(t)dt + \int_a^b h(t)dt$
      - ∴ By property ②, linear!



- Linear transformations
  - Example (Identity transformation)
    - $T: V \to V$  where  $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \in V$
    - Q: Is function T linear?
      - Letting  $x \in V$  and  $y \in V$
      - $T(c\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = c\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}$
      - $cT(\mathbf{x}) + T(\mathbf{y}) = c\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}$
      - ∴ By property ②, linear!



- Linear transformations
  - Example (Zero transformation)
    - $T: V \to W$  where  $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \in V$
    - Q: Is function T linear?
      - Letting  $x \in V$  and  $y \in V$
      - $T(c\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{0}$
      - $cT(\mathbf{x}) + T(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{0}$
      - ∴ By property ②, linear!



Null spaces and ranges

#### Null space (kernel):

Let V and W be vector spaces and let function  $T: V \to W$  be linear. We define null space (or kernel) N(T) of T to be the set of all vectors  $\mathbf{x} \in V$  such that

$$N(T) = \{ \mathbf{x} \in V | T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0} \}$$



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#### Range (image) (치역):

Let V and W be vector spaces and let function  $T:V\to W$  be linear. We define range (or image) R(T) of T to be the subset of W containing all images under T of vectors in V such that

 $R(T) = \{ T(\mathbf{x}) | \mathbf{x} \in V \}$ 



- Null spaces and ranges
  - Example 2.1.8
    - $T_1: V \to V$  where  $T_1(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \in V$  (identity transformation)
      - Null space

• 
$$N(T_1) = \{0\}$$

Range

• 
$$R(T_1) = V$$

- $T_2: V \to W$  where  $T_2(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \in V$  (zero transformation)
  - Null space

• 
$$N(T_2) = V$$

- Range
  - $R(T_2) = \{ \mathbf{0} \}$



- Null spaces and ranges
  - Example 2.1.9

• 
$$T: \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^2$$
 where  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 - a_2 \\ 2a_3 \end{bmatrix}$  for all  $\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ 

Null space

• 
$$N(T) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \middle| x \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

- Range
  - $R(T) = \mathbb{R}^2$



Null spaces and ranges

#### Theorem 2.1:

Let V and W be vector spaces and let function  $T: V \to W$  be linear. Then, N(T) is a subspace of V and R(T) is a subspace of W.

- Proof) (N(T) is a subspace of V)
  - Theorem 1.3(a)
    - $\mathbf{0} \in N(T)$  since property ① of linear transformation indicates that  $T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$
  - Theorem 1.3(b)
    - $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} \in N(T)$  since  $T(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = T(\mathbf{x}) + T(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{0}$  for  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in N(T)$
  - Theorem 1.3(c)
    - $c\mathbf{x} \in N(T)$  since  $T(c\mathbf{x}) = cT(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}$  for  $\mathbf{x} \in N(T)$
  - ∴ Subspace!



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    - $\mathbf{0} \in R(T)$  since  $\mathbf{0} \in V$  and property ① of linear transformation indicates that  $T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$
  - Theorem 1.3(b)
    - $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} \in R(T)$  since  $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} = T(\mathbf{v}_1) + T(\mathbf{v}_2) = T(\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2) \in R(T)$  for  $\mathbf{x} = T(\mathbf{v}_1), \mathbf{y} = T(\mathbf{v}_2) \in R(T)$  and  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \in V$
  - Theorem 1.3(c)
    - $c\mathbf{x} \in R(T)$  since  $c\mathbf{x} = cT(\mathbf{v}_1) = T(c\mathbf{v}_1) \in R(T)$  for  $\mathbf{x} = T(\mathbf{v}_1) \in R(T)$  and  $\mathbf{v}_1 \in V$
  - ∴ Subspace!



