

# Linear Algebra & Geometry - Notes

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# 1 Euclidean Plane, Vectors, Cartesian Co-Ordinates & Complex Numbers

## 1.1 Vectors

### Definition 1.01 - Vectors

Vectors are ordered sets of real numbers.

Denoted by  $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots)$ .

### Definition 1.02 - Euclidean Plane

The set of two dimensional vectors, with real componenets, is called the Euclidean Plane.

Denoted by  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

### Definition 1.03 - Vector Addition

Let  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2)$  and  $\mathbf{w} = (w_1, w_2)$ . Then

$$\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w} = (v_1 + w_1, v_2 + w_2)$$

### Definition 1.03 - Scalar Multiplication of Vectors

Let  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2)$ . Then

$$\lambda \mathbf{v} = (\lambda v_1, \lambda v_2)$$

### Definition 1.04 - Norm of vectors

The norm of a vector is its length from the origin.

$$\|\mathbf{v}\| := \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2}, \quad \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

### Theorem 1.05 - Properties of the Norm

Let  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2)$  and  $\mathbf{w} = (w_1, w_2)$ . Then

$$\|\mathbf{v}\| = 0 \text{ iff } \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\|\lambda \mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{\lambda^2 v_1^2 + \lambda^2 v_2^2}$$

$$= |\lambda| \cdot \|\mathbf{v}\|$$

$$\|\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}\| \leq \|\mathbf{v}\| + \|\mathbf{w}\|$$

### Definition 1.06 - Unit Vector

A vector can be described by its length & direction.

Let  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}$ .

Then  $\mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{v}\| \cdot \mathbf{u}$  where  $\mathbf{u}$  is the unit vector,  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}$

Thus  $\forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2, \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \cos \theta \\ \lambda \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}$  for some  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  &  $\mathbf{w} = (w_1, w_2)$ .

### Definition 1.07 - Dot Product

Let  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  where  $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2)$  &  $\mathbf{w} = (w_1, w_2)$ .

Then  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = v_1 \cdot w_1 + v_2 \cdot w_2$ .

### Remark 1.08 - Positivity of Dot Product

Let  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .

Then  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} = v_1^2 + v_2^2 = \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 \geq 0$ .

**Remark 1.09** - *Angle between vectors in Euclidean Plane*

Let  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .

Set  $\theta$  to be the angle between  $\mathbf{v}$  &  $\mathbf{w}$ .

Then

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}}{\|\mathbf{v}\| \|\mathbf{w}\|}$$

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**Theorem 1.10** - *Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality*

Let  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .

Then

$$|\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}| \leq \|\mathbf{v}\| \|\mathbf{w}\|$$

*Proof*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{v_1 w_1}{\|\mathbf{v}\| \|\mathbf{w}\|} + \frac{v_2 w_2}{\|\mathbf{v}\| \|\mathbf{w}\|} &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{v_1^2}{\|\mathbf{v}\|^2} + \frac{w_1^2}{\|\mathbf{w}\|^2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{v_2^2}{\|\mathbf{v}\|^2} + \frac{w_2^2}{\|\mathbf{w}\|^2} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{v_1^2 + v_2^2}{\|\mathbf{v}\|^2} + \frac{w_1^2 + w_2^2}{\|\mathbf{w}\|^2} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} (1 + 1) \\ &\leq 1 \\ \Rightarrow |v_1 w_1 + v_2 w_2| &\leq \|\mathbf{v}\| \|\mathbf{w}\| \\ |\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}| &\leq \|\mathbf{v}\| \|\mathbf{w}\| \end{aligned}$$

**1.2 Complex Numbers****Definition 1.11** -  $i$ 

$$\begin{aligned} i^2 &= -1 \\ i &= \sqrt{-1} \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 1.12** - *Complex Number Set*

The set of *complex numbers* contains all numbers with an imaginary part.

$$\mathbb{C} := \{x + iy; x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Complex numbers are often denoted by

$$z = x + iy$$

and we say  $x$  is the real part of  $z$  and  $y$  the imaginary part.

**Definition 1.13** - *Complex Conjugate*

Let  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  st  $z = x + iy$ . Then

$$\bar{z} := x - iy$$

**Theorem 1.14** - *Operations on Complex Numbers*

Let  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$  st  $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$  and  $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 + z_2 &:= (x_1 + x_2) + i(y_1 + y_2) \\ z_1 \cdot z_2 &:= (x_1 + iy_1)(x_2 + iy_2) \\ &:= x_1 \cdot x_2 - y_1 \cdot y_2 + i(x_1 \cdot y_2 + x_2 \cdot y_1) \end{aligned}$$

N.B. When dividing by a complex number, multiply top and bottom by the complex conjugate.

**Definition 1.15 - Modulus of Complex Numbers**

The *modulus* of a complex number is the distance of the number, from the origin, on an Argand diagram. Let  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  st  $z = x + iy$ . Then

$$|z| := \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{\bar{z}z}$$

N.B. *Amplitude* is an alternative name for the modulus

**Definition 1.16 - Phase of Complex Numbers**

The phase of a complex number is the angle between the positive real axis and the line subtended from the origin and the number, on an Argand diagram.

$$z = |z|(\cos\theta + i.\sin\theta), \quad \theta = \text{Phase}$$

N.B. (Phase of  $\bar{z}$ ) = - (Phase of  $z$ )

**Theorem 1.17 - de Moivre's Formula**

$$z^n = (\cos(\theta) + i.\sin(\theta))^n = \cos(n\theta) + i.\sin(n\theta)$$

**Theorem 1.18 - Euler's Formula**

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos(\theta) + i.\sin(\theta)$$

**Remark 1.19**

Using Euler's formula we can express all complex numbers in terms of  $e$ . Thus many properties of the exponential remain true:

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \lambda e^{i\theta}, & \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \theta \in [0, 2\pi) \\ \Rightarrow z_1 + z_2 &= \lambda_1.\lambda_2.e^{i(\theta_1+\theta_2)} \\ \&, \frac{z_1}{z_2} &= \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}.e^{i(\theta_1-\theta_2)} \end{aligned}$$

## 2 Euclidean Space, $\mathbb{R}^n$

**Definition 2.01 - Euclidean Space**

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  then  $\forall \mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  with  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}$  then  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Theorem 2.02 - Operations in Euclidean Space**

Let  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} = (x_1 + y_1, \dots, x_n + y_n)$$

And

$$\mathbf{x} + \lambda.\mathbf{y} = (x_1 + \lambda.y_1, \dots, x_n + \lambda.y_n)$$

**Definition 2.03 - Cartesian Product**

Let  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^n$  be non-empty sets.

Then

$$A \times B := \{(a, b); a \in A, b \in B\}$$

## 2.1 Dot Product

### Definition 2.04 - Dot Product

Let  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} &:= v_1.w_1 + \dots + v_n.w_n \\ &:= \sum_{j=1}^n v_j.w_j\end{aligned}$$

### Theorem 2.05 - Properties of the Dot Product

Let  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Linearity:

$$(\mathbf{u} + \lambda \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w} + \lambda(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w})$$

Symmetry:

$$\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{v}$$

Positivity:

$$\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} = v_1^2 + v_2^2 + \dots + v_n^2 \geq 0$$

### Definition 2.06 - Orthogonality

Let  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

It is said that  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}$  are *orthogonal* to each other if  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = 0$

N.B. Orthogonal vectors are perpendicular to each other.

### Definition 2.07 - The Norm

Let  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Then

$$\|\mathbf{x}\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{x}} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}$$

### Theorem 2.08 - Properties of the Norm

Let  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}\|\mathbf{x}\| &\geq 0 \\ \|\mathbf{x}\| &= 0 \text{ iff } \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0} \\ \|\lambda \mathbf{x}\| &= |\lambda| \|\mathbf{x}\| \\ \|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\| &\leq \|\mathbf{x}\| + \|\mathbf{y}\|\end{aligned}$$

### Theorem 2.09 - Dot Product and Norm

Let  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

$$|\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}| \leq \|\mathbf{x}\| \|\mathbf{y}\|$$

N.B.  $|\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}| = \|\mathbf{x}\| \|\mathbf{y}\|$  iff  $\mathbf{x}$  &  $\mathbf{y}$  are orthogonal.

