

Notation

Notation convention

\mathbb{F} denotes to a field (either \mathbb{R} or \mathbb{C}). V denotes to a vector space \mathbb{F} .

Operator

3.67 Definition: Operator

Operator

A linear map T from a vector space to itself is called an operator. The notation $\mathcal{L}(V)$ denotes to denotes the set of all operators on V . Conventionally, $\mathcal{L}(V) = \mathcal{L}(V, V)$.

3.69 Invertibility of Operators

Invertibility of Operators

Injectivity and surjectivity only implies invertibility for operators in finite dimensional vector spaces, while not necessarily true in infinite dimensional vector spaces.

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, V = \mathbb{F}^n, T \in \mathcal{L}(V) \\ \text{injective} \equiv \text{surjective} \equiv \text{invertible} \equiv (\text{null}T = \{0\})$$

5.2 Definition: Linear functional

Linear Functional

A linear functional on V is a linear map from V to \mathbb{F} . The set of all linear functionals is $\mathcal{L}(V, \mathbb{F})$.

Inner product is a linear functional with a given second slot.

Given a fixed $u \in V$, let v, m be arbitrary elements in V , the function:

$$V \rightarrow \mathbb{F} : \langle v, u \rangle \text{ is a linear functional} \\ (V = \mathbb{R}^n) \quad V \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : \langle v, w \rangle \text{ is a linear functional}$$

Due to the conjugate symmetry of inner product. Inner product is only bilinear for real fdips. However, it is always linear for the first slot and conjugate linear for every \mathbb{F}^n .

5.5 Definition: Invariant subspace

Invariant subspace

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

In the other words, $T|_U \in \mathcal{L}(U)$.

Note: The following subspaces of V is a invariant of subspace under T .

1. $\{0\}$
2. V
3. $\text{null}T$
4. $\text{range}T$
5. Eigenspace of T

5.5 Definition: Eigenvalue

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 $Tv = \lambda v$.

5.7 Eigenvector

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 λ if $v \neq 0$ and $Tv = \lambda v$.

5.6 Equivalence conditions of eigenvalue

Equivalence condition of eigenvalue

Suppose V is finite-dimensional, $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$, and $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$. Then the following are equivalent:

1. λ is an eigenvalue of T
2. the operator $T - \lambda I$ is not injective
3. the operator $T - \lambda I$ is not surjective
4. the operator $T - \lambda I$ is not invertible

This implies there are more than one solution for:

$$v \in V, (T - \lambda I)v = 0$$

5.10 Linear independence of eigenvectors

Linear independence of eigenvectors (corresponding to distinct eigenvalues)

Let $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$. Suppose $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$ are distinct eigenvalues of T and v_1, \dots, v_m are corresponding eigenvectors. Then v_1, \dots, v_m is linearly independent.

5.13 Number of eigenvalues

Number of eigenvalues

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

5.14 Definition: $T|_U$ (restriction operator)

Restriction operator

Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ and U is a subspace of V invariant under T .

The **restriction operator** $T|_U \in \mathcal{L}(U)$ is defined by:

$$T|_U(u) = Tu \quad \text{for } u \in U \quad (\text{we must have } Tu \in U)$$

5.16 Definition: T^m (power of operators)

Power of operators

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

1. T^m 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 .

5.17 Definition: $p(T)$ (polynomial of operators)

Polynomial of operators

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

$$p(z) = a_0 + a_1z + a_2z^2 + \cdots + a_mz^m \quad \text{for } z \in \mathbb{F}$$

Then $p(T)$ is defined by $p(T)$:

$$p(T) = a_0I + a_1T + a_2T^2 + \cdots + a_mT^m$$

5.20 Multiplicative properties of polynomials

Multiplicative properties of polynomials

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

$$(pq)(T) = p(T)q(T) = q(T)p(T)$$

5.21 Operators on complex vector spaces have an eigenvalue

Operators on complex vector spaces have an eigenvalue

Every operator on a **finite-dimensional, non-zero, complex** vector space has an eigenvalue.

