

3.E Products & Quotients of Vector Spaces

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3.71 Def

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

• The product $V_1 \times \dots \times V_m$ is defined by $V_1 \times \dots \times V_m =$

$$\{(v_1, \dots, v_m) : v_1 \in V_1, \dots, v_m \in V_m\}$$

• 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 mults. 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: $(\underbrace{-6x + 4x^2}_{\text{length 2}}, (3, 8, 7)) \in P_2(\mathbb{R}) \times \mathbb{R}^3$

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

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

length 3

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 $i = 1, \dots, m$, & let $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$

• commutativity: Since V_i is a vector space, we have

$$u_i + v_i = v_i + u_i \text{ so we have } (u_1, \dots, u_m) + (v_1, \dots, v_m) = (u_1 + v_1, \dots, u_m + v_m) = (v_1 + u_1, \dots, v_m + u_m) = (v_1, \dots, v_m) + (u_1, \dots, u_m)$$

• 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

$$\text{it satisfies } (v_1, \dots, v_m) + (0, \dots, 0) = (v_1 + 0, \dots, v_m + 0) = (v_1, \dots, v_m)$$

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

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

so $(-v_1, \dots, -v_m)$ 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 prop For all $a, b \in F$, we have

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

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

3.79 Example show that $\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^3$ is isomorphic to $\mathbb{R}^5$

Note that, as vector spaces, $\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^3 \neq \mathbb{R}^5$ b/c elements $((x_1, x_2), (x_3, x_4, x_5))$ of $\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^3$ have length 2 but elements $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5)$ 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 $T((x_1, x_2), (x_3, x_4, x_5)) = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By 3.16 of Axler, T is injective

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 3.5 b 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

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

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

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

Therefore T is linear

So T is invertible & linear. Therefore, T is an isomorphism

3.75 example

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 $\mathbb{R}^2$

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-dim & $\dim(V_1 \times \dots \times V_m) = \dim V_1 + \dots + \dim V_m$

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 & is 0 in other slots. The list of all such vectors is lin indep. & spans $V_1 \times \dots \times V_m$. Therefore, it's a basis of $V_1 \times \dots \times V_m$, w/ length $\dim V_1 + \dots + \dim V_m$

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 $n_j = \dim V_j$. The i th basis vector of V_j is $v_{j,i}$ for $i = 1, \dots, n_j$. So we have

$(v_{1,1}, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, (0, \dots, 0, v_{1,n_1}, 0)$ length $n_1 = \dim V_1$
 $(v_{2,1}, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, (0, \dots, 0, v_{2,n_2}, 0)$ length $n_2 = \dim V_2$
 $\vdots$

$(v_m, 1, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, (0, \dots, 0, v_m, n_m)$, $n_m = \dim v_m$
 is a basis of $v_1 \times \dots \times v_m$

length:

$$n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_m$$

$$= \dim v_1 + \dim v_2 + \dots + \dim v_m$$

Products & Direct Sums

3.77 Products & Direct Sums

Suppose that $v_1, \dots, v_m$ are subspaces of V .

Define a linear map

$$\Gamma: v_1 \times \dots \times v_m \rightarrow v_1 + \dots + v_m \text{ by } \Gamma(v_1, \dots, v_m) = v_1 + \dots + v_m$$

Then $v_1 + \dots + v_m$ is a direct sum if and only if Γ is injective

Proof:

Forward direction If $v_1 + \dots + v_m$ 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 $v_1 + \dots + v_m$ 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 $(u_1, \dots, u_m) = 0$ is so $\text{null } \Gamma = \{0\}$.

By 3.16 of Axler Γ is injective.

Backward direction If Γ is injective, then $v_1 + \dots + v_m$

is a direct sum, since Γ is injective, by 3.16 of Axler we have $\text{null } \Gamma = \{ \underbrace{0}_{u_1}, \dots, \underbrace{0}_{u_m} \}$ so the only way to write

$0 + \dots + 0$ is to take $u_1 = 0, \dots, u_m = 0$. By 1.44 of Axler, $v_1 + \dots + v_m$ is a direct sum

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

Suppose V is finite-dim & $v_1, \dots, v_m$ are subspaces of V . Then

$v_1 + \dots + v_m$ is a direct sum if & only if

$$\dim(v_1 + \dots + v_m) = \dim v_1 + \dots + \dim v_m$$

Proof: By the proof of 3.77 of Axler, the map $\Gamma: v_1 \times \dots \times v_m \rightarrow$

$v_1 + \dots + v_m$ defined by $\Gamma(v_1, \dots, v_m) = v_1 + \dots + v_m$ is surjective.

