

3F: Duality

Defn 3.92 A linear functional on V is a linear map $\varphi: V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$. In other words, $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}(V, \mathbb{F})$

Ex 3.93 Define $\varphi: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ or $\mathbb{C}$

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

then φ is a linear functional on $\mathbb{R}^3$

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

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

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

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

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

then φ is a linear functional on $P(\mathbb{R})$

Defn 3.94 The dual space of V , denoted V' , is the vector space of all linear functionals on V .

In other words,

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

Thm 3.95 $\dim V' = \dim V$

Suppose V is finite-dimensional. Then V' is also finite-dimensional and

$$\dim V' = \dim V$$

proof: $\dim V' = \dim \mathcal{L}(V, \mathbb{F})$
 $= (\dim V)(\dim \mathbb{F})$ by 3.61 of Axler
 $= (\dim V) \cdot 1$
 $= \dim V$

Defn 3.96 If $v_1, \dots, v_n$ is a basis of V , then the dual basis of $v_1, \dots, v_n$ is the list $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n$ of elements of V' where each φ_j for any $j = 1, \dots, n$ is a linear functional on V that satisfies

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

Ex 3.97 What is the dual basis of the standard basis $e_1, \dots, e_n$ of $\mathbb{F}^n$?

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

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

$$e_3 = (0, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$\vdots$$

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

Solution: For all $j = 1, \dots, n$ write

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

$$\text{then } 1 = \varphi_j(v_j) = \varphi_j(e_j) = \varphi_j(0, \dots, 0, 1) = c_1(0) + \dots + c_n(1) = c_n$$

$$0 = \varphi_j(v_k) = \varphi_j(e_k) = \varphi_j(0, \dots, 1, \dots, 0) = c_1(0) + \dots + c_k(1) + \dots + c_n(0) = c_k$$

$$0 = \varphi_j(v_n) = \varphi_j(e_n) = \varphi_j(0, \dots, 0, 1) = c_1(0) + \dots + c_n(1) = c_n$$

$$\text{so } \varphi_j(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \delta_{j1} x_1 + \delta_{j2} x_2 + \dots + \delta_{jn} x_n = x_j$$

$$\text{Similarly } \varphi_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_1$$

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

$$\varphi_3(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_3$$

$$\vdots$$

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

So $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n$ as defined above is the dual basis of $v_1, \dots, v_n$.

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Define φ_j to be the linear functional on $\mathbb{F}^n$ that selects the j th coordinate of a vector in $\mathbb{F}^n$.

In other words,

$$\varphi_j(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_j$$

for all $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{F}^n$.

Thm 3.98 Dual Basis is a basis of the dual space
 Suppose V is finite-dimensional
 then the dual basis of a basis of V is a basis of V'

proof: Let $v_1, \dots, v_n$ be a basis of V , and let $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n$ be a dual basis of $v_1, \dots, v_n$.
 We will show that $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n$ is linearly independent. Suppose $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{F}$ satisfy
 $a_1\varphi_1 + \dots + a_n\varphi_n = 0$

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

$$\begin{aligned} (a_1\varphi_1 + \dots + a_n\varphi_n)(v_j) &= a_1\varphi_1(v_j) + \dots + a_n\varphi_n(v_j) \\ &= a_1\varphi_1(v_j) + \dots + a_j\varphi_j(v_j) + \dots + a_n\varphi_n(v_j) \\ &= a_1 \cdot 0 + \dots + a_j \cdot 1 + \dots + a_n \cdot 0 \\ &= a_j \end{aligned}$$

So we have

$$\begin{aligned} a_j &= (a_1\varphi_1 + \dots + a_n\varphi_n)(v_j) \\ &= 0(v_j) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

In other words,

$$a_1 = 0, \dots, a_n = 0$$

So $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n$ is linearly independent.

By 3.95 of Axler, $\dim V' = \dim V$.

