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Question 1

- Is $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \pi \\ \sqrt{2} \\ -1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ independent?

- Claim
 - If S is linearly dependent
- Proof
 - If S is linearly independent, then
 - $\dim(\text{span}(S)) = |S| = 5$
 - But because $\text{span}(S)$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4
 - $\dim(\text{span}(S)) \leq \dim \mathbb{R}^4 = 4$
 - So S is linearly dependent

Question 2

- Prove
 - $1, \sin x, \sin 2x$ is linearly independent
- Claim
 - $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$
 - if $a + b \cdot \sin x + \sin 2x = 0, \quad \forall x \in [0,1]$
 - then $a = b = c = 0$
- Proof
 - Set $x = 0 \Rightarrow a = 0$
 - Set $x = \frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}b + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}c = 0$
 - Set $x = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow b = c = 0$
 - Therefore $a = b = c = 0$

Proof Writing

- Question
 - Let V be a vector space
 - Let $x, y \in V$ such that $\{x, y\}$ is independent
 - Prove that $\{2x + y, 3x + 2y\}$ is independent
- Proof
 - Let $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ be arbitrary constant
 - $c_1(2x + y) + c_2(3x + 2y) = 0$
 - $(2c_1 + 3c_2)x + (c_1 + 2c_2)y = 0$
 - Let $\begin{cases} d_1 = 2c_1 + 3c_2 \\ d_2 = c_1 + 2c_2 \end{cases}, d_1, d_2 \in \mathbb{R}$
 - $d_1x + d_2y = 0$
 - Because $\{x, y\}$ is independent
 - $d_1 = d_2 = 0$
 - $\begin{cases} d_1 = 2c_1 + 3c_2 = 0 \\ d_2 = c_1 + 2c_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = 0$
 - Therefore $\{2x + y, 3x + 2y\}$ is independent
- Prompt
 - Exchange proofs with someone else. In a different color of pen or pencil, give them written feedback on their proof.
 - The main things to be looking for are:
 - Is the proof logically valid?
 - Is the proof understandable and clearly written?
 - Is the proof well-organized?
 - Here are some more questions it might be useful to ask (but don't feel like you're limited to these or have to answer all of them):
 - Is it clear from the start what's being proved?
 - Was there any point where you were confused or had to fill in some gaps?
 - Are all the statements precise, or are there vague or ambiguous phrases?
 - Is there a clear distinction made between assumptions, claims, statements that are a consequence of something shown earlier, and theorems being cited?
 - Has every variable been defined before it's used?

- Is everything quantified that needs quantifiers? (Are the quantifiers in the right order?)
- Is the proof written in grammatically correct, complete sentences?
- If any definitions are stated, are they correctly stated?
- Are all the steps in the right order?
- Is the proof convincing?

Best Approximation of Elements

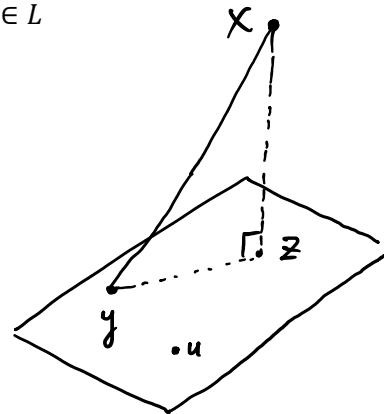
- Theorem
 - V : vector space with inner product
 - $L \subseteq V$: finite dimensional linear subspace
 - If $x \in V$ then there exists exactly one $z \in L$
 - that minimizes the distance to x
 - i.e. $\forall y \in L, \|y - x\| \geq \|z - x\|$ and
 - If $y \neq z$ then $\|y - x\| > \|z - x\|$
- Solution
 - L is finite dimensional therefore it has a basis
 - Gram-Schmidt says that we can assume the basis is orthonormal
 - i.e. L has a basis $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ where $\begin{cases} (e_k, e_l) = 0 & k \neq l \\ (e_k, e_k) = 1 & \forall k \end{cases}$
 - Then z is given by $z = (x, e_1)e_1 + (x, e_2)e_2 + \dots + (x, e_n)e_n$
 - Since z is a linear combination of $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}, z \in L$

- Claim
 - $x - z$ is perpendicular to all $u \in L$
 - i.e. if $u \in L$ then $u \perp x - z$
 - i.e. $(u, x - z) = 0$
 - i.e. $(u, x) = (u, z)$

- Proof: $(u, x) = (u, z)$
 - Let $u \in L$ be given
 - Then $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ is a basis for L
 - So for certain $u_1, \dots, u_n \in \mathbb{R}$
 - Calculate (u, x)

$$\begin{aligned} (u, x) &= (u_1 e_1 + \dots + u_n e_n, x) \\ &= u_1 (e_1, x) + \dots + u_n (e_n, x) \end{aligned}$$

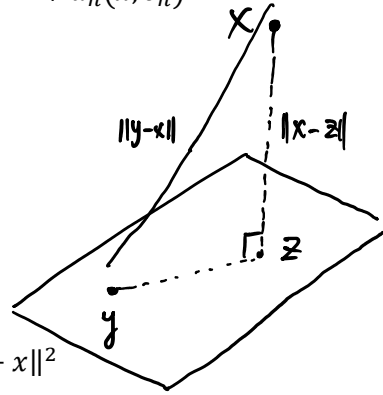
- Calculate (u, z)
 - $(u, z) = (u_1 e_1 + \dots + u_n e_n, (x, e_1)e_1 + \dots + (x, e_n)e_n)$
 - $= [u_1 (x, e_1)(e_1, e_1) + \dots + u_1 (x, e_n)(e_1, e_n)] + \dots$
 - $+ [u_n (x, e_1)(e_n, e_1) + \dots + u_n (x, e_n)(e_n, e_n)]$
 - $= u_1 (x, e_1) + u_n (x, e_2) + \dots + u_n (x, e_n)$ ✓ /



$$+ [u_n(x_1, e_1)(e_n, e_1) + \dots + u_n(x_n, e_n)(e_n, e_n)]$$

$$\blacksquare = u_1(x, e_1) + u_n(x, e_2) + \dots + u_n(x, e_n)$$

- Therefore $(u, x) = (u, z)$
- i.e. $u \perp x - z, \forall u \in L$
- Proof: $\forall y \in L, \|y - x\| \geq \|z - x\|$
 - Let $y \in L$ be given
 - $$\begin{cases} y - x = (y - z) + (z - x) \\ y - z \perp z - x \end{cases}$$
 - $\Rightarrow \|y - x\|^2 = \|y - z\|^2 + \|z - x\|^2$
 - $\Rightarrow \|y - x\|^2 \geq \|z - x\|^2$
 - $\Rightarrow \|y - x\| \geq \|z - x\|$
 - Also if $y \neq z$ then $\|y - x\| > \|z - x\|$



Foorier Series

- $V = \{\text{all continuous function } f: [0, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$
- $(f, g) = \int_0^\pi f(x)g(x)dx$
- Let $f_n(x) = \sin(nx)$
- $\Rightarrow (f_n, f_m) = \int_0^\pi \sin(nx) \sin(mx) dx$

Question

- Let V be a finite-dimensional inner product space
- $S \subseteq V$ is a subspace of V
- Let $S^\perp = \{v \in V \mid \forall s \in S, \langle v, s \rangle = 0\}$
- Prove $(S^\perp)^\perp = S$

Answer: First, $(S^\perp)^\perp$ is the orthogonal complement of S^\perp , which is itself the orthogonal complement of S , so $(S^\perp)^\perp = S$ means that S is the orthogonal complement of its orthogonal complement.

To show that it is true, we want to show that S is contained in $(S^\perp)^\perp$ and, conversely, that $(S^\perp)^\perp$ is contained in S ; if we can show both containments, then the only possible conclusion is that $(S^\perp)^\perp = S$.

To show the first containment, suppose $\mathbf{v} \in S$ and $\mathbf{w} \in S^\perp$. Then

$$\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = 0$$

by the definition of S^\perp . Thus, S is certainly contained in $(S^\perp)^\perp$ (which consists of all vectors in \mathbb{R}^n which are orthogonal to S^\perp).

