

7/17 3.E Products and Quotients of Vector Spaces

3.71 Definition:

Suppose $V_1, \dots, V_m$ are vector spaces over $\mathbb{F}$

- The product $V_1 \times \dots \times V_m$ is defined by
 $V_1 \times \dots \times V_m = \{(v_1, \dots, v_m) : v_i \in V_i, \dots, v_m \in V_m\}$
- Addition on $V_1 \times \dots \times V_m$ is defined by
 $(u_1, \dots, u_m) + (v_1, \dots, v_m) = (u_1 + v_1, \dots, u_m + v_m)$
- Scalar multiplication on $V_1 \times \dots \times V_m$ is defined by
 $\lambda(v_1, \dots, v_m) = (\lambda v_1, \dots, \lambda v_m)$

3.72 Example | $(\underbrace{5-6x+4x^2}_{\text{length 2}}, (3, 8, 7)) \in \mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R}) \times \mathbb{R}^3$

Example: $(\underbrace{(1, 2), (3, 4, 5)}_{\text{length 2}}) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^3$

Example: $(\underbrace{(1, (2, 3), (4, 5))}_{\text{length 3}}) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2$

3.73 Product of vector spaces is a vector space

Suppose $V_1, \dots, V_m$ are vector spaces over $\mathbb{F}$. Then $V_1 \times \dots \times V_m$ is a vector space over $\mathbb{F}$.

Proof: let $u_i, v_i, w_i \in V_i$ for each $i = 1, \dots, m$, and let $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$.

Commutativity: Since each V_i is a vector space, we have
 $u_i + v_i = v_i + u_i$.
 So we have $(u_1, \dots, u_m) + (v_1, \dots, v_m) = (u_1 + v_1, \dots, u_m + v_m)$
 $= (v_1 + u_1, \dots, v_m + u_m)$
 $= (v_1, \dots, v_m) + (u_1, \dots, u_m)$

Associativity: Since V_i is a vector space, we have
 $(u_i + v_i) + w_i = u_i + (v_i + w_i)$.
 So we have

$$\begin{aligned} & ((u_1, \dots, u_m) + (v_1, \dots, v_m)) + (w_1, \dots, w_m) \\ &= (u_1 + v_1, \dots, u_m + v_m) + (w_1, \dots, w_m) \\ &= ((u_1 + v_1) + w_1, \dots, (u_m + v_m) + w_m) \\ &= (u_1 + (v_1 + w_1), \dots, u_m + (v_m + w_m)) \\ &= (u_1, \dots, u_m) + (v_1 + w_1, \dots, v_m + w_m) \\ &= (u_1, \dots, u_m) + ((v_1, \dots, v_m) + (w_1, \dots, w_m)) \end{aligned}$$

Additive Identity: We have $(0, \dots, 0) \in V_1 \times \dots \times V_m$. And we have
 $(v_1, \dots, v_m) + (0, \dots, 0) = (v_1 + 0, \dots, v_m + 0)$
 $= (v_1, \dots, v_m)$

So $(0, \dots, 0)$ is the additive identity of $V_1 \times \dots \times V_m$.

Additive Inverse: We have $(-v_1, \dots, -v_m) \in V_1 \times \dots \times V_m$. And
 it satisfies $(v_1, \dots, v_m) + (-v_1, \dots, -v_m) = (v_1 + (-v_1), \dots, v_m + (-v_m))$
 $= (v_1 - v_1, \dots, v_m - v_m)$
 $= (0, \dots, 0)$

$(-v_1, \dots, -v_m)$ is the additive inverse of $V_1 \times \dots \times V_m$.

