

# MATH 110: Linear Algebra

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# Chapter 1

## Vector Spaces

### 1.1 January 19

#### 1.1.1 Overview

Linear Algebra is about:

- Vector spaces (also called linear spaces)
- Linear maps
- Extra structures on spaces/maps (inner products, etc.)

Motivation:

- Physics - we live in a 3D space
- Geometry - even for a curved object, locally it looks like a vector space (tangent space)
- Representation Theory and Group Theory - the set of all matrices has a rich structure and interesting subsets (subgroups)
- Solving Differential Equations - natural tool and solution spaces
- Normal Operators - guaranteed good bases
- Statistics - square matrices, ...
- Applied Math - designing of algorithms, ...

#### 1.1.2 Ch1 - Vector Spaces

$\mathbb{R}$ - set of reals,  $\mathbb{R}^2$  - plane,  $\mathbb{R}^3$  - 3D space

Key feature: Have addition and scalar multiplication by  $\mathbb{R}$

Generalizations: Vector spaces over  $\mathbb{R}$  (or a general  $\mathbb{F}$ )

1.1.3 1.A:  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\mathbb{C}^n$ **Definition 1.1.1** ( $\mathbb{C}$ ).

Introduced  $i$  such that  $i^2 + 1 = 0$

$\mathbb{C} = \{a + bi : a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Addition:  $(a + bi) + (c + di) = (a + c) + (b + d)i$

Multiplication:  $(a + bi)(c + di) = (ac - bd) + (ad + bc)i$

eg:  $(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i)^2 = 0 + i \cdot i = i$

$\mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{C}$ : view  $x$  as  $x + 0i$

**Theorem 1.1.2** (Properties of  $\mathbb{C}$ ).

Commutativity:  $\alpha + \beta = \beta + \alpha$ ,  $\alpha\beta = \beta\alpha \quad \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$

Associativity:  $(\alpha + \beta) + \gamma = \alpha + (\beta + \gamma)$ ,  $(\alpha\beta)\gamma = \alpha(\beta\gamma) \quad \forall \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}$

Additive Identity:  $\alpha + 0 = \alpha \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{C}$

Additive Inverse:  $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{C}, \exists! \beta \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\alpha + \beta = 0$

Multiplicative Identity:  $\alpha \cdot 1 = \alpha \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{C}$

Multiplicative Inverse:  $\forall \alpha \neq 0 \in \mathbb{C} \exists! \beta \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\alpha\beta = 1$

Distributive Properties:  $\lambda(\alpha + \beta) = \lambda\alpha + \lambda\beta \quad \forall \lambda, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$

## 1.2 January 21

**Example 1.2.1.** Show existence and uniqueness of the multiplicative inverse of  $\forall a \neq 0$

Idea: Assume  $\alpha = a + bi$  want  $(a + bi)(? + ?i) = 1 \rightarrow ? + ?i = \frac{1}{a + bi}$  “=”  $\frac{a - bi}{(a + bi)(a - bi)} = \frac{a - bi}{a^2 + b^2} = \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2} - \frac{b}{a^2 + b^2}i$

*Proof.* Assume  $\alpha = a + bi$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , not both zero. We see that  $\beta = \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2} - \frac{b}{a^2 + b^2}i$  satisfies  $(a + bi)(\frac{a}{a^2 + b^2} - \frac{b}{a^2 + b^2}i) = \frac{a^2}{a^2 + b^2} + \frac{b^2}{a^2 + b^2} = 1$ . Similarly,  $(\frac{a}{a^2 + b^2} - \frac{b}{a^2 + b^2}i)(a + bi) = 1$ .  $\rightarrow$  existence

Moreover, if there exists  $\tilde{\beta}$  such that  $\alpha\tilde{\beta} = 1$ , then  $\beta = \beta\alpha\tilde{\beta} = \tilde{\beta}$ .  $\rightarrow$  uniqueness  $\square$

**Definition 1.2.2.**

- For  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ , let  $-\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  define the unique element such that  $\alpha + (-\alpha) = 0$
- For  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ , let  $1/\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  define the unique element such that  $\alpha(1/\alpha) = 1$
- Subtraction:  $\alpha - \beta = \alpha + (-\beta)$
- Division:  $\beta/\alpha = \beta \cdot (1/\alpha)$ ,  $\alpha \neq 0$

$\mathbb{F}$ : field(In the book,  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ )

- In general, generalization of  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$

**Definition 1.2.3.** A set  $\mathbb{F}$ (with addition “+” and multiplication “ $\times$ ”) is a field if:

- (i)  $\exists 0, 1 \in \mathbb{F}$ ,  $0 \neq 1$

(ii)  $+$  :  $\mathbb{F} \times \mathbb{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$  by  $(a, b) \mapsto a + b$

(iii)  $\times$  :  $\mathbb{F} \times \mathbb{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$  by  $(a, b) \mapsto a \cdot b$

Satisfying:

(a) Commutivity:  $a + b = b + a$ ,  $ab = ba$

(b) Associativity:  $a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$ ,  $a(bc) = (ab)c$

(c) Inverses:  $\forall a, \exists -a$  such that  $a + (-a) = 0$   
 $\forall a, \exists 1/a$  such that  $a \cdot (1/a) = 1$

(d) Distributive:  $c(a + b) = ca + cb$

**Example 1.2.4.**

1.  $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$
2.  $\{0, 1\}$   $+, \times \bmod 2$
3.  $\mathbb{F}_p = \{0, \dots, p-1\}$   $+, \times \bmod p$ ,  $p$  prime
4.  $\mathbb{Q}$ : rationals
5.  $\{a + b\sqrt{2} : a, b, \in \mathbb{Q}\}$
6.  $\{P(x)/Q(x) : P, Q \text{ are polynomials over } \mathbb{F}, Q \neq 0\}$

We will define  $\cdot$  for  $\mathbb{F}$ . Elements of  $\mathbb{F}$  are known as scalars (as opposed to vectors)

**Definition 1.2.5.** An  $n$ -tuple of elements of  $\mathbb{F}$  is  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  where each  $x_i \in \mathbb{F}$

**Definition 1.2.6.**  $\mathbb{F}^n = \{\text{all } n\text{-tuples of elements in } \mathbb{F}\}$

**Definition 1.2.7.**

- Addition “+”:  $\mathbb{F}^n \times \mathbb{F}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^n$  by  $((x_1, \dots, x_n), (y_1, \dots, y_n)) \mapsto (x_1 + y_1, \dots, x_n + y_n)$
- Scalar Multiplication “ $\cdot$ ”:  $\mathbb{F} \times \mathbb{F}^n$  by  $(\lambda, (x_1, \dots, x_n)) \mapsto (\lambda x_1, \dots, \lambda x_n)$

**Theorem 1.2.8** (Properties of  $\mathbb{F}^n$ ).

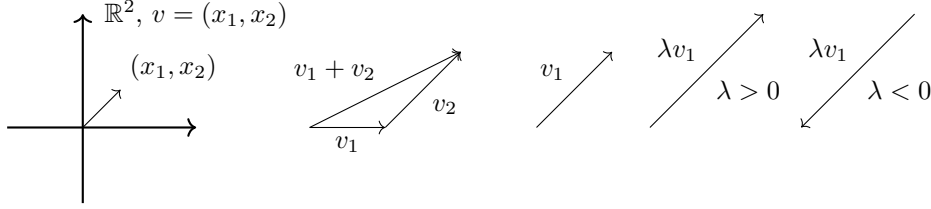
- Addition is commutative:  $v_1 + v_2 = v_2 + v_1 \quad \forall v_1, v_2 \in \mathbb{F}^n$

**Proof.** Assume  $v_1 = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ ,  $v_2 = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$  then  
 $v_1 + v_2 = (x_1 + y_1, \dots, x_n + y_n) = (y_1 + x_1, \dots, y_n + x_n) = v_2 + v_1$

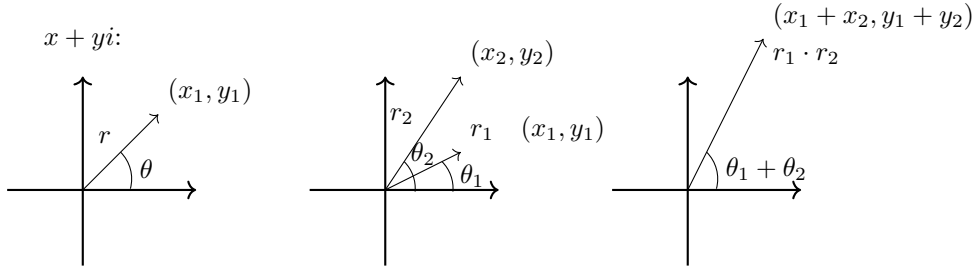
- Existence of  $0 \in \mathbb{F}^n$ : Denote  $0 = (0, \dots, 0)$ . Then  $v + 0 = v \quad \forall v \in \mathbb{F}^n$
- Additive Inverse:  $\forall v \in \mathbb{F}^n, \exists!(-v) \in \mathbb{F}^n$  such that  $v + (-v) = 0$

Geometric Meaning for  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$

Descartes Coordinate System:



Geometric Meaning of Multiplication on  $\mathbb{C}$



### 1.2.1 1B - Vector Spaces

**Definition 1.2.9.** Fix a field  $\mathbb{F}$ . A vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$  is a set  $V$  with addition “+” and scalar multiplication “ $\cdot$ ” denoted as  $+$  :  $V \times V \rightarrow V$  by  $(v_1, v_2) \mapsto v_1 + v_2$ ,  $\cdot$  :  $\mathbb{F} \times V \rightarrow V$  by  $(\lambda, v) \mapsto \lambda v$  Satisfies:

- (1)  $u + v = v + u, \forall u, v \in V$
- (2)  $(u + v) + w = u + (v + w), a(bv) = (ab)v \forall u, v \in V, a, b \in \mathbb{F}$
- (3)  $\exists 0 \in V$  such that  $v + 0 = v, \forall v \in V$
- (4)  $\forall v \in V, \exists w \in V$  such that  $v + w = 0$ . (we will show  $w$  is unique and denote it as  $-v$ )
- (5)  $1 \cdot v = v, \forall v \in V$
- (6)  $a(u + v) = au + av, (a + b)v = av + bv, \forall a, b \in \mathbb{F}, u, v \in V$

**Definition 1.2.10.** Elements in a vector space  $V$  are called points or vectors

**Definition 1.2.11.** A vector space over  $\mathbb{F}(\mathbb{F})$  is also called an  $\mathbb{F}$ -vector space

**Example 1.2.12.**

- (1)  $\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{F}^n$  are all vector spaces
- (2)  $\mathbb{C}$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$
- (3) Let  $S$  be a set. Define  $F^S$  = the set of all functions from  $S$  to  $\mathbb{F}$ .  $F^S$  is a vector space  $\mathbb{F}$  under the operations  $(f + g)(s) = f(s) + g(s), (\lambda f)(s) = \lambda \cdot f(s)$ . Each element has additive inverse  $(-f)(s) = -f(s)$



$\mathbb{F}^\infty = \mathbb{F}^{\{1,2,3,\dots\}}$ , consists of  $(a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots) \forall a_n \in \mathbb{F}$

(4) the set of all sequences of real numbers that converge to 0

(5) the set of all polynomials over  $\mathbb{F}$ , with  $\deg \leq n$  in  $k$  variables is a vector space  $/\mathbb{F}$

**Theorem 1.2.13.** A vector space  $V$  has a unique additive identity

**Proof.** Assume 0 and  $0'$  are both additive inverses. Then  $0 = 0 + 0' = 0'$

**Theorem 1.2.14.**  $\forall v \in V$  has a unique additive inverse.

**Proof.** If  $w_1, w_2$  are both additive inverses of  $v$ , then  $w_1 = w_1 + (v + w_2) = (w_1 + v) + w_2 = w_2$

**Definition 1.2.15.** Let  $w - v = w + (-v)$

**Notation 1.2.16.**  $V$  will be used to denote a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$

**Theorem 1.2.17.**  $0 \cdot v = 0, \forall v \in V$

**Proof.**  $0 \cdot v = (0 + 0) \cdot v = 0 \cdot v + 0 \cdot v$  so by the existence of additive inverses  $0 = 0 \cdot v$

**Theorem 1.2.18.**  $a \cdot 0 = 0, \forall a \in \mathbb{F}$

**Proof.**  $a \cdot 0 = a \cdot (0 + 0) = a \cdot 0 + a \cdot 0$  so  $0 = a \cdot 0$

**Theorem 1.2.19.**  $(-1) \cdot v = -v, \forall v \in V$

**Proof.**  $0 = 0v = (1 + (-1))v = 1v + (-1)v = v + (-1)v$  so by def  $(-1)v = -v$

## 1.3 January 26

### 1.3.1 1.C - Subspaces

**Definition 1.3.1.** Assuming  $V$  is a vector space  $/\mathbb{F}$ .  $U \subset V$  is called a subspace of  $V$  if  $U$  is also a vector space  $/\mathbb{F}$  under  $+$  and  $\cdot$  in  $V$ .

**Example 1.3.2.**  $\{(x_1, x_2, 0) : x_1, x_2, \in \mathbb{F}\}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{F}^3$

**Proposition 1.3.3.**  $U$  is a subspace iff

- (i)  $0 \in V$
- (ii)  $u_1, u_2 \in U \rightarrow u_1 + u_2 \in U$
- (iii)  $a \in \mathbb{F}, u \in U \rightarrow a \cdot u \in U$

**Proof.**  $\rightarrow$ ) Suppose conditions hold. Then properties of  $+$ ,  $\cdot$  follow from  $V$ ,  $U$  has identity by (i) and additive inverses by (iii). Finally,  $+$ ,  $\cdot$  well defined by (ii), (iii) so  $U$  is a subspace.

$\leftarrow$ ) Suppose  $U$  is a subspace. Then  $U$  is nonempty so  $0 \cdot u = 0 \in U$  so (i) holds. Also,  $+$ ,  $\cdot$  well defined so (ii), (iii) hold.

**Example 1.3.4.**

- (a)  $\{0\}$  is a subspace
- (b)  $\{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{F}^4 : x_3 = 5x_4 + b\}$  is a subspace iff  $b = 0$
- (c)  $C[0, 1] = \{\text{continuous real valued functions on } [0, 1]\}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^{[0,1]}$  (over  $\mathbb{R}$ )
- (d)  $C^\infty[0, 1] = \{\text{smooth real-valued functions on } [0, 1]\}$  is a subspace  $\mathbb{R}^{[0,1]}$
- (e) The real sequences that converge to zero form a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^\infty$
- (f) The only subspaces of  $\mathbb{F}^1$  are  $\{0\}$  and  $\mathbb{F}$  (over  $\mathbb{F}$ )
- (g) If  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$ ,  $W$  is a subspace of  $U$ , then  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$
- (h) We will show the only subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  are  $\{0\}$ , lines through the origin, planes through the origin, and  $\mathbb{R}^3$

**Definition 1.3.5.** For  $U_1, \dots, U_n$  subspaces of  $V$ , define the sum

$$U_1 + \dots + U_m = \{u_1 + \dots + u_m : u_1 \in U_1, \dots, u_m \in U_m\}$$

also denoted as  $\sum_{j=1}^m U_j$ .

**Example 1.3.6.** In  $\mathbb{F}^3$ , what is  $\{(x, x, 0)\} + \{(0, y, y)\}$ ?

*Proof.*  $\{(x, y, z) : y = x + z\}$

□

**Theorem 1.3.7.** For subspaces  $U_1, \dots, U_m \subset V$ ,  $\sum_{j=1}^m U_j$  is a subspace. Moreover, it is the smallest subspace containing  $U_1, \dots, U_m$  in the sense that if  $W$  contains  $U_1, \dots, U_m$ , then  $W \supset \sum_{j=1}^m U_j$ .

**Proof.** Subspace: (i)  $0 \in U_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, m$  so  $0 = 0 + \dots + 0 \in W$

(ii)/(iii): follow from closedness of each  $U_j$

Containing  $U_1, \dots, U_m$ : Consider the sum  $0 + \dots + 0 + u_j + 0 + \dots + 0$  for  $j = 1, \dots, m$

Smallest Subspace: Suppose  $W$  contains  $U_1, \dots, U_m$  then  $W$  contains  $u_1, \dots, u_m \forall u_j \in U_j$  so  $u_1 + \dots + u_m \in W$

|  $W$ .

### 1.3.2 Direct Sums

**Definition 1.3.8.** If  $U_1, \dots, U_m$  are subspaces of  $V$  then the sum  $U_1 + \dots + U_m$  is a direct sum if each element in  $U_1 + \dots + U_m$  can be written as  $u_1 + \dots + u_m$  in a unique way with  $u_j \in U_j$ . In this case, we also use  $U_1 \oplus \dots \oplus U_m$  to denote  $U_1 + \dots + U_m$ .

**Example 1.3.9.**

- (1) If  $U_1 = \{(x_1, x_2, 0) \mid x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{F}\}$ ,  $U_2 = \{(0, 0, x_3) \mid x_3 \in \mathbb{F}\}$ , then  $\mathbb{F}^3 = U_1 \oplus U_2$ .
- (2) Let  $U = \{(x, x, \dots) \in \mathbb{R}^\infty\}$ ,  $V = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots) \in \mathbb{R}^\infty : \sum |x_n| < \infty, \sum x_n = 0\}$ . Then  $U + V$  is a direct sum.  
(ex): Prove  $U + V \neq \mathbb{R}^\infty$

**Theorem 1.3.10.**  $U_1 + \dots + U_m$  is a direct sum iff  $\exists!$  way to write 0 as a sum of  $u_1 + \dots + u_m$ ,  $\forall u_j \in U_j$  (which is  $0 = 0 + \dots + 0$ ).

**Proof.**  $\rightarrow$ ) by def

$\leftarrow$ ) For  $u \in U_1 + \dots + U_m$ , assume  $u = u_1 + \dots + u_m = \tilde{u}_1 + \dots + \tilde{u}_m$ ,  $u_j, \tilde{u}_j \in U_j$ . Then  $(u_1 - \tilde{u}_1) + (u_2 - \tilde{u}_2) + \dots + (u_m - \tilde{u}_m) = 0$ . Hence  $u_1 - \tilde{u}_1 = u_2 - \tilde{u}_2 = \dots = 0$ . Thus there is only one way to write  $u$  as  $\sum_{j=1}^m u_j$ ,  $\forall u_j \in U_j$ .

**Theorem 1.3.11.** For subspaces  $U_1, U_2 \in V$ ,  $U_1 + U_2$  is a direct sum iff  $U_1 \cap U_2 = \{0\}$ .

**Proof.**  $\rightarrow$ ) If  $v \in U_1 \cap U_2$ ,  $\underbrace{v}_{\in U_1} + \underbrace{(-v)}_{\in U_2} = 0$  so  $v = (-v) = 0$

$\leftarrow$ ) Take  $u \in U_1 + U_2$  assume  $u = u_1 + u_2 = \tilde{u}_1 + \tilde{u}_2$ . Then  $\underbrace{u_1 - \tilde{u}_1}_{\in U_1} = \underbrace{-(u_2 - \tilde{u}_2)}_{\in U_2}$  so by assumptions,  $u_1 = \tilde{u}_1$  and  $u_2 = \tilde{u}_2$ .

**Example 1.3.12.** For subspaces  $U_1, \dots, U_m$  of  $V$ , TFAE:

- (i)  $U_1 + \dots + U_m$  is a direct sum
- (ii)  $\forall j \ U_j \cap (\sum_{k \neq j} U_k) = \{0\}$
- (iii)  $\forall j > 1, U_j \cap (U_1 + \dots + U_{j-1}) = \{0\}$
- (iv) If  $u_1 + \dots + u_m = 0$ ,  $u_j \in U_j$  then  $u_1 = u_2 = \dots = u_m = 0$

### 1.3.3 Chapter 2: Finite Dimensional Vector Spaces

$\mathbb{F}$  : field,  $V$  : Vector space /  $\mathbb{F}$

### 1.3.4 2.A: Span and Linear Independence

Motivation: In some  $V$  (such as  $\mathbb{F}^n$ ), we can find vectors  $e_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0), e_2 = (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, e_n = (0, \dots, 0, 1)$  such that every  $v \in V$  can be written as  $v = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j e_j$  and the choice of  $a_j$  is unique.

We will work with such vectors in a general setting.

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### 1.4.1 Chapter 2: Finite Dimensional Vector Spaces

- Main motivation: Find “coordinate systems” in a vector space
- Recall in  $\mathbb{F}^n$ ,  $(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_1(1, 0, \dots, 0) + x_n(0, \dots, 0, 1) = x_1 e_1 + \dots + x_n e_n$ .

### 1.4.2 2.A: Span and Linear Independence

**Definition 1.4.1.** A linear combination of vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_m \in V$  is a vector of the form

$$v = \sum_{j=1}^m a_j v_j, \quad a_1, \dots, a_m \in \mathbb{F}.$$

**Example 1.4.2.**  $(1, 2, -3) = (1, 0, -1) + 2(0, 1, -1)$

**Example 1.4.3.** Is  $(1, 2, 3)$  a linear combination of  $(1, 0, -1)$  and  $(0, 1, 1)$ ?

No, if  $(1, 2, -3) = a_1(1, 0, -1) + a_2(0, 1, 1)$  then  $a_1 = 1, a_2 = 2$  but  $1(1, 0, -1) + 2(0, 1, 1) = (1, 2, 1) \neq (1, 2, -3)$ .

**Definition 1.4.4.** The set

$$\left\{ \sum_{j=1}^m a_j v_j, a_i \in \mathbb{F}, \forall 1 \leq j \leq m \right\}$$

is the span of  $v_1, \dots, v_m$ , denoted by  $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$ . Note  $\text{span}() = \{0\}$ .

**Example 1.4.5.**  $(1, 2, -3) \in \text{span}((1, 0, -1), (0, 1, -1))$ .

**Theorem 1.4.6.**  $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  is the smallest subspace of  $V$  that contains  $v_1, \dots, v_m$ .

**Proof.** Subspace:  $0 = 0v_1 + \dots, 0v_n \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$

Closed under addition:  $(a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m) + (b_1v_1 + \dots + b_mv_m) = (a_1 + b_1)v_1 + \dots + (a_m + b_m)v_m$ .

