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3E Products and Quotients of Vector Spaces

Defn 3.71 Suppose v_1, \dots, v_m are vector spaces over \mathbb{F} .

- The product $v_1 \times \dots \times v_m$ is defined by

$$v_1 \times \dots \times v_m = \{(v_1, \dots, v_m) : v_i \in v_1, \dots, v_m \in v_m\}$$

- 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

$$\lambda(v_1, \dots, v_m) = (\lambda v_1, \dots, \lambda v_m)$$

Eg 3.72 - $((5-6x+4x^2), (3, 8, 7)) \in P_2(\mathbb{R}) \times \mathbb{R}^3$

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

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

Defn 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

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

- Associativity: Since V_i is a vector space, we have

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

$$= (u_1 + (v_1 + w_1), \dots, (u_m + (v_m + w_m)))$$

$$= (u_1, \dots, u_m) + (v_1 + w_1, \dots, v_m + w_m)$$

$$= (u_1, \dots, u_m) + ((v_1, \dots, v_m) + (w_1, \dots, w_m))$$

- 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

$$\begin{aligned} (v_1, \dots, v_m) + (-v_1, \dots, -v_m) &= (v_1 + (-v_1), \dots, (v_m) + (-v_m)) \\ &= (v_1 - v_1, \dots, v_m - v_m) \\ &\equiv (0, \dots, 0) \end{aligned}$$

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

- Multiplication Identity: We have

$$\begin{aligned} 1(v_1, \dots, v_m) &= (1v_1, \dots, 1v_m) \\ &= (v_1, \dots, v_m) \end{aligned}$$

Distributive properties:

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

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

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

(Eg) 3.74 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 $((x_1, x_2), (x_3, x_4, x_5))$ of $\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^3$ has length 2 but

elements $((x_1, x_2), (x_3, x_4, x_5))$ of \mathbb{R}^5 has length 5.

zero vectors

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

⑥ 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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then we have } (0, 0, 0, 0, 0) &= T((x_1, x_2), (x_3, x_4, x_5)) \\ &= (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 0, x_4 = 0, x_5 = 0$$

$$\text{This means } ((x_1, x_2), (x_3, x_4, x_5)) = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$$

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

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

$$\text{we also have } \{(0, 0), (0, 0, 0)\} \subset \text{null } T$$

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

By 3.16 of Axler, T is injective.

⑦ Next, we will show that T is surjective.

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}^5 .

So we have $\text{range } T = \mathbb{R}^5$.

So T is surjective.

Therefore, by 3.56 of Axler, T is invertible.

⑧ 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

$$T((x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) + (y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5))$$

$$= T((x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2), (x_3 + y_3, x_4 + y_4, x_5 + y_5))$$

$$= (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, x_3 + y_3, x_4 + y_4, x_5 + y_5)$$

$$= (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) + (y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5)$$

$$= T((x_1, x_2), (x_3, x_4, x_5)) + T((y_1, y_2), (y_3, y_4, y_5))$$

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

Total length:
 $n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_m = \dim V_1 + \dim V_2 + \dots + \dim V_m$

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

Therefore T is linear.

So T is invertible and linear.

Therefore, τ is an isomorphism. Pf

(Ex) 3.75 Find a basis of $P_2(\mathbb{R}) \times \mathbb{R}^2$

Soln: $(1(0, 0)), ((x)(0, 0)), (x^2(0, 0)), (0, (1, 0)), (0, (0, 1))$

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

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

(Pf) 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 of $V_1 \times \dots \times V_m$, with length $\dim V_1 + \dots + \dim V_m$. Pf

Ryan's 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 ?

$$(v_{1,1}, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, (0, \dots, 0, v_{1,n_1}), \text{ length: } n_1 = \dim V_1$$

$$(v_{2,1}, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, (0, \dots, 0, v_{2,n_2}), \text{ length: } n_2 = \dim V_2$$

$$(v_{m,1}, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, (0, \dots, 0, v_{m,n_m}), \text{ length: } n_m = \dim V_m$$

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

Products and Direct Sums

(Pf) 3.77 Products and Direct Sums

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

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma: U_1 \times \dots \times U_m &\rightarrow U_1 + \dots + U_m \text{ by} \\ \Gamma(U_1, \dots, U_m) &= U_1 + \dots + U_m. \end{aligned}$$

Then $U_1 + \dots + U_m$ is a direct sum if and only if Γ is injective.

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 $\Gamma(U_1, \dots, U_m) = 0 + \dots + 0$.

