

Subspace: $W \subseteq V$ that is K -vector space itself satisfying

$$\bullet w_1, w_2 \in W \implies w_1 + w_2 \in W \quad \forall c \in K, w \in W \implies cw \in W \quad O \in W$$

Span: $\text{span}(\{v_1, \dots, v_n\})$ is a subspace of V consisting of all linear combinations of $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$

$$\bullet \text{ If } W = \text{span}(\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}), \text{ then every } w \in W \text{ is a linear combination of } \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$$

Linear Independent: occurs when $a_1v_1 + \dots + a_nv_n = 0 \implies a_1 = \dots = a_n = 0$

$$\bullet \{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \text{ is linearly independent if and only if for each } i, v_i \notin \text{span}(\{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \setminus \{v_i\})$$

Basis: $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ that spans W and is linearly independent. **Note:** The empty set \emptyset is a basis for $\{O\}$

Shrinking Lemma: Let $X = \{w_1, \dots, w_m\} \subseteq W$ span W but not be LI. Then $X \setminus \{w_i\}$ still spans W for some $w_i \in X$

$$\bullet \text{ **Shrinking Theorem:** Some } Y \subseteq X \text{ is a basis of } W \text{ (must stop eventually when we get } \emptyset \text{ basis for } \{O\})$$

Enlarging Lemma: let $X = \{w_1, \dots, w_m\} \subseteq W$ be LI but not span W . Then for any $w \in W \setminus \text{span}(X)$, $X \cup \{w\}$ is still LI

Exchanging Lemma: Let $X = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ be a basis for W . Take $w \in W$ where $w \in \text{span}(\{v_1, \dots, v_n\})$. Then for $i < k$, $Y = (X \setminus \{v_i\}) \cup \{w\}$ is still a basis

$$\bullet \text{ Can be used to show that if } \{w_1, \dots, w_m\} \subseteq W \text{ is linearly independent, then } m \leq n. \text{ Thus any basis of } W \text{ has } n \text{ elements}$$

Finite Dimensional: W with some basis. **Dimension** of W is the number of elements in the basis

- Any set of vectors that spans W , with the correct dimension, is a basis by the Shrinking Theorem
- Any set of vectors that is linearly independent, with the correct dimension, is a basis by the Enlarging Lemma

Direct Sum: $U \oplus W$ such that $U \oplus W = U + W$ AND $U \cap W = \{O\}$

- Note:** $U \cap W$ and $U + W$ are subspaces of V
- Theorem:** For subspace $W \subseteq V$, there exists a subspace $U \subseteq V$ such that $V = U \oplus W$.

Mat_{m×n}(K): K -Vector Space of all $m \times n$ matrices with entries in K

$$\bullet \text{ Basis here is } \bigcup E_{ij} \text{ where } E_{ij} \text{ has the } ij \text{ entry is } 1 \text{ and all other entries as } 0, \text{ which clearly has dimension } m \times n$$

Symmetric 2×2 Matrices come in the form of $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix}$ and is a subspace of $\text{Mat}_{2 \times 2}(K)$

Image: $F(D) = \{F(x) \mid x \in D\} \subseteq R$ for the mapping $F : D \rightarrow R$

$$\bullet \text{ **Onto** if } F(D) = R \quad \text{1-1 if } F(d) = F(e) \implies d = e \quad \text{**Bijection** if both onto and 1-1}$$

Inverse Mapping: If $F : D \rightarrow R$ is a bijection, then $\exists F^{-1} : R \rightarrow D$ such that $\forall r, e \in R, F(F^{-1}(r)) = r$ and $\forall d \in D, F^{-1}(F(d)) = d$

Linear Transformation: Function $T : V \rightarrow W$ for vector spaces V, W , satisfying

$$\bullet \forall v_1, v_2 \in W, T(v_1 + v_2) = T(v_1) + T(v_2) \quad \forall c \in K, v \in W, T(cv) = cT(v)$$

Pull Back: Any set $\{v_1, \dots, v_m\} \subseteq V$ such that $T(v_1) = w_1, \dots, T(v_m) = w_m$

$$\bullet \text{ If } \{w_1, \dots, w_m\} \subseteq \text{Im}(T) \text{ is a basis, then } \{v_1, \dots, v_m\} \subseteq V \text{ is a basis for } \text{span}(\{v_1, \dots, v_m\}). \text{ Thus } \dim(\text{Im}(T)) \leq \dim(V)$$

