

LINEAR ALGEBRA II

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1 Euclidean n -Space

Definition 1.1 If n is a positive integer, then an ordered n -tuple is a sequence of n real numbers (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) . The set of all ordered n -tuples is called n -space and is denoted by \mathbf{R}^n .

Definition 1.2 Two vectors $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$ in \mathbf{R}^n are called *equal* if

$$u_1 = v_1, u_2 = v_2, \dots, u_n = v_n.$$

The *sum* $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$ is defined by

$$\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2, \dots, u_n + v_n)$$

and if k is any scalar, the *scalar multiple* $k\mathbf{u}$ is defined by

$$k\mathbf{u} = (ku_1, ku_2, \dots, ku_n).$$

Let $\mathbf{0} = (0, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbf{R}^n$, $-\mathbf{u} = (-u_1, -u_2, \dots, -u_n)$ and $\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v} + (-\mathbf{u})$ or, in terms of components,

$$\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u} = (v_1 - u_1, v_2 - u_2, \dots, v_n - u_n).$$

Theorem 1.1 (4.1.1) Let $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$, $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$ and $\mathbf{w} = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n)$ be vectors in \mathbf{R}^n and k and m scalars. Then:

- (a) $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}$. (Commutativity)
- (b) $\mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) = (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{w}$ (Associativity)
- (c) $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0} + \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}$
- (d) $\mathbf{u} + (-\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}$; that is $\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$.
- (e) $k(m\mathbf{u}) = (km)\mathbf{u}$.
- (f) $k(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = k\mathbf{u} + k\mathbf{v}$.
- (g) $(k + m)\mathbf{u} = k\mathbf{u} + m\mathbf{u}$.
- (h) $1\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}$.

Definition 1.3 Let $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$ be vectors in \mathbf{R}^n . Then the *Euclidean Inner Product* $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ is defined by

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = u_1v_1 + u_2v_2 + \dots + u_nv_n,$$

the Euclidean norm (or Euclidean length) of a vector \mathbf{u} is defined by

$$\|\mathbf{u}\| = (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u})^{1/2} = \sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2 + \dots + u_n^2},$$

and the Euclidean distance between \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) &= \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\| \\ &= \sqrt{(u_1 - v_1)^2 + (u_2 - v_2)^2 + \dots + (u_n - v_n)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 1.2 (4.1.2) Let \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} be vectors in \mathbf{R}^n and k a scalar. Then:

- (a) $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}$.
- (b) $(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}$.
- (c) $(k\mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{v} = k(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v})$.
- (d) $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} \geq 0$. Further, $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$.

Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality in \mathbf{R}^n .

Theorem 1.3 (4.1.3) Let $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$ be vectors in \mathbf{R}^n . Then

$$|\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|$$

Equality holds if and only if $\mathbf{v} = k\mathbf{u}$ for some real k or $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$.

Theorem 1.4 (4.1.4) Let \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} be vectors in \mathbf{R}^n and k a scalar. Then:

- (a) $\|\mathbf{u}\| \geq 0$.
- (b) $\|\mathbf{u}\| = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$.
- (c) $\|k\mathbf{u}\| = |k| \|\mathbf{u}\|$.
- (d) $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|$. (Triangle inequality)

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Theorem 1.5 (4.1.4) Let \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} be vectors in \mathbf{R}^n and k a scalar. Then:

- (a) $d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) \geq 0$.
- (b) $d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v}$.
- (c) $d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = d(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u})$.
- (d) $d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) \leq d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w}) + d(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v})$.
(Triangle inequality)

2 Linear Transformations from \mathbf{R}^n to \mathbf{R}^m

Definition 2.1 Let X and Y be sets. A function (or mapping) f is a rule that associates with each element $a \in X$ one and only element $b \in Y$.

- $f : X \rightarrow Y$ ($a \mapsto b = f(a)$).
- b is the image of a under f , or $f(a)$ is the value of f at a .
- X is the domain of f and Y is the codomain of f .
- $\text{Im}f = \{f(a) \mid a \in X\}$ is called the range of f .

Two functions (mappings) $f_1 : X_1 \rightarrow Y_1$ and $f_2 : X_2 \rightarrow Y_2$ are equal if $X_1 = X_2$, $Y_1 = Y_2$ and $f_1(a) = f_2(a)$ for all $a \in X_1 = X_2$.

