

Lecture 35: Tensor products, Hom-Tensor adjointness

Recall: Last time we define tensor products & duals of vector spaces & maps

Def The dual of V , denoted by V^* , is defined as: $V^* = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{K}}(V, \mathbb{K})$
 $\uparrow$
1-dim'l vector space

Theorem: If V is finite-dimensional, then $\dim V^* = \dim V$. $\left(\begin{array}{c} B \\ \text{basis} \end{array} \mapsto \begin{array}{c} B^* \\ \text{dual basis} \end{array} \right)$

Q: How to dualize a map?

Lemma: If $f: V \rightarrow W$ is a linear map, then $f^*: W^* \rightarrow V^*$ defined by $f^*(\xi) = \xi \circ f: V \rightarrow W \rightarrow \mathbb{K} \quad \forall \xi \in W^* \text{ is } \mathbb{K}\text{-linear}$

More precisely: $f^*(\xi)(v) = \xi(f(v)) \quad \forall v \in V, \forall \xi \in W^*$

Prop: If $\dim V = n$, $\dim W = m$ then $[f]_{(B_W)^*(B_V)^*} = [f]_{B_V B_W}^T$.
(HW 12)

Theorem 2 $V \xrightarrow{\varphi} (V^*)^*$ linear
 $v \mapsto \varphi(v) : (f \mapsto f(v)) \quad \forall f \in V^*; \text{ surj} \Leftrightarrow \dim V < \infty$

Bilinear Maps and Tensor Products

Let V_1, V_2, W be 3 vector spaces over K

Def: A bilinear map $f: V_1 \times V_2 \longrightarrow W$ is a set map which is linear in each coordinate, i.e.:

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \forall v_1 \in V_1: V_2 &\longrightarrow W & \& \bullet \forall v_2 \in V_2: V_1 &\longrightarrow W \\ w &\longmapsto f(v_1, w) & & w &\longmapsto f(w, v_2) \\ &\in \text{Hom}_K(V_2, W) & & &\in \text{Hom}_K(V_1, W) \end{aligned}$$

Def: The tensor product $V_1 \otimes_K V_2$ is a vector space together with a bilinear map

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 \times V_2 &\xrightarrow{\varphi} V_1 \otimes_K V_2 \\ (v_1, v_2) &\longmapsto v_1 \otimes v_2 \end{aligned}$$

"indecomposable tensor"

satisfying the following universal property: $\forall$ v-sp W with $f: V_1 \times V_2 \longrightarrow W$ bilinear we have:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V_1 \times V_2 & \xrightarrow{\text{bilinear } f} & W \\ \text{bilinear } \varphi \downarrow & \nearrow \exists! \tilde{f} \text{ linear} & \\ V_1 \otimes_K V_2 & & \end{array}$$

Ex: $V \otimes_K K = V = K \otimes_K V$

$$v \otimes 1 \mapsto v \mapsto 1 \otimes v$$

$$\tilde{f} = f(v, 1) \text{ resp } f(1, v).$$

$$\varphi(v, a) = a \cdot v.$$

Instruction 1: $\varphi: V_1 \times V_2 \longrightarrow V_1 \otimes_K V_2$ bilinear & $V_1 \otimes_K V_2$ v.sp

$$\bullet V_1 \otimes_K V_2 = \left(\bigoplus_{\substack{v_1 \in V_1 \\ v_2 \in V_2}} K(v_1, v_2) \right) / H \quad (\text{quotient of v.sp, so v.sp})$$

H = subspace spanned by:

$$\begin{aligned} & \textcircled{1} (z_1 v_1 + z'_1 v'_1, v_2) - z_1(v_1, v_2) - z'_1(v'_1, v_2) \\ & \textcircled{2} (v_1, z_2 v_2 + z'_2 v'_2) - z_2(v_1, v_2) - z'_2(v_1, v'_2) \end{aligned}$$

So in the quotient: $(z_1 v_1 + z'_1 v'_1) \otimes v_2 = z_1(v_1 \otimes v_2) + z'_1(v'_1 \otimes v_2)$.

