

Recall vectorspace V/\mathbb{R} , V/\mathbb{C} , V/\mathbb{F}

you can \begin{cases} add two vectors
scalar multiplication $\begin{cases} v_1+v_2 \in V \\ v \in V, c \in \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{F} \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} v - v \in V, 0 \in V \\ c \cdot v \in V \end{cases}$
 $\begin{cases} c(v_1+v_2) = c \cdot v_1 + c \cdot v_2 \\ (c_1 \cdot c_2) \cdot v = c_1 \cdot (c_2 \cdot v) \end{cases}$

Linear operation $T: V \rightarrow W$ $V, W/\mathbb{C}$

$$\begin{cases} T(v_1+v_2) = T v_1 + T v_2 \\ T(c \cdot v) = c \cdot T v \end{cases}$$

Δ $\mathbb{C} = \mathbb{R} \oplus \mathbb{R}i \cong \mathbb{R}^2$ as a V/\mathbb{R} $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C} = 2$

In general Question: V/\mathbb{C} What is it like when viewed as V/\mathbb{R}

For example: $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} V = n$ what is $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} V$? $2n$

Δ Lemma: If $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} V = n$, with basis $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{C}} = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$

Then as V/\mathbb{R} we have $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} V = 2n$ with basis $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}} = \{e_1, ie_1, e_2, ie_2, \dots, e_n, ie_n\}$

Pf: Just need to show $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$ is actually a basis $\begin{cases} \textcircled{1} \text{ linearly independent} \\ \textcircled{2} \text{ any } v \in V, v = \sum a_k e_k + \sum b_j ie_j \end{cases}$

For simplicity check $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} V = 1$ $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}} = \{e_1, ie_1\}$ $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

To check $\textcircled{1}$: If $a e_1 + b ie_1 = 0, a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, need to prove $a=b=0$

Multiply i to your equation $a ie_1 - b e_1 = 0$

$$(a) \cdot a - (b) \cdot b$$

$$(a^2+b^2)e_1 = a^2 e_1 - (-b^2 e_1) = 0 \quad e_1 \neq 0 \\ \Rightarrow a^2+b^2=0 \quad a, b \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow a=b=0$$

$\textcircled{2}$ Need: $\forall v \in V, v = a e_1 + b ie_1$ for some $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

Use that $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{C}}$ is a basis for V/\mathbb{C}

$$\Rightarrow v = z \cdot e_1 \quad z = x + iy \\ = (x+iy) e_1 = x e_1 + y ie_1 \quad \#$$

Δ $V/\mathbb{C} \rightarrow V/\mathbb{R}$ think about i means for V/\mathbb{R}

$$\begin{cases} i \cdot (v_1+v_2) = i \cdot v_1 + i \cdot v_2 \\ i \cdot (c v_1) = c \cdot (i v_1) \end{cases} \quad i \text{ is a linear operation } / \mathbb{R}$$

This gives an identification between i & $I_v \in \frac{GL_{2n}(\mathbb{R})}{\sim}$
such that $i \cdot v = I_v \cdot v$ for any $v \in V$.

Lemma: $I_v^2 = -I$

$$\text{Pf: } i^2 = -1 \quad \begin{aligned} i \cdot i \cdot v &= I_v(I_v v) \\ -v &= I_v^2 \cdot v \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_v^2 = -I \quad \#$$

Δ Question: When a vectorspace V/\mathbb{R} can be viewed as a vectorspace V/\mathbb{C} ?

Necessary that $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} V = 2n$ is even

Lemma: V/\mathbb{R} is V/\mathbb{C} if and only if $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} V = 2n$.