Definition 2.2 If the domain of a function T is \mathbf{R}^n and the codomain \mathbf{R}^m then T is called a transformation from \mathbf{R}^n to \mathbf{R}^m .

A mapping $T : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$ is called a linear transformation if

$$T : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m \left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \mapsto T \left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \right) \right)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1}x_1 + a_{1,2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1,n}x_n \\ a_{2,1}x_1 + a_{2,2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2,n}x_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{m,1}x_1 + a_{m,2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{m,n}x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Let

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \cdots & a_{1,n} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \cdots & a_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ a_{m,1} & a_{m,2} & \cdots & a_{m,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Then the linear transformation can be written as

$$T : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m (\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}).$$

The matrix $A = [a_{i,j}]$ is called the standard matrix of T and write $A = [T]$.

Conversely if A is an $m \times n$ matrix and the mapping from \mathbf{R}^n to \mathbf{R}^m is defined by $\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}$, then the linear transformation is denoted by T_A . In particular $[T_A] = A$.

Theorem 2.1 Let $T_1 : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$ and $T_2 : \mathbf{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^\ell$ be linear transformations. Then the composition of T_2 with T_1 defined by

$$T_2 \circ T_1 : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^\ell (\mathbf{x} \mapsto T_2(T_1(\mathbf{x}))).$$

is a linear transformation and $[T_2 \circ T_1] = [T_2][T_1]$.

Theorem 2.2 (4.3.2) A transformation $T : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$ is linear if and only if the following hold for all $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{R}^n$ and for every scalar c .

- (a) $T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v})$
- (b) $T(c\mathbf{u}) = cT(\mathbf{u})$.

Corollary 2.3 (4.3.3) If T is a linear transformation from \mathbf{R}^n to \mathbf{R}^m and $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n$, then

$$[T] = [T\mathbf{e}_1, T\mathbf{e}_2, \dots, T\mathbf{e}_n].$$

Definition 2.3 Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function (or mapping).

- (a) If $\text{Im}(f) = f(X) = Y$, then f is said to be surjective or onto.
- (b) If $f(a) \neq f(a')$ whenever $a \neq a'$, f is said to be injective or one-to-one. f is injective iff $f(a) = f(a')$ implies $a = a'$ for all $a, a' \in X$.
- (c) If f is one-to-one and onto, f is said to be bijective.

Theorem 2.4 (2.3.6) If A is an $n \times n$ matrix, then the following statements are equivalent.

- (a) A is invertible.
- (b) $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has only the trivial solution.
- (c) The reduced echelon form of A is I_n .
- (d) A can be expressed as a product of elementary matrices.
- (e) $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ is consistent for every $n \times 1$ matrix \mathbf{b} .
- (f) $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has exactly one solution for every $n \times 1$ matrix \mathbf{b} .
- (g) $\det(A) \neq 0$.

Theorem 2.5 (4.3.1) If A is an $n \times n$ matrix and $T_A : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n$ is multiplication by A , then the following statements are equivalent.

- (a) A is invertible.
- (b) T_A is surjective.
- (c) T_A is injective.
- (d) T_A is bijective.

3 Vector Spaces and Subspaces

3.1 Definition of Vector Spaces

In the following K denotes either the real number field \mathbf{R} , the set of real numbers with two binary operations, i.e., addition and multiplication, or the complex number field \mathbf{C} . K can be replaced by any algebraic structure called a *field* but assume $K = \mathbf{R}$ unless otherwise stated. Elements of K are called scalars.

$K = \{0, 1\}$ with addition and multiplication defined by $0+0=0$, $0+1=1+0=1$, $1+1=0$, and $0 \cdot 0=0 \cdot 1=1 \cdot 0=0$, $1 \cdot 1=1$ is another example of a field.

Definition 3.1 [Vector Space Axioms] Let (K be a field and let) V be a set on which two operations are defined: additions and multiplication by scalars (numbers). (By *addition* we mean a rule for associating with each pair of elements $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in V$ an element $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} \in V$, called the *sum* of \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} , by *scalar multiplication* we mean a rule for associating with each scalar k and each element $\mathbf{u} \in V$ an element $k\mathbf{u} \in V$, called the *scalar multiple* of \mathbf{u} by k .) If the following axioms are satisfied, then we call V a *vector space* (over K) and we call the elements in V *vectors*.

