

Lecture XXV: 3.5.8 (cont.) Operations with linear transformations

Recall: (1), $T_1, T_2: \mathbb{W} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$ linear transfs, we can define

$+$: $T = T_1 + T_2: \mathbb{W} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$ $T(v) = T_1(v) + T_2(v)$ l. transf

$\alpha \cdot$: $\alpha \cdot T_1: \mathbb{W} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$ $(\alpha \cdot T)(v) = \alpha T(v)$ ↑ vectors in \mathbb{W}
← again a l. transf

These 2 operations turn the set $\{T: \mathbb{W} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}\}$ into a vector space!

(2) If $T_1: \mathbb{W} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$ l.t., we define the composition $T_2 \circ T_1: \mathbb{W} \xrightarrow{T_1} \mathbb{W} \xrightarrow{T_2} \mathbb{W}$
 $T_2: \mathbb{W} \rightarrow \mathbb{U}$ l.t.

so the linear transformation $T_2 \circ T_1(v) = T_2(T_1(v))$ for all v in \mathbb{W} .

Note: If $\mathbb{W} \neq \mathbb{U}$, we don't have $T_1 \circ T_2$! (Order matters!) in \mathbb{W}

Examples & properties

Ex 1: $T_1: \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $T_2: \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ both are linear transformations
 $P \mapsto P(1)$, $P \mapsto P'(2)$

Why? Set $\mathcal{B} = \{x^2, x, 1\}$ independent basis for \mathcal{P}_2 .

Then $P(x) = ax^2 + bx + c \implies T_1(P) = a + b + c$

T_1, T_2 are linear in $[P(x)]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ so they are linear transf!
 $T_2(P) = (2ax + b)|_{x=2} = 4a + b$

(1) New l. transf $T = T_1 + T_2: \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $P \mapsto P(1) + P'(2)$

In terms of a, b, c : $(T_1 + T_2)(P) = a + b + c + 4a + b = 5a + 2b + c$.

$\mathcal{N}(T) = \{5a + 2b + c = 0\} = \{ax^2 + bx + (-5a - 2b) : a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$
 $= \{a(x^2 - 5) + b(x - 2) : a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$

So a basis for $\mathcal{N}(T)$ is $\{x^2 - 5, x - 2\}$. vectors in \mathcal{P}_2

Note $\mathcal{N}(T_1)$ has basis $\{x^2 - 1, x - 1\}$ (last time)

$\mathcal{N}(T_2) = \{ax^2 + (-4a)x + c\} = \{a(x^2 - 4x) + c \cdot 1 : a, c \in \mathbb{R}\}$

so has basis $\{x^2 - 4x, 1\}$ vectors in \mathcal{P}_2

$\mathcal{N}(T_1)$ & $\mathcal{N}(T_2)$ are NOT related to $\mathcal{N}(T_1 + T_2)$.

$\mathcal{R}(T)$ has dimension $= \dim \mathcal{P}_2 - \text{nullity}(T) = 3 - 2 = 1$
 $\mathcal{R}(T)$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R} , which has $\dim \mathbb{R} = 1$, we conclude $\mathcal{R}(T) = \mathbb{R}$

(2) New l. transf : $3T_1 : \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ $(3T_1)_p = 3P_{(1)} = 3(a+b+c)$

$\mathcal{N}(3T_1) = \mathcal{N}(T_1)$, $\mathcal{R}(3T_1) = \mathcal{R}(T_1) = \mathbb{R}$

