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## 1 January 22, 2020

### 1.1 Introduction

#### Administrative Stuff

- Webpage .../honorsmathB
- HW 1 due in a week (1/29)
- Office Hours: T 9 - 11, F 1-2
- Midterm in class last Wed before Spring Break
- Textbook: Vol II this semester
- Will cover almost all linear algebra, multivariable calculus with fund thm of calculus in  $\dim \leq 3$

## 1.2 Linear Algebra Recap

- We defined a field (e.g.  $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{C}$ )
- We defined vector spaces. Has vector addition and scalar multiplication obeying various laws. (e.g.  $\mathbb{R}^n := \{\text{functions } [n] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\} = \{\text{n-tuples of elements in } \mathbb{R}\}$ )
- We defined linear maps  $V \rightarrow W$  (i.e. a function  $F : V \rightarrow W$  such that  $F(V_1 + V_2) = F(V_1) + F(V_2)$  and  $F(cV_1) = cF(V_1)$ )
- We defined a subspace of a vector space

$$W_1, W_2 \subseteq V \text{ subspaces} \Rightarrow W_1 \cap W_2 \text{ is a subspace}$$

## 1.3 Continuation

**Definition.** Given a linear map  $f : V \rightarrow W$ ,

$$\ker f := \{v \in V \mid f(v) = 0\} \subseteq V$$

$$\text{im } f := f(V) = \{w \in W \mid \exists v \in V, f(v) = w\}$$

**Proposition.** Given a linear  $f : V \rightarrow W$ ,

1.  $f$  injective  $\iff \ker f = \{0\}$
2.  $f$  surjective  $\iff \text{im } f = W$

“Pf”. .

1. HW
2. Obvious

□

**Definition.** A linear  $f : V \rightarrow W$  is an isomorphism if it is bijective.

**Proposition.** A linear map  $f : V \rightarrow W$  is bijective if and only if it has a linear inverse.

*Proof.* Assume  $f$  is a bijection. Let  $g : W \rightarrow V$  be the inverse. Need to check that  $g$  is linear. We know  $f \circ g = \text{Id}_W$  and  $g \circ f = \text{Id}_V$ . Given  $W_1, W_2 \in W$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} g(W_1 + W_2) &= g(f(g(W_1))) + f(g(W_2)) \\ &= g(f(g(W_1) + g(W_2))) \\ &= g(W_1) + g(W_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(cW_1) &= g(cf(g(W_1))) \\ &= g(f(cg(W_1))) \\ &= cg(W_1) \end{aligned}$$

□

**Definition.**  $V, W$  vector spaces/  $F$

$$\mathcal{L}(V, W) := \{\text{linear maps } V \rightarrow W\} \subseteq \{\text{functions } V \rightarrow W\}$$

On HW: Check that  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  is a vector space.

**Proposition.** If  $f : U \rightarrow V$  and  $g : V \rightarrow W$  are linear, then  $g \circ f : V \rightarrow W$  is linear.

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} (g \circ f)(cV_1) &= g(f(cV_1)) \\ &= g(cf(V_1)) \\ &= cg(f(V_1)) \\ &= c(g \circ f)(V_1) \end{aligned}$$

and similar for addition. □

## 1.4 Linear maps from $\mathbb{R}^n$ to $\mathbb{R}^m$

**Definition.** The standard basis vectors of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  are  $e_i = (0, 0, \dots, 1, \dots, 0)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{e.g. } e_1 &= (1, 0, \dots, 0) \\ e_2 &= (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0) \\ &\vdots \\ e_n &= (0, \dots, 0, 1) \end{aligned}$$

Notation: if  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ . Call  $x_i$  then  $i^{\text{th}}$  component of  $x$ .

$(e_i)_j = \delta_{ij}$  “Kronecker delta”

$$\delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

**Proposition.**  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$\forall i, x_i = a_i \iff x = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i e_i$$

In other words,  $x = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i e_i$ .

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i e_i &= (1, 0, 0, \dots, 0)x_1 + (0, 1, \dots, 0)x_2 + \dots + (0, 0, \dots, 1)x_n \\ &= (x_1, 0, 0, \dots, 0) + (0, x_2, 0, \dots) + \dots + (0, 0, \dots, x_n) \\ &= (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \end{aligned}$$

□

In other words, any vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  can be uniquely written as a linear combinations of the  $e_i$ .