Closed under multiplication:  $\lambda(a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m) = (\lambda a_1)v_1 + \dots + (\lambda a_m)v_m$ .

So it is a subspace.

Smallest: If  $v_1, \dots, v_m \in W$  for some subspace  $W$ , then  $\forall a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{F}, a_1v_1, \dots, a_mv_m \in W$  so  $a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m \in W$ . Thus,  $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m) \subseteq W$ .

**Definition 1.4.7.** If  $V = \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$ , then we say the list  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  spans  $V$ .

**Example 1.4.8.**  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  spans  $\mathbb{F}^n$

**Definition 1.4.9.**  $V$  is called finite dimensional if some (finite) list of vectors spans  $V$ .

**Example 1.4.10.**  $\mathbb{F}^n$  is finite dimensional.

**Definition 1.4.11.** A finite expression

$$p(z) = a_0 + a_1 z^1 + \cdots + a_m z^m, \quad a_0, \dots, a_m \in \mathbb{F}, a_m \neq 0, \quad (*)$$

also written as

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j x_j, a_{n+1} = a_{n+2} = \cdots = 0,$$

is called a polynomial with coefficients in  $\mathbb{F}$ . (By definition  $p = 0$  is a polynomial.)

- Each polynomial over  $\mathbb{F}$  gives rise to a function from  $\mathbb{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$  defined by  $p : \mathbb{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$  by  $z \mapsto p(z)$
- $m$  is the degree of  $p$  if  $p$  has the form  $(*)$ . The zero polynomial has degree  $-\infty$  by definition.
- $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F}) = \{\text{all polynomials over } \mathbb{F}\}$
- $\mathcal{P}_m(\mathbb{F}) = \{\text{all polynomials of } \deg \leq m \text{ over } \mathbb{F}\}$

**Example 1.4.12.**  $\mathcal{P}_m(\mathbb{F})$  and  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$  are vector spaces over  $\mathbb{F}$  (also subspaces of  $\mathbb{F}^{\mathbb{F}}$  if viewed as functions.)

**Example 1.4.13.**

- (a)  $\mathcal{P}_m(\mathbb{F})$  is finite dimensional
- (b)  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$  is infinite dimensional

*Proof.*

- (a)  $1, z, \dots, z^m$  spans  $\mathcal{P}_m(\mathbb{F})$
- (b) For any  $p_1, \dots, p_m \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$ , assume  $N$  is larger than  $\deg p_j$  for  $1 \leq j \leq m$ . Then every  $\sum_{j=1}^m a_j p_j$  is not equal to  $z^N$ .

□

**Definition 1.4.14.**  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  is called linearly independent if whenever  $0 = \sum_{j=1}^m a_j v_j$ ,  $a_1, \dots, a_m \in \mathbb{F}$ , we must have  $a_1 = \cdots = a_m = 0$ . Otherwise, the list is linearly dependent. The empty list is linearly independent by definition.

**Example 1.4.15.**

- (a)  $v$  is linearly independent iff  $v \neq 0$
- (b)  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  is linearly independent in  $\mathbb{F}^n$
- (c)  $v_1, v_2$  is linearly independent iff neither vector is a scalar multiple of the other.
- (d)  $1, z, \dots, z^m$  is linearly independent in  $\mathcal{P}_m(\mathbb{F})$ .

- (e)  $(1, *, *)$ ,  $(0, 1, *)$ ,  $(0, 0, 1)$  where each  $*$  is arbitrary is linearly independent in  $\mathbb{F}^3$
- (f)  $(1, 1, \dots, 1)$ ,  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ ,  $(a_1^2, a_2^2, \dots, a_n^2), \dots, (a_1^{n-1}, a_2^{n-1}, \dots, a_n^{n-1})$  is linearly dependent iff at least two of the  $a_j$ 's are the same.
- (g) Any subset of a linearly independent list is linearly independent.

**Example 1.4.16.**

- (a) If some vector in a list is a linear combination of the others, then the list is linearly dependent.
- (b) Every list containing 0 is linearly dependent.

## 1.5 February 2

### 1.5.1 2.A: Span and Linear Independence

**Notation 1.5.1.**  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$  can also be written as  $\mathbb{F}[x]$

**Lemma 1.5.2.** For  $v_1, \dots, v_n \in V$ , TFAE:

- (a)  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is linearly dependent.
- (b)  $\exists 1 \leq j \leq n$  such that  $v_j \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_{j-1})$
- (c)  $\exists 1 \leq j \leq n$  such that  $v_j \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, \hat{v}_j, \dots, v_n)$  (Note: here  $\hat{v}_j$  means  $v_j$  is excluded from the list)
- (d)  $\exists 1 \leq j \leq n$  such that  $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_n) = \text{span}(v_1, \dots, \hat{v}_j, \dots, v_n)$ .

**Proof.** a  $\rightarrow$  b) By def,  $\exists a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{F}$ , not all 0, such that  $a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n = 0$ . Take the largest  $j$  such that  $a_j \neq 0$ . Then,  $a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_j v_j = 0$ . Hence,  $v_j = -\frac{a_1}{a_j} v_1 - \dots - \frac{a_{j-1}}{a_j} v_{j-1}$  so  $v_j \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_{j-1})$ .

b  $\rightarrow$  c) Notice  $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_{j-1}) \subset \text{span}(v_1, \dots, \hat{v}_j, \dots, v_n)$  so  $v_j \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, \hat{v}_j, \dots, v_n)$ .

c  $\rightarrow$  d) By assumption  $v_j \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, \hat{v}_j, \dots, v_n)$ . Also  $v_k \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, \hat{v}_j, \dots, v_n)$  for  $k \neq j$  so  $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, \hat{v}_j, \dots, v_n)$  contains  $v_1, \dots, v_n$ . Thus, it contains  $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_n)$ . Since  $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, \hat{v}_j, \dots, v_n) \subset \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_n)$ , the two are equal.

d  $\rightarrow$  a) By assumption,  $\exists b_k \in \mathbb{F}$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq n$ ,  $k \neq j$  such that  $v_j = \sum_{k \neq j} b_k v_k$ . So  $\sum_{k \neq j} b_k v_k - v_j = 0$  so the set is linearly dependent.

**Theorem 1.5.3.** If  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  spans  $V$ , and  $u_1, \dots, u_n \in V$  are linearly independent, then  $n \leq m$ .

*Idea.* If  $m = 2$ , why can't  $n = 3$ ?

Consider the functions:

$$u_1 = a_{1,1}v_1 + a_{1,2}v_2$$

$$u_2 = a_{2,1}v_1 + a_{2,2}v_2$$

$$u_3 = a_{3,1}v_1 + a_{3,2}v_2$$

We must rearrange  $u_1, u_2, u_3$  to show they are linearly dependent (3 equations in 2 variables.) □

**Proof.** We will proceed by induction on  $m$ .

Note that for  $m = 0$ ,  $\text{span}() = \{0\}$  so this is trivially true.

Basis: If  $m = 1$ ,  $n \geq 2$ . Let  $v_1$  span  $V$  and let  $u_1, u_2 \in V$  be arbitrary. Then  $u_1 = \lambda_1 v_1$  and  $u_2 = \lambda_2 v_1$ . If  $\lambda_1 = 0$ , then  $u_1 = 0$  and the set is linearly dependent so assume  $\lambda_1 \neq 0$ . Then  $\lambda_2 u_1 - \lambda_1 u_2 = 0$  so the list is linearly dependent.

Inductive Step: Assume that the theorem holds for  $m = k$ . It suffices to show the  $m = k + 1$  case. Let  $v_1, \dots, v_{k+1}$  be a spanning list of  $V$ . If  $n \geq k + 2$ , let

$$u_i = \sum_{j=1}^{k+1} a_{i,j} v_j, \quad 1 \leq i \leq k + 2, \quad a_{i,j} \in \mathbb{F},$$

be a list of  $k + 2$  vectors.

If all  $a_{i,k+1} = 0$ , then the list of vectors can be represented using only the vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_k$  so they would be linearly independent by the IH.

Otherwise, WLOG, assume  $a_{k+2,k+1} \neq 0$  (if not we can relabel the vectors to achieve this). Then

$$u_i - \frac{a_{i,k+1}}{a_{k+2,k+1}} u_{k+2} \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_k)$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq k + 1$ .

By IH,  $\exists b_1, \dots, b_{k+1} \in \mathbb{F}$ , not all 0, such that

$$b_1 \left( u_1 - \frac{a_{1,k+1}}{a_{k+2,k+1}} u_{k+2} \right) + \dots + b_{k+1} \left( u_{k+1} - \frac{a_{k+1,k+1}}{a_{k+2,k+1}} u_{k+2} \right) = 0$$

so

$$b_1 u_1 + \dots + b_{k+1} u_{k+1} - \left( b_1 \frac{a_{1,k+1}}{a_{k+2,k+1}} + \dots + b_{k+1} \frac{a_{k+1,k+1}}{a_{k+2,k+1}} \right) u_{k+2} = 0$$

so the list  $u_1, \dots, u_{k+2}$  is linearly dependent.

**Example 1.5.4.**  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  spans  $\mathbb{F}^n$  and is linearly independent so:

- $(1, 2, 3), (4, 5, 8), (4, 6, 7), (-3, 2, 8)$  are linearly dependent in  $\mathbb{F}^3$
- $(1, 2, 3, -5), (4, 5, 8, -3), (4, 6, 7, -1)$  does not span  $\mathbb{F}^4$

**Proposition 1.5.5.** Every subspace of a finite dimensional vector space is finite dimensional.

**Proof.** Assume  $V$  is spanned by  $v_1, \dots, v_m$ , and  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

Start from the empty list  $()$  in  $U$  and add vectors 1 by 1 so that no vector is in the span if the previous vectors in the list. This produces a linearly independent list in  $U$ .

By the thm, this process must terminate since the length of a list of linearly independent vectors in  $V$  cannot be greater than  $m$ .

Assume we have  $u_1, \dots, u_n$ . Then each  $u \in U$  is a linear combination of  $u_1, \dots, u_n$ , otherwise we could add it to the list and it would produce a longer linearly independent list. Thus,  $u_1, \dots, u_n$  spans  $U$ .

## 1.5.2 2.B - Bases

**Definition 1.5.6.** A basis of  $V$  is a list of vectors in  $V$  that is linearly independent and spans  $V$ .

**Theorem 1.5.7.** Every finitely dimensional vector space has a basis.

**Proof.** Take  $U = V$  in the proof of proposition 5.5. Then we can generate a linearly independent list in  $V$  that spans  $V$ . Thus  $V$  has a basis.

**Example 1.5.8.**

- (a)  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  forms a basis of  $\mathbb{F}^n$  (standard basis)
- (b)  $(1, 2, 3), (3, 4, 6), (0, 0, 1)$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{F}^3$  unless  $\text{char } \mathbb{F} = 3$
- (c)  $(1, -1, 0), (0, 1, -1)$  is a basis of  $\{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{F}^3 : x + y + z = 0\}$
- (d)  $1, z, \dots, z^m$  is a basis of  $\mathcal{P}_m(\mathbb{F})$
- (e)  $f_0, f_1, \dots, f_m$  is a basis of  $\mathcal{P}_m(\mathbb{F})$  if  $\deg f_j = j$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq m$

**Proposition 1.5.9.**  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  forms a basis of  $V$  iff  $\forall v \in V$  can be uniquely represented as  $v = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j v_j$ ,  $a_j \in \mathbb{F}$ .

**Proof.** If  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  forms a basis of  $V$ , then they span  $V$  so all vectors can be represented in the desired form. Suppose  $\exists a_1, \dots, a_n, b_1, \dots, b_n \in \mathbb{F}$  such that  $a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n = v = b_1 v_1 + \dots + b_n v_n$ , then  $(a_1 - b_1)v_1 + \dots + (a_n - b_n)v_n = 0$ . Since the set is linearly independent,  $a_1 - b_1 = \dots = a_n - b_n = 0$  so  $a_i = b_i$  for all  $i$ , thus the representation is unique. If the stated conditions hold, then the list spans  $v$ . Also,  $0$  has a unique representation so the list is linearly independent and hence a basis.

**Proposition 1.5.10.** Every spanning list in a finite dimensional vector space contains a basis.

**Proof (Proof 1).** Starting from  $()$ , we can create a linearly independent list consisting of vectors in the spanning list by the same procedure as proposition 5.5. This process must terminate since the spanning list is finite. So we produce a linearly independent list that spans  $V$ , eg. a basis.

**Proof (Proof 2).** We can also start with the spanning list  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  and at each step, if the list is linearly dependent, we can choose  $v_j$  such that  $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_n) = \text{span}(v_1, \dots, \hat{v}_j, \dots, v_n)$ . This process must terminate in a linearly independent list since the spanning list is finite. So we produce a linearly independent list that spans  $V$ , eg. a basis.



# Chapter 2

## Linear Maps

### 2.1 February 2

#### 2.1.1 Ch3 - Linear Maps

**Notation 2.1.1.**  $U, V, W$  will represent subspaces.

#### 2.1.2 3.A - Linear Maps as a Vector Space

**Definition 2.1.2.**  $T : V \rightarrow W$  is called a linear map if  $\begin{cases} T(u + v) = Tu + Tv & \forall u, v \in V \\ T(\lambda v) = \lambda Tv & \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{F}, v \in V \end{cases}$ . Note:  $V$  is called the domain of  $T$ .

**Definition 2.1.3.** {linear maps from  $V$  to  $W$ } is denoted by  $\text{Hom}(V, W)$  ( $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$ ).  $\text{Hom}(V, V) = \text{End}(V)$ .

**Example 2.1.4.**

- (1) Zero map:  $0 \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$   $0 : V \rightarrow W$  by  $v \mapsto 0$
- (2) Identity:  $I \in \text{End}(V)$   $I : V \rightarrow W$  by  $v \mapsto v$
- (3) Inclusion: “ $i$ ”. If  $V \subseteq W$ ,  $i : V \rightarrow W$  by  $v \mapsto v$
- (4) Differentiation:  $D : \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$  by  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j x^j \mapsto \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} j a_j x^{j-1}$ .  $D \in \text{End}(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F}))$
- (5) Integration from 0 to 1  $\in \text{End}(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}))$
- (6) “Multiplication by  $f$ ”: Fix  $f \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$ . Let  $T : \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$  by  $g \mapsto g \cdot f$ .  $[(\sum_j a_j x^j)(\sum_j b_j x^j) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\sum_{j_1+j_2=k} a_{j_1} b_{j_2}) x^k]$ .  $T \in \text{End}(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F}))$ .
- (7) For a matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & \cdots & a_{1,n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m,1} & \cdots & a_{m,n} \end{pmatrix}$$

$T : \mathbb{F}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^m$  by  $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mapsto (a_{1,1}x_1 + \cdots + a_{1,n}x_n, \dots, a_{m,1}x_1 + \cdots + a_{m,n}x_n)$ .  $T \in \text{Hom}(\mathbb{F}^n, \mathbb{F}^m)$ .

## 2.2 February 7

### 2.2.1 2.B - Bases

**Proposition 2.2.1.** Every linearly independent list of vectors in a finite dimensional vector space can be extended to a basis.

**Proof.** Starting with a linear independent list we can continue to add vectors that are not in the span of the previous vectors of the list to produce a linearly independent list. This will eventually terminate since a linearly independent list cannot be longer than the spanning list. Thus, it will produce a linearly independent spanning list, eg. a basis.

**Proposition 2.2.2.** If  $V$  is finite dimensional and  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$ , then there exists a subspace  $W \subset V$  such that  $V = U \oplus W$ .

**Proof.**  $U$  is finite dimensional so take a basis  $u_1, \dots, u_n$  of  $U$ . Extend this to a basis  $u_1, \dots, u_m, u_{m+1}, \dots, u_n$  of  $V$ . We will show  $W = \text{span}(u_{m+1}, \dots, u_n)$  suffices.

Since  $u_1, \dots, u_n$  is a basis of  $V$ , every  $v \in V$  can be written as  $\underbrace{a_1 u_1 + \dots + a_m u_m}_{\in U} +$

$\underbrace{a_{m+1} u_{m+1} + \dots + a_n u_n}_{\in W}$  so  $U + W = V$ .

Moreover, if  $w \in U \cap W$ , then  $w = \sum_{j=1}^m b_j v_j$  and  $w = \sum_{j=m+1}^n b_j v_j$  for  $b_1, \dots, b_n \in \mathbb{F}$ . Hence, since  $\sum_{j=1}^m b_j v_j - \sum_{j=m+1}^n b_j v_j = 0$ , all  $b_j = 0$  so  $w = 0$ .

### 2.2.2 2C - Dimension

**Theorem 2.2.3.** Any two bases of a finite dimensional vector space have the same length.

**Proof.** Bases are spanning lists and linearly independent lists so for two bases  $B_1, B_2$ ,  $\text{len} B_1 \leq \text{len} B_2$  and  $\text{len} B_2 \leq \text{len} B_1$  so  $\text{len} B_1 = \text{len} B_2$ .

**Definition 2.2.4.** The dimension of a finite dimensional vector space is the length of every basis, denoted  $\dim V$

#### Example 2.2.5.

- (a)  $\dim \mathbb{F}^n = n$
- (b)  $\mathbb{C}$  as a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$  has dimension 2. eg.  $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C} = 2$
- (c)  $\dim \mathcal{P}_m(\mathbb{F}) = m + 1$
- (d)  $\dim\{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{F}^n : x_1 + \dots + x_n = 0\} = n - 1$ .  
A basis is  $(1, -1, 0, \dots, 0), (0, 1, -1, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, (0, \dots, 0, 1, -1)$ .
- (e) Every subspace  $U \subset V$  such that  $U \neq V$  has  $\dim U < \dim V$ .

*Proof.* Take a basis of  $U$  and extend to a basis of  $V$ . We must add  $\geq 1$  element, otherwise  $U = V$ .  $\square$

(f) Every vector space  $\neq \{0\}$  has  $\dim \geq 1$ .

*Proof.* Take a nonzero element (linearly independent) and extend to a basis. Thus  $\dim \geq 1$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.6.** If  $V$  is fin dim with  $\dim V = n$ , then if a list of  $n$  vectors is linearly independent it is a basis.

**Proof.** Extend the list to a basis. Since the basis has length  $n$  no vectors were added so the list is already a basis.

**Theorem 2.2.7.** If  $V$  is finite dimensional with  $\dim V = n$ , then if a list of  $n$  vectors spans  $V$ , it must be a basis.

**Proof.** Refine the list to a basis. The basis has  $n$  vectors so no vectors were removed. Thus, the list is already a basis.

**Example 2.2.8.**  $U = \{p \in \mathcal{P}_3(\mathbb{R}) : p'(5) = 0\}$ , [for  $p(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j x_j$ , define  $p'(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} j a_j x^{j-1}$ ], has  $\dim \leq 3$ .  $1, (x-5)^2, (x-5)^3$  are linearly independent so  $\dim U \geq 3$ . Thus,  $\dim U = 3$ .

**Theorem 2.2.9.** If  $U_1, U_2$  both subspaces of  $V$ ,  $\dim V < \infty$ . Then

$$\dim(U_1 + U_2) = \dim U_1 + \dim U_2 - \dim(U_1 \cap U_2).$$

**Proof.** Find a basis  $u_1, \dots, u_n$  of  $U_1 \cap U_2$ . Extend to a basis  $u_1, \dots, u_n, v_1, \dots, v_m$  of  $U_1$  and a basis  $u_1, \dots, u_n, w_1, \dots, w_k$  of  $U_2$ . We claim  $u_1, \dots, u_n, v_1, \dots, v_m, w_1, \dots, w_k$  is a basis of  $U_1 + U_2$ . First  $\forall v \in U_1 + U_2$ ,  $v = u_1 + u_2$  for  $u_1 \in U_1$ ,  $u_2 \in U_2$ . Consider  $u_1 = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j u_j + \sum_{j=1}^m b_j v_j$ ,  $u_2 = \sum_{j=1}^n c_j u_j + \sum_{j=1}^k d_j w_j$ . Then,  $v = u_1 + u_2 = \sum_{j=1}^n (a_j + c_j) u_j + \sum_{j=1}^m b_j v_j + \sum_{j=1}^k d_j w_j$ . Hence  $u_1, \dots, u_n, v_1, \dots, v_m, w_1, \dots, w_k$  spans  $U_1 + U_2$ .

Moreover, if  $\sum_j \alpha_j u_j + \sum_j \beta_j v_j + \sum_j \gamma_j w_j = 0$  for  $\alpha_j, \beta_j, \gamma_j \in \mathbb{F}$ , then

$$\underbrace{\left( \sum_j \alpha_j u_j + \sum_j \beta_j v_j \right)}_{\in U_1} = - \underbrace{\sum_j \gamma_j w_j}_{\in U_2}$$

so both in  $U_1 \cap U_2$ . So  $\sum_j \gamma_j w_j = \sum_j \delta_j u_j$  for  $\delta_1, \dots, \delta_n \in \mathbb{F}$  so  $\gamma_1 = \dots = \gamma_n = 0$ . Hence  $\sum_j \alpha_j u_j + \sum_j \beta_j v_j = 0$  so all  $\alpha_j, \beta_j = 0$ . Hence,  $u_1, \dots, u_n, v_1, \dots, v_m, w_1, \dots, w_k$  is linearly independent and the claim holds.

Now,  $\dim(U_1 + U_2) = n + m + k$ ,  $\dim U_1 = n + m$ ,  $\dim U_2 = n + k$ ,  $\dim(U_1 \cap U_2) = n$  so theorem follows by a direct computation.