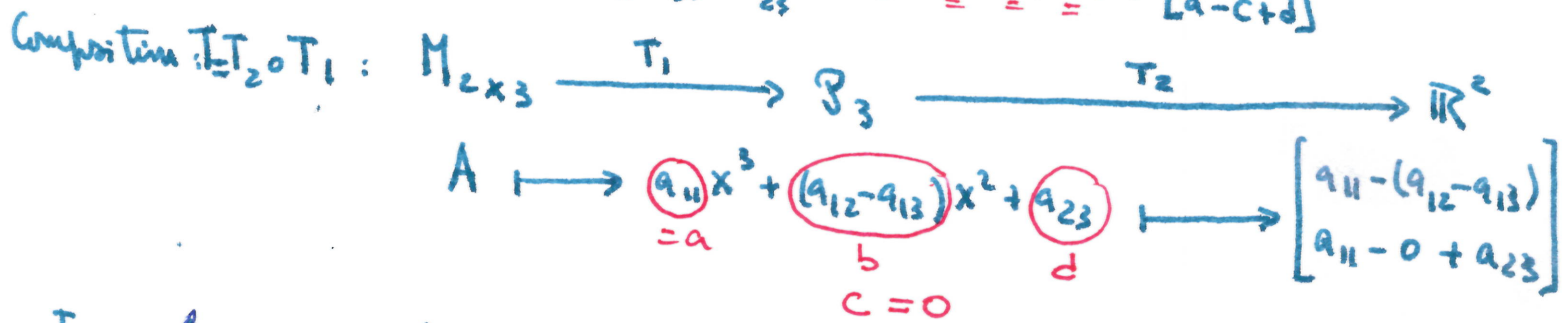
Prop : \cdot If $\lambda \neq 0$ $\mathcal{N}(\lambda T) = \mathcal{N}(T)$ & $\mathcal{R}(\lambda T) = \mathcal{R}(T)$

\cdot If $\lambda = 0$ $\mathcal{N}(\lambda T) = \mathcal{W}$ because $0 \cdot T : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$ is the zero map $(0T)(v) = 0_{\mathcal{W}}$ for all $v \in \mathcal{W}$.

$\mathcal{R}(\lambda T) = \{0_{\mathcal{W}}\}$

Ex 2 : $T_1 : M_{2 \times 3} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_3$, $T_2 : \mathcal{P}_3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ What is $T_2 \circ T_1$?

$A \mapsto a_{11}x^3 + (a_{12} - a_{13})x^2 + a_{23}$ $\xrightarrow{= ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d} [a-b, a-c+d]$



In conclusion : $T : \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} - a_{12} + a_{13} \\ a_{11} + a_{23} \end{bmatrix}$

In general : $T_1 : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$, $T_2 : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$

Q1 Are $\mathcal{N}(T_1)$ & $\mathcal{N}(T_2 \circ T_1)$ related? (Both are subspaces of \mathcal{W})

Yes! If $T_1(v) = 0_{\mathcal{W}}$, then $T_2(T_1(v)) = T_2(0_{\mathcal{W}}) = 0_{\mathcal{U}}$ (because T_2 is linear)

So $\mathcal{N}(T_1)$ lies in $\mathcal{N}(T_2 \circ T_1)$ (symbol: $\mathcal{N}(T_1) \subseteq \mathcal{N}(T_2 \circ T_1)$)

Q2 Are $\mathcal{R}(T_2)$ & $\mathcal{R}(T_2 \circ T_1)$ related? (Both are subspaces of \mathcal{U})

Yes! If u in $\mathcal{R}(T_2 \circ T_1)$, then $u = T_2 \circ T_1(v) = T_2(\underbrace{T_1(v)}_{\text{in } \mathcal{W}})$

so u in $\mathcal{R}(T_2)$ by definition. for some v in \mathcal{W}

Conclusion: $\mathcal{R}(T_2 \circ T_1) \subseteq \mathcal{R}(T_2)$.

