

Sets & Maps

Alg. structures (Groups, Fields...)

Vector spaces / $\mathbb{F}$

- Linear (in)dependence and span.

- Dimension, bases

- Subspaces & operations on them

- Gauss Elimination algorithm

- Quotients V/U

linear maps $L(V, W)$

- Null, Range

- Isomorphism (invertible maps).

- Matrices, change of basis.

- Finding inverses by Bookkeeping, EROs.

- Solving linear (in)homogeneous systems.

Top 3 recos for Reading Week

1. DAD Lamp.

2. Exercise outside

3. Sleep

$${}_{\beta'}[T]_{\beta}$$

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$${}_{\gamma'}[I]_{\gamma} \quad \gamma [T]_{\beta} \quad \beta [I]_{\beta'}$$

- linear maps $L(V, V)$ (classify / understand),

$\hookrightarrow$ ~~fixed vectors~~ eigen vectors + eigenvalues

+ generalized eigenspaces ...

classification: Jordan canonical form.

- Determinants.

Duality

Def: Let V v.sp. / $\mathbb{F}$. The dual space, V^* ,

is

$$V^* = L(V, \mathbb{F})$$

i.e. the space
of linear functions
"functionals"

"linear forms"
"covectors"

represented by matrices $\mathbb{F}^{k \times n}$
 $n = \dim V$
 $k = \dim W$

$\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in V^*$
as for any $L(V, W)$, V^* is a v.space.

$$(\lambda \alpha_1 + \alpha_2)_{V^*}(\underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ V}}{v}) = \lambda \underset{\mathbb{F}}{\alpha_1(v)} + \underset{\mathbb{F}}{\alpha_2(v)}$$

Prop: Suppose V is finite dimensional, then $\dim V^* = \dim V$

Pf: construct a basis for V^* by first choosing a basis for V

$\beta = (e_1, \dots, e_n)$ basis for V .

If $\alpha \in V^*$

$$\alpha(v) = ? \quad v = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i e_i$$
$$\alpha(v) = \alpha\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i e_i\right)$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \alpha(e_i)$$

α is determined by n numbers in $\mathbb{F}$ ($\alpha(e_1), \dots, \alpha(e_n)$)

If we know value of α on e_i we can determine value on V .

build a basis for V^* as follows: e_i^* defined by

$$\begin{cases} e_1 \mapsto 1 \\ e_2 \mapsto 0 \\ \vdots \\ e_n \mapsto 0 \end{cases}$$

$$e_i^* : \begin{cases} e_1 \mapsto 0 \\ e_2 \mapsto 1 \\ e_3 \mapsto 0 \\ \vdots \\ e_n \mapsto 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{and so on} \quad e_j^*(e_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & i=j \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Claim: $\beta^* = (e_1^*, \dots, e_n^*)$ is a basis for V^*

Spans: Let $\alpha \in V^*$ define $a_i = \alpha(e_i)$ $\forall i$.

then $\alpha = (a_1)e_1^* + (a_2)e_2^* + (a_3)e_3^* + \dots + (a_n)e_n^*$

$\Rightarrow \beta^*$ spans V^*

lin. indep.: $\sum_{i=1}^n b_i e_i^* = 0$ want to show $b_i = 0 \forall i$.

$$\text{but } \underbrace{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n b_i e_i^* \right)}_{\substack{\parallel \\ 0}} (e_j) = b_j \Rightarrow b_j = 0 \quad \forall j.$$

□

We can even use this to define an isomorphism:

$$V \xrightarrow{T} V^*$$

by defining $T(e_i) = e_i^* \quad \forall i$

has zero null space $\Rightarrow$ injective $\dim V = \dim V^* \Rightarrow T$ invertible !!

Warning: T depends on the choice of β !! No natural isomorphism

$$T: V \rightarrow W \quad \text{linear.}$$

Suppose we have

$x, y \in V$
distinct

$$\text{s.t. } T(x) = T(y)$$

$\Downarrow$

$$T(x) - T(y) = 0$$

$\Downarrow$ Lin. of T

$$T(\underbrace{x-y}) = 0.$$

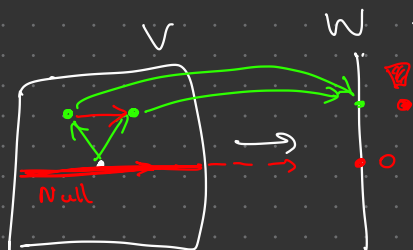
$\Downarrow$

nonzero
elt.

$$x-y \in \text{Null}(T)$$

$\Downarrow$

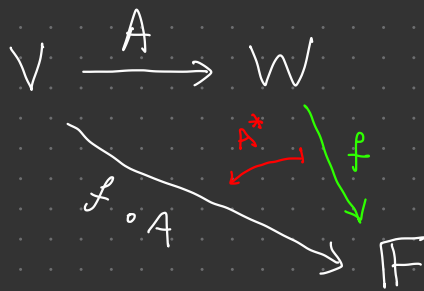
$$\text{Null}(T) \neq \{0\}.$$



Duality applies not only to v-spaces $V \rightsquigarrow V^*$
but also to linear maps.

Let $A: V \rightarrow W$ linear map.

Let V^*, W^* be dual spaces.



If $f \in W^*$

Then $f \circ A \in V^*$

$\parallel$

$$(A^*)(f)$$

by defⁿ of A^*

$$\overset{n}{V} \xrightarrow{A} \overset{k}{W}$$

Linear map

$$\overset{n}{V^*} \xleftarrow{A^*} \overset{k}{W^*}$$

Dual linear map.