So the fundamental thm of linear maps (3.22 of Axler) gives us

$$\dim(v_1 + \dots + v_m) = \dim \text{range } \Gamma \quad (\text{b/c } \Gamma \text{ is surjective,})$$

$$= \dim(v_1 \times \dots \times v_m) - \dim \text{null } \Gamma \quad \text{by fun. thm of lin maps}$$

$$= \dim(v_1 \times \dots \times v_m) - \dim \{0\} \quad \text{if & only if } \Gamma \text{ is injective}$$

$$= \dim(v_1 \times \dots \times v_m) \quad (3.16 \text{ of Axler})$$

if & only if Γ is injective.

combine w/ 3.77 's 3.76 of Axler to conclude that $U_1 + \dots + U_m$ is a direct sum if & only if we have
 $\dim(U_1 + \dots + U_m) = \dim(U_1) + \dots + \dim(U_m)$
 $= \dim U_1 + \dots + \dim U_m$ by 3.76 of Axler

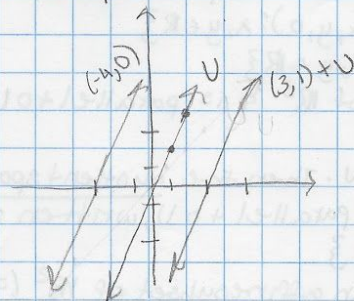
Quotient of vector spaces

3.79 Def

Suppose $v \in V$ & 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 $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ & $U = \{(x, 2x) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$. Then U is the line in $\mathbb{R}^2$ through the origin w/ slope 2.



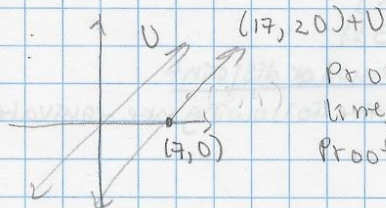
So $(3,1)+U$ is a line in $\mathbb{R}^2$ that contains the point $(3,1)$ & has slope 2.
 $(-4,0)+U$ is a line in $\mathbb{R}^2$ that contains the point $(-4,0)$ & has slope 2.

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

$$= \{(3+x, 1+2x) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

$$\text{let } y = x - 10$$

since $x \in \mathbb{R}$,

it follows

that $y \in \mathbb{R}$

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

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

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

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

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

3.81 Def

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

3.82 Example

- Let $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ & $U = \{(x, 2x) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$, as in example 3.80. Then all the lines in $\mathbb{R}^2$ w/ slope 2 are parallel to U . & these lines are affine subsets in $\mathbb{R}^2$.
- Let $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ & $U = \{(x, y, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$. Then the affine subsets of $\mathbb{R}^3$ are all the planes in $\mathbb{R}^3$ that are parallel to U . For example, $(0, 0, 2) + U = \{(0, 0, 2) + (x, y, 0) : x, y \in \mathbb{R}\} = \{(x, y, 2) : x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is an affine subset of $\mathbb{R}^3$ & is parallel to U .

3.83 def.

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:

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

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

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 has 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 example, $U = \{(x, y, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$
 $\mathbb{R}^3/U_1 = \{(0, 0, z) + U_1 : x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$
 $U_2 = \{(0, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$
 $\mathbb{R}^3/U_2 = \{(x, 0, 0) + U_2 : x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$

IMPORTANT RESULT FOR UPCOMING EXAMS!!

3.85 Two affine subsets parallel to U are equal or disjoint

Let V be a subspace of V & $v, w \in V$. Then the following are equivalent:

- $v - w \in U$
- $v + U = w + U$
- $(v + U) \cap (w + U) \neq \emptyset$

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 $u \in U$ & $v - w \in U$, we have $(v - w) + u \in U$. For all $u \in U$, we have $v + u = w + (v - w) + u \in w + U$.