Null spaces and ranges

#### Theorem 2.2:

Let V and W be vector spaces and let function  $T: V \to W$  be linear.  $\beta = \{\mathbf{v}_1, ..., \mathbf{v}_n\}$  is a basis of  $V \Rightarrow R(T) = \operatorname{span}(T(\beta)) = \operatorname{span}(T(\mathbf{v}_1), ..., T(\mathbf{v}_n))$ 

- Proof)
  - $(\operatorname{span}(T(\beta)) \subseteq R(T))$ 
    - Note that  $T(\mathbf{v}_i) \in R(T), \forall i$
    - From Theorem 2.1, R(T) is a subspace
      - $\Rightarrow$  span $(T(\mathbf{v}_i)) = \text{span}(T(\beta)) \in R(T)$  by Theorem 1.5
  - $(\operatorname{span}(T(\beta)) \supseteq R(T))$ 
    - $\mathbf{v} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i \mathbf{v}_i$  for any  $\mathbf{v} \in V$ 
      - $\Rightarrow T(\mathbf{v}) \in R(T)$
    - $T(\mathbf{v}) = T(\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i \mathbf{v}_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i T(\mathbf{v}_i) \in \text{span}(\{T(\mathbf{v}_i)\}) = \text{span}(T(\beta)) \text{ for any } T(\mathbf{v}) \in R(T)$ 
      - $\Rightarrow R(T) \in \operatorname{span}(T(\beta))$



- Null spaces and ranges
  - Example 2.1.10
    - $T: V = \mathbb{R}^3 \to M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$  where

• 
$$T(\mathbf{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} v_2 - v_3 & 0 \\ 0 & v_1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 for  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$ 

- Linear
- For a standard basis  $\beta = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

• 
$$R(T) = \operatorname{span}(T(\beta)) = \operatorname{span}\left(\left\{T\begin{pmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}1\\0\\0\end{bmatrix}\right\}, T\begin{pmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}0\\1\\0\end{bmatrix}\right\}, T\begin{pmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}0\\1\\0\end{bmatrix}\right)\right) = \operatorname{span}\left(\left\{\begin{bmatrix}0&0\\0&1\end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix}1&0\\0&0\end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix}-1&0\\0&0\end{bmatrix}\right\}\right) = \operatorname{span}\left(\left\{\begin{bmatrix}0&0\\0&1\end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix}1&0\\0&0\end{bmatrix}\right\}\right)$$

• 
$$\Rightarrow \dim(R(T)) = 2$$



- Null spaces and ranges
  - Example 2.1.10
    - $T: V = \mathbb{R}^3 \to M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$  where

• 
$$T(\mathbf{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} v_2 - v_3 & 0 \\ 0 & v_1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 for  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$ 

- Linear
- To find a basis for N(T), by letting  $T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}$ ,

• 
$$N(T) = \operatorname{span} \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\Rightarrow \dim(N(T)) = 1$
- Note that  $\dim(V) = \dim(N(T)) + \dim(R(T))$ 
  - (Theorem 2.3 coming soon!)



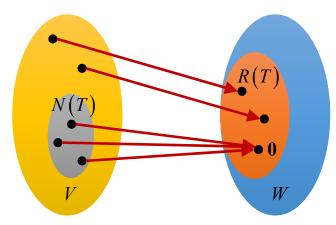
Null spaces and ranges

#### **Nullity and rank**:

Let V and W be vector spaces and let function  $T: V \to W$  be linear. If N(T) and R(T) are finite-dimensional,

$$\operatorname{nullity}(T) \triangleq \dim(N(T))$$
  
 $\operatorname{rank}(T) \triangleq \dim(R(T))$ 

- Intuition
  - The larger the nullity, the smaller the rank
    - The more vectors carried into **0**, the smaller the range



 $T:V\to W$ 



Null spaces and ranges

#### Theorem 2.3 (Dimension Theorem):

Let V and W be vector spaces and let function  $T: V \to W$  be linear. If V is finite-dimensional,

$$\operatorname{nullity}(T) + \operatorname{rank}(T) = \dim(V)$$

- Proof)
  - Let  $n = \dim(V)$  and  $k = \dim(N(T))$  where  $n \ge k$ .
  - Let  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, ..., \mathbf{v}_k\}$  be a basis for N(T).
  - Note that N(T) is a subspace of vector space V.
    - $\Rightarrow$  From Corollary 1.11.1, we may extend  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, ..., \mathbf{v}_k\}$  to a basis  $\beta = \{\mathbf{v}_1, ..., \mathbf{v}_k, \mathbf{v}_{k+1}, ..., \mathbf{v}_n\}$  for V.