• Multiplicative identity : we have
 $1(v_1, \dots, v_m) = (1v_1, \dots, 1v_m)$
 $= (v_1, \dots, v_m)$

• Distributive properties :

For all $a, b \in F$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} a((u_1, \dots, u_m) + (v_1, \dots, v_m)) &= a(u_1 + v_1, \dots, u_m + v_m) \\ &= (a(u_1 + v_1), \dots, a(u_m + v_m)) \\ &= (au_1 + av_1, \dots, au_m + av_m) \\ &= (au_1, \dots, au_m) + (av_1, \dots, av_m) \\ &= a(u_1, \dots, u_m) + a(v_1, \dots, v_m) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (a+b)(v_1, \dots, v_m) &= ((a+b)v_1, \dots, (a+b)v_m) \\ &= (av_1 + bv_1, \dots, av_m + bv_m) \\ &= (av_1, \dots, av_m) + (bv_1, \dots, bv_m) \\ &= a(v_1, \dots, v_m) + b(v_1, \dots, v_m) \end{aligned}$$

3.74 Example | Show that $\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^3$ is isomorphic to $\mathbb{R}^5$.

Note that, as vector spaces, $\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^3 \neq \mathbb{R}^5$ because

elements $\underbrace{(\underbrace{(x_1, x_2)}_{\text{length 2}}, \underbrace{(x_3, x_4, x_5)}_{\text{length 2}})}_{\text{length 2}}$ of $\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^3$ have length 2.

but elements $\underbrace{(\underbrace{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5)}_{\text{length 5}})}_{\text{length 5}}$ of $\mathbb{R}^5$ have length 5.

Proof: Define $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^5$ by
 $T((x_1, x_2), (x_3, x_4, x_5)) = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5)$

First, we will show that T is injective.

Let $((x_1, x_2), (x_3, x_4, x_5)) \in \text{null } T$, which means
 $T((x_1, x_2), (x_3, x_4, x_5)) = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$.

Then we have

$$(0, 0, 0, 0, 0) = T((x_1, x_2), (x_3, x_4, x_5)) \\ = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5)$$

So

$$x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 0, x_4 = 0, x_5 = 0$$

This means

$$((x_1, x_2), (x_3, x_4, x_5)) = ((0, 0), (0, 0, 0)).$$

So $\text{null } T \subset \{(0, 0), (0, 0, 0)\}$

$$T((0, 0), (0, 0, 0)) = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$$

We also have

$$\{(0, 0), (0, 0, 0)\} \subset \text{null } T.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \text{null } T = \{(0, 0), (0, 0, 0)\}$$

By 3.16 of Axler, T is injective.

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

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For all $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) \in \mathbb{R}^5$, we have

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = T((x_1, x_2), (x_3, x_4, x_5)) \\ \in \text{range } T.$$

So $\mathbb{R}^5 \subset \text{range } T$. But $\text{range } T$ is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^6$. So we have
 $\text{range } T = \mathbb{R}^5$

So T is surjective.

Therefore, by 3.56 of Axler, T is invertible.

Next, we will show that T is linear.

• Additivity: For all $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5 \in \mathbb{R}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & T\left(\left((x_1, x_2), (x_3, x_4, x_5)\right) + \left((y_1, y_2), (y_3, y_4, y_5)\right)\right) \\ &= T\left(\left((x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2), (x_3 + y_3, x_4 + y_4, x_5 + y_5)\right)\right) \\ &= (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, x_3 + y_3, x_4 + y_4, x_5 + y_5) \\ &= (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) + (y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5) \\ &= T\left(\left((x_1, x_2), (x_3, x_4, x_5)\right)\right) + T\left(\left((y_1, y_2), (y_3, y_4, y_5)\right)\right) \end{aligned}$$

• Homogeneity: For all $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ and for all $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 \in \mathbb{F}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{we have } T(\lambda((x_1, x_2), (x_3, x_4, x_5))) &= T((\lambda x_1, \lambda x_2), (\lambda x_3, \lambda x_4, \lambda x_5)) \\ &= (\lambda x_1, \lambda x_2, \lambda x_3, \lambda x_4, \lambda x_5) \\ &= \lambda(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) \\ &= \lambda T((x_1, x_2), (x_3, x_4, x_5)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore T is linear.