1. If \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are elements in V , then $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$ is in V .
2. $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}$ for all $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in V$.
3. $\mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) = (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{w}$ for all $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in V$.
4. There is an element $\mathbf{0} \in V$, called a *zero vector* for V , such that $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{u}$ for all $\mathbf{u} \in V$.
5. For each $\mathbf{u} \in V$, there is an element $-\mathbf{u} \in V$, called a *negative* of \mathbf{u} , such that $\mathbf{u} + (-\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}$.
6. If k is a scalar and \mathbf{u} is an element in V , then $k\mathbf{u}$ is in V .
7. $k(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = k\mathbf{u} + k\mathbf{v}$ for all $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in V$ and any scalar k .
8. $(k + m)\mathbf{u} = k\mathbf{u} + m\mathbf{u}$ for any vector $\mathbf{u} \in V$ and all scalars k and m .
9. $k(m\mathbf{u}) = (km)\mathbf{u}$ for any vector $\mathbf{u} \in V$ and all scalars k and m .
10. $1\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}$ for any vector $\mathbf{u} \in V$.

Vector spaces over \mathbf{R} are called *real vector spaces* and vector spaces over \mathbf{C} *complex vector spaces*.

Proposition 3.1 (5.1.1) *Let V be a vector space, \mathbf{u} a vector in V , and k a scalar; then:*

- (a) $0\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$.
- (b) $k\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$.
- (c) $(-1)\mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{u}$.
- (d) *If $k\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$, then $k = 0$ or $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$.*

3.2 Subspaces

Definition 3.2 A subset W of a vector space V is called a *subspace* of V if W is itself a vector space under the addition and scalar multiplication defined on V .

Theorem 3.2 (5.2.1) *If W is a nonempty subset of a vector space V , then W is a subspace of V if and only if the following conditions hold.*

- (a) $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} \in W$ for all $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in W$.
- (b) $k\mathbf{u} \in W$ for all $\mathbf{u} \in W$ and all scalars k .

Proposition 3.3 (5.2.2) *Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix, and $T = T_A$ a linear transformation defined by*

$$T : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m \quad (\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}).$$

*Then $W = \{\mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{R}^n \mid T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}\}$ is a subspace of a vector space $V = \mathbf{R}^n$. W is called the *kernel* of the linear transformation T and is denoted by $\text{Ker}(T)$.*

Definition 3.3 [Linear Combination] A vector \mathbf{w} is called a *linear combination* of the vectors $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r$ if it can be expressed in the form

$$\mathbf{w} = k_1\mathbf{v}_1 + k_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + k_r\mathbf{v}_r$$

where k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r are scalars.

Theorem 3.4 (5.2.3) *If $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r$ are vectors in a vector space V , then*

- (a) *The set W of all linear combinations of $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r$ is a subspace of V .*
- (b) *W is the smallest subspace of V that contains $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r$ in the sense that every other subspace of V that contains $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r$ must contain W .*

Definition 3.4 If $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r\}$ is a set of vectors in a vector space V , then the subspace W of V consisting of all linear combinations of the vectors in S is called the *space spanned* by $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r$, and we say that the vectors $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r$ *span* W . To indicate that W is the space spanned by the vectors in the set $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r\}$, we write

$$W = \text{Span}(S) \quad \text{or} \quad W = \text{Span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r\}.$$

4 Linear Independence and Basis

4.1 Linear Independence

Definition 4.1 Let $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r\}$ be a nonempty set of vectors. If the equation

$$k_1\mathbf{v}_1 + k_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + k_r\mathbf{v}_r = \mathbf{0}$$

has only one solution, namely, $k_1 = k_2 = \dots = k_r = 0$, then S is called a *linearly independent* set. If there are other solutions, then S is called a *linearly dependent* set.

Proposition 4.1 (5.3.1, 5.4.1) Let $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r\}$ be a nonempty set of vectors. Then the following are equivalent.

- (a) S is a linearly independent set.
- (b) No vector in S is expressible as a linear combination of the other vectors in S .
- (c) For each vector \mathbf{v} , $k_1\mathbf{v}_1 + k_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + k_r\mathbf{v}_r = \mathbf{v}$ has at most one solution, i.e., if

$$k_1\mathbf{v}_1 + k_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + k_r\mathbf{v}_r = k'_1\mathbf{v}_1 + k'_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + k'_r\mathbf{v}_r$$

then $k_1 = k'_1, k_2 = k'_2, \dots, k_r = k'_r$.

