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3.56 Invertibility is equivalent to surjectivity and injectivity

A linear map  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is invertible iff  $T$  is injective and surjective.

Proof:

Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear map.

**Forward direction:** If  $T$  is invertible, then  $T$  is injective & surjective.

Suppose  $T$  is invertible. Then its inverse  $T^{-1}$  exists.

First, we will show that  $T$  is injective.

Suppose there exist  $u, v \in V$  that satisfy  $Tu = Tv$ .

Then  $u = Iu$

$$= (T^{-1}I)u$$

$$= T^{-1}(Tu)$$

$$= T^{-1}(Tv)$$

$$= (T^{-1}T)v$$

$$= Iv$$

$$= v$$

$\therefore T$  is injective.

Next, we will show that  $T$  is surjective.

Suppose we have an arbitrary vector  $w \in W$  (We will argue for all  $w \in W$ )

Then we have:

$$w = Iw$$

$$= (TT^{-1})W$$

$$= T(T^{-1}W)$$

Since  $w \in W$  and  $T^{-1} \in \mathcal{L}(W, V)$ , we have  $T^{-1}w \in V$ .

So  $w$  is of the form  $Tv$  for some  $v \in V$ , and so  $w \in \text{range } T$ .

So  $W \subset \text{range } T$ . But 3.19 Axler,  $\text{range } T$  is a subspace of  $W$ .

So we have  $\text{range } T = W$ , so  $T$  is surjective.

**Backward direction:**

If  $T$  is injective and surjective, then  $T$  is invertible.

Suppose  $T$  is injective and surjective. For each  $w \in W$ , we can let  $S_w \in V$  be a unique element that satisfies

because  $T$  is injective  $T(S_w) = w$

Because  $T$  is surjective,  $w \in \text{range } T$

Or equivalently,

$$(T \circ S)_w = w$$

So  $T \circ S = I_W$ , where  $I$  is the identity map on  $W$ .

Next, we need to prove that  $S \circ T = I_V$ , where  $I_V$  is the identity map on  $V$ .

We have:

$$T((S \circ T)v) = (T \circ S \circ T)v$$

$$= (T \circ S)(Tv)$$

Since  $T$  is injective, we get

$$(S \circ T)v = v$$

In other words,

$$S \circ T = I_V$$

Finally, we will show that  $S: W \rightarrow V$  is linear (show  $S \in \mathcal{L}(W, V)$ )

- Suppose we have  $w_1, w_2 \in W$ , Then, since  $T$  is linear, we have

$$\begin{aligned} T(Sw_1 + Sw_2) &= T(Sw_1) + T(Sw_2) \\ &= w_1 + w_2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $Sw_1$  and  $Sw_2$  are unique elements of  $V$  that  $T$  maps to  $w_1$  and  $w_2$ , respectively, it follows that  $Sw_1 + Sw_2$  is a unique element of  $V$  that  $T$  maps to  $w_1 + w_2$ .

Furthermore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} S(w_1 + w_2) &= S(T(Sw_1 + Sw_2)) \\ &= (S \circ T)(Sw_1 + Sw_2) \\ &= I_V(Sw_1 + Sw_2) \\ &= Sw_1 + Sw_2 \end{aligned}$$

- Satisfying additivity.
- Homogeneity:

Suppose we have  $w \in W$  and  $\lambda \in F$ , Then, since  $T$  is linear, we have  $T(\lambda Sw) = \lambda T(Sw)$

$$= \lambda w$$

Since  $Sw$  is the unique element of  $V$  that  $T$  maps to  $w$ , it follows that  $\lambda Sw$  is the unique element of  $V$  that  $T$  maps to  $\lambda w$ .

Furthermore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} S(\lambda w) &= S(T(\lambda Sw)) \\ &= (S \circ T)(\lambda Sw) \\ &= I_V(\lambda Sw) \\ &= \lambda Sw \end{aligned}$$

satisfying homogeneity

$\therefore S \in \mathcal{L}(W, V) \therefore T$  is invertible.

## Isomorphic Vector Spaces

### 3.58 Definition

- An isomorphism is an invertible linear map.
- Two vector spaces  $V$  and  $W$  are called isomorphic if there exists an isomorphism  $T: V \rightarrow W$ .

3.59 Dimension shows whether vector spaces are isomorphic.

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be finite-dimensional vector spaces over  $F$ . Then  $V$  and  $W$  are isomorphic iff  $\dim V = \dim W$ .

Proof:

$\Rightarrow$  Forward direction:

If  $V$  and  $W$  are isomorphic, then  $\dim V = \dim W$ .