To show the other containment, suppose $\mathbf{v} \in (S^\perp)^\perp$ (meaning that \mathbf{v} is orthogonal to all vectors in S^\perp); then we want to show that $\mathbf{v} \in S$. I'm sure there must be a better way to see this, but here's one that works. Let $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p\}$ be a basis for S and let $\{\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_q\}$ be a basis for S^\perp . If $\mathbf{v} \notin S$, then $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p, \mathbf{v}\}$ is a linearly independent set. Since each vector in that set is orthogonal to all of S^\perp , the set

$$\{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_q\}$$

is linearly independent. Since there are $p+q+1$ vectors in this set, this means that $p+q+1 \leq n$ or, equivalently, $p+q \leq n-1$. On the other hand, if A is the matrix whose i th row is u_i^T , then the row space of A is S and the nullspace of A is S^\perp . Since S is p -dimensional, the rank of A is p , meaning that the dimension of $\text{nul}(A) = S^\perp$ is $q = n - p$. Therefore,

$$p + q = p + (n - p) = n,$$

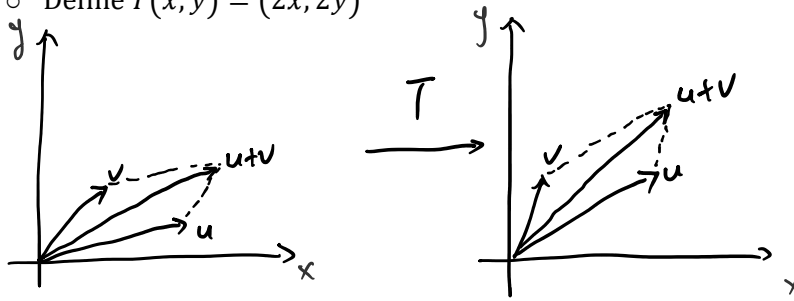
contradicting the fact that $p + q \leq n - 1$. From this contradiction, then, we see that, if $\mathbf{v} \in (S^\perp)^\perp$, it must be the case that $\mathbf{v} \in S$.

Linear Transformations

- Definition
 - Let V and W be two vector spaces
 - Then a map/function/transformation/mapping
 - $T: V \rightarrow W$ is called linear if
 - $$\begin{cases} T(x + y) = T(x) + T(y) & \forall x, y \in V \\ T(c \cdot x) = c \cdot T(x) & \forall x \in V, c \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$
- Mapping notation
 - In the mapping $T: V \rightarrow W$
 - V is called "domain"
 - W is called "codomain" or "target set"
 - $T(v)$ must be defined $\forall v \in V$
 - $T(v)$ always belongs to W
- Example 1
 - Let V, W be any vector space
 - Define $Tx = 0, \forall x \in V$
 - $$\begin{cases} T(x + y) = 0 \\ T(x) + T(y) = 0 + 0 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow T(x + y) = Tx + Ty$$
 - $$\begin{cases} T(c \cdot x) = 0 \\ c \cdot T(x) = c \cdot 0 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow T(c \cdot x) = c \cdot T(x)$$
 - Therefore this mapping is a linear transformation
- Example 2
 - Let V, W be any vector space
 - Define $Tv = w \neq 0, \forall v \in V$
 - $T(x) + T(y) = 2w \neq w = T(x + y)$
 - Therefore this mapping is not a linear transformation
- Example 3
 - Let $V = W$ be the same vector space
 - Define $Tx = x, \forall v \in V$
 - Then T is a linear transformation
 - T is called the identity map from V to V
 - Common notations: $\text{id}, \text{id}_V, 1_V$
- Example 4

- Let $V = W = \mathbb{R}^2$ be the same vector space

- Define $T(x, y) = (2x, 2y)$



- $T(u) + T(v) = 2u + 2v = 2(u + v) = T(u + v)$

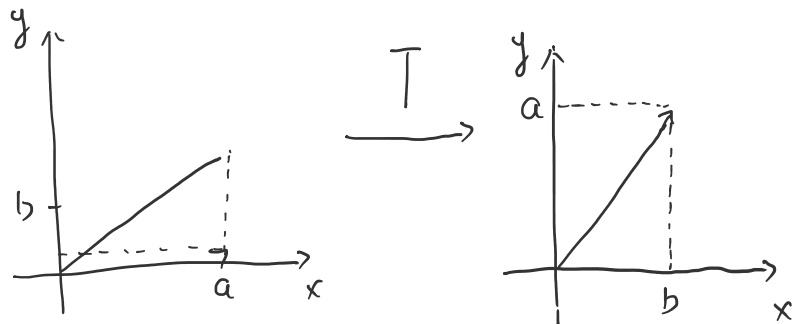
- $T(c \cdot u) = 2c \cdot u = c \cdot (2u) = c \cdot T(u)$

- Therefore T is a linear transformation

- Example 5

- Let $V = W = \mathbb{R}^2$ be the same vector space

- Define $T(a, b) = (b, a)$

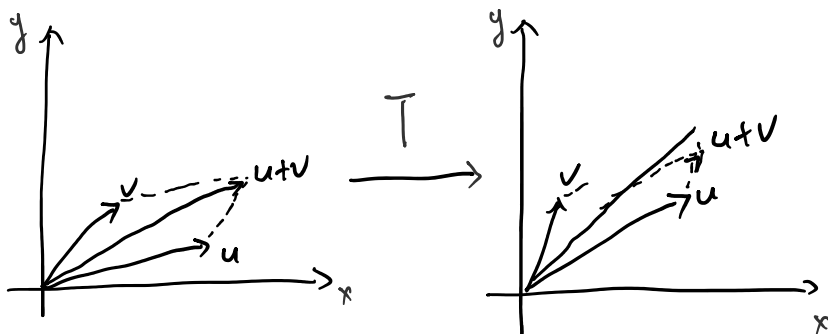


- It's reflection in the diagonal

- Example 6

- Let $V = W = \mathbb{R}^2$ be the same vector space

- Define $Tu = u$ rotated by 30° counter-clockwise



- Proof by graph $T(u + v) = T(u) + T(v)$

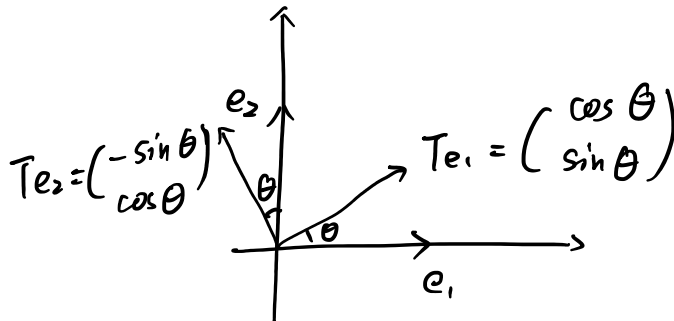
- We can also prove that $T(c \cdot v) = c \cdot T(v)$

- Therefore T is a linear transformation

Linear Transformation on Basis

- Theorem

- Suppose $T: V \rightarrow W$ is a linear transformation
- Let $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ be a basis for V
- Then T is completely determined by
- $\{Te_1, Te_2, \dots, Te_n\}$
- Suppose we know Te_1, Te_2, \dots, Te_n ,
- and let $x \in V$ be given
- Then there are $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{R}$
- such that $x = c_1e_1 + c_2e_2 + \dots + c_n e_n$, then
- $T(x) = T(c_1e_1 + c_2e_2 + \dots + c_n e_n)$
- $= T(c_1e_1) + T(c_2e_2) + \dots + T(c_n e_n)$
- $= c_1Te_1 + c_2Te_2 + \dots + c_nTe_n$
- Example (Rotation)
 - Let $V = W = \mathbb{R}^2$ be the same vector space
 - Define T rotate by θ counter-clockwise
 - Pick a basis $\{e_1, e_2\}$, where
 - $e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 - $e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 - Compute Te_1, Te_2
 - $Te_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}$
 - $Te_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$
 - Compute $T(ae_1 + be_2)$
 - $T(ae_1 + be_2)$
 - $= aTe_1 + bTe_2$
 - $= a \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$
 - $= \begin{pmatrix} a \cos \theta - b \sin \theta \\ a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$



- Setup

- $$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n = y_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n = y_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{nn}x_n = y_n \end{cases}$$

- Define a transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

- Let $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}, y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}$

- Then $Tx = y$ is a linear transformation

- Property of one-to-one map

- A linear map $T: V \rightarrow W$ is a one-to-one map

- if for all $u, v \in V$

- $Tu = Tv \Rightarrow u = v$

- i.e. The equation $Tx = y$ has at most one solution

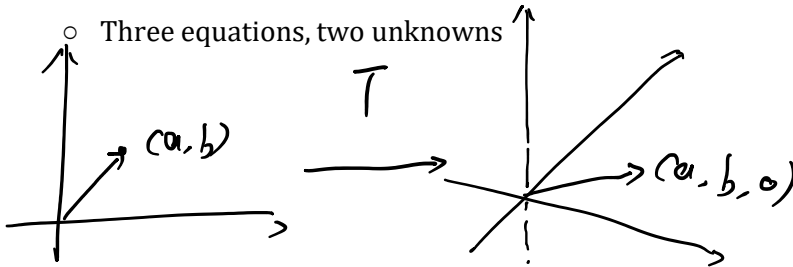
- Example of one-to-one map

- Let $V = \mathbb{R}^2, W = \mathbb{R}^3$

- $T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1, x_2, 0) = (y_1, y_2, y_3)$

