

CH 1: VECTOR SPACES

list: (x_1, \dots, x_n) with finite length & defined order

vector space axioms:

- 1. commutativity:** $u+v=v+u \forall u, v \in V$
- 2. associativity:** $(u+v)+w=u+(v+w) \forall u, v, w \in V$
- 3. additive identity:** $\exists 0 \in V$ such that $v+0=v \forall v \in V$
- 4. additive inverse:** $\exists w \in V$ such that $v+w=0 \forall v \in V$
- 5. multiplicative identity:** $1v=v \forall v \in V$
- 6. distributivity:** $a(u+v)=au+av$ & $(a+b)u=au+bu \forall u, v \in V, \forall a, b \in F$

P(F) \equiv set of all polynomials with coefficients in F where

- $(p+q)(z)=p(z)+q(z)$
- $(ap)(z)=ap(z)$

subspace: U is a subspace of V if

- $0 \in U$
- $u, v \in U \Rightarrow u+v \in U$ (closed under addition)
- $a \in F, u \in U \Rightarrow au \in U$ (closed under scalar multiplication)

direct sum: $V=U_1 \oplus \dots \oplus U_n$ iff

- $V=U_1 + \dots + U_n$
- the only way to write 0 as a sum $u_1 + \dots + u_n$, where each $u_j \in U_j$, is to take all u_j 's equal to 0

NOTE: 0 does *not* have a unique representation as a sum!

prop 1.9: suppose U, W subspaces of V, then $V=U \oplus W$ iff $V=U+W$ and $U \cap W = \{0\}$

CH 2: FINITE DIMENSIONAL VECTOR SPACES

span: set of all linear combinations of $(v_1 + \dots + v_m)$,
 $\text{span}(v_1 + \dots + v_m) = \{a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_m v_m \mid a_1, \dots, a_m \in U\}$

e.g., $(5, 7, 6) = \text{span}[(1, 7, 2), (2, 0, 2)] = (1, 7, 2) + 2(2, 0, 2)$
nota: $\text{span}(v_1 + \dots + v_m) = V \Rightarrow "(v_1 + \dots + v_m) \text{ spans } V"$

finite dimensional: a vector space that is spanned by some list of vectors in that space

infinite dimensional: a vector space that is spanned by no list of vectors in that space

linear independence: when the only choice of $a_1, \dots, a_m \in F$ that makes $a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_m v_m = 0$ is $a_1 = \dots = a_m = 0$

i.e., each $v_j \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$ has only 1 representation
 e.g., $[(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)]$ is lin ind in F^4

linear dependence: when $\exists a_1, \dots, a_m \in F$ not all 0 such that $a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_m v_m = 0$

e.g., $[(2, 3, 1), (1, -1, 2), (7, 3, 8)]$ is lin dep in F^3
 e.g., any list containing the 0 vector is lin dep

linear dependence lemma: if $(v_1 + \dots + v_m)$ is lin dep in V and $v_1 \neq 0$, then $\exists j \in \{2, \dots, m\}$ such that

- $v_j \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$
- if the j^{th} term is removed from (v_1, \dots, v_m) , then the span of the remaining list equals $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$

thm 2.6: fin dim V, length of every lin ind list \leq length of every spanning list

prop 2.7: every subspace of fin dim V is itself fin dim

basis: a list of vectors in V that is lin ind and spans V

standard basis of F^n : $[(1, 0, \dots, 0), (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, (0, \dots, 0, 1)]$

prop 2.8: a list $(v_1, \dots, v_n) \in V$ is a basis of V iff every $v \in V$ can be written uniquely as $v = a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n \mid a_1, \dots, a_n \in F$

thm 2.10: every spanning list in V can be reduced to a basis

cor 2.11: every fin dim V has a basis

thm 2.12: every lin ind list in fin dim V can be extended to a basis of V

prop 2.13: suppose fin dim V and U is a subspace of V, then \exists a subspace W of V such that $V=U \oplus W$

thm 2.14: any two bases of fin dim V have the same length

dimension: the length of any basis of fin dim V

prop 2.15: if fin dim V, U subspace of V, then $\dim(U) \leq \dim(V)$

prop 2.16: if fin dim V, then every spanning list of vectors in V with length $\dim(V)$ is a basis of V

prop 2.17: if fin dim V, then every lin ind list of vectors in V with length $\dim(V)$ is a basis of V

thm 2.18: if U_1, U_2 are subspaces of fin dim V, then $\dim(U_1 + U_2) = \dim(U_1) + \dim(U_2) - \dim(U_1 \cap U_2)$

prop 2.19: suppose fin dim V and U_1, \dots, U_n are subspaces of V such that $V=U_1 + \dots + U_n$ and $\dim(V) = \dim(U_1) + \dots + \dim(U_n)$, then $V=U_1 \oplus \dots \oplus U_n$

