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3.1 Functions on Vector Spaces

0 Quiz Review from Friday

Def: Dimension: # basis vectorsKnow these definitions!

$$H = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^4$$

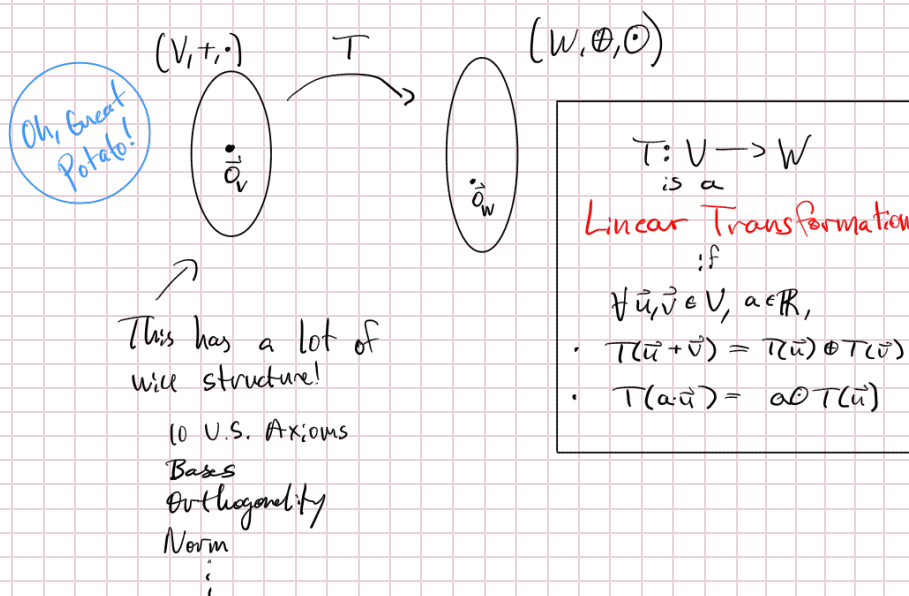
$$\dim H = 2 \neq 4 = \dim \mathbb{R}^4$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim H^\perp = 4 - 2 = 2 \rightarrow \text{basis of } H^\perp \text{ has 2 vectors}$$

$$\vec{x} \in H^\perp \Leftrightarrow \vec{x} \text{ orthogonal to } H \Leftrightarrow \vec{x} \text{ orthogonal to basis vectors of } H$$

1 Functions

Definition



Examples

1)  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_2$  via  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \mapsto (x+y) + zt + yt^2$

Is  $T$  linear?

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3, a \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1) T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) &= T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 + x_2 \\ y_1 + y_2 \\ z_1 + z_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = (x_1 + x_2 + y_1 + y_2) + (z_1 + z_2)t + (y_1 + y_2)t^2 \\ &= (x_1 + y_1) + z_1t + y_1t^2 + (x_2 + y_2) + z_2t + y_2t^2 \\ &= T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{bmatrix}\right) + T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2) T\left(a \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{bmatrix}\right) &= T\left(\begin{bmatrix} ax_1 \\ ay_1 \\ az_1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = (ax_1 + ay_1) + az_1t + ay_1t^2 \\ &= a(x_1 + y_1 + z_1t + y_1t^2) \\ &= a T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{bmatrix}\right) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

 $\Rightarrow T$  is a linear transformation!

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Fun Fact

If  $T$  is linear, then  $T(\vec{0}) = \vec{0}$  (Say  $T: V \rightarrow W$ )

Proof:  $T(\vec{0}) = T(\vec{v} - \vec{v}) = T(\vec{v} + (-\vec{v})) = T(\vec{v}) + T(-\vec{v})$   
 $= T(\vec{v}) - T(\vec{v}) = \vec{0}_W$  ■

Examples

$$T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ via } \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} x+y \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

Not linear!  $T(\vec{0}_{\mathbb{R}^3}) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  ←

But also ---

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1+x_2 \\ y_1+y_2 \\ z_1+z_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1+x_2+y_1+y_2 \\ y_1+y_2 \\ z_1+z_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\neq \begin{bmatrix} x_1+x_2+y_1+y_2 \\ z_1+z_2 \\ y_1+y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1+y_1 \\ z_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} x_2+y_2 \\ z_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

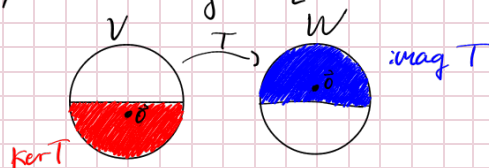
$$= T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{bmatrix}\right) + T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) \quad \text{X}$$

can also verify w/ counter example or scalar axiom

Kernel and Image

Def: **Kernel** of  $T$ , denoted  $\ker T = \{ \vec{x} \in \text{dom } T : T(\vec{x}) = \vec{0} \} \subseteq \text{dom } T$ Def: **Image** of  $T$ , denoted  $\text{im} T = \{ T(\vec{x}) \in \text{codom } T : \vec{x} \in \text{dom } T \} \subseteq \text{codom } T$ 

Pokéballs



Examples

$$\text{Ex: } T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ via } \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} x+y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Is  $T$  linear? If so ---

- What are bases for  $\ker T$  or  $\text{im} T$ ?
- Is  $T$  injective and/or surjective?
- What are dimension of  $\ker T$ ,  $\text{im} T$ ,  $(\ker T)^\perp$ ,  $(\text{im} T)^\perp$

Is  $T$  injective? No!  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}\right)$

Is  $T$  surjective? No!  $\nexists \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \text{ s.t. } T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

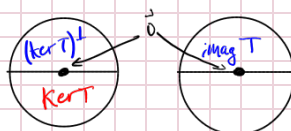
Is  $T$  linear? Yes! Check:

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1+x_2 \\ y_1+y_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1+x_2+y_1+y_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix}\right) + T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) \quad \checkmark$$

$$T\left(a \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} ax \\ ay \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} ax+ay \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} x+y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = a T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\ker T = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} : T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \vec{0} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} : x+y=0 \right\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ -x \end{bmatrix} : x \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim \ker T = 1 \Rightarrow \dim(\ker T)^\perp = 1$$



to be continued...