Assignment 16

Sri Harsha CH

***Abstract*—This document explains the conditions for two vector spaces to be isomorphic.**

Download all python codes from

```
https://github.com/harshachinta/EE5609−Matrix−
    Theory/tree/master/Assignments/Assignment16
    /code
```

and latex-tikz codes from

```
https://github.com/harshachinta/EE5609−Matrix−
    Theory/tree/master/Assignments/Assignment16
```

1 Problem

Let $\mathbf{V}$ and $\mathbf{W}$ be finite-dimensional vector spaces over the field $\mathbf{F}$. Prove that $\mathbf{V}$ and $\mathbf{W}$ are isomorphic if and only if $\dim \mathbf{V} = \dim \mathbf{W}$

2 Explanation

If $\mathbf{V}$ and $\mathbf{W}$ are vector spaces over the field $\mathbf{F}$, any one to one linear transformation T of $\mathbf{V}$ onto $\mathbf{W}$ is called an isomorphism of $\mathbf{V}$ onto $\mathbf{W}$.

Let $T : \mathbf{V} \to \mathbf{W}$ be an isomorphism and let $\{\mathbf{v_1}, \mathbf{v_2}, \cdots, \mathbf{v_n}\}$ be a basis for $\mathbf{V}$. Since it is isomorphic we know that T is one to one and onto. We need to show that $\{T(\mathbf{v_1}), T(\mathbf{v_2}), \cdots, T(\mathbf{v_n})\}$ is a basis for $\mathbf{W}$ so that $\dim \mathbf{V} = n = \dim \mathbf{W}$.

Therefore from equation (2.0.4) and (2.0.7) in Table 0, $\{T(\mathbf{v_1}), T(\mathbf{v_2}), \cdots, T(\mathbf{v_n})\}$ are linearly independent and span $\mathbf{W}$.

$$\implies \dim \mathbf{W} = n = \dim \mathbf{V}$$

3 Solution

$\mathbf{V}$ and $\mathbf{W}$ are isomorphic if and only if $\dim \mathbf{V} = \dim \mathbf{W}$

$\mathbf{V} = \{\mathbf{v_1}, \mathbf{v_2}, \cdots, \mathbf{v_n}\}$ $\quad$ $\mathbf{W} = \{T(\mathbf{v_1}), T(\mathbf{v_2}), \cdots, T(\mathbf{v_n})\}$	
Property Used	**Derivation**
T is one-one	Linear combination of vectors in $\mathbf{W}$ $$\sum_{k=1}^{n} \alpha_k T(\mathbf{v_k}) = \mathbf{0} \quad (2.0.1)$$ $$\sum_{k=1}^{n} T(\alpha_k \mathbf{v_k}) = \mathbf{0} \quad (2.0.2)$$ $$\implies \sum_{k=1}^{n} \alpha_k \mathbf{v_k} = \mathbf{0} \quad (2.0.3)$$ $$\implies \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \cdots = \alpha_n = 0 \quad (2.0.4)$$ From equation (2.0.1) and (2.0.4), the set of vectors $\{T(\mathbf{v_1}), T(\mathbf{v_2}), \cdots, T(\mathbf{v_n})\}$ are linearly independent
T is onto	For any $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbf{W}$ there exists an $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{V}$ such that $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{y}$. $$\mathbf{x} = \sum_{k=1}^{n} \alpha_k \mathbf{v_k} \quad (2.0.5)$$ $$T(\mathbf{x}) = T(\sum_{k=1}^{n} \alpha_k \mathbf{v_k}) = \mathbf{y} \quad (2.0.6)$$ $$\sum_{k=1}^{n} \alpha_k T(\mathbf{v_k}) = \mathbf{y} \quad (2.0.7)$$ From equation (2.0.7), any vector in $\mathbf{W}$ can be represented as linear combination of $\{T(\mathbf{v_1}), T(\mathbf{v_2}), \cdots, T(\mathbf{v_n})\}$. That is it spans $\mathbf{W}$.

TABLE 0: Derivation