CH 3: LINEAR MAPS

linear map: a function $T:V \rightarrow W$ with properties

- 1. additivity:** $T(u+v) = Tu + Tv \forall u, v \in V$
- 2. homogeneity:** $T(av) = a(Tv) \forall v \in V, \forall a \in F$

types of linear maps

- 1. zero:** $0 \in L(V, W) \equiv 0v = 0$
- 2. identity:** $I \in L(V, V) \equiv Iv = v$
- 3. differentiation:** $T \in (P(R), P(R)) \equiv Tp = p'$
- 4. integration:** $T \in (P(R), P(R)) \equiv Tp = \int p(x) dx, [0, 1]$
- 5. multiplication by x^2 :** $T \in (P(R), P(R)) \equiv (Tp)(x) = x^2 p(x), x \in R$
- 6. backward shift:** $T \in (F^\infty, F^\infty) \equiv T(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) = (x_2, x_3, \dots)$
- 7. from F^n to F^m :** $T \in (F^n, F^m) \equiv T(x_1, \dots, x_n) = (a_{1,1}x_1 + \dots + a_{1,n}x_n + \dots + a_{m,1}x_1 + \dots + a_{m,n}x_n)$

suppose (v_1, \dots, v_n) is a basis of V and $T:V \rightarrow W$ is linear. if $v \in V$, then we can write v as $v = a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n$. linearity of T $\Rightarrow Tv = a_1 T v_1 + \dots + a_n T v_n$.

product: suppose $T \in L(U, V), S \in L(V, W)$. then $ST \in L(U, W) \equiv (ST)v = S(Tv)$ for $v \in U$ with properties

- 1. associativity:** $(T_1 T_2) T_3 = T_1 (T_2 T_3)$ whenever T_1, T_2, T_3 are linear maps whose products make sense
- 2. identity:** $TI = T$ and $IT = T$ whenever $T \in L(V, W)$
- 3. distributive:** $(S_1 + S_2)T = S_1 T + S_2 T$ and $S(T_1 + T_2) = S T_1 + S T_2$ whenever $T, T_1, T_2 \in L(U, V)$ and $S, S_1, S_2 \in L(V, W)$

null space: for $T \in L(V,W)$, subset of V consisting of those vectors that T maps to 0, $\text{null}(T) = \{v \in V \mid Tv=0\}$

e.g., for $(Tp)x=x^2p(x)$, $\text{null}(T)=\{0\}$
 e.g., for $T(x_1,x_2,x_3,\dots)=(x_2,x_3,\dots)$, $\text{null}(T)=\{(a,0,0,\dots) \mid a \in F\}$

prop 3.1: if $T \in L(V,W)$, then $\text{null}(T)$ is a subspace of V

injectivity: if whenever $u,v \in V$ and $Tu=Tv$, we have $u=v$

prop 3.2: suppose $T \in L(V,W)$, then T is inj iff $\text{null}(T)=\{0\}$

range: for $T \in L(V,W)$, subset of W consisting of those vectors of form Tv for some $v \in V$, $\text{range}(T)=\{Tv \mid v \in V\}$

prop 3.3: if $T \in L(V,W)$, then $\text{range}(T)$ is a subspace of W

surjectivity: if for $T \in L(V,W)$, $\text{range}(T)=W$

thm 3.4: if $\text{fin dim } V$ and $T \in L(V,W)$, then $\text{range}(T)$ is fin dim subspace of W and $\text{dim}(V)=\text{dim}[\text{null}(T)]+\text{dim}[\text{range}(T)]$

cor 3.5: if $\text{fin dim } V$, $\text{fin dim } W$ such that $\text{dim}(V) > \text{dim}(W)$, then no linear map from V to W is inj

cor 3.6: if $\text{fin dim } V$, $\text{fin dim } W$ such that $\text{dim}(V) < \text{dim}(W)$, then no linear map from V to W is surj

calculating a matrix: let $T \in L(V,W)$. suppose (v_1, \dots, v_n) is a basis of V and (w_1, \dots, w_m) is a basis of W . for each $k=1, \dots, n$, we can write Tv_k uniquely as a linear combination of w 's:

$Tv_k = a_{1,k}w_1 + \dots + a_{m,k}w_m \mid a_{j,k} \in F$ for $j=1, \dots, m$.
 then matrix is given by $M(T, (v_1, \dots, v_n), (w_1, \dots, w_m))$, where basis vectors of domain are written across top and basis vectors of target space are written along left:

$$\begin{matrix} & v_1 & \dots & v_k & \dots & v_n \\ w_1 & [& & a_{1,k} & &] \\ \dots & & & & & \\ w_m & [& & a_{m,k} & &] \end{matrix}$$

the k^{th} column consists of the scalars needed to write Tv_k has combination of w 's