### Theorem 2.10 - Angle between Vectors

Let  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Then

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}}{\|\mathbf{x}\| \|\mathbf{y}\|}$$

## 2.2 Linear Subspaces

### Definition 2.11 - Linear Subspace

Let  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ .

$V$  is a *Linear Subspace* if

- i)  $V \neq \emptyset$ ;
- ii)  $\forall \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in V$  then  $\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w} \in V$ ; and
- iii)  $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \mathbf{v} \in V$  then  $\lambda \mathbf{v} \in V$ .

**Definition 2.12 - Span**

Let  $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k \in \mathbb{R}^n, k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then

$$\text{span}\{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k\} := \{\lambda_1 \mathbf{x}_1 + \dots + \lambda_k \mathbf{x}_k; \lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}, 0 \leq i \leq k\}$$

**Theorem 2.13 - Spans are Subspaces**

Let  $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k \in \mathbb{R}^n; k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\text{span}\{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k\}$  is a linear subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Theorem 2.14**

$W_{\mathbf{a}} := \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n; \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{a} = 0\}$  is a subspace.

**Definition 2.15 - Orthogonal Complement**

Let  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ . Then

$$V^\perp := \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n; \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y} = 0 \forall \mathbf{y} \in V\}$$

N.B.  $V^\perp \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Theorem 2.16 - Relationship of Subspaces**

Let  $V, W \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ . Then

$V \cap W$  is a subspace and

$V + W := \{\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}; \mathbf{v} \in V, \mathbf{w} \in W\}$  is a subspace.

**Definition 2.17 - Direct Sum**

Let  $V_1, V_2, W$  be subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then  $W$  is said to be a *direct sum* if

- i)  $W = V_1 + V_2$ ; and,
- ii)  $V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$ .

## 3 Linear Equations & Matrices

### 3.1 Linear Equations

**Definition 3.01 - Multi-Variable Linear Equations**

Linear equations produce a straight line and can have multiple variables.

*Examples*  $x = 3, y = x + 3, z = 5x - 2y$

**Definition 3.02 - Systems of Linear Equations**

Let  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  &  $b \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{x} = b$ .

$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{x} = b$  is a linear equation in  $S$  with  $S(\mathbf{a}, b) = \{\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{x} = b\}$  as the set of solutions.

N.B. If  $b = 0$  then  $S(\mathbf{a}, 0)$  is a subspace.

### 3.2 Matrices

#### Definition 3.03 - Matrix

Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then a  $m \times n$  grid of numbers form an ' $m$  by  $n$ ' matrix. Each element of the matrix can be reference by  $a_{ij}$  with  $i = 1, \dots, m$  and  $j = 1, \dots, n$ .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

N.B.  $m$  &  $i$  = rows;  $n$  &  $j$  = columns

#### Definition 3.04 - Sets of Matrices

$M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$  is the set of  $m \times n$  matrices containing only real elements.

$M_{m,n}(\mathbb{Z})$  is the set of  $m \times n$  matrices containing only integer elements.

$M_n(\mathbb{R})$  is the set square matrices, size  $n$ , containing only real elements.

#### Definition 3.05 - Transpose Vectors

Let  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$  then  $\mathbf{x}^t = (x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_n)$

#### Definition 3.06 - Vector-Matrix Multiplication

Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}_{m,n}$  and  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  then

$$A\mathbf{x} := \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1^t \cdot \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{a}_2^t \cdot \mathbf{x} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_m^t \cdot \mathbf{x} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

This can be simplified to

$$\mathbf{y} = A\mathbf{x} \text{ with } y_i = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}x_j$$

#### Theorem 3.07 - Operations on Matrices with Vectors

$$\text{i) } A(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = A\mathbf{x} + A\mathbf{y}, \quad \forall \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

$$\text{ii) } A(\lambda\mathbf{x}) = \lambda(A\mathbf{x}), \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}.$$

#### Theorem 3.08 - Composition of Matrices

Let  $A = (a_{ij}) \in M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$  and  $B = (b_{ij}) \in M_{l,m}(\mathbb{R})$ .

Then there exists a  $C = (c_{ij}) \in M_{l,n}(\mathbb{R})$  such that

$$C\mathbf{x} = B(A\mathbf{x}), \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\text{N.B. } c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^m b_{ik}a_{kj}$$

#### Theorem 3.09 - Operations with Matrices

Let  $A, B \in M_{m,n}$  and  $C \in M_{l,m}$



- i)  $C(A + B) = CA + CB$ ;
- ii)  $(A + B)C = AC + BC$ ; and,
- iii) Let  $D \in M_{m,n}$ ,  $E \in M_{n,l}$  &  $F \in M_{l,k}$  then

$$E(FG) = (EF)G$$

N.B.  $AB \neq BA$

**Definition 3.10** - *Types of Matrix*

Upper Triangle -  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $a_{ij} = 0$  if  $i > j$ .

Lower Triangle -  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $a_{ij} = 0$  if  $i < j$ .

Symmetric Matrix -  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$ .

Anti-Symmetric -  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & -3 \\ 2 & 0 & -4 \\ 3 & 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $a_{ij} = -a_{ji}$ .

**Definition 3.11** - *Transposed Matrices*

Let  $A = (a_{ij}) \in M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$  then the transpose of  $A$ ,  $A^t$ , is an element of  $M_{n,m}(\mathbb{R})$ .

$$A^t := (a_{ji})$$

**Theorem 3.12** - *Transpose Matrix Multiplication*

Let  $A \in M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  &  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ . Then

$$\mathbf{y} \cdot A\mathbf{x} = (A^t\mathbf{y}) \cdot \mathbf{x}$$

**Theorem 3.10** - *Transposing Multiplied Matrices*

$$(AB)^t = B^t A^t$$

### 3.3 Structure of Set of Solutions

**Definition 3.13** - *Set of Solutions*

Let  $A \in M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ . Then

$$S(A, \mathbf{b}) := \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n; A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}\}$$

**Definition 3.14** - *Homogenous Solutions*

The system of  $S(A, \mathbf{0})$  is said to be *homogenous*.

All other systems are *inhomogenous*. N.B. -  $S(A, \mathbf{0})$  is a linear subspace.

**Theorem 3.15** - *Using Homogenous Solutions*

Let  $A \in M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ . Let  $\mathbf{x}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $A\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{b}$ , then

$$S(A, \mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{x}_0 + S(A, \mathbf{0})$$

**Remark 3.16 - Systems of Linear Equations as Matrices**

The system of linear equations  $3x + z = 0, y - z = 1$  &  $3x + y = 1$  can be represented by a matrix and a vector.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**3.4 Solving Systems of Linear Equations**

Systems of linear equations can be displayed as matrices which can be reduced and solved by a technique called *Gaussian Elimination*.

**Theorem 3.17 - Operations on Linear Equations**

There are certain operations that can be performed on a system of linear equations without changing the result:

- i) Multiply an equation by a non-zero constant;
- ii) Add a multiple of any equation to another equation; and,
- iii) Swap any two equations.

**Definition 3.18 - Augmented Matrices**

Let  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  be a system of linear equations.

The associated *Augmented Matrix* is

$$(A \ \mathbf{b}) \in M_{m,n+1}(\mathbb{R})$$

**Theorem 3.19 - Elementary Row Operations**

From *Theorem 3.17* we can deduce certain operations that can be performed on an *Augmented Matrix* which do not alter the solutions:

- i) Multiply a row by a non-zero constant,  $\text{row } i \rightarrow \lambda(\text{row } i)$ ;
- ii) Add a multiple of any row to another row,  $\text{row } i \rightarrow \text{row } i + \lambda(\text{row } j)$ ; and,
- iii) Swap two rows,  $\text{row } i \leftrightarrow \text{row } j$ .

**Definition 3.20 - Row Echelon Form**

A matrix is in *Row Echelon Form* if:

- i) The left-most non-zero value in each row is 1; And,
- ii) The leading 1 in each row is one place to the right of the leading 1 in the row below.