By 3.9 of Axler, $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n$ is a basis of V' . □

Defn 3.99 If $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$, then the dual map of T is the linear map $T' \in \mathcal{L}(W', V')$ defined by

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

input
a linear
functional

output
a linear
functional

Show: $T' \in \mathcal{L}(W', V')$

Let $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ and $\varphi, \psi \in W'$ be arbitrary.

• additivity: $T'(\varphi + \psi) = (\varphi + \psi) \circ T$
 $= \varphi \circ T + \psi \circ T$
 $= T'(\varphi) + T'(\psi)$

• homogeneity: $T'(\lambda\varphi) = (\lambda\varphi) \circ T$
 $= \lambda(\varphi \circ T)$
 $= \lambda T'(\varphi)$

Ex 3.100 Define $D: \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$ by $Dp = p'$.

• Define $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}), \mathbb{F})$ by
 $\varphi(p) = p(3)$

Then $D'(\varphi)$ is the linear functional on $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$ that

satisfies $(D'(\varphi))(p) = (\varphi \circ D)(p)$
 $= \varphi(Dp)$
 $= \varphi(p')$
 $= p'(3)$

• Define $\psi \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}), \mathbb{F})$ by
 $\psi(p) = \int_0^1 p(x) dx$

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

$$\begin{aligned} (D'(\psi))(p) &= (\psi \circ D)(p) \\ &= \psi(Dp) \\ &= \psi(p') \\ &= \int_0^1 p'(x) dx \\ &= p(1) - p(0) \end{aligned}$$

Thm 3.101 Algebraic Properties of Dual Maps

(a) $(S+T)' = S' + T'$ for all $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$

(b) $(\lambda T)' = \lambda T'$ for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ and for all $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$

(c) $(ST)' = T'S'$ for all $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, V)$ and for all $S \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$

proof: (a) For all $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}(V, \mathbb{F})$, we have

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

$$= \varphi \circ S + \varphi \circ T$$

$$= S'(\varphi) + T'(\varphi).$$

(b) For all $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}(V, \mathbb{F})$, we have

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

$$= \lambda \varphi \circ T$$

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

(c) For all $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}(V, \mathbb{F})$, we have

$$(ST)'(\varphi) = \varphi \circ (ST)$$

$$= (\varphi \circ S) \circ T$$

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

$$= T'(S'(\varphi))$$

$$= (T'S')(\varphi).$$

So $(ST)'(\varphi) = T'S'(\varphi)$. $\square$

Defn 3.102 If U is a subspace of V , then the annihilator of U , denoted U° , is defined by

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

Ex 3.103 Let U be the subspace of $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$ consisting of all polynomial multiples of x^2 such as $x^2 p(x)$. If $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}), \mathbb{F})$ is defined by

$$\varphi(p) = p'(0),$$

$$\varphi \in U^\circ$$

$x^2 p(x) \in U$, if $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$ and

$$\varphi(x^2 p(x)) = (x^2 p(x))' \Big|_{x=0}$$

$$= (2xp(x) + x^2 p'(x)) \Big|_{x=0}$$

$$= 2(0)p(0) + 0^2 p'(0)$$

$$= 0.$$

Ex 3.104 Let e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5 denote the standard basis of $\mathbb{R}^5$, and let $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \varphi_3, \varphi_4, \varphi_5$ denote the dual basis of $(\mathbb{R}^5)'$. Suppose $U = \text{span}(e_1, e_2)$

$$= \{ (x_1, x_2, 0, 0, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^5 : x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R} \}.$$

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

Solution: Recall from (Ex 3.97) that

$$\varphi_j(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = x_j \text{ for any } j = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.$$