## 2.3 February 9

### 2.3.1 3.A- Linear Maps a Vector Space

**Theorem 2.3.1.**  $\text{Hom}(V, W)$  is a vector space with respect to:

$$+ : (T_1 + T_2)v = T_1v + T_2v$$

$$\cdot : (\lambda T_1)v = \lambda \cdot T_1v$$

**Theorem 2.3.2.** If  $T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$ , then  $T0 = 0$ .

**Proof.**  $T0 = T(0 + 0) = T0 + T0$  so  $0 = T0$ .

Product of linear maps defined by composition

**Definition 2.3.3.** If  $T \in \text{Hom}(U, V)$ ,  $S \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$ . Then the product (defined by composition)  $ST \in \text{Hom}(U, W)$  is defined as  $ST : U \rightarrow W$  by  $v \mapsto S(Tv)$

*Proof that  $ST$  is linear.*

$$(ST)(v_1 + v_2) = S(T(v_1 + v_2)) = S(Tv_1 + Tv_2) = S(Tv_1) + S(Tv_2) = (ST)v_1 + (ST)v_2$$

$$(ST)(\lambda v) = S(T(\lambda v)) = S(\lambda Tv) = \lambda S(Tv) = \lambda(ST)v$$

□

**Proposition 2.3.4.**

- (1)  $(T_1T_2)T_3 = T_1(T_2T_3)$  as long as everything is defined
- (2)  $TI = IT = T$
- (3)  $(S_1 + S_2)T = S_1T + S_2T$ ,  $S(T_1 + T_2) = ST_1 + ST_2$  as long as everything is defined.

- Assuming  $S : U_1 \rightarrow U_2$ ,  $T : V_1 \rightarrow V_2$  where  $ST$  makes sense (ie.  $V_2 = U_1$ ).  $TS$  may not make sense
- Even if  $TS$  also makes sense (ie.  $U_2 = V_1, V_2 = U_1$ ),  $TS : U_1 \rightarrow U_1$  but  $ST : U_2 \rightarrow U_2$
- Even if  $U_1 = U_2 = V_1 = V_2$ ,  $TS$  might not equal  $ST$ .  
eg.  $U_1 = U_2 = V_1 = V_2 = \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $S$  : Differentiation,  $T$ : multiply by  $x$ .  
Then  $(ST)(p) = S(T(p)) = S(xp) = p + xp'$  but  $(TS)(p) = T(S(p))' = T(p') = xp'$ .

**Theorem 2.3.5.** If  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  is a basis of  $V$  and  $w_1, \dots, w_m \in W$  then  $\exists!$  linear map  $T : V \rightarrow W$  such that  $Tv_j = w_j$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq m$ .

**Proof.**

Existence:  $\forall a_1, \dots, a_m \in \mathbb{F}$  define  $T(\sum a_j v_j) = \sum a_j w_j$

Well defined: only one way to write  $\forall v \in V$  as some  $\sum a_j v_j$

Linear: For  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ ,  $u_1, u_2 \in V$  write  $u_1 = \sum_{j=1}^m b_j v_j$ ,  $u_2 = \sum_{j=1}^m c_j v_j$ ,

$b_j, c_j \in \mathbb{F}$ . Then  $T(u_1 + u_2) = T(\sum_j (b_j + c_j) v_j) = \sum_j (b_j + c_j) w_j = \sum_j b_j w_j + \sum_j c_j w_j = T(\sum b_j v_j) +$

$$T(\sum c_j v_j) = Tu_1 + Tu_2.$$

$$T(\lambda v_1) = T(\sum_j (\lambda b_j) w_j) = \lambda (\sum_j b_j w_j) \lambda T u_1$$

Uniqueness: If  $T_1 v_j = T_2 v_j = w_j$ ,  $\forall 1 \leq j \leq n$ , then  $\forall v \in V$ , write  $v = \sum_{j=1}^n d_j v_j$ ,  $d_j \in \mathbb{F}$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq n$  so  $T_1 v = T(\sum d_j v_j) = \sum (T d_j v_j) = \sum d_j T_1(v_j) = \sum d_j w_j$  and  $T_2 v = \sum d_j v_j$  for the same reason so  $T_1 v = T_2 v$ .

### 2.3.2 3.B - Kernels and Images

**Definition 2.3.6.** For  $T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$ , the kernel (or null space) of  $T$  is  $\ker T = \{v \in V : Tv = 0\}$ .

**Example 2.3.7.**

- (1)  $0 : V \rightarrow W \quad \ker 0 = V$
- (2) If  $V \subset W$ ,  $i : V \rightarrow W \quad \ker i = \{0\}$
- (3)  $D : \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$ ,  $\text{char } \mathbb{F} = 0 \quad \ker D = \{\text{constants}\}$

**Proposition 2.3.8.**  $\forall T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$ ,  $\ker T$  is a subspace

**Definition 2.3.9.** A map  $f : S_1 \rightarrow S_2$  is called injective if  $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \rightarrow x_1 = x_2$ .

**Proposition 2.3.10.** If  $T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$ , then  $T$  is injective iff  $\ker T = \{0\}$

**Proof.**  $\rightarrow$ )  $0 \in \ker T$ . By injectivity, nothing else is mapped to 0.

$\leftarrow$ ) If  $Tv_1 = Tv_2$ , then  $T(v_1 - v_2) = 0$ . Thus with  $\ker T = \{0\}$  implies that  $v_1 - v_2 = 0$  so  $v_1 = v_2$

**Definition 2.3.11.** If  $T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$ , then image (or range) of  $T$  is defined as  $\text{im} T = \{w \in W : \exists v \in V \text{ such that } w = Tv\}$

**Example 2.3.12.**

- (1)  $\text{im} 0 = \{0\}$
- (2)  $V \subset W$ ,  $i : V \rightarrow W$  has image  $V$
- (3)  $D : \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$ ,  $\text{char } \mathbb{F} = 0 \quad \text{im} D = \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$

**Proposition 2.3.13.**  $\forall T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$ ,  $\text{im} T$  is a subspace.

**Proof.**  $\forall w_1, w_2 \in \text{im} T$ , find  $v_1, v_2 \in V$  such that  $Tv_1 = w_1$ ,  $Tv_2 = w_2$ . Then  $T(v_1 + v_2) = w_1 + w_2$ ,  $T(\lambda v_1) = \lambda w_1$ .

**Definition 2.3.14.** A map  $f : S_1 \rightarrow S_2$  is surjective if  $\{f(s) : s \in S_1\} = S_2$ .

Observation:  $\forall T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$ ,  $T$  is surjective iff  $\text{im} T = W$

**Theorem 2.3.15** (Fundamental Theorem of Linear Maps). Assume  $V$  is finite dimensional and  $T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$ , then  $\dim V = \dim(\text{im} T) + \dim(\ker T)$

**Proof.** If  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis of  $\ker T$ , extend it to a basis  $v_1, \dots, v_n, v_{n+1}, \dots, v_m$  of  $V$ . We claim:  $Tv_{n+1}, \dots, Tv_m$  is a basis of  $\text{im} T$ .

Spans:  $\forall w \in \text{im} T$ ,  $\exists v \in V$  such that  $Tv = w$ . Write  $v = \sum_{j=1}^m a_j v_j$ . Then  $Tv = \sum_{j=1}^m a_j Tv_j = \sum_{n < j \leq m} a_j Tv_j$ . Hence  $Tv_{n+1}, \dots, Tv_m$  spans  $\text{im} T$ .

Lin. Independent: If  $b_{n+1}, \dots, b_m \in \mathbb{F}$  such that  $b_{n+1}Tv_{n+1} + \dots + b_mTv_m = 0$ . Then  $T(\sum_{n < j \leq m} b_j v_j) = 0$  so  $\sum_{n < j \leq m} b_j v_j \in \ker T$ . So  $\exists a_1, \dots, a_n$  such that  $\sum_{n < j \leq m} b_j v_j = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j v_j$  so all  $b_j = 0$ . Hence the claim is verified. Thus,  $\dim V = m$ ,  $\dim(\ker T) = n$ ,  $\dim(\text{im} T) = m - n$ .

## 2.4 February 14

### 2.4.1 3.B - Kernels and Images

**Corollary 2.4.1.** If  $\dim V > \dim W$ , then no  $T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$  is injective.

**Corollary 2.4.2.** If  $\dim V < \dim W$ , then no  $T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$  is surjective.

**Corollary 2.4.3.**  $D : \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$  is not surjective

**Theorem 2.4.4.** A homogeneous system of linear equations

$$\begin{cases} f_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0 \\ \dots \\ f_m(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{where } f_j(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{j,k} x_k$$

with more variables than equations has a nonzero solution.

**Proof.** Construct a linear map  $T : \mathbb{F}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^m$  by  $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mapsto (f_1(x_1, \dots, x_n), \dots, f_m(x_1, \dots, x_n))$ . Then,  $\dim \ker T = \dim \mathbb{F}^n - \dim \text{im} T \geq n - m \geq 1$ . Take a nonzero element in the kernel and that is a nonzero solution.

**Theorem 2.4.5.** An inhomogenous system of linear equations

$$\begin{cases} f_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) = a_1 \\ \dots \\ f_m(x_1, \dots, x_n) = a_m \end{cases} \quad \text{where } f_j(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{j,k} x_k$$

with more equations than variables has no solutions for some choice of constant terms.

**Proof.** Define  $T$  as in the proof above. Then  $T$  is not going to be surjective so there exists  $(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  not in the image of  $T$  so take that vector as the choice of constants.

### 2.4.2 3.C - Matrices

A linear map can be represented by a matrix.

**Definition 2.4.6.** An  $m \times n$  matrix is an array of scalars in the form

$$A = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} A_{1,1} & \dots & A_{1,n} \\ A_{2,1} & \dots & A_{2,n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ A_{m,1} & \dots & A_{m,n} \end{pmatrix}}_{n \text{ columns}} \left. \vphantom{\begin{pmatrix} A_{1,1} \\ A_{2,1} \\ \dots \\ A_{m,1} \end{pmatrix}} \right\} m \text{ rows}$$

Also written as  $(A_{i,j})_{m \times n}$ .  $\mathbb{R}^{m,n} = \{\text{all } m \times n \text{ matrices}\}$ .

**Definition 2.4.7** (Matrix of a Linear Map). If  $T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$ ,  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis of  $V$  and  $w_1, \dots, w_m$  is a basis of  $W$ . Assume  $Tv_k = \sum_{j=1}^m A_{j,k} v_j$ . Then  $(A_{j,k})_{m \times n}$  is called the matrix of  $T$  with respect to the bases  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  and  $(w_1, \dots, w_m)$ , denoted by  $\mathcal{M}(T)$ .

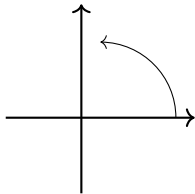
Digest:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{matrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_m \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} v_1 & \dots & v_n \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} A_{1,1} & \dots & \vdots \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} \vdots & \dots & \vdots \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} A_{1,n} & \dots & \vdots \end{matrix} \end{pmatrix} & \begin{array}{l} \text{columns} \\ \text{rows} \end{array} & \begin{array}{l} \leftrightarrow \text{element in basis of domain} \\ \leftrightarrow \text{element in basis of target space} \end{array} \end{array}$$

Motivation: Matrix Multiplication

**Example 2.4.8.** In  $\mathbb{R}^2$

(a) Rotation about 0.

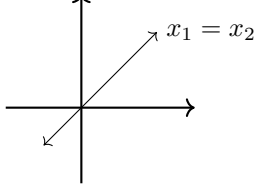


Rotate by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  counterclockwise.

Matrix with respect to  $(e_1, e_2)$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

More generally, rotation by  $\theta$  with respect to  $(e_1, e_2)$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$

(b) Orthogonal projection to  $L$  but then included into  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .



Matrix with respect to  $(e_1, e_2)$ :  $\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$

Matrix with respect to  $((1, 1), (1, -1))$ :  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(c)  $i : V \rightarrow W$  (assume  $V \subset W$ ) with respect to  $(v_1, \dots, v_n), (v_1, \dots, v_n, v_{n+1}, \dots, v_m)$ .

$$\mathcal{M}(i) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & & \vdots \\ \vdots & 0 & \ddots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow n\text{th row}$$

**Definition 2.4.9.** If  $A, B \in \mathbb{F}^{m,n}$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ ,  $A + B$ ,  $\lambda A$  are defined as entrywise addition and scalar multiplication.

**Proposition 2.4.10.** If  $T_1, T_2 \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$ . Fix a basis of  $V$  and a basis of  $W$ . Then  $\mathcal{M}(T_1 + T_2) = \mathcal{M}(T_1) + \mathcal{M}(T_2)$ ,  $\mathcal{M}(\lambda T_1) = \lambda \mathcal{M}(T_1)$ .

**Proposition 2.4.11.**  $\mathbb{F}^{m,n}$  is a vector space with dimension  $mn$ .

**Proof.** The list of all possible  $m \times n$  matrices with 0 in all entries except one (where the entry is 1) form a basis.

### 2.4.3 Matrix Multiplication

- Motivated by looking for matrix of  $ST$ .

**Definition 2.4.12.** For  $A \in \mathbb{F}^{m,n}$ ,  $B \in \mathbb{F}^{n,p}$ , define  $AB \in \mathbb{F}^{m,p}$  such that  $(AB)_{i,k} = \sum_{j=1}^n A_{i,j}B_{j,k}$ .



**Proposition 2.4.13.** If  $T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$ ,  $S \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$ ,  $u_1, \dots, u_p$  is a basis of  $U$ ,  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis of  $V$ , and  $w_1, \dots, w_m$  is a basis of  $W$ , then  $\mathcal{M}(ST) = \mathcal{M}(S)\mathcal{M}(T)$ .

**Proof.** Assume  $\mathcal{M}(S) = A$  and  $\mathcal{M}(T) = B$ .  $\forall k \in \{1, \dots, p\}$

$$\begin{aligned} (ST)u_k &= S(Tu_k) \\ &= S\left(\sum_{j=1}^n B_{j,k}v_j\right) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n B_{j,k}(Sv_j) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n B_{j,k}\left(\sum_{i=1}^m A_{i,j}w_i\right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m \left(\sum_{j=1}^n A_{i,j}B_{j,k}\right)w_i \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $(\mathcal{M}(ST))_{i,k} = \sum_{j=1}^m A_{i,j}B_{j,k} = (AB)_{j,k}$ .

**Example 2.4.14.**  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 7 \\ 26 & 31 \end{pmatrix}$

**Proposition 2.4.15.**  $(AB)_{i,j} = (\text{ith row of } A) \cdot (\text{jth column of } B)$ , here “ $\cdot$ ” is the dot product.

**Proposition 2.4.16.** The  $j$ th column of  $AB = A(\text{jth column of } B)$ .

**Proposition 2.4.17.** If  $A \in \mathbb{F}^{m,n}$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{F}^{n,1} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $Ac$  is a linear combination of the columns of  $A$ :  
 $Ac = c_1A_{\cdot,1} + \dots + c_nA_{\cdot,n}$ .

## 2.5 February 23

### 2.5.1 3.D- Invertibility and Isomorphic Vector Spaces

**Definition 2.5.1.**  $T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$  is called invertible if  $\exists S \in \text{Hom}(W, V)$  such that  $ST = I, TS = I$ . Such an  $S$  is called an inverse of  $T$ .

**Proposition 2.5.2.** If  $T$  has an inverse, then the inverse is unique.

**Proof.** If  $T_1, T_2$  are inverses,  $T_2 = T_2 S T_1 = T_1$ .

We use  $T^{-1}$  to denote the inverse of  $T$ .

**Theorem 2.5.3.** A linear map  $T$  is invertible iff it is injective and surjective.

**Proof.**  $\rightarrow$ ) True by set theory.

$\leftarrow$ )  $T$  has a set theoretic inverse  $S$ . It suffices to show  $S$  is linear.

Assume  $T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$ ,  $\forall w_1, w_2 \in W$ ,  $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ , there is  $v_1, v_2$  such that  $Tv_1 = w_1$ ,  $Tv_2 = w_2$ . Then  $T(v_1 + v_2) = w_1 + w_2$  so  $S(w_1 + w_2) = v_1 + v_2 = Sv_1 + Sv_2$ . Similarly,  $S(\lambda w_1) = \lambda Sv_1$ .

**Example 2.5.4.**

- (1) Multiplication by  $(x + 1)$  is not invertible (viewed as map from  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$  to itself)
- (2) Multiplication by  $(x + 1)$  and discarding terms of  $\deg > n$  is invertible in  $\text{End}(\mathcal{P}_n(\mathbb{F}))$ .

**Definition 2.5.5.** An invertible  $T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$  is called an isomorphism. If such a  $T$  exists, we say  $V$  and  $W$  are isomorphic and write  $V \cong W$ .

**Example 2.5.6.**  $T : \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F}) \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^3$  by  $a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 \mapsto (a_0, a_1, a_2)$  is an isomorphism.

**Theorem 2.5.7.** If  $V$  and  $W$  are finite dimensional vector spaces, then  $V \cong W \leftrightarrow \dim V = \dim W$ .

**Proof.**  $\rightarrow$ ) If  $V \cong W$ , then there is an isomorphism  $T : V \rightarrow W$  so  $\dim V = \dim \text{im} T = \dim \ker T = \dim W + 0 = \dim W$ .

$\leftarrow$ ) Take bases  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  of  $V$  and  $w_1, \dots, w_m$  of  $W$ . Then  $T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$  is an isomorphism if  $Tv_j = w_j$ ,  $\forall j$ .

**Corollary 2.5.8.** If  $\dim V = n$ , then  $V \cong \mathbb{F}^n$ .

**Theorem 2.5.9.** If  $\dim V = n$ ,  $\dim W = m$  with bases  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  and  $w_1, \dots, w_m$ , respectively. Then  $\mathcal{M} : \text{Hom}(V, W) \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^{m,n}$  is an isomorphism.

**Proof.** We have already shown  $\mathcal{M}$  is linear.

If  $\mathcal{M}(T) = 0$ , then  $Tv_j = 0 \forall j$  so  $T = 0$  so  $\mathcal{M}$  is injective.

For  $A \in \mathbb{F}^{m,n}$ , define  $T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$  such that  $Tv_k = \sum_{j=1}^m A_{j,k} w_j$ , then  $\mathcal{M}(T) = A$ . So  $\mathcal{M}$  is surjective.

**Corollary 2.5.10.**  $\dim \text{Hom}(V, W) = (\dim V)(\dim W)$ , if  $\dim V, \dim W$  are finite.

We can think of linear maps as matrix multiplication.

**Definition 2.5.11.** For a basis  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  of  $V$ , the matrix of  $v = \sum_j a_j v_j$ ,  $a_j \in \mathbb{F}$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix}$ , denoted  $\mathcal{M}(v)$ .

**Example 2.5.12.** In  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , with respect to  $e_1, \dots, e_n$ , the matrix of  $(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix}$ .

**Proposition 2.5.13.**  $\mathcal{M}(Tv) = \mathcal{M}(T)\mathcal{M}(v)$

**Proposition 2.5.14.**  $\mathcal{M}(T)_{\cdot, k} = \mathcal{M}(Tv_k)$ .

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### 2.6.1 3.D - Invertibility and Isomorphic Vector Spaces

**Proposition 2.6.1.**  $\mathcal{M}(Tv) = \mathcal{M}(T)\mathcal{M}(v)$

**Proof.** Let  $v = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k v_k$ . Assume  $\mathcal{M}(T) = A$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} Tv &= \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \sum_{j=1}^m A_{j,k} w_j \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^m \left( \sum_{k=1}^n A_{j,k} a_k \right) w_j \end{aligned}$$

so the  $j$ th entry of a linear map can be thought of as a matrix multiplication.

**Example 2.6.2.**  $\mathcal{M}(\cdot)$  is an isomorphism from  $V$  to  $\mathbb{F}^{n,1}$ . Recall  $F^{n,1}$  is canonically  $\{\text{linear maps from } \mathbb{F} \text{ to } \mathbb{F}^n\}$ . What is  $\mathcal{M}(\cdot)$  in this context?

*Solution.*  $\mathcal{M}(\cdot)$  is the linear map which maps  $a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n$  to  $\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix}$  or equivalently, the linear map from  $\mathbb{F}$  to  $\mathbb{F}^n$  which sends 1 to  $(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ . □

Operators:  $T \in \text{End}(V)$  (or  $\mathcal{L}(V)$  in the book), also called linear transformations.

**Theorem 2.6.3.** If  $V$  is finite dimensional,  $T \in \text{End}(V)$ , then  $T$  is invertible  $\iff T$  is injective  $\iff T$  is surjective.

**Proof.** Since  $\dim V = \dim(\ker T) + \dim(\text{im} T)$ , the theorem follows from the fact that  $\dim(\ker T) = 0$  iff  $T$  is injective and  $\dim(\text{im} T) = \dim V$  iff  $T$  is surjective.

**Example 2.6.4.** Find a counterexample  $T \in \text{End}(V)$  such that

- (1)  $T$  is injective but not surjective.
- (2)  $T$  is surjective but not injective.

*Solution.*

- (1) Consider  $T \in \text{End}(\mathbb{R}^\infty)$  defined by  $T(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) = (0, x_1, x_2, \dots)$ .
- (2) Consider  $T \in \text{End}(\mathbb{R}^\infty)$  defined by  $T(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) = (x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots)$ .

□

## 2.6.2 3.E- Products and Quotient Spaces

**Definition 2.6.5.** For vector spaces  $V_1, \dots, V_m/\mathbb{F}$ , the product  $V_1 \times \dots \times V_m$  is defined as  $V_1 \times \dots \times V_m = \{(v_1, \dots, v_m) : v_j \in V_j, 1 \leq j \leq m\}$ .

**Proposition 2.6.6.**  $V_1 \times V_2 \times \dots \times V_n$  is a vector space  $/\mathbb{F}$  with respect to:  
 addition :  $(v_1, \dots, v_m) + (u_1, \dots, u_m) = (v_1 + u_1, \dots, v_m + u_m)$   
 scalar multiplication :  $\lambda(v_1, \dots, v_m) = (\lambda v_1, \dots, \lambda v_m)$

**Example 2.6.7.**  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \cong \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^3 \cong \mathbb{R}^5$

**Proposition 2.6.8.** If  $V_1, \dots, V_m$  are finite dimensional, then  $\dim(V_1 \times \dots \times V_m) = \dim V_1 + \dots + \dim V_m$ .

**Proof.** For each  $V_j$ , choose a basis  $v_{j,1}, \dots, v_{j,d_j}$  where  $d_j = \dim V_j$ . Then  $(v_{1,1}, 0, \dots, 0), (v_{1,2}, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, (v_{1,d_1}, 0, \dots, 0), (0, v_{2,d_2}, 0, \dots, 0), (0, \dots, 0, v_{m,1}), \dots, (0, \dots, 0, v_{m,d_m})$  is a basis of  $V_1 \times \dots \times V_m$ . Hence  $\dim(V_1 \times \dots \times V_m) = d_1 + d_2 + \dots + d_m$ .