"Contra variance"

Suppose $\beta = (e_i)$ basis for $V \Rightarrow \beta^* = (e_i^*)$ V^*
 $\gamma = (f_i)$ " " $W \Rightarrow \gamma^* = (f_i^*)$ W^*

$$\gamma[A]\beta = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{k1} & \dots & a_{kn} \end{bmatrix} = M$$

Claim:

$$\beta^*[A^*]\gamma^* = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{k1} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{1n} & \dots & a_{kn} \end{bmatrix} = M^T$$

The matrix of A^* is the transpose of the matrix of A .

$$\text{Tr} : \mathbb{F}^{n \times n} \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}$$

$$\text{Tr} \in (\mathbb{F}^{n \times n})^*$$

$$\text{Tr}(M) \in \mathbb{F}$$

$$\mathbb{F}^n \xrightarrow{M} \mathbb{F}^n$$

$$\beta = (e_1, \dots, e_n) \quad \beta = (e_1, \dots, e_n)$$

$$M = {}_{\beta}[M]_{\beta}$$

γ diff. basis
for $\mathbb{F}^n$

$${}_{\gamma}[M]_{\gamma} = [I]_{\beta} {}_{\beta}[M]_{\beta} [I]_{\gamma}$$

$$= P M P^{-1}$$

changing
basis
simultaneous
on dom +
codom.

P has columns = coeffs of β in terms of γ

$$\text{Tr } M = \text{Tr}(PMP^{-1})$$

$$v \in V \quad v = \sum a_i e_i$$

representing v as a list $(a_1, a_2, \dots)$
of numbers.

choose

$\alpha \in V^*$ a linear functional,

$\alpha(v)$ single number! $\in \mathbb{F}$.

$(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$ basis for V^*

$(\alpha_1(v), \dots, \alpha_n(v))$

Thm. If V is f.d. v.s.p. then $(V^*)^*$ is ^{naturally} isomorphic to V , i.e., we can define an isomorphism $V \rightarrow (V^*)^*$ which does not depend on any arbitrary choices (of a basis e.g.).

$$V \xrightarrow{D} (V^*)^*$$

$$v \in V \quad D(v) = ? \leftarrow \text{a linear f}^n \text{ on (linear f}^n \text{ on } V)$$

$$\text{i.e. given } \alpha \in V^* \text{ (a linear f}^n \text{ on } V), \\ (D(v))(\alpha) \in \mathbb{F}$$

$$(Dv)(\alpha) = \alpha(v) \in \mathbb{F}$$

(Dv) is the linear f^n which takes α to its evaluation at $v \in V$ (v fixed).

$$Dv = \text{Ev}_v = \text{evaluation at } v \in V$$

Thm. the map $v \mapsto Dv$ is an isomorphism !!

$$\alpha \in V^* = \boxed{L(V, \mathbb{F})}$$

$\dim V = n$
 β basis for V

$$[\alpha]_{\beta} = [\alpha(e_1) \quad \alpha(e_2) \quad \dots \quad \alpha(e_n)]$$

$1 \times n$ matrix "row vector"

$$[a_1, \dots, a_n]$$

↑
 represents a dual vector

$$a_1 e_1^* + \dots + a_n e_n^*$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

↑
 represents a vector in V

$$x_1 e_1 + \dots + x_n e_n$$

$$= a_1 x_1 + \dots + a_n x_n \in \mathbb{F}$$

$$L(L(V, \mathbb{F}), \mathbb{F}) = (V^*)^*$$

If V is finite dim^l.



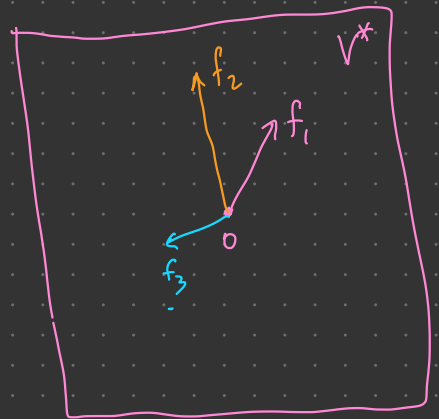
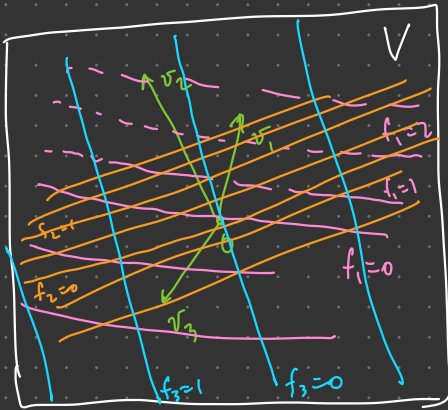
$$\parallel$$

any vector $v \in V$
a linear map

may be viewed as
 $\mathbb{F} \longrightarrow V$
 $\lambda \longmapsto \lambda \cdot v$
 $1 \longmapsto v$

$$V \cong L(\mathbb{F}, V)$$

$$L(V, \mathbb{F}) = V^*$$



$$f_i = a_1 x_1 + \dots + a_n x_n$$

What is an elt of $(V^*)^*$?

it takes linear f^n s (on V)
to $\mathbb{F}$

Claim: each $v \in V$ defines
a special element in here

i.e. it takes the

linear f^n ($f: V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$)

to the number

$$f(v) \in \mathbb{F}.$$