Pf: "if" Claim: If we are given a matrix J s.t. $J^2 = -I$

By definition

$$i \cdot (e_1, ie_1, e_2, ie_2) = (e_1, ie_1, e_2, ie_2) I_v$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} ie_1, -e_1, ie_2, -e_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e_1, ie_1, e_2, ie_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{In general } I_v = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & & & \\ & -1 & & \\ & & -1 & \\ & & & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} &\text{blockwisely diagonal} \\ &\text{each block} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & \\ & -1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Check: } I_v^2 = -I \quad \text{only need to check } \begin{pmatrix} -1 & \\ & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & \\ & -1 \end{pmatrix} = -\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Δ Another way to organize $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}} = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n, ie_1, ie_2, \dots, ie_n\}$

$$i(e_1, e_2, ie_1, ie_2) = (e_1, e_2, ie_1, ie_2) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} ie_1, ie_2, -e_1, -e_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ I_v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -I \\ I & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{in general } \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -I_n \\ I_n & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$I_n = n \times n$ identity matrix

Lemma: V/\mathbb{R} is V/\mathbb{C} if and only if $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} V = 2n$.

Pf: "C" Claim: If we are given a matrix J s.t. $J^2 = -I$

and $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} V = 2n$, then V can be viewed as V/\mathbb{C}

If claim: just need to define scalar multiplication by \mathbb{C}

$$(a+bi) \cdot v := av + bJv$$

Check: It satisfies all required properties for scalar multiplication

$$(i \cdot i) \cdot v \stackrel{?}{=} i(i \cdot v)$$

"i" v

$$J \cdot (Jv) = -Iv$$

Existence of J given here

$$\Delta \quad T: V/\mathbb{C} \rightarrow V/\mathbb{C} \Rightarrow T_{\mathbb{R}}: V/\mathbb{R} \rightarrow V/\mathbb{R}$$

Lemma: Given $T_{\mathbb{R}}: V/\mathbb{R} \rightarrow V/\mathbb{R}$, V/\mathbb{R} viewed as V/\mathbb{C} ($\dim_{\mathbb{R}} V = 2n$, Given I_V $I_V^2 = -I$). Then $T_{\mathbb{R}}$ can be viewed as a linear operator over \mathbb{C} iff $T_{\mathbb{R}} \circ I_V = I_V \circ T_{\mathbb{R}}$

$$\text{Rmk: } \forall v \in V \quad T_{\mathbb{R}}(I_V v) = I_V(T_{\mathbb{R}} v) \quad \leftarrow \text{meaning}$$

Recall T/\mathbb{C} satisfies

$$\boxed{T(i \cdot v) = i \cdot T(v)}$$

Direct translation

$$T_{\mathbb{R}}(I_V v) = I_V(T_{\mathbb{R}} v)$$

Δ Motivation: V/\mathbb{R} why care about viewing it as V/\mathbb{C} ?

Δ halve the dimensions Δ richer structures

Example: given V/\mathbb{R} $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} V = 2$. $V = xy\text{-plane}$ $v \in V \quad v = (x, y)$

$$|v| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Problem: Want to show, for any $v \in V, v \neq 0$, $\frac{|Tv|}{|v|}$ is constant.

Solution: $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} V = 2$, V can be viewed as 1-dim \mathbb{C} -space

We can just say $V = \mathbb{C}$ $v \leftrightarrow z = x+iy$

$$|v| = |z|$$

$$V/\mathbb{C} \text{ comes with } I_V = \begin{pmatrix} & -1 \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{We rewrite } T = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \underline{I_V} + 1 I_V$$

Check $T \circ I_V = I_V \cdot T$ So T is a linear operator $/\mathbb{C}$

T corresponds to scalar multiplication by $3+i$

$$\frac{|Tv|}{|v|} = \frac{|(3+i) \cdot v|}{|v|} = \frac{|3+i| \cdot |v|}{|v|} = |3+i| = \sqrt{3^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{10}$$

Δ We have done: i) As long as we have $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} V = 2n$ $J^2 = -I \Rightarrow$ complex structure on V

ii) Constructed explicitly I_V $I_V^2 = -I$

Question: Whether all such J is conjugate to I_V ?

Lemma: Yes J is to I_V

Pf: J conjugate to $I_V \Leftrightarrow$ After a change of basis J acts like I_V

$$\{e_1, \dots, e_n, ie_1, \dots, ie_n\} \quad \left(\begin{pmatrix} & -1 \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

Need to show for an abstract linear operator J , we can choose a basis

St. J acts exactly like Iv