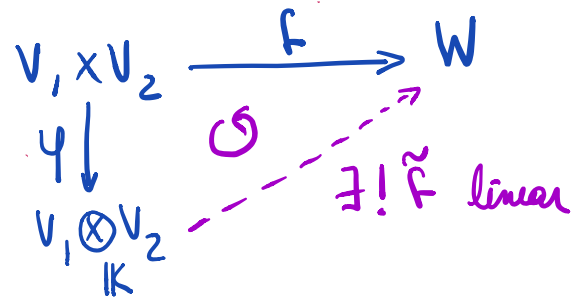
$$(v_1 \otimes (z_2 v_2 + z'_2 v'_2)) = z_2(v_1 \otimes v_2) + z'_2(v_1 \otimes v'_2)$$

• Define $\varphi: V_1 \times V_2 \longrightarrow V_1 \otimes_K V_2$ as $\varphi(v_1, v_2) = \overline{(v_1, v_2)} =: v_1 \otimes v_2$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \textcircled{1'} \varphi(z_1 v_1 + z'_1 v'_1, v_2) &\stackrel{?}{=} z_1 \varphi(v_1, v_2) + z'_1 \varphi(v'_1, v_2) \quad \text{this is } \textcircled{1}! \\ \textcircled{2'} \varphi(v_1, z_2 v_2 + z'_2 v'_2) &\stackrel{?}{=} z_2 \varphi(v_1, v_2) + z'_2 \varphi(v_1, v'_2) \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{2}! \end{aligned} \right\} \text{bilinear}$$

⚠ The map is bilinear because we defined $V_1 \otimes_K V_2$ as a quotient of vector spaces.

Construction II:



f bilinear ✓

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$$V_1 \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} V_2 = \frac{\bigoplus_{v_i \in V_i} \mathbb{K}(v_1, v_2)}{H}$$

Need: $\tilde{f}(v_1 \otimes v_2) = \tilde{f}(\varphi(v_1, v_2)) = f(v_1, v_2)$

Proposition: If $f_1: V_1 \longrightarrow W_1$ & $f_2: V_2 \longrightarrow W_2$ are $\mathbb{K}$ -linear, then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (f_1, f_2) : V_1 \times V_2 & \longrightarrow & W_1 \times W_2 \\ & & \downarrow \\ & & W_1 \otimes W_2 \end{array}$$

Lemma: $\dim_{\mathbb{K}}(V_1 \otimes V_2) = \dim_{\mathbb{K}} V_1 \cdot \dim_{\mathbb{K}} V_2$ (product of cardinalities)

$B = \{ v_i^{(1)} \otimes v_j^{(2)} \mid \substack{i \in I_1 \\ j \in I_2} \}$ is a basis for $V_1 \otimes V_2$

Remark: Assume $\dim V_i = n_i < \infty$ & $\dim W_i = m_i < \infty$.

Assume $f_1: V_1 \rightarrow W_1$ linear are identified with matrices $X_1 \in \text{Mat}_{m_1 \times n_1}(\mathbb{K})$
 $f_2: V_2 \rightarrow W_2$ — & $X_2 \in \text{Mat}_{m_2 \times n_2}(\mathbb{K})$

Then: $f_1 \otimes f_2$ gets identified with a matrix $X_1 \otimes X_2 \in \text{Mat}_{(m_1+m_2) \times (n_1+n_2)}(\mathbb{K})$.

More precisely, if $X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n_1} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m_1 1} & \dots & a_{m_1 n_1} \end{bmatrix}$ & $X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & \dots & b_{1n_2} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ b_{m_2 1} & \dots & b_{m_2 n_2} \end{bmatrix}$, then

$$X_1 \otimes X_2 =$$

$$B_{V_1} = \{ v_i^{(1)} \mid i=1, \dots, n_1 \}$$

$$B_{V_2} = \{ v_i^{(2)} \mid i=1, \dots, n_2 \}$$

$$B_{W_1} = \{ w_i^{(1)} \mid i=1, \dots, m_1 \}$$

$$B_{W_2} = \{ w_i^{(2)} \mid i=1, \dots, m_2 \}$$

Here we use $B_{V_1 \otimes V_2} = B_{V_1} \times B_{V_2} =$

$$B_{W_1 \otimes W_2} = B_{W_1} \times B_{W_2} =$$

Hom-Tensor adjointness:

Prop: There is a natural map $V^* \otimes W \xrightarrow{\Phi} \text{Hom}(V, W)$
with $\Phi(\xi \otimes \omega) : v \mapsto \underbrace{\xi(v)}_{\in \mathbb{K}} \cdot \omega$ & Φ is injective.

However, Φ is an isomorphism if V is finite-dimensional

Have $\phi\left(\sum_{j=1}^n \xi_j \otimes \omega_j\right) = 0$ & $\{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n\}$ are li.