*Example*

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Definition 3.20 - Reduced Row Echelon Form**

A matrix is in *Reduced Row Echelon Form* if:

- i) The matrix is in *row echelon form*; and,

- ii) All values in a row, except the leading 1, are 0.

*Example*

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Theorem 3.21 - Gaussian Elimination**

*Gaussian Elimination* is a technique used to solve systems of linear equations. *Example*  
Solve  $x + y + 2z = 9$ ,  $2x + 4y - 3z = 1$ ,  $3x + 6y - 5z = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Augmented Matrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 9 \\ 2 & 4 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & -5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \text{By EROS} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 9 \\ 2 & 4 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & -5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 9 \\ 0 & 2 & -7 & -17 \\ 0 & 3 & -11 & 27 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 9 \\ 0 & 2 & -7 & -17 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & -10 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & -10 \\ 0 & 2 & -7 & -17 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 6 & 19 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \\ &=> \underline{x = 1, y = 2, z = 3} \end{aligned}$$

### 3.5 Elementary Matrices & Inverting Matrices

**Definition 3.22 - Invertible Matrices**

A matrix,  $A \in M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$ , is said to be *invertible* if there exists  $A^{-1} \in M_{n,m}(\mathbb{R})$  such that

$$AA^{-1} = I$$

N.B. - If a matrix is not invertible then it is *singular*.

**Definition 3.23 - Elementary Matrices**

A matrix,  $E \in M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$ , is said to be an *Elementary Matrix* if it can be obtained by performing Elementary Row Operations on a square identity matrix.

*Example*  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \lambda \\ \mu & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

**Remark 3.24**

All elementary matrices are invertible.

**Remark 3.25**

Let  $A$  be a matrix, and  $B$  be a matrix which can be obtained from  $A$  by elementary row operations. Then there exists an elementary matrix,  $E$ , such that

$$B = EA$$

**Theorem 3.26 - Finding  $A^{-1}$** 

Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Then by using EROS to change  $(A \ I) \rightarrow (I \ B)$ ,  $B$  is the inverse of  $A$ .

**Theorem 3.27 - Inverse of a  $2 \times 2$  Matrix**

Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$  then

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$$

## 4 Linear Independence, Bases & Dimensions

### 4.1 Linear Independence & Dependence

**Definition 4.01 - Linear Independence & Dependence**

Vectors,  $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n \in \mathbb{R}^k$ , are said to be *linearly dependent* if there exists non-zero real numbers,  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ , such that

$$\lambda_1 \cdot \mathbf{x}_1 + \dots + \lambda_n \cdot \mathbf{x}_n = \mathbf{0}$$

N.B. - If this is only true if  $\lambda_1 = \dots = \lambda_n = 0$  then the vectors are said to be *linearly independent*.

**Remark 4.02**

Vectors are *linearly dependent* if at least one of them lies in the span of the rest.

### 4.2 Bases & Dimensions

**Definition 4.03 - Basis**

A *basis* is a set of vectors,  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n \in V$  such that

- i)  $V = \text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ ; and,
- ii)  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  are linearly independent.

**Definition 4.04 - Standard Basis**

The *standard basis* for a vector space is the set fewest unit vectors which span it.

*Example* -  $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\}$  are the standard basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

**Theorem 4.05 - Basis of a Linear Subspace**

For all elements,  $\mathbf{v}$ , of a linear subspace,  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , there exists a unique set of numbers,  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ , such that

$$\mathbf{v} = \lambda_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + \lambda_n \cdot \mathbf{v}_n$$

**Theorem 4.06 - Linear Independence and Bases**

Let  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be a linear subspace with basis  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$ .

Suppose  $\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_k \in V$  are linearly independent, then  $k \leq n$ .

**Definition 4.07 - Dimension**

Let  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be a linear subspace then the *dimension* of  $V$ ,  $\dim(V)$ , is the fewest number vectors required to form a basis for  $V$ .

### 4.3 Orthogonal Bases

**Definition 4.08 - Orthogonal**

Let  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be a linear subspace with  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$  as its basis.

This basis is an *orthogonal basis* if it satisfies

- i)  $\mathbf{v}_i \cdot \mathbf{v}_j = 0$  if  $i \neq j$ ; and,
- ii)  $\mathbf{v}_i \cdot \mathbf{v}_i = 1$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, k$ .

N.B. - This can be generalised to  $\mathbf{v}_i \cdot \mathbf{v}_k = \delta_{ij}$  with  $\delta_{ij} := \begin{cases} 1, & i = j \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

**Theorem 4.09**

Let  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be a linear subspace with an orthogonal basis  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$ .

Then for all  $\mathbf{u} \in V$

$$\mathbf{u} = (\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u})\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, (\mathbf{v}_k \cdot \mathbf{u})\mathbf{v}_k$$

## 5 Linear Maps

**Definition 5.01 - Linear Map**

A map,  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is a *linear map* if

- i)  $T(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = T(\mathbf{x}) + T(\mathbf{y})$ ,  $\forall \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ; and,
- ii)  $T(\lambda \mathbf{x}) = \lambda T(\mathbf{x})$ ,  $\forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .

N.B. - If  $m = n$  then  $T$  is referred to as a *linear operator*.

**Theorem 5.02 - Properties of Linear Maps**

Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear map. Then  $T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$ .

**Definition 5.03 - Linear Maps as Matrices**

Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear map. Then the associated Matrix is defined as

$$M_T := (t_{ij}) \in M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$$

with the elements of  $M_T$  defined by

$$t_{ij} := \mathbf{e}_i \cdot T(\mathbf{e}_j)$$

**Theorem 5.04 - Solutions to Linear Maps from Matrices**

Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear map and  $M_T$  be the associated matrix. Then

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = M_T \mathbf{x}, \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

## 5.1 Abstract Properties of Linear Maps

### Theorem 5.05 - Relationship between Linear Maps

Let  $S : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  &  $U : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$  be linear maps,  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

- i)  $(\lambda T)(\mathbf{x}) = \lambda T(\mathbf{x})$ ;
- ii)  $(S + T)(\mathbf{x}) = S(\mathbf{x}) + T(\mathbf{x})$ ; and,
- iii)  $(U \circ S)(\mathbf{x}) = U(S(\mathbf{x}))$ .

### Definition 5.06 - Image & Kernel

Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear map. Then

The *image* of  $T$  is defined to be

$$Im(T) := \{\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m : \exists \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ st } T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{y}\}$$

The *kernel* of  $T$  is defined to be

$$Ker(T) := \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n : T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}\}$$

### Theorem 5.07 - Image & Kernel are Linear Subspaces

Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear map then  $Im(T)$  is a linear subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^m$  and  $Ker(T)$  is a linear subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

### Remark 5.08

Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear map. Then

- i)  $T$  is surjective if  $Im(T) = \mathbb{R}^m$ ; and,
- ii)  $T$  is injective if  $Ker(T) = \{0\}$ .

## 5.2 Matrices

### Definition 5.09 - Linear Maps as Matrices

Let  $S : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  &  $U : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$  be linear maps and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $M_S, M_T$  &  $M_U$  as the corresponding matrices. Then

- i)  $M_{\lambda T} = \lambda M_T = (\lambda t_{ij})$ ;
- ii)  $M_{S+T} = (s_{ij} + t_{ij}) = M_S + M_T$ ; and,
- iii)  $M_{U \circ S} = (r_{ij})$  where  $r_{ik} = \sum_{j=1}^m s_{ij} t_{jk}$ .

## 5.3 Rank & Nullity

### Definition 5.10 - Rank & Nullity

Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear map. Then we define *Rank* of  $T$  by

$$rank(T) := dim(Im(T))$$

and we define *Nullity* of  $T$  by

$$nullity(T) := dim(Ker(T))$$

N.B. - For all linear maps,  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ ,

$$nullity(T) + rank(T) = n$$

### Remark 5.11

Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a linear map. Then  $T$  is invertible if

- i)  $\text{rank}(T) = n$ , or
- ii)  $\text{nullity}(T) = 0$ .