**Theorem 2.6.9.** If  $U_1, \dots, U_m$  are subspaces of  $V$ , then

- (1)  $\Gamma : U_1 \times \dots \times U_m \rightarrow U_1 + \dots + U_m$  by  $(u_1, \dots, u_m) \mapsto u_1 + \dots + u_m$  is a linear map and surjective. Moreover,  $\Gamma$  is injective iff  $U_1 + \dots + U_m$  is a direct sum.
- (2) If  $V$  is finite dimensional, then  $U_1 + \dots + U_m$  is a direct sum iff  $\dim(U_1 + \dots + U_m) = \dim U_1 + \dots + \dim U_m$ .

**Proof.**

- (1) For injectivity:  $U_1 + \dots + U_m$  is a direct sum  $\leftrightarrow \forall v \in U_1 + \dots + U_m, \exists!$  way to represent  $v$  as a sum of  $u_1 + \dots + u_m \leftrightarrow \Gamma$  is injective (and surjective).
- (2) By surjectivity of  $\Gamma$ ,  $\dim(U_1 \times \dots \times U_m) = \dim \ker \Gamma + \dim(U_1 + \dots + U_m) = \dim U_1 + \dots + \dim U_m$ . Note that  $\dim(\ker \Gamma) = 0$  iff  $\Gamma$  is injective iff  $U_1 + \dots + U_m$  is a direct sum.

### 2.6.3 Quotient Spaces

Motivation:

1. How to define a “3rd dimension” in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  if we have “2 defined dimensions”
2. To construct new vector spaces from a known vector space.

**Definition 2.6.10.** If  $U \subset V$  is a subspace,  $x \in V$ , define the affine subset  $x + U = \{x + u : u \in U\}$ . We say that  $x + U$  is parallel to  $U$ .

**Example 2.6.11.**  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $U$  = “the plane of the floor”.

Many affine subsets are the same.

**Example 2.6.12.** Any two affine subsets are identical or disjoint.

**Definition 2.6.13.** If  $U \subset V$  is a subspace, then  $V/U = \{\text{all lines in } V \text{ parallel to } U\}$ .

**Theorem 2.6.14.**  $V/U$  is a vector space with respect to:

- $+$  :  $(v_1 + U) + (v_2 + U) = (v_1 + v_2) + U$
- $\cdot$  :  $\lambda(v + U) = \lambda v + U$

**Proof.** We first prove a lemma.

**Lemma 2.6.15.**  $v + U = \tilde{v} + U$  iff  $v - \tilde{v} \in U$ .

**Proof.**  $\rightarrow$ )  $v \in \tilde{v} + U$ . Hence  $\exists u \in U$  such that  $v = \tilde{v} + u$ , so  $v - \tilde{v} = u \in U$ .

$\leftarrow$ )  $\forall x \in v + U$ , take  $u_1 \in U$  such that  $x = v + u_1$ . Then  $x = \tilde{v} + (v - \tilde{v} + u_1)$ . Hence  $x \in \tilde{v} + U$ . Hence  $v + U \subset \tilde{v} + U$ .

By an entirely similar argument  $\tilde{v} + U \subset v + U$ . Hence the lemma holds.

Now, we prove “+”, “ $\cdot$ ” are well defined. If  $v_1 + U = \tilde{v}_1 + U$ ,  $v_2 + U = \tilde{v}_2 + U$ , then  $v_1 - \tilde{v}_1 \in U$ ,  $v_2 - \tilde{v}_2 \in U$ . Hence  $v_1 + v_2 - \tilde{v}_1 - \tilde{v}_2 \in U$  so  $(v_1 + v_2) + U = (\tilde{v}_1 + \tilde{v}_2) + U$  so  $+$  is well defined.

Similarly,  $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ ,  $v_1, \tilde{v}_1$  as above,  $v_1 - \tilde{v}_1 \in U$  so  $\lambda(v_1 - \tilde{v}_1) \in U$  so  $\lambda v_1 + U = \lambda \tilde{v}_1 + U$ .

Now  $V/U$  is a vector space as properties “carried down” from  $V$  to the quotient space.

Alternate way to construct quotient space: Use equivalence classes,  $v_1 - v_2 \in U \leftrightarrow v_1 \sim v_2$ . Quotient space  $V/\sim$  defines the set theoretic quotient.

**Definition 2.6.16.** For  $U \subset V$  subspace, define the quotient map

$$\pi : V \rightarrow V/U \text{ by } v \mapsto v + U.$$

$\pi$  is linear.

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### 2.7.1 3.E - Product and Quotient Spaces

Set Theoretic Quotient: Set + “equivalence relation”  $\rightarrow$  quotients

Given a set  $S$ - an equivalence relation on  $S$  is “ $\sim$ ” (binary relations) such that:

- (1)  $x \sim x, \forall x \in S$
- (2)  $x \sim y \rightarrow y \sim x$
- (3)  $x \sim y, y \sim z \rightarrow x \sim z$

Given  $S$  and equivalence relation “ $\sim$ ”, natural  $S/\sim$  of “equivalence classes.” such that  $x_1 \sim x_2$   $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are in the same class.

**Example 2.7.1.** {people with permanent addresses in US}: For  $p_1, p_2 \in S$ ,  $p_1 \sim p_2$  iff their permanent address is in the same state.

Quotient Set  $(S/\sim) = \{\text{all equivalence classes}\}$

In above example:  $S/\sim = \{\{\text{people with permanent addresses in CA}\}, \{\dots \text{ in WI}\}, \{\dots \text{ in NJ}\}, \dots\}$ .

If  $f : S \rightarrow X$ , there is a natural equivalence relation in  $S$  “ $\sim_f$ ” defined as: “For  $x_1, x_2 \in S$ ,  $x_1 \sim_f x_2$  iff  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ .” Forms the quotient  $S/\sim_f$  where  $S/\sim_f \cong \text{im} f$ .

**Example 2.7.2.** Is  $S/\sim$  isomorphic to a subset of  $S$ ? (yes)

Is  $S/\sim$  canonically isomorphic to a subset of  $S$ ? (no)

Quotient also makes sense in quotient space context:  $U \subset V$  subspace, then  $V/U$  is the set theoretic quotient with respect to the  $\sim$  (defined by “ $x_1 \sim x_2$  iff  $x_1 - x_2 \in U$ ”).  $V/U$  is a vector space.

**Theorem 2.7.3.** With  $\pi$  as in definition 10.15,  $\ker \pi = U$ ,  $\dim(V/U) = \dim V - \dim U$  if  $\dim U, \dim V < \infty$ .

**Proof.**  $\ker \pi = \{v : v + U = 0 + U\} = \{v : v - 0 \in U\} = U$ . Second claim follows.

**Definition 2.7.4.** If  $T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$ , define the induced map  $\tilde{T} : V/\ker T \rightarrow W$  by  $v + \ker T \mapsto Tv$ .

Note:  $\tilde{T}$  is well defined since if  $v_1 + \ker T = v_2 + \ker T$ ,  $v_1 - v_2 \in \ker T$  so  $Tv_1 - Tv_2 = 0$  so  $Tv_1 = Tv_2$ . Also,  $\tilde{T}$  is linear.

**Theorem 2.7.5.**

- (1)  $\text{im} \tilde{T} = \text{im} T$
- (2)  $\tilde{T}$  is an isomorphism from  $V/\ker T$  to  $\text{im} T$ .

**Proof.**

- (1)  $\text{im} \tilde{T} = \{Tv : v \in V\} = \text{im} T$

(2) Surjective by (1)

For injectivity, if  $\tilde{T}(v + \ker T) = 0$ , then  $Tv = 0$  so  $v \in \ker T$  so  $v + \ker T = 0 + \ker T$ .

**Example 2.7.6.** Is  $V/U$  isomorphic to a subspace of  $V$ ? (yes if  $V$  is finite dimensional)

If  $V/U$  canonically isomorphic to a subspace of  $V$ ? (no in general)

## 2.7.2 3.F - Duality and Rank

**Definition 2.7.7.** A linear functional (or linear function) on  $V$  is a map in  $\text{Hom}(V, \mathbb{F})$ . Also denoted as  $V^*$ .

**Example 2.7.8.**  $(\mathbb{F}^3)^*$  contains all functions of the form  $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \mapsto a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + a_3x_3$ ,  $a_j \in \mathbb{F}$ .

$V^*$  called the dual space of  $V$ .

**Theorem 2.7.9.**  $\dim V^* = \dim V$  if  $\dim V < \infty$

**Example 2.7.10.** Is there a canonical map between  $V$  and  $V^*$ ?

**Definition 2.7.11.** For a basis  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  of  $V$  (if  $\dim V < \infty$ ) define the dual basis  $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n$  in  $V^*$  as:

$$\varphi_i(v_j) = \begin{cases} 1, & i = j \\ 0, & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

This is indeed a basis of  $V^*$  (linearly independent, right length)

Caution: “Globally defined”- need to know  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  to define  $\varphi_i$ .

**Definition 2.7.12.** If  $T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$ , define the dual map  $T^* \in \text{Hom}(W^*, V^*)$  by  $T^*(\varphi)(v) = \varphi(Tv)$ .

**Example 2.7.13.** Let  $D \in \text{End}(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}))$  be the differentiation map,  $\forall$  linear functions on  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $(D^*\varphi)(f) = \varphi(Df)$  eg. first differentiate  $f$  then act on by  $\varphi$ .

**Proposition 2.7.14.**

(1) If  $S, T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$ ,  $(S + T)^* = S^* + T^*$ . If  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ ,  $(\lambda S)^* = \lambda S^*$ .

(2) If  $S \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$ ,  $T \in \text{Hom}(W, U)$ , then  $(ST)^* = T^* \circ S^*$ .

**Proof.**

(1)  $\forall \varphi \in W^*$ ,  $(ST)^*(\varphi) = \varphi \circ (ST) = \varphi \circ S \circ T = (\varphi \circ S) \circ T = T^*(\varphi \circ S) = T^*S^*\varphi$ .

What is  $\ker T^*$ ?  $\text{im } T^*$ ?

$\varphi \in \ker T^* \leftrightarrow \varphi(Tv) = 0 \forall v \in V \leftrightarrow \varphi(0)$  on  $\text{im } T$  (aka.  $\forall w \in \text{im } T, \varphi(w) = 0$ )

**Definition 2.7.15.**  $\forall U \subset V$  subspace, the annihilator of  $U$  is defined as  $U^0 = \{\varphi \in V^* : \varphi = 0 \text{ on } U\}$ .

**Example 2.7.16.** If  $U \subset \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$  defined as  $\{cx : c \in \mathbb{F}\}$ . Then  $\varphi : p \mapsto p'(0)$  is in  $U^0$ .

**Proposition 2.7.17.**

- (1)  $U^0$  is a subspace of  $V^*$ .
- (2) If  $\dim V < \infty$ , then  $\dim U^0 = \dim V - \dim U$ .
- (1)  $\forall \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in V^*, \lambda, \mathbb{F}, \forall u \in U, (\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)(u) = \varphi_1(u) + \varphi_2(u) = 0 + 0 = 0$  and  $(\lambda\varphi_1)(u) = \lambda\varphi_1(u) = \lambda \cdot 0 = 0$ .
- (2) Consider the inclusion  $i : U \rightarrow V$ .  $i^*$  is a restriction of  $\varphi$  to  $U$ .  $\ker i^* = \{\varphi \in V^* : \varphi = 0 \text{ on } U\} = U^0$ . Also,  $\text{im } i^* = U^*$ . Hence, thm follows since  $\dim V^* = \dim \ker i^* + \dim \text{im } i^*$ .  
Alternate Solution: Choose a basis of  $U$  and extend to a basis of  $V$  then consider the dual basis.

**Theorem 2.7.18.**

- (a)  $\ker T^* = (\text{im } T)^0$  if  $T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$
- (b)  $\dim \ker T^* = \dim \ker T + \dim W - \dim V$ . If  $\dim V, \dim W < \infty$ .

**Proof.**

- (a) by previous discussion.
- (b)  $\dim(\ker T^*) = \dim(\text{im } T)^0 = \dim W - \dim(\text{im } T) = \dim W - (\dim V - \dim \ker T)$ .

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### 2.8.1 3.F- Duality and Rank

Q1: What does canonical mean?

There is a unique choice that is much better than every other choice.

Canonical isomorphism:  $\{\text{States of US}\} \leftrightarrow \{\text{Quarters with states on them}\}$

Non-canonical isomorphism:  $\{\text{Everyone in Class I of 100 people}\} \leftrightarrow \{\text{Everyone in Class II of 100 people}\}$

Q2: Why  $\text{Hom}(V, \mathbb{F})$ , not  $\text{Hom}(\mathbb{F}, V)$ ?

$\text{Hom}(\mathbb{F}, V)$  is canonically isomorphic to  $V$ .

**Corollary 2.8.1.** If  $\dim V, \dim W < \infty, T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$ . Then  $T$  is surjective  $\leftrightarrow T^*$  is injective.

**Proof.**  $T$  surjective  $\leftrightarrow \dim(\text{im } T) = \dim W \leftrightarrow \dim \ker T + \dim W - \dim V = 0 \leftrightarrow \dim \ker T^* = 0$

**Theorem 2.8.2.** If  $\dim V, \dim W < \infty, T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$ , then

- (a)  $\dim(\text{im } T^*) = \dim(\text{im } T)$
- (b)  $\text{im } T^* = (\ker T)^0$



**Proof.**

- (a)  $\dim(\text{im} T^*) = \dim W^* - \dim \ker T^* = \dim W - (\dim W + \dim \ker T - \dim V) = \dim V - \dim \ker T = \dim \text{im} T$ .
- (b)  $\psi \in \text{im} T^* \leftrightarrow \psi = \varphi \circ T, \varphi \in W^* \rightarrow \psi(v) = 0, \forall v \in \ker T \leftrightarrow \psi \in (\ker T)^0$ .  
Hence,  $\text{im} T^* \subset (\ker T)^0$ , but  $\dim(\text{im} T^*) = \dim(\text{im} T)$ , so  $\dim(\ker T)^0 = \dim V - \dim \ker T = \dim(\text{im} T) = \dim(\text{im} T^*)$  so  $\text{im} T^* = (\ker T)^0$

**Corollary 2.8.3.** If  $T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$ ,  $\dim V, \dim W < \infty$ , then  $T$  is injective  $\leftrightarrow T^*$  is surjective.

**Proof.**  $T^*$  is surjective  $\leftrightarrow \dim \text{im} T^* = \dim V^* \leftrightarrow \dim \text{im} T = \dim V \leftrightarrow \dim \ker T = 0 \leftrightarrow T$  is injective.

**Definition 2.8.4.** For  $A \in \mathbb{F}^{m,n}$ , define its transpose  $A^t \in \mathbb{F}^{n,m}$  by  $(A^t)_{i,j} = A_{j,i}$ .

**Example 2.8.5.**  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}^t = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$

**Theorem 2.8.6.** If  $T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$ ,  $\dim V, \dim W < \infty$ , take a basis  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  of  $V$ , its dual basis  $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n$ , and  $w_1, \dots, w_m$  of  $W$ , its dual basis  $\psi_1, \dots, \psi_m$ . Then  $\mathcal{M}(T^*) = \mathcal{M}(T)^t$ .

**Proof.**  $(T^* \psi_j)(v_k) = \psi_j(Tv_k) = \mathcal{M}(T)_{j,k}$  so  $T^* \psi_j = \sum_{k=1}^n \mathcal{M}(T)_{j,k} \varphi_k$  so  $\mathcal{M}(T^*)_{k,j} = \mathcal{M}(T)_{j,k}$

**Theorem 2.8.7.** If  $A \in \mathbb{F}^{m,n}, B \in \mathbb{F}^{n,p}$  then  $(AB)^t = B^t A^t$ .

**Proof** (Proof 1). Direct Computation.

**Proof** (Proof 2). View  $A$  canonically in  $\text{Hom}(\mathbb{F}^n, \mathbb{F}^m)$  (w.r.t standard basis) and  $B$  in  $\text{Hom}(\mathbb{F}^p, \mathbb{F}^n)$ . Follows from  $(AB)^* = B^* A^*$ .

**Definition 2.8.8.** If  $A \in \mathbb{F}^{m,n}$ , the row rank of  $A = \dim \text{span}\{\text{rows of } A\}$ , the column rank of  $A = \dim \text{span}\{\text{columns of } A\}$ .

**Theorem 2.8.9.**  $\dim(\text{im} T) = \text{column rank of } \mathcal{M}(T)$  w.r.t any basis. (Assuming  $\dim V, \dim W < \infty, T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$ )

*Proof.* Take a bases  $v_1, \dots, v_m, w_1, \dots, w_m$ . Columns  $\mathcal{M}(T)$  are the coefficients of the expression of  $Tv_j$  ( $1 \leq j \leq n$ ) into  $w'_k$ s, equivalent to the matrices of  $Tv_1, \dots, Tv_n$  so span of columns  $\cong \text{im} T$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.8.10.** For  $A \in \mathbb{F}^{m,n}$ , row rank of  $A$  = column rank of  $A$ .

**Proof.** View  $A$  in  $\text{Hom}(\mathbb{F}^n, \mathbb{F}^m)$  canonically. Then  $\text{RHS} = \text{im} A$ ,  $\text{LHS} = \dim \text{im} A^*$  so thm follows.

**Definition 2.8.11.** For  $A \in \mathbb{F}^{m,n}$ ,  $\text{rank } A = \text{row rank of } A$ .  $T : V \rightarrow W$ ,  $\dim V, \dim W < \infty$ ,  $\text{rank } T = \text{rank } \mathcal{M}(T)$ .

## Chapter 3

# Polynomials

### 3.1 March 7

#### 3.1.1 Ch4 - Polynomials

#### 3.1.2 More on Complex Numbers

**Definition 3.1.1.** For  $z = a + bi \in \mathbb{C}$ , with  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , the real part of  $z$  is  $a$  ( $\operatorname{Re} z = a$ ), and the imaginary part of  $z$  is  $b$  ( $\operatorname{Im} z = b$ ).

The norm/absolute value of  $z$  is  $|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ .

The complex conjugate of  $z$  is  $\bar{z} = a - bi$ .

**Theorem 3.1.2.**

- (1)  $z \mapsto \bar{z}$  is a field automorphism of  $\mathbb{C}$ . ie.  $\overline{z_1 + z_2} = \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2$ ,  $\overline{z_1 z_2} = \bar{z}_1 \bar{z}_2$ .
- (2)  $z + \bar{z} = 2\operatorname{Re} z$ .
- (3)  $\frac{z - \bar{z}}{i} = 2\operatorname{Im} z$ .
- (4)  $z - \bar{z} = |z|^2$ .
- (5)  $\bar{\bar{z}} = z$ .
- (6)  $|\operatorname{Re} z|, |\operatorname{Im} z| \leq |z|$ .
- (7)  $|z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|$   
(use  $(\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)(\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2) = \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$ ).
- (8)  $|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$  (triangle inequality)

**Proof.**

$$\begin{aligned}
 |z_1 + z_2|^2 &= (z_1 + z_2)(\bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2) \\
 &= |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + \operatorname{Re} z \\
 &\leq |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + 2|z_1||z_2| \\
 &= (|z_1| + |z_2|)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

### 3.1.3 Polynomials

Commutative:  $p_1, p_2 \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$ ,  $p_1 + p_2 = p_2 + p_1$ ,  $p_1 p_2 = p_2 p_1$ .

The division algorithm: Assume  $p, s \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$ ,  $s \neq 0$ , then  $\exists!$  pair  $(q, r) \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$  such that  $sq + r$  and  $\deg r < \deg s$ .

**Example 3.1.3.**  $\underbrace{(x^4 + 2x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 5)}_p = \underbrace{(x^2 + x + 1)}_q \underbrace{(x^2 + x + 1)}_s + \underbrace{2x + 4}_r$

**Definition 3.1.4.**  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$  is called a zero (or a root) of  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$  if  $p(\lambda) = 0$ .

**Definition 3.1.5.** If  $p, s \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$ ,  $s \neq 0$ ,  $s$  is called a factor of  $p$  if  $\exists q \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$  such that  $p = qs$ .

**Theorem 3.1.6.** A polynomial  $p \neq 0$  of degree  $m$  has  $\leq m$  distinct roots.

**Theorem 3.1.7** (Fundamental Theorem of Algebra). Given  $p \neq 0$ ,  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $\deg p = m$ ,  $\exists c \neq 0$ ,  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m \in \mathbb{C}$ , unique up to permutation of  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$  such that  $p(z) = c(z - \lambda_1) \cdots (z - \lambda_m)$ .

**Theorem 3.1.8.** If  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{C})$  with real coefficients, then  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  is a root of  $p \leftrightarrow \bar{\lambda} \in \mathbb{C}$  is a root of  $p$ .

**Theorem 3.1.9.** Given  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $p \neq 0$ ,  $\deg p = n$ , then  $\exists m, M > 0$  such that  $m + 2M = n$ ,  $\exists \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$ ,  $b_1, c_1, \dots, b_M, c_M$  unique up to permutation of  $\lambda$ 's,  $(b, c)$ 's such that  $p(x) = c(x - \lambda_1) \cdots (x - \lambda_m)(x^2 + b_1x + c_1) \cdots (x^2 + b_Mx + c_M)$ ,  $b_j^2 < 4c_j$ .

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### 3.2.1 Polynomials

**Corollary 3.2.1.** If  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$  is a zero function, and  $\operatorname{char}(\mathbb{F}) = 0$ , then  $p$  is the zero polynomial. (Not true over finite fields).

# Chapter 4

## Invariant Subspaces

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#### 4.1.1 Ch5: Eigenvalues, Eigenvectors, and Invariant Subspaces

Good Viewpoint: Given  $A \in \mathbb{F}^{m,n}$ , canonically  $A$  corresponds to a linear map  $T_A \in \text{Hom}(\mathbb{F}^n, \mathbb{F}^m)$  such that  $T_A$  with respect to  $((e_1, \dots, e_n), (e_1, \dots, e_m))$  is  $A$ . In other words  $T_A e_j = \sum_{i=1}^m A_{i,j} e_i$ .