## 1.5 Matrices

**Definition.** For  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ , an  $m \times n$  matrix over  $F$  is a  $m \times n$  box of elements of  $F$ .

e.g. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -3 & \pi \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Better Definition.** An  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  over  $F$  is a function  $[m] \times [n] \rightarrow F$ .

Notation: Write  $A((i, j)) =: A_{ij}$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad B_{11} = 1, B_{12} = 0, B_{21} = 2, B_{22} = 5$$

Set of  $m \times n$  matrices over  $F$  is called  $M_{m \times n}(F)$ . It is a vector space!

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} + B_{11} & A_{12} + B_{12} \\ A_{21} + B_{21} & A_{22} + B_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} \\ A_{21} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} cA_{11} \\ cA_{21} \end{pmatrix}$$

Overall Result  $\Rightarrow M_{m \times n}(F)$  is an  $F$  - vector space.

Will prove:  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$  is isomorphic to  $M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ .

## 2 January 27, 2020

### 2.1 TA Office Hours

M 9 -11 (Carson) T 12-2 (Ahmed) W 9 -12 (Sayan)

### 2.2 Classifying linear maps $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ by matrix

Want to defined a linear map  $M : M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$ .

$$A \mapsto (T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m, T(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^n A_{1j}x_j \\ \sum_{j=1}^n A_{2j}x_j \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{j=1}^n A_{mj}x_j \end{pmatrix})$$

We write

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & \cdots & A_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{m1} & \cdots & A_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}x_1 + A_{12}x_2 + \cdots + A_{1n}x_n \\ \vdots \\ A_{m1}x_1 + A_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + A_{mn}x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Check that  $\mu(A)$  is linear ( $T = \mu(A)$ ):

$$\begin{aligned}
 (T(x+y))_i &= \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij}(x_j + y_j) \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij}x_j + \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij}y_j \\
 &= (T(x))_i + (T(y))_i \\
 &= (T(x) + T(y))_i
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (T(cx))_i &= \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij}cx_j \\
 &= c \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij}x_j \\
 &= c(T(x))_i \\
 &= (cT(x))_i
 \end{aligned}$$

## 2.3 Proof that matrices work as linear transformations of linear maps

**Theorem 2.1.**  *$M$  is a linear isomorphism.*

*Proof.* Let  $T_A$  denote  $\mu(A)$ .

Linearity:  $T_{A+B}$  sends  $x$  to the vector with  $i^{\text{th}}$  component

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{j=1}^n (A+B)_{ij}x_j &= \sum_{j=1}^n (A_{ij} + B_{ij})x_j \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij}x_j + \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij}x_j
 \end{aligned}$$

$T_A + T_B$  sends  $x$  to vector w/  $i^{\text{th}}$  component.

$$\sum A_{ij}x_j + \sum B_{ij}x_j \checkmark$$

Scalar Multiplication - similar

Injective: Suffices to show that  $\ker \mu = \{0\}$ . Suppose  $T_A(x) = \hat{0}$  for all  $x$ . By plugging in  $e_i, \dots, e_n$   $[(e_i)_j = \delta_{ij}]$

$$(T_A(e_k))_i = \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij}(e_k)_j = A_{ik} \cdot 1 = A_{ik} = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$$

Surjective: Suppose we have a linear map  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ . Consider the vectors

$$T(e_k) = \begin{pmatrix} A_{1k} \\ \vdots \\ A_{mk} \end{pmatrix}$$

Now let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$  such that

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & \cdots & A_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{m1} & \cdots & A_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

We have to check  $T_A = T$ . Need to check that  $T_A(x) = T(x) \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Write  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i e_i$ .

$$T_A(x) = T_A \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i e_i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i T_A(e_i)$$

$$T(x) = T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i e_i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i T(e_i)$$

So it suffices to show that  $T_A(e_i) = T(e_i)$  for each  $i$ .

$$T(e_i) = \begin{pmatrix} A_{1i} \\ \vdots \\ A_{mi} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_A(e_i) = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^n A_{1j}(e_i)_j \\ \sum_{j=1}^n A_{2j}(e_i)_j \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{j=1}^n A_{mj}(e_i)_j \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{1i} \\ A_{2i} \\ \vdots \\ A_{mi} \end{pmatrix}$$

□

Lesson: Standard basis vectors are very useful!