Kernel: $\text{Ker}(T) = \{v \in V \mid T(v) = O_W\}$, which can be shown to be a subspace of V

- Proposition** $V = \text{Ker}(T) \oplus \text{span}(\{v_1, \dots, v_m\})$ for any pullback $\{v_1, \dots, v_m\} \subseteq V$
- Theorem:** $\dim(V) = \dim(\text{Ker}(T)) + \dim(\text{Im}(T))$. Comes from $V = \text{Ker}(T) \oplus S \implies \dim(V) = \dim(\text{Ker}(T)) + \dim(S)$

Upshot: $\dim(\text{Ker}(T)) > 0 \implies T$ is NOT 1-1 $\dim(\text{Im}(T)) < \dim(W) \implies T$ is NOT onto

Isomorphism: $T : V \rightarrow W$ such that T is a linear transformation and a bijection

$$\bullet \text{ If } \dim(V) = \dim(W) \text{ and } T : V \rightarrow W \text{ is a linear transformation and is 1-1 } \implies \text{onto OR is onto } \implies \text{is 1-1}$$

Inverse Mapping/Transformation: An isomorphism $T^{-1} : W \rightarrow V$ where $T^{-1}(w)$ is the unique $v \in V$ such that $T(v) = w$

Linear Map/Matrix: Matrix L_A that determines the LT $R^n \rightarrow R^m$, and is itself a LT (from logic of dot products)

$$\bullet \text{ Transformation } T : V \rightarrow W \text{ WRT to bases } B = \{v_1, \dots, v_m\} \subseteq V \text{ and } B' = \{w_1, \dots, w_m\} \subseteq W \text{ is given by}$$

$$M_{B'}^B = [T(v_1) \quad T(v_2) \quad \dots \quad T(v_n)] \text{ where } v_1 \text{ is WRT to } B \text{ and the result is written in terms of coordinates of } B'$$

Upshot: Any vector, written in B coordinates, when multiplied by this matrix, yields an answer in B' coordinates

Change of Basis: $M_{B'}^B(\text{id}) = [\text{id}(v_1) \quad \text{id}(v_2) \quad \dots \text{id}(v_n)]$ with respect to bases B, B' of the same vector space V

Scalar Product: $V \times V \rightarrow K$ satisfying $\langle v, w \rangle = \langle w, v \rangle$ $\langle v, c(w_1 + w_2) \rangle = c\langle v, w_1 \rangle + c\langle v, w_2 \rangle$

- **Positive Definite:** For $v \neq 0$, $\langle v, v \rangle > 0$
- **Non-Degenerate:** For $v \neq 0$, $\exists w \in W$, $\langle v, w \rangle \neq 0$
- **Non-Trivial:** $\exists v, w \in V$ such that $\langle v, w \rangle \neq 0$
- **Trivial:** $\forall v, w \in V$, $\langle v, w \rangle = 0$

Orthogonal: $v \perp w \implies \langle v, w \rangle = 0$ **Orthogonal Complement:** $W^\perp = \{v \in V \mid \forall w \in W, v \perp w\} \subseteq V$

Length: $\|v\| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$ **Projection:** For $w \in V$ and any $v \in V$, $\exists c \in K$ such that $v - cw \perp w \implies \text{proj}_w v = \frac{\langle v, w \rangle}{\langle w, w \rangle} w$

Pythagoras Theorem: $v \perp w \implies \|v + w\|^2 = \|v\|^2 + \|w\|^2$ **Parallelogram Law:** $\|v + w\|^2 + \|v - w\|^2 = 2\|v\|^2 + 2\|w\|^2$

Schwartz Inequality: $|\langle v, w \rangle| \leq \|v\|\|w\|$ **Triangle Inequality:** $\|v + w\| \leq \|v\| + \|w\|$

Proposition: $\{w_1, \dots, w_r\}$ pairwise orthogonal $\implies \{w_1, \dots, w_r\}$ is linearly independent

Projection onto Subspace: $\text{proj}_W v = \sum_{i=1}^r \text{proj}_{w_i} w_i = \sum_{i=1}^r c_i w_i$. Clearly $\text{proj}_W v \in W$

