

Rank-Nullity Thrm

Recall: A $m \times n$ matrix

$$\bullet \text{null}(A) = \left\{ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n : \quad \right\}$$

= solution set to the _____ system

• We saw that this was a subspace

• so in particular $\text{null}(A)$ has _____

Def: The dimension of $\text{null}(A)$ is called _____ of A

$$= \dim(\text{null}(A))$$

Recall: the # _____ is the # vectors in
the basis for $\text{null}(A)$

$\Rightarrow \text{nullity}(A) =$

• $\text{col}(A) = \text{span} \left(\begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \right)$

= the vectors \vec{b} in \mathbb{R}^m such _____

Def: The _____ of matrix A is

$$= \dim(\text{col}(A))$$

• Since $\text{col}(A) = \text{span} \left(\begin{array}{c} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{array} \right)$

The number in this list $v_1 - v_n$
will be the # of vectors in the basis.

• This implies $\text{rank}(A) =$
 $=$

Note: A $m \times n$ matrix

$n =$

$\Rightarrow n =$ 

ex) Let A be a 6×5 matrix and the null space of A is

$$\text{null}(A) = \text{span} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

Q: What is rank of A ?

Ex) A 3×8 matrix with $\text{nullity}(A) = 6$,
Do the columns of A spans \mathbb{R}^3 ?

Chapter 6 - Linear Transformations

Def: V, W be vector spaces. Then a function

$T: V \rightarrow W$ is a linear transformation if

1) for u, v in V

2) for c in \mathbb{R} , u in V

Ex) $T: M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$T\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = a+d = (\text{trace of matrix})$$

$$\text{ii) } D: \mathbb{R}_n[x] \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}_{n-1}[x]$$

$$D(a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n) = a_1 + 2a_2x + \dots + na_nx^{n-1}$$

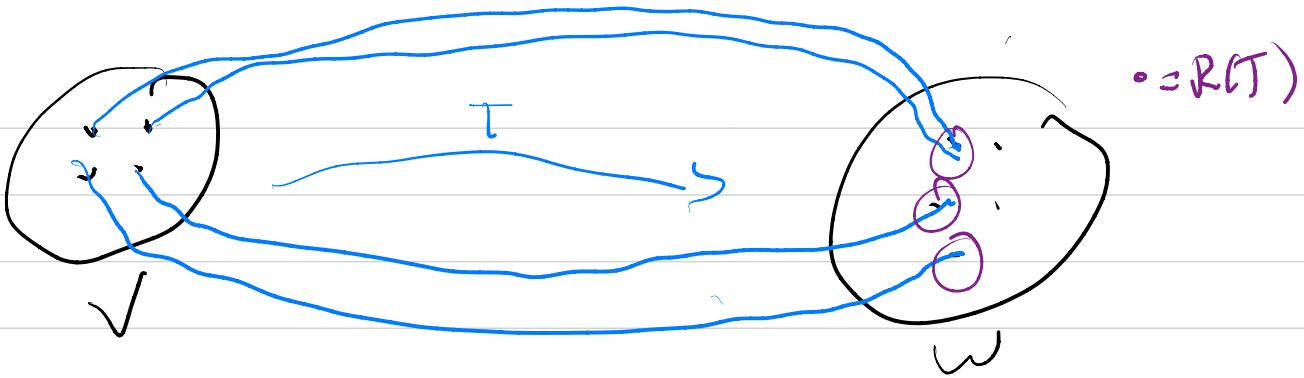
$$\text{iii) } D(f): C^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n; \mathbb{R}^m) \xrightarrow{\quad} M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$$

$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \rightsquigarrow Df \text{ is a } M_{m \times n} \text{ matrix}$

Def: $T: V \rightarrow W$ be linear transformation.

$$1) \text{ Ker}(T) = \left\{ v \in V : \quad \right\} \text{ (Kernel of } T \text{)}$$

$$2) \text{ Range of } T, R(T) = \left\{ w \in W : \quad \right\}$$



Recall: If $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ linear we saw that T was uniquely defined on the Standard Basis

Same is true for $T: V \rightarrow W$

In particular: Let $B_V: (v_1, \dots, v_n)$ be a basis for V

then $R(T) = \text{span} ()$

• So in particular, a basis for the range is just

$$\text{ex) } T: \mathbb{R}_2[x] \rightarrow M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$$

$$T(a+bx+cx^2) = \begin{pmatrix} a & a+b+c \\ c & -b \end{pmatrix}$$

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So to find basis for $\mathbb{R}(1)$, check which of the matrices

are LI

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

So basis for range is $\mathcal{B} = \left(\quad \right)$

More on kernel

ex) $D: \mathbb{R}_3[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_2[x]$ the derivative.
 • What is $\text{Ker}(D) \subset$

ex) $T(ax+bx+c^2) = \begin{pmatrix} a & a+b+c \\ c & -b \end{pmatrix}$

$\text{Ker}(T) =$

Prop: T linear $T(0_v) =$ (show!)