Tv_k is retrieved from $M(T)$ by multiplying each entry in k^{th} column by the corresponding w from the left column, then adding up the resulting vectors

think of the k^{th} column as T applied to the k^{th} basis vector

e.g., if $T \in (F^2, F^3) \equiv T(x,y)=(x+3y, 2x+5y, 7x+9y)$, then $T(1,0)=(1,2,7)$ and $T(0,1)=(3,5,9)$, so $M(T)$ with respect to the standard bases is 3×2 matrix

$$M_B[T] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

matrix properties

1. addition: $M(T+S)=M(T)+M(S)$ whenever $T \in L(V,W)$
2. scalar multiplication: $M(cT)=cM(T)$ $T \in L(V,W)$, $c \in F$
3. matrix multiplication: $M(TS)=M(T)M(S)$

suppose (v_1, \dots, v_n) is a basis of V . if $v \in V$, then $\exists!$ scalars b_1, \dots, b_n such that $v=b_1v_1+\dots+b_nv_n$. then the **matrix** of v is the $n \times 1$ matrix defined by

$$M(v) = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \dots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

prop 3.14: suppose $T \in L(V,W)$ and (v_1, \dots, v_n) is a basis of V and (w_1, \dots, w_m) is a basis of W , then $M(Tv)=M(T)M(v)$ for every $v \in V$

invertibility: for $T \in L(V,W)$, if $\exists S \in L(W,V)$ such that $ST=I_V$ and $TS=I_W$

prop 3.17: a linear map is invertible iff it is inj & surj

isomorphism: a linear map $T \in L(V,W)$ for which \exists an invertible map from V onto W

thm 3.18: $\text{fin dim } V$, $\text{fin dim } W$ are isomorphic iff $\text{dim}(V)=\text{dim}(W)$

thm 3.19: suppose (v_1, \dots, v_n) is a basis of V and (w_1, \dots, w_m) is a basis of W , then M is an invertible linear map between $L(V,W)$ and $\text{Mat}(m,n,F)$

prop 3.20: if $\text{fin dim } V$, $\text{fin dim } W$, then $\text{fin dim } L(V,W)$ and $\text{dim}[L(V,W)]=\text{dim}(V)\text{dim}(W)$

operator: a linear map from a vector space to itself

thm 3.21: suppose $\text{fin dim } V$, if $T \in L(V,V)$, then
 1. T is invertible
 2. T is inj
 3. T is surj

CH 4: POLYNOMIALS

polynomial: a function $p:F \rightarrow F$ with coefficients $a_0, \dots, a_m \in F$ such that $p(z)=a_0+a_1z+a_2z^2+\dots+a_mz^m \forall z \in F$

a polynomial has **degree m** if $a_m \neq 0$

a polynomial has **degree ∞** if $a_1=\dots=a_m=0$

root: a number $\lambda \in F$ such that $p(\lambda)=0$

prop 4.1: suppose $p \in P(F)$ is a polynomial with degree $m \geq 1$, then λ is a root of p iff $\exists q \in P(F)$ with degree $m-1$ such that $p(z)=(z-\lambda)q(z) \forall z \in F$

cor 4.3: suppose $p \in P(F)$ is a polynomial with degree $m \geq 0$, then p has $\geq m$ distinct roots $\in F$

cor 4.4: suppose $a_0, \dots, a_m \in F$, if $a_0+a_1z+a_2z^2+\dots+a_mz^m=0 \forall z \in F$, then $a_1=\dots=a_m=0$

division algorithm: suppose $p,q \in P(F)$ with $p \neq 0$, then \exists polynomials $s,r \in P(F)$ such that $q=sp+r$ and $\text{deg}(r) < \text{deg}(p)$

fundamental theorem of algebra: every nonconstant polynomial with complex coefficients has a root

cor 4.8: if $p \in P(C)$ is a nonconstant polynomial, then p has a unique factorisation (except for the order of the factors) of the form $p(z)=c(z-\lambda_1)\dots(z-\lambda_m)$, $c, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m \in C$

suppose $z=a+bi$, where $a,b \in R$. then $a=\text{Re}(z)$ is the real part and $b=\text{Im}(z)$ is the imaginary part. so for any complex number z , $z=\text{Re}(z)+\text{Im}(z)i$.

