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3A The Vector Space of Linear Maps

Defn 3.2 A linear map from V to W is a function $T: V \rightarrow W$ that satisfies:

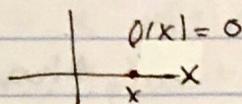
- additivity. $T(u+v) = Tu + Tv$ for all $u, v \in V$
- homogeneity $T(\lambda v) = \lambda Tv$ for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ and for all $v \in V$

The set of all linear maps $T: V \rightarrow W$ is denoted $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$

Ex 3.4 Let $0 \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ be the zero map.

defined by $0v = 0$

$0(V)$



$0 \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$

that is, 0 is a linear map because:

• additivity: If $u, v \in V$, then

$$0(u+v) = 0$$

$$= 0 + 0$$

$$= 0_u + 0_v$$

• homogeneity: If $u \in V$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$, then

$$0(\lambda u) = 0$$

$$= \lambda \cdot 0$$

$$= \lambda 0(u)$$

• identity map: Define $I: V \rightarrow V$ by $Iv = v$.

Then $I \in \mathcal{L}(V, V)$ because:

• additivity: If $u, v \in V$, then

$$I(u+v) = u+v$$

$$= Iu + Iv$$

• homogeneity: If $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ and $v \in V$, then

$$I(\lambda v) = \lambda v$$

$$= \lambda Iv$$

• differentiation:

define $D: P(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow P(\mathbb{R})$ by

$$Dp = p'$$

Then $D \in \mathcal{L}(P(\mathbb{R}), P(\mathbb{R}))$ because:

→ additivity: If $p, q \in P(\mathbb{R})$, then

$$D(p+q) = (p+q)'$$

$$= p' + q'$$

$$= Dp + Dq$$

→ homogeneity: If $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ and $p \in P(\mathbb{R})$,

$$\text{then } D(\lambda p) = (\lambda p)'$$

$$= \lambda p'$$

$$= \lambda Dp.$$

• Integration: Define $T: P(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$Tp = \int_0^1 p(x) dx$$

then we have $T \in \mathcal{L}(P(\mathbb{R}), \mathbb{R})$ because:

→ additivity: If $p, q \in P(\mathbb{R})$, then

$$T.(p+q) = \int_0^1 (p+q)(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 p(x) + q(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 p(x) dx + \int_0^1 q(x) dx$$

$$= T_p + T_q$$

→ homogeneity: If $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ and $p \in P(\mathbb{R})$, then

$$T(\lambda p) = \int_0^1 (\lambda p)(x) dx = \int_0^1 \lambda p(x) dx$$

$$= \lambda \int_0^1 p(x) dx$$

$$= \lambda T_p.$$

• Multiplication by x^2

Define $T: P(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow P(\mathbb{R})$ by

$$(T_p)(x) = x^2 p(x).$$

for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Then $T \in \mathcal{L}(P(\mathbb{R}), P(\mathbb{R}))$ because:

→ additivity: If $p, q \in P(\mathbb{R})$, then for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{we have; } (T(p+q))(x) &= x^2(p+q)(x) \\ &= x^2(p(x) + q(x)) \\ &= x^2 p(x) + x^2 q(x) \\ &= (T_p)(x) + (T_q)(x) \\ &= ((T_p) + (T_q))(x). \end{aligned}$$

So $T(p+q) = T_p + T_q$

→ homogeneity: If $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ and $p \in P(\mathbb{R})$, then, for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (T(\lambda p))(x) &= x^2(\lambda p)(x) \\ &= x^2(\lambda p(x)) \\ &= \lambda x^2 p(x) \\ &= \lambda (T_p)(x) \end{aligned}$$

• From $\mathbb{R}^3 + \mathbb{R}^2$: Define $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ by

$$T(x, y, z) = (2x - y + 3z, 7x + 5y - 6z)$$

Then $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^3, \mathbb{R}^2)$ because:

→ additivity: If $(x, y, z), (\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z}) \in \mathbb{R}^3$, then

$$\begin{aligned} T(x, y, z) + T(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z}) &= T(x + \tilde{x}, y + \tilde{y}, z + \tilde{z}) \\ &= (2(x + \tilde{x}) - (y + \tilde{y}) + 3(z + \tilde{z}), 7(x + \tilde{x}) + 5(y + \tilde{y}) - 6(z + \tilde{z})) \\ &= ((2x - y + 3z) + (2\tilde{x} - \tilde{y} + 3\tilde{z}), (7x + 5y - 6z) + (7\tilde{x} + 5\tilde{y} - 6\tilde{z})) \\ &= (2x - y + 3z, 7x + 5y - 6z) + (2\tilde{x} - \tilde{y} + 3\tilde{z}, 7\tilde{x} + 5\tilde{y} - 6\tilde{z}) \\ &= T(x, y, z) + T(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z}) \end{aligned}$$

→ homogeneity: If $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ and $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$, then

$$\begin{aligned} T(\lambda(x, y, z)) &= T(\lambda x, \lambda y, \lambda z) \\ &= (2(\lambda x) - (\lambda y) + 3(\lambda z), 7(\lambda x) + 5(\lambda y) - 6(\lambda z)) \\ &= (\lambda(2x - y + 3z), \lambda(7x + 5y - 6z)) \end{aligned}$$

Defn 3.5 Linear maps and basis of domain

Suppose v_1, \dots, v_n is a basis of V and $w_1, \dots, w_n \in W$
then there exists a unique linear map T
 $T: V \rightarrow W$ such that

$$Tv_j = w_j$$

for each $j = 1, \dots, n$

proof First, we will prove that the linear map T exists.

Define $T: V \rightarrow W$ by

$$T(c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n) = (c_1 w_1 + \dots + c_n w_n)$$

for some $c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{F}$. Since v_1, \dots, v_n is a basis of V every vector in V is uniquely of the form $c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n$. So this map T as we defined above indeed define a function $T: V \rightarrow W$.

Furthermore, for each $j = 1, \dots, n$, if

$$e_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j=i \\ 0 & \text{if } j \neq i \text{ (otherwise)} \end{cases}$$

Then T satisfies $Tv_j = w_j$.

Next, we will prove that T is linear; that is, $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$

\rightarrow additivity: If $u, v \in V$, then since v_1, \dots, v_n is a basis of V , we can write

$$u = a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n$$

$$\text{and } v = c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n$$

for some scalars $a_1, \dots, a_n, c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{F}$.

$$\text{So we have; } T(u+v) = T((a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n) + (c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n))$$

$$= T((a_1 + c_1)v_1 + \dots + (a_n + c_n)v_n)$$

$$= (a_1 + c_1)w_1 + \dots + (a_n + c_n)w_n$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (a_1 w_1 + c_1 w_1) + \dots + (a_n w_n + c_n w_n) \\
&= (a_1 w_1 + \dots + a_n w_n) + (c_1 w_1 + \dots + c_n w_n) \\
&= T(a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n) + T(c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n) \\
&= T_u + T_v.
\end{aligned}$$

→ homogeneity: If $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ and $v \in V$, then we can write $v = c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n$

for some $c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{F}$. So we have

$$\begin{aligned}
T(\lambda v) &= T(\lambda(c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n)) \\
&= T((\lambda c_1) v_1 + \dots + (\lambda c_n) v_n) \\
&= (\lambda c_1) w_1 + \dots + (\lambda c_n) w_n \\
&= \lambda c_1 w_1 + \dots + \lambda c_n w_n \\
&= \lambda(c_1 w_1 + \dots + c_n w_n) \\
&= \lambda T(c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n) \\
&= \lambda T_v.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $T: V \rightarrow W$ satisfies additivity and homogeneity. Therefore, $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$.

Finally, we need to prove that T is unique.

Suppose we have $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ and T satisfies $T v_j = T w_j$ for each $j = 1, \dots, n$.