Def: $T: V \rightarrow W$ linear transf

1) nullity of T is

2) rank of T is

Recall: $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ linear $\rightsquigarrow A_T$ $m \times n$ matrix

Such that $T(\vec{x}) = A_T \vec{x}$

$T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

A_T man matrix

null(A_T)

nullity(A_T)

Col(A_T)

rank(A_T)

In the case of $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ we saw that
 $\text{rank}(T) + \text{nullity}(T) = n$

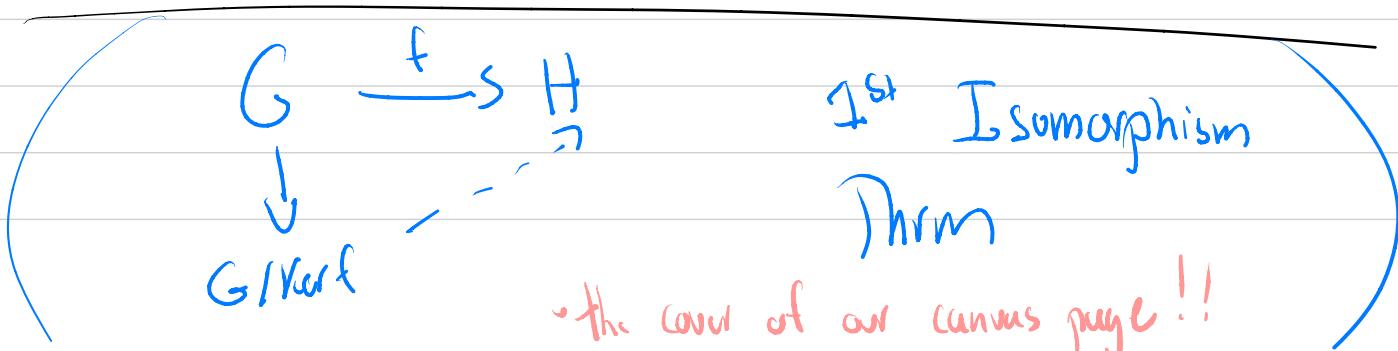
Is this true in general?

Let V n-dim VS, W m-dimensional VS.

$T: V \rightarrow W$ linear transf.

Then $\underline{n = \dim(V)} =$

Linear transformations!



Def: $f: V \rightarrow W$ any function

1) We say f is surjective if $\overset{\text{onto}}{\exists}$

2) We say f is injective if whenever $\overset{(-1)}{\exists}$

Thrm: $T: V \rightarrow W$ be linear transf.

Then T is injective if and only if

ex) $T(a+bx+cx^2) = \begin{pmatrix} a & a+b+c \\ c & -b \end{pmatrix}$

• We saw $\text{ker}(T) = \{0\}$ so T is —

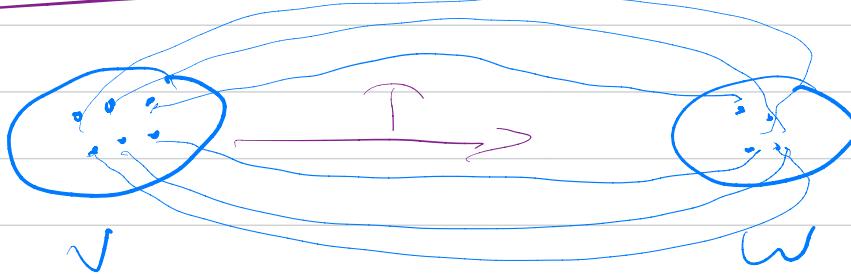
but T is not —

($R(T)$ has $\dim = \underline{\quad}$, but $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$ has $\dim = \underline{\quad}$)

We will address how to check for surjective/injective in a second, but first we have some applications of rank-nullity.

Thm: V n-dim, W m-dim $T: V \rightarrow W$ linear

1) If $\dim V > \dim W$ then

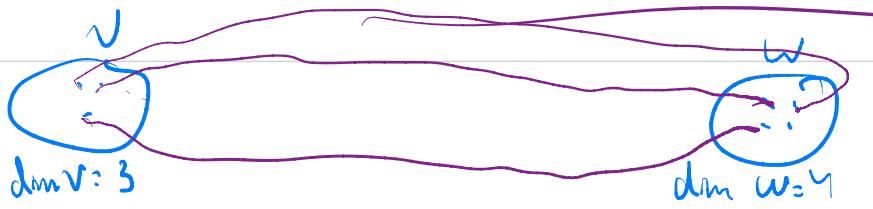


$$\dim V = 6$$

$$\dim W = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} n &= \text{rank}(T) + \text{nullity}(T) \\ &\leq m + \text{nullity}(T) \\ 6 < n - m &\leq \text{nullity}(T) \Rightarrow \text{nullity}(T) > 0 \end{aligned}$$

2) If $\dim V < \dim W$ then



$$\dim V = 3$$

$$\dim W = 4$$

Pf Uses Rank-Nullity

3) Def: We say T is an isomorphism if T is both injective and surjective.

If $T: V \rightarrow W$ is an isomorphism we say V is isomorphic to W (write $V \cong W$)

Note if T is injective, need $\dim V \leq \dim W$
if T is surjective, need $\dim V \geq \dim W$

So if T is an isomorphism we have $\dim V = \dim W$

Thrm: Two vectors are isomorphic if and only if

$$\text{ex) } M_{mn}(\mathbb{R}) \cong \cong$$

$$M_{3 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) \cong \cong$$