- $$\begin{cases} 1x_1 + 0x_2 = y_1 \\ 0x_1 + 1x_2 = y_2 \\ 0x_1 + 0x_2 = y_3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y_1 = x_1 \\ y_2 = x_2 \\ y_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

- Three equations, two unknowns



- Theorem

- A linear map $T: V \rightarrow W$ is injective

- if for all $x \in V$

- $Tx = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$

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Question

- Given
 - $V = C([-1,1])$
 - $\langle v, w \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 v(x)w(x)dx$
- Find the linear polynomial closest to $f(x) = e^x$
- Answer
 - Let $S = \text{span}\{1, x\}$
 - Projection of f onto S is
 - $\frac{\langle 1, e^x \rangle}{\langle 1, 1 \rangle} \cdot 1 + \frac{\langle x, e^x \rangle}{\langle x, x \rangle} \cdot x$
 - Therefore the linear polynomial closest to $f(x) = e^x$ is
 - $g(x) = \frac{3}{e}x + \frac{e - e^{-1}}{2}$

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Injective

- Definition
 - If V, W are vector space and $T: V \rightarrow W$ is linear
 - Then T is injective if for all $x, y \in V$
 - $Tx = Ty \Rightarrow x = y$
- Theorem
 - $T: V \rightarrow W$ is injective if and only if for all $x \in V$
 - $Tx = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$
 - i.e. if and only if $N(T) = \{0\}$
- Proof
 - Suppose $Tx = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$ for all $x \in V$
 - Let $x, y \in V$ be given, and assume
 - $Tx = Ty$
 - Since T is linear, we have
 - $T(x - y) = Tx - Ty = 0$
 - Therefore
 - $x - y = 0$
 - $\Rightarrow x = y$

Null Space

- Definition
 - If $T: V \rightarrow W$ is linear then
 - $Null(T) = N(T) = kern(T) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{x \in V | Tx = 0\}$
- Theorem
 - $N(T)$ is a linear subspace of V
- Proof:
 - To prove $N(T) \in V$ is a linear subspace
 - We need to check closure properties i.e.
 - $x, y \in N(T) \Rightarrow x + y \in N(T)$
 - $x \in N(T), c \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow cx \in N(T)$
 - Check closure under addition
 - Let $x, y \in N(T)$, then $Tx = 0, Ty = 0$
 - We have $T(x + y) = Tx + Ty = 0 + 0 = 0$

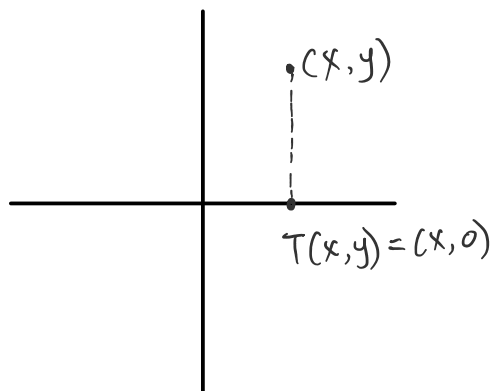
- Therefore $x + y \in N(T)$
- Check closure under scalar multiplication
 - Let $x \in N(T)$, then $Tx = 0$
 - Let $c \in \mathbb{R}$, then $T(cx) = c \cdot Tx = c \cdot 0 = 0$
 - Therefore $cx \in N(T)$
- In conclusion, $N(T) \in V$ is a linear subspace

Range

- Definition
 - If $T: V \rightarrow W$ is linear then
 - $Range(T) = R(T) = \{Tx | x \in V\}$
- Theorem
 - $R(T)$ is a linear subspace of W

Examples

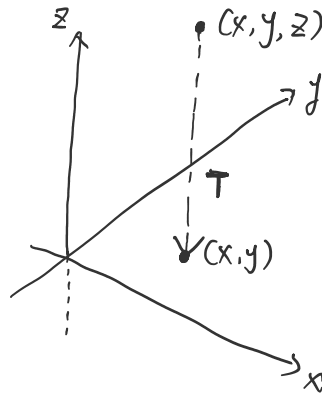
- Example 1
 - Let $V = W = \mathbb{R}^2$, $T(x, y) = (x, y)$
 - Injective?
 - Given $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$, and $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) \in \mathbb{R}^2$
 - with $T(x, y) = T(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$
 - By definition of T
 - $(x, y) = (\bar{x}, \bar{y})$
 - So T is injective
 - Null Space?
 - Because T is injective
 - $N(T) = \{0, 0\}$
 - Range?
 - $R(T) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{T(x, y) | (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2\} = \mathbb{R}^2$
- Example 2
 - Let $V = W = \mathbb{R}^2$, $T(x, y) = (x, 0)$



- Injective?
 - No
 - $T(1,0) = T(1,1) = (1,0)$
- Null Space?
 - $N(T) = \{u | Tu = 0\} = \{(0, t) | t \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- Range?
 - $R(T) = \{T(x, y) | (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2\}$
 - $= \{(t, 0) | t \in \mathbb{R}^2\}$
 - $= x\text{-axis}$

• Example 3

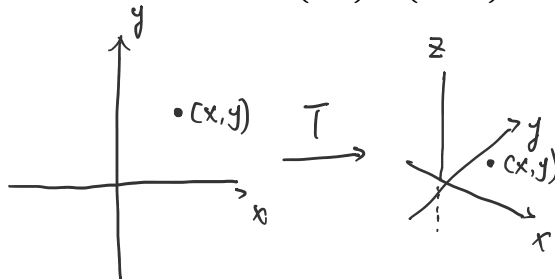
- Let $V = \mathbb{R}^3, W = \mathbb{R}^2, T(x, y, z) = (x, y)$



- Injective?
 - No
 - $T(1,1,0) = T(1,1,1) = (1,1)$
- Null Space?
 - $N(T) = \{(0,0, t) | t \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- Range?
 - $R(T) = \{T(x, y, z) | (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3\}$
 - $= \{(x, y) | (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2\} = \mathbb{R}^2$

• Example 4

- Let $V = \mathbb{R}^2, W = \mathbb{R}^3, T(x, y) = (x, y, z)$



- T is injective
- $N(T) = \{0,0\}$

- $R(T) = \{(x, y, 0) | (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2\} = xy\text{-plane}$

- Summary

T	V	W	$N(T)$	$\dim N(T)$	$R(T)$	$\dim R(T)$
$T(x, y) = (x, y)$	\mathbb{R}^2	\mathbb{R}^2	$\{0\}$	0	\mathbb{R}^2	2
$T(x, y) = (x, 0)$	\mathbb{R}^2	\mathbb{R}^2	$y\text{-axis}$	1	$x\text{-axis}$	1
$T(x, y, z) = (x, y)$	\mathbb{R}^3	\mathbb{R}^2	$z\text{-axis}$	1	\mathbb{R}^2	2
$T(x, y) = (x, y, z)$	\mathbb{R}^2	\mathbb{R}^3	$\{0\}$	0	$xy\text{-plane}$	2

Rank–Nullity Theorem

- Statement

- If $T: V \rightarrow W$ is linear and if V is finite dimensional
- Then $\dim N(T) + \dim R(T) = \dim V$

- Proof

- Let

- $\dim N(T) = k$
- $\dim V = n$
- $\{e_1, \dots, e_k\}$ be a basis for $N(T)$

- Claim

- $\{e_1, \dots, e_k\} \subseteq V$ is independent
- \Rightarrow There is a basis $\{e_1, \dots, e_k, e_{k+1}, \dots, e_n\}$ of V so $\dim V = n$
- $\{Te_{k+1}, Te_{k+2}, \dots, Te_n\}$ is a basis for $R(T)$