So T is invertible and linear.
Therefore, T is an isomorphism $\square$

3.75 Example

Find a basis of $P_2(\mathbb{R}) \times \mathbb{R}^2$

Solution: $(\textcircled{1}, (0,0)), (\textcircled{x}, (0,0)), (\textcircled{x^2}, (0,0)), (0, \textcircled{(1,0)}), (0, \textcircled{(0,1)})$

$1, x, x^2$ is a basis of $P_2(\mathbb{R})$ $(1,0), (0,1)$ is a basis of $\mathbb{R}^2$

3.76 Dimension of a product is the sum of dimensions

Suppose $V_1, \dots, V_m$ are finite-dimensional vector spaces.

Then $V_1 \times \dots \times V_m$ is finite-dimensional and

$$\dim(V_1 \times \dots \times V_m) = \dim V_1 + \dots + \dim V_m.$$

Proof: Axler

Choose a basis of each V_j . For each basis vector of each V_j , consider the element of $V_1 \times \dots \times V_m$ that equals the basis vector in the j th slot and 0 in the other slots. The list of all such vectors is linearly independent and spans $V_1 \times \dots \times V_m$. Therefore, it is a basis of $V_1 \times \dots \times V_m$, with length

$$\dim V_1 + \dots + \dim V_m \quad \square$$

My interpretation:

Let $j = 1, \dots, m$. Let $v_{j,1}, \dots, v_{j,n_j}$ be a basis of each V_j . Then $n_j = \dim V_j$, and the i th basis vector of V_j is $v_{j,i}$ for $i = 1, \dots, n_j$. So we have

$$(v_{1,1}, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, (0, \dots, 0, v_{1,n_1}) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{length} \\ n_1 = \dim V_1 \end{matrix} \quad (?)$$

$$(v_{2,1}, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, (0, \dots, 0, v_{2,n_2}) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{length} \\ n_2 = \dim V_2 \end{matrix}$$

$$(v_{m,1}, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, (0, \dots, 0, v_{m,n_m}) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{length} \\ n_m = \dim V_m \end{matrix}$$

is a basis of $V_1 \times \dots \times V_m$

Total length: $n_1 + \dots + n_m = \dim V_1 + \dots + \dim V_m$.

Products and Direct Sums

3.77 Products and Direct Sums

Suppose that $U_1, \dots, U_m$ are subspaces of V . Define a linear map

$$\Gamma: U_1 \times \dots \times U_m \rightarrow U_1 + \dots + U_m \text{ by}$$

$$\Gamma(u_1, \dots, u_m) = u_1 + \dots + u_m.$$

Then $U_1 + \dots + U_m$ is a direct sum iff Γ is injective.

Proof Forward direction: If $U_1 + \dots + U_m$ is a direct sum, then Γ is injective.

Suppose $(u_1, \dots, u_m) \in \text{null } \Gamma$, so that

$$\Gamma(u_1, \dots, u_m) = \underbrace{(0 + \dots + 0)}_m$$

Since $U_1 + \dots + U_m$ is a direct sum, by 1.44 of Axler, the only way to write the zero vector $0 + \dots + 0$ is to take $u_1 = 0, \dots, u_m = 0$.

So $(u_1, \dots, u_m) = 0$, and so null $\Gamma = \{0\}$. By 3.16 of Axler, Γ is injective.

Backward direction: If Γ is injective, then $U_1 + \dots + U_m$ is a direct sum.

Since Γ is injective, by 3.16 of Axler, we have null $\Gamma = \{ \underbrace{0}_{u_1}, \dots, \underbrace{0}_{u_m} \}$.

So the only way to write $0 + \dots + 0$ is to take $u_1 = 0, \dots, u_m = 0$.

By 1.44 of Axler, $U_1 + \dots + U_m$ is a direct sum. $\square$

3.78 A sum is a direct sum if and only if dimensions add up

Suppose V is n -dimensional and $U_1, \dots, U_m$ are subspaces of V . Then $U_1 + \dots + U_m$ is a direct sum iff $\dim(U_1 + \dots + U_m) = \dim U_1 + \dots + \dim U_m$.