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#### Theorem 2.3 (Dimension Theorem):

Let V and W be vector spaces and let function  $T: V \to W$  be linear. If V is finite-dimensional,

$$\operatorname{nullity}(T) + \operatorname{rank}(T) = \dim(V)$$

- Proof)
  - From Theorem 2.2,
    - $R(T) = \operatorname{span}(T(\beta)) = \operatorname{span}(T(\mathbf{v}_1), \dots, T(\mathbf{v}_k), T(\mathbf{v}_{k+1}), \dots, T(\mathbf{v}_n))$
  - Noting that  $T(\mathbf{v}_1) = \cdots = T(\mathbf{v}_k) = \mathbf{0}$ 
    - $R(T) = \operatorname{span}(\{T(\mathbf{v}_{k+1}), \dots, T(\mathbf{v}_n)\})$
    - $\Rightarrow \{T(\mathbf{v}_{k+1}), ..., T(\mathbf{v}_n)\}$  spans R(T)



Null spaces and ranges

#### Theorem 2.3 (Dimension Theorem):

Let V and W be vector spaces and let function  $T: V \to W$  be linear. If V is finite-dimensional,

$$\operatorname{nullity}(T) + \operatorname{rank}(T) = \dim(V)$$

- Proof)
  - If  $\{T(\mathbf{v}_{k+1}), \dots, T(\mathbf{v}_n)\}$  is a linearly independent set,
    - $\sum_{i=k+1}^{n} b_i T(\mathbf{v}_i) = \mathbf{0}$  only when  $b_i = 0, i = k+1, ..., n$
  - From the linear property of T,
    - $\sum_{i=k+1}^{n} b_i T(\mathbf{v}_i) = T(\sum_{i=k+1}^{n} b_i \mathbf{v}_i)$
  - If  $T(\sum_{i=k+1}^n b_i \mathbf{v}_i) = \mathbf{0}$ , then
    - $\sum_{i=k+1}^{n} b_i \mathbf{v}_i \in N(T)$
  - Hence,  $\sum_{i=k+1}^{n} b_i \mathbf{v}_i$  may be expressed as a linear combination of the basis of N(T)
    - $\sum_{i=k+1}^{n} b_i \mathbf{v}_i = \sum_{i=1}^{k} c_i \mathbf{v}_i$  for some  $c_i$ 's
  - Since  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k, \mathbf{v}_{k+1}, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  are a basis for V,
    - $\sum_{i=k+1}^{n} b_i \mathbf{v}_i \sum_{i=1}^{k} c_i \mathbf{v}_i = 0$  only when  $b_i = 0, i = k+1, ..., n$



Null spaces and ranges

#### Theorem 2.3 (Dimension Theorem):

Let V and W be vector spaces and let function  $T:V\to W$  be linear. If V is finite-dimensional,

$$\operatorname{nullity}(T) + \operatorname{rank}(T) = \dim(V)$$

- Proof)
  - Hence  $\{T(\mathbf{v}_{k+1}), ..., T(\mathbf{v}_n)\}$  is a basis for R(T)
    - $\Rightarrow \dim(R(T)) = \operatorname{rank}(T) = n k$
  - ∴ Q.E.D.



Null spaces and ranges

#### Theorem 2.4:

Let V and W be vector spaces and let function  $T: V \to W$  be linear.

Then, T is one-to-one 
$$\Leftrightarrow$$
  $N(T) = \{0\}$ 

- Proof)
  - (*T* is one-to-one  $\Rightarrow$   $N(T) = \{0\}$ )
    - From the one-to-one property, there exists only one x to satisfy T(x) = 0.
    - In the meantime, by the linear property,  $T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$ .