- Prove $\{Te_{k+1}, Te_{k+2}, \dots, Te_n\}$ is independent

- Suppose

- $c_{k+1}Te_{k+1} + \dots + c_nTe_n = 0$

- Then

- $T(c_{k+1}e_{k+1} + \dots + c_n e_n) = 0$

- $\Rightarrow c_{k+1}e_{k+1} + \dots + c_n e_n \in N(T)$

- Since $\{e_1, \dots, e_k\}$ is a basis for $N(T)$

- $c_{k+1}e_{k+1} + \dots + c_n e_n = c_1 e_1 + \dots + c_k e_k$

- $-c_1 e_1 - \dots - c_k e_k + c_{k+1}e_{k+1} + \dots + c_n e_n = 0$

- Since $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ is independent

- $c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n = 0$

- In particular

- $c_{k+1}Te_{k+1} + \dots + c_n Te_n = 0$

- implies $c_{k+1} = c_{k+2} = \dots = c_n = 0$

- Therefore

- $\{Te_{k+1}, Te_{k+2}, \dots, Te_n\}$ is independent

- Prove $\{Te_{k+1}, Te_{k+2}, \dots, Te_n\}$ spans $R(T)$
 - Every $y \in R(T)$ is of the form
 - $y = Tx$
 - For some $x \in V$
 - $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ is a basis for V , so
 - $x = x_1e_1 + x_2e_2 + \dots + x_n e_n$
 - For some $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}$
 - Therefore
 - $y = Tx$
 - $= T(x_1e_1 + x_2e_2 + \dots + x_n e_n)$
 - $= x_1Te_1 + \dots + x_kTe_k + x_{k+1}Te_{k+1} + \dots + x_nTe_n$
 - $= x_{k+1}Te_{k+1} + \dots + x_nTe_n \in \text{span}\{Te_{k+1}, Te_{k+2}, \dots, Te_n\}$
- Conclusion
 - $\dim R(T) = n - k = \dim V - \dim N(T)$
 - $\Rightarrow \dim N(T) + \dim R(T) = \dim V$

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Question 1

- Given
 - Let V be a set
 - Let $S, T: V \rightarrow V$ be invertible functions
- Prove
 - ST is also invertible and $(ST)^{-1} = T^{-1}S^{-1}$
- Proof
 - $(ST)(T^{-1}S^{-1}) = S(TT^{-1})S^{-1} = SIS^{-1} = SS^{-1} = I$
 - $(T^{-1}S^{-1})(ST) = T^{-1}(S^{-1}S)T = T^{-1}IT = T^{-1}T = I$

Question 2

- Given
 - Let V and W be finite-dimensional vector spaces.
- Proof
 - There exists a surjective linear map $f: V \rightarrow W$ if and only if $\dim W \leq \dim V$

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Examples of Linear Transformations

- Example 1

- $V = \{\text{all polynomials}\}$
- Consider $D: V \rightarrow V$ defined by
 - Given $f \in V$
 - $Df = g$ if $g(x) = f'(x)$
 - e.g. $D(1 + x - 3x^2) = 1 - 6x$
- Null Space
 - $\text{Null}(D) = \{f \in V \mid Df = 0\}$
 - $= \{f \in V \mid f'(x) = 0\}$
 - $= \{f \in V \mid f \text{ is constant function}\}$
 - $= \{f(x) = c \mid c \in R\}$
 - $\dim \text{Null}(D) = 1$
 - Basis for $\text{Null}(D) = \{1\}$

- Example 2

- $V = \{\text{all polynomials}\}$
- $K: V \rightarrow V$
- $Kf = g \Leftrightarrow g(x) = \int_0^x f(s) ds$
- e.g. $K(x^2 + 3) = \int_0^x f(s^2 + 3) ds = \left[\frac{s^2}{3} + 3s \right]_0^x = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + 3x$

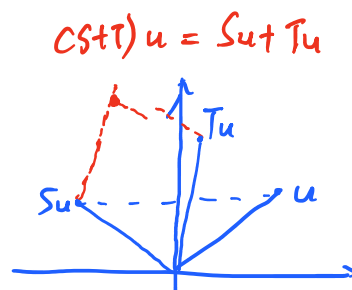
Addition and Scalar Multiplication of Linear Transformations

- Addition

- V, W : vector spaces
- $T, S: V \rightarrow W$: linear transformations
- $T + S$ is the map $V \rightarrow W$ with $(T + S)(x) = Tx + Sx$

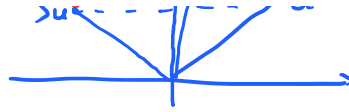
- Example

- $V = W = \mathbb{R}^2$
- T = rotation by 45° counter-clockwise
- S = reflection in the y-axis
- $T + S = ?$



- Theroem

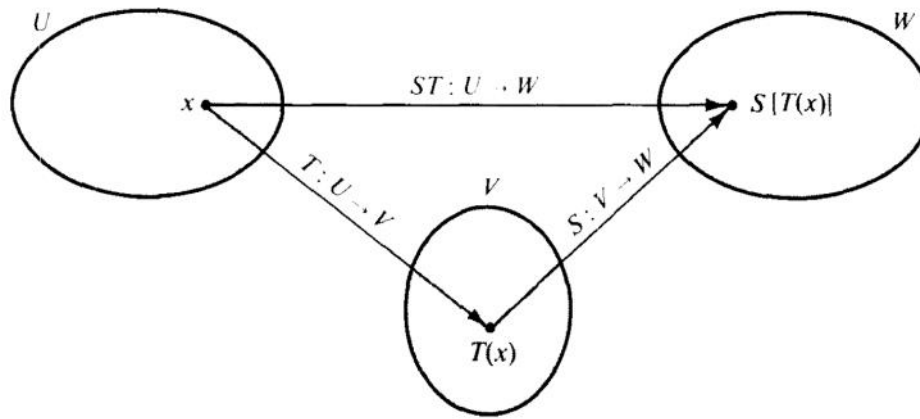
- $T + S = ?$
- Theroem
 - Statement
 - If $T, S: V \rightarrow W$ is linear, so are $(T + S)$
 - Proof: closed under addition
 - $(T + S)(x + y)$
 - $= T(x + y) + S(x + y)$
 - $= Tx + Ty + Sx + Sy$
 - $= (Tx + Sx) + (Ty + Sy)$
 - $= (T + S)(x) + (T + S)(y)$
 - Proof: closed under scalar multiplication
 - $(T + S)(cx)$
 - $= T(cx) + S(cx)$
 - $= c \cdot T(x) + c \cdot S(x)$
 - $= c[T(x) + S(x)]$
 - $= c(T + S)(x)$



- Scalar Multiplication
 - V, W : vector spaces
 - $T, S: V \rightarrow W$: linear transformations
 - $cT: V \rightarrow W$ ($c \in \mathbb{R}$) is defined by
 - $(cT)(x) = c(Tx), \forall x \in V$
- Theorem
 - Let V, W be two vector spaces
 - $\mathcal{L}(V, W) = \{\text{all linear transformation from } V \text{ to } W\}$
 - Then $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$ is a vector space
 - e.g. $T, S \in \mathcal{L}(V, W) \Rightarrow c_1T + c_2S \in \mathcal{L}(V, W), \forall c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

Multiplication/Composition of Linear Transformations

- Definition
 - U, V, W : vector spaces
 - $T: U \rightarrow V, \quad S: V \rightarrow W$
 - Then $ST: V \rightarrow W$ is given by $(ST)(x) = S(Tx)$



- Theorem
 - If S, T_1, T_2 is linear, then $S(T_1 + T_2) = ST_1 + ST_2$

- Example

- Given

- $V = \{\text{all polynomials}\}$
- $D, K: V \rightarrow V$
- $Df = f', (Kf)(x) = \int_0^x f(s)ds$

- $DKf = ?$

- Let $g = Kf = \int_0^x f(s)ds$
- $D(g(x)) = \frac{d}{dx}g(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x f(s)ds = f(x)$
- Therefore $DKf = f$

- $KDf = ?$

- $KDf = \int_0^x (Df)(s)ds = \int_0^x f'(s)ds = f(x) - f(0)$
- Therefore $KDf \neq f$

Injective and Inverse

- Injective

- T is injective if and only if $N(T) = \{0\}$
- If $T: V \rightarrow W$ is injective then
- $Tx = y$ has exactly one solution for every $y \in \text{Range}(T)$
- $(\text{Range}(T) = \{Tx | x \in V\}, \text{"exactly one" because } T \text{ is injective})$

- Inverse

- $T^{-1}: \text{Range}(T) \rightarrow V$ is given by
- $T^{-1}(y) = x, \quad \text{if } y = Tx$