Theorem 4.2 (1.2.1) A homogeneous system of linear equations with more unknowns than equations has infinitely many solutions.

Theorem 4.3 (5.3.3) Let $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r\}$ be a set of vectors in \mathbf{R}^n . If $r > n$, then S is linearly dependent. In particular, if $A = [\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r]$, then a system of linear equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has a nonzero solution.

Proposition 4.4 (5.3.4) If the functions f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n have $n - 1$ continuous derivatives on the interval (a, b) , and if the Wronskian of these functions is not identically zero on (a, b) , then these functions form a linearly independent vectors in $C^{(n-1)}(a, b)$.

4.2 Basis and Dimension

Definition 4.2 If V is a vector space and $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ is a set of vectors for V , then S is called a *basis* for V if the following two conditions hold:

- (a) S is linearly independent.
- (b) S spans V , i.e., every vector in V can be written as a linear combination of vectors in S .

V is called *finite-dimensional* if it contains a finite set of vectors $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ that forms a basis. If no such set exists, V is called *infinite-dimensional*.

Theorem 4.5 (5.4.2) Let V be a finite-dimensional vector space, and let $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ be a basis.

- (a) If a set has more than n vectors, then it is linearly dependent.
- (b) If a set has fewer than n vectors, then it does not span V .

Corollary 4.6 (5.4.3) All bases for a finite-dimensional vector space have the same number of vectors.

Definition 4.3 The *dimension* of a finite-dimensional vector space V , denoted by $\dim(V)$, is defined to be the number of vectors in a basis for V . (In addition, we define the zero vector space to have dimension zero.)

Proposition 4.7 (5.4.4) Let S be a nonempty set of vectors in a vector space V .

- (a) If S is a linearly independent set, and $\mathbf{v} \notin \text{Span}(S)$, then $S \cup \{\mathbf{v}\}$ is a linearly independent set.
- (b) If \mathbf{v} is a vector in S that is expressible as a linear combination of other vectors in S , then $\text{Span}(S \setminus \{\mathbf{v}\}) = \text{Span}(S)$.

Theorem 4.8 (5.4.5, 5.4.6, 5.4.7) Let V be an n -dimensional vector space, and S a set of vectors in V

- (a) Suppose S has exactly n vectors. Then S is linearly independent if and only if S spans V .
- (b) If S spans V but not a basis for V , then S can be reduced to a basis for V by removing appropriate vectors from S .
- (c) If S is linearly independent that is not already a basis for V , then S can be enlarged to a basis of V by inserting appropriate vectors into S .
- (d) If W is a subspace of V , then $\dim(W) \leq \dim(V)$. Moreover if $\dim(W) = \dim(V)$, then $W = V$.

5 Dimensions of Subspaces

5.1 Row Space, Column Space and Nullspace

Definition 5.1 For an $m \times n$ matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \cdots & a_{1,n} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \cdots & a_{2,n} \\ & & \cdots & \\ a_{m,1} & a_{m,2} & \cdots & a_{m,n} \end{bmatrix},$$

the vectors

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_1 &= [a_{1,1}, a_{1,2}, \dots, a_{1,n}] \\ \mathbf{r}_2 &= [a_{2,1}, a_{2,2}, \dots, a_{2,n}] \\ &\vdots \\ \mathbf{r}_m &= [a_{m,1}, a_{m,2}, \dots, a_{m,n}] \end{aligned}$$

in \mathbf{R}^n formed from the rows of A are called the *row vectors* of A and the vectors

$$\mathbf{c}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} \\ a_{2,1} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m,1} \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{c}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,2} \\ a_{2,2} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m,2} \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \mathbf{c}_n = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,n} \\ a_{2,n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

in \mathbf{R}^n formed from the columns of A are called the *column vectors* of A .

Definition 5.2 Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix, then the subspace of \mathbf{R}^n spanned by the row vectors of A is called the *row space* of A , and the subspace of \mathbf{R}^m spanned by the column vectors of A is called the *column space* of A . The solution space of the homogeneous system of equations $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$, which is a subspace of \mathbf{R}^n , is called the *nullspace* of A .

The dimension of the column space of a matrix A is called the *rank* of A and is denoted by $\text{rank}(A)$. The dimension of the nullspace of A is called the *nullity* of A and is denoted by $\text{nullity}(A)$.