## 2.4 Basis Vectors

Recall: A linear combo of  $v_1, \dots, v_n \in V$  is a vector of the form  $\sum_{i=1}^n c_i v_i$  where  $F$  is a field and  $V$  is a vector space over  $F$ .

**Definition.** A linear combo of a set of vectors  $S$  is any vector of the form  $\sum_{i=1}^n c_i v_i$  where  $c_i \in F$  and  $v_i \in S$ .

**Definition.** A set of vectors  $S \subseteq V$  spans  $V$  if every  $v \in V$  is a linear combo of  $S$ .

i.e.  $\forall v \in V, \exists v_1, \dots, v_n \in S$  and  $c_1, \dots, c_n \in F$  such that  $v = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i v_i$ .  
Write  $\text{span}(S) = V$ .

Ex  $\text{span}(\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}) = \mathbb{R}^n$

Ex  $\text{span}(\{(1, 1), (-1, 0)\}) = \mathbb{R}^2$

Why?  $(a, b) = b(1, 1) + (b - a)(-1, 0)$

Ex  $\{\}$  spans  $\mathbb{R}^0 = \{0\}$

Ex  $\text{span}(\{(1, 0), (0, 1), (3, 2)\}) = \mathbb{R}^2$

**Definition.** A set  $S \subseteq V$  is linearly independent if whenever

$$\sum_{i=1}^n c_i v_i = 0 \implies \text{all } c_i = 0$$

Note:

$$\text{Linear Independence} \iff \text{whenever } \sum_{i=1}^n c_i v_i = \sum_{i=1}^n d_i v_i, c_i = d_i$$

### 3 January 29, 2020

#### 3.1 Definitions from Last Class

Recall: Let  $S \subseteq V$  a v.s. /  $F$

1.  $S$  spans  $V$  if for every  $v \in V$ ,  $\exists s_1, \dots, s_n \in S$  and  $c_1, \dots, c_n \in F$  such that  $v = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i s_i$ .
2.  $S$  is linearly independent if whenever  $\sum_{i=1}^n c_i s_i = \vec{0}$  with  $c_i \in F$  and  $s_i \in S$ , we have  $\forall i, c_i = 0$ .

#### 3.2 Examples of Linear Dependence/Independence

1. If  $\vec{0} \in S$ , then  $S$  is dependent.  $c\vec{0} = \vec{0}$  for any  $c$ , so  $c$  can be  $\neq 0$ . Uniqueness fails.
2.  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ . Take 3 vectors. These are independent.

$$(1, 0, 0) \quad (1, 1, 0) \quad (1, 0, 1)$$

$$c_1(1, 0, 0) + c_2(1, 1, 0) + c_3(1, 0, 1) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 0 \\ c_2 = 0 \\ c_3 = 0 \end{cases} \implies c_i \text{ all } = 0$$

3.  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ . Take 3 vectors. These are dependent.

$$(1, 0) \quad (0, 1) \quad (1, 0)$$

$$1 \cdot (1, 0) + (-1) \cdot (0, 1) + (-1)(1, -1) = (0, 0).$$

Thus, coefficients not all = 0.

4.  $V = \mathbb{R}^n$ , set of standard basis elements is independent.

$$\sum_{i=1}^n c_i e_i = \vec{0} \Rightarrow c_i = 0$$

5.  $S = \emptyset$  is independent. No coefficients to choose, so vacuous.

6.  $S = \{V\}$  is independent  $\iff V \neq \vec{0}$

7.  $S = \{V_1, V_2\}$  is independent  $\iff$  there is no  $c \in F$  such that  $V_1 = cV_2$  or  $V_2 = cV_1$ .

$S$  dependent  $\iff \exists a, b$  not both zero such that  $aV_1 + bV_2 = \vec{0}$ . If  $a \neq 0$  then  $V_1 = \frac{-b}{a}V_2$ . If  $b \neq 0$  then  $V_2 = \frac{-a}{b}V_1$ .