• 
$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

• 
$$\Rightarrow N(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$$

- (T is one-to-one  $\leftarrow N(T) = \{0\}$ )
  - By contradiction, assume *T* is not one-to-one.

• 
$$\Rightarrow T(\mathbf{x}) = T(\mathbf{y})$$
 for some distinct  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in V$ 

• By the linear property,  $\mathbf{0} = T(\mathbf{x}) - T(\mathbf{y}) = T(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})$ 

• 
$$\Rightarrow$$
  $\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y} \in N(T)$  where  $\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y} \neq \mathbf{0}$ 

- ∴ Contradiction
- ∴ Q.E.D.



Null spaces and ranges

#### Theorem 2.5:

Let V and W be finite-dimensional vector spaces of equal dimension, and let function  $T: V \to W$  be linear.

Then, T is one-to-one  $\Leftrightarrow$  T is onto  $\Leftrightarrow$  rank $(T) = \dim(V)$ 

- "One-to-one" (Appendix B)
  - $T(\mathbf{v}_1) = T(\mathbf{v}_2) \Rightarrow \mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{v}_2$ , for some  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \in V$
  - Equivalently,  $\mathbf{v}_1 \neq \mathbf{v}_2 \Rightarrow T(\mathbf{v}_1) \neq T(\mathbf{v}_2)$ , for some  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \in V$
- "Onto" (Appendix B)
  - $T(\mathbf{v}) = W$ , for all  $\mathbf{v} \in V$



Null spaces and ranges

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Let V and W be finite-dimensional vector spaces of equal dimension, and let function  $T: V \to W$  be linear.

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Then, T is one-to-one \Leftrightarrow T is onto \Leftrightarrow rank(T) = \dim(V)
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- Proof)
  - From Theorem 2.4, T is one-to-one  $\Leftrightarrow N(T) = \{0\}$  or nullity(T) = 0
  - Also, from Theorem 2.3 (Dimension theorem), nullity(T) + rank(T) = dim(V)
    - $\Rightarrow T$  is one-to-one  $\Leftrightarrow$  rank $(T) = \dim(V)$
  - From the equal dimension condition,
    - $\Rightarrow \operatorname{rank}(T) = \dim(V) \Leftrightarrow \operatorname{rank}(T) = \dim(W)$
  - From Theorem 1.11,
    - $\Rightarrow$  rank $(T) = \dim(W) \Leftrightarrow R(T) = W$
  - ∴ Q.E.D.



- Null spaces and ranges
  - Example 2.1.12
    - $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$  where

• 
$$T(\mathbf{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 + v_2 \\ v_1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 for  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$ 

- Linear
- To find a vector for N(T), by letting  $T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}$ ,
  - $N(T) = \{ \mathbf{0} \}$
- By Theorem 2.4
  - One-to-one
- By Theorem 2.5
  - Onto



#### Null spaces and ranges

#### Theorem 2.6:

Let V and W be vector spaces of equal dimension, and suppose that  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, ..., \mathbf{v}_n\}$  is a basis for V.

For  $\mathbf{w}_1, ..., \mathbf{w}_n \in W$ , there exists exactly one linear transformation  $T: V \to W$  such that  $T(\mathbf{v}_i) = \mathbf{w}_i$ .

- Proof)
  - From the linear property, for  $\mathbf{v} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i \mathbf{v}_i$  with unique scalars  $a_1, \dots, a_n$

• 
$$T(\mathbf{v}) = T(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mathbf{v}_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i T(\mathbf{v}_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mathbf{w}_i$$

• If there exists another linear function  $U: V \to W$  such that  $U(\mathbf{v}_i) = \mathbf{w}_i$ 

• 
$$U(\mathbf{v}) = U(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mathbf{v}_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i U(\mathbf{v}_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mathbf{w}_i$$

- Then, we must have  $T(\mathbf{v}_i) = U(\mathbf{v}_i), \forall i$ .
- Hence, U = T



- Null spaces and ranges
  - An implication of Theorem 2.6
    - A linear transformation completely determined by its action on a basis



## 2.2 The matrix representation of a linear transformation



#### 2.2 The matrix representation of a linear transformation

- Section 2.1
  - Studying linear transformations by examining their null spaces and ranges
- Section 2.2
  - Representing linear transformations by a matrix
    - Developing a one-to-one correspondence between matrices and linear transformations



#### Ordered basis

### Ordered basis:

Let V be a finite-dimensional vector space.

