

Algebra II

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Let V be a vector space over \mathbb{K} and W be a linear subspace of V .

We have a map

$$\pi: V \rightarrow V/W$$

defined as

$$\pi(v) \triangleq v + W \in V/W$$

which is a linear map.

Indeed,

1.

$$\pi(0_V) = 0_V + W = w + W$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned}\pi(v_1 + v_2) &= \pi(v_1) + \pi(v_2) \\ (v_1 + v_2) + W &= (v_1 + W) + (v_2 + W)\end{aligned}$$

3.

$$\pi(\lambda v) = (\lambda v) + W = \lambda(v + W)$$

We now consider a morphism $\varphi: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ between vector spaces. We know that its kernel is a subspace of V_1 . We now construct a new morphism

$$\overline{\varphi}: V_1/\ker \varphi \rightarrow V_2$$

such that

$$\overline{\varphi}(v + \ker \varphi) \triangleq \varphi(v)$$

We need to ensure that such mapping is well-defined. Let $v' \in v + \ker \varphi$, meaning that $v' = v + w$ with $w \in \ker \varphi$.

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{\varphi}(v' + \ker \varphi) &= \varphi(v') = \varphi(v + w) = \varphi(v) + \varphi(w) \\ &= \varphi(v) = \overline{\varphi}(v + \ker \varphi)\end{aligned}$$

We now show that it is also linear:

1.

$$\overline{\varphi}(0_{V_1} + \ker \varphi) = \varphi(0_{V_1}) = 0_{V_2}$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{\varphi}((v_1 + \ker_{\varphi}) + (v_2 + \ker_{\varphi})) &= \overline{\varphi}((v_1 + v_2) + \ker_{\varphi}) \\ &= \varphi(v_1 + v_2) = \varphi(v_1 + v_2) \\ &= \overline{\varphi}(v_1 + \ker_{\varphi}) + \overline{\varphi}(v_2 + \ker_{\varphi})\end{aligned}$$

3.

$$\overline{\varphi}(\lambda(v + \ker_{\varphi})) = \lambda(\overline{\varphi}(v + \ker_{\varphi}))$$

Il seguente diagramma commuta e π è suriettiva in quanto $v + \ker_{\varphi} = \pi(v)$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V_1 & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & V_2 \\ \pi \downarrow & & \nearrow \overline{\varphi} \\ V_1/\ker_{\varphi} & & \end{array}$$

Quindi $\varphi = \overline{\varphi} \circ \pi$.

Teorema First isomorphism theorem

Let $\varphi: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ be a morphism between vector spaces.

$$\overline{\varphi}: V_1/\ker_{\varphi} \rightarrow \text{im}_{\varphi}$$

is an isomorphism of vector spaces, meaning

$$V_1/\ker \cong \text{im}_{\varphi}$$

Proof First isomorphism theorem

We need to show that the morphism is both surjective and injective:

1. let $v_2 \in \text{im}_{\varphi}$. We want to find a $v_1 \in V_1$ such that $v_2 = \varphi(v_1)$. This is precisely

$$\overline{\varphi}(v_1 + \ker_{\varphi})$$

2. we want to show that the kernel is trivial.

$$\begin{aligned}\ker_{\overline{\varphi}} &= \{v + \ker_{\varphi} \mid \overline{\varphi}(v + \ker_{\varphi}) = 0_{V_2}\} \\ &= \{v + \ker_{\varphi} \mid v \in \ker_{\varphi}\} \\ &= 0_{V_1} + \ker_{\varphi}\end{aligned}$$

since $v + \ker_{\varphi} = \ker_{\varphi}$ and we can just choose 0_{V_1} .

Esempio

Consider a vector space $V = W_1 \oplus W_2$ with $W_1, W_2 \leq V$ and consider the mappings

$$p_1: V \rightarrow W_1, \quad p_2: V \rightarrow W_2$$

Using the diagrams with $\overline{p_1}, \pi_1$ and $\overline{p_2}, \pi_2$, we have

$$W_1 \cong V/W_2, \quad W_2 \cong V/W_1$$

since $W_2 = \ker_{p_1}$ and $W_1 = \ker_{p_2}$.

Teorema Second isomorphism theorem

Let V be a vector space over \mathbb{K} and $U, W \leq V$. Then,

$$\frac{W}{W \cap U} \cong \frac{W + U}{U}$$

Proof Second isomorphism theorem

We apply the first isomorphism theorem. Construct a surjective mapping

$$\varphi: \frac{W}{W \cap U} \rightarrow \frac{W + U}{U}$$

such that $\ker \varphi = U$. We first note that

$$\frac{W}{W \cap U} \leq V/U$$

and so we define

$$\varphi(w) \triangleq w + U \in V/U$$

We need to show that it is linear (todo). It is surjective as

$$\text{Im} \varphi = \frac{W + U}{U}$$

since $w + u + U = w + U = \varphi(w)$. We now need to study that it is injective

$$\begin{aligned} \ker \varphi &= \{w \in W \mid w + U = 0_{V/U} = 0_V + U\} \\ &= \{w \in W \mid w \in U\} = W \cap U \end{aligned}$$

since $w + U = 0_V + U$ means that $w \in U$.

Notiamo che U potrebbe non essere sottospazio di W quindi non possiamo rimpiazzare $W + U$ con W/U .