MATH223 - Linear Algebra (class notes)

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List of Theorems

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Should know how to solve a linear system and calculate a determinant... things like that.

- Written assignments (5) : 10%
- Webwork assignments (5) : 5%

- Midterm : 20%
- Final : 65%

Textbook: **Schaum's Outline - Linear Algebra**.

Motivation

We have linear systems, with two equations, like such:

$$3x - 2y + z = 2$$
$$x - y + z = 1$$

There is an algebraic way of seeing this, but we can also see this, from the geometric standpoint, as the intersection of the two planes in R^3. Linear algebra has to do with things that are "flat", like a plane. As soon as we add in exponents to these equations, we get some curvature, and the techniques to solve these are different.

- Linear equations are the simplest kind, so you *must* understand them. Also, you *can* understand 'everything' about them.
- Theory used to describe solutions, etc.
- Linear equations are often used to approximate or model more complicated equations/situations.
- In applications, linear systems are often quite big (10000 equations/variables)

Complex numbers

Def: Let i be a symbol. We declare $i^2 = -1$.

Now, what we'd like to do is take this symbol i and combine it with the usual real numbers that we are familiar with. We set, for example,

$$3i$$
$$i - 4$$
$$3i - \pi$$
$$\sqrt{i} + 21$$

Def: The field of complex numbers C consists of all expressions of the form $a + bi$, where $a, b \in R$.
Def: Addition (subtraction) and multiplication of complex numbers is defined by the following rules:

(i)

$$(a + bi) + (c + di) = (a + c) + (b + d)i$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned}(a+bi)(c+di) &= ac+adi+bci+bdi^2\\ &= ac+adi+bci-bd\\ &= (ac-bd)+(ad+bc)i\end{aligned}$$

Notation:

- $0+bi=bi$
- $a+0i=a$ (a *real* number)
- $0+0i=0$

Ex: If $z_1 = 2-i$, $z_2 = 5i$, then

$$z_1+z_2 = 2+4i$$

and

$$z_1z_2 = (2-i)(5i) = 10i-5i^2 = 5+10i$$

Def: Let $z = a+bi \in C$

(i) $\bar{z} = a-bi$, called the *complex conjugate* of z

(ii) $|z| = \sqrt{a^2+b^2}$, called the *absolute value* or *modulus*

Def: If $z = a+bi \in C$ and $z \neq 0$ (ie $z \neq 0+0i$), then the number

$$\begin{aligned}z^{-1} &= \frac{\bar{z}}{|z|^2}\\ &= \frac{a}{a^2+b^2} - \frac{b}{a^2+b^2}i\end{aligned}$$

is called the (multiplicative) inverse of z. It has the property $zz^{-1} = 1 = z^{-1}z$.

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned}zz^{-1} &= (a+bi)(\frac{a}{a^2+b^2} - \frac{b}{a^2+b^2}i)\\ &= \frac{a^2-abi+abi-b^2i^2}{a^2+b^2}\\ &= \frac{a^2+0+b^2}{a^2+b^2}\\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Note: Since $z \neq 0+0i$, $a^2+b^2 \neq 0$ □

Def: If $z, w \in C$ and $z \neq 0$ then

$$\frac{w}{z} = wz^{-1}$$

Ex: If $z = 1 + 2i, w = 3 - i$ then

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{w}{z} &= wz^{-1} \\ &= (3-i)(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{2}{5}i) \\ &= \frac{3}{5} - \frac{6}{5}i - \frac{i}{5} + \frac{2}{5}i^2 \\ &= \frac{3}{5} - \frac{2}{5} - \frac{7}{5}i \\ &= \frac{1}{5} - \frac{7}{5}i\end{aligned}$$

Or,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{3-i}{1+2i} \cdot \frac{(1-2i)}{(1-2i)} &= \frac{3-6i-i+2i^2}{1-2i+2i-4i^2} \\ &= \frac{1-7i}{5}\end{aligned}$$

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Complex numbers as points in R^2

You can view $a + bi$ as a point $(a, b) \in R^2$. The usefulness of this is that we can consider, say, $(3 + 2i)$ and $(3 - i)$ as vectors in R^2, and they will conserve the same properties (addition of complex numbers corresponds to vector addition in R^2). For the interpretation of multiplication to make sense, it's necessary to use polar coordinates.

Equations with complex numbers

Fact: Every real number $a \neq 0$ has two square roots:

- if $a > 0$, roots $\pm\sqrt{a}$
- if $a < 0$, two roots are $\pm i\sqrt{|a|}$, since:

$$\begin{aligned}(\pm i\sqrt{|a|})^2 &= i^2(\sqrt{|a|})^2 \\ &= -1 \cdot |a| \\ &= a & \text{(since } a < 0)\end{aligned}$$

Fact: Quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ has solution

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

which may be in C.
Ex: Solve $x^2 - 2x + 3 = 0$, and factor $x^2 - 2x + 3$.
Sol:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(1)(3)}}{2} \\ &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-8}}{2} \\ &= \frac{2 \pm i\sqrt{8}}{2} \\ &= \frac{2 \pm i2\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ &= 1 \pm i\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

Note: If $ax^2 + bx + c$ has $a, b, c \in R$ has a non-real root, say z, its other root is $\bar{z}$ ($z = a + bi$, $\bar{z} = a - bi$). This is not necessarily true if $a, b, c \in C$.

Back to problem. Factor $x^2 - 2x + 3 = (x - (1 + i\sqrt{2}))(x - (1 - i\sqrt{2}))$.
Caution: -1 has two roots, namely $\pm i$, so you may write $i = \sqrt{-1}$, but be careful:

$$\begin{aligned} -1 &= i^2 \\ &= i \cdot i \\ &= \sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{-1} \\ &= \sqrt{(-1)(-1)} && \text{(this step doesn't quite work)} \\ &= \sqrt{1} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 1 (Fundamental Theorem of Algebra)**.** *If*

$$p(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \ldots + a_0 n^0$$

is a polynomial with $a_n \neq 0$, and $a_n, a_{n-1}, \ldots, a_0 \in$ C, then $p(x)$ factors into linear factors,

$$p(x) = a_n \cdot (x - r_1) \cdot (x - r_2) \cdot \ldots \cdot (x - r_n)$$

for some complex numbers $r_1, r_2, \ldots, r_n$. Some r_i's may be equal.

Corollary 1.1. *Every such polynomial has at least one root, and at most n distinct roots.*

Note: *Finding* the roots is, in general, quite difficult.
Ex: Factor $2x^3 + 2x$ (over C).

Sol:

$$\begin{aligned} 2(x^3+x) &= 2(x-0)(x^2+1) \\ &= 2(x-0)(x^2-i^2) \\ &= 2(x-0)(x-i)(x+i) \end{aligned}$$

Ex: Solve $x^2 - i = 0$
Sol: $x^2 = i$ so $x = \pm\sqrt{i}$. Want $\sqrt{i}$ in format $a + bi$, $a, b \in R$.

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{i} &= a + bi \\ i &= (a+bi)^2 \\ &= a^2 + 2abi + b^2i^2 \\ 0 + i &= (a^2 - b^2) + 2abi \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= a^2 - b^2 \\ 1 &= 2ab \\ a &= \pm b \\ ab &= \frac{1}{2} && \text{(so a=b both + or both -)} \\ a^2 &= \frac{1}{2} \\ a &= \pm\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = b \end{aligned}$$

Two solutions, $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i$ and $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i$.

Vector spaces (Ch 4)

Def. The sets R and C (and also Q, rational numbers, although we won't go into details of this) are called *fields* (or *fields of scalars*). In this class, "a field of K" means that K is either R or C.

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Last time: *Field* K is R or C (for this class).

Geometric vectors ('arrows')

You can add two vectors (arrows) (see figure 8)
Observation: $\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \vec{v} + \vec{u}$.

You can rescale a vector (see figure 2) **Observation:** $a(b\vec{u}) = (ab)\vec{u}$.

Also: $1\vec{u} = \vec{u}$

Question: What properties are interesting? What other objects obey the same properties?
Abstraction: Focus on properties more than on the objects.

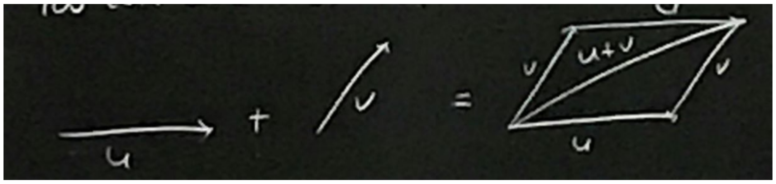

Figure 1: Vector addition

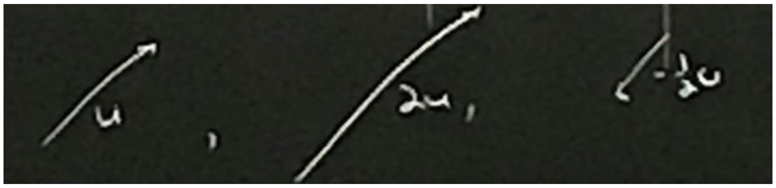

Figure 2: Vector rescaling

Definition of a vector space

Let V be a set, called set of "vectors", and let K be a field (R or C) (elements of K called *scalars*). Assume that we have already defined two operations:

(1) One called *addition*, which takes two vectors $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in V$ and produces another vector denoted $\vec{u} + \vec{v} \in V$.

(2) One called *scalar multiplication* which takes a vector $\vec{u} \in V$ and a scalar $a \in K$ and produces another vector denoted $a\vec{u} \in V$

Then if, for all vectors $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w} \in V$ and all scalars $a, b \in K$, the following 8 properties are true, then V is called a *vector space* (over K).

(A1) $u + v = v + u$ (commutative laws)

(A2) There exists a vector in V, named *zero vector* and denoted 0 (or $\vec{0}$) such that for all $u \in V$, $u + 0 = u$

(A3) For each $u \in V$, there is a vector in V, called the (additive) inverse of u and denoted $-u$, having the property $u + (-u) = 0$ (where 0 is the zero vector defined in A2)

(A4) $(u + v) + w = u + (v + w)$

(SM1) $a(u + v) = au + av$ (distributive laws)

(SM2) $(a + b)u = au + bu$

(SM3) $a(bu) = (ab)u$

(SM4) $1u = u$ ($1 \in R$ or C)

These are called the vector space *axioms*.

Examples of vector spaces

Some examples:

(1) $K^n = \{(a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n) | a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n \in K\}$, with addition defined by

$$(a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n) + (b_1, b_2, \ldots, b_n) = (a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2, \ldots, a_n + b_n)$$

and scalar multiplication by

$$c(a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n) = (ca_1, ca_2, \ldots, ca_n)$$

where $c \in K$ (and $K =$ set of scalar).
Proof that K^n is a vector space
Need to prove all 8 properties. We will do 2, the rest are exercises.

(A4) To prove for all $u, v \in V$, $u + v = v + u$.
Proof concept: To prove "for all $x \in A$, something", say "let $x \in A$" (means x is an arbitrary element of A, ie you only know $x \in A$). Then, prove something for that x.
Proof: Let $u, v \in K^n$. This means $u = (a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n)$, $v = (b_1, b_2, \ldots, b_n)$ for some $a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n, b_1, b_2, \ldots, b_n \in K$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} u + v &= (a_1, \ldots, a_n) + (b_1, \ldots, b_n) \\ &= (a_1 + b_1, \ldots, a_n + b_n) && \text{(definition of addition in } K^n\text{)} \\ &= (b_1 + a_1, \ldots, b_n + a_n) && \text{(since } a + b = b + a \text{ for } R \text{ and } C\text{)} \\ &= (b_1, \ldots, b_n) + (a_1, \ldots, a_n) && \text{(definition of addition in } K^n\text{)} \\ &= v + u \end{aligned}$$

(A2) *Proof concept:* To prove "there exists" something, one method is to describe the thing directly.
Define $0 = (0, 0, \ldots, 0)$ (which *is* in K^n). To prove for all $u \in K^n$, $u + 0 = u$, let $u \in K^n$. This means $u = (a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n)$, so

$$\begin{aligned} u + 0 &= (a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n + (0, 0, \ldots, 0) \\ &= (a_1 + 0, a_2 + 0, \ldots, a_n + 0) \\ &= (a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n) \\ &= u \end{aligned}$$

(2) In the vector space C^2, $(2 + 3i, 5 - 7i) \in C^2$ is an example of a vector and $2i \in C$ is a scalar, so an example of scalar mult is :

$$\begin{aligned} 2i(u) &= 2i(2 + 3i, 5 - 7i) \\ &= (4i + 6i^2, 10i - 14i^2) \\ &= (-6 + 4i, 14 + 10i) \end{aligned}$$

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Problem: Let $J = \{(x,y) | x \in R, y \in R\}$ but define addition by

$$(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2) = (-x_1 - x_2, y_1 + y_2)$$

and scalar multiplication by

$$c(x,y) = (cx, cy)$$

Show that J is not a vector space.
Solution: Show *one* of the 8 vector space axioms is false. Consider (A1):

$$(x_2, y_2) + (x_1, y_1) = (-x_2 - x_1, y_2 + y_1)$$

This is actually ok! Now consider (A4):

$$\begin{aligned}(x_1, y_1) + ((x_2, y_2) + (x_3, y_3)) &= (x_1, y_1) + (-x_2 - x_3, y_2 + y_3) \\ &= (-x_1 - (-x_2 - x_3), y_1 + y_2 + y_3) \\ &= (-x_1 + x_2 + x_3, y_1 + y_2 + y_3)\end{aligned}$$

While

$$\begin{aligned}((x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)) + (x_3, y_3) &= (-x_1 - x_2, y_1 + y_2) + (x_3, y_3) \\ &= (-(-x_1 - x_2) - x_3, y_1 + y_2 + y_3) \\ &= (x_1 + x_2 - x_3, y_1 + y_2 + y_3)\end{aligned}$$

This does not quite yet prove that the axiom is false. To do so, give *specific* case where the equation is false.
Actual proof: Let $u = (1,1)$, $v = (2,2)$ and $w = (3,3)$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned}u + (v + w) &= (1,1) + ((2,2) + (3,3)) \\ &= (1,1) + (-2 - 3, 5) \\ &= (1,1) + (-5, 5) \\ &= (-1 + 5, 6) \\ &= (4, 6)\end{aligned}$$

Whereas,

$$\begin{aligned}(u + v) + w &= ((1,1) + (2,2)) + (3,3) \\ &= (-1 - 2, 3) + (3,3) \\ &= (-3, 3) + (3,3) \\ &= (-(-3) - 3, 6) \\ &= (0, 6)\end{aligned}$$

Hence, the axiom does not hold.

More examples of vector spaces

(1) K^n (ie R^n or C^n). See before

(2) $P(K)$ = polynomials, where coefficients are in K. Addition, scalar multiplication are "as expected", ie for multiplication:

$$f(x) = x^2 + 2ix - 4 \quad \in P(C)$$
$$g(x) = -x^2 + ix \quad \in P(C) \qquad \text{(and also in } P(R)\text{)}$$

For addition,

$$f(x) + g(x) = 3ix - 4$$

And for scalar multiplication,

$$\begin{aligned} 2if(x) &= 2ix^2 + 4i^2x - 8i \\ &= 2ix^2 - 4x - 8i \end{aligned}$$

(3) $P_n(K)$ = polynomials of degree n or less, coefficient from K. For example,

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 2x + 2 &\in P_2(R) \\ x^2 - 2x + 2 &\in P_3(R) \\ x^2 - 2x + 2 &\in P_2(C) \\ x^2 - 2x + 2 &\notin P_1(R) \end{aligned}$$

Note: In $P(K), P_n(K)$ the "vectors" are polynomials.

(4) $M_{m\times n}(K) = m \times n$ matrices with entries from K. Scalars are K, addition and scalar multiplication as expected.

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & i \\ 0 & \pi \end{pmatrix} \in M_{2\times 2}(C) \\ B &= \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1+i & -\pi \end{pmatrix} \in M_{2\times 2}(C) \\ A + B &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1+i \\ 1+i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ 2iA &= \begin{pmatrix} 4i & 2i^2 \\ 0 & 2i\pi \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 4i & -2 \\ 0 & 2\pi i \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The "zero vector" in $M_{m\times n}(K)$ is the $m \times n$ matrix with all entries 0.

(5) Let X be any set (think $x = R$ or C, but not required). Define $F(X, K) = \{f : X \to K\}$ = all functions from X to K.
Ex: $f(x) = x^2 \in F(R, R)$.
Ex: Let $x = \{1, 2\}$. Then g defined by

$$g(1) = 3$$
$$g(2) = \sqrt{2}$$

Addition in this space is defined by:
If $f, g \in F(X, K)$ then $f + g$ is the function defined by

$$(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$$

Note that $f(x) \in K$ and $g(x) \in K$, in other words they are *numbers* (scalars). The $+$ in $(f + g)$ is the addition of vectors f and g, while the other $+$ is scalar addition.
Scalar multiplication in this space is defined by: if $f \in F(X, K), c \in K$ then cf is the function defined by

$$(cf)(x) = cf(x)$$

Note that cf is the name of the function, that "multiplication" is scalar multiplication $F(X, \vDash)$ and $cf(x)$ is the multiplication of two scalars (numbers).
The fact that $F(X, K)$ is a vector space and the axioms are followed is not so obvious.
Prove (A2) true for $F(X, K)$**.** Define $z \in F(X, K)$ by

$$z(x) = 0 \qquad \text{(for all } x \in X)$$

Note that 0 here is a scalar. Then if $f \in F(X, K)$ is an arbitrary element, then we need to prove $f + z = f$. This is true since for all $x \in X$,

$$\begin{aligned}(f + z)(x) &= f(x) + z(x)\\ &= f(x) + 0\\ &= f(x)\end{aligned}$$

Hence, $f + z, f$ have the same output (namely $f(x)$) for every input. Hence, $f + z = f$.
Exercise: Try (A3).

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Theorem 2 (Cancellation Law). *Suppose v is a vector space over K. For all vectors $u, v, w \in V$, if $u + w = v + w$ then $u = v$.*

Note: To prove "for all" you say let $u \in V$ (means u is an arbitrary vector).

To prove "if p then q", denoted $p \to q$, assume p is true and use it to prove q.

Proof. Let $u, v, w \in V$. Assume $u + w = v + w$. By vector space axiom A3, there is a vector $(-w) \in V$. Add $(-w)$ to both sides:

$$\begin{aligned} (u+w)+(-w) &= (v+w)+(-w) && \\ u+(w+(-w)) &= v+(w+(-w)) && \text{(by A1)} \\ u+\vec{0} &= v+\vec{0} && \text{(by A3)} \\ &= u = v && \text{(by A2)} \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 3. *Two points:*

1. *The zero vector is unique*
2. *For each $u \in V$, $-u$ is unique*

Note: To prove something is unique, suppose you have two of them and show they are the same.