- Example

- Given

- $V = \mathbb{R}^2, \quad W = \mathbb{R}^2$
 - $T: V \rightarrow W$
 - $Tx = (x, x)$
- Whether T is invertible?
 - $Tx = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \Rightarrow N(T) = \{0\}$
 - $\text{Range}(T) = \{(x, x) | x \in \mathbb{R}\} = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 | x = y\}$
 - $T^{-1}: \text{Range}(T) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 - $T^{-1}(x, x) = x$
- Theorem
 - Statement
 - $T^{-1}: \text{Range}(T) \rightarrow V$ is linear $\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} T^{-1}(u + v) = T^{-1}(u) + T^{-1}(v) \\ T^{-1}(c \cdot u) = c \cdot T^{-1}(u) \\ \forall u, v \in \text{Range}(T), c \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$
 - Proof
 - If $u \in \text{Range}(T)$ then there is an $x \in V$ with $u = Tx$
 - By definition of T^{-1} , $x = T^{-1}(u)$
 - Similarly, there is $y \in V$ with $v = Ty$, and $y = T^{-1}(v)$
 - $T(x + y) = Tx + Ty = u + v$
 - $\Rightarrow u + v \in \text{Range}(T)$
 - $\Rightarrow x + y = T^{-1}(u + v)$
- Theorem
 - Statement
 - Suppose V is a finite-dimensional linear space
 - $T: V \rightarrow V$ is injective, then
 - $\text{Range}(T) = V$
 - Proof
 - Rank-Nullity Theorem says that
 - $\dim \text{Null}(T) + \text{rank}(T) = \dim V$
 - T is injective $\Rightarrow \text{Null}(T) = \{0\} \Rightarrow \dim \text{Null}(T) = 0$
 - Therefore $\dim \text{Range}(T) = \dim V$
 - Also, $\text{Range}(T)$ is a subspace of V
 - $\Rightarrow \text{Range}(T) = V$
- Theorem
 - Suppose V is a finite-dimensional linear space
 - $T: V \rightarrow V$ is injective, then
 - $Tx = y$ has a unique solution for every $y \in V$
- Example

- Given
 - $V = \{\text{all polynomials}\}$
 - $D, K: V \rightarrow V$
 - $Df = f', (Kf)(x) = \int_0^x f(s)ds$
- Is K injective?
 - We have proven $DKf = f$
 - Suppose $Kf = 0$, then $D(Kf) = 0$
 - But $f = DKf$, so $f = 0$
 - $\Rightarrow K$ is injective
- Is K surjective?
 - Suppose K is surjective then
 - Given $g \in V$, we can solve $Kf = g$ with $f \in W$
 - i.e. given $g \in V$, there is one f with
 - $\int_0^x f(s)ds = 1, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
 - At $x = 0$, we have
 - $\int_0^0 f(s)ds = 1$
 - Which makes a contradiction, therefore K is not surjective

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Theorem

- V, W : vector spaces
- x_1, \dots, x_n : basis for V
- For any $w_1, \dots, w_n \in W$
- There is a unique linear map $T: V \rightarrow W$
- s.t.
$$\begin{cases} T(x_1) = w_1 \\ \vdots \\ T(x_n) = w_n \end{cases}$$
- $v \in W \Rightarrow \exists c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{R}$
- s.t. $v = c_1x_1 + \dots + c_nx_n$
- $T(v) = c_1w_1 + \dots + c_nw_n$
- Linear map can be determined only by operations on basis

Question 1

- Requirement
 - $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$
 - $\dim(\text{range}(T)) = 1$
- Example
 - $T(x, y) = (x, 0, 0)$
 - $T(x, y) = (0, y, y)$
 - $T(x, y) = (0, x + 3y, -2x - 6y)$

Question 2

- Requirement
 - $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$
 - $S: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$
 - $ST = -TS$
- Example
 - $T(x, y) = (-y, x)$
 - $S(x, y) = (-x, y)$

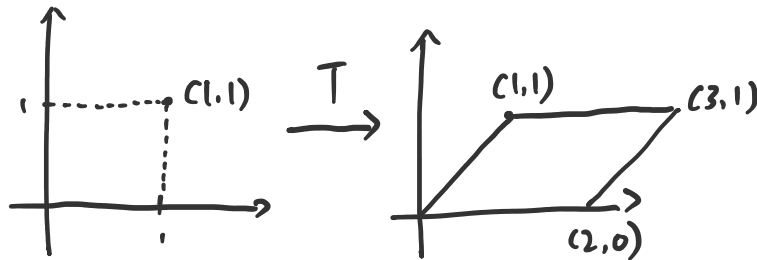
Question 3

- Requirement
 - $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$
 - $T^2 \neq 0$

- $T^3 \neq 0$
- Example
 - $T(x, y, z) = (0, x, y)$

Question 4

- Requirement
 - $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$
 - T maps the unit square to the parallelogram below



- $T(0,0) = (0,0)$
- $T(1,0) = (2,0)$
- $T(0,1) = (1,1)$
- $T(1,1) = (3,0)$
- Example
 - $T(x, y) = (2x + y, y)$
 - $T(x, y) = (2y + x, x)$

Question 5

- Requirement
 - $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$
 - $T(x, 0, 0) = (2x, 0, 0)$
 - $T^3(0, a, b) = (0, a, b)$
- Example
 - $T(x, y, z) = (2x, y, z)$

Question 6

- Requirement
 - $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$
 - $T(1,0) = (1,0)$
 - $\{(x, y), T(x, y)\}$ is independent whenever $y \neq 0$
- Example
 - $T(x, y) = (x + y, y)$

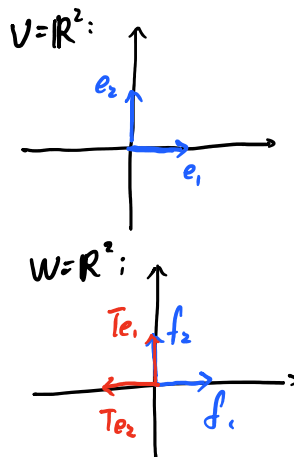
Question 7

- Requirement
 - $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$
 - T is injective
 - $\dim(\text{range}(T)) = 1$
- Example
 - Impossible

Matrix Representation of Linear Transformations

- Given
 - Linear Transformation $T: V \rightarrow W$
 - Basis for $V: \{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$
 - Basis for $W: \{f_1, \dots, f_m\}$
- Let $x \in V, y = T(x)$ then
 - $$\begin{cases} x = x_1e_1 + x_2e_2 + \dots + x_n e_n \\ y = y_1f_1 + y_2f_2 + \dots + y_m f_m \end{cases}$$
- $T(e_k) \in W \Rightarrow T(e_k)$ is a linear combination of $\{f_1, \dots, f_m\}$ i. e.
 - $$T(e_k) = \sum_{i=1}^m T_{ik}f_i = T_{1k}f_1 + T_{2k}f_2 + \dots + T_{mk}f_m$$
- Suppose we know T_{ik} ($i \in \{1, \dots, m\}, k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$), then
 - $T(x) = T(x_1e_1 + \dots + x_n e_n)$
 - $= x_1(T_{11}f_1 + \dots + T_{m1}f_m) + \dots + x_n(T_{1n}f_1 + \dots + T_{mn}f_m)$
 - $= (T_{11}x_1 + \dots + T_{1n}x_n)f_1 + \dots + (T_{m1}x_1 + \dots + T_{mn}x_n)f_m$
 - $= y_1f_1 + \dots + y_m f_m$
 - where $y_i = T_{i1}x_1 + \dots + T_{in}x_n$
 - Note: $T(e_k) = T_{1k}f_1 + T_{2k}f_2 + \dots + T_{mk}f_m$
- The matrix of the linear transformation $T: V \rightarrow W$ is
 - $$\text{Mat}(T, \{e\}, \{f\}) = \begin{bmatrix} T_{11} & \dots & T_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ T_{m1} & \dots & T_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$
 - with respect to the basis $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ and $\{f_1, \dots, f_m\}$ of V and W

- Example
 - $V = W = \mathbb{R}^2$
 - e, f : standard basis for V and W
 - T : rotation by 90°
 - $Te_1 = 0 \cdot f_1 + 1 \cdot f_2$
 - $Te_2 = (-1) \cdot f_1 + 0 \cdot f_2$
 - $\text{mat}(T) = [Te_1, Te_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$



Matrix Multiplication

- Motivation

- Consider the composition of linear transformations T and S
- $U \xrightarrow{T} V \xrightarrow{S} W$
- basis for U : $\{e_1, \dots, e_k\}$
- basis for V : $\{f_1, \dots, f_l\}$
- basis for W : $\{g_1, \dots, g_m\}$
- $\text{mat}(ST) = \text{mat}(S) \cdot \text{mat}(T)$

- Definition

$$\begin{aligned} \circ A_{m \times n} B_{n \times q} &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & \cdots & b_{1q} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & \cdots & b_{nq} \end{bmatrix} \\ \circ &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} + \cdots + a_{1n}b_{n1} & \cdots & a_{11}b_{1q} + \cdots + a_{1n}b_{nq} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1}b_{11} + \cdots + a_{mn}b_{n1} & \cdots & a_{m1}b_{1q} + \cdots + a_{mn}b_{nq} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times q} \end{aligned}$$