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 $\text{null } \Gamma = \{0\}$. 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 $\text{null } \Gamma = \{0\}$. 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. Pf

(Pf) 3.78 A sum is a direct sum if and only if dimensions add up.

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

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

$$\Gamma(u_1, \dots, u_m) = u_1 + \dots + u_m \quad \text{is surjective.}$$

So the Fundamental Theorem of Linear Maps (3.22 of Axler) gives us

$$\begin{aligned} \dim(u_1 + \dots + u_m) &= \dim \text{range } \Gamma \quad (\text{because } \Gamma \text{ is surjective}) \\ &= \dim(u_1 \times \dots \times u_m) - \dim \text{null } \Gamma \quad (\text{range } \Gamma = u_1 + \dots + u_m) \\ &= \dim(u_1 \times \dots \times u_m) - \dim \{0\} \quad (\text{Fund. Thm of Linear Maps}) \\ &= \dim(u_1 \times \dots \times u_m) \quad (\text{if and only if } \Gamma \text{ is injective}) \end{aligned}$$

if and only if Γ is injective.

Combine with 3.77 and 3.76 of Axler to conclude that $u_1 + \dots + u_m$ is a direct sum if and only if we have

$$\dim(u_1 + \dots + u_m) = \dim(u_1 \times \dots \times u_m)$$

$$= \dim u_1 + \dots + \dim u_m. \quad (\text{by 3.76 of Axler})$$

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Quotients of Vector Spaces

Defn 3.79 Suppose $v \in V$ and U is a subspace of V .

Then $v + U$ is the subset of V defined

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

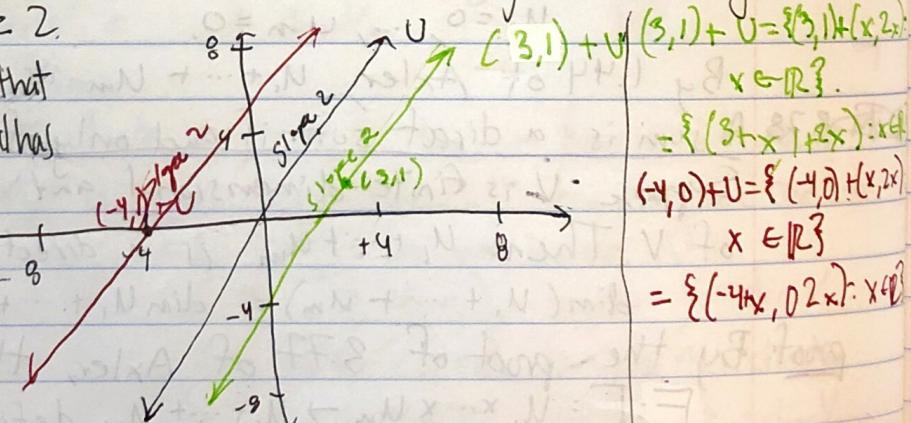
(Ex) 3.80 Let $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ and $U = \{(x, 2x) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

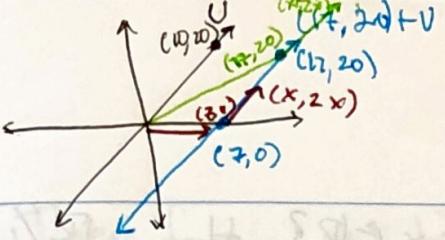
Then U is the line in \mathbb{R}^2 through the origin with slope 2.

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





Prove: Since $(7, 0)$ and $(17, 20)$ lie on the same line, $(7, 0) + U = (17, 20) + U$

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

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

$$(7, 0) + U = \{(7, 0) + (x, 2x) : (x, 2x) \in U\}$$

$$= \{(7+x, 2x) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

[similar]

$$(8, 2) + U = (17, 20) + U$$

$$= \{(17-10+x, 20-20+2x) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$(8, 2) + U = (7, 0) + U$$

$$= \{(17 + (x-10), 20+2(x-10)) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$(8, 4) + U \neq (17, 20) + U$$

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

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

$$= (17, 20) + U$$

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

Defn 3.81 • 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 .

Ej 3.82 • Let $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ and $U = \{(x, 2x) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$, as (Ej 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 planes in \mathbb{R}^3 that are parallel to U . for example,

$$(0, 0, z) + U = \{(0, 0, z) + (x, y, 0) : x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$= \{(x, y, z) : x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

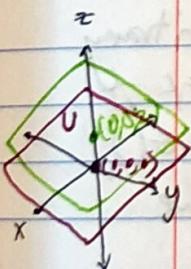
is an affine subset of \mathbb{R}^3 and parallel to U .