We will now begin our discussion of linear operators.

Q:  $T \in \text{End}(V)$ . What is a good basis  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  such that  $\mathcal{M}(T)$  with respect to  $(v_1, \dots, v_n), (v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is “simple”?

Let  $T \in \text{End}(V)$ . There may be subspaces  $U \subset V$  that are invariant under  $T$ , we can study  $T|_U$ .

**Definition 4.1.1.** If  $T \in \text{End}(V)$ ,  $U \subset V$ , subspace, is called invariant under  $T$  if  $Tu \in U, \forall u \in U$ .

**Example 4.1.2.**  $\{0\}, T, \ker T, \text{im} T$  are invariant under  $T$ .

**Example 4.1.3.** “rotation counterclockwise around 0”. Matrix with respect to  $e_1, e_2$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$ .  $\exists$  an invariant subspace iff  $\theta = k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

**Example 4.1.4.**  $\mathcal{P}_m(\mathbb{F}) \subset \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$  is invariant under differentiation.

**Definition 4.1.5.** If  $T \in \text{End}(V)$ ,  $v \neq 0$  is an eigenvector of  $T$  corresponding to eigenvalue  $\lambda$  if  $Tv = \lambda v$ . (directly relates to 1D invariant subspaces)

**Theorem 4.1.6.** Assume  $\dim V < \infty$ . TFAE:

- (a)  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$  is an eigenvalue of  $T$
- (b)  $T - \lambda I$  is not injective
- (c)  $T - \lambda I$  is not surjective

(d)  $T - \lambda I$  is not invertible

**Proof.** (b)  $\leftrightarrow$  (c)  $\leftrightarrow$  (d) by fundamental thm of linear maps.

Moreover,  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $T \leftrightarrow \exists v \neq 0$  such that  $(T - \lambda I)v = 0 \leftrightarrow T - \lambda I$  is injective.

**Theorem 4.1.7.** Let  $T \in \text{End}(V)$ , if  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  are eigenvectors of  $T$  corresponding to eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$  respectively and  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$  are pairwise distinct. Then  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  are linearly independent.

**Proof.** If  $\sum_{j=1}^m a_j v_j = 0$ ,  $a_j \in \mathbb{F}$ . Apply  $T$ ,  $T(\sum a_j v_j) = \sum a_j T v_j = \sum \lambda_j a_j v_j = 0$ . Apply  $T$  again,  $\sum_{j=1}^m \lambda_j^2 a_j v_j = 0$ . Hence  $\sum_{j=1}^m \zeta a_j v_j = 0$  whenever  $(\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_m)$  is in the span of  $(1, \dots, 1), (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m), \dots, (\lambda_1^{m-1}, \dots, \lambda_m^{m-1})$ , so by Hw 7-2(b) they span  $\mathbb{F}^m$ . In particular  $a_1 v_1 = 0$  (take  $(\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_m) = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$ ) so  $a_1 = 0$ . For the same reason all  $a_j$ 's=0. Hence  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  are linearly independent.

**Corollary 4.1.8.** If  $\dim V < \infty$ , the number of distinct eigenvalues of  $T \in \text{End}(V)$  is  $\leq \dim V$ .

**Proof.** Since the list with 1 eigenvector corresponding to each eigenvalue is linearly independent it must have  $\leq \dim V$  eigenvalues.

**Definition 4.1.9.** Assume  $T \in \text{End}(V)$  and  $U \subset V$ , subspace, is invariant under  $T$ . Define:

The restriction operator  $T|_U \in \text{End}(U)$  by  $T|_U = Tu$

The quotient operator  $T/U \in \text{End}(V/U)$  by  $T/U(u + U) = Tu + U$ .

Quotient operator is well defined: If  $v_1 + U = \tilde{v}_1 + U$ ,  $v_1, \tilde{v}_1 \in V$ , the  $v_1 - \tilde{v}_1 \in U$ .  $Tv_1 - T\tilde{v}_1 = T(v_1 - \tilde{v}_1) \in U$ . Hence  $Tv_1 + U = T\tilde{v}_1 + U$ .

**Example 4.1.10.** Given the matrices  $T|_U$ ,  $T/U$ , find a basis of  $V$  such that the matrix of  $T$  with respect to the basis relates to the other two.

Soln: Consider a basis of  $U$  and extend it to a basis of  $V$ . The matrix of  $T$  with respect to this basis can be seen as a  $2 \times 2$  block diagonal matrix with the matrices of  $T|_U$  and  $T/U$  on its diagonal.

**Example 4.1.11.** Let  $T \in \text{End}(\mathbb{F}^2)$  such that  $T(x, y) = (y, 0)$ .

Matrix is  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Let  $U = \{(x, 0) : x \in \mathbb{F}\}$  invariant under  $T$ .  $T|_U = 0$ ,  $T/U = 0$ .

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**Definition 4.1.12.** For  $T \in \text{End}(V)$ , define:

$$T^m = \underbrace{T \circ \dots \circ T}_{m \text{ times}} \quad m \geq 1, m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$T^0 = I$$

$$T^{-m} = (T^{-1})^m, \quad m \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ if } T \text{ is invertible}$$

For  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$ , define  $p(T)$  plugging  $T$  into  $p$ .  
eg.  $p(x) = x^3 + x + \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow p(T) = T^3 + T + \frac{1}{2}I$ .

**Theorem 4.1.13.** If  $p, q \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$ ,  $T \in \text{End}(V)$ , then  
 $(pq)(T) = p(T)q(T) = q(T)p(T)$ .

**Theorem 4.1.14.** Let  $V$  be over  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\dim V < \infty$ . Then any  $T \in \text{End}(V)$  has an eigenvalue.

**Proof.** Take arbitrary  $v \in V$  such that  $v \neq 0$ . Assuming  $\dim V = n$ , consider  $v, Tv, T^2v, \dots, T^nv$ , linearly dependent in  $V$ . Assuming  $a_0v + a_1Tv + \dots + a_nT^nv = 0$ , not all  $a_j = 0$ . Then let the polynomial  $p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n$ . Also, not constant otherwise  $a_0 = 0$ . Since  $p(T) = 0$ , factorize  $p$  to get  $c(T - \lambda_1I) \dots (T - \lambda_nI)v = 0$  with  $c \neq 0$  so  $(T - \lambda_1I) \dots (T - \lambda_nI)v = 0$ . Hence  $T - \lambda_jI$  is not injective for some  $j$  so some  $\lambda_j$  is an eigenvalue.

Warning: not true for  $\mathbb{R}$ -vector spaces.

**Definition 4.1.15.** The diagonal of  $A \in \mathbb{F}^{n,n}$  consists of  $A_{1,1}, A_{1,2}, \dots, A_{n,n}$ .  $A \in \mathbb{F}^{n,n}$  is called upper triangular if  $A_{i,j} = 0 \forall i < j$ .

**Theorem 4.1.16.** Let  $\dim V < \infty$ . For  $T \in \text{End}(V)$ . Fix a basis  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  of  $V$ . TFAE:

- (a)  $\mathcal{M}(T)$  is upper triangular.
- (b)  $Tv_j \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_j) \forall j \leq n$ .
- (c)  $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_j)$  is invariant over  $T$ ,  $\forall j \leq n$ .

**Proof.** (a)  $\iff$  (b) by def.  
(b)  $\rightarrow$  (c).  $\forall j \ i \leq j$ ,  $Tv_i \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_i) \subset \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_j)$ .  
(c)  $\rightarrow$  (b). by (c)  $Tv_j \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_j)$ .

**Theorem 4.1.17.**  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\dim V < \infty$ ,  $T \in \text{End}(V)$  then  $\exists$  basis  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  such that  $\mathcal{M}(T)$  is upper triangular.

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**Proof** (Proof of Theorem 4.1.17). Assume  $\dim V < \infty$ . We prove that we can find a linearly independent set of vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  such that (b) of them 13.17 holds by induction. More precisely, we will find  $v_1$ , then  $v_2$ , then  $v_3$  such that  $Tv_j \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_j)$ . Since  $T$  is over  $\mathbb{C}$  it has an eigenvector  $v_1$ . Let  $V_1 = \text{span}(v_1)$ .

Assuming we have found linearly independent vectors such  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  ( $m > n$ ) such that  $Tv_j \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_j)$   $\forall 1 \leq i \leq m$ , and denote  $V_m = \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$ . Goal in the inductive step: Find  $v_{m+1}$  such that  $v_1, \dots, v_{m+1}$  linearly independent and  $Tv_{m+1} \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_{m+1})$ . By assumptions  $V_m$  invariant under  $T$  so consider the map  $T/V_m : V/V_m \rightarrow V/V_m$ ,  $\dim V/V_m = n - m > 0$ . It has an eigenvector  $v_{m+1} + V_m$ . Now  $v_{m+1} + V_m \neq 0 + V_m$  so  $v_{m+1} \notin V_m$ . Hence since  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  are linearly independent by assumption,  $v_1, \dots, v_{m+1}$  are also linearly independent. Moreover  $(T/V_m)(v_{m+1}) = \lambda_{m+1}v_{m+1} + V_m$  so  $Tv_{m+1} = \lambda_{m+1}v_{m+1} + \tilde{v}$ ,  $\tilde{v} \in V_m$  so  $Tv_{m+1} \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_j)$ ,  $\forall 1 \leq j \leq n$ , implying the rest of the thm.

**Theorem 4.2.1.** If  $T \in \text{End}(V)$ ,  $\dim V < \infty$ , and  $\mathcal{M}(T)$  upper triangular with respect to a basis. Then  $T$  is invertible iff all the diagonal entries of  $\mathcal{M}(T)$  are nonzero.

**Proof.**  $\rightarrow$  If  $\mathcal{M}(T)_{j,j}$  is zero, then  $\text{im} T \subset \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_{j-1}, Tv_{j+1}, \dots, Tv_n)$   $\dim < n$  so  $T$  is not invertible.  $\leftarrow$  Suppose  $\mathcal{M}(T)$  is upper triangular entries with nonzero diagonal entries. If  $T(a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m) = 0$ ,  $m \leq n$ , then since  $Tv_1, \dots, Tv_m \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  and  $T(a_mv_m) = a_m\mathcal{M}(T)_{m,m}v_m + \tilde{v}$ ,  $\tilde{v} \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_{m-1})$  this implies  $a_m = 0$ . So  $T(a_1v_1 + \dots + a_{m-1}v_{m-1}) = 0$ . Repeating this argument we see that  $a_1 = \dots = a_m = 0$  so  $T$  is injective.

**Theorem 4.2.2.** If  $T \in \text{End}(V)$  is upper triangular with respect to  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  then  $\{\text{diagonal entries of } \mathcal{M}(T)\} = \{\text{eigenvalues of } T\}$

**Proof.**  $\lambda$  is not an eigenvalue  $\leftrightarrow T - \lambda I$  is invertible  $\leftrightarrow \lambda \neq$  any diagonal element of  $\mathcal{M}(T)$ . (Since  $T_\lambda I$  is also upper triangular wrt  $v_1, \dots, v_n$ ).

### 4.2.1 Change of Basis

**Theorem 4.2.3.** Assume  $\dim V, \dim W < \infty$

- (1)  $T \in \text{End}(V)$  is invertible  $\iff \mathcal{M}(T)$  is invertible with respect to some matrix  $\leftrightarrow \mathcal{M}(T)$  is invertible with respect to every matrix.
- (2) If  $T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$ , and  $S \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$  are inverses of each other then the matrices of  $T$  and  $S$  are inverses of each other.

**Theorem 4.2.4.** If  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  and  $u_1, \dots, u_m$  are bases of  $V$ .  $A = \mathcal{M}(I, (u_1, \dots, u_m), (v_1, \dots, v_m))$ . Then  $\mathcal{M}(T, (u_1, \dots, u_m)) = A^{-1}\mathcal{M}(T, (v_1, \dots, v_m))A$ .

**Proof.** View  $T = ITI$ , with 1st  $I$  wrt.  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$ ,  $T$  wrt  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$ , second  $I$  wrt.  $(u_1, \dots, u_n) + (v_1, \dots, v_m)$ . Then we see that  $T$  is wrt.  $(u_1, \dots, u_n)$ .

**Corollary 4.2.5.**  $\forall B \in C^{n,n}$ ,  $\exists$  invertible  $A \in C^{n,n}$  such that  $A^{-1}BA$  is upper triangular.



### 4.2.2 Eigenvalues and Diagonal Matrices

**Definition 4.2.6.** A diagonal matrix is a matrix whose off-diagonal entries are all 0. If  $A$  is diagonal we can write  $A = \text{diag}(A_{1,1}, A_{2,2}, \dots, A_{n,n})$

**Definition 4.2.7.** For  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ , the eigenspace of  $\lambda$  wrt.  $T \in \text{End}(V)$  is  $\ker(T - \lambda I)$ , denoted as  $E(\lambda, T)$ .

**Example 4.2.8.** If the matrix of  $T$  wrt.  $(v_1, v_2, v_3)$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 2 & \\ & & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $E(1, T) = \text{span}(v_1)$ ,  $E(2, T) = \text{span}(v_2)$ ,  $E(3, T) = \text{span}(v_3)$ ,  $E(\lambda, T) = \{0\}$  for  $\lambda \notin \{1, 2, 3\}$ .

**Theorem 4.2.9.** If  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  are pairwise distinct, then  $E(\lambda_1, T) + E(\lambda_n, T)$  is a direct sum.

**Proof.** WLOG, assume all  $v_i \neq 0$ . If  $v_1 + \dots + v_n = 0$  with  $v_i \in E(\lambda_i, T)$  then since eigenvectors of distinct eigenvalues are linearly independent, all  $v_i = 0$

**Definition 4.2.10.**  $\dim V < \infty$ ,  $T \in \text{End}(V)$  is diagonalizable if  $\exists$  basis  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  such that  $\mathcal{M}(T)$  is diagonal.

**Theorem 4.2.11.** Assume  $\dim V < \infty$ ,  $T \in \text{End}(V)$  with eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  (finitely many), TFAE:

- (a)  $T$  is diagonalizable.
- (b) There is a basis whose vectors are all eigenvectors.
- (c)  $V = E(\lambda_1, T) \oplus \dots \oplus E(\lambda_m, T)$
- (d)  $\dim V = \dim E(\lambda_1, T) + \dots + \dim E(\lambda_m, T)$

**Proof.** (a)  $\leftrightarrow$  (b) by def. Also (d)  $\iff$  (e).

(d)  $\rightarrow$  (b): Take a basis from each  $E(\lambda_j, T)$  and add them all together.

(b)  $\rightarrow$  (d): Take a basis of  $v_1, \dots, v_n$ . Each  $v_k$  has to be in some  $E(\lambda_j, T)$ . Hence in  $E(\lambda_1, T) \oplus \dots \oplus E(\lambda_m, T)$ . Thus,  $V \subset E(\lambda_1, T) \oplus \dots \oplus E(\lambda_m, T)$ .

**Example 4.2.12.**  $T : (x_1, x_2) \mapsto (x_2, 0)$  in  $\mathbb{F}^2$  is not diagonalizable.

$T - \lambda I : (x_1, x_2) \mapsto (x_2 - \lambda x_1, -\lambda x_2)$  is invertible iff  $\lambda \neq 0$ . But  $E(0, T)$  is 1 dimensional so it is not diagonalizable.

**Theorem 4.2.13.** If  $T \in \text{End}(V)$  has  $\dim V < \infty$  distinct eigenvalues  $T$  is diagonalizable.

**Proof.** Note if  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue, then  $\dim E(\lambda, T) \geq 1$  so all have dimension 1 since  $n$  of them.

**Example 4.2.14.** If  $\dim V = 3$ ,  $T \in \text{End}(V)$  has a matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & ? & ? \\ 0 & 5 & ? \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$ .  $T$  is diagonalizable. (when 5 is replaced by 2,  $T$  can be nondiagonalizable)

# Chapter 5

## Inner Product Spaces

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#### 5.1.1 Ch 6 - Inner Products

Motivation: Euclidean Geometry,  
Let  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ .

**Definition 5.1.1.** Over  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , the Euclidean inner product (dot product if  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ ) of  $(w_1, \dots, w_n)$  of  $(z_1, \dots, z_n)$  is  $w_1 \bar{z}_1 + \dots + w_n \bar{z}_n$ .

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#### 5.2.1 Ch 6 - Inner Products

Motivation: can talk about angles, lengths, orthogonality, etc.

**Definition 5.2.1.** An inner product on  $V$  is a function  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$  such that

- (a) Positive Definiteness:  $\langle v, v \rangle \geq 0 \ \forall v \in V$ . Equality iff  $v = 0$ .
- (b) Linear in First Spot:  $\langle u + v, w \rangle = \langle u, w \rangle + \langle v, w \rangle$ ,  $\langle \lambda v, w \rangle = \lambda \langle v, w \rangle$
- (c) Conjugation Symmetry:  $\langle u, v \rangle = \overline{\langle v, u \rangle}$

**Example 5.2.2.** This implies:  $\langle u, \lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2 \rangle = \bar{\lambda}_1 \langle u, v_1 \rangle + \bar{\lambda}_2 \langle u, v_2 \rangle$

**Example 5.2.3.** of inner products:

- (a) Euclidean inner product on  $\mathbb{F}^n$
- (b) For  $f, g \in C[0, 1]$  (continuous functions from  $[0, 1]$  to  $\mathbb{C}$ ), define  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f \bar{g} dx$ . It is an inner product on  $C[0, 1]$
- (c) For  $f, g \in C[0, 1]$ ,  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f \bar{g} e^x dx$  is also an inner product.
- (d) For  $f, g \in C[0, 1]$ ,  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} f \bar{g} dx$  is not an inner product.

**Definition 5.2.4.** An inner product space is a vector space  $/\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$  equipped with an inner product.

**Theorem 5.2.5.**

- (a)  $\langle \cdot, c \rangle$  is linear if  $u$  is fixed. ie.  $\langle \lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2, u \rangle = \lambda_1 \langle v_1, u \rangle + \lambda_2 \langle v_2, u \rangle$ .
- (b)  $\langle 0, v \rangle = \langle v, 0 \rangle, \forall v \in V$ .

**Definition 5.2.6.**  $u$  and  $v$  are orthogonal if  $\langle u, v \rangle = 0$ . In this case, we say  $u \perp v$ .

**Proposition 5.2.7.**

- (a)  $0$  is orthogonal to  $v, \forall v \in V$
- (b) If  $v \perp v$ , then  $v = 0$  (by positive definiteness)

**Definition 5.2.8.** For  $v, V$ , the norm is  $\|v\| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$

**Proposition 5.2.9.**

- (a)  $\|v\| = 0 \leftrightarrow v = 0$
- (b)  $\|\lambda v\| = |\lambda| \cdot \|v\|, \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{F}, v \in V$ .

**Proof.**  $\langle \lambda v, \lambda v \rangle = \lambda \bar{\lambda} \langle v, v \rangle = |\lambda|^2 \cdot \|v\|^2$

**Theorem 5.2.10** (Pythagorean Theorem).  $u \perp v \rightarrow \|u + v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2$ .

**Proof.**  $\|u + v\|^2 = \langle u + v, u + v \rangle = \langle u, u \rangle + \langle u, v \rangle + \langle v, u \rangle + \langle v, v \rangle = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2 + 0 + 0$ .

For  $u, v \in V$ , want to be able to describe  $u$  as some scalar multiple of  $v$  and some vector orthogonal to it. If  $u_1 = ?v, u_2 = u - u_1$ , what is “?”.  $\langle u_1, v \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle - \langle u_2, v \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle$ . Also  $\langle u_1, v \rangle = ?\|v\|^2$  so  $? = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2}$ .

**Theorem 5.2.11** (Vector Projection). For  $u, v \in V$ , let  $u_1 = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} v$  and  $u_2 = v - u_1$ , then  $v \perp u_2$ ,  $u$  is “along the direction of  $v$ ”, called the vector projection of  $u$  onto  $v$ .

**Proof.** Compute  $\langle u_2, v \rangle = \langle u - u_1, v \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle - \langle u_1, v \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle - \langle \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} v, v \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle - \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} \langle v, v \rangle = 0$ .

**Theorem 5.2.12** (Cauchy-Schwarz).  $|\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \|v\|, \forall u, v \in V$ .

**Proof.** WLOG, assume  $v \neq 0$ . Form  $u_1$  as above,  $v = u_1 + u_2$ .  $u_1 = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} v$ ,  $u_2 \perp v$ .  $\|u_2\|^2 \geq 0 \leftrightarrow \|u\|^2 \geq \|u_1\|^2 \leftrightarrow \|u\|^2 \geq \frac{|\langle u, v \rangle|^2}{\|v\|^4} \|v\|^2$ . Thm follows by taking square roots.

**Example 5.2.13.** Use  $\|v - \lambda v\|^2 \geq 0$  to give another proof.

**Corollary 5.2.14.**

- (a) For  $x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n \in \mathbb{C}$ .  $|\sum_{j=1}^n x_j \bar{y}_j| \leq \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n |x_j|^2} \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n |y_j|^2}$
- (b) For  $f, g \in C[0, 1]$ ,  $|\int_0^1 f \bar{g} dx|^2 \leq (\int_0^1 |f|^2 dx)(\int_0^1 |g|^2 dx)$ , and  
 $|\int_0^1 f \bar{g} e^x dx|^2 \leq (\int_0^1 |f|^2 e^x dx)(\int_0^1 |g|^2 e^x dx)$

**Theorem 5.2.15** (Triangle Inequality).  $\|u + v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$ ,  $\forall u, v \in V$ .

**Proof.**

$$\begin{aligned} \|u + v\|^2 &= \langle u + v, u + v \rangle \\ &= \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2 + \langle u, v \rangle + \langle v, u \rangle \\ &= \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}(\langle u, v \rangle) \\ &\leq \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2 + 2\|u\| \|v\| \\ &= (\|u\| + \|v\|)^2 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 5.2.16** (Parallelogram Identity).  $\|u + v\|^2 + \|u - v\|^2 = 2(\|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2)$ .