### 3.3 Basis

**Definition.**  $S \subseteq V$  is a basis if  $S$  is linearly independent and  $S$  spans  $V$ .

Ex Let  $V =$  all polynomials/  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Claim: } S &= \{1, x, x^2, x^3, x^4, \dots\} \\ &= \{x^n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}\} \end{aligned}$$

$S$  spans  $V$  by definition: every polynomial is  $\sum_{i=1}^n c_i x_i =$  linear combo of  $x^i$ .

$S$  linearly independent: Check that  $\sum_{i=1}^n c_i x^i = 0 \Rightarrow c_i = 0$  (from one long problem on final exam!)

Plug in  $x = 0 \Rightarrow c_0 = 0$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n c_i i x^{i-1} = 0$$

Plug in  $x = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$

etc... Keep differentiating

Ex

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x(x-1) \\ g(x) &= (x-1)(x-2) \\ h(x) &= x(x-2) \end{aligned}$$



Claim: These are independent.

$$c_1 f(x) + c_2 g(x) + c_3 h(x) = 0$$

Plug in  $x = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 \cdot 2 = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0$

Plug in  $x = 1 \Rightarrow c_3(-1) = 0 \Rightarrow c_3 = 0$

Plug in  $x = 2 \Rightarrow c_1 \cdot 2 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$

**Lemma 3.1** (Lemma of Preceding Elements).  *$V$  v.s./ $F$   $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a sequence of elements of  $V$ . Suppose that  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  is dependent.*

*$\Rightarrow$  Some  $v_k$  may be written as a linear combo of  $v_1, \dots, v_{k-1}$ .*

*Proof.*  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  dependent  $\Rightarrow \exists c_1 \in F$  not all  $= 0$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^n c_i v_i = \vec{0}$ .  
Let  $c_k$  be the last nonzero coefficient.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \sum_{i=1}^k c_i v_i = 0 &\Rightarrow c_k v_k = - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} c_i v_i \\ &\Rightarrow v_k = - \frac{1}{c_k} \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} c_i v_i \end{aligned}$$

□

**Definition.** A vector space is finite dimensional if it has a finite basis. It is infinite-dimensional if not.

Ex  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a finite-dimensional vector space. (standard basis have  $n$  elements)

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  be a basis of  $V$ . Suppose  $\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$  is independent. Then  $k \leq n$ . (i.e. a basis has max size over all independent sets)

*Proof.* Equivalent: if  $k > n$ , then  $\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$  are dependent.

$$u_1 \in \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$$

$(v_1, \dots, v_n, u_1)$  is linearly dep.

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Lemma  $\Rightarrow$  some element is linear combination of previous elements.

If it's  $u_1$ , then  $v_1 = 0 \Rightarrow$  we're done.

If not, then  $v_i \in \text{span}(u_1, v_1, \dots, v_{i-1})$ .

Therefore  $\{u_1, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{i-1}, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_n\}$  spans  $V$

$\Rightarrow \{u_1, v_1, \dots, \hat{v}_i (\text{hat} := \text{remove element}), \dots, v_n, u_2\}$  is dependent.

$\Rightarrow \{u_1, u_2, v_1, \dots, \hat{v}_i, \dots, v_n\}$  is dependent.

Lemma  $\Rightarrow$  some element is combo of previous ones. If  $u_1$  or  $u_2$  is said element, we're done.

Proceed by induction: get that, since  $k > n$ ,  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  spans  $V$   
 $\Rightarrow u_{n+1}$  is linear combo of  $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  we're done.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.2.1.** *Any two finite bases have same number of elements.*

*Proof.*

$\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  Thm  $\Rightarrow k \leq n$

$\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$  Thm applied to Switching them  $\Rightarrow n \leq k \Rightarrow k = n$ .  $\square$

**Definition.**  $V$  *finite-dimensional v.s.*

$\dim(V) =$  *number of elements in any basis of  $V$*

Ex  $\dim(\mathbb{R}^n) = n$

**Proposition.** *If  $V$  is finite-dimensional, then any independent set  $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  may be extended to a basis. (i.e.  $\exists \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  that is a basis)*