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

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

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

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

b) implies c) :

Suppose b) holds: $v+U = w+U$. 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

$$v+u_1 = w+u_2$$

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

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

$\in U$, which is a)

3.86 Def

Let U be a subspace of V . Then:

- addition is defined on V/U by $(v+U) + (w+U) = (v+w)+U$
- scalar mult. 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 w/respect to the operations defined in def 3.86.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 mult., 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 mult. makes sense on V/U

Next we will show that V/U satisfies all axioms of a vector space.

Let $v, w, x \in V, \lambda, a \in \mathbb{F}$ be arbitrary

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

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

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

• 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 Prop: $a((v+U) + (w+U)) = a((v+w)+U)$

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

$$= (av+aw)+U$$

$$= ((av)+U) + ((aw)+U)$$

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

and $(a+b)(v+U) = ((a+b)v)+U$

$$= (av+bv)+U$$

$$= ((av)+U) + ((bv)+U)$$

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

3.88 Def

Let U be a subspace of V . The quotient map is the linear map

$\pi: V \rightarrow V/U$ defined by

$$\pi(v) = v+U \text{ for all } v \in V$$

3.89 Dimension of U quotient space

Suppose V is finite-dimensional & 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 $v \in \text{null } \pi$, & so $U \subseteq \text{null } \pi$.

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 $\text{null } \pi \subseteq U$.

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 def. 3.88, we have $w = \pi(v) = v + U \in V/U$. So we get $\text{range } \pi \subseteq V/U$.

Suppose we have $v + U \in V/U$. By def. 3.88, $v + U = \pi(v) \in \text{range } \pi$. So $V/U \subseteq \text{range } \pi$. Therefore, $\text{range } \pi = V/U$.

By the fundamental Thm of linear maps (3.22 of Axler), we have

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

7/23/19 3.90 Def.

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

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

$$= Tv$$

$= \tilde{T}(v + \text{null } T)$, & so $\tilde{T}$ is well-defined

3.91 Nullspace & 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 $u, v \in V$ & $\lambda \in F$

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

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

$$= T(u+v)$$

$$= Tu + Tv$$

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

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

and

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

$$= \emptyset$$

$$\text{So } v - \emptyset = v \in \text{null } T$$

By 3.8.5 of Axler, $v + \text{null } T = \emptyset + \text{null } T$ ← additive identity of $V/\text{null } T$

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

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

→ By 3.1.6 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, $w = Tv$

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

So $\text{range } T \subseteq \text{range } \tilde{T}$

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

In fact, $x = \tilde{T}(v + \text{null } T)$

$$= Tv$$

$$\in \text{range } T$$

So $\text{range } \tilde{T} \subseteq \text{range } T$

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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3.5 Duality

3.92 def

A linear functional on V is a linear map $\ell: V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$. In other words, $\ell \in \mathcal{L}(V, \mathbb{F})$.

3.93 Example

$$\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R} \text{ or } \mathbb{C}$$

- Define $\ell: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$\ell(x, y, z) = 4x - 5y + 2z$$

Then ℓ is a linear functional on $\mathbb{R}^3$.

- For some $c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{F}$, the map $\ell: \mathbb{F}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ defined by

$$\ell(x_1, \dots, x_n) = c_1 x_1 + \dots + c_n x_n$$

then ℓ is a linear functional on $\mathbb{F}^n$.

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

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

Then ℓ is a linear functional on $P(\mathbb{R})$.

3.94 Def.

The dual space of V , denoted V' , is the vector space of all linear functionals on V . In other words, $V' = \mathcal{L}(V, \mathbb{F})$.

3.95 $\dim V' = \dim V$

Suppose V is finite-dim. Then V' is also finite-dim 's $\dim V' = \dim V$.

Proof:

$$\dim V' = \dim \mathcal{L}(V, \mathbb{F})$$

$$= (\dim V)(\dim \mathbb{F}) \text{ by 3.61 of Axler}$$

$$= (\dim V) \cdot 1$$

$$= \dim V$$

3.96 Def

If $v_1, \dots, v_n$ is a basis of V , then the dual basis of $v_1, \dots, v_n$ is the list $\ell_1, \dots, \ell_n$ of elements of V' , where each ℓ_j for any $j = 1, \dots, n$ is a linear functional on V that satisfies

$$\ell_j(v_k) = \begin{cases} 1 & k=j \\ 0 & k \neq j \end{cases}$$

3.97 Example

What is the dual basis of the standard basis $e_1, \dots, e_n$ of $\mathbb{F}^n$?

$$e_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$e_2 = (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$$