Proposition 5.1 (5.5.1) A system of linear equations $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ is consistent if and only if \mathbf{b} is in the column space of A .

Theorem 5.2 (5.5.2) If \mathbf{x}_0 denotes any single solution of a consistent linear system $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$, and if $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$ form a basis for the nullspace of A , then every solution of $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ can be expressed in the form

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_0 + c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_k\mathbf{v}_k$$

and, conversely, for all choices of scalars c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k , the vector \mathbf{x} in this formula is a solution of $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$.

Lemma 5.3 Let A be an $m \times r$ matrix and B an $r \times n$ matrix. Then

$$\mathcal{R}(AB) \subset \mathcal{R}(B), \mathcal{C}(AB) \subset \mathcal{C}(A).$$

Proposition 5.4 (5.5.3, 5.5.4, 5.5.5) Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix and P an invertible matrix of size $m \times m$,

- (a) Elementary row operations do not change the nullspace of a matrix. Moreover, $\mathcal{N}(A) = \mathcal{N}(PA)$.

- (b) Elementary row operations do not change the row space of a matrix. Moreover, $\mathcal{R}(A) = \mathcal{R}(PA)$.

- (c) $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r\} \subset \mathbf{R}^n$ is a linearly independent set if and only if $\{P\mathbf{v}_1, P\mathbf{v}_2, \dots, P\mathbf{v}_r\} \subset \mathbf{R}^n$ is a linearly independent set.

5.2 Rank and Nullity

Proposition 5.5 (5.5.6) If a matrix R is in row-echelon form, then the row vectors with the leading 1's form a basis for the row space of R , and the column vectors with the leading 1's of the row vectors form a basis for the column space of R .

Theorem 5.6 (5.6.1) If A is any matrix, then the row space and column space of A have the same dimension. Hence $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^T)$.

Theorem 5.7 (5.6.3) If A is a matrix with n columns, then

$$\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = n.$$

6 Inner Product Spaces

6.1 Inner Product, Norm and Distance

Definition 6.1 An *inner product* on a real vector space V is a function that associates a real number $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle$ with each pair of vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} in V in such a way that the following axioms are satisfied for all vectors \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{z} in V and all scalars k .

- (a) $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u} \rangle$ (Symmetry axiom)
 (b) $\langle \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{z} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{z} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{z} \rangle$ (Additive axiom)
 (c) $\langle k\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = k\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle$ (Homogeneity axiom)
 (d) $\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle \geq 0$ (Positivity axiom)

and if $\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$.

A real vector space with an inner product is called a *real inner product space*.

Definition 6.2 An *inner product* on a complex vector space V is a function that associates a real number $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle$ with each pair of vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} in V in such a way that the following axioms are satisfied for all vectors \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{z} in V and all scalars k ($k \in \mathbf{C}$).

- (a) $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = \overline{\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u} \rangle}$ (Symmetry axiom)
 (b) $\langle \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{z} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{z} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{z} \rangle$ (Additive axiom)
 (c) $\langle k\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = k\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle$ (Homogeneity axiom)

(d) $\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle \geq 0$ (Positively axiom)

and if $\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$.

A real vector space with an inner product is called a *real inner product space*.

Definition 6.3 If V is an inner product space, then the *norm* (or *length*) of a vector $\mathbf{u} \in V$ is denoted by $\|\mathbf{u}\|$ and is defined by

$$\|\mathbf{u}\| = \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} \rangle^{1/2}.$$

The *distance* between two points (vectors) \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} is denoted by $d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$ and is defined by

$$d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\|.$$

6.2 Properties of Inner Product Space

The following inequality is called the Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality.

Theorem 6.1 (6.2.1) If \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are vectors in a real inner product space, then

$$|\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|.$$

Equality holds if and only if \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are linearly dependent.

Theorem 6.2 (6.2.2) Let \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} be vectors in an inner product space V , and k a scalar. Then:

- (a) $\|\mathbf{u}\| \geq 0$.
- (b) $\|\mathbf{u}\| = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$.
- (c) $\|k\mathbf{u}\| = |k| \|\mathbf{u}\|$.
- (d) $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|$. (Triangle inequality)

Theorem 6.3 (6.2.3) Let \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} be vectors in an inner product space V , and k a scalar. Then:

- (a) $d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) \geq 0$.
- (b) $d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v}$.
- (c) $d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = d(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u})$.
- (d) $d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) \leq d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w}) + d(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v})$. (Triangle inequality)

Theorem 6.4 (6.2.4) If \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are vectors in an inner vector space, then

$$\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 \Leftrightarrow \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0.$$

7 Orthogonal Bases

7.1 Gram-Schmidt Process

Definition 7.1 A set of vectors in an inner product space is called an *orthogonal set* if all pairs of distinct vectors in the set are orthogonal. An orthogonal set in which each vector has norm 1 is called *orthonormal*.