*Proof.* If  $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  spans  $V$ , we're done. Otherwise, pick some  $v_{k+1} \in V - \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$ . By lemma of preceding element,  $\{v_1, \dots, v_{k+1}\}$  still independent. Continue inductively.  $\square$

## 4 February 3, 2020

### 4.1 Basis (Cont.)

**Proposition.** *If  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  spans  $V$ , then there is a subset of  $S$  that is a basis for  $V$ .*

*Proof.* If no  $v_i$  is a linear combination of  $v_1, \dots, v_{i-1}$ , then we're done by lemma of preceding elements. Otherwise, consider the first  $v_j$  such that  $v_j \in \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_{j-1}\}$ . So throw out  $v_j$  and  $\{v_1, \dots, \hat{v}_j, \dots, v_n\}$  still spans  $V$ . Continue inductively.  $\square$

**Proposition.**  $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \subseteq V$  *finite-dimensional. Any two of the following implies the third.*

1.  $S$  is independent
2.  $S$  spans  $V$
3.  $\dim V = n$

*Proof.*

1) + 2)  $\Rightarrow$  3) by definition of basis + dim.

1) + 3)  $\Rightarrow$  2) We can fill out  $\{v_i\}$  to be a basis by proposition last class. Such a basis has  $\dim V = n$  elements, so we added nothing.

2) + 3)  $\Rightarrow$  1) By previous proposition we can take away elements to form a basis, but a basis has  $\dim V = n$  elements, so we did nothing.  $\square$

## 4.2 Construction Principle

Say we have two vector spaces  $V, W$ .

**Theorem 4.1** (Construction Principle). *Suppose  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is an ordered basis for  $V$  and  $w_1, \dots, w_m \in W$ . Then  $\exists!$  linear map  $F : V \rightarrow W$  such that  $F(v_i) = w_i \forall i$ .*

*Proof.* Define  $F$  as follows: if  $v = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i v_i$ , then let  $F(v) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i w_i$ . Well-defined since expression for  $v$  in terms of  $v_i$  is unique. Also  $F(v_i) = w_i$ .

Linear: if  $v = \sum c_i v_i, v' = \sum c'_i v_i$ , then  $F(v + v') = \sum (c_i + c'_i) w_i = \sum c_i w_i + \sum c'_i w_i = F(v) + F(v')$ . If  $v = \sum c_i v_i$  and  $c \in F$ , then  $cv = \sum (cc_i) v_i$ . So  $F(cv) = \sum cc_i w_i = c \sum c_i w_i = cF(v)$ .

Uniqueness: Suppose  $G$  is another such function (i.e.  $G$  is linear and  $G(v_i) = w_i \forall i$ ). Let  $v \in V$  and write  $v = \sum c_i v_i$ . Then  $G(v) = G(\sum c_i v_i) = \sum c_i G(v_i) = \sum c_i w_i = F(v)$ . Works for any  $v \in V$ , therefore,  $F = G$ .  $\square$

Ex  $V = \text{span} \{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n\} \subset \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{R})$   
 $=$  polynomials of degree  $\leq n$

Let  $W = \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ . Thm  $\Rightarrow \exists!$  a linear map sending  $x^i$  to  $e_{i+1}$ . Also,  $\Rightarrow \exists!$  a linear map sending  $e_{i+1}$  to  $x^i$ . These are inverse maps! In particular  $V \simeq W$ .  $\simeq$  means isomorphism.

In general:

**Corollary 4.1.1.** *Any finite dimensional vector space  $V$  with  $\dim V = n$  is isomorphic to  $F^n$ .*

*Proof.* Choose a basis for  $V$  and do the same as above example.  $\square$

## 4.3 Rank-Nullity Theorem

**Theorem 4.2** (Rank-Nullity). *Let  $T : V \rightarrow W$  linear,  $V$  finite dimensional. Then,  $\text{im}(T)$  is finite dimensional and*

$$\dim(\ker T) + \dim(\text{im } T) = \dim V$$

*Proof.* Let  $\{v_1, \dots, v_j\}$  be a basis of  $\ker T$ . Extend to  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  a basis of  $V$ .

Claim:  $T(v_{k+1}), \dots, T(v_n)$  is a basis of  $\text{im } T$  (this suffices).

