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3E 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 $V_1 \times \dots \times V_m = \{(v_1, \dots, v_m) : v_i \in V_i, 1 \leq i \leq m\}$
- 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

- $(5-6x+4x^2, (3, 8, 7)) \in P_2(\mathbb{R}) \times \mathbb{R}^3$
length 2
- $((1, 2), (3, 4, 5)) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^3$
length 2
- $(1, (2, 3), (4, 5)) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2$
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 $i=1, \dots, m$, and let $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$

• community: Since each V_i is a vector space, we have $u_i + v_i = v_i + u_i$. So we have

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

• 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~~ ~~it~~ it satisfies

$$(v_1, \dots, v_m) + (0, \dots, 0) = (v_1 + 0, \dots, v_m + 0)$$

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

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

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

- multiplicative 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

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

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~~ Note that, as vector spaces, $\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^3 \neq \mathbb{R}^5$ because elements $(\underbrace{(x_1, x_2), (x_3, x_4, x_5)}_{\text{length 2}})$ of $\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^3$ has length 2

but elements $(\underbrace{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5)}_{\text{length 5}})$ 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

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

So

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

This means

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

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

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

$$\text{We also have } \{((0, 0), (0, 0, 0))\} \subseteq \text{null } T$$

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

By 3.16 of Axler, T is injective

Next we will show that T is surjective

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

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

So $\mathbb{R}^5 \subseteq \text{range } T$. 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

we have

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

$$= (\lambda x_1, \lambda x_2, \lambda x_3, \lambda x_4, \lambda x_5)$$

$$= \lambda(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5)$$

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

Therefore, T is linear

So T is invertible and linear

Therefore, T is an isomorphism \square

3.75 Example

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

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.

The $V_1 \times \dots \times V_m$ 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

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

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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 $v_{j,i}$.

so we have

$(v_{1,1}, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, (0, \dots, 0, v_{1,n_1})$ } length: $n_1 = \dim V_1$
 $(v_{2,1}, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, (0, \dots, 0, v_{2,n_2})$ } length: $n_2 = \dim V_2$
 $(v_{m,1}, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, (0, \dots, 0, v_{m,n_m})$ } length: $n_m = \dim V_m$

Total length

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

$$= \dim V_1 + \dim V_2 + \dots + \dim V_m$$

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

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

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

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

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

T is injective.

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

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

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

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

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

Since T is injective, by 3.16 of Axler, we have

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

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 \square

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

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

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

is surjective. So the Fundamental Theorem of Linear Maps

(3.22 of Axler) gives us

$$\dim(U_1 + \dots + U_m) = \dim \text{range } \Gamma$$

$$= \dim(U_1 \times \dots \times U_m) - \dim \text{null } \Gamma$$

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

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

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

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

$$= \dim U_1 + \dots + \dim U_m \text{ by 3.76 of Axler}$$

$$U_1 + \dots + U_m$$

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Quotients of vector spaces

3.79 Definition

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

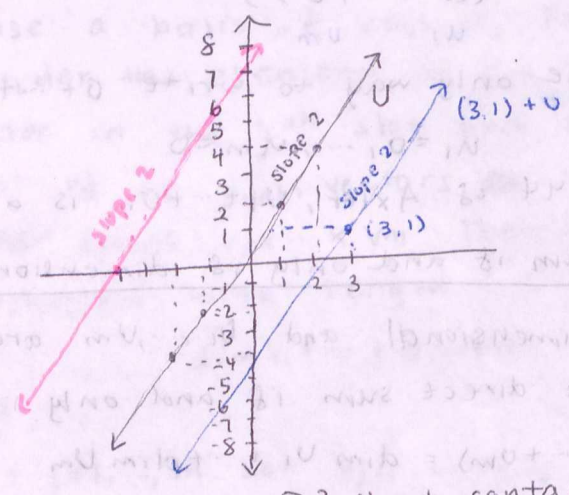
Then $v + U$ is the subset of V defined

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

3.80 Example

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

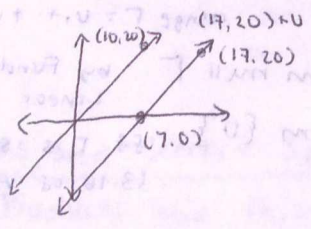
Then U is the line in \mathbb{R}^2 through the origin with slope 2



