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Today: Linear Transformations & matrices

# Transf

defn: let  $V, W$  be vector spaces over a field  $F$ .  
a map :  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is called a linear transformation if  
1.  $T(v_1 + v_2) = T(v_1) + T(v_2)$   
2.  $T(dv) = dT(v)$ , for  $d \in F$ .

ex: if  $V=W$ ,  $\dim(V)=1$

then there is a number  $\lambda \in F$  such that  $T(v) = \lambda v$  for all  $v$ .

Pf:  $v = Fv$ ,  $w = Fw$

$T(v) = \lambda w$  (since every element of  $W$  is of this form)  
now, take an arbitrary  $e \in V$  then  $e = d \cdot v$   
 $\Rightarrow T(e) = T(d \cdot v) = d T(v) = d \lambda v = \lambda d \cdot v = \lambda e$

Suppose you know  $T(v) = \lambda v$  for all  $v \in V$

then:  $T(v_1 + v_2) = \lambda(v_1 + v_2) = \lambda v_1 + \lambda v_2 = T(v_1) + T(v_2)$

## Higher dimension:

Now suppose  $T: V \rightarrow W$  and  $\dim(V)=k$ ,  $\dim(W)=l$ , ( $k, l < \infty$ )  
and  $T$  is a linear transformation

FACT: there exists a basis  $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  of  $V$  and  $\{w_1, \dots, w_l\}$  of  $W$   
(furthermore, all bases of  $V$  have size  $k$ , all bases of  $W$  have size  $l$ )

( $\Rightarrow$  any  $v \in V$  can be written uniquely as  $v = a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + \dots + a_k v_k$ ,  $a_i \in F$ )

Now let's write

$T(v_i) = a_{1i} w_1 + a_{2i} w_2 + \dots + a_{li} w_l$   
for unique  $\{a_{1i}, a_{2i}, \dots, a_{li}\}$ .

So this gives collection of numbers  $\{a_{ij}\}_{1 \leq i \leq k, 1 \leq j \leq l}$  (this is  $k \cdot l$  numbers)

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

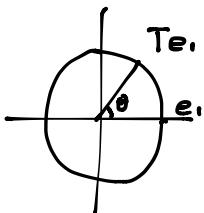
Take  $T$  to be the map "rotation by  $\theta$ "  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$ . (counter-clockwise rotation)

To make a matrix: need to choose

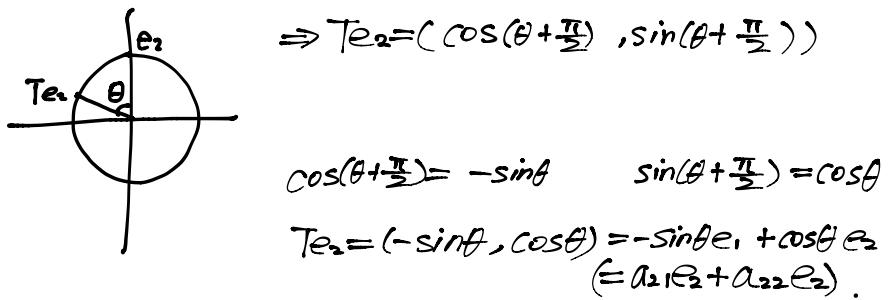
bases for  $V$  &  $W$  in this case, just choose basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

if write  $\mathbb{R}^2 = \{(a, b) | a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$  so as a basis, we may choose  $e_1 = (1, 0)$ , &  $(0, 1) = e_2$

next, evaluate  $T e_1$  &  $T e_2$



$$\Rightarrow T e_1 = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta) = \cos \theta e_1 + \sin \theta e_2 \in a_{11} e_1 + a_{21} e_2$$



## Matrix

**def'n:** an  $l \times k$  matrix is an array of numbers which has  $l$  rows and  $k$  columns.

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1k} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & & a_{2k} \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ a_{l1} & \cdots & \cdots & & a_{lk} \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore, if  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation, ( $\dim V = k, \dim W = l$ ) we associate to it the matrix where entries are determined by  
 $T(v_i) = \underbrace{a_{1i}w_1 + a_{2i}w_2 + \cdots + a_{li}w_l}$

↖ the  $x$ 's are the  $i^{\text{th}}$  columns of the matrix.