Proof. 1) Assume 0 and z both satisfy the property (A2: $\forall u \in V, u + 0 = u$ (*) and $u + z = u$ (**)). Goal is to prove $0 = z$.

$$\begin{aligned} z &= z + 0 && \text{(by *, with } u = z) \\ &= 0 + z && \text{(by A4)} \\ z &= 0 && \text{(by **, with } u = 0) \end{aligned}$$

So the zero vector is unique.

2) Exercise.

□

Theorem 4. $\forall u \in V, c \in K$,

1) $c\vec{0} = \vec{0}$

2) $0u = \vec{0}$

3) $-(cu) = ((-c)u)$

Proof. Of 2). Let $u \in V$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
0u + 0u &= (0+0)u && \text{(By SM2)} \\
0u + 0u &= 0u && \text{(by R addition)} \\
0u + 0u &= 0u + \vec{0} && \text{(by A2)} \\
0u + 0u &= \vec{0} + 0u && \text{(by A4)} \\
0u &= \vec{0} && \text{(by cancellation law)}
\end{aligned}$$

□

Note: $0 + u = u$ is true for all $u \in V$ (same as $u + 0 = u$ then apply A4)

Linear combinations and spans

Def: Let $u, v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n \in V$. If there are scalars $a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n \in K$ such that $u = a_1v_1, a_2v_2 \ldots a_nv_n$ then u is said to be a linear combination of $v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n$.
Ex: In $P(R)$, $x^2 + 2x - 4$ is a linear comb of $x^2, x, 1$.
Important problem: Given vectors $u, v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n$, determine if u is a linear combination of $v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n$ and if so find $a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n$.
Ex: Determine if $f(x) = 2x^2 + 6x + 8$ is a linear combination of

$$\begin{aligned}
g_1(x) &= x^2 + 2x + 1 \\
g_2(x) &= -2x^2 - 4x - 2 \\
g_3(x) &= 2x^2 - 3
\end{aligned}$$

Sol. Are there a_1, a_2, a_3 s.t.

$$\begin{aligned}
2x^2 + 6x + 8 &= a_1(x^2 + 2x + 1) + a_2(-2x^2 - 4x - 2) + a_3(2x^2 - 3) \\
&= (a_1 - 2a_2 + 2a_3)x^2 + (2a_1 - 4a_2)x + (a_1 - 2a_2 - 3a_3)
\end{aligned}$$

Equating coefficients,

$$\begin{aligned}
a_1 - 2a_2 + 2a_3 &= 2 \\
2a_1 - 4a_2 &= 6 \\
a_1 - 2a_2 - 3a_3 &= 8
\end{aligned}$$

Solve the linear system:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 & 0 & 6 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 & 8 \end{array}\right]$$
$$\downarrow$$
$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right] \qquad \text{(row reduce)}$$

$\therefore$ No solution, because of the last row. f is not a linear combination of g_1, g_2, g_3.
Def: Let $S \subseteq V$ (S is a subset of V) and assume $s \neq 0$. The span of s, denoted $span(s)$ is the set of all linear combinations of vectors from S, ie

$$\begin{aligned} span(s) = \{u \in V| \; &\exists \; v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n \in S \\ &\text{and scalars } a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n \text{ s.t.} \\ &u = a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \ldots + a_nv_n\} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &S \subseteq V \\ span(s) = \{u \in V| \; &\exists \; v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n \in S \\ &\text{and scalars } a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n \text{ s.t.} \\ &u = a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \ldots + a_nv_n\} \end{aligned}$$

Ex: $S = \{\binom{1}{2}, \binom{3}{1}\} \subseteq R^2$. Prove $span(S) = R^2$.
Note: $\binom{a}{b}$ means (a, b).
Proof note: To prove two sets A, B are equal, ie $A = B$, you can prove $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$.
Sol:

(1) Prove $span(S) \subseteq R^2$. Trivial, since any linear combination of vectors in R^2 is still in R^2.

(2) Prove $R^2 \subseteq span(S)$. Let $\binom{a}{b} \in R^2$ (arbitrary). To prove that there exists scalars $x_1, x_2 \in K$ so that

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + x_2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

In other words,

$$\begin{aligned} a &= x_1 + 3x_2 \\ b &= 2x_1 + x_2 \end{aligned}$$

Want to show this has a solution (for all a, b). System is:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

But,

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 - 2(3) \neq 0$$

hence the system has (exactly one) solution. $\binom{a}{b} \in span(S)$ so $R^2 \subseteq span(S)$. So by (1), (2), $span(S) = R^2$. $\square$

Note: $Ax = b$, $A_{n \times n}$ if A inv, $x = A^{-1}b$.

Theorem 5. *Let $S \subseteq V$, $S \neq \emptyset$ ($\emptyset$ = empty set). Then,*

(1) If $u, v \in span(S)$ then $u + v \in span(S)$

(2) If $u \in span(S)$ and $c \in K$, then $cu \in span(S)$

(3) $\vec{0} \in span(S)$

Proof. By direct proof.

(1) (Note, "if $u, v \in span(S)$" means for all $u, v \in span(S)$).
Let $u, v \in span(S)$. Then,

$$u = a_1u_1 + a_2u_2 + \ldots + a_nu_n \text{ where } u_1, \ldots, u_n \in S, a_1, \ldots, a_n \in K$$
$$v = b_1v_1 + b_2v_2 + \ldots + b_mv_m \text{ where } v_1, \ldots, v_m \in S, b_1, \ldots, b_m \in K$$

Then $u + v = a_1u_1 + \ldots + a_nu_n + b_1v_1 + \ldots b_mv_m$ which is in $span(S)$ since $u_1, \ldots, u_n, v_1, \ldots, v_m \in S$.

(2) Let $u \in span(S), c \in K$. Then,

$$u = a_1u_1 + a_2u_2 + \ldots + a_nu_n \text{ where } u_1, \ldots, u_n \in S, a_1, \ldots, a_n \in K$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} cu &= c(a_1u_1) + c(a_2u_2) + \ldots + c(a_nu_n) \\ &= (ca_1)u_1 + (ca_2)u_2 + \ldots (c_na_n)u_n \end{aligned}$$

Note: If you want to be very formal, you need to write down all of the vector space axioms. Which is in $span(S)$ since it is a linear combination of $a_1, \ldots, a_n$ which are in S.

(3) (Prove $\vec{0} \in span(S)$) Let $u \in S$. **Note**: This is possible only because $S \neq \emptyset$.
Then $u = 1u$, so $u \in span(S)$. Then using $c = 0$ and (2) and fact that $u \in span(S)$,

$$cu = 0u = \vec{0}$$

is also in $span(S)$. **Note:** Since $u = 1u$, $S \subseteq span(S)$.

$\square$

Subspaces

Def. Let V be a vector space and $W \subseteq V$ (subset). If W, using addition and scalar multiplication as defined in V, satisfies the definition of vector space, then W is called a subspace of V, denoted $W \leq V$ (less than equal sign, read as "subspace").
Note: Main issue is that addition and scalar multiplication with vector from W produce vectors which are still in W.

Theorem 6. *Let $W \subseteq V$. Then, if the following three properties hold, $W \leq V$ (subspace).*

(SS1) For all $w_1, w_2 \in W$, we have $w_1 + w_2 \in W$ ("closure under addition")

(SS2) For all $w \in W$ and scalars $c \in K$, we have $cw \in W$ ("closure under scalar multiplication")

(SS3) $\vec{0} \in W$.

These are the same properties we just proved for spans; in other words, we proved earlier that $span(S)$ is a subspace.

Proof. For W to have operations addition, scalar multiplication, just means (SS1) and (SS2) are true. So now, check (A1) - (SM4). Most of them are true because they are true in a larger vector space.

(A1) Let $u, v, w \in W$. Then since $u, v, w \in V$, and (A1) holds in V, $u + (v + w) = (u + v) + w$.

(A2) This is (SS3).

(A3) This is the one we have to do a bit more work for. Let $w \in W$. Want to show $-w \in W$. Then, using (SS2) with $c = -1$ gives

$$-1(w) = -w \qquad \text{(thm from last class)}$$

is in W, as needed.

(A4) Still true because it is true in V.

(SM1-SM4) All hold because they hold in V.

□

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A note on logic

Let P, Q be statements that are true or false.

(1) "If P then Q", also written symbolically as "$P \Rightarrow Q$" (P *implies* Q) means if P is true, then Q is also true. To *prove* "$P \Rightarrow Q$", assume P and prove Q is true. If you *know* that "$P \Rightarrow Q$" is true, you can *use it*: if you can establish that P is true, you may conclude Q is true.
Ex: Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix:

$$P : dot(A) = 1 \quad Q : \text{"A is invertible"}$$

Thm: $P \Rightarrow Q$

(2) The *converse* of "$P \Rightarrow Q$" is "$Q \Rightarrow P$". This is a (logically) different statement.
Ex: With P and Q as above, "$Q \Rightarrow P$" is not true because $A_{inv} \not\Rightarrow det(A) = 1$.

(3) The *contrapositive* of "$P \Rightarrow Q$" is "$\neg Q \Rightarrow \neg P$" ie "if Q false, then P also false". Logically, this is the same as "$P \Rightarrow Q$".

(4) The *equivalence* "P if and only if Q", written "$P \iff Q$" means "$P \Rightarrow Q$ and also $Q \Rightarrow P$" is true. Also means that either both P and Q are true or both are false.
Ex: $det(A) \neq 0 \iff$ A is invertible.
To prove "$P \iff Q$", need to prove "$P \Rightarrow Q$" and "$Q \Rightarrow P$".
Note: $\neg P \Rightarrow \neg Q$ is the same as $Q \Rightarrow P$.

Subspaces (cont'd)

Thm (last class): Let $W \subseteq V$ (*subset*). If

1. For all $u, v \in W$, $u + v \in W$
2. For all $u \in W$, $c \in K$, $cu \in W$
3. $\vec{0} \in W$

then $W \leq V$ (*subspace*). (ie: $(1), (2), (3)$ are true $\Rightarrow W \leq V$)

Theorem 7. *Let $W \subseteq V$. Then*

$$W \leq V \Rightarrow (1), (2), (3) \textit{ are true}$$

(ie the converse of last theorem is true).
Proof. Exercise.

Theorem 8. *Let $W \subseteq V$. Then*

$$W \leq V \iff (1), (2), (3) \textit{ are true}$$

Examples of subspaces and non-subspaces

Is each subset a subspace?

(a) $W = \{\binom{1}{2}, \binom{3}{1}\} \subseteq R^2$. Not a subspace, since the zero vector is not in W. The others are also false, but it's enough to prove that one of the statements does not hold. But $span(W) = R^2$ (so $span(W) \leq R^2$)

(b) $W = \{\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \in R^3 | x + y - z = 0\}$. Need to check (1), (2), (3):

(1) Let $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} \in W$. Then we know $x + y - z = 0$ and $x' + y' - z' = 0$. Check:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x + x' \\ y + y' \\ z + z' \end{pmatrix}$$

Verify

$$\begin{aligned}(x + x') + (y + y') - (z + z') &= (x + y - z) + (x' + y' - z') \\ &= 0 + 0 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

So yes, it is in W.

(2) Let $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \in W$ (means $x + y - z = 0$), let $c \in K$. To prove

$$c \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} cx \\ cy \\ cz \end{pmatrix} \in W$$

Here, $cx + cy - cz = c(x + y - z) = c(0) = 0$. So $c \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \in W$

(3) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in W$, since $0 + 0 - 0 = 0$

Since (1), (2), (3) true, $W \leq R^2$ (subspace)

(c) $W = \{\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \in R^3 | x + y - z = 1\}$. This is *not* a subspace. (3) is false.

(d) $W = \{A \in M_{2\times 2} | A_{ij} \geq 0 \forall i, j\}$, where A_{ij} is the entry of A in row i, column j. (1) and (3) are true:

(1) Add two matrices with non-negatives entries, result has non-negative entries.

(2) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in W$

Note, we wrote these out very informally. Now, (2) is false since, for example $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in W$ but

$$(-1)\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \notin W$$

Two special subspaces

Let V be a vector space.

(1) $V \leq V$ is true

(2) $\{\vec{0}\} \leq V$ is true ("zero subspace")

A refinement on the definition of span

Def. If $S = \emptyset$ (emptyset), define $span(S) = \{\vec{0}\}$ (if $S \neq \emptyset$, $span(S)$ defined as before).

Theorem 9. $span(S) \leq V$.

Proof Two cases :

1. If $S = \emptyset$, $span(S) = \{\vec{0}\} \leq V$
2. If $S \neq \emptyset$, you already proved $span(S)$ satisfies (1), (2), (3).
   So $span(S) \leq V$.

Theorem 10. *(improved version of subspace conditions) Let $W \subseteq V$. Then*

$$W \leq V \iff W \neq \emptyset \text{ and } \forall w_1, w_2 \in W \text{ and } c \in K \text{ we have } cw_1 + w_2 \in W$$

Proof We will actually prove $(1), (2), (3) \iff RHS$ (right-hand side). Two parts to proof.

(1) "$(1), (2), (3) \Rightarrow RHS$" or "$\Rightarrow$"

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Recap:

(1) If $u, v \in W$ then $u + v \in W$

(2) if $u \in W, c \in K$ then $cu \in W$

(3) $\vec{0} \in W$

Theorem 11. *Let $W \subseteq V$. Then*

$$W \leq V \iff W \neq \emptyset \text{ and } \forall u, v \in W, c \in K \text{ we have } cu + v \in W$$

Proof: Suffices to prove $(1), (2), (3) \iff RHS$.

1. $\Rightarrow$ Assume $(1), (2), (3)$ (prove right-hand side). Two things to prove:

   (1) Since $\vec{0} \in W$ (by (3)), $W \neq \emptyset$

   (2) Let $u, v \in W$ and $c \in K$. Since (2) holds, $cu \in W$. Since (1) holds, $cu \in W$ and $v \in W$, so $cu + v \in W$.

2. $\Leftarrow$ Assume RHS, prove (1), (2), (3).

   (1) Let $u, v \in W$. Apply RHS with $\Leftarrow$ to get

   $$cu + v = 1u + v = u + v \in W$$

   (2) (Prove $\vec{0} \in W$) Since $W \neq \emptyset$, there is a vector $w \in W$. Apply right-hand side with $u = w$, $v = w$, $c = -1$. So $cu + v = (-1)w + w = -w + w = \vec{0} \in W$.

   (3) Let $u \in W, c \in K$. Apply RHS $(cu + v \in W)$ with $u = u$, $c = c$, $v = \vec{0}$ (note: $\vec{0} \in W$ by (3) above). Then $cu + v = cu + \vec{0} = cu \in W$ $\square$

Ex: In $F(R, R) = V$ (functions $f : R \to R$), prove that

$$W = \{f \in V | f(3) = 0\}$$

is a subspace. Eg: $f(x) = (x - 3)e^x \in W$.
Solution: (1), (2) together (by last thm). Let $f, g \in W, c \in R$ (prove $cf + g \in W$). We know $f(3) = 0$ and $g(3) = 0$. Then, check $(cf + g)(3) = cf(3) + g(3) = 0 + 0 = 0$. So $cf + g \in W$.

Also, prove $w \neq \emptyset$. $f(x) = x - 3 \in W$, since $f(3) = 0$ (or, $z(3) = 0$ satisfies $z(3) = 0$ so $z \in W$. Note that z is he zero vector of $F(R, R)$).

Theorem 12. *Let $A \in M_{m\times n}(K), b \in K^m$. Define*

$$S = \{x \in K^n | Ax = b\}$$

ie S = solution set to linear system $Ax = b$. Then,

$$S \leq K^n \iff b = \vec{0} \text{ (ie system is homogeneous)}$$

Proof

(i) $\Rightarrow$ Assume $S \leq K^n$. Then $\vec{0}_n \in S$ (by (3)). So $A\vec{0} = b$ but $A\vec{0}_n = \vec{0}_m$ so $\vec{0} = b$.

(ii) $\Leftarrow$ Assume $b = \vec{0}_m$ (prove $S \leq K^n$). Then $A\vec{0}_n = \vec{0}_m$, so $\vec{0}_n \in S$. Next, let $u, v \in S, c \in K$. So $u, v \in K^n$ and $Au = b, Av = b$. Verify $cu + v$ is a solution.

$$\begin{aligned}
A(cu+v) &= A(cu) + Av && \text{(prop of matrix multiplication)}\\
&= c(Au) + Av && \text{(prop of matrix multiplication)}\\
&= cb + b\\
&= c\vec{0} + \vec{0}\\
&= \vec{0}\\
&= b \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

Ex: Equation $ax + by + cz = d$ describes a plane in R^3 (eg $x + y + z = 1$) (and also, every plane can be described this way). That is,

$$\{(x, y, z) \in R^3 | ax + by + z = d\}$$

is a plane.

By last thm,

$$\begin{aligned}
P \text{ is a subspace} &\iff ax + by + cz = d \text{ is a homogeneous system}\\
&\iff d = 0\\
&\iff P \text{ passes through origin } (0, 0, 0)
\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 13. *Let $S \subseteq V$. Then,*

(1) $span(S) \leq V$ and $S \subseteq span(S)$

(2) If $S \subseteq W$, and $W \leq V$ (subspace) then $span(S) \subseteq W$ (actually, $span(S) \leq W$, subspace by (1))

Proof:

(1) $\leq$ We know already. Let $u \in S$. Then $u = 1u$, so $u \in span(S)$

(2) Assume $S \subseteq W$, and $W \leq V$. Let $v \in span(S)$. Then $v = a_1u_1 + a_2u_2 + \ldots + a_nu_n$ for some scalars and vectors $u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_n \in S$.
Since $S \subseteq W$, $u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_n \in W$. But W subspace. So $a_1u_1, a_2u_2, \ldots, a_nu_n \in W$ (by prop (2) subspace) then $a_1u_1 + a_2u_2 \in W$ (by prop (1) of subspaces). So then $(a_1u_1 + a_2u_2) + a_3u_3 \in W$ (etc). So $a_1u_1 + a_2u_2 + \ldots + a_nu_n \in W$.
Note: "etc" here is actually a proof by mathematical induction.
Omit for now.

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Interlude : Symbolic logic (briefly)

Let P, Q be statements that could be true (T) or false (F). Define:

(1) $\neg P$, "not P", is F when P is T, T when P is F

(2) $P \wedge Q$, "P and Q", is T exactly when P, Q both T

(3) $P \vee Q$, "P or Q" is T when P, Q both F

(4) $P \Rightarrow Q$, "P implies Q", is T *unless* P is T and Q is F. Hence, $P \Rightarrow Q$ is *equivalent to* $\neg P \vee Q$. We will write $P \Rightarrow Q \equiv \neg P \vee Q$.