Matrix of Operator

5.22 Definition: Matrix of an operator

Matrix of an operator $\mathcal{M}(T)$

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

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

whose entries $A_{j,k}$ are defined by $Tv_k = A_{1,k}v_1 + \cdots + A_{n,k}v_n$. If the basis is not clear from the context, then the notation $\mathcal{M}(T, (v_1, \dots, v_n))$ is used.

5.25 Upper-triangular matrix

Upper-triangular matrix

A matrix is called upper triangular if all the entries below the diagonal equal 0.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & \cdots & * \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

5.26 Conditions for upper-triangular matrix

Conditions for upper-triangular matrix

Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ and v_1, \dots, v_n is a basis of V . Then the following are equivalent:

1. the matrix of T with respect to v_1, \dots, v_n is upper triangular.
2. $Tv_j \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_j)$ for each $j = 1, \dots, n$;
3. $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_j)$ is invariant under T for each $j = 1, \dots, n$

5.27 Over \mathbb{C}^n , every operator has an upper-triangular matrix

Over \mathbb{C}^n , every operator 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 .

5.32 Determination of eigenvalues from upper-triangular matrix

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.

5.36 Eigenspace

Eigenspace $E(\lambda, T)$

Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$. The **eigenspace** of T corresponding to λ , denoted $E(\lambda, T)$ is the set of all eigenvectors of T corresponding to λ , along with the 0 vector.

5.38 Sum of eigenspaces is a direct sum

Sum of eigenspaces is a direct sum

Suppose V is a finite-dimensional and $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$. Suppose also that $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$ are distinct eigenvalues of T . Then:

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

is a direct sum, and

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

5.39 Diagonalizable

Diagonalizable

An operator $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ is called diagonalizable if the operator has a diagonal matrix with respect to some basis of V .

5.41 Conditions equivalent to diagonalizability

Conditions equivalent to diagonalizability

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

1. T is diagonalizable.
2. V has a basis consisting of eigenvectors of T .
3. There exist 1-dimensional subspaces U_1, \dots, U_n of V , each invariant under T , such taht:

$$V = U_1 \oplus \dots \oplus U_n$$

4. $V = E(\lambda_1, T) \oplus \dots \oplus E(\lambda_m, T)$
5. $\dim V = \dim E(\lambda_1, T) + \dots + \dim E(\lambda_m, T)$

5.44 Enough eigenvalues implies diagonalizability

Enough eigenvalues implies diagonalizability

If $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ has $\dim V$ distinct eigenvalues, then T is diagonalizable.

Inner product

6.3 Inner product

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:

1. Positivity:

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

2. Definitiveness

$$\langle v, v \rangle = 0 \iff v = 0$$

3. Additivity in the first slot

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

4. *Additivity in the second slot* (This is a derivation not the axiom)

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

5. Homogeneity in the first slot

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

6. Conjugate symmetry (implies co-linearity in the second slot)

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

7. Other properties as mentioned in **6.7**

6.7 Basic properties of an inner product

Basic properties of an inner product

1. For each fixed $u \in V$, the function that takes v to $\langle v, u \rangle$ is a linear map from V to \mathbb{F} . (It is a conjugate-linear map for the second slot).
2. $\langle 0, u \rangle = 0$ for every $u \in V$.
3. $\langle u, 0 \rangle = 0$ for every $u \in V$.
4. $\langle u, v + w \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle + \langle u, w \rangle$ for all $u, v, w \in V$.
5. $\langle u, \lambda v \rangle = \bar{\lambda} \langle u, v \rangle = \langle \bar{\lambda} u, v \rangle$ for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ and $u, v \in V$.

6.8 Norm

Norm $\|v\|$

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

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

6.5 Inner product space

Inner product space

An **inner product space** is a vector space V along with an inner product (a well-defined function $V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$) on V .

The norm has the following properties (from **6.10**), they were introduced here for the ease of presentation.

1. $\|v\| = 0 \iff v = 0$ (from definitiveness)
2. $\|\lambda v\| = |\lambda| \|v\|$ for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ (from homogeneity)

Inner product induced orthogonality

6.11 Orthogonal

Orthogonal

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

There are some properties of orthogonality and 0 in **6.12**, they were introduced here for the ease of presentation.