Proof: By the proof 3.77 of Axler, the map $\Gamma: U_1 \times \dots \times U_m \rightarrow U_1 + \dots + U_m$ defined by

$$\Gamma(u_1, \dots, u_m) = u_1 + \dots + u_m$$

is surjective. So the Fund. Thm of Linear Maps (3.22 of Axler) gives us

$$\dim(U_1 + \dots + U_m) = \dim \text{range } \Gamma \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{b/c } \Gamma \text{ is surjective,} \\ \text{range } \Gamma = U_1 + \dots + U_m \end{array} \right)$$

$$= \dim(U_1 \times \dots \times U_m) - \dim \ker \Gamma$$

by Fund. Thm of Linear Maps

$$= \dim(U_1 \times \dots \times U_m) - \dim \{0\}$$

iff Γ is injective (3.16 of Axler)

$$= \dim U_1 \times \dots \times U_m$$

iff Γ is injective.

Combine w/ 3.77 & 3.76 of Axler to conclude that $U_1 + \dots + U_m$ is a direct sum iff we have

$$\dim(U_1 + \dots + U_m) = \dim(U_1 \times \dots \times U_m)$$

$$= \dim U_1 + \dots + \dim U_m \quad \text{by 3.71}$$



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Quotients of Vector Spaces

3.79 Definition

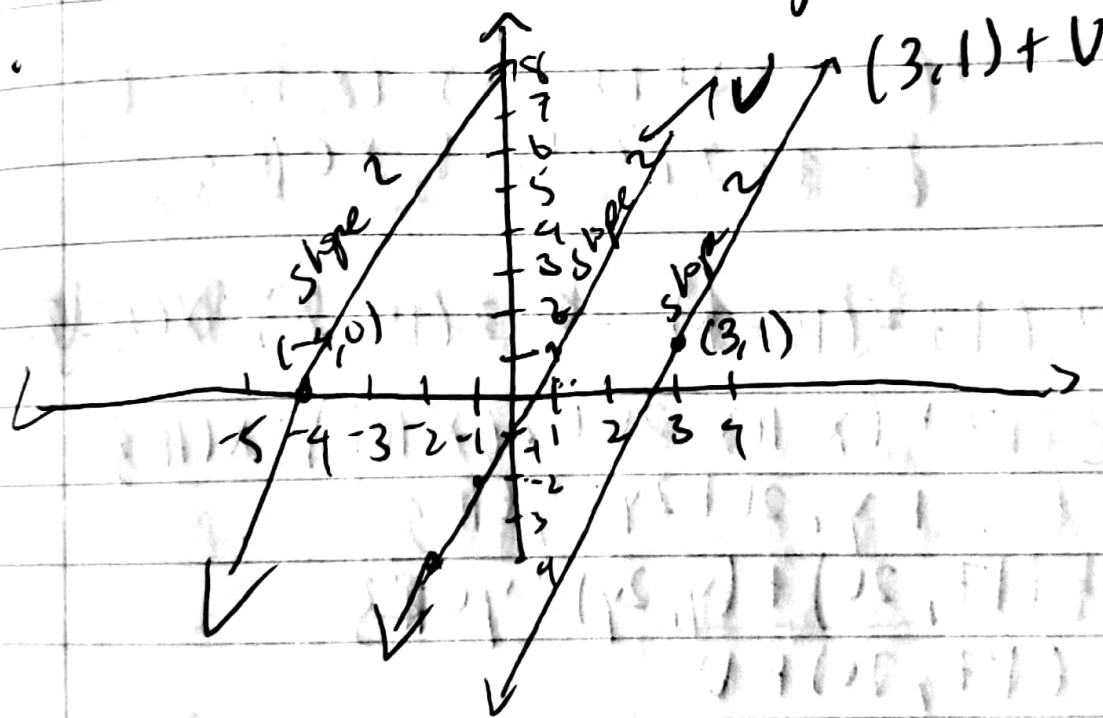
Suppose $v \in V$ and U is a subspace of V . Then $v+U$ is the subset of V defined

$$v+U = \{v+u : u \in U\}.$$

3.80 Example

Let $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ and $U = \{(x, 2x) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$.