Suppose  $V$  and  $W$  are isomorphic, there exists an isomorphism  $T: V \rightarrow W$ . Since  $T$  is isomorphism, it is invertible. By 3.56,  $T$  is injective and surjective. In other words, we have  $\text{null } T = \{0\}$  and  $\text{range } T = W$ . By the Fundamental Theorem of Linear Maps, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}\dim V &= \dim \text{null } T + \dim \text{range } T \\ &= \dim \{0\} + \dim W \\ &= 0 + \dim W \\ &= \dim W.\end{aligned}$$

$\Leftarrow$  Backward direction:

If  $\dim V = \dim W$ , then  $V$  and  $W$  are isomorphic.

Since  $V$  and  $W$  are finite-dimensional, by 2.32, there exist a basis  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  of  $V$  and  $w_1, \dots, w_n$  of  $W$ , where  $n = \dim V = \dim W$ .

Define  $T: V \rightarrow W$  by

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

Then  $T$  is linear and well-defined, according to the proof of 3.5

Since  $w_1, \dots, w_n$  is a basis of  $W$ , it spans  $W$ . Since every vector in  $W$  can be written uniquely as  $c_1 w_1 + \dots + c_n w_n$ ,  $T$  is surjective.

Since  $w_1, \dots, w_n$  is a basis of  $W$ , it is linearly independent.

In other words, if  $c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{F}$  satisfy

$$c_1 w_1 + \dots + c_n w_n = 0$$

then

$$c_1 = 0, \dots, c_n = 0$$

Suppose  $c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n \in \text{null } T$ . Then

$$T(c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n) = 0,$$

or

$$c_1 w_1 + \dots + c_n w_n = 0$$

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n &= 0 v_1 + \dots + 0 v_n \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \text{null } T \subseteq \{0\}$ . Also, since  $T(0) = 0$ , we have  $\{0\} \subseteq \text{null } T$ .

$\therefore \text{null } T = \{0\}$ . By 3.16 Axler,  $T$  is injective.

Finally, as  $T$  is both injective and surjective.

By 3.56,  $T$  is an isomorphism.

Note: if  $n = \dim V$ , then

$$\dim V = n = \dim \mathbb{F}^n$$

And 3.59 says that  $V$  is isomorphic to  $F^n$ .

3.60  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  and  $F^{m \times n}$  are isomorphic

Suppose  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis of  $V$  and  $w_1, \dots, w_m$  is a basis of  $W$ .

Then  $M: \mathcal{L}(V, W) \rightarrow F^{m \times n}$  is an isomorphism.

Proof:

From 3C,  $M: \mathcal{L}(V, W) \rightarrow F^{m \times n}$  is linear. We will prove that  $M$  is injective and surjective.

First, we will show that  $M$  is injective.

Suppose  $T \in \text{null } M$ . Then  $M(T) = 0$ . So we have:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{1,1} & \dots & A_{1,k} & \dots & A_{1,n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{j,1} & \dots & A_{j,k} & \dots & A_{j,n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{m,1} & \dots & A_{m,k} & \dots & A_{m,n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

In other words,  $A_{j,k} = 0$  for each  $j=1, \dots, m$  and  $k=1, \dots, n$

$\therefore$  for each  $k=1, \dots, n$

$$\begin{aligned} T v_k &= \sum_{j=1}^m A_{j,k} w_j && \text{by definition 3.32} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^m 0 w_j \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Next, we will prove that  $M$  is surjective. Suppose  $A \in F^{m \times n}$ , which means  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix. Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  by

$$T v_k = \sum_{j=1}^m A_{j,k} w_j$$

for each  $k=1, \dots, n$ . Then

$$M(T) = \begin{bmatrix} A_{1,1} & \dots & A_{1,n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{m,1} & \dots & A_{m,n} \end{bmatrix} = A$$

So  $A \in \text{range } M$ , and so  $F^{m \times n} \subset \text{range } M$ .

By 3.19,  $\text{range } M$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{F}^{m,n}$ .

So  $\text{range } M = \mathbb{F}^{m,n}$ , and so  $M$  is surjective.

Therefore,  $M: \mathcal{L}(V,W) \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^{m,n}$  is both injective and surjective.

By 3.56,  $M$  is invertible.

Since  $M$  is both linear and invertible, it is an isomorphism.

$$3.61 \quad \dim \mathcal{L}(V,W) = (\dim V)(\dim W)$$

Suppose  $V$  and  $W$  are finite-dimensional vector spaces. Then  $\mathcal{L}(V,W)$  is finite-dimensional and,

$$\dim \mathcal{L}(V,W) = (\dim V)(\dim W)$$

Proof: Suppose  $m = \dim V$  and  $n = \dim W$

By 3.60,  $\mathcal{L}(V,W)$  and  $\mathbb{F}^{m,n}$  are isomorphic

$$3.59, \quad \dim \mathcal{L}(V,W) = \dim \mathbb{F}^{m,n}$$

$$3.40, \quad \dim \mathbb{F}^{m,n} = mn$$

$$\therefore \dim \mathcal{L}(V,W) = \dim \mathbb{F}^{m,n}$$

$$= mn$$

$$= (\dim V)(\dim W)$$

Linear maps thought of as Matrix multiplication.