1. 0 is orthogonal to every vector in V
2. 0 is the only vector in V that is orthogonal to itself.

6.13 Pythagorean Theorem

Pythagorean Theorem

Suppose u and v are **orthogonal vectors** in V , then

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

6.14 Orthogonal decomposition

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:

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

6.15 Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality

Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality

Suppose $u, v \in V$, then:

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

and

$$|\langle u, v \rangle| = \|u\| \|v\| \iff \exists \lambda \in \mathbb{F}, u = \lambda v$$

As shown above, the equality is true if and only if u, v is a scalar multiple of other.

6.16 Triangle Inequality

Triangle Inequality

Suppose $u, v \in V$, Then

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

and

$$\|u + v\| = \|u\| + \|v\| \iff \exists \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^+, u = \lambda v$$

6.22 Parallelogram Equality

Parallelogram Equality

Suppose $u, v \in V$, then:

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

6.23 Orthonormal

Orthonormal

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.

In other words, a list e_1, \dots, e_m in V is orthonormal if

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

6.30 Writing a vector as a lin-comb of orthonormal basis

Writing a vector as a lin-comb of orthonormal basis

Suppose e_1, \dots, e_n is an orthonormal basis of V and $v \in V$, then:

$$v = \langle v, e_1 \rangle e_1 + \dots + \langle v, e_n \rangle e_n$$

and

$$\|v\|^2 = |\langle v, e_1 \rangle|^2 + \dots + |\langle v, e_n \rangle|^2$$

6.31 Gram-Schmidt Procedure

Gram-Schmidt Procedure

Suppose v_1, \dots, v_m is a linearly dependent list of vectors in V , let $e_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|}$. For $j = 2, \dots, m$, define e_j inductively by

$$e_j = \frac{v_j - \langle v_j, e_1 \rangle e_1 - \dots - \langle v_j, e_{j-1} \rangle e_{j-1}}{\|v_j - \langle v_j, e_1 \rangle e_1 - \dots - \langle v_j, e_{j-1} \rangle e_{j-1}\|}$$

Then e_1, \dots, e_m is an orthonormal list of vectors in V such that

$$\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_j) = \text{span}(e_1, \dots, e_j)$$

6.45 Orthogonal complement U^\perp

Orthogonal Complement

If U is a subset of V , then the orthogonal complement of U , denoted as U^\perp , is the set of all vectors in V that are orthogonal to every vector in U :

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

It also have the following properties, from 6.46, they were introduced here for the ease of presentation.

1. IF U is a subset of V , then U^\perp is a subspace of V .
2. $\{0\}^\perp = V$
3. $V^\perp = \{0\}$
4. If U is a subset of V , then $U \cap U^\perp = \{0\}$
5. IF U and W are subsets of V and $U \subset W$, then $W^\perp \subset U^\perp$.

6.50 Dimension of orthogonal complement

Dimension of orthogonal compement

Suppose V is finite dimensional and U is a subspace of V , then:

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

6.51 Orthogonal complement of orthogonal complement

Orthogonal complement of finite-dimensional orthogonal complement

Suppose U is a finite dimensional subspace of V (note V doesn't necessarily need to be finite-dimensional), then:

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

6.53 Orthogonal projection

Orthogonal projection P_U

Suppose U is a finite dimensional subspace of V (again, V can be infinite-dimensional). The **Orthogonal projection** of V onto U is the operator $P_U \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ defined as follows:

For $v \in V$, write $v = u + w$, where $u \in U$ and $w \in U^\perp$. Then $P_U v = u$

The orthogonal projection P_U has following properties from 6.55, they were introduced here for the ease of presentation.