Span: Let  $y \in \text{im } T$ , so  $y = T(x)$  for some  $x \in V$ . Write  $x = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i v_i, y = T(x) = T(\sum_{i=1}^n c_i v_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i T(v_i) = \sum_{i=k+1}^n c_i T(v_i)$  since  $T(v_i) = \vec{0}$  when  $1 \leq i \leq k$ .

Linear Independent:

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=k+1}^n c_i T(v_i) = \vec{0} &\Rightarrow T\left(\sum_{i=k+1}^n c_i v_i\right) = \vec{0} \\ &\Rightarrow x = \sum_{i=k+1}^n c_i v_i \in \ker T\end{aligned}$$

If  $x \in \ker T$ , then we can write  $x = \sum_{i=1}^k d_i v_i$

$$\vec{0} = x - x = \sum_{i=1}^k d_i v_i - \sum_{i=k+1}^n c_i v_i$$

$\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  linearly independent  $\Rightarrow c_i = 0$  and  $d_i = 0$ . □

**Corollary 4.2.1.** *If  $\dim V = \dim W$  where  $V, W$  finite dimensional, and  $T : V \rightarrow W$  linear, then  $T$  injective  $\Leftrightarrow T$  surjective.*

*Proof.*  $V$  injective  $\Leftrightarrow \ker T = \{0\} \Leftrightarrow \dim \ker T = 0 \Leftrightarrow \dim \operatorname{im} T = \dim V = \dim W \Leftrightarrow \operatorname{im} T = W \Leftrightarrow T$  surjective. □

Similar: if  $S$  and  $T$  are finite sets and  $|S| = |T|$  and  $f : S \rightarrow T$ , then  $f$  injective  $\Leftrightarrow f$  surjective.

Ex Let  $V = W = \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{Z}_{>0}, \mathbb{R})$

$$\begin{aligned}T : V &\rightarrow V \\ T(\{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots\}) &= \{0, a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots\}\end{aligned}$$

Claim  $T$  is linear, injective, not surjective.

$$\begin{aligned}T' : V &\rightarrow V \\ T'(\{a_1, a_2, \dots\}) &= \{a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots\}\end{aligned}$$

$T'$  is linear, surjective, not injective.

Note: Rank-nullity and corollary really only useful in finite dimensional case

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### 5.1 Name

**Proposition.** *Let  $V, W$  be finite dimensional over  $F$  and choose ordered bases  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  and  $\{w_1, \dots, w_m\}$ . Then  $m : \mathcal{L}(V, W) \rightarrow M_{m \times n}(F)$  defined by  $m(T) = A$  where  $T(v_j) = \sum_{i=1}^m A_{ij} w_i$  is an isomorphism of vector spaces.*

*Proof.*

Linearity: If  $m(T) = A, m(S) = B$ , then we know

$$T(v_j) = \sum_{i=1}^m A_{ij} w_i \quad S(v_j) = \sum_{i=1}^m B_{ij} w_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} (T + S)(v_j) &= T(v_j) + S(v_j) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m A_{ij} w_i + \sum_{i=1}^m B_{ij} w_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m (A_{ij} + B_{ij}) w_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m (A + B)_{ij} w_i \end{aligned}$$

So by definition of  $m$ ,  $m(T + S) = A + B = m(T) + m(S)$ . Scalar multiplication is similar.

Injectivity: If  $m(T) = m(S)$ , then  $T(v_j) = S(v_j)$  for all  $j$ . So by uniqueness part of construction theorem,  $T = S$ .

Surjectivity: Given  $A$ , let  $T$  be the linear map (given by construction theorem) taking  $v_j$  to  $\sum_{i=1}^m A_{ij} w_i$ . Then  $m(T) = A$ .  $\square$

Ex  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$   $W = \mathbb{R}^3$

Let  $T((x, y)) = (x + 2y, -y, -x)$ . Pick standard bases on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . What is  $m(T)$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} (1, 0) &= e_1 \mapsto (1, 0, -1) = 1 \cdot e_1 + 0 \cdot e_2 - 1 \cdot e_3 \\ (0, 1) &= e_2 \mapsto (2, -1, 0) = 2 \cdot e_1 - 1 \cdot e_2 + 0 \cdot e_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$m(T) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex  $V = W = \{\text{polynomials over } \mathbb{R} \text{ of degree } \leq 3\}$