Proposition: $(v - \sum_{j=1}^r c_j w_j) \perp w_i$ for all i **Corollary:** $(v - \sum_{j=1}^r c_j w_j) \perp w$ for all $w \in W$

Geometric Interpretation: $\text{proj}_W v$ is the closest point to v in W : $\|v - \text{proj}_W v\| \leq \|v - w\|$ for any $w \in W$

Orthonormal Basis: $\{w_1, \dots, w_r\}$ that is pairwise orthogonal and each $\|w_i\| = 1$

Gram-Schmidt Process: $u_1 = v_1$ $p_2 = v_2 - \text{proj}_{u_1} v_2 \implies u_2 = \frac{1}{\|p_2\|} p_2$ $p_3 = v_3 - \text{proj}_{u_1} v_3 - \text{proj}_{u_2} v_3 \implies u_3 = \frac{1}{\|p_3\|} p_3$

Theorem: $V = W \oplus W^\perp$ **Corollary:** $\dim(V) = \dim(W) + \dim(W^\perp)$

Rank: $\dim(R^n) = \dim(C_A) + \dim(\text{Null}(A)) = \dim(R_A) + \dim((R_A)^\perp) \implies \dim(R_A) = \dim(C_A)$

Hermitian Inner Product: For $y, z \in C^n$, $\langle y, z \rangle = y_1 \bar{z}_1 + \dots + y_n \bar{z}_n$

- **Proposition:** Positive definite since $\langle v, v \rangle = x_1 \bar{x}_1 + \dots + x_n \bar{x}_n = \|x_1\|^2 + \dots + \|x_n\|^2 \geq 0$

Lemma: $\forall v \in V$, $\langle v, v \rangle = 0 \implies \langle, \rangle$ is trivial **Corollary:** $\forall v \in V$, $\langle v, v \rangle = 0 \implies$ any basis of V is orthogonal

Theorem: If \langle, \rangle is a scalar product on V , then V has an orthogonal basis

Dual Space: $V^* = \mathcal{L}(V, K)$ containing linear transformations $\phi : V \rightarrow K$

- Typically we take ϕ_i where $\phi_i(v_j) = \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$ **Proposition:** $B' = \{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n\}$ is a basis for V^*

- **Corollary** $\dim(V^*) \approx \dim(V)$. Namely $\dim(V^*) = \dim(V)$ and \exists a 1-1, onto linear transformation $F : V \rightarrow V^*$, $F(v_i) = \phi_i$

Annihilator: $\text{Ann}(W) = \{\phi \in V^* \mid \forall w \in W, \phi(w) = 0\}$. The set of linear transformations ϕ in V^* where $W \subseteq \text{Ker}(\phi)$

Annihilator Theorem: $\dim(W) + \dim(\text{Ann}(W)) = \dim(V) = n$

Determinate Formula: $D(A) = (-1)^{i+1} a_{i1} \det(A_{i1}) + \dots + (-1)^{i+n} a_{in} \det(A_{in})$

- $D(A^1, \dots, A^n) = \sum_{\sigma} \epsilon(\sigma) a_{\sigma(1),1} \dots a_{\sigma(n),n}$
- Determinant is linear: $D(A^1, \dots, C + C', \dots, A^n) = D(A^1, \dots, C, \dots, A^n) + D(A^1, \dots, C', \dots, A^n)$
- If 2 columns are equal, i.e. $A^j = A^i$, then $D(A) = 0$
- For the unit matrix I , $D(I) = 1$
- Interchanging columns changes sign: $D(A^1, \dots, A^i, \dots, A^j, \dots) = -D(A^1, \dots, A^j, \dots, A^i, \dots)$
- Adding a scalar multiple of a column to another column doesn't change $D(A) : D(\dots, A^k + tA^j, \dots) = D(\dots, A^k, \dots)$

Symmetric Operator: $\langle Av, w \rangle = \langle v, Aw \rangle \implies A = {}^t A$

Hermitian Operator: $\langle Av, w \rangle = \langle v, A^* w \rangle = \langle v, {}^t \bar{A} w \rangle \implies A = {}^t \bar{A}$

Unitary: $\langle Av, Aw \rangle = \langle v, w \rangle$

- ${}^t A A = I \iff$ real unitary $A^* A = {}^t \bar{A} A = I \iff$ complex unitary