Then U is the line in $\mathbb{R}^2$ through the origin w/ slope 2.



So $(3,1)+U$ is a line in $\mathbb{R}^2$ that contains the point $(3,1)$ and has slope 2. and $(-4,0)+U$ is a line in $\mathbb{R}^2$ that contains the point $(-4,0)$ and has slope 2.

$$\begin{aligned}(3,1)+U &= \{(3,1) + (x, 2x) : x \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &= \{(3+x, 1+2x) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}\end{aligned}$$

$$(-4, 0) + U = \{(-4, 0) + (x, 2x) : x \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ = \{(-4+x, 2x) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Prove: Since ~~(-4, 0)~~^(7, 0) and (17, 20) lie on same line,

$$\text{Prove: } (-4, 0) + U = (17, 20) + U.$$

$$\text{Proof: } \boxed{\begin{array}{l} (-4, 0) + U \\ (7, 0) \end{array}} = \begin{array}{l} \{(-4, 0) + (x, 2x) : (x, 2x) \in U\} \\ \{(-4, 0) + (x, 2x) : x \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ = \{(-4+x, 0+2x) : x \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ = \{(7-10+x, 20-20+2x) : x \in \mathbb{R}\} \end{array}$$

$$(17, 20) + U = \{(17, 20) + (x, 2x) : (x, 2x) \in U\} \\ = \{(17+x, 20+2x) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Let $y = x - 10$
since $x \in \mathbb{R}$,
it follows
that $y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \{(17 + (10 - x), 20 - 2(10 - x)) : x \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &= \{(17 + (x - 10), 20 + 2(x - 10)) : x \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &= \{(17 + y, 20 + 2y) : y \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &= \{(17, 20) + (y, 2y) : y \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &= (17, 20) + U \end{aligned}$$

3.81 Definition

- An affine subset of V is a subset of V of the form $v + U$ for some $v \in V$ and some subspace U of V .
- If U is a subspace of V , for all $v \in V$, the affine subset $v + U$ is said to be parallel to U .

3.82 Example

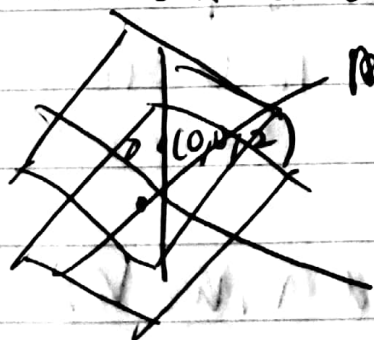
- Let $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ and $U = \{(x, 2x) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$, as in Example 3.80. Then all the lines in $\mathbb{R}^2$ with slope 2 are parallel to U . And these lines are affine subsets in $\mathbb{R}^2$.

- Let $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ and $U = \{(x, y, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Then the affine subsets of $\mathbb{R}^3$ are all the planes in $\mathbb{R}^3$ that are parallel to U . For example,

$$\begin{aligned}(0, 0, 2) + U &= \{(0, 0, 2) + (x, y, 0) : x, y \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &= \{(x, y, 2) : x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}\end{aligned}$$

is an affine subset of $\mathbb{R}^3$ and is parallel to U .



3.83 Definition:

Let U be a subspace of V . Then the quotient space V/U is the set of all affine subsets of V parallel to U , written:

quotient space

$$V/U = \{v+U : v \in V\}$$

Ex: $(7,0)+U$ is an affine subset of $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$(7,U)+U \in \mathbb{R}^2/U.$$

3.84 Example

• If $U = \{(x, 2x) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$, then $\mathbb{R}^2/U$ is the set of all lines in $\mathbb{R}^2$ that have slope 2.

• If U is a line in $\mathbb{R}^3$ containing the origin, then $\mathbb{R}^3/U$ is the set of all lines in $\mathbb{R}^3$ parallel to U .

