

3F. Duality

3.92 linear functional

$$\varphi \in \mathcal{L}(V, \mathbb{F}) \quad \varphi: V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$$

3.93 ex: • Define $\varphi: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $\varphi(x, y, z) = 4x - 5y + 2z$. Then φ is linear functional.

- $\varphi(x_1, \dots, x_n) = c_1 x_1 + \dots + c_n x_n$
- $\varphi: P(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \varphi(p) = 3p''(5) + 7p(4)$
- $\varphi(p) = \int_0^1 p(x) dx$

3.94 dual space V'

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

3.95 $\dim V' = \dim V$

3.96 dual basis

if $v_1, \dots, v_n$ is a basis of V , then dual basis of $v_1, \dots, v_n$ is $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n$ of V'

where each φ_j is the linear functional on V

$$\varphi_j(v_k) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k=j \\ 0 & \text{if } k \neq j. \end{cases}$$

3.97 ex: Solⁿ: For all $j=1, \dots, n$

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

$$\text{Then } 1 = \varphi_1(v_1) = \varphi_1(e_1) = \varphi_1(1, \dots, 0) = c_1$$

$$0 = \varphi_1(e_2) = c_2$$

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$$0 = \varphi_1(e_n) = c_n$$

$$\varphi_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \underbrace{1}_{c_1} x_1 + \underbrace{0}_{c_2} + \dots + \underbrace{0}_{c_n} = x_1$$

$$\varphi_2(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_2$$

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$$\varphi_n(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_n$$

3.98 Dual basis is a basis of the dual space.

Suppose V is finite-dimensional. Then the dual basis of V is a basis of V' .

proof. let $v_1, \dots, v_n$ be a basis of V and let $\ell_1, \dots, \ell_n$ be a dual basis of $v_1, \dots, v_n$

we will show that $\ell_1, \dots, \ell_n$ is linearly independent.

Suppose $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{F}$ satisfy.

$$a_1 \ell_1 + \dots + a_n \ell_n = 0.$$

Then for any $j=1, \dots, n$ we have

$$\begin{aligned}(a_1 \ell_1 + \dots + a_n \ell_n)(v_j) &= a_1 \ell_1(v_j) + \dots + a_n \ell_n(v_j) \\ &= a_1 \ell(v_j) + \dots + a_j \ell_j(v_j) + \dots + a_n \ell_n(v_j) \\ &= a_1 \cdot 0 + \dots + a_j \cdot 1 + \dots + 0 = a_j.\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } a_j = (a_1 \ell_1 + \dots + a_n \ell_n)(v_j) = 0(v_j) = 0$$

$$\text{So } a_1 = \dots = a_n = 0$$

then $\ell_1, \dots, \ell_n$ are linearly indep.

By 3.95, $\dim V' = \dim V = n$

By 2.39 $\ell_1, \dots, \ell_n$ is a basis of V'

3.99 if $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ then dual map of T is $T' \in \mathcal{L}(W', V')$

$$T'(\varphi) = \varphi \circ T \text{ for } \varphi \in W'$$

Show $T' \in \mathcal{L}(W', V')$ let $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ and $\varphi, \psi \in W'$ be arbitrary.

$$T'(\varphi + \psi) = (\varphi + \psi) \circ T = \varphi \circ T + \psi \circ T = T'(\varphi) + T'(\psi)$$

$$T'(\lambda \varphi) = \lambda \varphi \circ T = \lambda(\varphi \circ T) = \lambda T'(\varphi)$$

3.100 example.