(5) $P \iff Q$, "P if and only if Q", is T if both T or both F.

De Morgan's Laws

- $\neg(P \wedge Q) \equiv \neg P \vee \neg Q$
- $\neg(P \vee Q) \equiv \neg P \wedge \neg Q$

Quantifiers

- $\forall$ means "for all"
- $\exists$ means "there exists"

Ex. (A4) (commutativity) $\forall u, v \in V \quad u + v = v + u$.
Ex. 2 (A2) (zero vector) $\exists z \in V \quad \forall u \in V \quad (u + z = u) \wedge (z + u = u)$
(textbook version)

Negating quantifiers

- $\neg \forall u \in V P(u) \equiv \exists u \in V \neg P(u)$
- $\neg \exists u \in V P(u) \equiv \forall u \in V \neg P(u)$

Ex.

$$\begin{aligned}\neg(A2) &\equiv \neg\exists z \in V \forall u \in V \quad u+z=u \wedge z+u=u \\ &\equiv \forall z \in V \neg\forall u \in V \quad u+z=u \wedge z+u=u \\ &\equiv \forall z \in V \exists u \in V \quad \neg(u+z=u \wedge z+u=u) \\ &\equiv \forall z \in V \exists u \in V \quad (u+z \neq u \vee z+u \neq u)\end{aligned}$$

Proof by contradiction

You want to prove some statement P. Proof by contradiction works this way:

(1) Assume $\neg P$

(2) Derive a contradiction (hard part)

(3) Conclude P is true

Ex. Outline of how to prove (A2) *does not hold* in some vector space. You want to prove $\neg(A2)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\neg(A2) &\equiv \neg\exists z \in V\ \forall u \in V \quad u+z=u \wedge z+u=u \\ &\equiv \forall z \in V \neg\forall u \in V \quad u+z=u \wedge z+u=u\end{aligned}$$

Let $z \in V$. Prove the right-hand part ($\neg\forall u \in V \quad u+z=u \wedge z+u=u$) by contradiction. Assume (for contradiction) that

$$\forall u \in V \quad u+z=u \wedge z+u=u \tag{1}$$

Use (1) by substituting $u =$ some specific vector (derive a contradiction). Conclude that ($\neg\forall u \in V \quad u+z=u \wedge z+u=u$) is true.

Last time

Theorem 14. *If $S \subseteq W$, $W \leq V$ then $span(S) \subseteq W$.*

Note. This means if you "promote" a subset to a subspace, adding in only what's necessary, what you get is $span(S)$. Or, $span(S)$ is the "smallest" subspace containing S.
Fact. Subspaces are "closed under taking linear combinations". Ie if $W \leq V$, $w_1, \ldots, w_n \in W$ and $a_1, \ldots, a_n \in K$ then

$$a_1w_1 + a_2w_2 + \ldots + a_nw_n \in W$$

Caution. Linear combinations are *finite* sums by definition. So you can't sum up infinitely many vectors.

Illustration of this theorem

Let $S = \{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \} \subseteq W = \{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} | x, y \in R\}$. Then $span(S) \subseteq W$ ie $span(S)$ is in xy plane. In fact, $span(S) = W$.
Def. If $W = span(S)$, we say that S spans W or is a spanning set for W.
Ex. $S = \{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \}, span(S)$ = xy-plane in R^3. So S spans the xy-plane.
Ex. 2. $S = \{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \}, span(S) = \{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} | x \in R\}$ = line.

Intersection of two subspaces

Theorem 15. *Let $W_1 \leq V, W_2 \leq V$. Then $W_1 \cap W_2 \leq V$ (ie intersection of two subspaces is a subspace).*

Proof. $W_1 \cap W_2 = \{w \in V | w \in W_1 \wedge w \in W_2\}$.

(1) $\vec{0} \in W_1, \vec{0} \in W_2$ (because subspace). So $\vec{0} \in W_1 \cap W_2$.

(2) Let $u, v \in W_1 \cap W_2, c \in K$. So $u, v \in W_1$ and $W_1 \in V$ so $cu + v \in W_1$ and $u, v \in W_2$ and $W_2 \in V$ so $cu + v \in W_2$. Hence $cu + v \in W_1 \cap W_2$. □

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Last time: $W_1 \leq V$ and $W_2 \leq V \Rightarrow W_1 \cap W_2 \leq V$.

Corollary 15.1. *The intersection of any number of subspaces is a subspace.*

Problem. Prove that $W = \{f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R} | f(1) = 0 \wedge f(2) = 0\}$ is a subspace of $F(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$.
Sol #1: Directly from subspace properties (omit)
Sol #2: We saw an example proving that $\{f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R} | f(3) = 0\}$ is a subspace. The "3" is not important, so similarly:

$$W_1 = \{f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R} | f(1) = 0\}$$
$$W_2 = \{f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R} | f(2) = 0\}$$

both subspaces of $F(\mathbb{R},\mathbb{R})$. Then $W_1 \cap W_2 = \{f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R} | f(1) = 0 \wedge f(2) = 0\}$ is a subspace.
Q: Is union of two subspaces also a subspace?
A: Not in general.
Eg: $W_1 =$ x-axis $= \{\binom{x}{0} | x \in \mathbb{R}\} \leq \mathbb{R}^2$
$W_2 =$ y-axis $= \{\binom{0}{y} | y \in \mathbb{R}\} \leq \mathbb{R}^2$
$W_1 \cup W_2 =$ xy-axis $= \{\binom{x}{y} | x = 0 \vee y = 0\}$, which, importantly, is not $\mathbb{R}^2$. *Not* a subspace, since $\binom{1}{0} \in W_1 \cup W_2$, $\binom{0}{1} \in W_1 \cup W_2$, but $\binom{1}{1} = \binom{1}{0} + \binom{0}{1} \notin W_1 \cup W_2$.
Note: To promote $W_1 \cup W_2$ to a subspace, you form $span(W_1 \cup W_2)$.
Def: Let $W_1 \leq V$m $W_2 \leq V$. The *sum* of W_1 and W_2 is

$$W_1 + W_2 = \{v \in V | \exists w_1 \in W_1, w_2 \in W_2, \text{ such that } v = w_1 + w_2\}$$

Ex:

$$W_1 = \{ax^2 | a \in \mathbb{R}\} \leq P(\mathbb{R})$$
$$W_2 = \{ax | a \in \mathbb{R}\} \leq P(\mathbb{R})$$

We have,

$$W_1 + W_2 = \{ax^2 + bx | a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Theorem 16. *Let $W_1 \leq V$, $W_2 \leq V$. Then*

(a) $W_1 + W_2 = span(W_1 \cup W_2)$ *(hence $W_1 + W_2$ is a subspace)*

(b) $W_1 \leq W_1 + W_2$, $W_2 \leq W_1 + W_2$

Proof:

(a)(1) Prove $W_1 + W_2 \subseteq span(W_1 \cup W_2)$. Let $v \in W_1 + W_2$, so $v = w_1 + w_2$ where $w_1 \in W_1$ and $w_2 \in W_2$. Then $w_1, w_2 \in W_1 \cup W_2$ so $v \in span(W_1 \cup W_2)$

(2) "$\supseteq$". Let $v \in span(W_1 \cup W_2)$. Means $v = a_1u_1 + a_2u_2 + \ldots a_nu_n, u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_n \in W_1 \cup W_2$ and $a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n \in K$. Each u_i is in $W_1 \cup W_2$. Separate into two groups and relabel, so that:

- Those in W_1, call these

$$u_1, u_2, \ldots u_l$$

So $0 \leq l \leq n$, $l = 0$ means *none* in W_1.

- Those in $W_2 \backslash W_1 = \{w \in W_2 | w \notin W_1\}$ ("set difference"), call these

$$u_{l+1}, \ldots, u_n$$

So $l = 0$ means all in $W_2 \backslash W_1$, $l = n$ means all in W_1.

Then, let $w_1 = a_1u_1 + a_2u_2 + \ldots + a_lu_l$ (or $w_1 = \vec{0}$ if $l = 0$), $w_2 = a_{l+1}u_{l+1} + \ldots + a_nl_n$ (or $w_2 = \vec{0}$ if $l = n$).
Then $w_1 \in W_1$ since W_1 is a subspace, similarly $w_2 \in W_2$. So

$$\begin{aligned} v &= a_1u_1 + \ldots + a_nu_n \\ &= w_1 + w_2 \in W_1 + W_2 \text{ as required} \end{aligned}$$

(b) $W_1 \leq W_1 + W_2$, $W_2 \leq W_1 + W_2$. Follows from (a), since $S \subseteq span(S)$ $\square$.

Linear independence

Def: Vectors $u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_n \in V$ (all distinct) are said to be *linearly dependent* if $\exists$ scalars $a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n \in K$ *not all 0* such that

$$a_1u_1 + a_2u_2 + \ldots + a_nu_n = \vec{0}$$

Above equation called a *dependence relation.*
Note: If $a_1u_1 + a_2u_2 + \ldots + a_nu_n = \vec{0}$ and $a_1 \neq 0$, then you can solve for u_1:

$$u_1 = \frac{-a_2}{a_1}u_2 - \frac{a_3}{a_1}u_3 - \ldots - \frac{a_n}{a_1}u_n$$

ie $u_1 =$ linear combination of others, "depends on" others.
Ex: $\{x^2 + x, 2x^2, \frac{x}{10}\}$ is a dependent set of vectors in $P(\mathbb{R})$ since

$$(x^2 + x) - \frac{1}{2}(2x^2) - 10(\frac{x}{10}) = 0$$

Def: A set of vectors $S \subseteq V$ (possibly infinite) is dependent if $\exists$ a finite subset $\{v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n\} \subseteq S$ of it which is dependent.
Def: Vectors $v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n$ are linearly independent if they are *not* dependent. That is,

$$\begin{aligned} &\neg\exists a_1, \ldots, a_n \in K \quad (a_1u_1 + \ldots + a_nu_n = \vec{0} \wedge \neg(a_1 = 0 \wedge a_2 = 0 \wedge \ldots \wedge a_n = 0)) \\ &\forall a_1, \ldots, a_n \in K \quad \neg(a_1u_1 + \ldots + a_nu_n = \vec{0} \wedge \neg(a_1 = 0 \wedge a_2 = 0 \wedge \ldots \wedge a_n = 0)) \\ &\forall a_1, \ldots, a_n \in K \quad (\neg(a_1u_1 + \ldots + a_nu_n = \vec{0}) \vee (a_1 = 0 \wedge a_2 = 0 \wedge \ldots \wedge a_n = 0)) \end{aligned}$$

Note that $P \implies Q \equiv \neg P \vee Q$. In other words, $u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_n$ are linearly independent if

$$\forall a_1, \ldots, a_n \in K(a_1u_1 + \ldots + a_nu_n = \vec{0} \implies a_1 = 0 \wedge \ldots \wedge a_n = 0)$$

Which is to say that the only solution to $a_1u_1 + \ldots a_nu_n = \vec{0}$ is the trivial solution $a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, \ldots, a_n = 0$.

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$v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n$ *independent* if $x_1v_1 + \ldots + x_nv_n = \vec{0}$ has only trivial solution $x_1 = x_2 = \ldots = x_n = 0$.
Ex: Prove that $\{1 + x^2, x + x^2, 1 + x + x^2\}$ is independent.
Solution: Consider equation

$$a(1 + x^2) + b(x + x^2) + c(1 + x + x^2) = 0 = 0(1) + 0x + 0x^2$$

Want to show $a = b = c = 0$ is the only solution.
Equation means for all $x \in K$ ($\mathbb{R}$ or $\mathbb{C}$),

$$a(1 + x^2) + b(x + x^2) + c(1 + x + x^2) = 0$$

So, substitute any scalar for x:

$$\begin{aligned} x = 0 &\quad a + c = 0 \\ x = 1 &\quad 2a + 2b + 2c = 0 \\ x = -1 &\quad 2a + 0b + c = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Can translate into linear system:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Row-reduce:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} &\to \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &\to \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Only solution is $a = 0$, $b = 0$, $c = 0$ so vectors are independent. If we obtain infinitely many, then you can find dependent set so dependent.

Some important cases

(i) $S = \emptyset$ is linearly independent since there are no vectors with which to form a dep. relation.

(ii) If $\vec{0} \in S$, then dependent (since $1\vec{0} = \vec{0}$ *is* a dep. relation)

(iii) $\{u\}$ is independent $\iff$ $u \neq \vec{0}$.
Note: $u + (-1)u = \vec{0}$ is *not* a dep. elation, since u is repeated. But, $\{u, -u\}$ is dependent since

$$u + (-u) = \vec{0}$$

is a dep. relation.

Proposition 17. *Let $A, B \subseteq V$ where $A \subseteq B$.*

(i) If A is dependent, B is also dependent

(ii) If B is independent, A is also independent (contrapositive)

Proof:

(i) If A dep, we have a dep relation

$$a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + \ldots + a_n v_n = \vec{0} \qquad \text{(not all scalars 0, } v_1, \ldots, v_n \in A)$$

which is also a dependence relation in B since $v_1, \ldots, v_n \in B$.

(ii) This is the contrapositive of (i). $\square$

Note: Converse is false, $B\ dep \not\to A\ dep$.

Extending an independent set

Theorem 18. *Let $S \subseteq V$ be linearly independent and suppose $u \notin S$. Then, $S \cup \{u\}$ independent $\iff$ $u \notin span(S)$.*

Proof:

(i) "$\rightarrow$" We will prove this as the contrapositive, ie $u \in span(S) \rightarrow dep$. Assume $u \in span(S)$. So,

$$u = a_1 v_1 + \ldots + a_n v_n \quad \text{where } v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n \in S$$
$$\vec{0} = (-1)u + a_1 v_1 + \ldots + a_n v_n$$

Which is a linear combination of vectors from $S \cup \{u\}$, not all coefficients 0 since first is -1. Also, the vectors $u, v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n$ are all distinct, since $u \notin S$. So this is a dependence relation on $S \cup \{u\}$, so the set is dependent.

(ii) "$\leftarrow$" Also by contrapositive. Assume $S \cup \{u\}$ dep, want to show that $u \in span(S)$. So there is a dependence relation on $S \cup \{u\}$. Two cases:

- **Case 1:** Dependence relation does not involve u (or, involves u but with coefficient 0), ie we have

$$a_1 v_1 + \ldots + a_n v_n = \vec{0} \qquad \text{(not all scalars 0, } v_1, \ldots, v_n \in S\text{)}$$

But this contradicts independence of S, so case 1 does not occur.

- **Case 2:** Dependence relation involves u (with coeff *not* 0), so

$$au + a_1 v_1 + \ldots + a_n v_n = \vec{0} \quad v_1, \ldots v_n \in S$$

and $a \neq 0$. Rewrite:

$$u = \frac{-a_1}{a} v_1 - \frac{a_2}{a} v_2 - \ldots - \frac{a_n}{a} v_n \qquad (a \neq 0)$$

Hence $u \in span(S)$. $\square$

Note: Conclusion can be restated as

$$S \cup \{u\} \textit{ dependent} \iff u \in span(S)$$

Basis and dimension

Fact: If W is subspace, then $span(W) = W$. (Exercise)

So every subspace *is* a span. But thinking of W as $span(W)$ is excessive. Would like to find the *smallest* S such that

$$span(S) = W$$

Def: Let $W \leq V$. A *basis* of W is a set $B \subseteq V$ such that

(i) $span(B) = W$ (“enough vectors to produce W")

(ii) B is linearly independent (“no extra vectors in B")

Examples:

(i) Let $e_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow (row\ i)$. Then,

$$\{e_1, e_2, \ldots, e_n\}$$

is a basis for K^n. For example,

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

is a basis for K^3.

More next class.

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Recall: B is a basis of W if $span(B) = W$ and B is linearly independent.
Examples:

(1) $P_n(K)$ has basis $\{1, x, x^2, \ldots, x^n\}$

(2) $P(K)$ has basis $\{1, x, x^2, x^3, \ldots\}$ (infinitely many)

(3) $M_{m\times n}(K)$ has basis $\{E^{ij} | 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n\}$ where $E^{ij} = m \times n$ matrix of 0s except 1 in row i, column j. eg: $M_{2\times 2}(\mathbb{R})$ has basis

$$E^{11} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, E^{12} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, E^{21} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, E^{22} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(4) $W = \{\vec{0}\}$ has basis $\emptyset$ since

(i) span $\emptyset = \{\vec{0}\}$ (by special def)

(ii) $\emptyset$ is independent

Two important questions

(1) Does W *always* have basis ? (spoiler: yes)

(2) How to *find* a basis?

Theorem 19 (Bases exist). *Let V be vector space and S a* finite *set with $span(S) = V$. Then there is a subset $B \subseteq S$ which is a basis of V.*

Proof. Algorithm to produce B.

(1) If $V = \{\vec{0}\}$, use $B = \emptyset$.

(2) Take one vector, $u_1 \in S (u_1 \neq \vec{0})$. Consider $span\{u_1\}$

(3) If $span\{u_1\} = V$, done. $B = \{u_1\}$ is a basis (set of one non-zero vector is independent)

(4) If $span\{u_1\} \neq V$, there must be a vector $u_2 \in S$ where $u_2 \notin span(\{u_1\})$ (Why? If not, $S \subseteq span(\{u_1\}) \leq V$, then $span(S) \subseteq span\{u_1\}$, but $span(S) = V$ contradicts $V \neq span\{u_1\}$). By previous theorem, since $u_2 \notin span\{u_1\}$, $\{u_1, u_2\}$ is linearly independent.

(5) Consider $\{u_1, u_2\}$. If $span\{u_1, u_2\} = V$, done: $B = \{u_1, u_2\}$. Else, continue as before, finding $u_3 \in S$, $u_3 \notin span\{u_1, u_2\}$ (etc)

Since S is *finite*, this must *stop* and at that point you have basis $B \subseteq S$. $\square$

Illustration of this thm

Find basis of $\mathbb{R}^3$ that is a subset of

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Following this algorithm,

$$u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \ u_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \ u_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Theorem 20. *Let V be a vector space, $L \subseteq V$ a linearly indepedent set, and $S \subseteq V$ a spanning set (ie $V = span(S)$). Then $\exists$ a subset $E \subseteq S$ such that $L \cup E$ is a basis of V (ie you can always* extend *it to a basis)*

Proof Omitted.