Let $c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{F}$, then from homogeneity ^{and additivity} of T we have $T(c_j v_j) = c_j T v_j$

$$= c_j w_j$$

For each $j = 1, \dots, n$. And the additivity of T gives us

$$\begin{aligned}
T(c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n) &= T(c_1 v_1) + \dots + T(c_n v_n) \quad \text{additivity} \\
&= c_1 T v_1 + \dots + c_n T v_n \quad \text{homogeneity} \\
&= c_1 w_1 + \dots + c_n w_n
\end{aligned}$$

So T is uniquely determined on $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_n)$.

But v_1, \dots, v_n is a basis of V , meaning we have
 $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_n) = V$.

So T is uniquely determined on V . \square

Defn 3.6 Addition and Scalar Multiplication on $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$

Suppose $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$.

• The sum $S+T$ is a linear map defined by

$$(S+T)(v) = Sv + Tv$$

• The product λT is a linear map defined by

$$(\lambda T)(v) = \lambda(Tv)$$

Prop 3.7 $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$ is a vector space

The set $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$ is a vector space with respect to the operations defined in Defn 3.6 of Axler

proof Let $u, v, w \in V$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ be arbitrary

→ commutativity

For all $v \in V$, we have

$$(S+T)v = Sv + Tv$$

$$= Tv + Sv$$

$$= (T+S)v.$$

$$\text{so } S+T = T+S$$

→ Associativity

For all $v \in V$, we have

$$((R+S)+T)v = (R+S)v + (T)v$$

$$= Rv + Sv + Tv$$

$$= Rv + (S+T)v$$

$$= (R+(S+T))v$$

$$\text{so } (R+S)+T = R+(S+T)$$

→ additive identity

Let $0 \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ be the zero function.

For all $v \in V$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}(T+0)v &= Tv + 0v \\ &= Tv + 0 \\ &= Tv\end{aligned}$$

So $T+0 = T$.

→ additive inverse

Note that we have $-T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$. For all

$v \in V$, we have $(T+(-T))v = Tv + (-T)v$

$$\begin{aligned}&= Tv - Tv \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$= 0v$$

So $T+(-T) = 0$

→ Multiplication identity

For all $v \in V$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}(1T)v &= 1Tv \\ &= Tv\end{aligned}$$

So $1T = T$.

→ Distributive properties

For all $a \in \mathbb{F}$, for all $v \in V$, we have

$$(a(S+T))v = a(Sv + Tv)$$

$$= aSv + aTv$$

$$= (aS + aT)v$$

So $a(S+T) = aS + aT$.

For all $a, b \in \mathbb{F}$, for all $v \in V$, we have

$$(a+b)T)v = (a+b)Tv$$

$$= aTv + bTv$$

$$= (aT + bT)v$$

So $(a+b)T = aT + bT$.

Therefore, $\mathcal{L}(v, w)$ is a vector space with respect to the defined operations

Defn 3.8 If $S \in \mathcal{L}(v, w)$, $T \in \mathcal{L}(u, v)$ then the product $ST \in \mathcal{L}(u, w)$ is defined by

$$(ST)u = S(Tu)$$

for all $u \in U$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} U & \xrightarrow{T} & v & \xrightarrow{S} & w \\ & \searrow & & \searrow & \\ & & ST & & \end{array}$$

Thm 3.9 Algebraic properties of linear maps

• associativity

If R, S, T are linear maps such that the product RST makes sense, then

$$(RS)T = R(ST)$$

• Identity

If $T \in \mathcal{L}(v, w)$ and $I: v \rightarrow v$ is an identity map, then

$$TI = T = IT$$

• Distributive properties

If $T, T_1, T_2 \in \mathcal{L}(u, v)$ and $S_1, S_2, S_2 \in \mathcal{L}(v, w)$,

$$\text{Then } (S_1 + S_2)T = S_1T + S_2T$$

$$\text{and } S(T_1 + T_2) = ST_1 + ST_2$$

Thm 3.11 Linear maps take $0 \mapsto 0$

If $T \in \mathcal{L}(v, w)$ then $T(0) = 0$

Proof: Since T is linear, we can use additivity to get

$$T(0) = T(0+0)$$

$$\text{additivity of } = T(0) + T(0)$$

$$= 2T(0)$$

Therefore $T(0) = 0$, as defined \square