• Define $D: \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$ by $Dp = p'$

• Define $\ell \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}), \mathbb{F})$ by

$$\ell(p) = p(3)$$

Then $D'(\ell)$ is linear functional on $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$ given by.

$$(D'(\ell))(p) = (\ell \circ D)(p) = \ell(Dp) = \ell(p') = p'(3).$$

• Define $\varphi(p) = \int_0^1 p$. then $(D'(\ell))(p) = (\ell \circ D)(p) = \ell(Dp) = \ell(p') = \int_0^1 p' = p(1) - p(0)$

3.101 Algebraic properties of dual maps

- $(S+T)' = S' + T'$ for $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$
- $(\lambda T)' = \lambda T'$ for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ and all $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$
- $(ST)' = T'S'$ for all $T \in \mathcal{L}(U, V)$ and $S \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$

Proof: $\searrow (ST)'(\varphi) = \varphi \circ (ST) = (\varphi \circ S) \circ T = T'(\varphi \circ S) = T'(S'(\varphi)) = (T'S')(\varphi)$

3.102 If U is a subspace of V , the annihilator of U , denoted U° .

$$U^\circ = \{ \varphi \in V' : \varphi(u) = 0 \text{ for all } u \in U \}$$

3.104 EX: $U = \text{span}(e_1, e_2) = \{ (x_1, x_2, 0, 0, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^5 : x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R} \}$

Show that $U^\circ = \text{span}(\varphi_3, \varphi_4, \varphi_5)$

Solⁿ: $\varphi_j(x_1, \dots, x_5) = x_j$

Suppose $\varphi \in \text{span}(\varphi_3, \varphi_4, \varphi_5)$

Then $\varphi = c_3 \varphi_3 + c_4 \varphi_4 + c_5 \varphi_5$ for some $c_3, c_4, c_5 \in \mathbb{R}$

For all $(x_1, x_2, 0, 0, 0)$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(x_1, x_2, 0, 0, 0) &= c_3 \varphi_3(x_1, x_2, 0, 0, 0) + c_4 \varphi_4(x_1, x_2, 0, 0, 0) + c_5 \varphi_5(x_1, x_2, 0, 0, 0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

So $\varphi \in U^\circ$ and so $\text{span}(\varphi_3, \varphi_4, \varphi_5) \subset U^\circ$

Suppose $\varphi \in U^\circ$

So there exists some $c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, c_5 \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t.

$$\varphi = c_1 \varphi_1 + c_2 \varphi_2 + \dots + c_5 \varphi_5$$

Since $e_1 \in U$ and $\varphi \in U^\circ$,

$$0 = \varphi(e_1) = (c_1 \varphi_1 + \dots + c_5 \varphi_5)(e_1) = c_1$$

Similarly $0 = \varphi(e_2) = c_2$

Hence $\varphi = c_3 \varphi_3 + c_4 \varphi_4 + c_5 \varphi_5 \in \text{span}(\varphi_3, \varphi_4, \varphi_5)$

Thus $\varphi \in \text{span}(\varphi_3, \varphi_4, \varphi_5)$

which shows $U^\circ \subset \text{span}(\varphi_3, \varphi_4, \varphi_5)$

So, $U^\circ = \text{span}(\varphi_3, \varphi_4, \varphi_5)$

3.105 U° is a subspace

Suppose $U \subset V$ Then $U^\circ \subset V'$

annihilator
 $= \{\phi \in V' : \phi(u) = 0\}$

dual space = all v.s of $\mathcal{L}(V, \mathbb{F})$

Proof: Additive identity: since $0(u) = 0$ for all $u \in U$.
 we have $0 \in U^\circ$

closed under addition: for $\phi, \psi \in U^\circ$ for all $u \in U$.

$$(\phi + \psi)(u) = \phi(u) + \psi(u) = 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$\text{So } \phi + \psi \in U^\circ$$

closed under scalar $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ $\phi \in U^\circ$ $u \in U$

$$(\lambda\phi)(u) = \lambda(\phi(u)) = \lambda(0) = 0$$

$$\text{So } \lambda\phi \in U^\circ$$

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3.106 Dimension of the Annihilator

$U \subset V$ then $\dim U + \dim U^\circ = \dim V$

reminder: $U^\circ = \{\phi \in V' : \phi(u) = 0 \text{ for all } u \in U\}$

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

Proof: let $i \in \mathcal{L}(U, V)$ be the inclusion map defined by $i(u) = u$ for all $u \in U$.