For ex: $U_1 = \{(x, y, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$$\mathbb{R}^3/U_1 = \{(0, 0, z) + U_1 : x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$U_2 = \{(0, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^3/U_2 = \{(x, 0, 0) + U_2 : x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Important result for upcoming exams

3.85 Two affine subsets parallel to U are equal or disjoint

Let U be a subspace of V and $v, w \in V$,

Then the following are equivalent:

(a) $v-w \in U$

(b) $v+U = w+U$

(c) $(v+U) \cap (w+U) \neq \emptyset$

Proof: (a) implies (b):

Suppose (a) holds: $v-w \in U$. Let $u \in U$ be arbitrary.

Since U is a subspace of V , in particular it is closed under addition. Since $u \in U$ and $v-w \in U$, we have $(v-w) + u \in U$. For all $u \in U$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} v + u &= w + v - w + u \\ &= w + (v-w) + u \in U \\ &\in w + U. \end{aligned}$$

~~Similarly for all $u \in U$.~~

Therefore, $v + U \subset w + U$.

Similarly, for all $u \in U$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} w + u &= v + w - v + u \\ &= v + (-v + w) + u \in U \\ &\in v + U. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $w + U \subset v + U$.

So we conclude the set equality $v + U = w + U$, which is (b).

(b) implies (c)

Suppose (b) holds: $v + U = w + U$. Then there exists $u \in U$ that satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} v + u &\in v + U \\ &= w + U. \end{aligned}$$

So $v + u \in v + U$ and $v + u \in w + U$. That is, $v + u \in (v + U) \cap (w + U)$.

In other words, $(v+u) \cap (w+u) \neq \emptyset$, which is (c).

(c) implies (a)

Suppose (c) holds: $(v+u) \cap (w+u) \neq \emptyset$. Then there exist $u_1, u_2 \in U$ that satisfies

$$\begin{array}{c} \in v+u \qquad \qquad \in w+u \\ \textcircled{v+u_1} \rightarrow \textcircled{w+u_2} \end{array}$$

Since U is a subspace of V , it is closed under addition and scalar multiplication, which means $u_1 - u_2 \in U$. In fact, we have

$$\begin{aligned} v - w &= u_2 - u_1 \\ &= -(u_1 - u_2) \\ &\in U, \end{aligned}$$

3.86 Definition

Let U be a subspace of V . Then:

• addition is defined on V/U by

$$(v+U) + (w+U) = (v+w) + U$$

• scalar multiplication is defined on V/U by

$$\lambda(v+U) = (\lambda v) + U.$$

3.87 Quotient space is a vector space

Let U be a subspace of V . Then V/U is a vector space with respect to the operations defined in Definition 3.86.

Proof: Let $v, w \in V$ be arbitrary.

First, we need to show that the operations of addition and scalar multiplication make sense on V/U .

Suppose $\hat{v}, \hat{w} \in V$ satisfy $v+U = \hat{v}+U$ and $w+U = \hat{w}+U$.

First, we will show that addition makes sense on V/U .

Since U is a subspace of V , it is closed under addition. So

~~$(v+w) - (\hat{v} + \hat{w}) \in U$, or equivalently~~

$$(v+w) - (\hat{v} + \hat{w}) = v - \hat{v} + w - \hat{w} \in U.$$

By 3.85 of Axler,

$$(v+w) + U = (\hat{v} + \hat{w}) + U.$$

So addition makes sense on V/U .

Now let $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ be arbitrary. Suppose $\hat{v} \in V$ satisfies $v+U = \hat{v}+U$.

By 3.85 of Axler, $v - \hat{v} \in U$. Since U is a subspace of V , it is closed under scalar multiplication, which means $\lambda(v - \hat{v}) \in U$. So we have

$$\lambda v - \lambda \hat{v} = \lambda(v - \hat{v}) \in U.$$

By 3.85 of Axler,

$$\lambda v + U = \lambda \hat{v} + U$$

So scalar multiplication makes sense on V/U .

Next, we will show that $v+u$ satisfies all axioms of a vector space. Let $v, w, x \in V$ and $\alpha, \beta \in F$ be arbitrary.