**Theorem 5.12** - Relationship of Rank & Nullity between Linear Maps

Let  $S : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  &  $T : \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be linear maps. Then

- i)  $S \circ T = 0$  iff  $\text{Im}(T) \subset \text{Ker}(S)$ ;
- ii)  $\text{rank}(S \circ T) \leq \text{rank}(T)$  and  $\text{rank}(S \circ T) \leq \text{rank}(S)$ ;
- iii)  $\text{nullity}(S \circ T) \geq \text{nullity}(T)$  and  $\text{nullity}(S \circ T) \geq \text{nullity}(S) + k - n$ ; and,
- iv)  $S$  is invertible then  $\text{rank}(S \circ T) = \text{rank}(T)$  and  $\text{nullity}(S \circ T) = \text{nullity}(T)$ .

## 6 Determinants

### 6.1 Definition & Basic Properties

**Definition 6.01** - Determinant Function

A determinant function  $d_n : \mathbb{R}^n \times \dots \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a function which satisfies three conditions:

- i) *Multilinearity* -  $d_2(\lambda \mathbf{a}_1 + \mu \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}_2) = \lambda d_2(\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2) + \mu d_2(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}_2)$ ;
- ii) *Antisymmetry* -  $d_2(\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2) = -d_2(\mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_1)$ ; and,
- iii) *Normalisation* -  $d_2(\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2) = 1$ .

N.B. - Determinant functions only exist for *square matrices*.

**Theorem 6.02** - Properties of Determinant

- i)  $\det[\dots, \mathbf{a}_i + \lambda \mathbf{a}_i, \dots] = \det[\dots, \mathbf{a}_i, \dots] + \lambda \det[\dots, \mathbf{a}_i, \dots]$ ;
- ii) If  $A$  has two identical columns then  $\det(A) = 0$ ;
- iii) If  $A$  has an all zero column then  $\det(A) = 0$ ; and,
- iv)  $\det[\dots \mathbf{a}_i \dots \mathbf{a}_j \dots] = \det[\dots (\mathbf{a}_i + \lambda \mathbf{a}_j) \dots \mathbf{a}_j \dots]$

**Theorem 6.03**

Let  $f_n : \mathbb{R}^n \times \dots \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function which is *multilinear* & *Antisymmetric* then

$$f_n(A) = C \cdot \det(A)$$

where  $C$  is a constant such that  $C = f_n(\mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n)$ .

**Theorem 6.04** - Determinant of a Triangle Matrix

Let  $A = (a_{ij}) \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$  be an upper triangle matrix, so  $a_{ij} = 0$  if  $i > j$ . Then

$$\det(A) = a_{11} \cdot a_{22} \cdot \dots \cdot a_{nn}$$

N.B. - The same is true for lower triangle matrices.

**Theorem 6.05** - Relationship between Determinants

Let  $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$  then

$$\det(AB) = \det(A) \cdot \det(B)$$

but usually

$$\det(A + B) \neq \det(A) + \det(B)$$

**Theorem 6.06 - Determinant & the Inverse Matrix**

If  $\det(A) = 0$  then  $A^{-1}$  does not exist.

**Theorem 6.07 - Leibniz Formula**

Let  $A = (a_{ij}) \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$  then the *Leibniz Formula* states that

$$\det(A) := \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \text{sign}(\sigma) \prod_{j=1}^n a_{\sigma(j),j}$$

Where

- $S_n$  is the group of symmetries for a regular n-sided polygons;
- $\text{sign}(\sigma)$  is the sign function which returns +1 for even permutations and -1 for odd permutations.  
A permutation is even if a even number of permutations (swaps) are required to change the identity permutation to the given permutation,  $\sigma$ .

**Remark 6.08 - Determinant of Transpose**

Let  $A$  be a square matrix, then

$$\det(A) = \det(A^t)$$

## 6.2 Computing Determinant

**Theorem 6.09 - Laplace's Rule**

Let  $A \in M_n$  then

$$\det(A) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} \cdot (-1)^{i+j} \cdot \det(A_{ij})$$

where  $A_{ij}$  is the  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  matrix formed when row  $i$  and column  $j$  are removed from  $A$ .

*Example* Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  then  $A_{11} = (4)$  and  $A_{12} = (2)$

**Definition 6.10 - Adjunct Matrices**

Let  $A, B \in M_n$  be defined such that  $b_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \cdot \det(A_{ij})$  then  $B$  is said to be *adjunct* to  $A$ .

This means

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} \det(A) & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \det(A) & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \det(A) \end{pmatrix} = \det(A)I$$

**Remark 6.11 - Determinant of Triangle Matrices**

If  $A$  is an upper triangle matrix ( $a_{ij} = 0$  if  $i > j$ ) then

$$\det(A) = a_{11} \times \dots \times a_{nn}$$

If  $A$  is a lower triangle matrix ( $a_{ij} = 0$  if  $i < j$ ) then

$$\det(A) = a_{11} \times \dots \times a_{nn}$$



### 6.3 Applications of Determinant

**Theorem 6.12 - Linear Equations as Matrices**

A system of  $m$  linear equations, each with  $n$  variables, can be written as

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}, \quad A \in M_{mn}(\mathbb{R}), \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

If  $\det(A) \neq 0$  then we can find an  $A^{-1} \in M_{n,m}$  such that

$$\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$$

**Theorem 6.13**

Let  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$  where  $\det(A) \neq 0$  then

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \text{adj } A$$

**Theorem 6.14 - Cramer's Rule**

Consider  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  then

$$x_j = \frac{\det(A_j)}{\det(A)}$$

where  $A_j$  is the matrix  $A$ , but the  $j^{\text{th}}$  column has been replaced by  $\mathbf{b}$ .

**Definition 6.15 - Cross Product**

Let  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  be in the same plane then we define the *cross product* by

$$\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{y} := \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 & \mathbf{e}_2 & \mathbf{e}_3 \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2 \\ x_3 y_1 - x_1 y_3 \\ x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Theorem 6.16 - Properties of Cross Product**

- i)  $\mathbf{x} \cdot (\mathbf{y} \times \mathbf{z}) = \mathbf{z} \cdot (\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{y} \cdot (\mathbf{z} \times \mathbf{x})$ ;
- ii)  $\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{y} = -\mathbf{y} \times \mathbf{x}$ ;
- iii)  $\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ ;
- iv)  $(\mathbf{x} + \lambda \mathbf{y}) \times \mathbf{z} = (\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{z}) + (\lambda \mathbf{y} \times \mathbf{z})$ ; and,
- v)  $\|\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{y}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 \|\mathbf{y}\|^2 - (\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y})^2$ .

**Theorem 6.17 - Cross Product and Angle between vectors**

Let  $\theta$  be the angle between two vectors then

$$\|\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{y}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 \cdot \|\mathbf{y}\|^2 \cdot \sin^2(\theta)$$

**Theorem 6.18 - Cross Product with Matrices**

Let  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$  where  $\det(A) \neq 0$  then

$$(A\mathbf{x}) \times (A\mathbf{y}) = [\det(A)](A^t)^{-1}(\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y})$$

## 7 Vector Spaces

### 7.1 Groups & Fields

#### Definition 7.01 - Group

A group,  $G$ , is a combination of a set and a map from  $G \times G \rightarrow G$ . The map must obey the following rules:

- i) *Associativity* -  $f * (g * h) = (f * g) * h$ ;
- ii) *Identity Element* -  $\exists e \in G$  st  $\forall g \in G, eg = ge = g$ ; and,
- iii) *Inverse* -  $\forall g \in G \exists g^{-1} \in G$  st  $gg^{-1} = e = g^{-1}g$ .

#### Definition 7.02 - Matrix Groups

The *General Linear Group*,  $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$ , is a group defined by

$$GL(n, \mathbb{R}) = \{A \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) : \det(A) \neq 0\}$$

The *identity element* is  $I \in M_n$  and inverse is  $A^{-1}$ .