Theorem 21. *Suppose V has a finite spanning set S. Then V has a basis and all bases have the same size, which is at most $|S|$.*

Proof Omitted.
Def If V has a finite basis B, then the *dimension* of V is

$$dim\ V = |B|$$

If V does not have a finite basis, it is called *infinite dimensional*.
Ex:

(1) $dim\ K^n = n$.

$$\left(\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \dots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \dots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \right)$$

(2) $dim\ P_n(K) = n + 1$ (basis $\{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n\}$)

(3) $P(K)$ is infinite dimensional (A#1, proved a finite set of polynomials cannot span $P(K)$)

(4) $dim\ M_{m\times n}(K) = mn$ (see basis E^{ij}, defined above)

Theorem 22. Every *vector space (including the infinite dimensional ones) has a basis.*

Proof Uses Axiom of Choice. Difficult.

Theorem 23. *Suppose $dim\ V = n$. Let $A \subseteq V$. Then,*

(1) If $span(A) = V$, then $|A| \geq n$ (or, if $|A| < n$ then A does not span V) and if also $|A| = n$ then A is linearly independent, hence basis.

(2) If A is linearly independent, then $|A| \leq n$ (or, if $|A| > n$ then A dep) and if also $|A| = n$ then $span(A) = V$ hence A is a basis.

Proof Omitted.
Note: If you have *correct number* of vectors, you need only check spanning or independent, not both, to check if basis.
Ex: If you have 7 matrices in $M_{3\times 2}(K)$, they *will be* dependent. If you have 5, it's *not* a basis.

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Suppose $dim\ V = n$, $S \subseteq V$, $|S| = n$. Then $S\ span\ V \iff S$ linearly independent (only in case $|S| = dim\ V$).

Lagrange Interpolation

Problem Given "data points" $(a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_2), \ldots, (a_n, b_n)$ where all a_i are different. Find a polynomial $p(x)$ of degree $n-1$, $p(x) = c_{n-1}x^{n-1} + c_{n-2}x^{n-2} + \ldots + c_1 x + c_0$ whose graph $y = p(x)$ passes through all the points.
Sol #1 Substitute (a_1, b_1) into $y = p(x)$:

$$b_1 = c_{n-1}a_i^{n-1} + \ldots + c_1 a_i + c_0 \qquad \text{(for each } i = 1, \ldots, n\text{)}$$

Which is a system of n linear equations (vars = $c_{n-1}, \ldots, c_0$) in n variables.

We'll do something different.
Def For scalars $a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n$ (all different), define the *Lagrange polynomials* for each $i = 1, 2, \ldots, n$ set

$$\begin{aligned} l_i(x) &= \prod_{k=1, k\neq i}^{n} \frac{(x-a_k)}{(a_i-a_k)} \\ &= \frac{(x-a_1)}{(a_i-a_1)} \cdot \frac{(x-a_2)}{(a_i-a_2)} \cdot \ldots \cdot \frac{(x-a_n)}{a_i-a_n} \qquad \text{(omitting } \tfrac{(x-a_i)}{(a_i-a_i)}\text{)} \end{aligned}$$

Ex For $a_1 = 2, a_2 = 4, a_3 = 6$ we would have

$$l_1(x) = \frac{(x-4)}{2-4} \cdot \frac{(x-6)}{(2-6)}$$
$$l_2(x) = \frac{(x-2)}{4-2} \cdot \frac{(x-6)}{(4-6)}$$
$$l_3(x) = \frac{(x-2)}{6-2} \cdot \frac{(x-4)}{(6-4)}$$

Note: All degree 2, $l_1(4) = 0$, $l_1(6) = 0$, $l_1(2) = 1$.
Fact $l_i(a_j) = 0$ if $i \neq j$ and 1 if $i = j$.
Proof If $i \neq j$, there is a factor $\frac{x-a_j}{a_i-a_j}$, so at $x = a_j$, $\frac{a_j-a_j}{a_i-a_j} = 0$. If $i = j$,

$$l_i(a_i) = \prod_{k=1,k\neq i}^{n} \frac{(a_i - a_k)}{(a_i - a_i)} = 1$$

Proposition 24. *Lagrange polynomials $l_1(x), \ldots, l_n(x)$ form a basis of $P_{n-1}(\mathbb{R})$.*

Proof We have n polunomials (they *are* distinct), *dim* $P_{n-1}(\mathbb{R}) = n - 1 + 1 = n$. So correct number. Suffices to prove *span* or lin independence. We'll prove independence. Suppose

$$d_1 l_1(x) + d_2 l_2(x) + \ldots + d_n l_n(x) = 0 \qquad \text{(note: for } all\ x \in \mathbb{R}\text{)}$$

Substitute $x = a_1$, $x = a_2$, etc into the above. At $x = a_1$, $l_1(a_1) = 1$ but $l_j(a_1) = 0$ for $j \neq 1$ so

$$d_1 1 + d_2 0 + \ldots + d_n 0 = 0$$

so $d_1 = 0$. Similarly, $d_j = 0$ for all j. More formally, for any $j = 1, 2, \ldots, n$ we have at $x = a_j$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} d_i l_i(a_j) = 0$$

but all terms are 0 *except* when $i = j$. Set

$$d_j = d_j(1) = d_j l_j(a_j) = 0$$

Hence Lagrange polynomials for a basis.
Problem Find poly degree $n-1$ through points $(a_1, b_1), \ldots, (a_n, b_n)$.
Sol: Set $p(x) = b_1 l_1(x) + b_2 l_2(x) + \ldots + b_n l_n(x)$ (it has degree $n-1$). Then

$$\begin{aligned} p(a_1) &= b_1 l_1(a_1) + b_2 l_2(a_1) + \ldots + b_n l_n(a_1) \\ &= b_1(1) + 0 + 0 + \ldots + 0 \\ &= b_1 \end{aligned}$$

For each $i = 1, 2, \ldots, n$,

$$\begin{aligned} p(a_i) &= \sum_{j=1}^{n} b_j l_j(a_i) \\ &= 0 + 0 + \ldots + b_i l_i(a_i) + \ldots + 0 \\ &= b_i \end{aligned}$$

Dimension of subspaces

Theorem 20. *Let $W \leq V$, V finite-dimensional. Then*

(i) $dim\ W \leq dim\ V$

(ii) $dim\ W = dim\ V \iff W = V$

Proof

(i) Similar to proof that V has basis. Use W as a spanning set for W. Pick out vectors one at a time (similar to before) to build a basis. You cannot put more than $dim\ V$ vectors into your basis, as this would give an independent set in V of size *more than* $dim\ V$ (impossible). So this process has to stop, and it produces a basis for W.

(ii) "$\rightarrow$" Assume $dim\ W = dim\ V = n$. Take basis B of W. It is a size n linearly independent set inside V, hence B also basis for V, hence,

$$V = span\ B = W$$

"$\leftarrow$" If $W = V$, clearly $dim\ W = dim\ V$. $\square$

Subspaces of $\mathbb{R}^3$ If $W \leq \mathbb{R}^3$, $dim\ W = 0, 1, 2$ or 3.

This allows us to make the following classification: **Problem** Let

$dim\ W$	Classification
0	$\{\vec{0}\}$
1	$span\{u\}$ = line through origin
2	$span\{u, v\}$ = plane through origin
3	$\mathbb{R}^3$

$W = \{A \in M_{n\times n}(\mathbb{R}) | tr(A) = 0\}$, where $tr(A)$ = trace of A = sum of entries on diagonal $= A_{11} + A_{22} + \ldots + A_{nn}$.

Exercise Prove W is a subspace.

Will do next class: Find $dim\ W$ and find a basis of W.

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Intuition

Solution set W to a homogeneous system $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ is a subspace of $K^n(n = \#$ of variables). If no equations, $W = K^n$, $dim\ W = n$. For each equation, *expect* the dimension of W to drop by 1, unless the equation is *redundant*.
Eg: In $\mathbb{R}^3$, one equation

$$\begin{aligned} a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = 0 \quad && \text{(= plane)} \\ \textbf{add in } a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = 0 \quad && \text{(intersection of two planes, = line)} \\ \textbf{add in } a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = 0 \quad && \text{(intersection of three planes, (0,0))} \end{aligned}$$

Problem: $W = \{A \in M_{n\times n}(\mathbb{R}) | tr\ A = 0\}$. Find $dim\ W$, basis of W.
Solution #1: Clever way: "guess" a basis. Note: $tr\ A = A_{11} + A_{22} + \ldots + A_{nn}$ (*one* linear condition). Expecting

$$dim\ W = n^2 - 1$$

Observe that $dim\ W \neq n^2$. This happens only if $W = M_{n\times n}(\mathbb{R})$, and obviously there are matrices which don't have trace 0. Specifically:

$$tr \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & \ldots & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(In proofs, can choose any example, provided property holds).

Know $dim\ W \leq n^2 - 1$. If you can find independent set of size $n^2 - 1$ in W_1, it *will be* a basis. *Try first* $n = 3$. Looking for $3^2 - 1 = 8$ independent 3×3 matrices, all trace 0.

Want trace $= 0$. Therefore, consider all matrices which have all 0's in the diagonal:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

These 6 are obviously independent. Now, take two more which are independent:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now we have 8 independent matrices (check carefully). So for $n = 3$, $dim\ W = 8$, this is a basis.

General case

Two types of basis matrices:

(I) All E^{ij} (1 in (i,j)-pos, 0 elsewhere)) where $i \neq j$. How many are there?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{\# of non-diagonal entries} &= \text{entries - entries on diagonal} \\ &= n^2 - n \end{aligned}$$

Or, $\binom{n}{2}$ ways to choose 2 distinct values from $\{1, 2, \ldots, n\}$, 2 ways to order each pair. Total:

$$\begin{aligned} \binom{n}{2} 2 &= \frac{n!}{2!(n-2)!} 2 \\ &= n(n-1) \\ &= n^2 - n \end{aligned}$$

(II) Looking for $n-1$ more, since $n^2 - n + n - 1 = n^2 - 1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & -1 & & & \\ & & \ldots & & \\ & & & 0 & \\ & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & -1 & & \\ & & & \ldots & \\ & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & & \\ & 0 & & & \\ & & \ldots & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ & & & & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \ldots$$

(n-1 of those)

Formally, let, for $i = 1, 2, \ldots, n-1$, $D_i =$ matrix with 1 in pos (i,i) and -1 in pos $(i+1, i+1)$, 0 elsewhere.
Verifying all matrices E^{ii}, D_i are independent; clear that suffices to check $D_1, D_2, \ldots, D_{n-1}$ independent. Suppose

$$x_1 D_1 + x_2 D_2 + \ldots + x_n D_n = n \times n \text{ zero matrix}$$

The $(1,1)$-entry on left is x_1, so $x_1 = 0$. The $(2,2)$-entry on left is $-x_1 + x_2$,

$$x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & -1 & & & \\ & & \ldots & & \\ & & & 0 & \\ & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & -1 & & \\ & & & \ldots & \\ & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \ldots = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & & \\ & 0 & & & \\ & & 0 & & \\ & & & \ldots & \\ & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

but $x_1 = 0$ so $x_2 = 0$ also, etc. So similarly for all $x_i = 0$, so independent. Formally you'd do a proof by induction, but this is good enough.
Now have $n^2 - 1$ independent vectors in W_1 so $dim\ W \geq n^2 - 1$. Already, know $dim\ W \leq n^2 - 1$. So $dim\ W = n^2 - 1$, have independent set of correct size, so basis.

Solution #2: Let x_{ij} be the (i,j)-entry of A. So have n^2 variables ($x_{ij}, i, j = 1, 2, \ldots, n$) one equation,

$$x_{11} + x_{22} + \ldots + x_{nn} = 0 \qquad (tr\ A = 0)$$

Solve system. All $x_{ij}, i \neq j$ free variables, so are $x_{22}, \ldots, x_{nn}$.

Theorem 21. *Let U, W be finite dimension subspaces of V. Then,*

$$dim(U+W) = dim\ U + dim\ W - dim\ U \cap W$$

It's like sets, $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$.
Proof Omitted.
Ex: If W is a plane in $\mathbb{R}^3$ (through $(0,0)$) and L is a line in $\mathbb{R}$ (through $(0,0)$) and L is not in the plane, prove $W + L = \mathbb{R}^3$.
Sol: L not in plane gives $L \cap W = \{\vec{0}\}$. So

$$\begin{aligned} dim(L+W) &= dim\ L + dim\ W - dim\ L \cap W \\ &= 1 + 2 - 0 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Hence $L + W = \mathbb{R}^3$.
Problem: Suppose $dim\ V = n$, and U, W subspaces, each of dimension more than $\frac{n}{2}$. Prove that $U \cap W \neq \{\vec{0}\}$.
Proof By contradiction. Suppose $U \cap W = \{\vec{0}\}$. So $dim\ U \cap W = 0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} dim(U+W) &= dim\ U + dim\ W - dim\ U \cap W \\ > \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{2} - 0 = n \end{aligned}$$

Says $U + W$ is a subspace of V of dim more than $dim\ V$. Impossible, so $U \cap W \neq \{\vec{0}\}$.
END OF MIDTERM MATERIAL.

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Monday: No class, office hours during class time. Tuesday night : Midterm!

Linear transformations - Definition and basic properties

(Chap. 5 in the text) **Def.** Let U, V be vector spaces, both over field K. A funcion $T : U \to V$ is called a *linear transformation* if

(i) $\forall u_1, u_2 \in U \ \ T(u_1 + u_2) = T(u_1) + T(u_2)$. The first '+' is in U, while the second '+' is in V. The vectors spaces need not be related in any way, except that they must be over the same field of scalars.

(ii) $\forall u \in U, c \in K \ \ T(cu) = cT(u)$. Again, the first scalar multiplication happens in U, while the second scalar multiplication happens in V.

Comment: Linear transformations are the functions that are somehow "compatible" with the vector space operations.
Ex: Prove that $T : P_2(\mathbb{R}) \to \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by

$$T(ax^2 + bx + c) = \begin{pmatrix} a+b \\ b+c \end{pmatrix}$$

Sol:

(i) Let $p_1(x) = a_1x^2 + b_1x + c_1$, $p_2(x) = a_2x^2 + b_2x + c_2$ be in $P_2(x)$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} T(p_1(x) + p_2(x)) &= T((a_1 + a_2)x^2 + (b_1 + b_2)x + c_1 + c_2) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} a_1 + a_2 + b_1 + b_2 \\ b_1 + b_2 + c_1 + c_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ T(p_1(x)) + T(p_2(x)) &= \begin{pmatrix} a_1 + b_1 \\ b_1 + c_1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} a_2 + b_2 \\ b_2 + c_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} a_1 + b_1 + a_2 + b_2 \\ b_1 + c_1 + b_2 + c_2 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Let $p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c \in P_2(\mathbb{R}), d \in K$.

$$\begin{aligned} T(dp(x)) &= T(dax^2 + dbx + dc) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} da + db \\ db + dc \end{pmatrix} \\ &= d \begin{pmatrix} a+b \\ b+c \end{pmatrix} \\ &= dT(ax^2 + bx + c) \\ &= dT(p(x)) \end{aligned}$$

So T is a linear transformation.
Ex Define $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$ by $T(x, y) = (x^2, x + y$. Show that T is *not* a linear transformation.
Sol Try $u = (2, 3), v = (3, 4)$.

$$\begin{aligned} T(u + v) &= T(5, 7) \\ &= (25, 12) \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} T(u) + T(v) &= T(2, 3) + T(3, 4) \\ &= (4, 5) + (9, 7) \\ &= (13, 12) \\ &\neq (25, 12) \end{aligned}$$

So T is *not* linear.
Ex: Define $\frac{d}{dx} : P(\mathbb{R}) \to P(\mathbb{R})$ by

$$\frac{d}{dx} p(x) = p'(x) \qquad \text{(derivative)}$$

Then $\frac{d}{dx}$ is a linear transformation, since we know from calculus that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}(p(x) + q(x)) &= \frac{d}{dx} p(x) + \frac{d}{dx} q(x) \\ \frac{d}{dx}(cp(x)) &= c \frac{d}{dx} p(x) \qquad (c \in \mathbb{R}) \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 22. *Let $T : U \to V$ be a linear transformation. Then,*

(i) $T(\vec{0}) = \vec{0}$ *(where the first $\vec{0}$ is the zero vector of U and the second is the zero vector of V)*

(ii) $\forall u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_n \in U$ *and* $c_1, c_2, \ldots, c_n \in K$,

$$T(c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + \ldots + c_n u_n) = \\ c_1 T(u_1) + c_2 T(u_2) + \ldots + c_n T(u_n)$$

Proof. (i)

$$\begin{aligned} T(\vec{0}_U) &= T(\vec{0}_U + \vec{0}_U) \\ T(\vec{0}_U) &= T(\vec{0}_U) + T(\vec{0}_U) \qquad \text{(T linear)} \\ \vec{0}_V + T(\vec{0}_U) &= T(\vec{0}_U) + T(\vec{0}_U) \qquad \text{(A2)} \\ \vec{0}_V &= T(\vec{0}_V) \qquad \text{(cancellation law)} \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} T(c_1 u_1 + (c_2 u_2 + \ldots + c_n u_n)) &= T(c_1 u_1) + T(c_2 u_2 + \ldots + c_n u_n) \\ &\qquad \text{(T linear)} \\ &= c_1 T(u_1) + T(c_2 u_2 + \ldots + c_n u_n) \\ &\qquad \text{(T linear)} \\ &= \ldots \qquad \text{(proof by induction)} \\ &= c_1 T(u_1) + \ldots + c_n T(u_n) \end{aligned}$$

□

Proposition 23. *Let $T : U \to V$ function (U, V vector spaces). Then,*

$$T \text{ is linear transformation } \iff \\ \forall u_1, u_2 \in U\ c \in K, T(cu_1 + u_2) = cT(u_1) + T(u_2)$$

Proof: Exercise. □

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Def ("matrix defines a linear transformation") Let $A \in M_{m\times n}(K)$. Define a function $L_A : K^n \to K^m$ by

$$L_A(v) = Av \qquad \text{(A an } m \times n \text{ matrix, v } n \times 1)$$

ie multiply matrix by vector.

Proposition 24. *L_a is a linear transformation.*

Proof. Let $u, v \in K^n, c \in K$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} L_A(cu+v) &= A(cu+v) \\ &= A(cu) + Av && \text{(prop of matrix multiplication)} \\ &= cAu + Av \\ &= cL_A(u) + L_A(v) \end{aligned}$$

□

Ex $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, $L_A : R^3 \to R^2$. Calculate:

$$\begin{aligned} L_A(1,3,-2) &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2-3-4 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Spoiler: All linear transformations between finite-dim vector spaces can be described in this way, "matrix transformation".

Two special linear transformations

(1) **Zero transformations:** $0 : V \to W$ defined by $O(v) = \vec{0}$ ($\vec{0}$ of W) for all $v \in V$.

(2) **Identity** transformation, $I : V \to V$ (same vector space) $I(v) = v$ for all $v \in V$

Both are linear transformations (exercise).