- Example

- T : rotation by 90°
- $\text{mat}(T) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\begin{cases} T^2 e_1 = -f_1 = (-1) \cdot f_1 + 0 \cdot f_2 \\ T^2 e_2 = -f_2 = 0 \cdot f_1 + (-1) \cdot f_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{mat}(T^2) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
- $(\text{mat}(T))^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
- Therefore $\text{mat}(T^2) = (\text{mat}(T))^2$

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Question 1

- Given
 - Let V and W be finite-dimensional vector spaces.
- Proof
 - There exists a surjective linear map $f: V \rightarrow W$ if and only if $\dim W \leq \dim V$
- Prove: \exists surjective linear map $f: V \rightarrow W \Rightarrow \dim W \leq \dim V$
 - $\dim V = \dim N(f) + \dim R(f)$
 - f is surjective $\Rightarrow \dim R(f) = \dim W$
 - $\dim V = \dim N(f) + \dim W$
 - $\dim V \geq \dim W$
- Prove: $\dim W \leq \dim V \Rightarrow \exists$ surjective linear map $f: V \rightarrow W$
 - $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$: basis for V
 - $\{g_1, \dots, g_m\}$: basis for W
 - Construct linear map f where
 - $f(e_1) = g_1$
 - $f(e_2) = g_2$
 - \vdots
 - $f(e_m) = g_m$
 - $f(e_{m+1}) = 0$
 - $f(e_{m+2}) = 0$
 - \vdots
 - $f(e_n) = 0$
 - Obviously, f is surjective

Question 2

- Given
 - Define a linear map $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ as follows
 - $T(i) = (0,0), T(j) = (1,1), T(k) = (1,-1)$
 - where i, j, k is the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^3
- Question (a)
 - Compute $T(4i - j + k)$ and determine the nullity and rank of T
 - $T(4i - j + k) = 4T(i) - T(j) + T(k) = 4(0,0) - (1,1) + (1,-1) = (0,-2)$

- $R(T) = \{c_1T(i) + c_2T(j) + c_3T(k) \mid c_1, c_2, c_3 \in \mathbb{R}\} = \mathbb{R}^2$
- $\text{rank} = \dim R(T) = 2$
- $\text{nullity} = \dim \mathbb{R}^3 - \text{rank} = 1$
- Question (b)
 - Determine the matrix of T
 - $m(T) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$
- Question (c)
 - Determine the matrix of T using the same basis on the domain
 - and the basis $(1,1), (1,2)$ on the codomain
 - $m(T) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

Matrix Representation of Linear Transformation

- Definition

- $T: V \rightarrow W$
- $\{e_1, e_2 \dots e_n\}$: basis for V
- $\{f_1, f_2 \dots f_n\}$: basis for W
- $matrix(T, \{e_k\}, \{f_l\}) = m(T) = \begin{bmatrix} T_{11} & \dots & T_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ T_{m1} & \dots & T_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$

- Example

- $$\begin{cases} Te_1 = T_{11}f_1 + \dots + T_{m1}f_m \\ Te_2 = T_{12}f_1 + \dots + T_{m2}f_m \\ \vdots \\ Te_n = T_{1n}f_1 + \dots + T_{mn}f_m \end{cases} \text{ a}$$

Algebra of Linear Transformations vs. Algebra of Matrices

- Comparison

Linear Transformations	Matrices
$T + S$	$m(T + S) = m(T) + m(S)$
$c \cdot T$	$m(cT) = c \cdot m(T)$
$S \circ T$	$m(S \circ T) = m(S) \cdot m(T)$

- Proof: $m(S \circ T) = m(S)m(T)$

- Setup

- $T: U \rightarrow V, \quad S: V \rightarrow W$
- $\{e_1 \dots e_n\}$: basis of U
- $\{f_1 \dots f_m\}$: basis of V
- $\{g_1 \dots g_k\}$: basis of W

- Let $m(R) = m(S \circ T)$, where $R = S \circ T$

- $m(T)$ is defined by

- $$\begin{cases} Te_1 = T_{11}f_1 + \dots + T_{m1}f_m \\ Te_2 = T_{12}f_1 + \dots + T_{m2}f_m \\ \vdots \\ Te_n = T_{1n}f_1 + \dots + T_{mn}f_m \end{cases}$$

- $m(S)$ is defined by

- $$\begin{cases} Sf_1 = S_{11}g_1 + \dots + S_{k1}g_k \\ Sf_2 = S_{12}g_1 + \dots + S_{k2}g_k \\ \vdots \\ Sf_m = S_{1m}g_1 + \dots + S_{km}g_k \end{cases}$$

- $m(R)$ is defined by

$$\begin{cases} Re_1 = R_{11}e_1 + \dots + R_{k1}g_k \\ Re_2 = R_{12}e_1 + \dots + R_{k2}g_k \\ \vdots \\ Re_n = R_{1n}e_1 + \dots + R_{kn}g_k \end{cases}$$

- R_{ij} = Coefficient of g_i in Re_j = Coefficient of g_i in $(S \circ T)e_j$
- Expanding $(S \circ T)e_j$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \blacksquare (S \circ T)e_j &= S(Te_j) \\ \blacksquare &= S(T_{1j}f_1 + T_{2j}f_2 + \dots + T_{mj}f_m) \\ \blacksquare &= T_{1j} \cdot Sf_1 + T_{2j} \cdot Sf_2 + \dots + T_{mj} \cdot Sf_m \\ \blacksquare &= T_{1j}(S_{11}g_1 + \dots + S_{k1}g_k) + T_{2j}(S_{12}g_1 + \dots + S_{k2}g_k) + \dots + T_{mj}(S_{1m}g_1 + \dots + S_{km}g_k) \end{aligned}$$

- Terms containing g_i

$$\begin{aligned} \blacksquare T_{1j}S_{i1}g_i + T_{2j}S_{i2}g_i + \dots + T_{mj}S_{im}g_i \\ \blacksquare = (S_{i1}T_{1j} + S_{i2}T_{2j} + \dots + S_{im}T_{mj})g_i \end{aligned}$$

- Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \blacksquare R = (R_{ij})_{i,j=1}^{n,k} &= (S_{i1}T_{1j} + S_{i2}T_{2j} + \dots + S_{im}T_{mj})_{i,j=1}^{n,k} \\ \blacksquare m(S)m(T) &= \begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & \dots & S_{1m} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ S_{k1} & \dots & S_{km} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} T_{11} & \dots & T_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ T_{m1} & \dots & T_{mn} \end{bmatrix} = (S_{i1}T_{1j} + S_{i2}T_{2j} + \dots + S_{im}T_{mj})_{i,j=1}^{n,k} \\ \blacksquare \Rightarrow m(S \circ T) &= m(S)m(T) \end{aligned}$$

Matrix Multiplication

- Example

- $V = W = \mathbb{R}^2$ with standard basis
- T = rotation by θ

$$\blacksquare m(T) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

- S = rotation by φ

$$\blacksquare m(S) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi \\ \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \end{bmatrix}$$

- S = rotation by $\theta + \varphi$

$$\blacksquare m(ST) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta + \varphi) & -\sin(\theta + \varphi) \\ \sin(\theta + \varphi) & \cos(\theta + \varphi) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\blacksquare m(S)m(T) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi \cos \theta - \sin \varphi \sin \theta & -\sin \theta \cos \varphi - \sin \varphi \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \cos \varphi + \sin \varphi \cos \theta & \cos \varphi \cos \theta - \sin \varphi \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\blacksquare \text{Therefore } m(ST) = m(S)m(T)$$

- Example: $T \neq 0$, but $T^2 = 0$

- $T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $T(x, y) = (0, x)$
- $\Rightarrow T^2 = T \times T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \times 1 + 1 \times 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- Note: $T \neq 0$, but $T^2 = 0$
- Example: $ST \neq TS$
 - $T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 - $TS = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 - $ST = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 - Note: $ST \neq TS$
 - Therefore matrix multiplication is not commutative
- Example
 - $S, T: V \rightarrow V$, (or S, T are square matrices)
 - $(S + T)^2 = (S + T)(S + T) = S^2 + ST + TS + T^2$
 - Note: $(S + T)^2 \neq S^2 + 2TS + T^2 \neq S^2 + 2ST + T^2$