Now, show i' is linear.

$$\text{let } \lambda \in \mathbb{F} \quad \phi, \psi \in U \quad \text{Additivity: } i'(\phi + \psi)(u) = (\phi + \psi) \circ i(u) = (\phi + \psi)(i(u)) = (\phi + \psi)(u) = \phi(u) + \psi(u)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{for all } u \in U \\ &= \phi(i(u)) + \psi(i(u)) = (\phi \circ i)(u) + (\psi \circ i)(u) = (i'(\phi))(u) + (i'(\psi))(u) \\ &= (i'(\phi) + i'(\psi))(u) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, } i'(\phi + \psi) = i'(\phi) + i'(\psi)$$

$$\text{Homogeneity: } \forall u \in U \quad (i'(\lambda\phi))(u) = \lambda\phi(i(u)) = \lambda\phi(u) = \lambda i(\phi(u))$$

Next we show $\text{null } i' = U^\circ$

$$\text{null } i' = \{\phi \in V' : i'(\phi) = 0\}$$

$$= \{\phi \in V' : \phi \circ i = 0\}$$

$$= \{\phi \in V' : (\phi \circ i)(u) = 0 \quad \forall u \in U\}$$

$$= \{\phi \in V' : \phi(u) = 0 \quad \forall u \in U\}$$

$$= U^\circ$$

Now by Fundamental Theorem of Linear Maps. 3.22

$$\dim V = \dim V' \text{ by 3.95}$$

$$= \dim \text{range } i' + \dim \text{null } i'$$

$$= \dim \text{range } i' + \dim U^\circ$$

Now show $\text{range } i' = U$

Suppose we have $\varphi \in U'$ then φ can be extended to linear functional ψ on V

And by def. of i' , $i'(\psi) = \varphi$. So $\varphi \in \text{range } i'$, and so $U' \subset \text{range } i'$

But 3.19 of Axler says i' is a subspace of U' .

Therefore, $\text{range } i' = U'$

$$\text{So } \dim(\text{range } i') = \dim U'$$

$$= \dim U \text{ by 3.95 of Axler}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \dim U + \dim U^\circ = \dim V$$

3.107 The null space of T'

Suppose V and W are finite-dim and $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ Then

$$(a) \text{ null } T' = (\text{range } T)^\circ$$

$$(b) \dim \text{null } T' = \dim \text{null } T + \dim W - \dim V$$

Proof: (a) Suppose $\varphi \in \text{null } T'$, then $T'(\varphi) = 0$. So for all $v \in V$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{we have } 0 &= 0(v) \\ &= (T'(\varphi))(v) \\ &= (\varphi \circ T)(v) \\ &= \varphi(Tv) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \varphi \in (\text{range } T)^\circ$$

$$\text{So } \text{null } T' \subset (\text{range } T)^\circ$$

Suppose $\varphi \in (\text{range } T)^\circ$ Then $\varphi(Tv) = 0$ for all $v \in V$.

$$(T'(\varphi))(v) = (\varphi \circ T)(v) = \varphi(Tv) = \varphi(0) = 0$$

and so $\varphi \in \text{null } T'$. So, $(\text{range } T)^\circ \subset \text{null } T'$

$$\text{Therefore, } (\text{range } T)^\circ = \text{null } T'$$

$$(b) \dim \text{null } T' = \dim (\text{range } T)^\circ$$

$$= \dim W - \dim (\text{range } T)$$

$$= \dim W - (\dim V - \dim \text{null } T)$$

$$= \dim \text{null } T + \dim W - \dim V$$



3.108 T surjective is equivalent T' injective

$T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ is injective iff T' is surjective.

Proof. $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ is surjective iff $\text{range } T = W$ by 3.20 of Axler
iff $(\text{range } T)^\circ = \{0\}$
iff $\text{null } T' = \{0\}$ by 3.107 (a) Axler
iff T' is injective by 3.16 of Axler

To prove $\text{range } T = W \Leftrightarrow (\text{range } T)^\circ = \{0\}$

($\Rightarrow$) Suppose $\text{range } T = W$, that is $\dim \text{range } T = \dim W$, So by 3.106 of Axler, $\dim(\text{range } T)^\circ = 0$

Hence $(\text{range } T)^\circ = \{0\}$

Suppose $(\text{range } T)^\circ = \{0\}$, then $\dim(\text{range } T)^\circ = 0$, so by 3.106 of Axler, $\dim(\text{range } T) = \dim W$.