3.62 Definition

Suppose  $v \in V$  and  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis of  $V$ .

Then the matrix of a vector  $v$  with respect to this basis

is the  $n \times 1$  matrix

$$M(v) = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{F}$  satisfy

$$V = c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n$$

### 3.63 Example

- The matrix of  $2 - 7x + 5x^2$  with respect to the standard basis  $1, x, x^2$  of  $P_2(\mathbb{R})$  is

$$M(2 - 7x + 5x^2) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -7 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

- The matrix of  $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}^n$  with respect to the standard basis of  $\mathbb{F}^n$  is

$$M(\alpha) = M((\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)) = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{pmatrix}$$

### 3.64 $M(T)_k = M(Tv_k)$

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  and  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis of  $V$  and  $w_1, \dots, w_m$  is a basis of  $W$ , let  $k=1, \dots, n$ . Then the  $k^{\text{th}}$  column of  $M(T)$  equals  $M(Tv_k)$ . In other words,

$$(M(T))_{\cdot, k} = M(Tv_k)$$

Proof:

Let  $A = M(T)$ . Then we have

$$M(T)_{\cdot, k} = A_{\cdot, k} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{1,k} \\ \vdots \\ A_{m,k} \end{pmatrix}$$

and  $M(Tv_k) = M(A_{1k}w_1 + \dots + A_{mk}w_m)$  by 3.32

$$= \begin{pmatrix} A_{1,k} \\ \vdots \\ A_{m,k} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\therefore M(T)_{\cdot, k} = M(Tv_k)$$

### 3.65 Linear maps act like matrix multiplication

Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  and  $v \in V$ . Suppose  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis of  $V$  and  $w_1, \dots, w_m$  is a basis of  $W$ .

Then

$$M(Tv) = M(T)M(v)$$

Proof:

Since  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis of  $V$ , we can write every  $v \in V$  uniquely as

$$v = c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} Tv &= T(c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n) \\ &= T(c_1 v_1) + \dots + T(c_n v_n) \\ &= c_1 T v_1 + \dots + c_n T v_n \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, as  $(M(T))_{\cdot, 1}, \dots, (M(T))_{\cdot, n}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{F}^{m \times 1}$

$$\begin{aligned} M(Tv) &= M(c_1 T v_1 + \dots + c_n T v_n) \\ &= M(c_1 T v_1) + \dots + M(c_n T v_n) \\ &= c_1 M(T v_1) + \dots + c_n M(T v_n) \\ &= c_1 (M(T))_{\cdot, 1} + \dots + c_n (M(T))_{\cdot, n} \quad \text{by 3.64} \\ &= M(T)M(v) \quad \text{by 3.52} \end{aligned}$$

### 3.67 Operators

Definition:

• A linear map  $T: V \rightarrow V$  is called an operator.

•  $\mathcal{L}(V)$  denotes the set of all operators on  $V$ :

$$\mathcal{L}(V) = \mathcal{L}(V, V)$$

3.69 Injectivity is equivalent to surjectivity in finite dimensions.

Suppose  $V$  is a finite-dimensional vector space and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ .

Then the following are equivalent.

a).  $T$  is invertible.

b).  $T$  is injective.

c).  $T$  is surjective.

Proof: (a) implies (b).

Suppose (a) holds, suppose  $T$  is invertible. By 3.56,  $\Rightarrow$  (b)

(b) implies (c).

Suppose (b) holds, suppose  $T$  is injective. By 3.16,  $\text{null } T = \{0\}$

By 3.22, we have  $\dim \text{range } T = \dim V - \dim \text{null } T$

$$= \dim V - \dim \{0\}$$

$$= \dim V$$

By 2C.1 we have  $\text{range } T = V$ . so  $T$  is surjective.

which is (c).

(c) implies (a).

Suppose (c) holds; suppose  $T$  is surjective. Then  $\text{range } T = V$

By 3.22, we have

$$\dim \text{null } T = \dim V - \dim \text{range } T$$

$$= \dim V - \dim V$$

$$= 0 = \dim \{0\}$$

By 2C.1. we have  $\text{null } T = \{0\}$  By 3.16,  $T$  is injective.  
So  $T$  is both injective and surjective, which is (a).