An ordered basis for V is a basis for V endowed with a specific order.

That is, an ordered basis is a finite sequence of linearly independent vectors in *V* that spans *V*.

### • Example 2.2.1

- $\beta = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\}$ 
  - A standard ordered basis in  $\mathbb{F}^3$  where  $\mathbf{e}_i$ ,  $\forall i$  is a standard basis
- $\gamma = \{\mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_3\}$ 
  - Another ordered basis
- From the perspective of orders,  $\beta \neq \gamma$



#### Ordered basis

### **Coordinate vector**:

Let  $\beta = \{\mathbf{v}_1, ..., \mathbf{v}_n\}$  be an ordered basis for a finite-dimensional vector space V. For  $\mathbf{v} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mathbf{v}_i \in V$ , we define the coordinate vector of  $\mathbf{v}$  relative to  $\beta$  by

$$[\mathbf{v}]_{\beta} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

With unique scalars  $a_1, ..., a_n$ 

- Example 2.2.2
  - $V = \mathbb{R}^3$  with  $\beta = \{\mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_3\}$
  - The coordinate vector of  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 6 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1\mathbf{e}_1 + 3\mathbf{e}_2 + 6\mathbf{e}_3$ 
    - $\Rightarrow$   $[\mathbf{v}]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 3\\1\\6 \end{bmatrix}$



- The matrix representation of a linear transformation
  - Letting
    - *V* be a vector space with an ordered basis  $\beta = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, ..., \mathbf{v}_n\}$
    - W be a vector space with an ordered basis  $\gamma = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, ..., \mathbf{w}_m\}$
    - $T: V \to W$  be a linear function
  - Then, using the ordered basis  $\gamma$ 
    - $T(\mathbf{v}_j) = \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij} \mathbf{w}_i$  with unique scalars  $a_{ij} \in F$  for i = 1, ..., m for each j = 1, ..., n



The matrix representation of a linear transformation

### **Matrix representation**:

We call the  $m \times n$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  defined by  $[\mathbf{A}]_{ij} = a_{ij}$  the matrix representation of T in the ordered bases  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  and write  $\mathbf{A} = [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$ . If V = W and  $\beta = \gamma$ , then we write  $\mathbf{A} = [T]_{\beta}$ .

• For instance, with n=2 and m=3 such that  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^3$ ,

• 
$$[T(\mathbf{v}_1) \ T(\mathbf{v}_2)] = [\mathbf{w}_1 \ \mathbf{w}_2 \ \mathbf{w}_3] \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} = [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$$

$$[T(\mathbf{v}_1)]_{\gamma} [T(\mathbf{v}_2)]_{\gamma}$$



- The matrix representation of a linear transformation
  - Example 2.2.3

• If 
$$T(\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}) = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 + 3v_2 \\ 0 \\ 2v_1 - 4v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$
,  $\beta = \{\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{e}_2\}$ ,  $\gamma = \{\mathbf{w}_1 = \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{w}_2 = \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{w}_3 = \mathbf{e}_3\}$   
•  $T(\mathbf{v}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{1 \cdot \mathbf{w}_1 + 0 \cdot \mathbf{w}_2 + 2 \cdot \mathbf{w}_3}_{a_{21}} \text{ and } T(\mathbf{v}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{3 \cdot \mathbf{w}_1 + 0 \cdot \mathbf{w}_2 + (-4) \cdot \mathbf{w}_3}_{a_{22}} + \underbrace{(-4) \cdot \mathbf{w}_3}_{a_{32}} + \underbrace{(-$ 