The *Special Linear Group*,  $SL(n, \mathbb{R})$ , is a group defined by

$$SL(n, \mathbb{R}) = \{A \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) : \det(A) = 1\}$$

The *Orthogonal Group*,  $O(n, \mathbb{R})$ , is a group defined by

$$O(n, \mathbb{R}) = \{A \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) : A^t = A^{-1}\}$$

The *Special Orthogonal Group*,  $SO(n, \mathbb{R})$ , is a group defined by

$$SO(n, \mathbb{R}) = \{A \in O(n, \mathbb{R}) : \det(A) = \pm 1\}$$

The *Borel Matrix*,  $B(n, \mathbb{R})$ , is the group of upper triangle matrices with non-zero values on the main diagonal.

The *Permutations Group*,  $S(n, \mathbb{R})$ , is a group of permutations of  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  defined by  $n \times n$  matrix

$$\text{Example } \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

#### Theorem 7.03 - Abelian Groups

Let  $G$  be a group. If  $\forall g, h \in G, gh = hg$  then  $G$  is commutative and is called an *Abelian Group*. N.B.  $e = 0$  is the identity element of all Abelian groups.

#### Definition 7.04 - Direct/Cartesian Product of a Group

Let  $G, H$  be groups with the same map. Then

$$G \times H := \{(g, h) : g \in G, h \in H\}$$

#### Definition 7.05 - Fields, $\mathbb{F}$

A field,  $\mathbb{F}$ , is a set with two binary operations: addition & multiplication.

#### Theorem 7.06 - Properties of Fields

- i)  $\mathbb{F}$  is an abelian group w.r.t addition;
- ii)  $\mathbb{F} \setminus \{0\}$  is an abelian group w.r.t multiplication;
- iii)  $(x + y).z = x.z + y.z$ ; and,
- iv) A field always contains 0 & 1.

## 7.2 Vector Spaces

### Definition 7.07 - Vector Space, $\mathbb{V}$

$\mathbb{V}$  is a (linear) vector space over a field,  $\mathbb{F}$  if:

- i)  $\mathbb{V}$  is an abelian group w.r.t addition;
- ii)  $\forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{V} \ \& \ \lambda \in \mathbb{F}, \lambda \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{V}$ ;
- iii)  $\lambda(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = \lambda \mathbf{u} + \lambda \mathbf{v}$ ;
- iv)  $\lambda(\mu \mathbf{v}) = (\lambda \mu) \mathbf{v}$ ; and,
- v)  $1 \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}$ .

### Theorem 7.08 - Vector Spaces over Fields

Let  $W$  be a vector space over a field,  $\mathbb{F}$ , and  $U$  be a set. Then define

$$F(U, W) := f : U \rightarrow W$$

$F(U, W)$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$ .

This means  $F(U, W)$  is linear so  $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{F} \ \& \ f, g \in F(U, W)$  then

$$(f + g)(u) = f(u) + g(u), \quad (\lambda f)(u) = \lambda f(u)$$

## 7.3 Subspace, Linear Combinations & Span

### Definition 7.09 - Subspace

Let  $\mathbb{V}$  be a vector space over a field  $\mathbb{F}$  and  $W \subset \mathbb{V}$ ,  $W$  is a subspace if it is a vector space for the operations inherited from  $\mathbb{V}$ .

### Theorem 7.10 - Properties of Subspaces

Let  $\mathbb{V}$  be a vector space and  $U \subset \mathbb{V}$  be a subspace, then  $U$  has the following properties:

- i) Not empty -  $U \neq \emptyset$ ;
- ii) Closed under addition -  $\forall u, v \in U; (u + v) \in U$ ; and,
- iii) Closed under multiplication -  $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{F}, u \in U; \lambda u \in U$ .

### Theorem 7.11 - Subsets of Subspaces

Let  $\mathbb{V}$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$  and  $U, W \subset \mathbb{V}$  be subspaces.

Then  $U \cap W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{V}$ .

### Remark 7.12 - Linear Independence and Span

Let  $\mathbb{V}$  be a vector space over field,  $\mathbb{F}$ , and  $S \subset \mathbb{V}$ .

$S$  is linearly dependent if there exists  $v \in \mathbb{V}$  such that  $\text{span}(S) = \text{span}(S \setminus \{v\})$ .

### Definition 7.13 - Finite Dimensional

Let  $\mathbb{V}$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$ .

$\mathbb{V}$  is finitely dimensional if it is a span of a finite set,  $S \subset \mathbb{V}$ , of vectors.

N.B. - If a vector space is not finite dimensional, then it is *infinitely dimensional*.

### Theorem 7.14

Let  $\mathbb{V}$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$  with  $\mathbb{B}, U \subset \mathbb{V}$ .

If  $\mathbb{B}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{V}$ , with  $|\mathbb{B}| < \infty$ , and  $U$  is linearly independent then

$$|U| \leq |\mathbb{B}|$$

**Theorem 7.15 - Linearly Independent Sets as Bases**

Let  $\mathbb{V}$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$  with  $U \subset \mathbb{V}$  as a linearly independent set. Then  $U$  can be extended to form a basis of  $\mathbb{V}$ .

**7.4 Direct Sums****Definition 7.16 - Direct Sum**

Let  $\mathbb{V}$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$  and  $U, W \subset V$  be subspaces with  $U \cap W = \emptyset$  then

$$U \oplus W := U + W$$

This is the *direct sum* of  $U$  and  $W$ .

**Theorem 7.17 - Dimension of Direct Sum**

Let  $\mathbb{V}$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$  and  $U, W \subset V$  be subspaces with  $U \cap W = \emptyset$  then

$$\dim(U \oplus W) = \dim(U) + \dim(W)$$

**Theorem 7.18 - Complement**

Let  $\mathbb{V}$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$  and  $U, W \subset V$  be subspaces with  $U \cap W = \emptyset$  if

$$U \oplus W = V$$

then  $W$  is said to be the complement of  $U$  in  $V$ .

**7.5 Rank-Nullity Theorem****Definition 7.19 - Rank & Nullity**

Let  $\mathbb{V}$  &  $\mathbb{W}$  be vector spaces over  $\mathbb{F}$  and  $T : \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$  be a linear map. Then

$$\text{rank}(T) := \dim(\text{Im}(T)), \quad \text{nullity}(T) := \dim(\text{Ker}(T))$$

**Theorem 7.20 - Rank-Nullity Theorem**

Let  $\mathbb{V}$  &  $\mathbb{W}$  be vector spaces over  $\mathbb{F}$  and  $T : \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$  be a linear map, with  $\dim(\mathbb{V}) < \infty$  then

$$\text{Rank}(T) + \dim(\text{Ker}(T)) = \dim(\mathbb{V})$$

**7.6 Projection****Definition 7.21 - Projection**

A linear map  $P : \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{V}$  is called a projection if  $P^2 = P$ .

**Theorem 7.22 - Image of Projection**

Let  $P : V \rightarrow V$  be a projection then  $v \in \text{Im}(P)$  iff  $P(v) = v$ .

**Theorem 7.23 - Direct Sum of Projection**

Let  $P : V \rightarrow V$  be a projection then

$$V = \text{Ker}(P) \oplus \text{Im}(P)$$

## 7.7 Isomorphisms

### Definition 7.24 - Isomorphisms

Let  $\mathbb{V}$  &  $\mathbb{W}$  be vector spaces over  $\mathbb{F}$ .

We say that the map  $T : \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$  is an *isomorphism* between  $\mathbb{V}$  &  $\mathbb{W}$  if

- i)  $T$  is linear; and,
- ii)  $T$  is bijective.

N.B. - If an *isomorphism* exists between  $V$  &  $W$ , then they are said to be isomorphic.

### Theorem 7.25 - Dimension of Isomorphic Spaces

Let  $V$  be a finitely dimensional vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$ .

If  $W$  is isomorphic to  $V$  then

$$\dim(V) = \dim(W)$$

This definition can be extended to say

*If two vector spaces have the same dimension, then they are isomorphic.*

### Proposition 7.26 - Multiple Bases

Let  $A = \{\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n\}$  and  $B = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n\}$  be different bases for  $V$ .

