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LARSON—MATH 610—CLASSROOM WORKSHEET 08
Linear Transformations.

Concepts (Chp. 1): field, vector space, \mathcal{P} , \mathbb{F}^n , $\mathbb{M}_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$, subspace, null space, $\text{row}(A)$, $\text{col}(A)$, list of vectors, span of a list of vectors, linear independence, linear dependence, pivot column decomposition, direct sum $\mathcal{U} \oplus \mathcal{V}$, *orthogonal* matrix, *unitary* matrix.

Review:

(**Corollary 2.1.11, All Bases have Same Cardinality**). If r and n are positive integers and $\hat{v}_1, \dots, \hat{v}_r$ and $\hat{w}_1, \dots, \hat{w}_n$ are bases of an \mathbb{F} -vector space \mathcal{V} then $r = n$.

Chp. 2 of Garcia & Horn, Matrix Mathematics

1. What is the *dimension* of a vector space?

2. What are examples?

(**Theorem 2.3.1**) Let $A \in \mathbb{M}_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$. Then

$$\dim(\text{col}(A)) = \dim(\text{col}(A^T)) = \dim(\text{row}(A)) \leq \min\{m, n\}.$$

3. What is this theorem about?

4. Why is this true?

(Theorem 2.3.7. Full Rank Factorization). Let $A \in \mathbb{M}_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ be non-zero, let $r = \text{rank}(A)$, and let the columns of $X \in \mathbb{M}_{m \times r}(\mathbb{F})$ be a basis for $\text{col}(A)$. Then there is a unique $Y \in \mathbb{M}_{r \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ such that $A = XY$. Moreover, $\text{rank}(Y) = r$, the rows of Y are a basis for $\text{row}(A)$ and $\text{null}(A) = \text{null}(Y)$.

5. What is this theorem about?

6. Why is this true?

7. What is the β -basis representation function? What are the coordinates of a vector with respect to a basis?

8. What is a linear transformation? What is $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W})$?

9. How does any matrix $A \in \mathbb{M}_{n \times n}$ define a linear transformation?

10. How does any linear transformation $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W})$ and bases $\beta = \hat{v}_1, \dots, \hat{v}_n$ of \mathcal{V} and $\gamma = \hat{w}_1, \dots, \hat{w}_m$ of \mathcal{W} define a matrix $A \in \mathbb{M}_{m \times n}$?