 Suppose we have $\varphi \in \text{span}(\varphi_3, \varphi_4, \varphi_5)$. 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 $(x_1, x_2, 0, 0, 0) \in U$, we have

$$\varphi(x_1, x_2, 0, 0, 0) = (c_3 \varphi_3 + c_4 \varphi_4 + c_5 \varphi_5)(x_1, x_2, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$= c_3 \varphi_3(x_1, x_2, 0, 0, 0) + c_4 \varphi_4(x_1, x_2, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$+ c_5 \varphi_5(x_1, x_2, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$= c_3 \cdot 0 + c_4 \cdot 0 + c_5 \cdot 0$$

$$= 0.$$

So $\varphi \in U^\circ$, and so $\text{span}(\varphi_3, \varphi_4, \varphi_5) \subset U^\circ$. Suppose $\varphi \in U^\circ$. Since $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \varphi_3, \varphi_4, \varphi_5$ is the dual basis of $(\mathbb{R}^5)'$, we can write uniquely as

$$\varphi = c_1 \varphi_1 + c_2 \varphi_2 + c_3 \varphi_3 + c_4 \varphi_4 + c_5 \varphi_5$$

 for some $c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, c_5 \in \mathbb{R}$. Since $e_1 \in U$, we have

$$0 = \varphi(e_1)$$

$$= (c_1 \varphi_1 + c_2 \varphi_2 + c_3 \varphi_3 + c_4 \varphi_4 + c_5 \varphi_5)(e_1)$$

$$= c_1 \varphi_1(e_1) + c_2 \varphi_2(e_1) + c_3 \varphi_3(e_1) + c_4 \varphi_4(e_1) + c_5 \varphi_5(e_1)$$

$$= c_1 \cdot 1 + c_2 \cdot 0 + c_3 \cdot 0 + c_4 \cdot 0 + c_5 \cdot 0$$

$$= c_1$$

Since $e_2 \in U$

$$0 = \varphi(e_2)$$

$$= (c_1 \varphi_1 + c_2 \varphi_2 + c_3 \varphi_3 + c_4 \varphi_4 + c_5 \varphi_5)(e_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= c_1 \varphi_1(e_2) + c_2 \varphi_2(e_2) + c_3 \varphi_3(e_2) + c_4 \varphi_4(e_2) + c_5 \varphi_5(e_2) \\
 &= c_1 \cdot 0 + c_2 \cdot 1 + c_3 \cdot 0 + c_4 \cdot 0 + c_5 \cdot 0 \\
 &= c_2
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varphi &= c_1 \varphi_1 + c_2 \varphi_2 + c_3 \varphi_3 + c_4 \varphi_4 + c_5 \varphi_5 \\
 &= 0 \varphi_1 + 0 \varphi_2 + c_3 \varphi_3 + c_4 \varphi_4 + c_5 \varphi_5 \\
 &= c_3 \varphi_3 + c_4 \varphi_4 + c_5 \varphi_5 \\
 &\in \text{span}(\varphi_3, \varphi_4, \varphi_5)
 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

Th 3.105 The annihilator is a subspace

Suppose U is a subspace of V .

Then U° is a subspace of V'

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

proof: • Additive Identity: Since $0(u) = 0$ for all $u \in U$, we have $0 \in U^\circ$.

• Closed Under Addition: Suppose $\varphi, \psi \in U^\circ$. For all $u \in U$, we have $(\varphi + \psi)(u) = \varphi(u) + \psi(u) = 0 + 0 = 0$.

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

• Closed Under Scalar Multiplication:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Suppose } \lambda \in \mathbb{F} \text{ and } \varphi \in U^\circ. \text{ For all } u \in U, \\
 \text{we have } (\lambda \varphi)(u) &= \lambda \varphi(u) \\
 &= \lambda \cdot 0 \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

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

□

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Def 3.111

The transpose of a matrix A , denoted A^t , is the matrix obtained from A by interchanging the rows and columns

More specifically, if

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{1,1} & A_{1,n} \\ A_{m,1} & A_{m,n} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{then} \quad A^t = \begin{pmatrix} A_{1,n} & A_{m,n} \\ A_{1,1} & A_{m,1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Ex 3.112 If } A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -7 \\ 3 & 8 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ then } A^t = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 3 & -4 \\ -7 & 8 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Th 3.113 The transpose of the product of matrices

Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix and B be a $n \times p$ matrix. Then

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

proof: Suppose we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 k &= 1, \dots, p \quad \text{and} \quad j = 1, \dots, m. \\
 \text{Then } ((AC)^t)_{k,j} &= (AC)_{j,k} \\
 &= \sum_{r=1}^n A_{j,r} C_{r,k} \\
 &= \sum_{r=1}^n (A^t)_{r,j} (C^t)_{k,r} \\
 &= \sum_{r=1}^n (C^t)_{k,r} (A^t)_{r,j} \\
 &= (C^t A^t)_{k,j}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

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

Th 3.114

The matrix of T' is the transpose of the matrix of T . Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$. Then $M(T') = (M(T))^t$.

proof: Let $A = M(T)$ and $C = M(T')$.

Suppose we have $j = 1, \dots, m$ and $k = 1, \dots, n$. →

By definition 3.32 of Axler, we have

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

and

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

So we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\varphi_j \circ T)(v_k) &= (T'(\varphi_j))(v_k) \\ &= \left(\sum_{r=1}^n C_{r,j} p_r \right)(v_k) \\ &= (C_{1,j} p_1 + \dots + C_{n,j} p_n)(v_k) \end{aligned}$$

$$= C_{1,j} p_1(v_k) + \dots + C_{n,j} p_n(v_k)$$

$$= C_{1,j} \cdot 0 + \dots + C_{n,j} \cdot 1 + \dots + C_{n,j} \cdot 0$$

$$= C_{n,j}$$

$$\text{and } (\varphi_j \circ T)(v_k) = \varphi_j(Tv_k)$$

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

$$= \varphi_j(A_{1,k} w_1 + \dots + A_{n,k} w_n)$$

$$= \varphi_j(A_{1,k} w_1) + \dots + \varphi_j(A_{n,k} w_n)$$

$$= A_{1,k} \varphi_j(w_1) + \dots + A_{j,k} \varphi_j(w_j) + \dots + A_{n,k} \varphi_j(w_n)$$

$$= A_{1,k} \cdot 0 + \dots + A_{j,k} \cdot 1 + \dots + A_{n,k} \cdot 0$$

$$= A_{j,k}$$

Therefore, we conclude

$$C_{r,j} = A_{j,k}$$

So $C = A^t$, and so $M(T') = C$

$$= A^t$$

$$= (M(T))^t$$

BACK TO ANNIHILATOR STUFF (3.106-3.110)

3.106 Dimension of the Annihilator

Suppose V is a finite-dimensional vector space and U is a subspace of V . Then $\dim U + \dim U^\circ = \dim V$.

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

First, we will show that i is linear.

Let $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ and $\varphi, \psi \in U^\circ$.

• Additivity: For all $u \in U$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (i'(\varphi + \psi))(u) &= ((\varphi + \psi) \circ i)(u) \\ &= (\varphi + \psi)(i(u)) \\ &= (\varphi + \psi)(u) \\ &= \varphi(u) + \psi(u) \\ &= \varphi(i(u)) + \psi(i(u)) \\ &= (\varphi \circ i)(u) + (\psi \circ i)(u) \\ &= (i'(\varphi))(u) + (i'(\psi))(u) \\ &= (i'(\varphi) + i'(\psi))(u) \end{aligned}$$

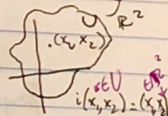
Therefore, $i'(\varphi + \psi) = i'(\varphi) + i'(\psi)$.

• Homogeneity: For all $u \in U$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (i'(\lambda\varphi))(u) &= ((\lambda\varphi) \circ i)(u) \\ &= (\lambda\varphi)(i(u)) \\ &= (\lambda\varphi)(u) \\ &= \lambda\varphi(u) \\ &= \lambda\varphi(i(u)) \\ &= \lambda(\varphi \circ i)(u) \\ &= \lambda(i'(\varphi))(u) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $i'(\lambda\varphi) = \lambda i'(\varphi)$.