Solving Linear Equations using Matrix

- Matrix representation of Linear Equations
 - $\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = y_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = y_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = y_m \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{bmatrix}$
 - Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$, $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$, $y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{bmatrix}$
 - Then the linear equations could be represented as $Ax = y$
- Row reduction
 - Multiply an equation with $c \neq 0$
 - Switch equations
 - Subtract one equation from another
- Example
 - Question
 - $\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 5 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 7 \end{cases}$
 - Convert into Matrix
 - $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 7 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/3 & 1 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2/3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/3 & 1 \end{array} \right]$
 - Substitute back

$$\blacksquare \begin{cases} x_1 = 4 - \frac{2}{3}x_3 \\ x_2 = 1 - \frac{1}{3}x_3 \\ x_3 \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

○ Let $x_3 = 3t$, then the general solution is

$$\blacksquare \begin{bmatrix} 4 - 2t \\ 1 - t \\ 3t \end{bmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Question 1

- $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ with T defined as
 - $T(i) = (0,0)$
 - $T(j) = (1,1)$
 - $T(k) = (1,-1)$
- Find the matrix for normal basis
 - $M(T, \{i, j, k\}, \{i, j\}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
- Find the matrix using $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ as the basis for \mathbb{R}^2
 - $M\left(T, \{i, j, k\}, \left\{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}\right\}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$
- Find bases for \mathbb{R}^3 and \mathbb{R}^2 so that the matrix is diagonal
 - $M\left(T, \left\{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1/2 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right\}, \{i, j\}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 - $M(T, \{j, k, i\}, \{T(i), T(k)\}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Question 2

- Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be an arbitrary linear map. Can one choose a basis (v_1, v_2) on the domain and a basis (w_1, w_2) on the codomain such that the matrix of T with respect to these bases is diagonal?
 - Yes
 - Rank 0: $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 - Rank 1: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 - Rank 2: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- Can one choose a basis (v_1, v_2) on both the domain and codomain -- the same basis on both -- such that the matrix of T is diagonal?
 - No
 - $T(x, y) = (y, 0)$ cannot be diagonal
 - $M(T) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Solving Linear Equations

- Trying to solve the equation
 - $Ax = y$
 - where $x \in V$ is sought, $y \in W$ is given
 - V, W vector spaces
 - $T: V \rightarrow W$ linear transformation
- Example 1
 - $$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n = y_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n = y_m \end{cases}$$
 - Let
 - $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$
 - $y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$
 - $A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$
 - $A \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n \end{pmatrix}$
 - $A \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$
 - A with respect to standard bases of $\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m$
 - Then the linear equations could be represented as
 - $Ax = y$
- Theorem 1
 - Statement
 - If $A: V \rightarrow W$ is linear
 - and if $u, v \in V$ are solutions to $Ax = y$
 - (i.e. if $Au = y$, and $Av = y$)
 - Then $u - v \in N(A)$
 - Proof
 - $A(u - v) = Au - Av = y - y = 0$

- Text version
 - If $Ax_p = y$ then for all $x \in V$ with $Ax = y$
 - There is an $x_h \in N(A)$ with $x = x_p + x_h$
- Theorem 2
 - Statement
 - If u is a solution to $Ax = y$
 - and if $w \in N(A)$
 - then $u + w$ is also a solution of $Ax = y$
 - Proof
 - $A(u + w) = Au + Aw = y + 0 = y$
 - Text version
 - For all x_p with $Ax_p = y$ and for all $x_h \in N(A)$
 - $A(x_p + x_h) = y$
- General solution
 - Homogeneous equation

$$Ax = 0$$
 - Inhomogeneous equation
 - $Ax = y$, where $y \neq 0$
 - The general solution to $Ax = y$ is of the form
 - $x_{gen} = x_p + x_h$, where
 - x_p is a particular solution
 - x_h is the general solution to the homogeneous equation
 - Set of all solutions
 - $\{x \in V \mid Ax = y\} = \left\{ x_p + x_h \mid \begin{array}{l} Ax_p = y \\ x_h \in N(A) \end{array} \right\}$
 - Proof
 - We are given one solution x_p of $Ax = y$
 - If $x_h \in N(A)$
 - then by definition $Ax_h = 0$
 - and hence $A(x_p + x_h) = y$
 - $\Rightarrow x_p + x_h \in \{x \in V \mid Ax = y\}$
 - Conversely if $Ax = y$ then
 - $A(x - x_p) = Ax - Ax_p = y - y = 0$
 - So $x_h \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} x - x_p \in N(A)$
- Example 2
 - Solve the linear equation $\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 7 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 4 \end{cases}$

- Setup

- $V = \mathbb{R}^3 \Rightarrow x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$

- $W = \mathbb{R}^2 \Rightarrow y = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

- $A: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is matrix multiplication with $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- Range(A)

- $= \{Ax | x \in \mathbb{R}^3\}$

- $= \{\text{all possible } y \in \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ for which } Ax = y \text{ has a solution}\}$

- By Rank-nullity theorem

- $\dim N(A) + \dim \text{Range}(A) = \dim \mathbb{R}^3 = 3$

dim Range(A)	dim N(A)
0	3
1	2
2	1

- Solving the equation by Gaussian Elimination

- $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 7 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1/5 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -3/5 & 2 \end{array} \right]$

- $\begin{cases} x_1 + \frac{1}{5}x_3 = 3 \\ x_2 - \frac{3}{5}x_3 = 2 \end{cases}$

- Let $x_3 = 5c$

- Then $\begin{cases} x_2 = 2 + \frac{3}{5}x_3 = 2 + 3c \\ x_1 = 3 - \frac{1}{5}x_3 = 3 - c \end{cases}$

- Therefore the general solution is

- $x = \begin{bmatrix} 3 - c \\ 2 + 3c \\ 5c \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{x_p} + c \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}}_{x_h}$

- Example 3

- Given

- $V = W = \{\text{functions } y: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$

- $A: V \rightarrow W$ where $Af = f' + xf$

- Question

- Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} + xy = x$

- The general solution is in form of
 - $x + x_p + x_h$
- It's easy to find a particular solution
 - $f_p(x) = 1$
- Solving by separating variables
 - $\frac{dy}{dx} + xy = x$
 - $\frac{dy}{dx} = x(1 - y)$
 - $\frac{1}{(1 - y)} dy = x dx$
 - $\int \frac{1}{(1 - y)} dy = \int x dx$
 - $-\ln(-y + 1) = \frac{x^2}{2} + c$
 - $f_h(x) = c \cdot e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$
- Therefore the general solution is
 - $f(x) = f_h(x) + f_p(x) = c \cdot e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} + 1$

Question 1

- Let A be an $n \times n$ square matrix which has a row or column of all zeros
- Prove: A is singular (i.e. not invertible)
- Proof: Column of all zeros

$$\circ Ae_i = \begin{pmatrix} * & \dots & 0 & \dots & * \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ * & \dots & 0 & \dots & * \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ } i\text{-th} = 0$$

$$\circ Ae_i = 0 \Rightarrow A \text{ is not injective} \Rightarrow A \text{ is not invertible}$$

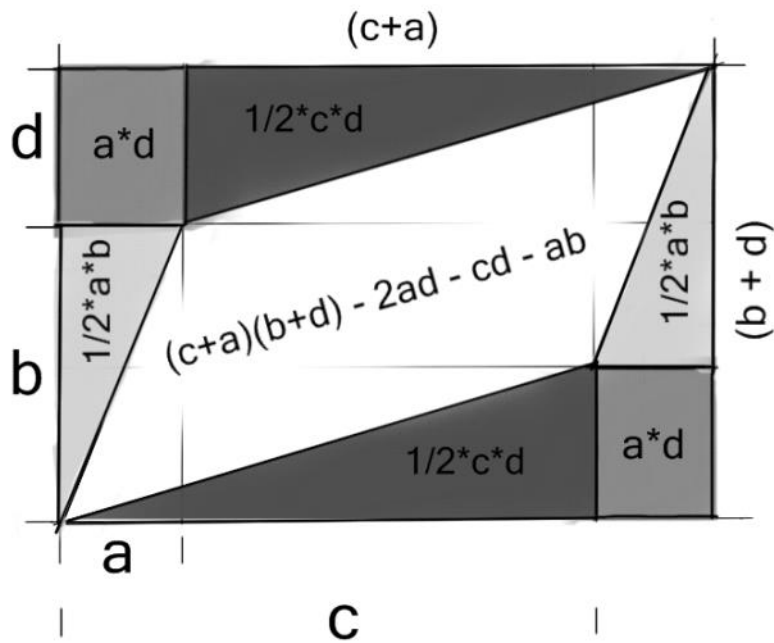
- Proof: Rows of all zeros

$$\circ \forall v \in V \Rightarrow Av = \begin{pmatrix} * & \dots & * \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \\ * & \dots & * \end{pmatrix} v = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