For  $u, v \neq 0$ , the angle between them is  $\arccos \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|u\| \|v\|}$

Norms in General:

A norm on a vector space  $U$  is  $\|\cdot\| : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$  such that:

- Positive Definiteness:  $\|u\| = 0 \leftrightarrow u = 0$ ,  $\forall u \in U$
- Absolute Homogeneity:  $\|\lambda u\| = |\lambda| \|u\|$
- Triangle Inequality:  $\|u + v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$

We proved an inner product gives rise to a norm.

## 5.2.2 6.B - Orthogonal Bases

**Definition 5.2.17.** A list  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  in  $V$  is orthogonal if each  $\|v_j\| = 1$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq m$  and  $v_{j_1} \perp v_{j_2}$ ,  $\forall j_1 \neq j_2 \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ .

**Example 5.2.18.** Standard basis in  $\mathbb{F}^n$  is normal.

usepackage(Note: we will not use  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  to denote the standard basis in in Ch 6, they will be used to denote a general orthogonal list.)

**Proposition 5.2.19.** If  $e_1, \dots, e_m$  is orthonormal, then  $\|a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m\| = \sqrt{|a_1|^2 + \dots + |a_m|^2}$ .

**Proof.** Expand  $\|a_1e_1 + \dots + a_me_m\|^2 = \langle a_1e_1 + \dots + a_me_m, a_1e_1 + \dots + a_me_m \rangle = |a_1|^2 + \dots + |a_m|^2$ .

**Example 5.2.20.**  $\langle a_1e_1 + \dots + a_me_m, b_1e_1 + \dots + b_me_m \rangle = a_1\bar{b}_1 + \dots + a_m\bar{b}_m$

**Corollary 5.2.21.** An orthonormal list is linearly independent.

**Proof.** Assume the list is  $e_1, \dots, e_m$ . If  $\sum_j a_j e_j = 0$ , then  $\sum |a_j|^2 = 0$  so all  $a_j = 0$ .

**Corollary 5.2.22.** If  $\dim V = n$ , a list of  $n$  orthonormal vectors is a basis (orthonormal basis).

**Theorem 5.2.23.** If  $e_1, \dots, e_m$  is an orthonormal basis, then  $\forall v \in V, v = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle v, e_i \rangle e_i$ .

**Proof.** We know there are  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  such that  $v = \sum_j \lambda_j e_j$ . But  $\langle v, e_k \rangle = \sum_j \lambda_j \langle e_j, e_k \rangle = \lambda_k$ .

Gram-Schmidt Procedure: An algorithm with:

- input: basis  $v_1, \dots, v_n$
- output: orthonormal basis:  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  such that  $e_j \in \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_j\}$ .

**Theorem 5.2.24** (Gram-Schmidt Procedure). Given a basis  $v_1, \dots, v_n \in V$ , define

$$e_j = \frac{v_j - \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} \langle v_j, e_k \rangle e_k}{\|v_j - \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} \langle v_j, e_k \rangle e_k\|}$$

**Proof.** We need to check:

- $e_j$  is well defined.
- $\|e_j\| = 1$
- $e_j \perp e_k, k < j$
- $\text{span}(e_1, \dots, e_j) = \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_j)$

Assume we are at step  $j$ :

For 1st item, we need  $\|v_j - \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} \langle v_j, e_k \rangle e_k\| \neq 0$ . True since  $e_k \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_{j-1})$ ,  $k < j$ . But  $v_j \notin \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_{j-1})$ .

2nd item is clear.

For 3rd item, compute  $\langle v_j - \sum_{k=1}^n \langle v_j, e_k \rangle e_k, e_l \rangle$  (for  $l < k$ ) =  $\langle v_j, e_l \rangle - \langle v_j, e_l \rangle = 0$ .

For 4th item, note that  $e_1, \dots, e_{j-1}$  already in  $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_{j-1})$ , by def  $e_j \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_j)$ . Moreover  $e_1, \dots, e_j$  are linearly independent so  $\text{span}(e_1, \dots, e_j) = \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_j)$ .

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### 5.3.1 6.B - Orthogonal Bases

Correction: For a vector space  $V$ , use  $V'$  to denote its dual space. For  $T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$ , use  $T'$  to denote its dual map.

**Theorem 5.3.1** (Bessel's Inequality). In  $V$ , if the list  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  is an orthonormal, then  $\forall v \in V$ ,

$$\|v\|^2 \geq \sum_{j=1}^m |\langle v, e_j \rangle|^2.$$

The equality holds iff  $v \in \text{span}(e_1, \dots, e_n)$ .

**Proof.**  $0 \leq \|v - \sum_{j=1}^m \langle v, e_j \rangle e_j\|^2 = \|v\|^2 - \sum_{j=1}^m |\langle v, e_j \rangle|^2$ .

**Example 5.3.2.** In  $\mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{C})$ , define the inner product  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f \bar{g} dx$ . Applying G-S to  $(1, x, x^2)$ , we get  $(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}x, \frac{3\sqrt{10}}{4}(x^2 - \frac{1}{3}))$ .

**Example 5.3.3.** In  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , apply G-S to  $(1, 2), (3, 4)$ , we get  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}(1, 2), \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}(2, -1)$ .

**Corollary 5.3.4.** Every finite dimensional inner product space has an orthonormal basis.

**Corollary 5.3.5.** If  $V$  is finite dimensional, then every orthonormal list can be extended to an orthonormal basis.

**Proof.** Assume the list is  $e_1, \dots, e_m$ , extend it to a basis  $e_1, \dots, e_m, v_{m+1}, \dots, v_n$ . Apply G-S, the first  $m$  vectors don't change (can be shown inductively).

**Corollary 5.3.6** (Schur's Theorem). Assume  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\dim V < \infty$ , every  $T \in \text{End}(V)$  has an upper triangular matrix with respect to some basis of  $V$ .

**Proof.**  $T$  is upper triangular with respect to  $v_1, \dots, v_m$ . Apply G-S to get orthonormal basis  $e_1, \dots, e_m$ . Now,  $\forall j, m, Te_j \in \text{span}(Tv_j, Te_1, \dots, Te_{j-1}) \subset \text{span}(Tv_1, \dots, Tv_j) \subset \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_j) = \text{span}(e_1, \dots, e_j)$ . Thus,  $T$  is upper triangular with respect to  $e_1, \dots, e_n$ .

**Theorem 5.3.7** (Reisz Representation Theorem, finite dimensional case). If  $V$  is finite dimensional,  $\varphi \in V'$ , then  $\exists! u \in V$  such that  $\langle v, u \rangle = \varphi(v)$ ,  $\forall v \in V$ .

**Proof.** Uniqueness: If  $u_1, u_2$  satisfy  $\varphi(v) = \langle v, u_1, \rangle = \langle v, u_2, \rangle, \forall v$ . Then  $\langle v, u_1 - u_2 \rangle = 0 \forall v$  so taking  $v = u_1 - u_2$  implies  $u_1 = u_2$ .

Existence: Take an orthonormal basis  $e_1, \dots, e_n$ . Take  $u = \overline{\varphi(e_1)}e_1 + \overline{\varphi(e_2)}e_2 + \dots + \overline{\varphi(e_n)}e_n$ . Then  $\forall v \in V$ , assuming  $v = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j e_j$ , then  $\langle v, u \rangle = a_1 \varphi(e_1) + a_2 \varphi(e_2) + \dots + a_n \varphi(e_n) = \varphi(a_1 e_1 + \dots + a_n e_n) = \varphi(v)$ .

**Example 5.3.8.** More intrinsic proof: Observe  $\ker \varphi$  is an  $n - 1$  dimensional subspace of  $\varphi \neq 0$ .

Note:  $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta, \theta \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Example 5.3.9.**  $\int_0^1 e^{2n\pi i x} e^{-2m\pi i x} dx = \begin{cases} 0 & m \neq n \\ 1 & m = n \end{cases}$  where  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Let  $V = \text{span}(1, e^{2\pi i x}, e^{-2\pi i x}, e^{4\pi i x}, e^{-4\pi i x}) \subset C[0, 1]$ . Define  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  on  $V$  by  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} f \bar{g} dx$ . Take  $\varphi \in V'$  such that  $\varphi(f) = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} f \cdot x dx$ . Find  $u$  such that  $\varphi(f) = \langle f, u, \rangle, \forall g \in V$ . ( $u = \frac{1}{\pi} \sin(2\pi x) - \frac{1}{2\pi} \sin(4\pi x)$ )

**Corollary 5.3.10** (QR Factorization). Let  $M \in \mathbb{F}^{n,m}$  have linearly independent columns, then  $\exists!$  pair  $(Q, R)$  such that  $Q \in \mathbb{F}^{n,m}, R \in \mathbb{F}^{m,m}, M = QR$ ,  $Q$  has orthonormal column vectors and  $R$  is upper triangular with positive diagonal entries.

**Proof.** Do G-S to columns of  $M$  for existence.

### 5.3.2 6.C - Orthogonal Complements and Minimization

**Definition 5.3.11.** For a subset  $S \subset V$ , define the orthogonal complement of  $S$  to be  $S^\perp = \{v \in V : \langle v, s \rangle = 0, \forall s \in S\}$ .

**Proposition 5.3.12.**

- (a)  $S^\perp$  is a subspace of  $V$ .
- (b)  $\{0\}^\perp = V$
- (c)  $V^\perp = \{0\}$
- (d)  $S \cap S^\perp = \{0\}$
- (e)  $S_1 \subset S_2 \rightarrow S_2^\perp \subset S_1^\perp$
- (f)  $S^\perp = \text{span}(v : v \in S)^\perp$  - set of finite linear combinations of vectors from  $S$ .

**Theorem 5.3.13.** If  $U \subset V$ ,  $U$  finite dimensional, then  $V = U \oplus U^\perp$ .

**Proof.** Let  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  be an orthonormal basis of  $U$ ,  $\forall v \in V$ ,  $v = \sum_{j=1}^n \langle v, e_j \rangle e_j + (v - \sum_{j=1}^n \langle v, e_j \rangle e_j)$ . Then  $\forall 1 \leq k \leq n$ ,  $\langle v - \sum_{j=1}^n \langle v, e_j \rangle e_j, e_k \rangle = \langle v, e_j \rangle - \langle v, e_k \rangle \langle e_k, e_k \rangle = 0$ . Hence  $v_2 \in U^\perp$  and  $v_1 \in U$  so  $V = U + U^\perp$ . Hence,  $V = U \oplus U^\perp$ .



**Corollary 5.3.14.** If  $U \subset V$ ,  $\dim V < \infty$ , then  $\dim U^\perp = \dim v - \dim U$ .

**Theorem 5.3.15.** If  $U \subset V$ ,  $\dim U < \infty$ , then  $U = (U^\perp)^\perp$ .

**Proof.**  $\forall u \in U, \forall v \in U^\perp, \langle u, v \rangle = 0$ . Hence  $u \in (U^\perp)^\perp$  so  $U \subset (U^\perp)^\perp$ .

For  $w \in (U^\perp)^\perp$ ,  $w = w_1 + w_2$  for  $w_1 \in U$ ,  $w_2 \in U^\perp$ . But  $\langle w, w_2 \rangle = 0 = \langle w_1 + w_2, w_2 \rangle = \|w_2\|^2$  so  $w_2 = 0$  so  $w \in U$ . Thus,  $U = (U^\perp)^\perp$ .

**Definition 5.3.16.** If  $U \subset V$ , finite dimensional, define the orthogonal projection,  $P_U$  to be: for  $v \in V$ , write  $v = v_1 + v_2$  with  $v_1 \in U$ ,  $v_2 \in U^\perp$  and define  $P_U v = v_1$ .

**Theorem 5.3.17.**

(a)  $P_U \in \text{End}(V)$

(b)  $P_U^2 = P_U$

(c)  $\text{im} P_U = U$

(d)  $\ker P_U = U^\perp$

**Proof.** By thm,  $E(0, P_U) = U^\perp$ ,  $E(1, P) = U$  (since  $E(0, P_U) \oplus E(1, P_U) = v$ , so  $P_U$  has no eigenvalues).

(e)  $v - P_U v \in U^\perp$

(f)  $\|P_U v\| \leq \|v\|$  (since  $v = P_U v + v_2$ , Pythagorean Theorem)

(g) If  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  is an orthonormal basis of  $U$ , then  $P_U v = \langle v, e_1 \rangle e_1 + \dots + \langle v, e_n \rangle e_n$ .

**Theorem 5.3.18.** If  $U \subset V$ ,  $U$  finite dimensional,  $v \in V$  then  $\forall u \in U$ ,  $\|v - P_U v\| \leq \|v - u\|$ . Equality iff  $u = P_U v$ .

# Chapter 6

## Operators

### 6.1 April 4

#### 6.1.1 Ch 7 - Linear Operators on Inner Product Spaces

Motivation: Which operators can be diagonalized using an orthonormal basis?

Ans: Spectral Theorem: Self-Adjoint operators for  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ , normal operators for  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ . Self adjoint/ normal operators defined using with simple expressions, show up naturally and are important in their own rights.

$V, W$  : Finite dimensional inner product spaces throughout Ch 7

#### 6.1.2 7.A - Self Adjoint / Normal Operators

**Definition 6.1.1.** For  $T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$  the adjoint of  $T$  is an operator  $T^* : W \rightarrow V$  such that

$$\langle Tv, w \rangle = \langle v, T^*w \rangle, \forall v \in V, \forall w \in W \quad (1)$$

Well Defined: (1) defines  $T^*$  uniquely and  $\exists T^*$  satisfying (1).

*Proof.* For  $w \in W$ , define the linear functional  $\varphi : v \mapsto \langle Tv, w \rangle$ . There is a  $T^*w \in V$  such that  $\varphi(v) = \langle Tv, w \rangle = \langle v, T^*w \rangle$  by the Reisz Representation Theorem. Uniqueness follows.  $\square$

**Theorem 6.1.2.**  $T^*$  is a linear map (ie.  $T^* \in \text{Hom}(W, V)$ )

**Proof.**  $\langle v, T^*(w_1 + w_2) \rangle = \langle Tv, w_1 + w_2 \rangle = \langle Tv, w_1 \rangle + \langle Tv, w_2 \rangle = \langle v, T^*w_1 \rangle + \langle v, T^*w_2 \rangle = \langle v, T^*w_1 + T^*w_2 \rangle$ .  
 $\langle v, T^*(\lambda w) \rangle = \langle Tv, \lambda w \rangle = \lambda \langle Tv, w \rangle = \lambda \langle v, T^*w \rangle = \langle v, \lambda T^*w \rangle$

**Example 6.1.3.** If  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is the map such that  $\mathcal{M}(T) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$  with respect to the standard basis. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (x_1, x_2), T^*((y_1, y_2)) \rangle &= \langle T((x_1, x_2)), (y_1, y_2) \rangle \\ &= \langle (\cos \theta x_1 - \sin \theta x_2, \sin \theta x_1 + \cos \theta x_2), (y_1, y_2) \rangle \\ &= \cos \theta x_1 y_1 - \sin \theta x_2 y_1 + \sin \theta x_1 y_2 + \cos \theta x_2 y_2 \\ &= \langle (x_1, x_2), (\cos \theta y_1 + \sin \theta y_2, -\sin \theta y_1 + \cos \theta y_2) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

so  $\mathcal{M}(T^*)$  with respect to the standard basis is  $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$

Compare: If  $V_1, V_2$  vector spaces, not equipped with an inner product,  $T \in \text{Hom}(V_1, V_2)$  then  $T' \in \text{Hom}(V_2', V_1')$ .

**Theorem 6.1.4** (Basic Properties of  $T^*$ ).  $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{F}, S, T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$

- (a)  $(S + T)^* = S^* + T^*$
- (b)  $(\lambda T)^* = \bar{\lambda} T^*$
- (c)  $(T^*)^* = T$
- (d)  $(ST)^* = T^* S^*$

**Proof.**  $\forall v \in V, \forall w \in W,$

1.  $\langle v, (S + T)^* w \rangle = \langle (S + T)v, w \rangle = \langle Sv + Tv, w \rangle = \langle Sv, w \rangle + \langle Tv, w \rangle = \langle v, S^* w \rangle + \langle v, T^* w \rangle = \langle v, S^* w + T^* w \rangle$
2.  $\langle v, (\lambda T)^* w \rangle = \langle \lambda T v, w \rangle = \lambda \langle T v, w \rangle = \lambda \langle v, T^* w \rangle = \langle v, \bar{\lambda} T^* w \rangle$
3.  $\langle w, (T^*)^* v \rangle = \langle T^* w, v \rangle = \overline{\langle v, T^* w \rangle} = \overline{\langle T v, w \rangle} = \langle w, T v \rangle$
4.  $\langle v, I^* w \rangle = \langle I v, w \rangle = \langle v, w \rangle = \langle v, I w \rangle$   
 $\langle v, 0^* w \rangle = \langle 0 v, w \rangle = 0 = \langle v, 0 w \rangle$
5. Assume  $v \in V, u \in U,$   
 $\langle v, (ST)^* u \rangle = \langle ST v, u \rangle = \langle T v, S^* u \rangle = \langle v, T^* S^* u \rangle$

**Proposition 6.1.5.**

- (a)  $\ker T^* = (\text{im } T)^\perp$
- (b)  $\text{im } T^* = (\ker T)^\perp$
- (c)  $\ker T = (\text{im } T^*)^\perp$
- (d)  $\text{im } T = (\ker T^*)^\perp$

**Proof** (Proof of (a)).  $(\text{im } T)^\perp = \{w : \langle T v, w \rangle = 0, \forall v \in V\} = \{w : \langle v, T^* w \rangle = 0, \forall v \in V\} = \{w : T^* w = 0\} = \ker T^*$

What is  $\mathcal{M}(T^*)$ ? (if  $T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$ )

Fix an orthonormal basis  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  of  $V$  and  $f_1, \dots, f_m$  of  $W$ .

Then for  $v = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j e_j$ ,  $w = \sum_{k=1}^m b_k f_k$ , assume  $\mathcal{M}(T) = A$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle Tv, w \rangle &= \left\langle \sum_{j=1}^n a_j T e_j, \sum_{k=1}^m b_k f_k \right\rangle \\
 &= \left\langle \sum_{k=1}^m \left( \sum_{j=1}^n a_j A_{k,j} \right) f_k, \sum_{k=1}^m b_k f_k \right\rangle \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n a_j A_{k,j} \overline{b_k} \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^m \langle A_{k,j}, \overline{b_k} \rangle a_j \\
 &= \left\langle \sum_{j=1}^n a_j e_j, \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \sum_{k=1}^m \overline{A_{j,k}} b_k \right) e_j \right\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

By definition of  $T^*$ ,  $T^*(\sum_{k=1}^m b_k f_k) = \sum_{j=1}^n (\sum_{k=1}^m \overline{A_{j,k}} b_k) e_j$  so  $\mathcal{M}(T^*)_{j,k} = \overline{A_{k,j}}$

**Definition 6.1.6.** For  $A \in \mathbb{F}^{m,n}$ , the conjugate transpose  $\overline{A}^t \in \mathbb{F}^{n,m}$  is defined by  $(\overline{A}^t)_{j,k} = \overline{A_{k,j}}$ .

**Example 6.1.7.**  $\overline{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & i \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}}^t = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -i & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

**Theorem 6.1.8.** If  $T \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$ , fix an orthonormal basis  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  of  $V$ , and an orthonormal basis  $f_1, \dots, f_m$  of  $W$ . Then  $\mathcal{M}(T^*) = \overline{\mathcal{M}(T)}^t$ .

**Definition 6.1.9.**  $T \in \text{End}(V)$  is self adjoint (or Hermetian) if  $T^* = T$ .  $A \in \mathbb{F}^{m,n}$  is self adjoint (or Hermetian) if  $\overline{A}^t = A$ .

$T$  self adjoint  $\leftrightarrow \mathcal{M}(T)$  is self adjoint with respect to some orthonormal basis  $\leftrightarrow \mathcal{M}(T)$  is self adjoint with respect to every orthonormal basis.

Compare: When  $A^t = A$ , we say  $A$  is symmetric. If  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $A$  is self adjoint  $\leftrightarrow A$  is symmetric.

**Proposition 6.1.10.** Every eigenvalue of a self adjoint  $T \in \text{End}(V)$  is real.

**Proof.** IF  $v$  is an eigenvector of  $T$  with eigenvalue  $\lambda$ ,  
 $\lambda \|v\|^2 = \langle \lambda v, v \rangle = \langle Tv, v \rangle = \langle v, T^* v \rangle = \langle v, Tv \rangle = \langle v, \lambda v \rangle = \overline{\lambda} \|v\|^2$ . Since  $\|v\|^2 > 0$ ,  $\lambda = \overline{\lambda}$ .

**Proposition 6.1.11.** If  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\langle Tv, v \rangle = 0 \ \forall v$  then  $T = 0$ .

**Proof.** Note that

$$\langle Tv, w \rangle = \frac{\langle T(u+w), u+w \rangle - \langle T(u-w), u-w \rangle}{4} - i \frac{\langle T(u+iw), u+iw \rangle - \langle T(u-iw), u-iw \rangle}{4}$$

**Corollary 6.1.12.** If  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\langle Tv, Tv \rangle \in \mathbb{R} \forall v \leftrightarrow T$  is self adjoint.

**Proof.** Since  $\langle Tv, Tv \rangle \in \mathbb{R}, \forall v \leftrightarrow \langle (T - T^*)v, v \rangle = 0 \forall v \in V$ .

**Proposition 6.1.13.** If  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$  and  $T$  is self adjoint, then if  $\langle Tv, v \rangle = 0 \forall v \in V$ ,  $T = 0$ .

**Proof.**

$$\langle Tv, w \rangle = \frac{\langle T(u+w), u+w \rangle - \langle T(u-w), u-w \rangle}{4}$$

(true if  $T^* = T$ )

**Example 6.1.14.** Prove by considering the matrices.

**Definition 6.1.15.**  $T \in \text{End}(V)$  is normal if  $TT^* = T^*T$ ,  $A \in \mathbb{F}^{n,m}$  is normal if  $A\bar{A}^t = \bar{A}^t A$ .

**Example 6.1.16.** If  $\mathcal{M}(T) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$  with respect to the standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , then  $T$  is normal.

