

# vv214: Linear transformations II.

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## Image and Kernel of a Linear Transformation: Example

$$T: \mathbb{R}^6 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4, A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Ker } A = \{\bar{x} \in \mathbb{R}^6 : A\bar{x} = 0\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_2 + 2x_3 + 3x_6 = 0 & \Rightarrow x_2 = -2x_3 - 3x_6 \\ x_4 + 4x_6 = 0 & \Rightarrow x_4 = -4x_6 \\ x_5 + 5x_6 = 0 & \Rightarrow x_5 = -5x_6 \end{cases}$$

$$\bar{x} = r \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ -4 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \dim \text{Ker } A = 3$$

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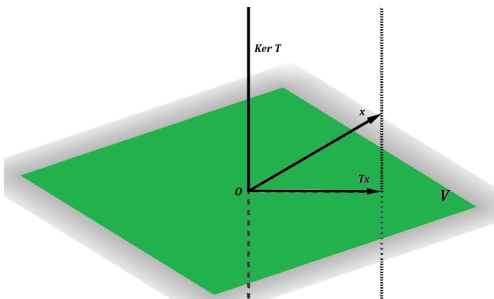
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$$\operatorname{Ker} T = \{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \operatorname{proj}_V \vec{x} = \vec{0}\}, \operatorname{Im} T = V$$



$\operatorname{Ker} T$  = line orthogonal to  $V$

$$\underbrace{m}_{3} - \underbrace{\dim(\operatorname{Ker} T)}_1 = \underbrace{\dim \operatorname{Im} T}_2$$

## Rank-Nullity Theorem: Proof

Let  $\dim(\text{Ker } T) = n$  and  $\dim \text{Ker } T = k \Rightarrow k \leq n$ .

$\Rightarrow$  there exists a basis  $v_1, \dots, v_k$ , of  $\text{Ker } T$ . Complete this basis up to the basis of  $V$ :  $v_1, \dots, v_k, v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n$

We are to prove that  $Tv_{k+1}, \dots, Tv_n$  form the basis for  $\text{Im } T$ :

1  $Tv_{k+1}, \dots, Tv_n$  are linearly independent:

$$\alpha_1 Tv_{k+1} + \dots + \alpha_{n-k} Tv_n = 0 \Rightarrow T(\alpha_1 v_{k+1} + \dots + \alpha_{n-k} v_n) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 v_{k+1} + \dots + \alpha_{n-k} v_n \in \text{Ker } T$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 v_{k+1} + \dots + \alpha_{n-k} v_n \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_k)$$

But  $v_1, \dots, v_k, v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n$  are linearly independent

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \dots = \alpha_{n-k} = 0$$

2  $\text{span}(Tv_{k+1}, \dots, Tv_n) = \text{Im } T$

$$\text{A } w \in \text{Im } T \Rightarrow \exists v \in V: Tv = w \Rightarrow T(\beta_1 v_1 + \dots + \beta_n v_n) = w$$

$$w = \beta_1 \underbrace{Tv_1}_{=0} + \dots + \beta_k \underbrace{Tv_k}_{=0} + \beta_{k+1} Tv_{k+1} + \dots + \beta_n Tv_n$$

$$w \in \text{span}(Tv_{k+1}, \dots, Tv_n) \Rightarrow \text{Im } T \subset \text{span}(Tv_{k+1}, \dots, Tv_n)$$

$$\text{B } w \in \text{span}(Tv_{k+1}, \dots, Tv_n) \Rightarrow w = \alpha_{k+1} Tv_{k+1} + \dots + \alpha_{n-k} Tv_n$$

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$$T^{-1}(Tv) = v \quad \text{and} \quad T(T^{-1}w) = w \quad \forall v \in V \forall w \in W$$

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**Lemma:** A linear operator is invertible iff it is one-to-one (injective) and onto (surjective).

► Let  $T^{-1}$  exists.

A Let  $u, v \in V$  and  $Tu = Tv$

$$u = T^{-1}(Tu) = T^{-1}(Tv) = v \Rightarrow T \text{ is injective}$$

B Let  $w \in W \Rightarrow w = T(T^{-1}w) \Rightarrow w \in \text{Im } T \Rightarrow W \subset \text{Im } T$

As also  $\text{Im } T \subset W$ , so  $W = \text{Im } T$

► Let  $T$  be injective and surjective. For any  $w \in W$ , define  $Sw$  be a unique element of  $V$  such that  $T(Sw) = w$ . This element exists since  $T$  is one-to-one and onto.

A From the definition,  $TS = I$ . Also

$$T((ST)v) = (TS)(Tv) = ITv = Tv \Rightarrow STv = v \Rightarrow ST = I$$

B  $S$  is linear:

$$w_1, w_2 \in W \Rightarrow T(Sw_1 + Sw_2) = TS w_1 + TS w_2 = w_1 + w_2$$

Apply the definition of  $S \Rightarrow S(w_1 + w_2) = Sw_1 + Sw_2$

Similarly,  $S(\alpha w) = \alpha Sw \forall w \in W \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{K}$

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## Remarks:

1.  $(T^{-1})^{-1} = T$
2. Let  $V, W = \mathbb{R}^n$ . A linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is invertible if the system  $A\bar{x} = \bar{y}$  has a unique solution

$$\iff \text{rank } A = n \iff \text{rref } A = I_n$$

**Definition:** A square matrix  $A$  is invertible if the linear transformation  $T\bar{x} = A\bar{x}$  is invertible.

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1. Let  $A_{n \times n}$ . If  $A^{-1}$  exists, then the system  $A\bar{x} = \bar{0}$  has a unique solution

$\Rightarrow \text{rank } A = n \Rightarrow$  columns of  $A$  are linearly independent.

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2. Coordinates of a vector in different bases of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
3. The change of basis matrix.
4. The  $\mathfrak{B}$ -matrix of a linear transformation.
5. Similar matrices.
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