So $(3, 1) + U$ is a line in \mathbb{R}^2 that contains the point $(3, 1)$ and has a slope 2 and $(-4, 0) + U$ is a line in \mathbb{R}^2 that contains the point $(-4, 0)$ and 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 $(7, 0)$ and $(17, 20)$ lie on the same line,

$$(7, 0) + U = (17, 20) + U$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} (7, 0) + U &= \{(7, 0) + (x, 2x) : (x, 2x) \in U\} \\ &= \{(7+x, 2x) : x \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &= \{(17-10+x, 20-20+2x) : x \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &= \{(17+(x-10), 20+2(x-10)) : x \in \mathbb{R}\} \end{aligned}$$

Let $y = x - 10$
Since $x \in \mathbb{R}$,
it follows the
 $y \in \mathbb{R}$.

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

3.81 Definition

- A 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

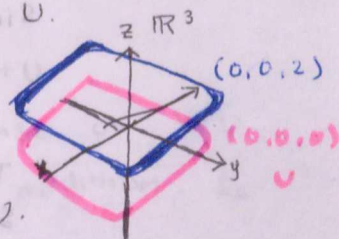
Let $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ and $U = \{(x, 2x) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ as in Example 3.80. Then all the lines in \mathbb{R}^2 with slope 2 are parallel to U . And these lines are affine subsets in \mathbb{R}^2 .

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 .

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

quotient space

eg: $(7, 0) + U$ 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 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 example, $U_1 = \{(x, y, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

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

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

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

IMPORTANT RESULT FOR UPCOMING EXAMS

3.85 Two affine subsets parallel to U are equal or disjoint

Let U be a subspace of V and $v, w \in V$. 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 $u \in U$ and $v-w \in U$, we have $(v-w) + u \in U$.

For all $u \in U$, we have

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

~~Therefore~~

Therefore $v+U \subset w+U$

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

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

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

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

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)

(c) implies (a)

Suppose (c) holds: $(v+U) \cap (w+U) \neq \emptyset$. Then there exist

$u_1, u_2 \in U$ that satisfies

$$\frac{v+u_1}{\in v+U} = \frac{w+u_2}{\in w+U}$$

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

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

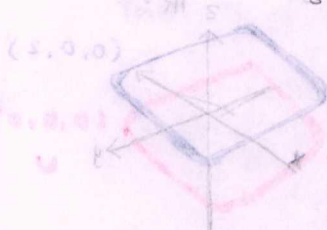
which is (a)

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- (a) $U \subset V$
- (b) $v+U = w+U$
- (c) $(v+U) \cap (w+U) \neq \emptyset$

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

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

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 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 $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ be arbitrary

- 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 : $(v+u) + ((-v)+u) = (v+(-v)) + u = 0+u = v+u$
- Multiplicative identity : $1(v+u) = (1v) + u = v+u$
- Distributive properties : $a((v+u) + (w+u)) = a(v+w) + u = a(v+w) + u = (av+aw) + u = ((av)+u) + ((aw)+u) = a(v+u) + a(w+u)$

and

$$(a+b)(v+u) = ((a+b)v) + u = (av+bv) + u = ((av)+u) + ((bv)+u) = a(v+u) + b(v+u)$$

3.88 Definition

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

$$\pi : V \rightarrow V/U \text{ defined by}$$

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

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,

In fact, we have $v+U = 0+U$

$$\pi(v) = v+U = 0+U$$

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: range $\pi = V/U$

(will come back to this tomorrow)

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.

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range $\pi = V/U$ *

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

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

In fact, by Definition 3.88, we have

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

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

Therefore $\text{range } \pi = V/U$ □

Suppose we have

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

By Definition 3.88,

$$v+U = \pi(v) \in \text{range } \pi$$

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

3.90 Definition

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

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

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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

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

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

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

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

Therefore, \tilde{T} is linear.

will come back to this

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

Then we have

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

So $v = 0 = v \in \text{null } T$

By 3.8.5 of Axler

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

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

So $0 + \text{null } T \in \text{null } \tilde{T}$ or $\{0 + \text{null } T\} \subseteq \text{null } \tilde{T}$

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

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

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), T is linear.

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

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

then

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

so $v - 0 = v \in \text{null } T$. By 3.85 of Axler,

$$v + \text{null } T = 0 + \text{null } T \quad \text{additive identity of } V/(\text{null } T)$$

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

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

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

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

By 3.16 of Axler, \tilde{T} is injective.