Proposition 7.1 Let $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m\}$ be an orthogonal set of nonzero vectors in an inner product space.

- (a) S is a linearly independent set.
- (b) Let $W = \text{Span}(S)$ and $\mathbf{w} \in W$, then

$$\mathbf{w} = \frac{\langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|^2} \mathbf{v}_1 + \frac{\langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|^2} \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + \frac{\langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v}_m \rangle}{\|\mathbf{v}_m\|^2} \mathbf{v}_m.$$

- (c) If $\mathbf{v} \in V$, then

$$\langle \mathbf{v} - \text{proj}_W(\mathbf{v}), \mathbf{w} \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } \mathbf{w} \in W.$$

where $\text{proj}_W(\mathbf{v})$ is defined by the following.

$$\frac{\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|^2} \mathbf{v}_1 + \frac{\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|^2} \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + \frac{\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}_m \rangle}{\|\mathbf{v}_m\|^2} \mathbf{v}_m.$$

Definition 7.2 Let W be a subspace of an inner product space V . A vector \mathbf{u} in V is said to be *orthogonal to W* if it is orthogonal to every vector in W , and the set of all vectors in V that are orthogonal to W is called the *orthogonal complement* of W and is denoted by W^\perp . Hence $W^\perp = \{\mathbf{v} \in V \mid \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } \mathbf{w} \in W\}$.

Theorem 7.2 ((6.3.6) Gram-Schmidt Process) Every nonzero finite-dimensional inner product space has an orthonormal basis.

Theorem 7.3 (6.2.5, 6.2.6, 6.3.4) If W is a subspace of a finite-dimensional inner product space V , then

- (a) W^\perp is a subspace of V .
- (b) The only vector common to W and W^\perp is $\mathbf{0}$.
- (c) $(W^\perp)^\perp = W$.
- (d) $\dim V = \dim W + \dim W^\perp$.
- (e) Every vector $\mathbf{v} \in V$ is expressed as a sum $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{u}$ such that $\mathbf{w} \in W$ and $\mathbf{u} \in W^\perp$.

8 General Linear Transformations

8.1 Basic Properties

Definition 8.1 If $T : V \rightarrow W$ is a function from a vector space V into a vector space W , then T is called a *linear transformation* from V to W if, for all vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} in V and all scalars c ,

$$(a) T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}) \quad (b) T(c\mathbf{u}) = cT(\mathbf{u}).$$

In the special case where $V = W$, the linear transformation $T : V \rightarrow V$ is called a *linear operator* of V .

Example 8.1 A linear transformation from \mathbf{R}^n to \mathbf{R}^m is first defined in Definition 2.2 as a function

$$T(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m)$$

for which the equations relating y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m with x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are linear, and it was expressed by a matrix multiplication:

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}, \text{ where } A = [T(\mathbf{e}_1), T(\mathbf{e}_2), \dots, T(\mathbf{e}_n)].$$

The matrix A was called the standard matrix and denoted by $A = [T]$ and $T = T_A$. Moreover, linear transformations were characterized by the two properties in Definition 8.1. See Theorem 2.2.

Example 8.2 [Examples 11, 12] Let $C^\infty(a, b)$ be the set of functions that are differentiable for all degrees of differentiation

1. $D : C^\infty(a, b) \rightarrow C^\infty(a, b)$ ($f(x) \mapsto f'(x)$) is a linear operator.
2. $I : C^\infty(a, b) \rightarrow C^\infty(a, b)$ ($f(x) \mapsto \int_a^x f(t)dt$) is a linear operator.

Lemma 8.1 (8.1.1) If $T : V \rightarrow W$ is a linear transformation, then

- (a) $T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$.
- (b) $T(-\mathbf{v}) = -T(\mathbf{v})$ for all $\mathbf{v} \in V$.

$$(c) T\left(\sum_{i=1}^m k_i \mathbf{v}_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^m k_i T(\mathbf{v}_i)$$

for all $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m \in V$ and all scalars k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m .