**Lemma 6.1.17.**  $T$  is normal iff  $\|Tv\| = \|T^*v\| \forall v \in V$

**Proof.**

$$\begin{aligned} T \text{ is normal} &\leftrightarrow T^*T - TT^* = 0 \\ &\leftrightarrow \langle (T^*T - TT^*)v, v \rangle = 0 \forall v \in V \\ &\leftrightarrow \|Tv\|^2 = \|T^*v\|^2 \forall v \in V \end{aligned}$$

Unusual! Take orthonormal bases  $e_1, \dots, e_m, f_1, \dots, f_n$

$$\sum_{j=1}^m \|Te_j\|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n |\langle Te_j, f_k \rangle f_k|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n |\langle e_j, T^*f_k \rangle f_k|^2 = \sum_{k=1}^n \|T^*f_k\|^2$$

Sum independent of orthonormal basis.

## 6.2 April 6

### 6.2.1 7.A - Self Adjoint/ Normal Operators

$\sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n \|Te_j\|^2}$  ( $e_1, \dots, e_n$ ) is called the Hilbert-Schmidt norm of  $T$ .

**Theorem 6.2.1.** If  $T$  is normal,

- (a)  $T$  and  $T^*$  have the same eigenvectors.
- (b) Eigenvectors of  $T$  corresponding to different eigenvalues are orthogonal.

**Proof.**

1. Note  $T - \lambda I$  is also normal because  $(T - \lambda I)(T - \lambda)^* = TT^* - \lambda T^* \bar{\lambda} T + |\lambda|^2 I = (T - \lambda I)^*(T - \lambda I)$ .  
If  $Tv = \lambda v$ , then  $\|(T - \lambda I)v\| = 0$  so  $\|(T - \lambda I)^*v\| = 0$  so  $(T - \lambda I)^*v = 0$  so  $T^*v = \bar{\lambda}v$
2. If  $Tv_1 = \lambda_1 v_1$ ,  $Tv_2 = \lambda_2 v_2$ , then  $(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = \lambda_1 \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle - \lambda_2 \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = \langle Tv_1, v_2 \rangle - \langle v_1, T^*v_2 \rangle = 0$ .

### 6.2.2 7.B- Spectral Theorems

Ways to Prove Them:

- ⎧ Prove  $\mathbb{C}$  version and  $\mathbb{R}$  version separately
- ⎧ Prove both versions in closely related way
- ⎧ Prove  $\mathbb{C}$  version, then derive  $\mathbb{R}$  version as a corollary

**Theorem 6.2.2.** If  $\dim V \geq 1$ ,  $T \in \text{End}(V)$ ,  $T$  is self adjoint, then  $T$  has an eigenvalue.

**Lemma 6.2.3.** If  $T \in \text{End}(V)$  is self adjoint, then if  $b^2 < 4c$ ,  $T^2 + bT + c$  is invertible.

**Proof.**  $\forall v \neq 0$ ,  $\langle (T^2 + bT + c)v, v \rangle = \langle (T^2 + \frac{b}{2}I)^2 + (c - \frac{b^2}{4})I \rangle = \|(T + \frac{b}{2}I)^2\|^2 \|c - \frac{b^2}{4}\|^2 \|v\|^2 > 0$ . Hence  $(T^2 + bT + c)v \neq 0$  so  $T^2 + bT + c$  is invertible.

**Proof** (Proof Theorem). WLOG,  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ , let  $n = \dim V$ . Take  $v \neq 0$ ,  $v, Tv, \dots, T^n v$  is linearly dependent.  $\exists$  nonzero  $f \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $f(T)v = 0$ . Then since  $(T^2 + b_1T + c_1I) \cdots (T^2 + b_MT + c_MI)(T - \lambda_1I) \cdots (T - \lambda_nI)v = 0$ ,  $b_i, c_i \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $b_j^2 < 4c_j$  (by factorization of  $\mathbb{R}$ ) each  $T^2 + b_jT + c_jI$  is invertible so  $(T - \lambda_1I) \cdots (T - \lambda_nI)v = 0$ . Hence some  $T - \lambda_kI$  is not invertible.

**Theorem 6.2.4.** If  $T \in \text{End}(V)$  is normal (self adjoint),  $U \subset V$  invariant under  $T$ , then

- (a)  $U^\perp$  is invariant under  $T$
- (b)  $T|_U$  is normal (self adjoint)
- (c)  $T|_{U^\perp}$  is normal (self adjoint)

**Proof.**

- (a) First, find  $(T|_U)^*$ .  $\forall u_1, u_2 \in U$ ,  $\langle T|_U u_1, u_2 \rangle = \langle Tu_1, u_2 \rangle = \langle u_1, T^*u_2 \rangle = \langle u_1, P_U T^* u_2 \rangle$ . Hence

$$(T|_U)^* = P_U T^*.$$

Now, let  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  be an orthonormal basis of  $U$ , consider the H-S norm of  $T|_U$ .  $\sum_{j=1}^n \|T^* e_j\|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^n \|T e_j\|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^n \|T|_U e_j\|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^n \|P_U T^* e_j\|^2$ . This implies  $T^* e_j$  is in  $U$  so  $U$  is invariant under  $T^*$ . For every  $v \in U^\perp$ ,  $u \in U$ ,  $\langle T v, u \rangle = \langle v, T^* u \rangle = 0$ . So  $U^\perp$  is invariant under  $T$ .

$$(b) \quad \forall u \in U. \quad (P_U T^*)(T|_U)u = P_U T^* T u = P_U T T^* u = T T^* u \quad (\text{since } U \text{ is invariant under } T, T^*) = T P_U T^* u = T|_U (P_U T^*) u.$$

$$(c) \quad \text{since } U^\perp \text{ is invariant apply (b)}$$

**Theorem 6.2.5** (Spectral Theorem).  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ , TFAE:

- (a)  $T$  is self adjoint (if  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ )  
 $T$  is normal (if  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ )
- (b)  $V$  has an orthonormal basis of eigenvectors of  $T$ .
- (c)  $T$  has a diagonal matrix over an orthonormal basis of  $V$ .

**Proof.**  $b \rightarrow c$ )  $\mathcal{M}(T)$  with orthonormal basis of eigenvectors is diagonal.

$c \rightarrow a$ ) look at  $\mathcal{M}(T)$  with respect to some orthonormal basis.

If  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}(T) = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$ ,  $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $\mathcal{M}(T^*) = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) = \mathcal{M}(T)$  so  $T^* = T$ .

If  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}(T) = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$ ,  $\lambda_j \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}(T^*) = \text{diag}(\overline{\lambda_1}, \dots, \overline{\lambda_n})$ .  $\mathcal{M}(T)\mathcal{M}(T^*) = \text{diag}(|\lambda_1|^2, \dots, |\lambda_n|^2) = \mathcal{M}(T^*)\mathcal{M}(T)$  so  $TT^* = T^*T$ .

$a \rightarrow b$ ) Induction on  $\dim V = n$ . Easy for  $\dim V = 0$  or  $1$ .

Now, suppose  $\dim V > 1$ , the theorem holds for all  $W$  with  $\dim W < \dim V$ .  $T$  has an eigenvalue.

Let  $v$  be a corresponding eigenvector,  $\|v\| = 1$ .  $(\text{span}(T))^\perp$  is invariant under  $T$  and  $T|_{(\text{span}(v))^\perp}$  is

$\begin{cases} \text{self adjoint, } & \mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R} \\ \text{normal, } & \mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C} \end{cases}$ , By IH, the restriction of  $T$  on  $(\text{span}(v))^\perp$  is diagonalizable by an orthonormal

basis  $v_1, \dots, v_{n-1}$ . Now,  $v, v_1, \dots, v_{n-1}$  is an orthonormal basis of eigenvectors of  $T$ .

### 6.2.3 7.C - Positive Operators and Isometries

Important Normal Operators:  $\begin{cases} \text{self adjoint operators} \\ \text{isometries} \end{cases}$  under orthonormal basis  $\begin{cases} A^t = A \\ A^t A = A A^t = I, \mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R} \quad \overline{A}^t A - A \overline{A}^t = I, \end{cases}$

**Definition 6.2.6.**  $T \in \text{End}(V)$  is positive if  $T$  is self adjoint and  $\langle T v, v \rangle \geq 0$ ,  $\forall v \in V$ .

**Example 6.2.7.** Positive Operators:

(alph\*) Orthogonal Projections

(alph\*)  $T^2 + bT + cI$ ,  $b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $b^2 < 4c$ ,  $T$  is self adjoint.

**Definition 6.2.8.** If  $R \in \text{End}(V)$ ,  $R^2 = T$ ,  $R$  is called a square root of  $T$ .

**Theorem 6.2.9.**  $T \in \text{End}(V)$ . TFAE:

- (a)  $T$  is positive.
- (b)  $T$  is self adjoint and all eigenvalues of  $T \geq 0$ .
- (c)  $T$  has a positive square root.
- (d)  $T$  has a self adjoint square root.
- (e)  $\exists R \in \text{End}(V)$  such that  $T = R^*R$

**Proof.**  $a \rightarrow b$ )  $T$  is self adjoint by assumption. If  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue and  $v$  is a corresponding eigenvector, then  $0 \leq \langle Tv, v \rangle = \lambda \langle v, v \rangle$  so  $\lambda \geq 0$ .

$b \rightarrow c$ )  $\exists$  an orthonormal basis  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  such that  $Te_j = \lambda_j e_j$  and  $\lambda_j \geq 0$ . Define  $R$  such that  $Re_j = \sqrt{\lambda_j} e_j$ .  $R$  is positive and  $R^2 = T$ .

$c \rightarrow d$ ) Take the positive square root. It is self adjoint.

$d \rightarrow e$ ) If  $R^2 = T$ ,  $R$  is self adjoint, then  $T = R^*R$ .

$e \rightarrow a$ ) First,  $T^* = (R^*R)^* = R^*R = T$ . Moreover,  $\langle Tv, v \rangle = \langle R^*Rv, v \rangle = \langle Rv, Rv \rangle = \|Rv\|^2 \geq 0$ .

**Theorem 6.2.10.** If  $T \in \text{End}(V)$  is positive, then it has a unique positive square root.

**Proof.** Existence: Previous theorem ( $a \rightarrow c$ )

Uniqueness: If  $R$  is positive,  $T = R^2$ , WTS  $\forall \lambda \geq 0$  eigenvalues of  $T$  and  $v \neq 0$  in  $E(\lambda, T)$ ,  $Rv = \sqrt{\lambda}v$ . This implies uniqueness.

Suppose  $R$  is diagonalized with orthonormal basis  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  and  $Re_j = \sqrt{\lambda_j} e_j$ ,  $\lambda_j \geq 0$  and suppose  $v = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i e_i$ .

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### 6.3.1 7.C - Positive Operators and Isometries

**Proof** (Proof of Thm 6.2.10 cont). Now,  $\sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j a_j e_j = Tv = R^2v = \sum \lambda_j a_j e_j$ , hence  $\sum_{j=1}^n (\lambda - \lambda_j) a_j e_j = 0$ . Comparing coefficients:  $a_j = 0$  if  $\lambda_j \neq \lambda$  hence  $Rv = \sqrt{\lambda}v$ .

### 6.3.2 Isometries

**Definition 6.3.1.**  $S \in \text{End}(V)$  is called an isometry if  $\|Sv\| = \|v\|$ ,  $\forall v \in V$ .

**Example 6.3.2.**  $S \in \text{End}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  iff its matrix under the standard basis  $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$ .

**Theorem 6.3.3.** For  $S \in \text{End}(V)$ , TFAE:



- (a)  $S$  is an isometry
- (b)  $\langle Su, Sv \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle \forall u, v \in V$
- (c)  $\forall e_1, \dots, e_n$  orthonormal list,  $Se_1, \dots, Se_n$  is an orthonormal list
- (d)  $\exists$  orthonormal basis  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  such that  $Se_1, \dots, Se_n$  is an orthonormal basis.
- (e)  $S^*S = I$
- (f)  $SS^* = I$
- (g)  $S^*$  is an isometry
- (h)  $S$  is an invertible with  $S^{-1} = S^*$

**Proof.**  $a \rightarrow c$ )  $\|Se_1\| = \|e_1\| = 1$ , for  $i \neq j$ ,

$$t^2 + 1 = \|e_i + te_j\|^2 = \|S(e_i + te_j)\|^2 = \|Se_i + Se_j\|^2 = t^2 + 1 + 2\operatorname{Re}(\bar{t}\langle Se_i, Se_j \rangle)$$

for all  $t$  so  $\langle Se_i, Se_j \rangle = 0$ .

$c \rightarrow d$ ) Any orthonormal basis suffices

$d \rightarrow b$ ) If  $u = \sum a_j e_j$ ,  $v = \sum b_j e_j$  with  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  an orthonormal basis, then  $Su = \sum a_j Se_j$ ,  $Sv = \sum b_j Se_j$  so  $\langle u, v \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \bar{b}_j = \langle Su, Sv \rangle$

$b \rightarrow e$ )  $\langle S^*Su, v \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle \forall u, v \in V$  so  $S^*S = I$

$e \rightarrow f$ )  $S^*S = I$  so  $S$  is invertible and  $SS^*S = S$  so multiplying by  $S^{-1}$  on the right, we get  $SS^* = I$

$f \rightarrow g$ )  $\|S^*v\|^2 = \langle SS^*v, v \rangle = \langle v, v \rangle = \|v\|^2$

$g \rightarrow h$ ) By previous reasoning “(a)  $\rightarrow$  (e)  $\rightarrow$  (f)”, when  $\tilde{S}$  is an isometry,  $\tilde{S}$  and  $\tilde{S}^*$  are invertible and  $\tilde{S} = (\tilde{S}^*)^{-1}$ . Take  $\tilde{S} = S^*$  satisfies (h).

$h \rightarrow a$ ) First, note  $S^*S = I$ , then  $\|Sv\|^2 = \langle S^*Sv, v \rangle = \langle v, v \rangle = \|v\|^2$ .

**Theorem 6.3.4.** If  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ ,  $S \in \operatorname{End}(V)$ , then  $S$  is an isometry  $\leftrightarrow \exists$  an orthonormal basis of eigenvectors of  $S$  with absolute value 1.

**Proof.**  $\rightarrow$ )  $S$  is normal. By the spectral theorem,  $S$  is diagonalized by an orthonormal basis. Since  $S^*S = I$ , all diagonal terms must have absolute value 1.

$\leftarrow$ ) Assume the orthonormal basis is  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  under which  $\mathcal{M}(S) = \operatorname{diag}(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ ,  $|a_j| = 1 \forall j$ . Hence  $\mathcal{M}(S^*S) = \operatorname{diag}(|a_1|^2, \dots, |a_n|^2) = \mathcal{M}(I)$ .

**Example 6.3.5.**  $S^*$  is an isometry iff:

$A = \mathcal{M}(S)$  has an orthonormal basis satisfying  $A^*A = AA^* = I$

Such an  $A$  is called an  $\begin{cases} \text{orthogonal} \\ \text{unitary} \end{cases}$  matrix if  $\mathbb{F} = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} \\ \mathbb{C} \end{cases}$ .

### 6.3.3 Polar Decomposition and Singular Value Decomposition

**Definition 6.3.6.** For positive  $T$ , let  $\sqrt{T}$  be the unique positive square root of  $T$ .

**Theorem 6.3.7** (Polar Decomposition). If  $T \in \text{End}(V)$ ,  $\exists$  isometry  $S \in \text{End}(V)$  such that  $T = S\sqrt{T^*T}$ . (if  $T$  invertible, then  $S = T(\sqrt{T^*T})^{-1}$ :  $T(\sqrt{T^*T})^{-1}(\sqrt{T^*T})^{-1}T^* = T(T^*T)^{-1}T^* = TT^{-1}(T^*)^{-1}T^* = I$ )

**Proof.** Define  $S_1 : \text{im}(\sqrt{T^*T}) \rightarrow \text{im}T$  by  $\sqrt{T^*T}v \mapsto Tv$   
 $S_1$  well defined: if  $\sqrt{T^*T}v_1 = \sqrt{T^*T}v_2$ , then

$$0 = \langle \sqrt{T^*T}(v_1 - v_2), \sqrt{T^*T}(v_1 - v_2) \rangle = \langle T^*T(v_1 - v_2), v_1 - v_2 \rangle = \|T(v_1 - v_2)\|^2$$

isometry:  $\|\sqrt{T^*T}v\|^2 = \langle \sqrt{T^*T}v, \sqrt{T^*T}v \rangle = \langle T^*Tv, v \rangle = \langle v, v \rangle$

So  $S_1$  is injective,  $\text{im}S_1 = \text{im}T$ .

Hence if  $V_1 = \text{im}(\sqrt{T^*T})$  and  $V_2 = \text{im}(T)$  where  $\dim V_1 = \dim V_2$  so  $\dim V_1^\perp = \dim V_2^\perp$ . It's possible to define  $S_2$  to be an isometry between  $V_1^\perp$  and  $V_2^\perp$  by taking an orthonormal basis of each and mapping corresponding basis vectors to each other.

For  $v \in V$ ,  $v = u + w$  for  $u \in V_1$ ,  $w \in V_1^\perp$ , define  $Sv = S_1u + S_2w$ . Then  $S$  is an isometry and  $\forall v \in V$ ,  $S\sqrt{T^*T}v = S_1\sqrt{T^*T}v = Tv$ .

Note:  $S$  need not commute with  $S\sqrt{T^*T}$  or have any relation.

### 6.3.4 Singular Value Decomposition

**Definition 6.3.8.** For  $T \in \text{End}(V)$ , the singular values of  $T$  are the eigenvalues of  $\sqrt{T^*T}$ , where each eigenvalue  $\lambda$  is repeated  $\dim E(\lambda, \sqrt{T^*T})$  times.

**Theorem 6.3.9** (SVD). For  $T \in \text{End}(V)$  with singular values  $s_1, \dots, s_n$   $\exists$  orthonormal bases  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  and  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  such that

$$Tv = s_1\langle v, e_1 \rangle f_1 + s_2\langle v, e_2 \rangle f_2 + \dots + s_n\langle v, e_n \rangle f_n$$

**Proof.** Take  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  that diagonalizes  $T \in \text{End}(V)$  as  $\text{diag}(s_1, \dots, s_n)$ . Form the polar decomposition  $T = S\sqrt{T^*T}$ . Assume  $Se_j = f_j$ ,  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  orthonormal basis. Now,  $T(\sum a_j e_j) = S\sqrt{T^*T}(\sum a_j e_j) = S(\sum s_j a_j e_j) = \sum s_j a_j f_j$

**Corollary 6.3.10.**  $\forall A \in \mathbb{F}^n, m$ ,  $\exists$  unitary/orthogonal  $U_1, U_2$  and  $\text{diag}(s_1, \dots, s_n) \in \mathbb{F}^{n,n}$  such that  $s_1, \dots, s_n > 0$  and  $A = U_1 \text{diag}(s_1, \dots, s_n) U_2$ .

**Example 6.3.11.** For  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2,2}$ ,  $A^t A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $(1, \pm 1)$  eigenvectors of  $A^t A$   $A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$

**Proposition 6.3.12.** Singular values of  $T$  are the square roots of the eigenvalues of  $T^*T$  with each  $\sqrt{\lambda}$  repeated  $\dim E(\lambda, T^*T)$  times.

### 6.3.5 Ch 8: Operators on Complex Vector Spaces

$V$ : finite dimensional vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$  (no inner product) throughout Ch 8. Main Theorem: Jordan Normal Form- for  $T \in \text{End}(V)$ ,  $(V/\mathbb{C})$  has the Jordan Form under some basis:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & 1 \\ & & & \lambda_1 \end{pmatrix} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_p & 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & p \\ & & & \lambda_p \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

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### 6.4.1 Jordan Form

To prove Jordan Form Thm - 2 Steps:

1. Bézout's Lemma  $\rightarrow V$  is a direct sum of generalized eigenspaces
2. Structure of nilpotent operators

**Lemma 6.4.1.** For  $T \in \text{End}(V)$ ,  $\exists p \neq 0 \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$  such that  $p(T) = 0$

**Proof.**  $I, T, T^2, \dots, T^{(\dim V)^2}$  is linearly dependent.

**Lemma 6.4.2** (Bézout's Lemma, special case). For nonzero polynomials  $p_1, \dots, p_n \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{C})$ , we have either:

- (a)  $\exists \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  is a common root of  $p_1, \dots, p_m$  or
- (b)  $\exists q_1, \dots, q_m \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{C})$  such that  $1 = p_1 q_1 + p_2 q_2 + \dots + p_m q_m$

**Proof.** Consider the set  $S = \{g_1 p_1 + \dots + g_n p_n : g_1, \dots, g_n \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{C})\}$ .  $S$  is closed under addition and multiplication by  $\forall g \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{C})$ .

Claim:  $\exists$  a nonzero  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{C})$  such that  $S = \{g \cdot p : g \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{C})\}$  (holds for any  $\mathbb{F}$ )

Proof of claim:  $S$  contains polynomials of  $\deg \geq 0$  such as  $p_1$ . Choose  $0 \neq p \in S$  such that  $p$  has the smallest possible degree. Suffices to show any  $\tilde{p} \in S$  is divisible by  $p$ . Since we can write  $\tilde{p} = sp + r$ ,  $\deg r < \deg p$ ,  $r \in S$  so by the minimality of the degree of  $p$ ,  $r = 0$  so  $p$  divides  $\tilde{p}$ .

If  $p$  in the claim is a constant, we have (b). Otherwise, by FTA,  $p$  has a root so (a) follows.

**Definition 6.4.3.** If  $T \in \text{End}(V)$ ,  $v \in V$  is called a generalized eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda$  if  $v \neq 0$  and there is a positive integer  $j$  such that  $(T - \lambda I)^j v = 0$ .

**Example 6.4.4.** If there is such a  $v$ , then  $\lambda$  has to be an eigenvalue.

*Proof.* Suppose  $(T - \lambda I)^j v = 0$ ,  $v \neq 0$ . Choose a minimal  $k$  such that  $(T - \lambda I)^k v = 0$ . Then  $(T - \lambda I)^{k-1} v \neq 0$  by  $(T - \lambda I)((T - \lambda I)^{k-1} v) = 0$  so  $T - \lambda I$  is not injective, hence  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue.  $\square$

**Definition 6.4.5.** For eigenvalue  $\lambda$ , all general eigenvectors of  $T$  corresponding to  $\lambda$  together with 0 form a general eigenspace of  $T$  corresponding to  $\lambda$ , denoted  $G(\lambda, T)$ .

