

1. Section 1B-1C: Vector Spaces and Subspaces

- Definition of a Vector space  $V$  over  $\mathbb{F}$ .
  - $\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \vec{v} + \vec{u} \quad \forall \vec{u}, \vec{v} \in V$
  - $(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) + \vec{w} = \vec{u} + (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) \quad \forall \vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w} \in V$
  - $\vec{u} + \vec{0} = \vec{u} \quad \forall \vec{u} \in V$
  - $\forall \vec{v} \in V, \exists \vec{u} \in V$  s.t.  $\vec{v} + \vec{u} = \vec{0}$
  - $\lambda \vec{v} \in V \quad \forall \vec{v} \in V, \text{ and } \lambda \in \mathbb{F}$
  - $1\vec{v} = \vec{v} \quad \forall \vec{v} \in V$
  - $\lambda(\vec{v} + \vec{u}) = \lambda\vec{v} + \lambda\vec{u} \quad \forall \vec{v}, \vec{u} \in V, \text{ and } \lambda \in \mathbb{F}$
  - $(\lambda + \mu)\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v} + \mu\vec{v} \quad \forall \vec{v} \in V, \text{ and } \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{F}$
- Definition of a subspace  $U$  of  $V$  : A subset  $U$  of  $V$  which is itself a vector space
- Criterion for a Subspace
  - $\vec{0} \in U$
  - $\vec{v} + \vec{u} \in U \quad \forall \vec{v}, \vec{u} \in U$
  - $\lambda\vec{v} \in U \quad \forall \vec{v} \in U, \lambda \in \mathbb{F}$
- What a Sum of Subspaces is: for subspaces  $V_1, \dots, V_m$  of  $V$

$$V_1 + \dots + V_m = \{ \vec{v}_1 + \dots + \vec{v}_m \mid \vec{v}_i \in V_i \}$$

- What a direct sum of subspaces is:  $V_1 + \dots + V_m$  is a direct sum is there is only one combination of  $\vec{v}_i$  's that add up to each  $\vec{v} \in V_1 + \dots + V_m$ . A direct sum is denoted  $V_1 \oplus \dots \oplus V_m$ .
- **Claim 1.45:** Suppose  $V_1, \dots, V_m$  are subspaces of  $V$ .  $V_1 + \dots + V_m$  is a direct sum if and only if  $\sum \vec{v}_i = 0$  implies that  $\vec{v}_i = 0$  for all  $i \in [1, m]$ .
- **Claim 1.46:** Suppose  $U$  and  $W$  are subspaces of  $V$ . Then

$$U + W \text{ is a direct sum} \iff U \cap W = \{ \vec{0} \}.$$

2. Section 2A-2C: Linear Independence, Bases, and Dimension

- Know what the span of a set of vectors is:  $\text{span} \{ \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n \} = \{ \sum a_i \vec{v}_i \mid i \in [1, n], a_i \in \mathbb{F} \}$
- If  $\text{span} \{ \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n \} = V$ , then we say  $\{ \vec{v}_i \mid i \in [1, n] \}$  spans  $V$ .
- A vector space is finite dimensional if it can be spanned by a finite number of vectors.
- A set of vectors is linearly independent if no one vector is in the span of the rest.
- Equivalently, **Definition 2.15:**  $\{ \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n \}$  is linearly independent if  $\sum a_i \vec{v}_i = \vec{0}$  implies that  $a_i = 0$  for all  $i \in [1, n]$ .
- Definition of a basis for a vector space  $V$  : A linearly independent spanning set of vectors.
- **Claim 2.28:**  $\{ \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n \} \in V$  is a basis if and only if for every vector  $\vec{v} \in V$  can be written as a unique linear combination of  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ , or

