

last time       $V, W$  fin. dim. vector spaces over  $F$

given       $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  a basis for  $V$ ,  
             $\{w_1, \dots, w_m\}$  a basis for  $W$

any linear map  $T : V$  to  $W$  rep by  $m \times n$  matrix  $M$ :

in “column” notation,  
entry  $M_{\{j, i\}}$  in the  $j$ th row and  $i$ th col is def by

$$Tv_i = \sum_j M_{\{j, i\}} w_j$$

so  $i$ th col of  $M$  describes coeffs of  $Tv_i$  wrt  $(w_j)_j$   
[draw]

Ex      suppose 1st and 2nd cols of  $M$  match  
            what sort of lin map does  $M$  represent?

$Tv_1 = Tv_2$  because same  $w_j$  expansion  
so  $M$  represents  $T$  s.t.  $v_1 - v_2$  in  $\ker(T)$

Ex      suppose  $M$  is a single row  
            [same question]

means  $m = 1$ , i.e.,  $W$  is 1-dimensional  
fixing  $\{w_1\}$  equiv to fixing a linear iso  $W \simeq F$   
            [it sends  $aw_1$  to  $a$ ]

so  $M$  represents a linear map  $V$  to  $F$

also known as linear functionals [when inj? surj?]

$U$  another vector space over  $F$ ,  $T' : W$  to  $U$ ,

can always form  $T' \circ T : V$  [to  $W$ ] to  $U$

given  $\{u_1, \dots, u_\ell\}$  a basis for  $U$

if  $T$  rep by  $M$  wrt  $(v_i)_i, (w_j)_j$ ,  
 $T'$  rep by  $M'$  wrt  $(w_j)_j, (u_k)_k$ ,

then  $T' \circ T$  rep by  $M' \cdot M$

Q suppose instead of  $M$ : only know  
 $T$  rep by  $M_\omega$  wrt  $(v_i)_i, (\omega_j)_j$

how to represent  $T' \circ T$  in terms of  $M_\omega, M'$ ?

define  $N$  so that  $\omega_j = \sum_i N_{\{j, i\}} w_i$ :

$T$  rep by  $N \cdot M_\omega$  wrt  $(v_i)_i, (w_j)_j$

so  $M = N \cdot M_\omega$

so  $T' \circ T$  rep by  $M' \cdot N \cdot M_\omega$  wrt  $(v_i)_i, (u_k)_k$

### Properties of Compositions

how does  $\ker(T)$  compare to  $\ker(T' \circ T)$ ?  
 $\text{im}(T')$   $\text{im}(T' \circ T)$ ?

Ex if  $W = F$ , then  $T' \circ T$  “bottlenecked” by  $F$ :

so  $\dim \text{im}(T' \circ T) \leq 1$ ,  $\dim \ker(T' \circ T) \geq n - 1$   
[using the dim formula to get  $\dim \ker$ ]

Prop 1)  $\ker(T) \subset \ker(T' \circ T)$   
2)  $\operatorname{im}(T) \supset \operatorname{im}(T' \circ T)$

Pf if  $Tv = \mathbf{0}_W$   
then  $(T' \circ T)v = T'(\mathbf{0}_W) = \mathbf{0}_U$

if  $u = (T' \circ T)v$  then  $u = T'(Tv)$

Cor 1) if  $T' \circ T$  is inj, then  $T$  is inj [why?]  
2) if  $T' \circ T$  is surj, then  $T'$  is surj [why?]

Rem if  $T' \circ T$  is bij, then  $T, T'$  need not be bij  
[example?]  
 $V = F, W = F^2, U = F,$   
 $T(1) = (1, 0), T'(x, y) = x$

Principle “coordinate free”  
=  
define stuff without matrices or bases

Ex 1 for any  $m \times n$  matrix  $M$ ,  
 $\operatorname{span}(\text{cols of } M)$  is a lin. sub. of  $F^m$

col rank of  $M$  is def by  $\dim \operatorname{span}(\text{cols of } M)$

iso  $F^m$  to  $W$  :  $j$ th std basis vec to  $w_j$   
ith col of  $M$  to  $Tv_i$   
[ $= \sum M_{\{j, i\}} w_j$ ]

restricted iso:  $\operatorname{span}(\text{cols of } M)$  to  $\operatorname{im}(T)$

so col rank of  $M = \dim \operatorname{im}(T)$  [RHS basis-indep]

Rem can also define row rank  
turns out that col rank = row rank  
[but tricky; we will defer for now]

Ex 2  $\text{Mat}_{\{m \times n\}}(F) = \{m \times n \text{ matrices}\}$   
is a vector space under obvious  $+$ ,  $\bullet$

define the hom space from  $V$  to  $W$  to be

$$\text{Hom}(V, W) = \{\text{linear maps from } V \text{ to } W\}$$

forms a [basis-indep] vector space under:

$$(T + T')v = Tv + T'v,$$

$$(a \bullet T)v = a \bullet Tv$$

$$\mathbf{0}_{\{\text{Hom}(V, W)\}} = \text{zero map}$$

Prop if  $\dim V = n$  and  $\dim W = m$   
then a choice of bases  $(v_i)_i, (w_j)_j$   
defines a linear iso

$\text{Hom}(V, W)$  to  $\text{Mat}_{\{m \times n\}}(F)$

Pf send  $T$  to its matrix wrt  $(v_i)_i, (w_j)_j$   
compare previous formulas with  
 $(M + M')v = Mv + M'v,$   
 $(aM)v = a \bullet Mv$

Rem  $\text{Hom}(V, W)$  exists even when  
 $V, W$  are not finite-dimensional

[example of how coord-free ideas can be easier]

Recall if  $V = F^n$  and  $W = F^m$ ,  
then we take  $(v_i)_i, (w_j)_j$  std  
[as a convention]

henceforth suppose that  $V = W = F^n$

what is the matrix of

$T(v) = v$ ? identity  $I = I_n$

$T(v) = \mathbf{0}_V$ ? zero  $0_n$

$T(a_1, a_2 \dots)$   
 $= (a_2, a_3, \dots)$ ? nilpotent [draw]

take  $n = 2$

what is the matrix of

scaling y-axis by 2? diagonal [draw]

reflect across  $y = -x$ ? [draw]

projection onto x-axis? trick question

Ex  $P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is a proj on the x-axis

$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is a proj on the y-axis

note that  $I = P + Q$

Q what is  $\text{span}(P, Q) \subset \text{Hom}(F^2, F^2)$ ?  
[draw]

all lin op's given by rescaling x, y-axes

Q which elts of  $\text{span}(P, Q)$  are lin isos?

$aP + bQ$  s.t.  $a \neq 0$  and  $b \neq 0$

Df a matrix is invertible iff it reps a lin iso

Ex  $\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix}$  is invertible: [what inverse?]

inverse  $\begin{pmatrix} 1/a & 0 \\ 0 & 1/b \end{pmatrix}$

[other invertible maps?]

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  with inverse  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

any  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$  s.t.  $ad - bc \neq 0$   
[what inverse?]