• For 
$$\gamma_2 = \{\mathbf{w}_1 = \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{w}_2 = \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{w}_3 = \mathbf{e}_1\}$$
•  $T(\mathbf{v}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{2 \cdot \mathbf{w}_1 + 0 \cdot \mathbf{w}_2 + 1 \cdot \mathbf{w}_3}_{a_{21}} \text{ and } T(\mathbf{v}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{(-4) \cdot \mathbf{w}_1 + 0 \cdot \mathbf{w}_2 + 3 \cdot \mathbf{w}_3}_{a_{32}}$ 
•  $\Rightarrow [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ 



- The matrix representation of a linear transformation
  - Letting
    - *V* be a vector space with an ordered basis  $\beta = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, ..., \mathbf{v}_n\}$
    - W be a vector space with an ordered basis  $\gamma = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, ..., \mathbf{w}_m\}$
    - $T: V \to W$  be a linear function
  - (Zero transformation) Then, using the ordered basis  $\gamma$

• 
$$T(\mathbf{v}_j) = \mathbf{0} = 0 \cdot \mathbf{w}_1 + 0 \cdot \mathbf{w}_2 + \dots + 0 \cdot \mathbf{w}_m$$
 for  $j = 1, \dots, n$ 

• 
$$\Rightarrow [T]^{\gamma}_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{0}]$$

• (Identity transformation) For n = m and  $\beta = \gamma$ ,

• 
$$T(\mathbf{v}_i) = \mathbf{v}_i = 0 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + 1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_i + \dots + 0 \cdot \mathbf{w}_m$$
 for  $j = 1, \dots, n$ 

• 
$$\Rightarrow [T]^{\gamma}_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{I_n}$$



The matrix representation of a linear transformation

### Kronecker delta:

$$\delta_{ij} \triangleq \begin{cases} 1, & i = j \\ 0, & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

- For instance,
  - $[\mathbf{I}_n]_{ij} = \delta_{ij}, \forall i, j$



The matrix representation of a linear transformation

### Addition and scalar multiplication of functions:

Let V and W be vector spaces over F. Let  $T, U: V \to W$  be arbitrary functions. Then, for all  $\mathbf{x} \in V$  and  $a \in F$ ,

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T + U: V \to W \triangleq (T + U)(\mathbf{x}) = T(\mathbf{x}) + U(\mathbf{x})
aT: V \to W \triangleq (aT)(\mathbf{x}) = aT(\mathbf{x})
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The matrix representation of a linear transformation

### Theorem 2.7:

Let V and W be vector spaces over F.

Let  $T, U: V \to W$  be linear functions.

Then, for all  $\mathbf{x} \in V$  and  $a \in F$ ,

- (a) aT + U is linear, i.e.,  $(aT + U)(c\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = c(aT + U)(\mathbf{x}) + (aT + U)(\mathbf{y})$
- (b) The collection of all linear transformations from V to W is a vector space over F.
- Proof)
  - (a)
    - Let  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in V$  and  $c \in F$ .
    - $(aT + U)(c\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = (aT)(c\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) + U(c\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = c(aT)(\mathbf{x}) + (aT)(\mathbf{y}) + cU(\mathbf{x}) + U(\mathbf{y}) = c(aT)(\mathbf{x}) + U(\mathbf{x}) + (aT)(\mathbf{y}) + U(\mathbf{y}) = c(aT + U)(\mathbf{x}) + (aT + U)(\mathbf{y})$
  - (b)
    - (Left as an exercise)



The matrix representation of a linear transformation

### The vector space of all linear transformations:

Let V and W be vector spaces over F.

We denote the vector space of all linear transformations from V into W by  $\mathcal{L}(V,W)$ .

If V = W, we write  $\mathcal{L}(V)$ .



The matrix representation of a linear transformation

#### Theorem 2.8:

Let V and W be finite-dimensional vector spaces with ordered bases  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ , respectively.

Let  $T, U: V \to W$  be linear transformations.