$$\vec{v} = \sum a_i \vec{v}_i \text{ for unique } a_i \in \mathbb{F}$$

- **Claim 2.30:** Every spanning set contains a basis.
- Claim 2.30 is equivalent to saying any linearly dependent set can be reduced to a linearly independent one through deletion.
- **Claim 2.31:** Every finite dimensional vector space has a basis.
- **Claim 2.33:** Suppose  $V$  is finite dimensional and  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$ . Then there exists a subspace  $W$  such that  $U \oplus W = V$ .
- Definition of dimension: The dimension of a vector space is the number of basis vectors, denoted  $\dim V$ .
- **Claim 2.34:** All bases of a finite dimensional vector space are the same length.
- **Claim 2.37:** If  $V$  is a finite dimensional and  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$ , then  $\dim U \leq \dim V$ .
- Every basis of a subspace can be extended to a basis of the entire vector space.
- **Claim 2.43:** If  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are subspaces of a finite dimensional vector space, then

$$\dim (V_1 + V_2) = \dim V_1 + \dim V_2 - \dim (V_1 \cap V_2)$$

3. Section 3A-3D: Linear Maps and Matrices

- Definition of a Linear Map: A function  $T : V \rightarrow W$  which respects addition and scaling.

$$\begin{aligned} T(\vec{v} + \vec{u}) &= T(\vec{v}) + T(\vec{u}) \quad \forall \vec{u}, \vec{v} \in V \\ T(\lambda \vec{v}) &= \lambda T(\vec{v}) \quad \forall \vec{v} \in V, \lambda \in \mathbb{F} \end{aligned}$$

- $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  are the linear maps from  $V$  to  $W$ , and  $\mathcal{L}(V)$  are linear maps of  $V$  to itself.
- **Claim 3.4:** Suppose  $\{ \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n \}$  is a basis of  $V$  and  $\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_n \in W$ . Then there exists a unique linear map  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  such that

$$T(\vec{v}_i) = \vec{w}_i$$

- $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  is itself a vector space with an added product: composition.
- **Claim 3.10:** For any linear map  $T, T(\vec{0}) = \vec{0}$ .
- Definition of null space of  $T$  :  $\text{null } T = \{ \vec{v} \in V \mid T(\vec{v}) = \vec{0} \}$
- **Claim 3.13:** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Then  $\text{null } T$  is a subspace of  $V$ .
- Definition of injective:  $T(\vec{u}) = T(\vec{v})$  implies that  $\vec{u} = \vec{v}$ .
- **Claim 3.15:**  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  is injective if and only if  $\text{null } T = \{ \vec{0} \}$ .

- Definition of the range of  $T$  :  $\text{range } T = \{ \vec{w} \in W \mid \exists \vec{v} \in V \text{ s.t. } T(\vec{v}) = \vec{w} \}$ .
  - **Claim 3.18:** Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Then  $\text{range } T$  is a subspace of  $W$ .
- Definition of surjective:  $\text{range } T = W$ .
  - **Fundamental Theorem of Linear Maps:** For finite dimensional  $V$  and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ ,  $\text{range } T$  is finite dimensional and

$$\dim V = \dim \text{null } T + \dim \text{range } T$$

- **Claim 3.22:** Suppose  $V$  and  $W$  are finite dimensional with  $\dim V > \dim W$ . Then there is no injective linear map from  $V$  to  $W$ .
- **Claim 3.24:** Suppose  $V$  and  $W$  are finite dimensional with  $\dim V < \dim W$ . Then there is no surjective linear map from  $V$  to  $W$ .
- Each linear map has a matrix representation  $\mathcal{M}(T) = A$  such that  $T(\vec{v}) = A\vec{v}$ .
- For  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  and bases  $\{ \vec{v}_i \} \in V$  and  $\{ \vec{w}_i \} \in W, T(\vec{v}_i) = A_{1,i}\vec{w}_1 + \dots + A_{m,i}\vec{w}_m$  is the  $i^{\text{th}}$  column of  $A$ .
- Know how to add, subtract, multiply, and transpose matrices.
- Know how to multiply a vector by a matrix.
- $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  is invertible if there exists  $S \in \mathcal{L}(W, V)$  such that  $ST = I_v$  and  $TS = I_W$ . We denote  $S = T^{-1}$ . (This is identical to the definition of having an invertible matrix)
- **Claim 3.63:**  $T$  is invertible if and only if it is injective and surjective. - Claim 3.65: If  $\dim V = \dim W < \infty$  with  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$