Define  $T_A : \mathbb{F}^n \rightarrow V$  and  $T_B : \mathbb{F}^n \rightarrow V$  such that

$$T_A(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_1 \cdot \mathbf{a}_1 + \dots + x_n \cdot \mathbf{a}_n; \quad T_B(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_1 \cdot \mathbf{b}_1 + \dots + x_n \cdot \mathbf{b}_n$$

Then for all  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  there are two ways of expressing  $\mathbf{v}$ .

$$x_1 \cdot \mathbf{a}_1 + \dots + x_n \cdot \mathbf{a}_n = \mathbf{v} = x_1 \cdot \mathbf{b}_1 + \dots + x_n \cdot \mathbf{b}_n$$

Unless  $A = B$  then  $x_i \neq y_i$  for at least one  $i \in \mathbb{N}, i \leq n$ .

### Theorem 7.27 - Conversion Matrices

Let  $A$  &  $B$  be different bases for vector space  $V$ , with  $\dim(V) = n$ .

Then an  $n \times n$  matrix,  $C_{AB}$ , can be used to convert elements given in basis  $A$  to now be given in basis  $B$ .

Let  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  and  $\mathbf{x} = T_A(\mathbf{x})$  &  $\mathbf{y} = T_B(\mathbf{x})$  then

$$\mathbf{y} = C_{AB}\mathbf{x}$$

### Theorem 7.28 - General Relationship between Bases

Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$ , with  $\dim(V) = n$ .

Let  $A$  &  $B$  be different bases for  $V$  with  $A = \{\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n\}$  &  $B = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n\}$ .

Then  $\forall \mathbf{v} \in V$  we have that

$$\mathbf{v} = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_i = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i \cdot \mathbf{b}_i$$

Let  $C_{AB} = (c_{ij})$  be the conversion matrix from  $A$  to  $B$  then

$$v_j = \sum_{i=1}^n c_{ij} \mathbf{b}_i$$

### Theorem 7.29 - Properties of Transition Matrices

Let  $A, B, C \subset V$  all be different bases for  $V$ . Then

- i)  $C_{AA} = I$ ;

ii)  $C_{AB}C_{BA} = I$ ; and,

iii)  $C_{CA}C_{AB} = C_{CB}$ .

**Theorem 7.30** - *Linear Maps between Vector Spaces as Matrices*

Let  $\mathbb{V}$  &  $\mathbb{W}$  both be vector spaces over  $\mathbb{F}$ , with  $\dim(\mathbb{V}) = n$  and  $\dim(\mathbb{W}) = m$ , and  $T : \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$  be a linear map.

Let  $A = \{\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n\} \subset \mathbb{V}$  and  $B = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_m\} \subset \mathbb{W}$  be bases for  $\mathbb{V}$  &  $\mathbb{W}$  respectively. Then we can define an  $n \times m$  matrix

$$M_{AB}(T) = (m_{ij}) \in M_{n,m}(\mathbb{F})$$

Where  $m_{ij}$  are defined to satisfy

$$T(\mathbf{a}_j) = \sum_{i=1}^m m_{ij} \mathbf{b}_i$$

Then

$$\mathbf{w} = M_{AB}(T)\mathbf{v}$$

For  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{V}$  &  $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{W}$ .

**Theorem 7.31** - *Change Basis of Linear Map*

Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $F$  and  $U, W \subset V$  be different bases for  $V$ .

Define  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be a linear map and  $C$  to be the transition matrix from basis  $U \rightarrow W$ .

Then  $C^{-1}$  is the transition matrix from  $W \rightarrow U$ .

Set  $A$  to be the matrix representation of  $T$  in basis  $U$ . Then

$$A' = C^{-1}AC$$

Where  $A'$  is the matrix representation of  $T$  in basis  $W$ .

## 8 Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors

### 8.1 Characteristic Polynomial

**Definition 8.01** - *Eigenvectors & Eigenvalues*

Let  $\mathbf{v} \in V \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}$  and  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be a linear operator.

$\mathbf{v}$  is called an *eigenvector* of  $T$  if

$$T(\mathbf{v}) = \lambda \mathbf{v}, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{F}$$

This  $\lambda$  is the associated *eigenvalue* for  $\mathbf{v}$ .

**Definition 8.02** - *Spectrum*

The set of eigenvectors of a linear operator  $T : V \rightarrow V$  is called the *spectrum* of  $T$ , generally denoted as

$$\text{Spec}(T) := \{\mathbf{v} \in V : T(\mathbf{v}) = \lambda \mathbf{v}, \lambda \in \mathbb{F}\}$$

**Definition 8.03** - *Diagonalisable*

A linear operator is *diagonalisable* if there exists a basis of eigenvectors for it.

**Remark 8.04** - *Finding Eigenvalues*

Let  $A$  be the matrix which represents a linear operator  $T$ , and  $\mathbf{x}$  be a general eigenvector for  $T$

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x} \Rightarrow (A - \lambda I)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

Then  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue if it satisfies

$$\det(A - \lambda.I) = 0$$

**Definition 8.05 - Characteristic Polynomial**

The polynomial which is equivalent to  $\det(A - \lambda.I)$  is called the *characteristic polynomial* of  $A$ .

$$p_A(\lambda) := \det(A - \lambda.I)$$

N.B. -  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue for  $A$  if  $p_A(\lambda) = 0$

**Definition 8.06 - Eigenspace**

Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$  be an eigenvalue of  $T$ , then the corresponding *eigenspace* is defined as

$$V_\lambda := \ker(T - \lambda.I)$$

**Remark 8.07 - Finding Eigenvectors**

Once we have found all  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$  that satisfy  $p_A(\lambda_i) = 0$  then we can find the eigenvectors,  $\mathbf{x}_i$ , of  $A$

$$(A - \lambda.I)\mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{0}$$

A good way to start is to produce the linear equations

$$\sum_{j=1}^n (A - \lambda.I)_{ij} \cdot x_j = 0$$

For all  $i \leq n$ . Then solve these, as a series of simultaneous equations, to find the values  $x_j$  which produce the eigenvector  $\mathbf{x}$ .

Repeat this process for all  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$  to find all eigenvectors for  $A$ .

**Theorem 8.08 - Similar Characteristic Polynomial**

Let  $C$  be an invertible matrix.

Define  $A' = C^{-1}AC$  where  $A$  &  $A'$  are conjugate or similar.

Then  $p_A(\lambda) = p_{A'}(\lambda)$ .

**Theorem 8.09 - Characteristic Polynomial & Basis**

The characteristic polynomial for  $T$  is the same, regardless of the basis of  $T$ .

**Definition 8.10 - Trace**

Let  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{F})$ .

Then the *trace* of  $A$  is defined as

$$\text{Tr}(A) := \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii}$$

N.B. - *Trace* is sometimes called *Spur*.

**Remark 8.11**

As the terms after the first term of the determinant of a matrix do not contribute to the powers of  $\lambda$  in the characteristic equation then we can ignore them. This means we can deduce that

$$p_T(\lambda) = (-1)^n \lambda^n + (-1)^{n-1}(\text{Tr}(A)) + \dots + \det(A)$$

**Theorem 8.12 - Diagonalised Matrix**

Let  $T$  be a *diagonalisable* matrix with eigenvalues  $\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n\}$ .

Then  $T$  can be represented by

$$\Delta = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

N.B. -  $T$  can also be represented in any basis with,  $C$  as the transition matrix, by  $C^{-1}\Delta C$ .

**Theorem 8.13** - *Relationship between Matrix and its Diagonalised Form*

Let  $T$  be a matrix and  $\Delta$  be its diagonalised form, then

$$\text{Det}(T) = \text{Det}(\Delta) = \prod_{j=1}^n \lambda_j$$

And

$$\text{Tr}(T) = \text{Tr}(\Delta) = \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j$$

**Theorem 8.14** - *Distinct Eigenvectors and Diagonalisability*

Eigenvectors, which correspond to distinct eigen values, are linearly independent.

Thus if a matrix,  $A$ , has only distinct eigenvalues then it is diagonalisable.

## 8.2 Roots of Characteristic Polynomial

**Remark 8.15** - *Degree of Characteristic Equation*

Eigenvalues are roots of  $p_A(\lambda) = 0$  where  $p_A$  is an equation of degree  $\dim(A)$ .