1. $P_U \in \mathcal{L}(V)$
2. $P_U u = u$ for every $u \in U$
3. $P_U w = 0$ for every $w \in U^\perp$
4. $\text{range } P_U = U$
5. $\text{null } P_U = U^\perp$
6. $v - P_U v \in U^\perp$
7. $\|P_U v\| \leq \|v\|$
8. for every orthonormal basis e_1, \dots, e_m of U ,

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

9. $P_U^2 = P_U$

6.53 Minimizing the distance to a subspace

Minimizing the distance to a subspace

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

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

Furthurmore, the equality above is true iff $u = P_U v$, or:

$$u = P_U v \iff \|v - P_U v\| = \|v - u\|$$

Operators on inner product spaces

7.2 Adjoint of an operator

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 $w \in W$.

Where the adjoint of T , T^* is also a linear map. (7.5)

Adjoint has following properties, given as following: (7.6)

1. $(S + T)^* = S^* + T^*$ for all $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$.
2. $(\lambda T)^* = \bar{\lambda}T^*$ for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ and $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$
3. $(T^*)^* = T$ for all $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$
4. $I^* = I$, where I is the identity operator on V
5. $(ST)^* = T^*S^*$ for all $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ and $S \in \mathcal{L}(W, U)$ (here U is an inner product space over \mathbb{F}).

7.7 Null space and range of adjoints

Null space and range of T^*

Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$, then:

1. $\text{null}T^* = (\text{range}T)^\perp$
2. $\text{range}T^* = (\text{null}T)^\perp$
3. $\text{null}T = (\text{range}T^*)^\perp$
4. $\text{range}T = (\text{null}T^*)^\perp$

7.8-10 Conjugate transpose and adjoints

Conjugate transpose

The **conjugate transpose** of an m -by- n matrix is the n -by- m matrix obtained by interchanging the rows and columns and then taking the complex conjugate of each entry.

The 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 for an orthonormal basis of W , then:

$$\mathcal{M}(T^*, (f_1, \dots, f_m), (e_1, \dots, e_n))$$

is the conjugate transpose of

$$\mathcal{M}(T, (e_1, \dots, e_n), (f_1, \dots, f_m))$$

Normal, Self-adjoint, Positive, and Isometry

Notice

I changed the order for easier comprehension and the inclusion relationship.

Inclusion

A normal operator is not necessarily self-adjoint nor positive. A self-adjoint operator is a normal operator. A positive operator is a self-adjoint operator, and a normal operator. An isometric operator is a positive

Normal

Normal

An operator on an inner product space is called normal if it commutes with its adjoint.

In other words, T is normal if

$$TT^* = T^*T$$

7.20 T is normal iff its adjoint preserves norm

T is normal if and only if $\|Tv\| = \|T^*v\|$ for all v

An operator $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ is normal if and only if:

$$\|Tv\| = \|T^*v\|$$

for all $v \in V$.

7.22 Orthogonal eigenvectors for normal operators

orthogonal eigenvectors for normal operators

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

Self-adjoint

Self-adjoint

An operator $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ is called **self-adjoint** if $T = T^*$. In other words, $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ is called self-adjoint if and only if:

$$\langle Tv, w \rangle = \langle v, Tw \rangle$$

for all $v, w \in W$.

7.13 Eigenvalues of self-adjoint operators are real

Eigenvalues of self-adjoint operators are real

Every eigenvalue of a self-adjoint operator is real.

7.14 Over \mathbb{C} , Tv is orthogonal to v for all v only for the 0 operator

Over \mathbb{C} , Tv is orthogonal to v for all v only for the 0 operator

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

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

for all $v \in V$, then $T = 0$.

7.15 Over \mathbb{C} , $\langle Tv, v \rangle$ is real for all v only for self-adjoint operators**Over \mathbb{C} , $\langle Tv, v \rangle$ is real for all v only for self-adjoint operators**Suppose V is a complex inner product space and $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$. Then T is self-adjoint iff:

$$\langle Tv, v \rangle \in \mathbb{R}$$

for every $v \in V$.**7.16 If T is self-adjoint and $\langle Tv, v \rangle = 0$ for all v , then $T = 0$** **If T is self-adjoint and $\langle Tv, v \rangle = 0$ for all v , then $T = 0$** Suppose T is a self-adjoint operator on V such that:

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

for all $v \in V$, then $T = 0$.**Spectral Theorems****Complex spectral theorem****Complex spectral theorem**Suppose $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ and $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$. Then the following are equivalent:

1. T is normal.
2. V has an orthonormal basis consisting of eigenvectors of T .
3. T has a diagonal matrix with respect to some orthonormal basis of V .