Hence, proved.

3.109 $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$

(a) $\dim \text{range } T' = \dim \text{range } T$

(b) $\text{range } T' = (\text{null } T)^\circ$

Proof. (a) $\dim \text{range } T' = \dim W - \dim \text{null } T'$
 $= \dim W - \dim(\text{null } T')$
 $= \dim W - \dim(\text{range } T)^\circ$ by 3.107
 $= \dim \text{range } T$ by 3.106

(b) suppose $\varphi \in \text{range } T'$ Then $\exists \psi \in W'$ that satisfies

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi &= T'(\psi) \quad \text{For all } v \in \text{null } T \\ \varphi(v) &= (T'(\psi))(v) \\ &= (\psi \circ T)(v) \\ &= \psi(Tv) \\ &= \psi(0) = 0\end{aligned}$$

So, $\varphi \in (\text{null } T)^\circ$ Therefore, $\text{range } T' \subset (\text{null } T)^\circ$

Show $\dim \text{range } T' = \dim (\text{null } T)^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned}\dim \text{range } T' &= \dim \text{range } T = \dim V - \dim \text{null } T \\ &= \dim (\text{null } T)^\circ \quad \text{by 3.106}\end{aligned}$$

So, $\text{range } T' = (\text{null } T)^\circ$

3.110 T injective $\Leftrightarrow T'$ is surjective.

Proof:

T is injective

iff $\text{null } T = \{0\}$

iff $(\text{null } T)^\circ = V'$

iff $\text{range } T' = V'$ by 3.109

iff T' is surjective by 3.20

Proof: $(\text{null } T)^\circ = V'$

$$\dim (\text{null } T)^\circ = \dim V - \dim \text{null } T$$

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

$$= \dim V$$

$$= \dim V' \quad \text{by 3.95}$$

3.111 A^t is the transpose of A .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{1,1} & \dots & A_{1,n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{m,1} & \dots & A_{m,n} \end{bmatrix} \quad A^t = \begin{bmatrix} A_{1,1} & \dots & A_{m,1} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{1,n} & \dots & A_{m,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

3.113 $(AC)^t = C^t A^t$

Proof: Suppose $k=1, \dots, p$ and $j=1, \dots, m$

$$((AC)^t)_{k,j} = (AC)_{j,k}$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^n A_{j,r} C_{r,k} = \sum_{r=1}^n (A^t)_{r,j} (C^t)_{k,r}$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^n (C^t)_{k,r} (A^t)_{r,j} = (C^t A^t)_{k,j} \quad \text{qed.}$$

3.114 Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$. Then $M(T') = (M(T))^T$

Proof: let $A = M(T)$ and $C = M(T')$ Suppose $1 \leq j \leq m$ and $1 \leq k \leq n$

By def. of $M(T')$

$$T'(\psi_j) = \sum_{r=1}^n C_{r,j} \phi_r$$

$$T'(\psi_j) = \psi_j \circ T$$

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$$\text{So, } (\psi_j \circ T)(v_k) = \sum_{r=1}^n C_{r,j} \phi_r(v_k)$$

$$= (C_{1,j} \phi_1 + \dots + C_{n,j} \phi_n)(v_k)$$

$$= C_{1,j} \phi_1(v_k) + \dots + C_{k,j} \phi_k(v_k) + \dots + C_{n,j} \phi_n(v_k)$$

$$= C_{k,j}$$

$$\text{And } (\psi_j \circ T)(v_k) = \psi_j(Tv_k)$$

$$= \psi_j \left(\sum_{r=1}^m A_{r,k} w_r \right) = \sum_{r=1}^m A_{r,k} \psi_j(w_r)$$

$$= A_{j,k}$$

$$Tv_k = \sum_{r=1}^m A_{r,k} w_r$$

$$T'(\psi_j) = \sum_{r=1}^n C_{r,j} \phi_r$$

So, $C_{k,j} = A_{j,k}$, thus $C = A^t$

That is $M(T') = (M(T))^t$ qed