$$T \text{ invertible} \iff T \text{ injective} \iff T \text{ surjective}$$

- Definition of isomorphism: An invertible linear map.
- Definition of isomorphic: Two vector spaces are isomorphic if there exists an isomorphism between them.
- **Claim 3.78:** If  $V$  and  $W$  finite dimensional,  $\dim \text{range } T = \text{rank } \mathcal{M}(T)$ .
- We can include which bases we are using in our denotation of  $\mathcal{M}(T) : \mathcal{M}(T, \{ \vec{v}_i \}, \{ \vec{w}_i \})$  where  $\{ \vec{v}_i \}$  is the basis of  $V$  and  $\{ \vec{w}_i \}$  is the basis of  $W$ .
- Change of Basis Formula: Take  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and two bases of  $V, \{ \vec{v}_i \}$  and  $\{ \vec{u}_i \}$ . Let  $A = \mathcal{M}(T, \{ \vec{v}_i \}), B = \mathcal{M}(T, \{ \vec{u}_i \})$ , and  $C = \mathcal{M}(I, \{ \vec{v}_i \}, \{ \vec{u}_i \})$ . Then

$$A = C^{-1}BC.$$

4. Section 3E: Product and Quotient Spaces

- Definition of Catresian product: for vector spaces over  $\mathbb{F}, V_1, \dots, V_m$ ,

$$V_1 \times \dots \times V_m = \{ (\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m) \mid \vec{v}_i \in V_i \}$$

- The Cartesian product is still a vector space.
- **Claim 3.92:** Suppose  $V_1, \dots, V_m$  are finite dimensional vector spaces. Then  $V_1 \times \dots \times V_m$  is finite dimensional and

$$\dim (V_1 \times \dots \times V_m) = \sum \dim V_i$$

- Definition of a translate: Shifting an entire subset  $U$  of  $V$  by a vector in  $V$

$$\vec{v} + U = \{ \vec{v} + \vec{u} \mid \vec{u} \in U \}$$

- Definition of a quotient space: The collection of translates of a subspace  $U$

$$V/U = \{ \vec{v} + U \mid \vec{v} \in V \}$$

- **Claim 3.105:** Suppose  $V$  is finite dimensional and  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$ . Then  $\dim V/U = \dim V - \dim U$ .
- **Section 5A and 5C: Eigenvalues, Eigenvectors, and Upper Triangular Matrices**

- Definition of linear operator:  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$
- Definition of invariant under an operator  $T$  : A subspace  $U$  is invariant under  $T$  is for all  $\vec{u} \in U, T(\vec{u}) \in U$ .
- Definition of an eigenvalue:  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$  such that there exists a vector  $\vec{v} \in V$  where  $T(\vec{v}) = \lambda\vec{v}$ .
- Definition of an eigenvector: For any eigenvalue  $\lambda$ , any vector  $\vec{v}$  such that  $T(\vec{v}) = \lambda\vec{v}$  is an eigenvector.
- **Claim 5.7:** For finite dimensional  $V$  and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ , T.F.A.E.
  - $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $T$
  - $T - \lambda I$  is not injective
  - $T - \lambda I$  is not surjective
  - $T - \lambda I$  is not invertible
- Know how to use exponents on linear operators
- Know how to plug a linear operator into a polynomial
- **Claim 5.18:** For  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$ , the null  $p(T)$  and range  $p(T)$  are invariant under  $T$ .
- Definition of Upper Triangular Matrices
- **Claim 5.39:** For  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and basis  $\{ \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n \}$  of  $V$  T.F.A.E: -  $\mathcal{M}(T, \{ \vec{v}_i \})$  is upper triangular
- $\text{span} \{ \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k \}$  is invariant under  $T$  for all  $k \in [1, n]$
- $T(\vec{v}_k) \in \text{span} \{ \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k \}$  for all  $k \in [1, n]$
- **Claim 5.40:** If  $\mathcal{M}(T, \{ \vec{v}_i \})$  is upper triangluar with diagonal entries  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ , then

$$(T - \lambda_1 I) \dots (T - \lambda_n I) = 0$$

- **Claim 5.41:** If  $\mathcal{M}(T, \{ \vec{v}_i \})$  is upper triangluar with diagonal entries  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ , then  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  are eigenvalues of  $T$ .