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

1. T is self-adjoint.
2. V has an orthonormal basis consisting of eigenvectors of T .
3. T has a diagonal matrix with respect to some orthonormal basis of V .

7.26 Invertible quadratic expressions

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 invertible.

7.27 Self-adjoint operators have eigenvalues

Self-adjoint operators have eigenvalues

Suppose $V \neq \{0\}$ and $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ is a self-adjoint operator. Then T has an eigenvalue.

7.28 Self-adjoint operators and invariant subspace

Self-adjoint operators and invariant subspace

Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ is self-adjoint and U is a subspace of V that is invariant under T . Then:

1. U^\perp is invariant under T .
2. $T|_U \in \mathcal{L}(U)$ is self-adjoint.
3. $T|_{U^\perp} \in \mathcal{L}(U^\perp)$ is self-adjoint.

Positive Operator

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 $v \in V$.

7.35 Characterization of positive operators

Characterization of positive operators

Let $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$, then the following are equivalent:

1. T is positive
2. T is self-adjoint and all the eigenvalues of T are non-negative
3. T has a positive square root
4. T has a self-adjoint square root
5. there exists an operator $R \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ such that $T = RR^*$

7.36 Each positive operator has only one positive square root

Each positive operator has only one positive square root

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

Isometry

Isometry

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

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

for all $v \in V$. In other words, an operator is an isometry if it preserves norms. (rotation matrices)

7.42 Characterization of isometries

Characterization of isometries

Suppose $S \in \mathcal{L}(V)$. then the following are equivalent:

1. S is an isometry.
2. $\langle Su, Sv \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle$ for all $u, v \in V$
3. Se_1, \dots, Se_n is orthonormal for every orthonormal list of vectors e_1, \dots, e_n in V .
4. there exists e_1, \dots, e_n of V such that Se_1, \dots, Se_n is orthonormal.
5. $S^*S = I$
6. $SS^* = I$
7. S^* is an isometry
8. S is invertible and $S^{-1} = S^*$

7.43 Description of isometries if $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$

Isometries on \mathbb{C}

Suppose V is a complex inner product space $S \in \mathcal{L}(V)$. Then the following are equivalent:

1. S is an isometry
2. There is an orthonormal basis of V consisting of eigenvectors of s whose whose corresponding eigenvalues all have absolute value 1.

Singular value

\sqrt{T}

If T is a positive operator, then \sqrt{T} denotes to the unique positive square root of T . Or, the notation \sqrt{T} implies that T must be positive. And $\sqrt{T} = (\sqrt{T})^*$.

7.45 Polar decomposition

Polar decomposition

Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$. Then there exists an isometry $S \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ such that:

$$T = S\sqrt{T^*T}$$

7.49 Singular values

Singular values

Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$, the singular values of T are the eigenvalues of $\sqrt{T^*T}$, with each eigenvalue λ repeated $\dim E(\lambda, \sqrt{T^*T})$ times.

7.51 Singular value decomposition

Singular value decomposition

Suppose $S \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ has singular values s_1, \dots, s_n . Then there exists orthonormal bases e_1, \dots, e_n and f_1, \dots, f_n of V such that:

$$Tv = s_1 \langle v, e_1 \rangle f_1 + \dots = s_n \langle v, e_n \rangle f_n$$

Operator on complex vector space

8.2 Sequence of increasing null spaces

Sequence of increasing null spaces

Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$, then

$$\{0\} = \text{null } \overbrace{T^0}^I \subset \text{null } \overbrace{T^1} \subset \dots \subset \text{null } \overbrace{T^k} \subset \text{null } \overbrace{T^{k+1}} \subset \dots$$