Then,

(a) 
$$[T + U]^{\gamma}_{\beta} = [T]^{\gamma}_{\beta} + [U]^{\gamma}_{\beta}$$

- (b)  $[cT]^{\gamma}_{\beta} = c[T]^{\gamma}_{\beta}$  for all scalars c
- Proof)
  - (a)
    - Let  $\beta = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  and  $\gamma = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots, \mathbf{w}_m\}$ .
    - $T(\mathbf{v}_j) = \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij} \mathbf{w}_i$  for unique scalars  $a_{ij}$ ,  $\forall i, j$
    - $U(\mathbf{v}_j) = \sum_{i=1}^m b_{ij} \mathbf{w}_i$  for unique scalars  $b_{ij}$ ,  $\forall i, j$



The matrix representation of a linear transformation

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$$[cT]^{\gamma}_{\beta} = c[T]^{\gamma}_{\beta}$$
 for all scalars  $c$ 

- Proof)
  - (a)
    - Then,  $(T+U)(\mathbf{v}_j) = T(\mathbf{v}_j) + U(\mathbf{v}_j) = \sum_{i=1}^m (a_{ij} + b_{ij}) \mathbf{w}_i$
    - Thus,  $\left[\left[T+U\right]_{\beta}^{\gamma}\right]_{ij}=a_{ij}+b_{ij}=\left[\left[T\right]_{\beta}^{\gamma}\right]_{ij}+\left[\left[U\right]_{\beta}^{\gamma}\right]_{ij}$



The matrix representation of a linear transformation

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 for all scalars  $c$ 

- Proof)
  - (b)

• 
$$(cT)(\mathbf{v}_j) = cT(\mathbf{v}_j) = c\sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij}\mathbf{w}_i$$

• Thus, 
$$\left[\left[cT\right]_{\beta}^{\gamma}\right]_{ij}=ca_{ij}=c\left[\left[T\right]_{\beta}^{\gamma}\right]_{ij}$$



- The matrix representation of a linear transformation
  - Example 2.2.5
    - Let  $T, U: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^3$  be linear and  $\beta = \{\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{e}_2\}$  for T and  $\gamma = \{\mathbf{w}_1 = \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{w}_2 = \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{w}_3 = \mathbf{e}_3\}$  for U

• If 
$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 + 3v_2 \\ 0 \\ 2v_1 - 4v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

• 
$$T(\mathbf{v}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{1} \cdot \mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{0} \cdot \mathbf{w}_2 + \mathbf{2} \cdot \mathbf{w}_3 \text{ and } T(\mathbf{v}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \cdot \mathbf{w}_1 + 0 \cdot \mathbf{w}_2 + (-4) \cdot \mathbf{w}_3$$

$$\bullet \Rightarrow [T]^{\gamma}_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

• 
$$U(\mathbf{v}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{1} \cdot \mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{2} \cdot \mathbf{w}_2 + \mathbf{3} \cdot \mathbf{w}_3 \text{ and } U(\mathbf{v}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = (-1) \cdot \mathbf{w}_1 + 0 \cdot \mathbf{w}_2 + 2 \cdot \mathbf{w}_3$$

• 
$$\Rightarrow [U]^{\gamma}_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



- The matrix representation of a linear transformation
  - Example 2.2.5

• Since 
$$(T + U) \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = T \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} + U \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 + 3v_2 \\ 0 \\ 2v_1 - 4v_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} v_1 - v_2 \\ 2v_1 \\ 3v_1 + 2v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2v_1 + 2v_2 \\ 2v_1 \\ 5v_1 - 2v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$
•  $(T + U)(\mathbf{v}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{2} \cdot \mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{2} \cdot \mathbf{w}_2 + \mathbf{5} \cdot \mathbf{w}_3 \text{ and } (T + U)(\mathbf{v}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{2} \cdot \mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{0} \cdot \mathbf{w}_2 + (-2) \cdot \mathbf{w}_3$ 
•  $\Rightarrow [T + U]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ 

Note that

• 
$$[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} + [U]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = [T + U]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$$