complex conjugate: $z^*=\text{Re}(z)-\text{Im}(z)i$

absolute value: $|z| = \sqrt{[\operatorname{Re}(z)]^2 + [\operatorname{Im}(z)]^2}$

prop 4.10: suppose p is a polynomial with real coefficients, if $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ is a root of p , then so is λ^*

prop 4.11: let $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$, then \exists polynomial factorisation of the form $x^2 + \alpha x + \beta = (x - \lambda_1)(x - \lambda_2)$ with $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$, iff $\alpha^2 \geq 4\beta$

thm 4.14: if $p \in P(\mathbb{R})$ is nonconstant, then p has unique factorisation (except for order of factors) of the form $p(x) = c(x - \lambda_1) \dots (x - \lambda_m)(x^2 + \alpha_1 x + \beta_1) \dots (x^2 + \alpha_m x + \beta_m)$ where $\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_m \in \mathbb{R}$ and $(\alpha_1, \beta_1), \dots, (\alpha_m, \beta_m) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ with $\alpha_j < \beta_j$ for each j

CH 5: EIGENVALUES AND EIGENVECTORS

invariance: if $u \in U$ implies $Tu \in U$

eigenvalue: a scalar $\lambda \in F$ for which $\exists u \neq 0 \in V$ such that $Tu = \lambda u$ for $T \in L(V, V)$

$Tu = \lambda u$ is equivalent to $(T - \lambda I)u = 0$, so λ is an eigenvalue of T iff $T - \lambda I$ is not injective. then by thm 3.21, λ is an eigenvalue iff $T - \lambda I$ is not invertible, which happens iff $T - \lambda I$ is not surjective.

eigenvector: a vector $u \neq 0 \in V$ such that $Tu = \lambda u$ for an eigenvalue $\lambda \in F$ and $T \in L(V, V)$

the set of eigenvectors of T corresponding to λ equals $\operatorname{null}(T - \lambda I)$

thm 5.6: let $T \in L(V, V)$ and suppose $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$ are distinct eigenvalues of T and v_1, \dots, v_m are corresponding nonzero eigenvectors, then (v_1, \dots, v_m) is lin ind

cor 5.9: each operator on V has $\geq \dim(V)$ distinct eigenvalues

thm 5.10: every operator on fin dim, nonzero, complex V has an eigenvalue

suppose (v_1, \dots, v_m) is a basis of V . for each $k = 1, \dots, n$, we can write $Tv_k = a_{1,k}v_1 + \dots + a_{n,k}v_n$, where $a_{j,k} \in F$ for $j = 1, \dots, n$. the **matrix of T with respect to the basis (v_1, \dots, v_m)** is

$$M_B[T] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & \dots & a_{1,n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n,1} & \dots & a_{n,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

upper triangular: describes a matrix whose entries below the diagonal are 0

prop 5.12: suppose $T \in L(V, V)$ and (v_1, \dots, v_m) is a basis of V , then the following are equivalent

1. $M[T]$ with respect to (v_1, \dots, v_m) is upper triangular
2. $Tv_k \in \operatorname{span}(v_1, \dots, v_k)$ for each $k = 1, \dots, n$
3. $\operatorname{span}(v_1, \dots, v_k)$ is invariant under T for each $k = 1, \dots, n$

thm 5.13: suppose V complex and $T \in L(V, V)$, then T has an upper triangular matrix with respect to some basis of V

prop 5.16: suppose $T \in L(V, V)$ has an upper triangular matrix with respect to some basis of V , then T invertible iff all entries on the diagonal of said matrix $\neq 0$

prop 5.18: suppose $T \in L(V, V)$ has an upper triangular matrix with respect to some basis of V , then the eigenvalues of T consist of the entries of the diagonal

diagonal matrix: $n \times n$ matrix that is 0 everywhere except possibly along the diagonal

not every operator has a diagonal matrix with respect to some basis

e.g., $T \in L(\mathbb{C}^2, \mathbb{C}^2)$ defined by $T(w, z) = (z, 0)$. $\lambda = 0$ is the only eigenvalue, and its corresponding set of eigenvectors are 1-dim subspace $\{(w, 0) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \mid w \in \mathbb{C}\}$. so there aren't enough lin ind eigenvectors of T to form a basis of \mathbb{C}^2 , which is 2-dim.

prop 5.20: if $T \in L(V, V)$ has $\dim(V)$ distinct eigenvalues, then T has diagonal matrix with respect to some basis of V

prop 5.21: suppose $T \in L(V, V)$ and let $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$ denote the distinct eigenvalues of T , then the following are equivalent

1. T has diagonal matrix with respect to some basis of V
2. V has a basis consisting of eigenvectors of T
3. \exists 1-dim subspaces U_1, \dots, U_n of V , each T -inv, such that $V = U_1 \oplus \dots \oplus U_n$
4. $V = \operatorname{null}(T - \lambda_1 I) \oplus \dots \oplus \operatorname{null}(T - \lambda_m I)$
5. $\dim(V) = \dim[\operatorname{null}(T - \lambda_1 I)] + \dots + \dim[\operatorname{null}(T - \lambda_m I)]$

thm 5.24: every operator on fin dim, nonzero, real V has an invariant subspace of dimension 1 or 2

thm 5.26: every operator on an odd-dim real V has an eigenvalue