8.3 Equality in the sequence of null spaces

Equality in the sequence of null spaces

Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$. Suppose m is a non-negative integer such that $\text{null } T^m = \text{null } T^{m+1}$, then:

$$\text{null } T^m = \text{null } T^{m+1} = \text{null } T^{m+2} = \dots$$

8.4 Null space stop growing

Null space stop growing at most at $T^{\dim V}$

Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$. Let $n = \dim V$, then:

$$\text{null}T^n = \text{null}T^{n+1} = \text{null}T^{n+2} = \dots$$

8.5 V is the direct sum of $\text{null}T^{\dim V}$ and $\text{range}T^{\dim V}$

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Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$. Let $n = \dim V$, then:

$$V = \text{null}T^n \oplus \text{range}T^n$$

8.9 Generalized eigenvector

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Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ and λ is a eigenvalue of T . A vector $v \in V$ is called a **generalized eigenvector** of T corresponding to λ if $v \neq 0$ and:

$$(T - \lambda I)^j v = 0$$

for some positive integer j . Where, every generalized eigenvector satisfies this equation when $j = \dim V$.

8.10 Generalized eigenspace

Generalized eigenspace, $G(\lambda, T)$

Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$. The **generalized eigenspace** of T corresponding to λ , denoted $G(\lambda, T)$, is defined to be the set of all **generalized eigenvectors of T** corresponding to λ , along with the 0 vector.

The generalized eigenspace corresponding to a eigenvalue λ has. the following equivalence:

$$G(\lambda, T) = (T - \lambda I)^{\dim V}$$

8.13 Linearly independent generalized eigenvectors

Linearly independent generalized eigenvectors

let $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$. Suppose $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$ are distinct eigenvalues of T and v_1, \dots, v_m are corresponding generalized eigenvectors. Then v_1, \dots, v_m is linearly independent.

Nilpotent Operators

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An operator is called **nilpotent** if some power of it equals 0.

Nilpotent operator $N \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ must satisfy the following condition:

$$N^{\dim V} = 0$$

The matrix of the nilpotent operator will have the following form:

$$\mathcal{M}(N) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & * \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

All the entries on and below the diagonal are 0.

8.20 The null space and range of $p(T)$ are invariant under T

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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 .

8.21 Operators on complex vector spaces

Operators on complex vector spaces

Suppose V is a complex vector space and $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$. Let $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$ be the distinct eigenvalues of T , then:

1. $V = G(\lambda_1, T) \oplus \dots \oplus G(\lambda_m, T)$.
2. each $G(\lambda_j, T)$ is invariant under T .
3. each $(T - \lambda_j I)|_{G(\lambda_j, T)}$ is nilpotent

8.23 A basis of generalized eigenvectors

A basis of generalized eigenvectors on a complex vector space

Suppose V is a complex vector space and $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$, then **there is a basis of generalized eigenvectors of T** .

8.24 Multiplicity

Multiplicity

Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$, the **multiplicity** of an eigenvalue λ of T is defined to be the dimension of the corresponding generalized eigenspace $G(\lambda, T)$.

In other words, the multiplicity of an eigenvalue λ of T equals $\dim \text{null}(T - \lambda I)^{\dim V}$

8.26 Sum of the multiplicities equals $\dim V$

sum of the multiplicities equals $\dim V$ on a complex vector space

Suppose V is a complex vector space and $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$, then the sum of the multiplicities of all eigenvalues of T equals $\dim V$.

Block diagonal matrix

Block diagonal matrix

A **block diagonal matrix** is a square matrix of the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & A_m \end{pmatrix}$$

where A_1, \dots, A_m are square matrices lying along the diagonal and all other entries of the matrix are 0.

8.29 Block diagonal matrix with upper-triangular blocks

Block diagonal matrix with upper-triangular blocks

Suppose V is a complex vector space and $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$. let $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$ be the distinct eigenvalues of T , with multiplicities d_1, \dots, d_m . Then there is a basis of V with respect to which T has a block diagonal matrix of the form:

$$\mathcal{M}(T) = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & A_m \end{pmatrix}$$

where each A_j is a d_j -by- d_j upper-triangular matrix of the form:

$$A_j = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_j & & * \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_j \end{pmatrix}$$