

T-Invariant Direct Sums

$T: V \rightarrow V$ linear operator, V vector space

Def: W subspace in V is T -invariant
if $T(w) \in W \quad \forall w \in W$ (or $T(W) \subseteq W$)
 $T_W: W \rightarrow W$

Ex-3: (1) $\{0\}, V$ are T -invariant
(2) If U is 1-dim subspace of V . Then
 U is T -invariant $\iff U = \text{span}\{v\}$ v vector

Theorem 4.5 Suppose $T: V \rightarrow V$ and W is T -invariant subspaces of V .
Then \exists basis S of V s.t

$$[T]_S = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & C \end{bmatrix} \text{ (block } \Delta) \text{ with } A = [T_W]$$

Proof: Choose any S' of W , $S' = \{w_1, \dots, w_r\}$
and extend to a basis of V , $S = \{w_1, \dots, w_r, v_1, \dots, v_n\}$

then

$$[T]_S = \begin{bmatrix} [T(w_1)]_S & [T(w_2)]_S & \dots & [T(w_r)]_S & [T(v_1)]_S & \dots & [T(v_r)]_S \end{bmatrix} \oplus$$

$$T(w_1) = \alpha_1 w_1 + \dots + \alpha_r w_r + 0 \cdot v_1 + \dots + 0 \cdot v_n \quad (\text{as } T(w_1) \in W)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$T(w_r) = \gamma_1 w_1 + \dots + \gamma_r w_r + 0 \cdot v_1 + \dots + 0 \cdot v_n$$

$$T(v_1) = \beta_1 w_1 + \dots + \beta_r w_r + \lambda_1 v_1 + \dots + \lambda_n v_n$$

$$\textcircled{=}\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} \alpha_1 & \dots & \gamma_1 & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \\ \alpha_r & \dots & \gamma_r & \vdots \\ \hline 0 & \dots & 0 & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \vdots \end{array}\right] \begin{array}{l} \nwarrow A \\ \\ \\ \nwarrow B \\ \\ \nwarrow C \end{array} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & C \end{bmatrix} \text{ with } A = [Tw]$$

5 Invariant Direct Sum Decomposition

Definition 5.1: V is a direct sum of subspaces W_1, \dots, W_r (we write $V = W_1 \oplus W_2 \oplus \dots \oplus W_r$) if every $v \in V$ can be written uniquely as

$$v = w_1 + w_2 + \dots + w_r \quad \text{with } w_i \in W_i \quad \forall i$$

(without "uniquely" is just $V = W_1 + W_2 + \dots + W_r$)

Exercise 5.3 Show that $V = W_1 \oplus W_2 \Leftrightarrow$ if $V = W_1 + W_2$ and $W_1 \cap W_2 = \{0\}$

Example: (1) $V = \mathbb{R}^2$, U, W 1-dim subspaces, $U \cap W = \{0\}$

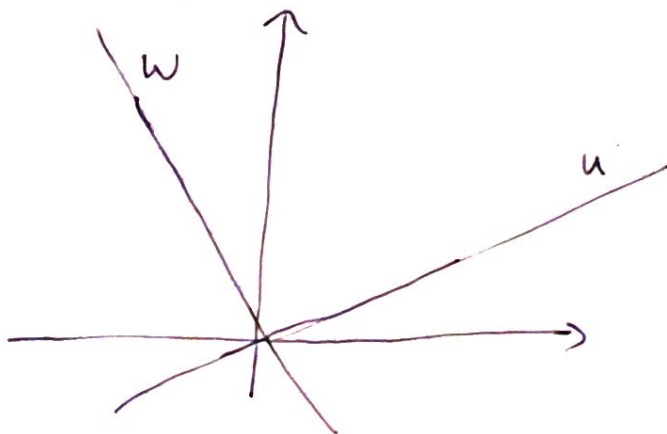
Then $V = U \oplus W$

Note that also $V = U + W$

$$V = U + W$$

but $V \neq U \oplus V$

$$\mathbb{R}^2 = x\text{-axis} \oplus y\text{-axis}$$



Theorem 5.4 Suppose W_1, \dots, W_r are subspaces of V and B_i is a basis of W_i .
 Then $V = W_1 \oplus W_2 \oplus \dots \oplus W_r \iff B = B_1 \cup B_2 \cup \dots \cup B_r$ is a basis of V .

Proof: Exercise (also Schaums Problem 10.7)

Ex of use " \Leftarrow ": start with V , take any basis B of V , say

$$B_1 = \{e_1, e_2, e_4\} \text{ and } B_2 = \{e_3\}$$

Define $W_i = \text{span } \{B_i\}$. Then $V = W_1 \oplus W_2$

Ex of use " \Rightarrow ": construct basis of V which agrees with subspaces W_1, \dots, W_r .

Corollary 5.6 If $V = W_1 \oplus \dots \oplus W_r$ then $\dim V = \dim W_1 + \dots + \dim W_r$

Definition 5.7 Let $T: V \rightarrow V$. Suppose $V = W_1 \oplus \dots \oplus W_r$.

then this direct sum is T -invariant if each W_i is T -invariant (also T -invariant direct sum decomposition)

Theorem 5.8 Suppose $T: V \rightarrow V$ and $V = W_1 \oplus \dots \oplus W_r$ T -invariant direct sum decomposition. Let B_i be a basis in W_i and let $T_i = T|_{W_i}$. Set $B = B_1 \cup B_2 \cup \dots \cup B_r$ (basis of V)
 Then

$$[T]_B = \text{diag}([T_1]_{B_1}, \dots, [T_r]_{B_r})$$

(block diagonal)

Proof: Let $B_1 = \{e_1, e_2, \dots\}$,
 $B_2 = \{f_1, f_2, \dots\}, \dots, B_r$

Then $B = B_1 \cup B_2 \cup \dots = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, f_1, f_2, \dots\}$ basis of V (by 5.4)

$$\text{Then } [T]_B = \left[[T(e_1)]_B \ [T(e_2)]_B \ \dots \ [T(f_1)]_B \ [T(f_2)]_B \ \dots \right] \quad \textcircled{=}$$

$$T(e_1) = \alpha_1 e_1 + \alpha_2 e_2 + \dots + 0 \cdot f_1 + 0 \cdot f_2 + \dots$$

$\in W_1$

$$T(f_1) = 0 \cdot e_1 + 0 \cdot e_2 + \dots + \gamma_1 f_1 + \gamma_2 f_2 + \dots + 0 \dots$$

$\in W_2$

$$\textcircled{=} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ \alpha_2 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \gamma_1 & 0 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \gamma_2 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

$[T_2]_{B_2} = \text{diag}([T_1]_{B_1}, [T_2]_{B_2}, \dots)$

e. basis of V then $[T]_B$ is diag