Pick basis  $\{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$ . Consider  $D : V \rightarrow V$ . What is the matrix  $m(D)$ ?

$$D(1) = 0 \quad D(x) = 1 \quad D(x^2) = 2x \quad D(x^3) = 3x^2$$

$$m(D) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $m(T) = A$ , then how to compute  $T(v)$  in terms of  $A$ ?

$$1. \text{ Write } v = \sum_{j=1}^n c_j v_j$$

$$2. \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & \cdots & A_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{m1} & \cdots & A_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 A_{11} + c_2 A_{12} + \cdots + c_n A_{1n} \\ c_1 A_{21} + c_2 A_{22} + \cdots + c_n A_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ c_1 A_{m1} + c_2 A_{m2} + \cdots + c_n A_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

This is  $T(v)$  expressed in terms of  $\{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} T(v) &= \left( \sum_{j=1}^n c_j A_{1j} \right) \cdot w_1 + \left( \sum_{j=1}^n c_j A_{2j} \right) w_2 + \cdots + \left( \sum_{j=1}^n c_j A_{mj} \right) w_m \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m \left( \sum_{j=1}^n c_j A_{ij} \right) w_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m c_j \left( \sum_{i=1}^m A_{ij} w_i \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Notation: Same if } m(T) = A \begin{cases} T(v) = w \\ Av = w \end{cases}$$

## 5.2 Matrix Multiplication

$$U, V, W \text{ f.d./} F \quad T : U \rightarrow V \quad S : V \rightarrow W$$

Pick ordered bases  $\{u_1, \dots, u_m\}$ ,  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ , and  $\{w_1, \dots, w_p\}$ .

Q: What is the relationship between  $m(S)$ ,  $m(T)$ ,  $m(S \circ T)$ ?

We know  $m(S)$  is  $M_{p \times n}$ ,  $m(T)$  is  $M_{n \times m}$ , and  $m(S \circ T)$  is  $M_{p \times m}$ . Let  $A = m(S)$ ,  $B = m(T)$ , and  $C = m(S \circ T)$ .

$$S(v_k) = \sum_{i=1}^n A_{ik} w_i \quad 1 \leq k \leq n$$

$$T(u_j) = \sum_{k=1}^n B_{kj} v_k \quad 1 \leq j \leq m$$

$$\begin{aligned} (S \circ T)(u_j) &= S(T(u_j)) \\ &= S \left( \sum_{k=1}^n B_{kj} v_k \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n B_{kj} S(v_k) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n B_{kj} \sum_{i=1}^p A_{ik} w_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^p \left( \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj} \right) w_i \end{aligned}$$

$$i.e. \quad C_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik}B_{kj}$$

This defines matrix multiplication  $(AB)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik}B_{kj}$ .

**Theorem 5.1.** *With notation as above,  $m(S)m(T) = m(ST)$ .*

Ex

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad AB = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad AB = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Proposition.** *Let  $A, B, C$  be matrices/ $F$ .*

1. *(Associativity) If the products make sense,  $(AB)C = A(BC)$ .*
2. *(Right Distributivity) If  $A, B$  are same size and  $AC$  makes sense, then  $(A + B)C = AC + BC$ .*
3. *(Left Distributivity) If  $B, C$  are same size and  $AB$  makes sense, then  $A(B + C) = AB + AC$ .*

*Proof (Idea for 1).* Use the fact that matrices classify linear maps. Pick v.s.  $U, V, W, X$  of correct dimension and ordered bases. Let  $A = m(R), B = m(S), C = m(T)$ . We know  $(R \circ S) \circ T = R \circ (S \circ T)$  because function compositions are associative. Apply  $m$  and then you get  $(AB)(C) = A(BC)$ .  $\square$

### 5.3 Preview for Next Class

$$\begin{cases} 3x + 2y = 0 \\ x - y = 0 \end{cases} \quad (x, y) = (0, 0)$$

$$\begin{cases} 3x + 2y = 0 \\ 6x + 4y = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{Entire line } (2t, -3t), t \in \mathbb{R}$$