**Remark 8.16** - *Non-Distinct Roots of Characteristic Equation*

If the roots of  $P_A(\lambda)$  are not distinct then  $A$  may be diagonalisable depending on how many eigenvectors are found.

**Theorem 8.17** - *Vieta's Theorem*

If  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  are roots of the Polynomial

$$\lambda^n + a_1\lambda^{n-1} + \dots + a_n = 0 \equiv p(\lambda) = 0$$

Then  $p(\lambda) = (\lambda - \lambda_1)(\lambda - \lambda_2) \dots (\lambda - \lambda_n)$ .

So  $p(\lambda)$  factorises in the product  $\prod_{i=1}^n (\lambda - \lambda_i)$  but the  $\lambda_i$ s are not necessarily distinct.

**Definition 8.18** - *Multiplicity of Roots*

Let  $\lambda_1 \in \mathbb{C}$  of characteristic polynomial,  $p(\lambda)$ .

$\lambda_1$  has multiplicity  $m_1 \in \mathbb{N}$  if

$$p(\lambda_1) = \frac{dp}{d\lambda}(\lambda_1) = \dots = \frac{d^{m_1-1}p}{d\lambda^{m_1-1}}(\lambda_1) = 0$$

This means that  $(\lambda - \lambda_1)^{m_1}$  is a factor of  $p(\lambda)$ .

**Definition 8.19** - *Geometric & Algebraic Multiplicity*

Let  $\lambda \in \text{spec}(T)$  and  $V_\lambda$  be the corresponding eigenspace.

i)  $\lambda$  has *geometric multiplicity*,  $m_g(\lambda) \in \mathbb{N}$ , if  $\dim(V_\lambda) = m_g(\lambda)$ ; and,



ii)  $\lambda$  has *algebraic multiplicity*,  $m_a(\lambda) \in \mathbb{N}$ , if  $\lambda$  has multiplicity  $m_a$  of  $p_T(\lambda)$ .

**Theorem 8.20 - Relationship between Geometric & Algebraic Multiplicity**

Let  $\lambda \in \text{spec}(T)$  then

$$m_g(\lambda) \leq m_a(\lambda)$$

**Theorem 8.21 -**

Let  $T$  be a linear operator on an  $n$  dimensional space over  $\mathbb{C}$  or  $\mathbb{R}$ , with eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ , which are not necessarily distinct. Then

$$\det(T) = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \quad \& \quad \text{tr}(T) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$$

## 9 Inner Product Spaces

### 9.1 Inner Product, Norm & Orthogonality

**Definition 9.01 - Inner Product (Complex)**

Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{C}$ .

An *inner product* on  $V$  is a map,  $\langle V, V \rangle : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , with the following properties:

- i)  $\langle v, v \rangle \geq 0$ ;
- ii)  $\langle v, w \rangle = \overline{\langle w, v \rangle}$ ;
- iii)  $\langle u, v + w \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle + \langle u, w \rangle$ ; and,
- iv)  $\langle \lambda.u, v \rangle = \lambda \langle u, v \rangle$ .

Where  $u, v, w \in V$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ .

**Definition 9.02 - Inner Product (Real)**

Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

An *inner product* on  $V$  is a map,  $\langle, \rangle : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , with the following properties:

- i)  $\langle v, v \rangle \geq 0$ ;
- ii)  $\langle v, w \rangle = \langle w, v \rangle$ ;
- iii)  $\langle u, v + w \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle + \langle u, w \rangle$ ; and,
- iv)  $\langle \lambda.u, v \rangle = \lambda \langle u, v \rangle$ .

Where  $u, v, w \in V$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ .

**Definition 9.03 - Inner Product Space**

Let  $V$  be a vector space with  $\langle, \rangle$  as a defined inner product are called an *inner product space*, denoted by

$$(V, \langle, \rangle)$$

N.B. - If  $V$  is over  $\mathbb{C}$  then this is called a *complex inner product space*. If  $V$  is over  $\mathbb{R}$  then this is called a *real inner product space*.

**Definition 9.04 - Norm**

Let  $(V, \langle, \rangle)$  be an inner product space, then we define the associated norm as

$$\|v\| := \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}, \quad v \in V$$

**Definition 9.05 - Orthogonal**

Let  $(V, \langle, \rangle)$  be an inner product space, then

- i)  $v, w \in V$  are *orthogonal*,  $v \perp w$ , if  $\langle v, w \rangle = 0$ ; and,
- ii)  $U, W \subset V$  are *orthogonal*,  $U \perp W$ , if  $u \perp w \forall u \in U \ \& \ v \in V$ .

**Definition 9.06 - Orthogonal Complement**

Let  $(V, \langle, \rangle)$  be an inner product space and  $W \subset V$ .

The *orthogonal complement* is defined as

$$W^\perp := \{v \in V : v \perp w \ \forall w \in W\}$$

**Theorem 9.07 - Norm of Orthogonal Elements**

Let  $(V, \langle, \rangle)$  be an inner product space and  $v, w \in V$  with  $v \perp w$ , then

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

**Definition 9.08 - Orthonormal Basis**

Let  $(V, \langle, \rangle)$  be an inner product space.

A basis,  $\mathbb{B} = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ , is called an *orthonormal basis* if

$$\langle v_i, v_j \rangle = \delta_{ij} := \begin{cases} 1 & i = j; \\ 0 & i \neq j. \end{cases}$$

**Theorem 9.09 - Properties of Orthogonal Basis**

Let  $(V, \langle, \rangle)$  be an inner product space and  $\mathbb{B} = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  an orthonormal basis.

Then  $\forall v, w \in V$ ,

- i)  $v = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle v_i, v \rangle v_i$ ;
- ii)  $\langle v, w \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \overline{\langle v_i, v \rangle} \langle v_i, w \rangle$ ; and,
- iii)  $\|v\| = [\sum_{i=1}^n |\langle v_i, v \rangle|^2]^{1/2}$ .

**9.2 Construction of Orthonormal Basis****Theorem 9.10 - Inner Product of Vectors and Orthonormal Basis Elements**

Let  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  be an orthonormal basis.

Define  $v$  such that  $v = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j v_j$ . Then

$$\langle v_i, v \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j \langle v_i, v_j \rangle = x_i$$

**Theorem 9.11 - Inner Product of Two Vectors Over the Same Orthonormal Basis**

Let  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  be an orthonormal basis.

Define  $v$  &  $w$  such that  $v = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j v_j$  &  $w = \sum_{j=1}^n y_j v_j$ . Then

$$\langle v, w \rangle = \sum_{i,j=1}^n \bar{x}_j y_j \langle v_j, v_i \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{x}_i y_i$$

N.B. - This is the same formula as the dot product of  $x$  &  $y$ .

**Definition 9.12 - Orthogonal Projection**

Let  $(V, \langle, \rangle)$  be an inner product space &  $P : V \rightarrow V$  be a linear operation.

$P$  is called an *orthogonal projection* if

- i)  $P^2 = P$ ; and,
- ii)  $\langle Pv, w \rangle = \langle v, PW \rangle \forall v, w \in V$ .

**Proposition 9.13 - Common Orthogonal Projection**

Let  $(V, \langle, \rangle)$  be an inner product space,  $W \subset V$  be a subspace and  $w_1, \dots, w_k \in W$  form an orthogonal basis.

Then a common orthogonal projection,  $P_W : V \rightarrow V$ , is defined by

$$P_W(v) := \sum_{i=1}^k \langle w_i, v \rangle w_i$$

**Theorem 9.14 - Value of Inner Product**

Let  $(V, \langle, \rangle)$  be an inner product space. Then

$$|\langle v, w \rangle| \leq \|v\| \cdot \|w\|$$

**Theorem 9.15 - Forming an Orthogonal Basis**

let  $(V, \langle, \rangle)$  be an inner product space,  $\dim(V) = n$  and  $u_1, \dots, u_n \in V$ .