Qtn 3.83 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:

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

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

$$(7, 0) + U \in \mathbb{R}^2/U$$



- Eg 3.84 • 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 .

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

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

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

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

* IMPORTANT RESULT For UPCOMING Exams!!!
Two affine subspaces 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

$$\text{have } v + u = w + v - w + u \in U$$

$$= w + ((v - w) + u) \in w + U.$$

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

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

$$w + U = v + w - v + U \in U$$

$$= v + ((-v + w) + u)$$

$$\in v + U$$

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

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

② (b) implies (c):

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

$$v + u \in v + U$$

$$= w + U.$$

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).

③ (c) implies (a):

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

$$v + u_1 = w + u_2$$

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

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

which is (a)

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- Defn 3.86** 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 $\lambda(v+U) = (\lambda v)+U$.

Defn 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 3.86.

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

(a) 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 $w+U = \hat{w}+U$.
 (b) First, we will show that addition makes sense on V/U since U is a subspace of V , it is closed under addition. So $(v+w) - (\hat{v}+\hat{w}) = v-\hat{v} + w-\hat{w} \in U$.

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

(2) Next, we will show that V/U satisfies all axioms of a vector space. Let $v, w, x \in V$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$.

• Commutativity: $(v+U)+(w+U) = (v+w)+U$
 $= (w+v)+U$
 $= (w+U)+(v+U)$

• Associativity: $((v+U)+(w+U))+x+U = ((v+w)+U)+(x+U)$
 $= ((v+w)+x)+U$
 $= (v+(w+x))+U$
 $= (v+U)+((w+x)+U)$
 $= (v+U)+((w+U)+(x+U))$

• Additive identity: $(v+U)+(0+U) = (v+0)+U$
 $= v+U.$

• Additive inverse: $(v+U)+(-v+U) = (v+(-v))+U$
 $= 0+U.$

• Multiplicative identity: $1(v+U) = (1v)+U$
 $= v+U.$

• Distributive properties:

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

$$\text{and } (a+b)(v+U) = ((a+b)v)+U \\ = (av+bv)+U \\ = ((av)+U)+((bv)+U) \\ = a(v+U)+b(v+U).$$

Defn 3.88 Let U be a subspace of V . The quotient map π 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 $v \notin \text{null } \pi$, 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
 $w = \pi(v)$

$$= v + U$$

$$\in V/U$$

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 Theorem of Linear Maps (3.22 of Axler), we have

$$\begin{aligned}\dim V &= \dim \text{null } \pi + \dim \text{range } \pi \\ &= \dim U + \dim V/U\end{aligned}$$

as desired. \square

Defn 3.90 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

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

so $Tu = Tv$.

Therefore, we conclude

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{T}(u + \text{null } T) &= Tu \\ &= Tv \\ &= \tilde{T}(v + \text{null } T)\end{aligned}$$

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

Defn 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 $\lambda \in F$.

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= T(v+u) \\
 &= Tu + Tv \\
 &= \tilde{T}(v\text{null}T) + \tilde{T}(u\text{null}T) \\
 \bullet \text{Homogeneity: } \tilde{T}(\lambda(v+\text{null}T)) &= \tilde{T}(\lambda v) + \lambda\text{null}T \\
 &= T(\lambda v) \\
 &= \lambda Tv \\
 &= \lambda \tilde{T}(v+\text{null}T).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, \tilde{T} is linear.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b) Suppose } v \in V \text{ satisfies } \tilde{T}(v+\text{null}T) = 0 \\
 \text{then we have} \\
 Tv &= \tilde{T}(v+\text{null}T) \\
 &= 0 = (v-u)T \\
 \text{so } v-0 &= v \in \text{null}T \\
 \text{By 3.85 of Axler, } v+\text{null}T &= \underbrace{0+\text{null}T}_{\text{additive identity of } V/(\text{null}T)}
 \end{aligned}$$

By part (a), \tilde{T} is linear. So 3.11 of Axler, we have

$$\tilde{T}(0+\text{null}T) = 0.$$

So $0+\text{null}T \in \text{null}\tilde{T}$, or $\{0+\text{null}T\} \subset \text{null}\tilde{T}$.

Therefore, $\text{null}\tilde{T} \subset \{0+\text{null}T\}$

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

$$\text{So } \{0+\text{null}T\} \subset \text{null}\tilde{T}$$

$$\text{So } \text{null}\tilde{T} = \{0+\text{null}T\}$$

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 $w = Tw$ for some $v \in V$.
 In fact,

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

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.

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