Proposition 8.2 Let T_1 and T_2 be linear transformations from V to W , and $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ a basis of V^1 . Then the following are equivalent.

- (a) $T_1 = T_2$, i.e., $T_1(\mathbf{v}) = T_2(\mathbf{v})$ for all $\mathbf{v} \in V$.
- (b) $T_1(\mathbf{v}_i) = T_2(\mathbf{v}_i)$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

¹The condition $V = \text{Span}(S)$ is enough.

Proposition 8.3 Let V and W be vector spaces, $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ a basis of V and $\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots, \mathbf{w}_n \in W$. Then there exists a unique linear transformation $T : V \rightarrow W$ such that $T(\mathbf{v}_i) = \mathbf{w}_i$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Proposition 8.4 (8.1.2) Let $T_1 : U \rightarrow V$ and $T_2 : V \rightarrow W$ be linear transformations. Then the composition of T_2 with T_1 defined by

$$T_2 \circ T_1 : U \rightarrow W \quad (\mathbf{x} \mapsto T_2(T_1(\mathbf{x})))$$

is a linear transformation.

8.2 Kernel and Range

Proposition 8.5 (8.2.1) If $T : V \rightarrow W$ is a linear transformation, then

- (a) $\{\mathbf{v} \in V \mid T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}\}$ is a subspace of V .
- (b) $\{T(\mathbf{v}) \mid \mathbf{v} \in V\}$ is a subspace of W .

Definition 8.2 If $T : V \rightarrow W$ is a linear transformation, then the set of vectors in V that T maps into $\mathbf{0}$ is called the *kernel* of T ; it is denoted by $\text{Ker}(T)$. The set of all vectors in W that are images under T of at least one vector in V is called the *range* of T ; it is denoted by $\text{Im}(T)$. The dimension of the range of T is called the *rank* of T and is denoted by $\text{rank}(T)$, the dimension of the kernel is called the *nullity* of T and is denoted by $\text{nullity}(T)$.

$\text{Ker}(T) = \{\mathbf{v} \in V \mid T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}\} \subset V$, $\text{Im}(T) = \{T(\mathbf{v}) \mid \mathbf{v} \in V\} \subset W$, and $\text{nullity}(T) = \dim(\text{Ker}(T))$, $\text{rank}(T) = \dim(\text{Im}(T))$.

The following is a generalization of Theorem 5.7. See also Theorem 7.3.

Theorem 8.6 (8.2.3) If $T : V \rightarrow W$ is a linear transformation from an n -dimensional vector space V to a vector space W , then

$$\text{rank}(T) + \text{nullity}(T) = n.$$

Proposition 8.7 (8.3.1) If $T : V \rightarrow W$ is a linear transformation, then the following are equivalent.

- (a) T is one-to-one, i.e., injective.
- (b) $\text{Ker}(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$.
- (c) $\text{nullity}(T) = 0$

Proposition 8.8 (8.3.2) If V is a finite-dimensional vector space, and $T : V \rightarrow V$ is a linear operator, then the following are equivalent.

- (a) T is one-to-one, i.e., injective.
- (b) $\text{Ker}(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$.
- (c) $\text{nullity}(T) = 0$.
- (d) The range of T is V , i.e., surjective.
- (e) $\text{rank}(T) = \dim V$.

9 Matrices and Linear Transformations

Definition 9.1 Suppose that V is an n -dimensional vector space with a basis $B = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ and W is an m -dimensional vector space with a basis $B' = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots, \mathbf{w}_m\}$. For $\mathbf{x} = x_1\mathbf{v}_1 + x_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + x_n\mathbf{v}_n \in V$, the vector $[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]^T \in \mathbf{R}^n$ is called the *coordinate vector of \mathbf{x} with respect to the basis B* and denoted by $[\mathbf{x}]_B$. Similarly for $\mathbf{y} = y_1\mathbf{w}_1 + y_2\mathbf{w}_2 + \dots + y_m\mathbf{w}_m$, $[\mathbf{y}]_{B'} = [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m]^T \in \mathbf{R}^m$ is the coordinate vector of \mathbf{y} with respect to the basis B' .