Then an orthogonal basis,  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ , can be formed following

$$v_1 = \frac{1}{\|u_1\|} \cdot u_1, \quad v_2 = \frac{1}{\|u_2 - \langle v_1, u_2 \rangle v_1\|} \cdot (u_2 - \langle v_1, u_2 \rangle v_1)$$

$$v_n = \frac{1}{\|u_n - (\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \langle v_i, u_n \rangle v_i)\|} \cdot \left( u_n - \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \langle v_i, u_n \rangle v_i \right) \right)$$

**Defintion 9.16 - Perpendicular Space**

Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $V$  and  $\mathbf{v} \in V$ .

$$W^\perp := \{\mathbf{v} : \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = 0 \forall \mathbf{w} \in W\}$$

**Theorem 9.17**

Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $V$ . Then

$$V = W \oplus W^\perp$$

**Proposition 9.17 - Decomposition of Vectors**

Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $V$  and  $\mathbf{v} \in V$ . Define  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$  to be an orthonormal basis of  $W$ . Then there is a unique decomposition  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}^\parallel + \mathbf{v}^\perp$  for  $\mathbf{v}^\parallel \in W$  and  $\mathbf{v}^\perp \in W^\perp$ .

**Remark 9.18 - Orthogonal Projection**

$\mathbf{v}^\parallel$  is called the *orthogonal projection* of  $\mathbf{v}$  on  $W$ .

So setting  $\mathbf{v}^\parallel = P_W(\mathbf{v})$  and  $P_W$  is a linear operation since the inner product is linear.

**Theorem 9.19 - Properties of Orthogonal Projection**

Let  $P_W$  be an orthogonal projection. Then

- i) If  $\mathbf{v} \in W$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}^\parallel$  then  $P_W(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v}$ .  
So  $\mathbf{v}$  is an eigenvector of  $P_W$  with eigenvalue 1;
- ii) If  $\mathbf{v} \in W^\perp$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}^\perp$  with  $\mathbf{v}^\parallel = 0$  then  $P_W(\mathbf{v}) = 0$ .  
So  $\mathbf{v}$  is an eigenvector with eigenvalue 0; and,
- iii)  $P_W^2 = P_W$ .

**Theorem 9.20 - Pythagorus Theorem**

$$\|\mathbf{v}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{v}^{\parallel}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{v}^{\perp}\|^2$$

**Theorem 9.21 - Cauchy-Schwarz**

$$|\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle| \leq \|\mathbf{v}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{w}\|$$

**10 Linear Operators on Inner Product Spaces****Theorem 10.01 - Linear Operator Matrix in an Orthonormal Basis**

Let  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be a linear operator over vector space  $V$ .

Define  $\mathbb{B} = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  to be an orthonormal basis of  $V$ .

Then the matrix representation of  $T$ ,  $M_T = (a_{ij})$ , is given by

$$a_{ij} = \langle \mathbf{V}_i, T(\mathbf{V}_j) \rangle$$

**10.1 Complex Inner Product Spaces****Definition 10.02 - Hermitian Matrix**

Let  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ .

$A$  is *Hermitian* if  $A = \overline{A}^t = A^*$ .

**Theorem 10.03 - Properties of Hermitian Matrices**

- i) Hermitians are diagonalisable;
- ii) Hermitians have real eigenvalues; and,
- iii) Hermitians have mutually orthogonal eigenvectors with respect to the dot product in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

**Definition 10.04 - Adjoint Operator**

Let  $(V, \langle, \rangle)$  be an inner product space and  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be a linear operator.

The *adjoint operator* of  $T$ ,  $T^* : V \rightarrow V$ , is defined by the relation

$$\langle T^*(v), w \rangle = \langle v, T(w) \rangle, \quad \forall v, w \in V$$

**Theorem 10.05 - Matrix of Adjoint Operator**

Let  $(V, \langle, \rangle)$  be an inner product space and  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be a linear operator.

Let  $\mathbb{B}$  be an orthonormal basis and  $T$  can be represented by the matrix  $M_{\mathbb{B}\mathbb{B}}(T) = (a_{ij})$  in this basis. Then

$$M_{\mathbb{B}\mathbb{B}}(T^*) = (\overline{a_{ji}})$$

This is called the *adjoint matrix* of  $T$ .

N.B. -  $T^*$  can be represented by  $M_{\mathbb{B}\mathbb{B}}(T^*) = \overline{M_{\mathbb{B}\mathbb{B}}(T)}^t$ .

**Proposition 10.06**

A Hermitian matrix must have real diagonal elements.

So  $\lambda A$  is Hermitian iff  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Theorem 10.07 - Properties of Adjoint Operators**

Let  $(V, \langle, \rangle)$  be an inner product space and  $S : V \rightarrow V$  &  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be linear operators. Then

- i)  $(S^*)^* = S$ ;
- ii) If  $S$  is invertible, then  $(T^{-1})^* = (T^*)^{-1}$ ;

- iii)  $(S + T)^* = S^* + T^*$ ; and,
- iv)  $(ST)^* = T^*S^*$ .

**Definition 10.08** - *Classification of Linear Operators*

Let  $(V, \langle, \rangle)$  be an inner product space and  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be a linear operator. Then

- i)  $T$  is *self-adjoint* if  $T = T^*$ ;
- ii)  $T$  is *unitary* if  $TT^* = I$ ; and,
- iii)  $T$  is *normal* if  $TT^* = T^*T$ .

**Theorem 10.09** - *Properties of Unitary Operators*

Let  $(V, \langle, \rangle)$  be an inner product space and  $T : V \rightarrow V$  &  $U : V \rightarrow V$  be linear operators. Then

- i)  $U^{-1}, UT$  &  $U^*$  are unitary;
- ii)  $\|U(v)\| = \|v\| \forall v \in V$ ; and,
- iii) If  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $U$ , then  $|\lambda| = 1$ .

**Theorem 10.10** - *Unitary Matrices*

Let  $U \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ .

Then  $U$  is unitary iff the column vectors of  $U$  form an orthonormal basis.

**Theorem 10.11** - *Eigenvectors, Eigenvalues & Adjoint Operators*

Let  $(V, \langle, \rangle)$  be an inner-product space and  $T : V \rightarrow V$  a normal operator.

Then if  $v \in V$  is an eigenvector of  $T$  with eigenvalue  $\lambda$ , then  $v$  is an eigenvector of  $T^*$  with eigenvalue  $\bar{\lambda}$ .

$$\text{If } Tv = \lambda v \implies T^*v = \bar{\lambda}v$$

**Theorem 10.12** - *Eigenvectors with Different Eigenvalues are Mutually Orthogonal*

Let  $(V, \langle, \rangle)$  be an inner-product space and  $T : V \rightarrow V$  a normal operator.

Then if  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  are eigenvalues of  $T$  with  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$  then their associated eigenvectors are mutually orthogonal.

$$\langle v_{\lambda_1}, v_{\lambda_2} \rangle = 0$$

**Theorem 10.13** - *Unitary Matrix from a Complex Matrix*

Let  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$  such that  $A^*A = AA^*$ .

Then  $\exists$  a unitary matrix,  $U \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$  such that

$$U^*AU = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$$

where  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  are the eigenvalues for  $A$ .

N.B. -  $U$  has an orthonormal basis of eigenvectors of  $A$  as columns.

**Theorem 10.14** - *Eigenvalues of a Self Adjoint Operation*

Let  $T$  be self-adjoint.

Then  $T$  only has real eigenvalues.

## 10.2 Real Matrices

**Theorem 10.15 -**

Let  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$  be a symmetric, real matrix.

Then  $\exists O \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$  such that

$$O^t A O = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$$

Where  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n \in \mathbb{R}$  are the eigenvalues of  $A$  and the columns of  $O$  form an orthonormal basis.

**Definition 10.16 - Orthogonal Matrix**

Let  $O \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ .

If  $OO^t = I = O^t O$  then  $O$  is an *orthogonal matrix*.

**Remark 10.17 - Orthonormal Bases from an Orthogonal Matrix**

Let  $O \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$  be an orthogonal matrix.

Then the columns & rows of  $O$  form orthonormal bases.

N.B. - This means  $O^{-1}$  is an orthogonal matrix.