**Example 6.4.6.** Prove that  $G(\lambda, T)$  is a subspace.

Convention: if  $\lambda$  is not an eigenvalue,  $G(\lambda, T) = \{0\}$ .

Assuming  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ , by first lemma  $\exists f \neq 0 \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{C})$  such that  $f(T) = 0$ .

Assuming  $f$  monic (ie.  $f$  has highest degree coefficient 1), by FTA  $f(z) = (z - \lambda_1)^{j_1} \cdots (z - \lambda_m)^{j_m}$

**Proposition 6.4.7.**

- (a)  $\ker(T - \lambda_k I)^{j_k} = G(\lambda_k, T)$  and
- (b)  $V = G(\lambda_1, T) \oplus \cdots \oplus G(\lambda_m, T)$

**Proof.**

- (a)  $\ker(T - \lambda_k I)^{j_k} \subset G(\lambda_k, T)$  by def  
 For  $v \neq 0$  in  $G(\lambda_k, T)$ ,  $\exists \tilde{j}_k$  such that  $(T - \lambda_k I)^{\tilde{j}_k} v = 0$   
 If  $\tilde{j}_k \leq j_k$ , then  $v \in \ker(T - \lambda_k I)^{j_k}$   
 If  $\tilde{j}_k > j_k$ , set  $g_k(z) = \frac{f(z)}{(z - \lambda_j)^{j_k}} = (z_1 - \lambda_1)^{j_1} \cdots \widehat{(z - \lambda_k)^{j_k}} \cdots (z - \lambda_m)^{j_m}$   
 Now,  $g_k(T)(T - \lambda_k I)^{j_k} v = 0$  (1),  $(T - \lambda_k I)^{\tilde{j}_k - j_k} (T - \lambda_k I)^{j_k} v = 0$  (2)  
 By Bézout,  $\exists q_1, q_2 \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{C})$  such that  $q_1 g_k + q_2 (z - \lambda)^{\tilde{j}_k - j_k} = 1$ . Then,  
 $q_1(T) (1) + q_2(T) (2)$  gives:  $I(T - \lambda_k I)^{j_k} v = 0$  so  $v \in \ker(T - \lambda_k I)^{j_k}$ .
- (b) As before, let  $g_k(z) = \frac{f(z)}{(z - \lambda_k)^{j_k}}$   
 Direct Sum: If  $v_1 + \cdots + v_m = 0$  (3) where each  $v_k \in G(\lambda_k, T)$  then  $(T - \lambda_k I)^{j_k} v_k = 0$ , then  $g_k(T) \tilde{v}_k = 0$ ,  $\tilde{k} \neq k$ . Applying  $g_k(T)$  to (3), we get  $g_k(T) v_k = 0$  (4), also  $(T - \lambda_k I)^{j_k} v = 0$  (5).  
 By Bézouts,  $\exists q_{3,k}, q_{4,k} \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{C})$  such that  $q_{3,k}(z) + g_k(z) + q_{4,k}(z)(z - \lambda_k)^{j_k} = 1$ . Applying  $q_{3,k}$  to (4) and  $q_{4,k}$  to (5), we see that  $I v_k = 0$ ,  $\forall k$ .  
 Adding up to  $V$ : By Bézout,  $\exists h_1, \dots, h_m \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{C})$  such that  $1 = \sum_{j=1}^m h_j g_j$ ,  $\forall v \in V$ ,  $v = \sum_{k=1}^m g_k(T) h_k(T) v$ . Now,  $g_k(T) w$  is such that  $(T - \lambda_k I)^{j_k} g_k(T) w = f(T) w = 0$  so  $g_k(T) w \in G(\lambda_k, T)$ . Hence each  $g_k(T) h_k(T)$  on RHS is in  $G(\lambda_k, T)$ .

**Example 6.4.8.** Each  $G(\lambda_k, T)$  is invariant under  $T$ .

*Proof.* Follows since  $G(\lambda_k, T)$  is the kernel of some polynomial.  $\square$

Note:  $(T - \lambda_k I)|_{G(\lambda_k, T)}$  is nilpotent (ie. some power of it is 0). Hence we need to study the structure of nilpotent operators.

**Theorem 6.4.9** (Study of Nilpotent Operators). Let  $N \in \text{End}(V)$  be nilpotent. Then  $\exists v_1, \dots, v_n \in V$ ,  $m_1, \dots, m_n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

1.  $N^{m_1}v_1, N^{m_1-1}v_1, \dots, v_1, N^{m_2}v_2, N^{m_2-1}v_2, \dots, v_2, \dots, N^{m_n}v_n, N^{m_n-1}v_n, \dots, v_n$  is a basis of  $V$ .
2.  $N^{m_1+1}v_1 = N^{m_2+1}v_2 = \dots = N^{m_n+1}v_n = 0$ .

**Example 6.4.10.** Using decomposition into generalized eigenspaces and structure of nilpotent operators, we get the Jordan Form:

$\forall T, \exists \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_p \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $m_1, \dots, m_p > 0$  and a basis such that  $\mathcal{M}(T)$  under the basis is:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & 1 \\ & & & \lambda_1 \end{pmatrix}}_{m_1} & & & 0 \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_p & 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & 1 \\ & & & \lambda_p \end{pmatrix}}_{m_p} & \\ 0 & & & \end{pmatrix}$$

**Proof** (Proof of Thm 6.4.9). Induct on  $\dim V$ . True for  $\dim V = 0$ .

Assuming, we know the claim is true for  $\dim W < \dim V$ .

$N$  nilpotent  $\rightarrow N$  is not invertible  $\rightarrow N \subsetneq V$ .

$\text{im} N$  invariant under  $N$ ,  $N|_{\text{im} N}$  is nilpotent too. By IH,  $N|_{\text{im} N}, \exists u_1, \dots, u_r \in \text{im} N$ ,  $l_1, \dots, l_r \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $N^{l_1}u_1, \dots, u_1, N^{l_2}u_2, \dots, u_2, \dots, N^{l_r}u_r, \dots, u_r$  is a basis of  $\text{im} N$  and  $N^{l_i+1}u_i = 0, \forall i$ . Since each  $u_i \in \text{im} N$ , we have  $v_1, \dots, v_r$  such that  $u_i = Nv_i, \forall i$ . Define  $m_i = l_i + 1$ .

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### 6.5.1 Jordan Form

**Proof** (Proof of Thm 6.4.9 (cont.)).

**Claim 1:**  $N^{m_1}v_1, N^{m_1-1}v_1, \dots, v_1, \dots, N^{m_r}v_r, \dots, v_r$  is linearly independent.

**Proof.** If  $\exists$  a linear combination of these vectors that equals 0, applying  $N$  to it, we get a linear combination of  $N^{l_1}u_1, \dots, u_1, N^{l_2}u_2, \dots, u_2, \dots$  and some 0's. Hence the coefficients of  $N^{m_1-1}v_1, \dots, v_1, N^{m_2-1}v_2, \dots, v_2, \dots$  are all 0. Look at the remaining  $a_1 N^{m_1}v_1 + a_2 N^{m_2}v_2 + \dots + a_r N^{m_r}v_r = 0$ . Since it is contained within  $\text{im} N$ ,  $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = 0$ .

Let  $U = \text{span}(N^{m_1}v_1, \dots, v_1, N^{m_2}v_2, \dots, v_2, \dots)$ . Extend  $N^{m_1}v_1, \dots, v_1, N^{m_2}v_2, \dots, v_2, \dots$  to a basis

$N^{m_1}v_1, N^{m_1-1}v_1, \dots, v_1, \dots, N^{m_r}v_r, \dots, v_r, w_1, \dots, w_s.$

**Claim 2:**  $\forall u \in V, \exists x \in U$  such that  $Nu = Nx$

**Proof.** Since  $\text{im}N|_U = \text{im}N$

We choose  $x_i$  as in claim 2 for each  $w_i$ . Let  $v_{r+i} = w_i - x_i$ . Then  $Nv_{r+i} = 0$ . Hence  $N^{m_1}v_1, N^{m_1-1}v_1, \dots, v_1, \dots, N^{m_r}v_r, \dots, v_r, v_{r+1}, \dots, v_n$  is a basis satisfying the desired conclusion.

**Remark 6.5.1.** The matrix of  $N$  under the basis in the previous thm is

$$\begin{pmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & 1 \\ & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{m_1} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & 1 \\ & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{m_p} \end{pmatrix}$$

### 6.5.2 Genralized Eigenvectors

**Theorem 6.5.2.**

- For  $T \in \text{End}(V)$ ,  $0 \subset \ker T^0 \subset \ker T^1 \subset \ker T^2 \subset \dots$
- If  $\ker T^m = \ker T^{m+1}$ , then  $\ker T^m = \ker T^{m+1} = \ker T^{m+2} = \dots$

**Proof** (Proof of Second Claim). Suffices to prove  $\ker T^{m+1} = \ker T^{m+2}$ .  $\forall v \in \ker T^{m+2}$ ,  $T^{m+2}v = 0$  so  $T^{m+1}(Tv) = 0$  so  $T^m(Tv) = 0$  so  $T^{m+1}v = 0$ .

**Corollary 6.5.3.**  $\ker T^{\dim V} = \ker T^{\dim V+1} = \dots$

**Proof.** Otherwise,  $0 \subsetneq \ker T^0 \subsetneq \ker T^1 \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq \ker T^{\dim V} \subsetneq \ker T^{\dim V+1}$ , a contradiction since the dimension increases by at least 1 each inclusion.

**Proposition 6.5.4.**  $V = \ker T^{\dim V} \oplus \text{im} T^{\dim V}$

**Proof.** Direct Sum: If  $v \in \ker T^{\dim V} \cap \text{im} T^{\dim V}$ ,  $\exists u$  such that  $v = T^{\dim V}u$ . Also,  $T^{\dim V}v = T^{\dim V+1}u = 0$  so  $T^{\dim V}u = 0 = v$ .

Direct sum =  $V$  follows by counting dimension.

**Proposition 6.5.5.** If  $T \in \text{End}(V)$ ,  $G(\lambda, T) = \ker(T - \lambda I)^{\dim V}$ .

**Proof.**  $\forall v \in G(\lambda, T)$ ,  $\exists m$  such that  $(T - \lambda I)^m v = 0$ , by above propositions  $(T - \lambda I)^{\dim V} v = 0$ .

**Proposition 6.5.6.** if  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ ,  $V = \bigoplus_{G(\lambda, T) \neq \{0\}} G(\lambda, T)$

**Proposition 6.5.7.** If  $N$  is nilpotent, then  $N^{\dim V} = 0$ .

### 6.5.3 8.B - Decompositions of an Operator

**Proposition 6.5.8.** If  $T \in \text{End}(V)$ ,  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$ , then  $\ker p(T)$  and  $\text{imp}(T)$  are invariant under  $T$ .

**Proof.** If  $p(T)v = 0$ , then  $Tp(T)v = 0$  so  $p(T)(Tv) = 0$ .

**Theorem 6.5.9.**

(a) Each  $G(\lambda_j, T)$  is invariant under  $T$ .

**Proof.** Follows since  $G(\lambda_j, T) = \ker(T - \lambda_j I)^{\dim V}$

(b) Each  $(T - \lambda_j I)|_{G(\lambda_j, T)}$  is nilpotent.

**Corollary 6.5.10.** If  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ ,  $T \in \text{End}(V)$ , then  $\exists$  a basis of  $V$  of generalized eigenvectors of  $T$ .

**Definition 6.5.11.** For  $T \in \text{End}(V)$ , the multiplicity of each eigenvalue  $\lambda$  of  $T$  is  $\dim G(\lambda, T) = \dim \ker(T - \lambda I)^{\dim V}$ .

**Example 6.5.12.** If  $\mathcal{M}(T) = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 6 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$ , then the multiplicity of the eigenvalue 6 is 2 and of the eigenvalue 7 is 1.

**Corollary 6.5.13.** If  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ , the multiplicities of all eigenvalues of  $T$  add up to  $\dim V$ .

**Definition 6.5.14.** A block diagonal matrix is a matrix of the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & A_m \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $A_1, \dots, A_m$  are square matrices lying along the diagonal and all other entries equal 0.

Jordan Block:  $\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & 1 \\ 0 & & & \lambda_1 \end{pmatrix}$

**Example 6.5.15.** Use this notion to describe the Jordan Form.

**Theorem 6.5.16.** If  $N \in \text{End}(V)$  is nilpotent,  $I + N$  has a square root.

**Proof.** A formal power series is  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ ,  $a_n \in \mathbb{F}$ . We define the product

$$\left(\sum a_n x^n\right)\left(\sum b_n x^n\right) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \left(\sum_{0 \leq k \leq n} a_k b_{n-k}\right) x^n$$

**Claim:**

**Proof.** Take  $a_0 = 1$  and define the coefficients inductively.

Then, we can check  $(\sum a_n N^n)^2 = I + N$  where  $\sum a_n N^n$  is a finite sum since  $N$  is nilpotent.

**Theorem 6.5.17.** When  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ , every invertible  $T \in \text{End}(V)$  has a square root.

**Proof.** Write  $V = \bigoplus_{i=1}^m G_j$  where  $G_j = G(\lambda_j, T)$ ,  $\lambda_j$  distinct, nonzero.

$\frac{1}{\lambda_j} T|_{G_j} = I + N_j$  so  $\exists S_j \in \text{End}(G_j)$  such that  $S_j^2 = \frac{1}{\lambda_j} T|_{G_j}$ . Take  $\mu_j \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\mu_j^2 = \lambda_j$  and let  $R_j = \mu_j S_j$ . Then  $R_j^2 = T|_{G_j}$ . Define  $R(\sum_{i=1}^m a_i v_i) = \sum_{j=1}^m a_j R_j v_j$  where  $v_j \in G_j$ . Then  $R^2 = T$ .

## 6.5.4 8.C - Minimal Polynomials

**Definition 6.5.18.** A monic polynomial is a polynomial with highest degree coefficient equal to 1.

**Example 6.5.19.**  $x + 1, x^2 + 1, x^{10} + 6x + 5$  are monic.

**Proposition 6.5.20.** For  $T \in \text{End}(V)$ ,  $\exists$  a unique monic polynomial  $p$  of smallest degree such that  $p(T) = 0$ . It is called the minimal polynomial of  $T$ .



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### 6.7.1 10.B - Determinants

**Definition 6.7.1.** Call  $\sigma : \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  a permutation if it is a bijection.  $\sigma$  can also be denoted by a list  $(m_1 \dots m_n)$  where each number in  $1, \dots, n$  shows up once. Let  $\text{perm}(n)$  (or  $S_n$ ) denote the set of all permutations on  $\{1, \dots, n\}$ .

**Definition 6.7.2.** For  $\sigma \in \text{perm}(n)$ , the sign (or signature) of  $\sigma$ ,  $\text{sign}(\sigma)$  is defined to be

$$(-1)^{|\{i,j:1 \leq i < j \leq n, \sigma^{-1}(i) > \sigma^{-1}(j)\}|} = (-1)^{|\{i,j:1 \leq i < j \leq n, \sigma(i) < \sigma(j)\}|}$$

**Example 6.7.3.** When  $n = 3$ , if  $\sigma = (1\ 2\ 3)$ , then  $\text{sign}(\sigma) = -1$ .  
If  $\sigma = (2\ 1\ 3)$ , then  $\text{sign}(\sigma) = 1$ .

**Lemma 6.7.4.** Swapping 2 entries of  $\sigma$  results in a change of sign.

**Proof.** Assuming we are swapping  $m_j$  and  $m_k$  in  $(\dots m_j \dots m_k \dots)$ . We say  $(a, b)$  is an inversion if  $a > b$ . For every number  $m_l$  such that  $j < l < k$ ,  $(m_j, m_l)$  is an inversion iff  $(m_l, m_j)$  is not and  $(m_l, m_k)$  is an inversion iff  $(m_k, m_l)$  is not. Pairing  $(m_j, m_l)$  and  $(m_l, m_k)$  for each  $l$ , we see these terms contribute no change in parity. Now, exactly one of  $(m_j, m_k)$  and  $(m_k, m_j)$  is an inversion so the parity changes because of this. (By above there are no other changes in parity)

**Proof** (Proof of Existence of Determinant). (Inspired By Uniqueness)

**Claim:**  $\det A$  can be defined by

$$\det A = \sum_{\sigma \in \text{perm}(n)} (\text{sign}(\sigma)) \cdot A_{\sigma(1),1} A_{\sigma(2),2} \cdots A_{\sigma(n),n}$$

eg.  $A \in \mathbb{F}^{3,3}$ :  $\begin{pmatrix} A_{1,1} & A_{1,2} & A_{1,3} \\ A_{2,1} & A_{2,2} & A_{2,3} \\ A_{3,1} & A_{3,2} & A_{3,3} \end{pmatrix}$ , one of the terms in the  $\det$  is  $(-1)A_{3,1}A_{2,2}A_{1,3}$ .

The expression satisfies (i) and (iii).

For (ii), WLOG assume  $n \geq 2$ , if  $j$ th and  $k$ th columns are identical, then we can pair all  $\sigma$ 's in  $\text{perm}(n)$  into  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  such that  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$  are in the same pair if they only differ in the  $j$ th and  $k$ th entries. The signs in each pair are different (by lemma) and for each  $\sigma$ ,

$$A_{\sigma(1),1} \cdots A_{\sigma(n),n} = A_{\sigma(1),1} \cdots A_{\sigma(k),j} \cdots A_{\sigma(j),k} \cdots A_{\sigma(n),n}$$

So the contribution to the determinant by each pair together is 0. Thus the determinant is 0.

**Corollary 6.7.5.** If  $f((v_1), \dots, (v_n))$  satisfies (i) and (ii), then  $\exists c \in \mathbb{F}$  such that  $f((v_1), \dots, (v_n)) = c \cdot \det((v_1), \dots, (v_n))$ . More specifically,  $c = f(I)$ .

- The set of all alternating multilinear forms has dimension 1.

Algorithm for Computing the Det: Column Reduction

- Subtracting  $\lambda \cdot$  column  $j$  from column  $k$ , ( $k \neq j$ ), doesn't change determinant.

eg.

$$\begin{aligned} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2/3 & 2/3 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 8/9 & 5/9 & 0 \\ 2/3 & 2/3 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 & 0 & 0 \\ 2/3 & 2/3 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 6.7.6.**  $\det A = \det A^t$

**Example 6.7.7.**  $\det \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = -\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = -\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = -1$

**Example 6.7.8** (Hw Problem).  $\det \begin{pmatrix} A & C \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix} = (\det A) \cdot (\det B)$  where  $A, B$  square matrices.

**Corollary 6.7.9.**

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} A_{1,1} & & * \\ & A_{2,2} & \\ & & \ddots \\ 0 & & & A_{n,n} \end{pmatrix} = A_{1,1} A_{2,2} \cdots A_{n,n}$$

**Proposition 6.7.10.** Let  $A, B \in \mathbb{F}^{n,n}$ ,

- If  $B$  is obtained by swapping two rows or columns of  $A$ , then  $\det B = -\det A$ .
- If columns (or rows) of  $A$  are linearly dependent, then  $\det(A) = 0$ .

Key Properties of det:

**Theorem 6.7.11.** Let  $A, B \in \mathbb{F}^{n,n}$

- (1)  $\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$
- (2)  $A$  is invertible  $\iff \det A \neq 0$

**Proof.**

- (a) For column vectors  $(v_1), \dots, (v_n)$ , consider  $f(v_1, \dots, v_n) = \det(Av_1, \dots, Av_n)$ .  $f$  is multilinear, alternating, so by previous corollary  $f(v_1, \dots, v_n) = c \cdot \det(v_1, \dots, v_n)$ . Take  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  to be the std basis then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(e_1, \dots, e_n) &= \det(Ae_1, \dots, Ae_n) \\ &= \det(A_{\cdot,1}, \dots, A_{\cdot,n}) \\ &= \det A \end{aligned}$$

so  $c = \det A$ . Taking  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  to be the columns of  $B$ , it follows that if  $\det(A)\det(B) = \det(AB)$ .

- (b)  $\rightarrow$ ) by (a),  $\det(A)\det(A^{-1}) = 1$ . Hence  $\det(A) \neq 0$   
 $\leftarrow$ ) If  $\det(A) \neq 0$ , view  $A$  as a linear map in  $\text{End}(\mathbb{F}^n)$ .  $A$  maps standard basis to columns of  $A$  which are linearly independent. Hence,  $A$  is invertible as a map, and as a matrix.

**Definition 6.7.12.** For  $T \in \text{End}(V)$ , define  $\det(T) = \det(\mathcal{M}(T))$  under any basis.

It is independent of basis since  $\det(S^{-1}AS) = \det(S^1)\det(A)\det(S) = \det(A)$ .

**Corollary 6.7.13.**  $T \in \text{End}(V)$  is invertible iff  $\det(T) \neq 0$ .

**Example 6.7.14.**  $\det T = \det T' = \overline{\det T^*}$

**Proposition 6.7.15.** If  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ ,  $T \in \text{End}(V)$ , then  $\det T$  is the product of all eigenvalues counting multiplicity.

**Proof.** Take a Jordan form.

**Theorem 6.7.16.** If  $V$  is an inner product space,  $T \in \text{End}(V)$  is an isometry, then  $|\det(T)| = 1$ .

**Proof.**  $(\det T)(\det T^*) = 1 \leftrightarrow |\det T|^2 = 1$ .

**Theorem 6.7.17.** If  $V$  is an inner product space, then  $|\det T| = \det(\sqrt{T^*T})$ .

**Proof.**  $|\det T|^2 = \det T \cdot \det T^* = \det T^*T = \det(\sqrt{T^*T})^2$ . Moreover,  $\det(\sqrt{T^*T}) \geq 0$ .

**Definition 6.7.18.**

- (i) For  $A \in \mathbb{F}^{n,n}$ , define the characteristic polynomial to be  $\det(zI - A)$ , a polynomial in  $z$ .
- (ii) For  $T \in \text{End}(V)$ , define the characteristic polynomial of  $T$  to be  $\det(zI - \mathcal{M}(I))$  with respect to any basis.