Let T be a linear transformation from V to W . Then the $m \times n$ matrix A defined by

$$A = [[T(\mathbf{v}_1)]_{B'}, [T(\mathbf{v}_2)]_{B'}, \dots, [T(\mathbf{v}_n)]_{B'}]$$

is called the *matrix for T with respect to the bases B and B'* and denoted by $[T]_{B',B}$.

When $V = W$ and $B = B'$, we write $[T]_B$ for $[T]_{B,B}$ and $[T]_B$ is called the *matrix for T with respect to the basis B* .

Proposition 9.1 Under the notation in Definition 9.1 the following hold.

(a) $[T]_{B',B}[\mathbf{x}]_B = [T(\mathbf{x})]_{B'}$.

(b) $[T]_B[\mathbf{x}]_B = [T(\mathbf{x})]_B$, with $V = W$.

Proposition 9.2 (8.4.2) Let $T_1 : U \rightarrow V$ and $T_2 : V \rightarrow W$ be linear transformations and B, B' and B'' basis of U, V , and W respectively. Then

$$[T_2 \circ T_1]_{B'',B} = [T_2]_{B'',B'}[T_1]_{B',B}.$$

Proposition 9.3 (8.4.3) Let $T : V \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation. If B is a basis of V , then the following are equivalent:

(a) T is one-to-one.

(b) $[T]_B$ is invertible.

Moreover, when these equivalent conditions hold,

$$[T^{-1}]_B = [T]_B^{-1}.$$

Theorem 9.4 (8.5.2) Let $T : V \rightarrow V$ be a linear operator on a finite-dimensional vector space V , and let B and B' be bases for V . Then

$$[T]_{B'} = P^{-1}[T]_B P$$

where P is the transition matrix from B' to B .

Definition 9.2 If A and B are square matrices, we say that B is *similar to A* if there is an invertible matrix P such that $B = P^{-1}AP$.

Example 9.1 Let $V = \mathbf{R}^3$. In Quizzes we showed that V has three bases. $B = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\}$, $B' = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{e}_1\}$, and $B'' = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$, where

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 7 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -8 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \\ \frac{\sqrt{14}}{-3} \\ \frac{-2}{\sqrt{14}} \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{\sqrt{70}} \\ \frac{5}{\sqrt{70}} \\ \frac{-6}{\sqrt{70}} \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}.$$

The first is the standard basis, and the last is an orthonormal basis. Let $T = \text{proj}_U$.

By Quiz 7-5, since $T(\mathbf{e}_1), T(\mathbf{e}_2), T(\mathbf{e}_3)$ are

$$\frac{1}{5}[1, 0, -2]^T, [0, 1, 0]^T, \frac{1}{5}[-2, 0, 4]^T,$$

$$[T]_B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & 0 & -\frac{2}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{2}{5} & 0 & \frac{4}{5} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Similarly, $[T]_{B'}$ and $[T]_{B''}$ are

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{7}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

As for $[I]_{B',B}, [I]_{B'',B}, [I]_{B'',B'}$, we have as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ -3 & 7 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} & \frac{3}{\sqrt{70}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{-3}{\sqrt{14}} & \frac{5}{\sqrt{70}} & 0 \\ \frac{-2}{\sqrt{14}} & \frac{-6}{\sqrt{70}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{14}}{14} & \frac{31\sqrt{70}}{70} & \frac{-7\sqrt{5}}{10} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{70}}{5} & \frac{-3\sqrt{5}}{10} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Recall the situation in Definition 9.1. Suppose

$$T(\mathbf{v}_i) = \sum_{j=1}^m a_{j,i}\mathbf{w}_j = a_{1,i}\mathbf{w}_1 + a_{2,i}\mathbf{w}_2 + \dots + a_{m,i}\mathbf{w}_m.$$

Then $[T(\mathbf{v}_i)]_{B'} = [a_{1,i}, a_{2,i}, \dots, a_{m,i}]^T$. Hence the ij entry of $[T]_{B',B}$ is $a_{i,j}$.

Definition 9.3 An *isomorphism* between V and W is a bijective linear transformation from V to W . When there is an isomorphism between V and W , we say V and W are isomorphic.

When $V = W$, isomorphisms are called *automorphisms*.

Proposition 9.5 Let V and W be finite-dimensional vector space. Then V and W are isomorphic, i.e., there is a bijective linear transformation from V to W if and only if $\dim V = \dim W$. In particular, every real vector space of dimension n is isomorphic to \mathbf{R}^n .