Kernel and Image (ch. 5.4)

Def Let $T : V \to W$ be a linear transformation. Define:

(i) **Kernel** or **nullspace** of T,

$$Ker(T) = \{v \in V | T(v) = \vec{0}\}$$

Note: Always one vector which satisfies this.

(ii) **Image** of T is

$$Im(T) = \{w \in W | \exists v \in V \ \ w = T(v)\}$$

Note: $Ker(T) \subseteq V$, $Im(T) \subseteq W$.
Ex Define $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$ by

$$T(x, y) = (x, 0) \qquad \text{("proj onto x-axis")}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} Ker(T) &= \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 | T(x, y) = (0, 0)\} \\ &= \{(0, y) | y \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &= "y - axis" \\ Im(T) &= \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 | (x, y) = T(x', y') \ \ some \ x', y' \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &= \{(x, 0) | x \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &= "x - axis" \end{aligned}$$

Ex Define $D : P_n(\mathbb{R}) \to P_n(\mathbb{R})$ to be derivative, $D(f(x)) = f'(x)$. Find kernel and image of D.
Sol We have

$$\begin{aligned} Ker(D) &= \{f \in P_n(\mathbb{R}) | f'(x) = 0\} \\ &= const. \ polys \\ &= \{a | a \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &= P_0(\mathbb{R}) \end{aligned}$$

Claim $Im(D) = P_{n-1}(\mathbb{R})$.

Proof. Prove inclusion "$\subseteq$" and "$\supseteq$".

(i) "$\subseteq$" Let $f(x) \in Im(D)$. Then $\exists g(x) \in P_n$ s.t. $f(x) = D(g(x)) = g'(x)$. Since $deg(g) \leq n$, $deg(f) = deg(g') \leq n - 1$ (property of differentiation). So $f(x) \in P_{n-1}$.

(ii) "$\supseteq$" Let $f(x) \in P_{n-1}$. Need to find $g(x) \in P_n$ such that $D(g(x)) = g'(x) = f(x)$. Set $g(x) = \int f(x) dx$. Know from calculus that the degree of g is one higher, ie

$$deg(g(x)) = 1 + deg(f(x))$$

So $deg(g) \leq n$. So $g(x) \in P_n$ and $g'(x) = f(x)$ (calculus).

□

Theorem 25. *Let $T : V \to W$ be linear transformation. Then,*

(i) $Ker(T) \leq V$

(ii) $Im(T) \leq W$

Ie they are subspaces.

Proof. By direct proof.

(i) $T(\vec{0}) = \vec{0}$ always (lin transform) so $\vec{0} \in Ker(T)$. Let $v_1, v_2 \in Ker(T), c \in K$. We know $T(v_1) = \vec{0}, T(v_2) = \vec{0}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} T(cv_1 + v_2) &= cT(v_1) + T(v_2) && \text{(T linear)} \\ &= c\vec{0} + \vec{0} \\ &= \vec{0} \end{aligned}$$

Hence $cv_1 + v_2 \in Ker(T)$. So $Ker(T) \subseteq V$ (we already knew $Ker(T) \subseteq V$)

(ii) $T(\vec{0}) = \vec{0}$, hence $\vec{0}_w = T$ (something), ie $\vec{0}_w \in Im(T)$. Let $w_1, w_2 \in Im(T), c \in K$. We know $w_1 = T(v_1), w_2 = T(v_2)$ for some $v_1, v_2 \in V$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} cw_1 + w_2 &= cT(v_1) + T(v_2) \\ &= T(cv_1 + v_2) && \text{(T linear)} \end{aligned}$$

Hence $cw_1 + w_2 \in Im(T)$. So $Im(T) \leq W$.

□

Def $T : V \to W$ linear. The *nullity* of T is $dim\ Ker(T)$ (dim nullspace). The *rank* of T is $dim\ Im(T)$.
Note: $Ker(T) \leq V$ so $nullity(T) \leq dim\ V$, $Im(T) \leq W$ so $rank(T) \leq dim\ W$.
Ex In $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$, proj onto x-axis,

$$\begin{aligned} Ker(T) &= y - axis && \text{(so } nullity(T) = 1\text{)} \\ Im(T) &= x - axis && \text{(so } rank(T) = 1\text{)} \end{aligned}$$

Ex 2 For $D : P_n(\mathbb{R}) \to P_n(\mathbb{R})$, differentiation.

$$\begin{aligned} Ker\ D &= P_0(\mathbb{R}) && \text{(so } nullity(D) = 1\text{)} \\ Im\ D &= P_{n-1} && \text{(so } rank(D) = n\text{)} \end{aligned}$$

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Notation For set $S = \{v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n\}$, $T : V \to W$ denotes $T(S) = \{T(v_1), T(v_2), \ldots, T(v_n)\}$.

Proposition 26. *$T : V \to W$ linear and $V = span(S)$. Then $Im\ T = span(T(S))$. In particular, if B basis of V, $T(B)$ **spans** $Im\ (T)$ (but need not be a basis).*

Proof. By direct proof.

(i) "$\subseteq$". Let $w \in Im(T)$, ie $w = T(v)$, some $v \in V$. Since S spans V, $v = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i v_i$, some $v_i \in S$. So

$$\begin{aligned} w = T(v) &= T(\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i v_i) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i T(v_i) && (T(v_i) \in T(S), \text{by T linear}) \end{aligned}$$

All of which is $\in span(T(S))$.

(ii) "$\supseteq$" Let $w \in span\ T(S)$. So

$$\begin{aligned} w &= \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i T(v_i) && (\text{for some vectors } v_i \in S) \\ &= T(\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i v_i && (\text{T linear}) \\ &= T(something) && (\text{so } w \in Im(T)) \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

Ex Define $T : P_2(\mathbb{R}) \to \mathcal{M}_{2\times 2}(\mathbb{R})$ by

$$T(f(x)) = \begin{pmatrix} f(1) - f(2) & 0 \\ 0 & f(0) \end{pmatrix}$$

Exercise: T is linear. Find basiss for $Im\ T$.
Sol Take basis $\{1, x, x^2\}$ for P_2. Calculate

$$\begin{aligned} T(1) &= \begin{pmatrix} 1-1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ T(x) &= \begin{pmatrix} 1-2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ T(x^2) &= \begin{pmatrix} 1-4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

So $Im\ T = span\{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\}$.

Basis for $Im\ T$ is $\{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\}$

(so $Im\ T = \{\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix} | a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Note: The next theorem is very important!

Theorem 27. *("Dimension theorem") Let $T : V \to W$ linear with V finite-dimensional. Then,*

$$dim\ V = dim\ ker(T) + dim\ Im(T)$$
$$dim\ V = nullity(T) + rank(T)$$

Note $dim\ W$ is *not* involved.

Proof. Let $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ be basis $KerT$ (so $k = dim\ Ker\ T$). Let $n = dim\ V$. Note $T(v_i) = 0$, $(i = 1, 2, \dots, k)$. Let S span V.
Plan: extend B to basis of V, show $T(extra\ vector)$ = basis of Im.
By theorem 20-1, there exists $E \subseteq S$ such that $B \cup E$ is a basis of V.
Denote

$$E = \{v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n\} \qquad \text{(note } n = dim\ V\text{, |E| = n - k)}$$

Claim $T(E)$ is basis for $Im\ T$.

(i) $T(E)$ spans ImT

(a) "$\subseteq$" is clear since $T(E) \subseteq Im\ T$ by definition. So $span\ T(E) \leq Im\ (T)$ $(Im\ T \leq W)$

(b) "$\supseteq$" Let $w \in Im(T)$, ie $w = T(v)$, some $v \in V$. Since $B \cup E$ is a basis, $v = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i v_i$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} w &= T(\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i v_i) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i T(v_i) && \text{(T linear)} \\ &= \sum_{i=k+1}^{n} a_i v_i && \text{(Since } T(v_i) = 0 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, k) \end{aligned}$$

Hence $w \in span(T(E))$, since $E = \{v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n\}$

(ii) $T(E)$ is linearly independent. Suppose

$$\sum_{i=k+1}^{n} b_i T(v_i) = \vec{0} \qquad \text{(linear comb vectors in } T(E))$$

So by linearity of T,

$$T(\sum_{i=k+1}^{n} b_i v_i) = \vec{0}$$

So $\sum_{i=k+1}^{n} b_i v_i \in Ker\ T$, ie is linear comb of B

So $\sum_{i=k+1}^{n} b_i v_i = \sum_{i=1}^{k} b_i v_i$

ie $\sum_{i=1}^{k} (-b_i) v_i + \sum_{i=k+1}^{n} b_i v_i = \vec{0}$ is linear comb of $v_1, \ldots, v_n$ (ie $B \cup E$) but these independent. So all $b_i = 0$, hence $T(E)$ independent.

Conclude $T(E)$ basis of $Im\ T$. So,

$$dim\ Im\ T = |T(E)| = |E| = n - k$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} n &= k + n - k \\ dim\ V = |B| + |T(E)| &= dim\ KerT + dim\ Im\ T \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

Why is $|T(E)| = |E|$? True *unless*

$$T(v_i) = T(v_j) \qquad \text{(for some } i, j \geq k+1, i \neq j)$$

If so,

$$\begin{aligned} T(v_i) - T(v_j) &= 0 \\ T(v_i - v_j) &= 0 \qquad \text{(so } v_i - v_j \in Ker\ T) \end{aligned}$$

Hence $v_i - v_j = \sum_{l=1}^{n} a_l v_l$, dep relation on $v_1, \ldots, v_n$. Impossible. $\square$

Problem For $T : P_2 \to \mathcal{M}_{2\times 2}$,,

$$T(f(x)) = \begin{pmatrix} f(1) - f(2) & 0 \\ 0 & f(0) \end{pmatrix}$$

Find basis for $Ker\ T$.

Sol Already know $dim\ Im\ T = 2$ (last ex). So

$$\begin{aligned} dimP_2 &= dim\ Ker\ T + dim\ Im\ T \\ 3 &= dim\ Ker\ T + 2 \end{aligned}$$

So $Ker\ T$ is 1-dimensional. Only need to find *one* non-zero $f(x)$ s.t.

$$T(f(x)) = \begin{pmatrix} f(1) - f(2) & 0 \\ 0 & f(0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

ie need $f(1) = f(2)$ and $f(0) = 0$. For example, $f(x) = x^2 - 3x$ works. So $\{x^2 - 3x\}$ is a basis for $Ker\ T$ (or, $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$, $f(1) = a + b + c = f(2) = 4a + 2b + c$, $f(0) = 0 = c$, solve)

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Comments on dimension theorem

$T : V \to W$, linear.

$$dim\ V = dim\ (Im\ T) + dim\ (Ker\ T)$$

Left-hand part of the sum: Dimensions that are preserved ("saved") by T. Right-hand part: dimensions that are "lost" when you apply T.
Dimension: Subspaces are *infinite* sets (except $\{\vec{0}\}$). Dimension gives a way to compare the *sizes* of subspaces.

Injective/surjective transformation (ch. 5.5.)

Def Let $f : X \to Y$ be a *function* (X, Y sets).

(i) f is *surjective* ("onto") if

$$\forall y \in Y \ \ \exists x \in X \ \ f(x) = y$$

(equivalently, the image of f is Y)

(ii) f is called *injective* (or "on-to-one") if

$$\forall x_1, x_2 \in X(x_1 \neq x_2 \to f(x_1) \neq f(x_2))$$

(equivalently, $\forall x_1, x_2 \in X \ \ (f(x_1) = f(x_2) \to x_1 = x_2)$)

Theorem 28. *("How to check if T inj/surj") Let $T : V \to W$. Then,*

(i) T injective $\iff$ $Ker(T) = \{\vec{0}\}$ (nullity $(T) = 0$)

(ii) T surjective $\iff$ $dim\ (Im\ T) = dim\ W$ ($rank(T) = dimW$)

(i) *Proof.* By direct proof.

(1) "$\Rightarrow$" Assume T inj. (know $\{\vec{0}\} \leq Ker\ T$). Let $v \in Ker\ (T)$. So $T(v) = \vec{0}$. But also $T(\vec{0}) = \vec{0}$, so $T(v) = T(\vec{0})$ hence $v = \vec{0}$ since T is injective.

(2) "$\Leftarrow$" Assume $Ker\ T = \{\vec{0}\}$. Let $v_1, v_2 \in V$. Suppose $T(v_1) = T(v_2)$ (prove $v_1 = v_2$).

$$\begin{aligned} T(v_1) - T(v_2) &= \vec{0} \\ T(v_1 - v_2) &= \vec{0} && \text{(linear)} \end{aligned}$$

So $v_1 - v_2 \in Ker\ T = \{\vec{0}\}$. So $v_1 - v_2 = \vec{0}, v_1 = v_2$.

$\square$

(ii) *Proof.* By direct proof.

(1) "$\Rightarrow$" Assume T is surjective, that is $Im\ T = W$. Hence $dim\ Im\ T = dim\ W$.

(2) "$\Leftarrow$" Assume $dim\ Im\ T = dim\ W$. But $Im\ T \leq W$, hence $Im\ T = W$ (by thm 20-2)

$\square$

Problem Define $T : P_2(\mathbb{R}) \to \mathbb{R}$ by

$$T(f(x)) = \int_0^1 f(x)dx$$

(Exercise: T is linear). Is T injective? Surjective?
Sol *Dim Thm*:

$$\begin{aligned} dim\ P_2 &= dim\ Im\ T + dim\ Ker\ T \\ 3 &= dim\ Im\ T + dim\ Ker\ T \end{aligned}$$

Hence $ImT \leq \mathbb{R}^1$, so $Im\ T = \{\vec{0}\}$ or $\mathbb{R}$. It is *not* $\{\vec{0}\}$ since $\int_0^1 1dx = 1 \neq 0$, $T(1) \neq 0$. Hence $Im\ T = \mathbb{R}$ so

$$3 = 1 + dim\ Ker\ T$$

So $dim\ Ker\ T = 2$. $Ker\ T \neq \{\vec{0}\}$ *not* injective. $Im\ T = \mathbb{R}$ *is* surjective.

Theorem 29. *("shortcut when dim same") $T : V \to W$ linear, and $dim\ V = dim\ W$. Then,*

$$T\ injective \iff T\ surjective$$

Proof. Dim Thm:

$$dim\ W = dim\ V = dim\ Im\ T + dim\ Ker\ T$$

If T inj, $dim\ Ker\ T = 0$. So

$$dim\ W = dim\ Im\ T + 0$$

So T surjective (thm 28). If T surj, $dim\ Im\ T = dim\ W$ (thm 28), so

$$dim\ W = dim\ W + dim\ Ker\ T$$

So $dim\ Ker\ T = 0$ so $Ker\ T = \{\vec{0}\}$ $\square$

Problem $T : P_2(\mathbb{R}) \to \mathbb{R}^3$, defined by

$$T(f(x)) = \begin{pmatrix} f(0) \\ f(1) \\ f(2) \end{pmatrix}$$

Is T injective? Surjective?
Sol Same *dim* $(= 3)$. Check only one. Check surjective directly from def surj:
Let $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$. Is $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = T(f(x))$, some $f(x) \in P_2$?

That is, given $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$, is there a degree 2 polynomial such that $f(0) = a, f(1) = b$, $f(2) = c$? By Lagrange Interpolation, $f(x)$ exists (deg $= 1$, less than # of points). So T surj, so also inj.

Isomorphism and coordinates (ch 5.5, 4.11 and 4.12)

Def: (Isomorphism)

(1) If $T : V \to W$ (linear) is injective and surjective, it is called an *isomorphism*.

(2) If V, W vector spaces and *there exists* an isomorphism $T : V \to W$, we say V and W are *isomorphic* and write $V \simeq W$

Note A function that is injective and surjective is called *bijective*.
Ex $T : P_2(\mathbb{R}) \to \mathbb{R}^3$, $T(f(x)) = \begin{pmatrix} f(0) \\ f(1) \\ f(2) \end{pmatrix}$ *is* an isomorphism (last ex.)
so $P_2(\mathbb{R}) \simeq \mathbb{R}^3$
Ex Prove that

$$T(ax^2 + bx + c) = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

is isomorphism $P_2 \to \mathbb{R}^3$.
Sol T is linear : let $f(x), g(x) \in P_2(\mathbb{R}), d \in \mathbb{R}$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} T(df + g) &= T(c(a_1x^2 + b_1x + c_1) + (a_2x^2 + b_2x + c_2)) \\ &= T((da_1 + a_2)x^2 + (db_1 + b_2) + (dc_1 + c_2)) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} da_1 + a_2 \\ db_1 + b_2 \\ dc_1 + c_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= d\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ c_1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= dT(f) + T(g) \end{aligned}$$

So T linear. Same $dim(= 3)$. Check surj. Let $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$. Then

$T(ax^2+bx+c) = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$, hence surj., hence inj., hence *isomorphism*.

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Notes about functions

(1) If $f : X \to Y$, then f injective and surjective $\iff$ f is invertible, ie $\exists f^{-1} : Y \to X$ such that $\forall x \in X, y \in Y$ $f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$ and $f(f^{-1}(y)) = y$

(2) If $g : Y \to Z$, you can compose f and g to get $g \cdot f.X \to Z$, defined by $(g \cdot f)(x) = g(f(x))$ $x \xrightarrow{f} y \xrightarrow{g} z$

Theorem 30. *Let $T : V \to W$ be an isomorphism (ie T linear, inj, surj.). Then T has an inverse $T^{-1} : W \to V$ which is also a* linear *transformation.*

Proof. Fact that T^{-1} *exists* is since T inj and surj. Prove T^{-1} is linear. Let $w_1, w_2 \in W, c \in K$. Since T surjective, $w_1 = T(v_1), w_2 = T(v_2)$ for some $v_1, v_2 \in V$. Also, $T^{-1}(w_1) = T^{-1}(T(v_1)) = v_1$ and $T^{-1}(w_2) = v_2$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} T^{-1}(cw_1 + w_2) &= T^{-1}(cT(v_1) + T(v_2)) \\ &= T^{-1}(T(cv_1 + v_2)) && \text{(T linear)} \\ &= cv_1 + v_2 \\ &= cT^{-1}(w_1) + T^{-1}(w_2) \end{aligned}$$

So T^{-1} linear. □

Ex

$$T : P_2(\mathbb{R}) \to \mathbb{R}^3, T(ax^2+bx+c) = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T^{-1} : \mathbb{R}^3 \to P_2(\mathbb{R}), T^{-1}\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = (ax^2+bx+c)$$

Point Once you know $V \simeq W$ (isomorphic) you can go back and forth between them, do vector space operations in either V or W. That is, V and W have exactly the same *structure* (as far as addition and scalar multiplication are concerned), even though "vectors" look different.