Example above: $\mathcal{N}(T_1) = \{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \}$ so basis $\{ E_{12} + E_{13}, E_{21}, E_{22} \}$

$\mathcal{N}(T_2 \circ T_1) = \{ \begin{pmatrix} -a_{23} & a_{12} - a_{23} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{pmatrix} \}$ so basis $\{ E_{23} - E_{12} - E_{11}, E_{12} + E_{13}, E_{21}, E_{22} \}$

\cdot $\text{rank}(T_2 \circ T_1) = 6 - 4 = 2$ & lies in \mathbb{R}^2 so $\mathcal{R}(T_2 \circ T_1) = \mathbb{R}^2$

\cdot $\mathcal{R}(T_2) = \text{Sp}(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}) = \mathbb{R}^2$

§ 2. Surjective or Onto Transformations

Def: A linear transformation $T: \mathbb{W} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$ is ONTO (or surjection) if $R_{(T)} = \mathbb{W}$

Note: If \mathbb{W} has finite dimension, it's enough to check $\text{rank}(T) = \dim \mathbb{W}$
 $\dim R(T)$.

Example 1: $T: \mathcal{P}_3 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_2$ $T(P(x)) = P'(x)$ is ONTO.

If $P = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ $T(P) = 3ax^2 + 2bx + c$

$R(T) = \text{Sp} \{ T(1), T(x), T(x^2), T(x^3) \}$
 $= \text{Sp} \{ 0, 1, 2x, 3x^2 \} = \text{Sp} \{ 1, x, x^2 \} = \mathcal{P}_2$

Example 2 $\tilde{T}: \mathcal{P}_3 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_3$ $\tilde{T}(P(x)) = P'(x)$ is NOT onto because

$R(\tilde{T}) = \mathcal{P}_2$, not \mathcal{P}_3 !

§ 3 Invertible Transformations: Analogs to invertible MATRICES

Def $T: \mathbb{W} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$ l. transformation is invertible if we can find $S: \mathbb{W} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$ linear transformation with $S \circ T = \text{Id}_{\mathbb{W}}$ ($S \circ T(x) = x$)
& $T \circ S = \text{Id}_{\mathbb{W}}$ ($T \circ S(x) = x$)

Write $S = T^{-1}$, call T isomorphism

Remark If $\mathbb{W} = \mathbb{W} = \mathbb{R}^n$, then T is invertible if and only if the matrix A representing T is invertible (because the matrix for S will be A^{-1})

Proposition: If T is invertible, then 1) $\mathcal{N}(T) = \{ \mathbf{0}_{\mathbb{W}} \}$ (T injective)
 $T: \mathbb{W} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$ 2) $R(T) = \mathbb{W}$ (T onto)

Proof: 1) $\mathcal{N}(T) \subseteq \mathcal{N}(T^{-1} \circ T) = \{ \mathbf{0}_{\mathbb{W}} \}$ so $\mathcal{N}(T) = \{ \mathbf{0}_{\mathbb{W}} \}$
 $= \text{Id}_{\mathbb{W}}$

2) $R(T \circ T^{-1}) \subseteq \mathbb{W} \subseteq R(T)$ so $R(T) = \mathbb{W}$
 $= \text{Id}_{\mathbb{W}}$

THM 1: If T is injective & onto, then T is invertible (T^{-1} exists & it's a linear transf)

THM 2: If $\dim \mathbb{V} = \dim \mathbb{W} = p$, then we have $\mathcal{N}(T) = \{ \mathbf{0}_{\mathbb{W}} \}$ if and only if $R(T) = \mathbb{W}$, (so we do only check one of the 2 conditions)

pf via rank-nullity theorem. \square

Example: $\dim W = p$ $T: W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$ $T(v) = [v]_B$ is invertible 4
 $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_p\}$ basis for W

$N(T) = \{0_W\}$ $[v] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ implies $v = 0_W = 0v_1 + \dots + 0v_p$.

Inverse: $T^{-1}: \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow W$ $T^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_p \end{bmatrix} = a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_p v_p$

Thm: Given W, W' of the same dimension p , we can always find an invertible linear transformation $T: W \rightarrow W'$.

PF: $W \xrightarrow[T_1]{[]_B} \mathbb{R}^n$
 $\downarrow \text{Id}$
 $W' \xrightarrow[T_2]{[]_{B'}} \mathbb{R}^n$

Write $T = T_2^{-1} \circ T_1$

is invertible because
it is composition of
invertibles.