- example: 1) if  $V = W$ ,  $\dim V = 1$   
 $T \leftarrow (\lambda)$ :  
2) for  $V = W = \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $T = \text{rot } \theta$ ,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1k} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & & a_{2k} \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ a_{l1} & \cdots & \cdots & & a_{lk} \end{pmatrix}$$

$[l \times k \text{ matrix}]$

### matrix multiplication

matrix mult. takes an  $l \times k$  matrix and a  $k \times n$  matrix  
→ a  $l \times n$  matrix

Key case for us: case where  $n=1$

a  $k \times 1$  matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_k \end{pmatrix}$  is a column vector of length  $k$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1k} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & & a_{2k} \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ a_{l1} & \cdots & a_{lk} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_k \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 a_{11} + a_2 a_{12} + \cdots + a_k a_{1k} \\ a_1 a_{21} + a_2 a_{22} + \cdots + a_k a_{2k} \\ \vdots \\ a_1 a_{l1} + a_2 a_{l2} + \cdots + a_k a_{lk} \end{pmatrix}$$

$[l \times k \text{ matrix}]$      $[k \times 1 \text{ matrix}]$

$[l \times 1 \text{ matrix}]$

Now, let's define a linear transformation

$S: V \rightarrow W$  out of the matrix

note that choosing a basis  $(v_1, \dots, v_k)$  of  $V$

Let's take

$$\begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_k \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow b_1 v_1 + b_2 v_2 + \cdots + b_k v_k \in V$$

define  $S(b_1 v_1 + b_2 v_2 + \cdots + b_k v_k) : A \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_k \end{pmatrix}$  where  $A$  is my matrix  $= \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_l \end{pmatrix}$

and then  $S(b_1 v_1 + \cdots + b_k v_k) = c_1 w_1 + c_2 w_2 + \cdots + c_l w_l$

To show  $S = T$ , all we need is  $A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow i\text{th spot} = T(v_i)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1k} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & & a_{2k} \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ a_{l1} & \cdots & a_{lk} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1i} \\ a_{2i} \\ \vdots \\ a_{li} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a_{1i} w_1 + a_{2i} w_2 + \cdots + a_{li} w_l = T(v_i)$$

N.B. each matrix does indeed give a linear transformation by the rule.

### Kernels & images

Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation.

Let the Kernel of  $T$

$\text{Ker}(T) = \{v \in V | T(v) = 0\}$  (also called "null space")

Claim:  $\text{Ker}(T)$  is a linear subspace of  $V$ .

1.  $v_1, v_2 \in \text{Ker}(T) \Rightarrow v_1 + v_2 \in \text{Ker}(T)$

If  $Tv_1 = 0$   $Tv_2 = 0$

Then  $T(v_1 + v_2) = Tv_1 + Tv_2 = 0 + 0 = 0 \quad \checkmark$

2. if  $v \in \text{Ker}(T) \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} dv \in \text{Ker}(T)$   
for any  $d \in F$

$$T(\alpha v) = \alpha T(v) = \alpha \cdot 0 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

3). NOTE:  $0 \in \text{Ker}(T)$  is automatic  
i.e. Kernel is not empty all the time.

ex:  $T(v) = \lambda v$  ( $T: V \rightarrow V$ )  
 $\text{Ker}(T) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \lambda \neq 0 \\ V & \text{if } \lambda = 0 \end{cases}$

Ex:  $V = \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  ← dot product  
fix  $a \in V \setminus \{0\}$   
 $P_a(V) = \frac{\langle a, v \rangle}{\langle a, a \rangle} \cdot a$

$$P_a(V) = 0 \Rightarrow \langle a, v \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow \{v \in V \mid \langle a, v \rangle = 0\} \text{ is a subspace}$$

Claim: this space has dim  $n-1$

def'n: the image of  $T$ ,  $\text{Im}(T) = \{w \in W \mid w = T(v) \text{ for some } v\}$

Image is a subspace