Proposition 31. *If $V \simeq W$, both finite-dimensional, then $dim\ V = dim\ W$*

Proof. $V \simeq W$ so $\exists T : V \to W$, T inj and surj (bijective), linear. So Dim Thm,

$$dim\ V = dim\ Im\ T + dim\ Ker\ T$$

and T inj., so $dim\ Ker\ T = 0$, and T surj., so $Im\ T = W$, so

$$dim\ V = dim\ W + 0$$

□

Theorem 32. *Let $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ be a basis of V. For any $v \in V$, you can write*

$$v = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i v_i$$

Then,

(a) The numbers $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ are unique *and are called the* coordinates of v relative to B, *denoted*

$$[v_b] = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) The function $C_B : V \to K^n$ defined by

$$C_B(v) = [v]_B = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} \qquad \text{("find coordinates")}$$

is an isomorphism

Hence, if $dim\ V = n$ then $V \simeq K^n$

Proof. By direct proof.

(a) Assume v can also be written as

$$v = \sum_{i=1}^{n} b_i v_i \qquad \text{(as well as } \textstyle\sum a_1 v_1 = v\text{)}$$

Then

$$\vec{0} = v - v = (\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i v_i) - (\sum_{i=1}^{n} b_i v_i)$$
$$\vec{0} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (a_i - b_i) v_i$$

Since $\{v_1, \ldots, v_n\}$ independent (B = basis) all $a_i - b_i = 0$ ($i = 1, 2, \ldots, n$) so $a_1 = b_1$. Hence representation is *unique*.

(b) Let $v = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i v_i, u = \sum_{i=1}^{n} b_i v_i$ be in V, $c \in K$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} C_B(cv + u) &= C_B(\sum_{i=1}^{n} (ca_i + b_i) v_i) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} ca_1 + b_1 \\ ca_2 + b_2 \\ \vdots \\ ca_n + b_n \end{pmatrix} \\ &= c \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix} \\ &= C_B(v) + C_B(u) \end{aligned}$$

Hence C_B is linear. To check C_B inj. and surj., since $dim\ V = n = dim\ K^n$, need only check on (other will follow). We will prove surj. Let $\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} \in K^n$. Then let $v = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i v_i$, so $C_B(v) = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix}$

□

Remarks

(1) We need the coords to be *unique* in order for $C_B : V \to K^n$ to be a (well-defined) function.

(2) If you use a different basis, or even same basis but in different order, you get different coords and also different isomorphism.

Always infinitely many isomorphisms

Lemma 33. *Let $T : V \to W$, $S : W \to U$ be a linear transformation. Then*

(a) $S \cdot T : V \to U$ ($Vt- > Ws- > U$) is linear

(b) If T, S both injective (surjective), then $S \cdot T$ is also injective (surjective)

Proof. Exercise. $\square$

Theorem 34. *Let V, W be finite-dimensional vector spaces over field K. Then,*

$$V \simeq W \iff dim\ V = dim\ W$$

That is, as far as vectir space ops go, only the dimension *really matters.*

Proof. By direct proof.

- "$\Rightarrow$" Prop 31.
- "$\Leftarrow$" $dim\ V = dim\ W = n$. By Thm 32, $V \simeq K^n$, $W \simeq K^n$, using $C_{B_1} : V \to K^n$, $C_{B_2} : W \to K^n$. Then $C_{B_2}^{-1} : K^n \to W$ is an isomorphism (Thm 30), so

$$C_B^{-1} \cdot C_B : V \to W \qquad (V \overset{C_{B_1}}{\to} K^n \overset{C_{B_2}^{-1}}{\to} W)$$

  is linear, injective, surjective by lemma 33 so it is an isomorphism.

$\square$

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Recall $V \simeq W \iff dim\ V = dim\ W$ (proved for finite-dim vector spaces only).
Note: If $T : V \to W$ isomorphism, $T^{-1} : W \to V$ is also an isomorphism.
Examples of isomorphisms:

- $P_n(K) \simeq K^{n+1}$
- $\mathcal{M}_{m\times n} \simeq K^{mn}$
- $K^n \simeq K^m \iff n = m$

Question If $n = dim\ V$, then $V \simeq K^n$, why bother studying vector spaces other than K^n?
Answer If you only want to know about addition and scalar multiplication, only K^n matters *but* the "vectors" P_n, $\mathcal{M}_{n\times m}$ etc... have other properties not always related to vector space operations.

For example, in $P_2(\mathbb{R})$ we can evaluate polynomials $f(x)$ at say $x = 3$,

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$
$$f(3) = 9a + 3b + c$$

If we consider $P_2(\mathbb{R}) \simeq \mathbb{R}^3$, "eval at $x = 3$" is a linear transformation:

$$T : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}$$
$$T(a, b, c) = 9a + 3b + c$$

Computations related to linear transformation

Theorem 35 (T is determined by its value on a basis)**.** *Let V, W be vector spaces, $\{v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n\}$ basis V.*

Let $w_1, w_2, \ldots, w_n \in W$ be any vectors (need not be distinct). Then there is one *linear transformation $T : V \to W$ s.t. $T(v_i) = w_i$*

Idea of proof If you want to calculate $T(v) v \in V$ (arbitrary element), write v uniquely in terms of basis

$$v = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i v_i$$

Then since T is supposed to be linear, compute

$$\begin{aligned} T(v) &= T(\sum a_i v_i) \\ &= \sum a_i T(v_i) \\ &= \sum a_i w_i \end{aligned}$$

Problem Suppose $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$ is linear and

$$T\begin{pmatrix}1\\1\end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}-2\\1\end{bmatrix}, \quad T\begin{pmatrix}1\\-1\end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}1\\3\end{bmatrix}$$

Find $T\binom{3}{4}$.

Solution $\{\begin{bmatrix}-2\\1\end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix}1\\3\end{bmatrix}\}$ = basis $\mathbb{R}^2$, should have enough info to know what T is. Need to find

$$\begin{bmatrix}3\\4\end{bmatrix} = x\begin{bmatrix}1\\1\end{bmatrix} + y\begin{bmatrix}1\\-1\end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix}1 & 1 & 3\\1 & -1 & 4\end{bmatrix} \to \begin{bmatrix}1 & 0 & \frac{7}{2}\\0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2}\end{bmatrix}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} T\begin{pmatrix}3\\4\end{pmatrix} &= T(\frac{7}{2}\begin{pmatrix}1\\1\end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix}1\\-1\end{pmatrix}) \\ &= \frac{7}{2}T\begin{pmatrix}1\\1\end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2}T\begin{pmatrix}1\\-1\end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{7}{2}\begin{bmatrix}-2\\1\end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2}\begin{bmatrix}1\\3\end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Row, column, nullspace of a matrix

Def $A \in \mathcal{M}_{m \times n}(K)$

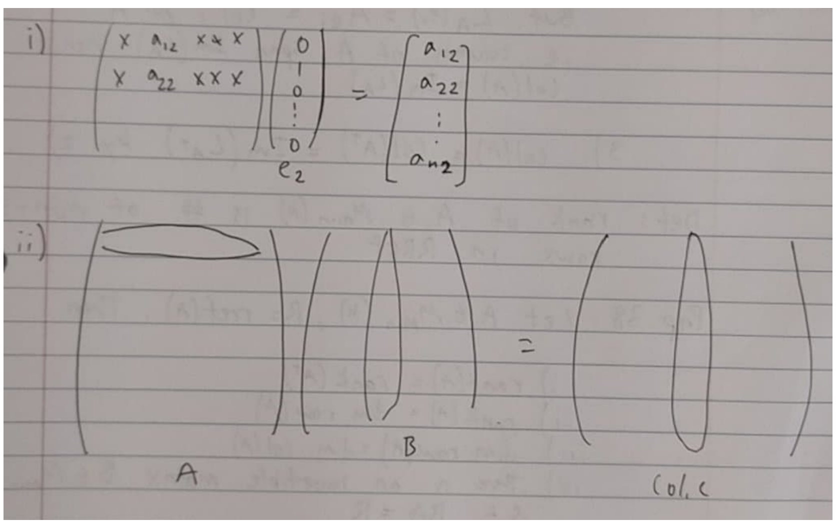
1. The row space, $row(A)$ is the span of the rows of A. Subspace of K^n
2. The column space, $col(A)$ is span of columns. Subspace of K^n
3. $Nullspace(ker)$, is the solution set to the homogeneous system $Ax = \vec{0}$. Subspace of K^n

Proposition 36. *Let $A \in \mathcal{M}_{m \times n}(K)$. Then*

(1) A_{ei} = column i of A

(2) If $B \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times p}(K)$ then column i of AB is Ab_i, b_i = column i of B

Proof. Proof by picture! □



Proposition 37. *Let $A \in \mathcal{M}_{m \times n}(K)$, so $L_A : K^n \to K^m$.*

(1) $ker(A) = Ker(L_A)$

(2) $col(A) = Im(L_A)$

(3) $row(A) = Im(L_{A^T}$

Proof. By direct proof.

(1)

$$\begin{aligned} Ker(A) &= \{x \in K^n | A_x = \vec{0}\} \\ &= \{x \in K^n | L_A(x) = \vec{0}\} \\ &= Ker(A) \end{aligned}$$

(2) Take basis $\{e_1, e_2, \ldots, e_n\}$ for K^n. Then by prop 26,

$$e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \ldots$$

$$L_A(e_1) \ldots L_A(e_n) \text{ spans } Im(L_A)$$

But $L_A(e_1) = A_{ei}$ = column i of A, ie columns of A span $Im(L_A)$ hence $col(A) = Im(L_A)$

(3) $col(A) = col(A^T) = Im(L_{A^T})$ by (2)

□

Def: Rank of $A \in \mathcal{M}_{m\times n}(K)$ is number of non-zero rows in RREF.

Proposition 38. *Let $A \in \mathcal{M}_{m\times n}(K), R = RREF(A)$. Then,*

(i) $rank(A) = rank(A^T)$

(ii) $rank(A) = dim\ row(A)$

(iii) $dim\ row(A) = dim\ col(A)$

(iv) There is an invertible matrix $B \in \mathcal{M}_{m\times n}(K)$ s.t. $BA = R$

Proof. (iii) We have:

$$\begin{aligned} dim\ row(A) &= rank(A) && \text{(by (ii))} \\ &= rank(A^T) && \text{(by (i))} \\ &= dim\ row(A^T) && \text{(by (ii))} \\ &= dim\ col(A) && \text{(by (iii))} \end{aligned}$$

□

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Theorem 39 (computing bases). *Let $A \in \mathcal{M}_{m\times n}(K)$, let R be the reduced non-echelon form of A. Then,*

(i) The non-zero rows of R form a basis of $row(A)$.

(ii) The columns of A which correspond to the pivot columns (columns containing a leading 1) form a basis of $col(A)$.

(iii) The "basic solutions" obtained when solving $Ax = \vec{0}$ form a basis for nullspace (ker) of A.

Proof. By direct proof.

(i) Elementary row ops do not change the row space so $row(A) = row(R)$. Non-zero rows form basis because of form of R.

(ii) Let $w_1, w_2, \ldots, w_r$ be the columns of R containing leading 1's (pivot columns). Because of form of R, no other non-zero entries above/below a leading 1, so $w_1, w_2, \ldots, w_r$ are standard basis vectors (ie in $\{e_1, e_2, \ldots, e_m\}$). So, $\{w_1, \ldots, w_r\}$ are linearly independent. Let $v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_r$ be corresponding columns.

Note $r = rank(A) = dim\ row(A) = dim\ col(A)$.

Prove $v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_2$ are linearly independent. Suppose

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i v_i = \vec{0}$$

By proposition 38, $\exists$ invertible M s.t. $MA = R$. Multiply by M:

$$\begin{aligned} M(\sum_{i=1}^{r} a_i v_i) &= M\vec{0} \\ &= \vec{0} \end{aligned}$$

So $\sum_{i=1}^{r} a_i M v_i = \vec{0}$, but M(column i of A) = col i of MA ie of R (prop 36). So,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{r} a_i w_i = \vec{0}$$

But $\{w_1, \ldots, w_r\}$ are independent. So all $a_i = 0$, so $\{v_1, \ldots, v_r\}$ independent so basis.

(iii) Solve $Ax = 0$, obtain general solution,

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x} &= x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + \ldots + x_s v_s \\ &= x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \\ \end{pmatrix} + x_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \\ \end{pmatrix} + \ldots + x_s \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \\ \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Where $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_s$ free variables. Claim is that $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_s$ form a basis for $ker(A)$. They clearly span. Independent? In the x_1 position, only v_i has a non-zero entry, so they are independent.

Comment The dimension of $Ker(A)$ is therefore the number of *free* variables.

$\square$

Basis-finding problems

Problem Let $W \leq \mathcal{M}_{2\times 2}(\mathbb{R})$, where W consists of all A such that sum of entries in each row and column is the same. Find basis of W.

Solution Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in W$. So

$$\begin{aligned} a + b &= c + d \\ a + c &= b + d \\ a + b &= a + c && (a + b = b + d \text{ etc are not needed}) \end{aligned}$$

Write as linear system:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} &\to \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &\to \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

So $a = d$, $b = c$, $c = c$ and $d = d$. ie, $\vec{x} = c \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + d \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

General solution,

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \begin{pmatrix} d & c \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \\ &= c \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + d \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Linearly independent by Thm 39 (kernel basis case). So

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \qquad \text{(basis)}$$

Problem: Let

$$\begin{aligned} P_1(x) &= 1 + 2x + 3x^2 - x^3 \\ P_2(x) &= -1 + 3x + x^2 + x^3 \\ P_3(x) &= 3 - 4x + x^2 - 3x^3 \\ P_4(x) &= 1 + 7x + 7x^2 - x^3 \\ P_5(x) &= 2 + 2x - x^2 - x^3 \end{aligned}$$

Let $W = span\{P_1(x), \ldots, P_5(x)\} \leq P_3(\mathbb{R})$. Find:

(i) basis of W that is a subset of $\{P_1(x), \ldots, P_5(x)\}$

(ii) basis of W consisting of polys of different degree.

Sol Isomorphism $T : P_3 \to \mathbb{R}^4$,

$$T(d + cx + bx^2 + ax^3) = \begin{pmatrix} d \\ c \\ b \\ a \end{pmatrix} \qquad \text{(or } \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix}\text{)}$$

(i) Put the vectors as columns of a matrix,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & -4 & 7 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 7 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -3 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find basis $col(A)$. Row-reduce to

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So columns $1, 2$ and 5 of A form a basis for $col(A)$, which corresponds (using isomorphism T) to W, so

$$\{P_1(x), P_2(x), P_5(x)\} \qquad \text{(basis)}$$

(ii) Basis all diff degree. Use row space of a matrix. Put $P_1, \ldots, P_5$ as rows. But use isomorphism

$$d + cx + bx^2 + ax^3 \iff \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix}$$

So

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 & -4 & 3 \\ -1 & 7 & 7 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{(So } W \text{ corresponds to row space.)}$$

$$\rightarrow \qquad = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{-27}{20} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{-1}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

First three rows form basis $row(A)$. As polynomials, we get

$$x^3 - \frac{27}{20},\ x^2 - \frac{1}{4},\ x + \frac{1}{5}$$

Which is basis of W, all of different degree. The choice of order was relevant since we knew in advance the general form the reduced form would take.

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Problem Let

$$\begin{aligned} v_1 &= (1,3,-1,2,0,2) \\ v_2 &= (3,3,5,-4,-7,-5) \\ v_3 &= (2,2,-1,1,2,1) \\ w_1 &= (3,1,-1,0,4,0) \\ w_2 &= (3,3,1,1,1,-1) \\ w_3 &= (1,1,-1,2,3,1) \end{aligned}$$

Let $V = span\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$, $W = span\{w_1, w_2, w_3\}$. Find bases (and dimensions of) $V + W$, $V \cap W$.
Solution Check that $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$, $\{w_1, w_2, w_3\}$ both independent (put into matrix as either rows or columns, verify $rank = 3$)
$V + W = span\{V \cup W\} = span\{v_1, v_2, v_3, w_1, w_2, w_3\}$. For basis, put vectors as rows or columns, solve for row space or col space. I used columns, matrix reduces to

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{-1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Basis = cols $1, 2, 3, 5$ of original matrix. So $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, w_2\}$ so $dim\ (V + W) = 4$.
Formula:

$$\begin{aligned} dim\ (V+W) &= dim\ V + dim\ W - dim\ (V \cap W) \\ 4 &= 3 + 3 - dim\ (V \cap W) \end{aligned}$$

So $dim\ (V \cap W) = 2$.
$V \cap W$ is all $u = (z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4, z_5, z_6) \in \mathbb{R}^6$ such that $u = x_1v_1 + x_2v_2 + x_3v_3$ (*) (ie $u \in V$) and $u = y_1w_1 + y_2w_2 + y_3w_3$ (**) (ie $u \in W$) for some $x_1, x_2, x_3, y_1, y_2, y_3$. This is linear system. 12 variables, 12 equations (2 for each of 6 components):

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 &= x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 && (z_1\text{−component of (*)}) \\ z_2 &= 3x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 && (z_2\text{−component of (*)}) \\ \ldots \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 &= 3y_1 + 3y_2 + y_3 && (z_1\text{−component of (**)}) \\ \ldots \\ z_6 &= 0y_1 - y_2 + y_3 && (z_6\text{−component of (**)}) \end{aligned}$$

Goal is to solve the system, need only $u = (z_1, \ldots, z_6)$. Remember that:

$$\begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ \ldots \\ \\ \\ \\ z_6 \end{pmatrix} = x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + x_2 \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ \ldots \\ \\ \\ \end{pmatrix} + x_3 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ \ldots \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{pmatrix}$$

Rewrite as

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 - x_1 - 3x_2 - 2x_3 + 0y_1 + 0y_2 + 0y_3 &= 0 \\ z_2 - 3x_1 - 3x_2 - 2x_3 + 0y_1 + 0y_2 + 0y_3 &= 0 \\ \ldots \end{aligned}$$

Coefficient matrix: see fig 3
The form is

$$\begin{pmatrix} I_6 & -v_1 - v_2 - v_3 & 0_{6\times 3} \\ I_6 & 0_{6\times 3} & -w_1 - w_2 - w_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