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \text{Commutativity: } (v+u) + (w+u) &= (v+w) + u \\ &= (w+v) + u \\ &= (w+u) + (v+u). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \text{Associativity: } ((v+u) + (w+u)) + (x+u) &= ((v+w) + u) + (x+u) \\ &= ((v+w) + x) + u \\ &= (v + (w+x)) + u \\ &= (v+u) + ((w+x) + u) \\ &= (v+u) + ((w+u) + (x+u)). \end{aligned}$$

$$\bullet \text{Additive Identity: } (v+u) + (0+u) = (v+0) + u = v+u$$

$$\bullet \text{Additive Inverse: } (v+u) + ((-v)+u) = (v+(-v)) + u = 0+u$$

$$\bullet \text{Multiplicative Identity: } 1(v+u) = (1v) + u = v+u$$

• Distributive properties:

$$\begin{aligned} a((v+u) + (w+u)) &= a((v+w) + u) \\ &= a(v+w) + u \\ &= (av+aw) + u \\ &= ((av)+u) + ((aw)+u) \\ &= a(v+u) + a(w+u). \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (a+b)(v+u) &= ((a+b)v) + u \\ &= (av+bv) + u \\ &= ((av)+u) + ((bv)+u) \\ &= a(v+u) + b(v+u) \end{aligned}$$

3.88 Definition

Let U be a subspace of V . The quotient map is the linear map $\pi: V \rightarrow V/U$ defined by $\pi(v) = v + U$ for all $v \in V$.

3.89 Dimension of a quotient space

Suppose V is finite-dimensional and U is a subspace of V . Then $\dim V/U = \dim V - \dim U$.

Proof: Let $\pi: V \rightarrow V/U$ be the quotient map. First, we claim $\text{null } \pi = U$.

Since $v \in U$, we have $v - 0 = v \in U$, so by 3.85 of Axler, $v + U = 0 + U$.

In fact, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\pi(v) &= v + U \\ &= 0 + U.\end{aligned}$$

So $v \in \text{null } \pi$, and so $U \subset \text{null } \pi$.

If $v \in \text{null } \pi$, then $\pi(v) = 0 + U$.

Since we also have $\pi(v) = v + U$, we conclude $v + U = 0 + U$.

By 3.85 of Axler,

$$v = v - 0 \in U.$$

So $\text{null } \pi \subset U$.

Therefore, we conclude the set equality $\text{null } \pi = U$.

Next claim: $\text{range } \pi = V/U$.

Let $w \in \text{range } \pi$

Then $w = \pi(v)$ for some $v \in V$.

In fact, by Definition 3.88,

we have

$$\begin{aligned} w &= \pi(v) \\ &= v + U \\ &\in V/U \end{aligned}$$

So we get $\text{range } \pi \subset V/U$

Suppose we have

$$v + U \in V/U$$

By Definition 3.88,

$$v + U = \pi(v)$$

$$\in \text{range } \pi$$

So $V/U \subset \text{range } \pi$

Therefore, $\text{range } \pi = V/U$

By the Fundamental Thm of Lin. Maps (3.22 of Atker) we have

$$\dim V = \dim \ker \pi + \dim \text{range } \pi$$

$$= \dim V + \dim V/U$$

as desired.



123 3.90 Definition:

Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$. Define $\tilde{T}: V/(\text{null } T) \rightarrow W$
by $\tilde{T}(v + \text{null } T) = Tv.$

Show that $\tilde{T}$ makes sense ($\tilde{T}$ is well-defined)

Suppose $u, v \in V$ satisfy

$$u + \text{null } T = v + \text{null } T$$

By 3.85 of Axler, we have

$$u - v \in \text{null } T$$

This means

$$T(u - v) = 0$$

In fact, we have

$$Tu - Tv = T(u - v) = 0,$$

$$\text{so } Tu - Tv$$

Therefore,

$$\tilde{T}(u + \text{null } T) = Tu$$

$$= Tv$$

$$= \tilde{T}(v + \text{null } T)$$

and so $\tilde{T}$ is well-defined

3.91 Null space and range of $\tilde{T}$

Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$. Then:

(a) $\tilde{T}: V/(\text{null } T) \rightarrow W$ is a linear map;

$$\tilde{T} \in \mathcal{L}(V/(\text{null } T), W)$$

(b) $\tilde{T}$ is injective

(c) $\text{range } \tilde{T} = \text{range } T$

(d) $V/(\text{null } T)$ is isomorphic to $\text{range } T$

Proof: (a) Let $u, v \in V$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$

• Additivity: $\tilde{T}((u + v) + \text{null } T)$

$$= \tilde{T}((u + v) + \text{null } T)$$

$$= T(u + v)$$

$$= Tu + Tv$$

$$= \tilde{T}(u + \text{null } T) + \tilde{T}(v + \text{null } T)$$

• Homogeneity:

$$\tilde{T}(\lambda(v + \text{null } T)) = \tilde{T}((\lambda v) + \text{null } T)$$

$$= T(\lambda v)$$

$$= \lambda Tv$$

$$= \lambda \tilde{T}(v + \text{null } T).$$

Therefore, $\tilde{T}$ is linear.

(b): Suppose $v \in V$ ^{satisfies} $\tilde{T}(v + \text{null } T) = 0$

Then we have

$$Tv = \tilde{T}(v + \text{null } T)$$

$$= 0.$$

By 2.86 of ~~the book~~, so $v - 0 = v \in \text{null } T$

By 3.85 of Axler,
 $v + \text{null } T \in U + \text{null } T$ Additive identity of $v + \text{null } T$
~~so $\tilde{T}(v + \text{null } T) = \tilde{T}(v) + \tilde{T}(\text{null } T)$~~
~~and so $0 + \text{null } \tilde{T} \subset \text{null } \tilde{T}$~~

By part (a), $\tilde{T}$ is linear. So 3.11 of Axler, we have
 $\tilde{T}(U + \text{null } T) = 0$
 So $0 + \text{null } \tilde{T} \subset \text{null } \tilde{T}$, or $0 + \text{null } T \subset \text{null } \tilde{T}$

Therefore, $\text{null } \tilde{T} \subset U + \text{null } T$.

But $\tilde{T}(U + \text{null } T) = 0$ since $\tilde{T}$ is linear

so $\{U + \text{null } T\} \subset \text{null } \tilde{T}$

so $\text{null } \tilde{T} = U + \text{null } T$

By 3.16 of Axler,

$\tilde{T}$ is injective.

(c): For all $v \in V$, $\tilde{T}(v + \text{null } T) = Tv$.

Suppose $w \in \text{range } T$. Then $w = Tv$ for some $v \in V$. In fact,

$$\begin{aligned} w &= Tv \\ &= \tilde{T}(v + \text{null } T) \\ &\in \text{range } \tilde{T} \end{aligned}$$

So $\text{range } T \subset \text{range } \tilde{T}$.

Suppose $x \in \text{range } \tilde{T}$. Then $x = \tilde{T}(v + \text{null } T)$ for some $v \in V$.

In fact,

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \tilde{T}(v + \text{null } T) \\ &= Tv \\ &\in \text{range } T \end{aligned}$$

So $\text{range } \tilde{T} \subset \text{range } T$.

Therefore, we conclude $\text{range } \tilde{T} = \text{range } T$.

(d): By part (c), $\text{range } \tilde{T} = \text{range } T$.

If we think of $\tilde{T}$ as a map into $\text{range } \tilde{T}$,

$\tilde{T}: V/(\text{null } T) \rightarrow \text{range } T$ is surjective

So $\tilde{T}$ is also surjective.

By part (b), $\tilde{T}$ is also injective.

Therefore by 3.56 of Axler, $\tilde{T}$ is invertible

By part (a), $\tilde{T}$ is linear

Therefore, $\tilde{T}: V/(\text{null } T) \rightarrow \text{range } T$ is an isomorphism