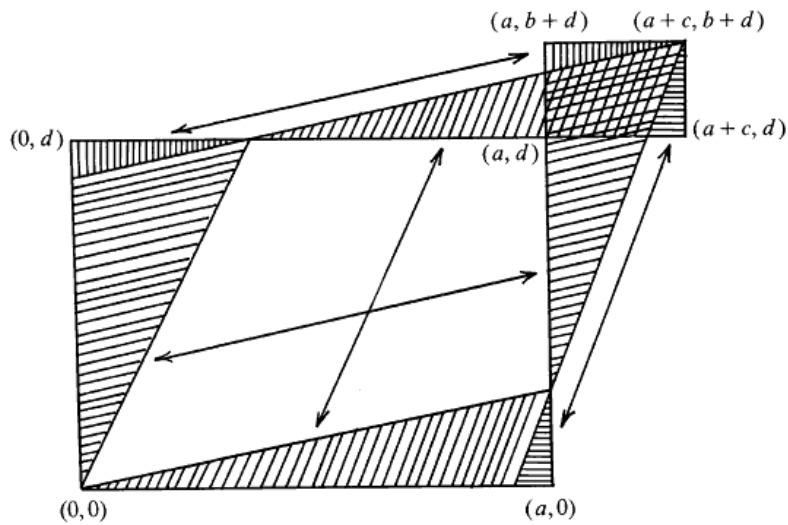
$$\circ Av = 0 \Rightarrow A \text{ is not surjective} \Rightarrow A \text{ is not invertible}$$

Question 2

- Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be a linear map.
- Compute the area of the image of the unit square $[0,1]^2$
- i.e. the set $T([0,1]^2) = \{T(x,y): x,y \in [0,1]\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$
- Answer
 - Area of image = $\det(T)$
- Proof



Proof without words:
A 2×2 determinant is the area of a parallelogram



$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc = \left\| \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right\| - \left\| \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right\| = \left\| \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right\|$$

Question 3

- Let V be a finite-dimensional vector space
- Let $T: V \rightarrow V$ be a linear map such that $TS = ST$ for all linear maps $S: V \rightarrow V$
- Prove that there exists $c \in \mathbb{R}$ such that for all $v \in V$, we have $Tv = cv$
- Prove (Version 1)

○ Let $E_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & 0 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \\ 0 & \dots & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \underbrace{0}_{j\text{-th}} & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ } i -th, where $i \neq j$

▪ $TE_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \\ 0 & \dots & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & & \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & a_{1j} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & a_{jj} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & a_{nj} & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

▪ $E_{ij}T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \\ 0 & \dots & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{i1} & \dots & a_{ii} & \dots & a_{in} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

○ Because $TS = ST$ for all linear maps $S: V \rightarrow V$

▪ $TE_{ij} = E_{ij}T$

▪ $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & a_{1j} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & a_{jj} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & a_{nj} & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{i1} & \dots & a_{ii} & \dots & a_{in} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

▪ $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} a_{ii} = a_{jj} & \forall i, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}, i \neq j \\ a_{kl} = 0 & \forall k, l \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}, k \neq l \end{cases}$

▪ Let $a_{11} = a_{22} = \dots = a_{nn} = c$

○ Therefore $T = \begin{bmatrix} c & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & c \end{bmatrix}$ is a scalar matrix i.e. $Tv = cv$

○ Also, T satisfied the following property for all linear maps $S: V \rightarrow V$

▪ $TSv = T(Sv) = c \cdot Sv = S(cv) = STv$

• Proof (Version 2)

○ Assume Tv and v is linearly independent

▪ i.e. $Tv \neq cv$

○ Then the following is a basis for V

▪ $\{v, Tv, e_1, e_2, \dots\}$

○ Define S to be

▪ $S \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} S(v) = v \\ S(Tv) = v \\ S(e_1) = 0 \\ S(e_2) = 0 \\ \vdots \end{cases}$

○ Then

▪ $T(v) = T(S(v)) = TS(v) = ST(v) = S(Tv) = v$

○ Which makes a contradiction

- Therefore Tv and v is linearly dependent i.e. $Tv = cv$

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Example of Determinants

- $\det|a_{11}| = a_{11}$
- $\det \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11} a_{22} - a_{21} a_{12}$
- $\det \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22}a_{33} + a_{12}a_{23}a_{31} + a_{13}a_{21}a_{32} - a_{13}a_{22}a_{31} - a_{11}a_{23}a_{32} - a_{12}a_{21}a_{33}$

Apostol's Notation for Determinant

- $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$
- $A_i = i\text{-th row of } A = [a_{i1}, a_{i2}, \dots, a_{in}]$
- $A^i = i\text{-th column of } A = [a_{1i}, a_{2i}, \dots, a_{ni}]^T$
- $I_1 = 1\text{st row of } I = [1, 0, \dots, 0]$
- $I^1 = 1\text{st column of } I = [1, 0, \dots, 0]^T$

Properties of Determinant

- $\det A = d(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)$
- Linearity
 - $d(B + C, A_2, \dots, A_n) = d(B, A_2, \dots, A_n) + d(C, A_2, \dots, A_n)$
 - $d(tA_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) = d(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)$
- Alternating
 - $d(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_i, \dots, A_j, \dots, A_n) = -d(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_j, \dots, A_i, \dots, A_n)$
- Identity
 - $\det(I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1$
- Note
 - $d(A, B + C)$
 - $= -d(B + C, A)$
 - $= -d(B, A) - d(C, A)$
 - $= d(A, B) + d(A, C)$
- Fact
 - $d(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) = 0$ if $A_i = A_j$ for some $i \neq j$

- Proof by Alternating Properties

Example using Properties

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \bullet \det \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{pmatrix} = d(A_1, A_2) \\
 & \bullet = d(a_1 I_1 + a_2 I_2, b_1 I_1 + b_2 I_2) \\
 & \bullet = a_1 b_1 \cdot d(I_1, I_1) + a_1 b_2 \cdot d(I_1, I_2) + a_2 b_1 \cdot d(I_2, I_1) + a_2 b_2 \cdot d(I_2, I_2) \\
 & \bullet = \underbrace{a_1 b_1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}}_{=0} + a_1 b_2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + a_2 b_1 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \underbrace{a_2 b_2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}}_{=0} \\
 & \bullet = a_1 b_2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + a_2 b_1 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\
 & \bullet = a_1 b_2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - a_2 b_1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\
 & \bullet = (a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\
 & \bullet = a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1
 \end{aligned}$$

Formula

- Expanding det A
 - $\det A = d(A_1, \dots, A_n)$
 - $= d\left(\sum_{i_1=1}^n a_{1i_1} I_{i_1}, \sum_{i_2=1}^n a_{2i_2} I_{i_2}, \dots, \sum_{i_n=1}^n a_{ni_n} I_{i_n}\right)$
 - $= \sum_{i_1=1}^n \sum_{i_2=1}^n \dots \sum_{i_n=1}^n a_{1i_1} a_{2i_2} \dots a_{ni_n} \cdot d(I_{i_1}, I_{i_2}, \dots, I_{i_n})$
- Consider the term with indices i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n
 - If any two of these numbers are equal, then
 - $d(I_{i_1}, I_{i_2}, \dots, I_{i_n}) = 0$
- Reduce 0 terms
 - $\sum_{i_1=1}^n \sum_{i_2=1}^n \dots \sum_{i_n=1}^n a_{1i_1} a_{2i_2} \dots a_{ni_n} \cdot d(I_{i_1}, I_{i_2}, \dots, I_{i_n})$
 - $= \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n \leq n \\ \text{all different}}} a_{1i_1} a_{2i_2} \dots a_{ni_n} \cdot d(I_{i_1}, I_{i_2}, \dots, I_{i_n})$
 - $= \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n \leq n \\ \text{permutation of } (1, 2, \dots, n)}} a_{1i_1} a_{2i_2} \dots a_{ni_n} \cdot d(I_{i_1}, I_{i_2}, \dots, I_{i_n})$
- You can sort a permutation using simple exchange
 - i.e. $d(I_1, I_4, I_3, I_5, I_2) = -d(I_1, I_2, I_3, I_5, I_4) = d(I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4, I_5) = 1$

- Using this property, we get

$$d(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{even arrangement of } (i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n) \\ -1 & \text{odd arrangement of } (i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n) \end{cases}$$

Examples

- $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$, because of two equal rows
- $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \times 3 \times 4 \times 7 = 84$
- Given $\det(A_{3 \times 3}) = 5 \Rightarrow \det(2A) = 2^3 \times 5 = 40$