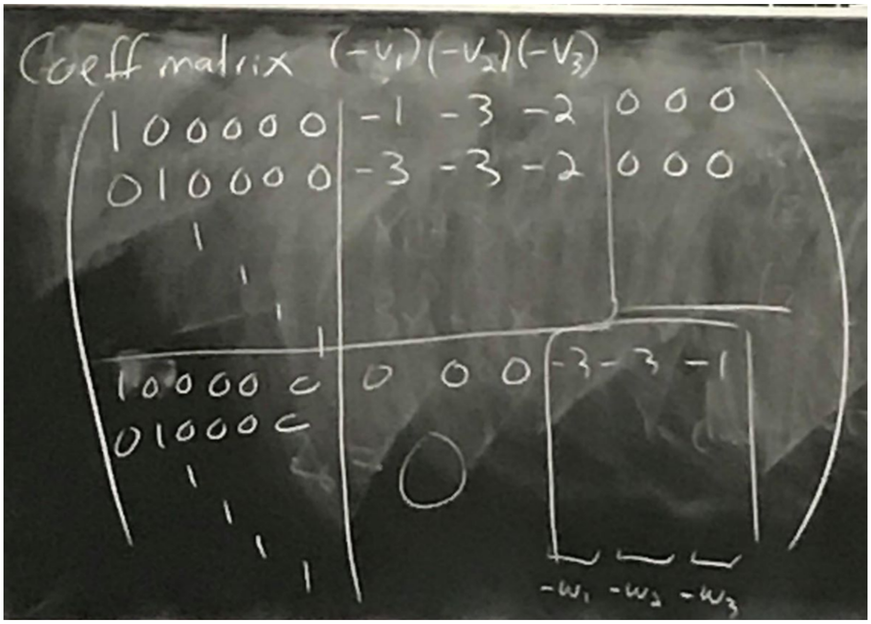

Figure 3: Coefficient matrix

Row-reduce, find basic solutions, each solution is in $\mathbb{R}^{12}$ (12 variables), you only need first 6 components ($(z_1, z_2, \ldots, z_6) = u \in V \cap W$).
Obtain basis

$$
\begin{aligned}
u_1 &= (3, 1, -1, 0, 4, 0) && (= w_1) \\
u_2 &= (-1, -1, -5/3, 4/3, 7/3, 5/3) && (= \tfrac{-1}{3} v_2)
\end{aligned}
$$

Shortcut When you row-reduce, after 6 ops, get

$$
\begin{pmatrix}
I_6 & -v_1 - v_2 - v_3 & 0_{6\times 3} \\
0_{6\times 6} & v_1 + v_2 + v_3 & -w_1 - w_2 - w_3
\end{pmatrix}
$$

Another viewpoint. Had

$$
\begin{aligned}
u &= x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + x_3 v_3 \\
u &= y_1 w_1 + y_2 w_2 + y_3 w_3
\end{aligned}
$$

You can solve instead 6×6 system:

$$
\begin{aligned}
x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + x_3 v_3 &= y_1 w_1 + y_2 w_2 + y_3 w_3 \\
x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + x_3 v_3 - y_1 w_1 - y_2 w_2 - y_3 w_3 &= (0, 0, \ldots, 0)
\end{aligned}
$$

Coeff matrix: $\begin{pmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & -w_1 & -w_2 & -w_3 \end{pmatrix}$
Sol gives you $x_1, x_2, x_3, y_1, y_2, y_3$ not $z_1, \ldots, z_6$. Find $u = (z_1, \ldots, z_6)$ from (*) or (**)

Matrix of a linear transformation (ch. 6.2)

Def $T : V \to W$ linear, $\alpha = \{v_1, \ldots, v_n\}$ basis of V, $\beta = \{w_1, \ldots, w_n\}$ basis of W. The *standard matrix of* T, relative to α and β, is the $m \times n$ matrix whose i^{th} column is $T(v_i)$, writeen in $\beta-$coordinates, ie $[T(v_i)]_\beta (\in \mathbb{R}^m)$.
It is denoted $[T]_\alpha^\beta$.
Ex Let $T : P_2(\mathbb{R}) \to P_1(\mathbb{R})$, $T(f(x)) = f'(x)$. Find $[T]_\alpha^\beta$, $\alpha = \{1, x, x^2\}$, $\beta = \{1, x\}$
Sol Compute T on α

$$T(1) = 0$$
$$T(x) = 1$$
$$T(x^2) = 2x$$

In $\beta-$coords,

$$[T(1)]_\alpha^\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad (= 0\,1 + 0\,x)$$
$$[T(x)]_\alpha^\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad (= 1\,1 + 0\,x)$$
$$[T(x^2)]_\alpha^\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \qquad (= 0\,1 + 2\,x)$$

So $[T]_\alpha^\beta$ is $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$.
So $[T]_\alpha^\beta$ records values of T on α.

Theorem 40. *$[T]_\alpha^\beta$ computes T, but in coordinates. That is, for all $v \in V$,*

$$[T(v)]_\beta = [T]_\alpha^\beta [v]_\alpha$$

Ex $T(f(x)) = f'(x)$. Compute $T(a + bx + cx^2)$ via $[T]_\alpha^\beta$
Sol

$$[T]_\alpha^\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$[T(a + bx + cx^2)]_\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} b \\ 2c \end{pmatrix} \qquad (b + 2cx = f(x))$$

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Recall $T : V \to W$, $\alpha = \{v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n\}$ basis V

$\beta = \{w_1, w_2, \ldots, w_n\}$ basis W
Matrix $[T]_\alpha^\beta$ has i^{th} column being $[T(vi)]_\beta$
Theorem 40

$$[T(v)]_\beta = [T]_\alpha^\beta [v]_\alpha$$

Proof. Let $A = [T]_\alpha^\beta, v \in V$. Write $v = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i$.

So $[v]_\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} = a_1 e_1 + a_2 e_2 + \ldots + a_n e_n$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} A[v]_\alpha &= A(a_1 e_1 + \ldots + a_n e_n) \\ &= a_1 A e_1 + \ldots + a_n A e_n \\ &= a_1(\text{col \# 1 of A}) + \ldots + a_n(\text{col \# n of A}) \\ &= a_1 [T(v_1)]_\beta + \ldots + a_n [T(v_n)]_\beta \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 41. *Everything you want to know about T, you can determine from $[T]_\alpha^\beta$.*
Let $A = [T]_\alpha^\beta$ ($C_\alpha = V \to \mathbb{R}^n$, $C_\alpha(v) = [v]_\alpha$). See figure 4.
Then

(i) $Ker(T) = C_\alpha^{-1}(Ker(A))$

(ii) $Im(T) = C_\beta^{-1}(Im(A))$

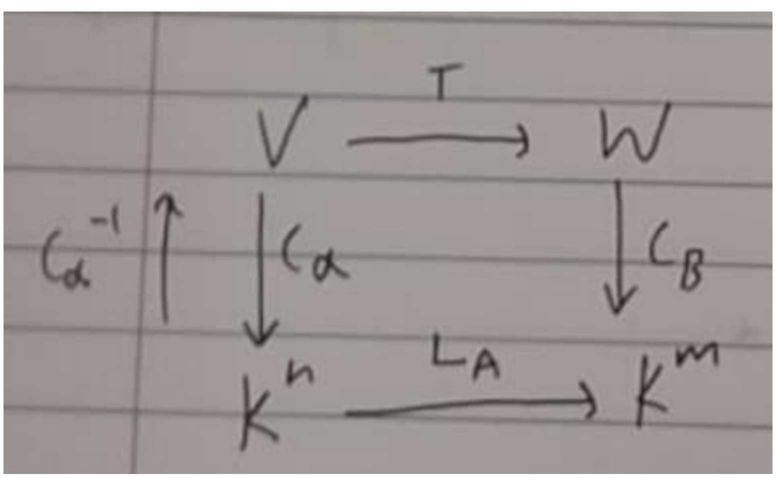

Figure 4: Theorem 41

Ex $T : \mathcal{M}_{2\times 2}(\mathbb{R}) \to \mathcal{M}_{2\times 2}(\mathbb{R})$ defined by $T(A) = BA$.

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find basis for $Kernel(T)$, $Image(T)$ is T inj/surj?

Sol Use basis $\alpha = \{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\}$

$$T\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$T\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$T\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$T\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

So we have

$$[T]_\alpha^\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$Ker(T)$: Solve $[T]x = 0$. Row-reduce

$$[T]_\alpha^\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = -2s$$
$$x_2 = -2t$$
$$x_3 = s$$
$$x_4 = t$$

$$x = s\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis $= \{\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\}$ for $Ker([T])$

So $\{\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\}$ basis for $Ker\ T$ so T not injective.

Theorem 42. *The following are true:*

(i) $T : V \to W$, *linear* α *basis of* V, β *basis of* W.

$$T \text{ is invertible } \iff [T]_\alpha^\beta \text{ is invertible}$$

So $dim(V) = dim(W)$ *must hold, of course.*

(ii) If $S : W \to U$, γ *basis of* U, *then* $[S \cdot T]_\alpha^\gamma = [S]_\beta^\gamma [T]_\alpha^\beta$

$(S \cdot T : V \to U)$ *is matrix of a compositiion is product of standard matrices.*

Ex $T : P_2(\mathbb{R}) \to P_2(\mathbb{R})$ defined by $T(f(x)) = xf(x) + f(1)$. Prove T is invertible, give formula for $T^{-1}(ax^2 + bx + c)$.
Sol (T is linear, verify)
Use standard basis $\{1, x, x^2\}$.
Calculate T on α

$$\begin{aligned} T(1) &= x(0) + 1 = 1 = 1 + 0x + 0x^2 \\ T(x) &= x(1) + 1 + 1 + 1x + 0x^2 \\ T(x^2) &= x(2x) + 1 = 1 + 0x + 2x^2 \end{aligned}$$

So $[T]_\alpha^\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. $det([T]) = 2 \neq 0$ so matrix and T are both invertible.
$invert[T] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$
Then

$$\begin{aligned} [T^{-1}(c + bx + ax^2)]_\alpha &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c \\ b \\ a \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} c - b - \frac{a}{2} \\ b \\ \frac{a}{2} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Formula: $T^{-1}(c + bx + ax^2) = (c - b - \frac{a}{2}) + bx + \frac{a}{2}x^2$.
Check

$$\begin{aligned} T(c - b - \frac{a}{2} + bx + \frac{a}{2}x^2) &= x(b + ax) + c - b - \frac{a}{2} + b + \frac{a}{2} \\ &= c + bx + ax^2 \end{aligned}$$

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Change of basis (ch 6.3)

Suppose V : vector space, $\alpha = \{u_1, \ldots, u_n\}$ and β both bases of V.
How to change from α-coordinates to β-coordinates easily?
Trick: Consider identity lin. transformation I, $I(v) = v$.

$$I : V \to V$$

Matrix $[I]_\alpha^\beta$ will change coords, since if $v \in V$,

$$[I]_\alpha^\beta [v]_\alpha = [I(v)]_\beta = [v]_\beta$$

Def Matrix $Q_\alpha^\beta = [I]_\alpha^\beta$ called change-of-basis matrix from α to β. That is Q_α^β is matrix whose i^{th} column is the i^{th} basis vector of α, written in β-coords ("old basis in new coords, as columns").

Theorem 43. *We have*

(i) For all $v \in V$, $Q_\alpha^\beta [v]_\alpha = [v]_\beta$ (mult. by Q_α^β changes coords)

(ii) $Q_\beta^\alpha = (Q_\alpha^\beta)^{-1}$ (and Q_α^β is invertible!)

Proof. (i) Done above.

(ii) $I : V \to V$ is invertible, so $Q_\alpha^\beta = [I]_\alpha^\beta$ also invertible and

$$\begin{aligned}(Q_\alpha^\beta)^{-1} &= ([I]_\alpha^\beta)^{-1} \\ &= [I^{-1}]_\beta^\alpha \\ &= [I]_\beta^\alpha \\ &= Q_\beta^\alpha\end{aligned}$$

□

Ex $\mathbb{R}^2$ with $\alpha = \{\binom{1}{0}, \binom{0}{1}\}$, $\beta = \{\binom{2}{4}, \binom{1}{3}\}$. Find Q_α^β, Q_β^α, $[\binom{7}{4}]_\beta$.
Note In $\mathbb{R}^n$, $[\binom{a_1}{a_n}]_\alpha = \binom{a_1}{a_n}$ $(\alpha = \{e_1, e_2, \ldots, e_n\})$
Sol Q_α^β = old basis in α in terms of new basis β = work.
Q_β^α = easier = β-vectors in terms of α.

$$Q_\beta^\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Q_\alpha^\beta = (Q_\beta^\alpha)^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
[\begin{pmatrix}7\\4\end{pmatrix}]_\beta &= Q_\beta^\alpha[\begin{pmatrix}7\\4\end{pmatrix}]_\alpha \\
&= \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix}3 & -1\\ -4 & 2\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}7\\4\end{pmatrix} \\
&= \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix}21-4\\ -28+8\end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix}\frac{17}{2}\\ -10\end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

Def $T : V \to V$ linear transf (some V), called a *linear operator*.
Def Let $A, B \in \mathcal{M}_{n\times n}(K)$. A is *similar* to B if $\exists$ invertible $Q \in \mathcal{M}_{n\times n}(K)$ so that $Q^{-1}AQ = B$

Proposition 44. ***Note*** *If A similar to B, B similar to A, since*

$$\begin{aligned}
Q^{-1}AQ &= B \\
QQ^{-1}AQQ^{-1} &= QBQ^{-1} \\
A = (Q^{-1})^{-1}BQ^{-1}
\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 45. *Let $T : V \to V$ linear operator, α, β bases of V. Then,*

$$[T]_\beta^\beta = Q_\alpha^\beta[T]_\alpha^\alpha Q_\beta^\alpha$$

In particular, $[T]_\alpha^\alpha$ and $[T]_\beta^\beta$ are similar since $Q_\alpha^\beta = (Q_\beta^\alpha)^{-1}$

Proof. Let $v \in V$. Show both compute some linear operator.
LHS $[T]_\beta^\beta[v]_\beta = [T(v)]_\beta$
RHS $Q_\alpha^\beta[T]_\alpha^\alpha Q_\beta^\alpha[v]_\beta$

$$\begin{aligned}
Q_\alpha^\beta[T]_\alpha^\alpha Q_\beta^\alpha[v]_\beta &= Q_\alpha^\beta[T]_\alpha^\alpha[v]_\alpha \\
&= Q_\alpha^\beta[T(v)]_\alpha \\
&= [T(v)]_\beta
\end{aligned}$$

So for all $[v]_\beta$, mult by LS/RS gives some result, so for std bases vector $e_1, \ldots, e_n$, LS e_i = col i of LS, RS e_i = col i of RS $\square$

Problem (figure 5) Let $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$ be reflection in the line $y = mx$. Find formula for $T(a, b)$
Sol *First*, prove T is linear. (omit)
Option # 1 (figure 6) Compute $T(1, 0), T(0, 1)$, find $[T]_\alpha^\alpha$, $\alpha = \{\binom{1}{0}, \binom{0}{1}\}$
Option # 2 (figure 7) Use better basis, then change basis. Let $v = (1, m)$ so $T(v) = (1, m)$. Let $w = (m, -1)$. Then $T(w) = -w = (-m, 1)$

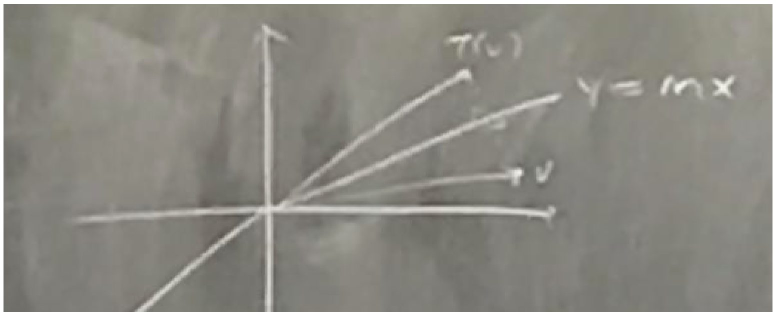

Figure 5: Problem

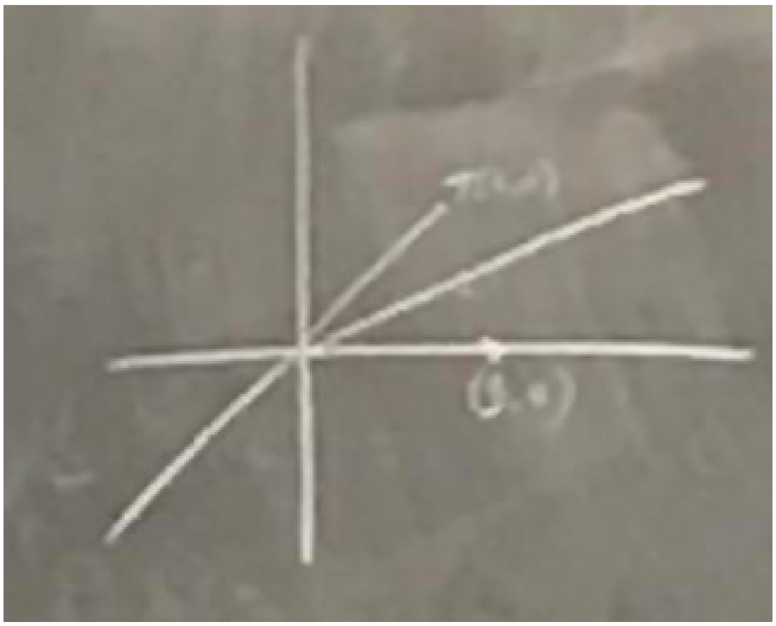

Figure 6: Have to do some geometry! :(

New basis $\beta = \{v, w\}$

$$\begin{aligned}[T]_\beta^\beta &= ([T(v)]_\beta, [T(w)]_\beta) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Want $[T]_\alpha^\alpha = Q_\beta^\alpha [T]_\beta^\beta Q_\alpha^\beta$. Have $Q_\beta^\alpha = \beta$ in terms of $\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & m \\ m & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned}Q_\alpha^\beta &= (Q_\beta^\alpha)^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{-1-m^2}\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -m \\ -m & 1 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

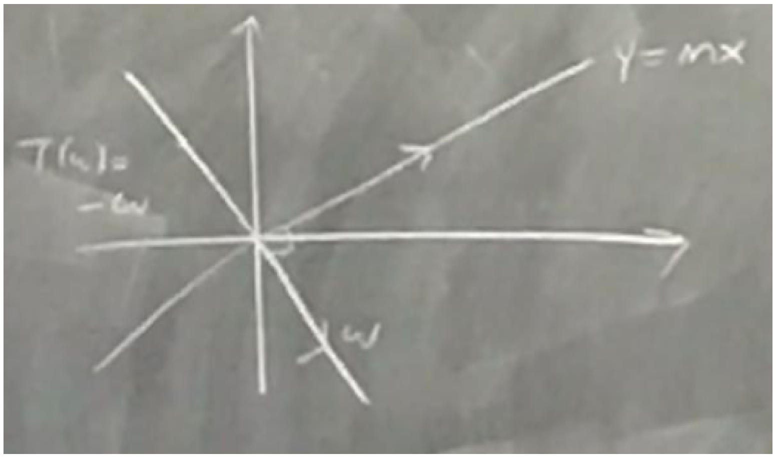

Figure 7: Better option

Compute

$$[T]_\alpha^\alpha = Q_\beta^\alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} Q_\alpha^\beta \qquad \text{(multiply)}$$
$$= \frac{1}{m^2+1} \begin{pmatrix} 1-m^2 & 2m \\ 2m & m^2-1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Finally,

$$T(a,b) = \frac{1}{m^2+1} \begin{pmatrix} 1-m^2 & 2m \\ 2m & m^2-1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \frac{1}{m^2+1} \begin{pmatrix} a-am^2 & 2bm \\ 2am & bm^2-b \end{pmatrix}$$

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Inner Product Spaces (ch. 7 text)

Idea: Dot product on $\mathbb{R}^n$, $u = (a_1, \ldots, a_n)$, $v = (b_1, \ldots, b_n)$

$$u \cdot v = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \ldots + a_n b_n$$

From this,

$$||u|| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \ldots + a_n^2} = \sqrt{u \cdot u}$$
$$u \cdot v = ||u|| ||v|| cos\theta$$

Or

$$\theta = cos^{-1}(\frac{u \cdot v}{||u|| ||v||})$$
$$u, v \ \frac{orthogonal}{(\theta = \frac{\pi}{2})} \iff u \cdot v = 0$$

Dot product allows you to *define* lengths, angles, orthogonality. These are geometric ideas.
Def V vector space over K ($\mathbb{R}$ or $\mathbb{C}$).
An *inner product* on V is a function $\langle u, v\rangle$ which takes two vectors as input and produces a scalar, and satisfies the following:

(I1) $\forall u, v, w \in V, \forall c \in K$

- (i) $\langle u+v, w\rangle = \langle u, w\rangle + \langle v, w\rangle$
- (ii) $\langle cu, w\rangle = c\langle u, w\rangle$

  This is called *linearity in the first component*

(I2) $\forall u, v, \in V$

$$\langle v, u\rangle = \overline{\langle u, v\rangle}$$

The RHS is the complex conjugate.

This is called *conjugate similarity*.

(I3) $\forall u \in V$, $\langle u, u\rangle \geq 0$ and $\langle u, u\rangle = 0 \iff u = \vec{0}$
This is called *positive definite*

Notes:

(1) If $K = \mathbb{R}$, (I2) is $\langle v, u\rangle = \langle u, v\rangle$

(2) If $K = \mathbb{C}$, then by (I2)

$$\langle u, u\rangle = \overline{\langle u, u\rangle}$$

Which means $\langle u, u\rangle \in \mathbb{R}$. So $\langle u, u\rangle \geq 0$ makes sense.

Theorem 46. *Properties of inner products*

(a) $\forall u, v, w \in V, \forall c \in K$,

$$\langle u, v+w\rangle = \langle u, v\rangle + \langle u, w\rangle$$
$$\langle u, cv\rangle = \bar{c}\langle u, v\rangle$$

This is called ***conjugate linearity in second component****.*

(b) $\forall u \in V, \langle u, \vec{0}\rangle = 0$ *(scalar)*

(c) $\forall u, v, w \in V$, *if* $\forall w \in V \;\; \langle u, w\rangle = \langle v, w\rangle$ *then* $u = v$

Proof. By direct proof.

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}\langle u, v+w\rangle &= \overline{\langle v+w, u\rangle} && \text{(I2)}\\ &= \overline{\langle v, u\rangle + \langle w, u\rangle} && \text{(I1)}\\ &= \overline{\langle v, u\rangle} + \overline{\langle w, u\rangle} \\ &= \langle u, v\rangle + \langle u, w\rangle && \text{(I2)}\end{aligned}$$

Recall for $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$,

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{z_1 + z_2} &= \overline{z_1} + \overline{z_2}\\ \overline{z_1 z_2} &= \overline{z_1}\,\overline{z_2}\\ z_1\overline{z_1} &= (a+bi)(a-bi) = a^2 + b^2 = |z_1|^2\end{aligned}$$

Now, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle u, cv\rangle &= \overline{\langle cv, u\rangle} && \text{(I2)}\\ &= \overline{c\langle v, u\rangle} && \text{(I1)}\\ &= \overline{c}\,\overline{\langle v, u\rangle}\\ &= \overline{c}\langle u, v\rangle\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\langle u, \vec{0}\rangle &= \langle u, \vec{0} + \vec{0}\rangle\\ &= \langle u, \vec{0}\rangle + \langle u, \vec{0}\rangle && \text{(by (a))}\end{aligned}$$

So $0 = \langle u, \vec{0}\rangle$

(c) Assume $\forall w$, $\langle u, w\rangle = \langle v, w\rangle$. To show $u = v$, we will show $u - v = \vec{0}$.

Consider

$$\begin{aligned}\langle u-v, u-v\rangle &= \langle u, u-v\rangle + \langle -v, u-v\rangle && \text{(I1)}\\ &= \langle u, u-v\rangle - \langle v, u-v\rangle && \text{(I1)}\end{aligned}$$

Using $w = u - v$, $\langle u, u-v\rangle = \langle v, u-v\rangle$. So $\langle u-v, u-v\rangle = 0$ so by (I3). $u - v = \vec{0}$ so $u = v$.

□

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Standard inner product on K^n:
for $u = \{a_1, \ldots, a_n\}$, $v = \{b_1, \ldots, b_n\}$ define

$$\langle u, v\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i \overline{b_i}$$

So if $K = \mathbb{R}$, $\overline{b_i} = b_i$ so it's the usual dot product.
Ex Compute $\langle u, v\rangle$,

$$u = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1+i \end{pmatrix}$$
$$v = \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 3-4i \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1+i \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 3-4i \end{pmatrix} \rangle &= 2(\bar{i}) + (1+i)(\overline{3-4i}) \\ &= -2i + (1+i)(3+4i) \\ &= -2i + 3 + 4i + 3i + 4i^2 \\ &= -i + 5i\end{aligned}$$

Proposition 47. *Standard inner product in K^n is an inner product*

Proof. By direct proof.

(I1) Omit.

(I2)

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{\langle v, u\rangle} &= \overline{\sum_{i=1}^{n} b_i \bar{a}_i} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \overline{b_i \bar{a}_i} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \overline{b_i}\overline{\bar{a}_i} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \overline{b_i} a_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i \overline{b_i}\end{aligned}$$

(I3)

$$\begin{aligned}\langle u, u\rangle &= \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i \overline{a_i} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n} |a_i|^2\end{aligned}$$

Then all $|a_i| \geq 0$ so $\langle u, u\rangle \geq 0$

$$\langle u, u\rangle = 0 \iff |a_i| = 0 \text{ for all } i$$

□

Inner product on $\mathcal{M}_{n\times n}(K)$

For $A, B \in \mathcal{M}_{n\times n}(K)$, define first

(i) $\overline{A}$ is the matrix obtained by taking the complex conjugate of each entry.

(ii) $A^* = (\bar{A})^T$, conjugate transpose (adjoint)

Ex:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2+i & 3i \\ 2 & 1+i \end{pmatrix}, \bar{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2+i & -3i \\ 2 & 1-i \end{pmatrix}, A^* = \begin{pmatrix} 2+i & 2 \\ -3i & 1-i \end{pmatrix}$$

For inner product,

$$\langle A, B\rangle = tr(B^* A)$$

Ex In $\mathcal{M}_{2\times 2}(K)$, if

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \\ \langle A, B\rangle &= tr \begin{pmatrix} \overline{b_{11}} & \overline{b_{21}} \\ \overline{b_{12}} & \overline{b_{22}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \overline{a_{11}} & \overline{a_{12}} \\ \overline{a_{21}} & \overline{a_{22}} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (a_{11}\overline{b_{11}} + a_{21}\overline{b_{21}}) + (a_{12}\overline{b_{12}} + a_{22}\overline{b_{22}}) \\ &= \langle \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{12} \\ a_{21} \\ a_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} \\ b_{12} \\ b_{21} \\ b_{22} \end{bmatrix} \rangle \qquad \text{(Standard inner product on } \mathbb{C}^4\text{)} \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 48. *$\langle A, B\rangle = tr(B^* A)$ is an inner product on $\mathcal{M}_{n\times n}(K)$*

Proof. Omit. You can prove it directly using matrix properties. □

Inner product on $P_n(\mathbb{R})$

For $f, g \in P_n(\mathbb{R})$ define

$$\langle f, g\rangle = \int_0^1 f(x)g(x)dx$$

Ex For $f(x) = x + 1$, $g(x) = x$ find $\langle f, g\rangle$
Sol

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x+1, x\rangle &= \int_0^1 (x+1)(x)dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (x^2 + x)dx \\ &= \frac{x^3}{3}\frac{x^2}{2}|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 49. *For any $a < b$*

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx$$

defines an inner product on $P_n(\mathbb{R})$ (also on $P(\mathbb{R})$)

Proof. By direct proof.

(I1) Let $f, g, h \in P_n(\mathbb{R}), c \in \mathbb{R}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\langle f + cg, h \rangle &= \int_a^b (f(x) + cg(x))h(x)dx \\ &= \int_a^b f(x)h(x)dx + c\int_a^b g(x)h(x)dx \\ &= \langle f, h \rangle + c\langle g, h \rangle \qquad \text{((i) and (ii) together)}\end{aligned}$$

(I2)

$$\begin{aligned}\langle f, g \rangle &= \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx \\ &= \int_a^b g(x)f(x)dx \\ &= \langle g, f \rangle\end{aligned}$$

(I3)

$$\begin{aligned}\langle f, f \rangle &= \int_a^b f(x)f(x)dx \\ &= \int_a^b (f(x))^2dx\end{aligned}$$

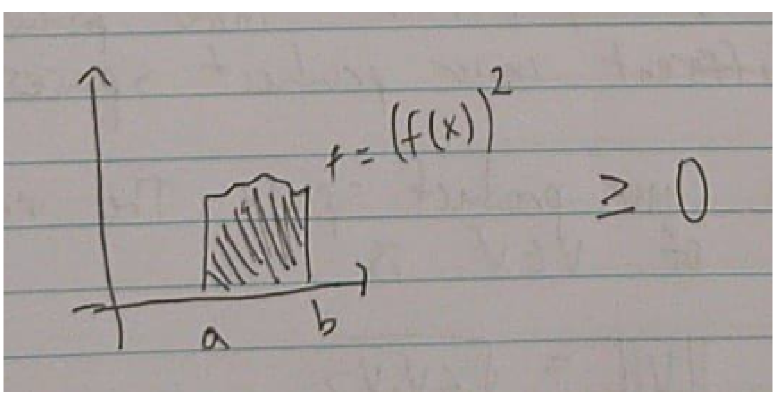

Figure 8: Representation

□

Problem For $P_1(\mathbb{R})$, write formula for

$$\langle a+bx, c+dx\rangle$$

in terms of a, b, c, d
Sol

$$\begin{aligned}\langle a+bx, c+dx\rangle &= \int_0^1 (ac+(ad+bc)x+bdx^2)dx \\ &= acx + \frac{ad+bc}{2}x^2 + \frac{bd}{3}x^3|_0^1 \\ &= ac + \frac{ad}{2} + \frac{bc}{2} + \frac{bd}{3}\end{aligned}$$

Note $P_1(\mathbb{R}) \simeq \mathbb{R}^2$. Isomorphism,

$$(a+bx) \to \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

Under this isomorphism, you can compute $\langle a+bx, c+dx\rangle$ using an inner product on $\mathbb{R}^2$ defined by

$$\langle \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} \rangle = ac + \frac{1}{2}ad + \frac{1}{2}bc + \frac{1}{3}bd$$

The point is, the inner product makes sense in $P_1(\mathbb{R})$.
Def A vector space V with a specified inner product is called an *inner product space*.
Note Some V with different inner products are different inner product spaces.
Def V on inner product space. The norm or length of $v \in V$ is

$$||v|| = \sqrt{\langle v, v\rangle}$$

Example In $P_1(\mathbb{R})$ with $[0, 1]$,

$$\begin{aligned}||x+1|| &= \sqrt{\langle x+1, x+1\rangle} \\ &= (\int_0^1 (x+1)^2 dx)^{\frac{-1}{2}} \\ &= (\frac{(x+1)^3}{3}|_0^1)^{\frac{-1}{2}} \\ &= (\frac{2^3}{3} - \frac{1}{3})^{\frac{-1}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}\end{aligned}$$

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Last time: Norm (length) is $||v|| = \sqrt{\langle u, v\rangle}$

Proposition 50. *For all $v \in V, c \in K$*

$$||cv|| = |c|||v|| \qquad \text{(note } |c|^2 = c\bar{c} \in \mathbb{C}, |c|^2 = a^2 + b^2\text{)}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} ||cv|| &= \sqrt{\langle cv, cv\rangle} \\ &= \sqrt{c\bar{c}\langle v, v\rangle} && \text{(I2)} \\ &= |c|\sqrt{\langle v, v\rangle} \\ &= |c| \cdot ||v|| \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 51. *Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality For all $u, v \in V$, (inner product space)*

$$|\langle u, v\rangle| \leq ||u||||v||$$

So also $\langle u, v\rangle \leq ||u||||v||$ if $K = \mathbb{R}$ or equiv,

$$|\langle u, v\rangle|^2 \leq \langle u, u\rangle\langle v, v\rangle$$

Further, equality holds $\iff$ u, v are dependent.

Proof. Let $c \in K$ any scalar. Consider

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \langle u - cv, u - cv\rangle && \text{(I3)} \\ &= \langle u, u - cv\rangle + \langle -cv, u - cv\rangle && \text{(I1)} \\ &= \langle u, u\rangle + \langle u, -cv\rangle + \langle -cv, u\rangle + \langle -cv, -cv\rangle \\ &= ||u||^2 + \overline{(-c)}\langle u, v\rangle + (-c)\langle v, u\rangle + (-c)\overline{(-c)}\langle v, v\rangle \\ 0 &\leq ||u||^2 - \bar{c}\langle u, v\rangle - c\langle v, u\rangle + c\bar{c}||v||^2 \end{aligned}$$

Set $c = \frac{\langle u,v\rangle}{||v||^2}$ (unless $||v|| = 0$, only if $v = \vec{0}$, in which case $\langle u, 0\rangle = 0 = ||u||0 = ||u||||v||$) So $c = \frac{1}{||v||^2}\langle u, v\rangle$. (LHS $\in \mathbb{R}$, RHS $\in \mathbb{C}$). So

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{c} &= \frac{1}{||v||^2}\overline{\langle u, v\rangle} \\ &= \frac{\langle v, u\rangle}{||v||^2} \end{aligned}$$

So

$$0 \leq ||u||^2 - \frac{\langle v,u\rangle}{||v||^2}\langle u,v\rangle - \frac{\langle u,v\rangle\langle v,u\rangle}{||v||^2} + \frac{u,v}{||v||^2}\frac{v,u}{||v||^2}||v||^2$$
$$0 \leq ||u||^2 - \frac{\langle u,v\rangle\langle v,u\rangle}{||v||^2}$$
$$\langle u,v\rangle\langle v,u\rangle \leq ||u||^2||v||^2$$
$$\langle u,v\rangle\overline{\langle u,v\rangle} \leq ||u||^2||v||^2$$
$$|\langle u,v\rangle|^2 \leq ||u||^2||v||^2$$

Omit proof about equality. □

Important cases

(1) $\mathbb{R}^n$, usual inner product. Let $u = (a_1, \ldots, a_n)$, $v = (b_1, \ldots, b_n)$. So,

$$\langle u,v\rangle^2 = (a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + \ldots + a_nb_n)^2 \leq ||u||^2||v||^2$$

So

$$(a_1b_1 + \ldots + a_nb_n)^2 \leq (a_1^2 + \ldots + a_n^2)(b_1^2 + \ldots b_n^2)$$

Ex Prove for all $a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n$,

$$(|a_1| + |a_2| + \ldots + |a_n|)^2 \leq n(a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \ldots + a_n^2)$$

Sol Let

$$u = (|a_1|, |a_2|, \ldots, |a_n|)$$
$$v = (1, 1, \ldots, 1)$$

By Cauchy-Schwarz inequality,

$$\begin{aligned}(|a_1| + |a_2| + \ldots + |a_n|)^2 &\leq (a_1^2 + \ldots + a_n^2)(1 + 1 + \ldots + 1)\\ &= n(a_1^2 + \ldots a_n^2)\end{aligned}$$

(2) $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}), f, g \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$

$$\langle f,g\rangle^2 \leq \langle f,f\rangle\langle g,g\rangle$$
$$(\int_0^1 f(x)g(x)dx)^2 \leq (\int_0^1 f(x)^2dx)(\int_0^1 g(x)^2dx)$$

Theorem 52. *Triangle inequality For all $u, v \in V$,*

$$||u+v|| \leq ||u|| + ||v||$$

Proof. Instead of

$$||u+v|| = \sqrt{\langle u+v, u+v\rangle}$$

Look at

$$\begin{aligned} ||u+v||^2 &= \langle u+v, u+v\rangle \\ &= \langle u,u\rangle + \langle u,v\rangle + \langle v,u\rangle + \langle v,v\rangle \qquad \text{(I1)} \\ &= ||u||^2 + \langle u,v\rangle + \overline{\langle u,v\rangle} + ||v||^2 \end{aligned}$$

For $z = a+bi$, $z+\bar{z} = 2a = 2Re(z)$ $(Re(z) = a, Im(z) = b)$. Also,

$$a \leq |a| = \sqrt{a^2} \leq \sqrt{a^2+b^2} = |z|$$

So $Re(z) \leq |z|$ (*)
Then,

$$\begin{aligned} ||u+v||^2 &= ||u||^2 + 2Re(\langle u,v\rangle) + ||v||^2 \\ &\leq ||u||^2 + 2|\langle u,v\rangle| + ||v||^2 \qquad \text{(by (*))} \\ &\leq ||u||^2 + 2||u||||v|| + ||v||^2 \qquad \text{(Cauchy-Schwarz)} \\ &= (||u|| + ||v||)^2 \end{aligned}$$

So $||u+v||^2 \leq (||u|| + ||v||)^2$, take square root. $\square$

Angles

Since $|\langle u,v\rangle| \leq ||u|| \cdot ||v||$,

$$\frac{|\langle u,v\rangle|}{||u||||v||} \leq 1 \text{ or } -1 \leq \frac{\langle u,v\rangle}{||u||||v||} \qquad (K = \mathbb{R})$$

So there is an *angle* θ such that

$$cos\ \theta = \frac{\langle u,v\rangle}{||u|| \cdot ||v||}$$

Define the angle between u, v to be θ.
Note When the angle is 0, $cos\ \theta = 1$. When the angle is $\pi/2$, $cos\ \theta = 0$. When the angle is π, $cos\ \theta = -1$. So $cos\ \theta$ measures how "similar" two vectors are in terms of "angle" or "direction".