Hence i' is linear.



Next, we will show $\text{null } i' = U^\circ$. We have

$$\begin{aligned}\text{null } i' &= \{ \varphi \in V' : i'(\varphi) = 0 \} \\ &= \{ \varphi \in V' : \varphi \circ i = 0 \} \\ &= \{ \varphi \in V' : (\varphi \circ i)(u) = 0 \text{ for all } u \in U \} \\ &= \{ \varphi \in V' : \varphi(i(u)) = 0 \text{ for all } u \in U \} \\ &= \{ \varphi \in V' : \varphi(u) = 0 \text{ for all } u \in U \} \\ &= U^\circ\end{aligned}$$

By the Fundamental Theorem of Linear Maps (3.22 of Axler), we have

$$\begin{aligned}\dim V &= \dim V' \text{ by 3.95 of Axler} \\ &= \dim \text{range } i' + \dim \text{null } i' \text{ by 3.22 of Axler} \\ &= \dim \text{range } i' + \dim U^\circ \\ &= \dim U + \dim U^\circ = \dim V + \dim U^\circ\end{aligned}$$

once we show $\text{range } i' = U$.

Show $\text{range } i' = U$.

Suppose we have $\varphi \in U$. By Exercise 3.A.11 of Axler, we can extend to a linear functional φ on V .

And by definition of i' we have $i'(\varphi) = \varphi$.

So $\varphi \in \text{range } i'$, and so we have $U \subset \text{range } i'$.

But 3.19 of Axler says that $\text{range } i'$ is a subspace of U° . Therefore, $\text{range } i' = U^\circ$, as desired. $\square$

Thm 3.107 The null space of T

Suppose V and W are finite-dimensional vector spaces 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 we have $T'(\varphi) = 0$.

So for all $v \in V$, we have

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) We have

$$\begin{aligned}\dim \text{null } T' &= \dim (\text{range } T)^\circ \text{ by part (a)} \\ &= \dim W - \dim \text{range } T \text{ by 3.106 of Axler} \\ &= \dim W - (\dim V - \dim \text{null } T) \text{ by 3.22 of Axler} \\ &= \dim \text{null } T + \dim W - \dim V.\end{aligned}$$

Thm 3.108 T surjective is equivalent to T' injective.

Suppose V and W are finite-dimensional vector spaces and $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$. Then T is surjective if and only if T' is injective.

Proof:

$\Leftrightarrow$ = "if and only if"

$T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ is surjective $\Leftrightarrow \text{range } T = W$

$\Leftrightarrow (\text{range } T)' = \{0\}$

$\Leftrightarrow \text{null } T' = \{0\}$ by 3.107(a) of Axler

$\Leftrightarrow T'$ is injective.

Prove $(\text{range } T)' = \{0\}$. we have

$$\begin{aligned}\dim (\text{range } T)' &= \dim W - \dim \text{range } T \text{ by 3.106 of Axler} \\ &= \dim W - \dim W \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$= \dim \{0\}$

$\Leftrightarrow (\text{range } T)' = \{0\}$, by Exercise 2.C.1 of Axler. $\square$

Th 3.109 The range of T'

Suppose V and W are finite-dimensional vector spaces and $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$. Then

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

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

proof: (a) We have

$$\dim \text{range } T' = \dim W' - \dim \text{null } T' \quad \text{by 3.22 of Axler}$$

$$= \dim W - \dim \text{null } T \quad \text{by 3.95 of Axler}$$

$$= \dim W - \dim (\text{range } T)^\circ \quad \text{by 3.107(a) of Axler}$$

$$= \dim \text{range } T \quad \text{by 3.106 of Axler}$$

(b) Suppose $\psi \in \text{range } T'$. Then there exists $\varphi \in W'$ that satisfies $\psi = T'(\varphi)$. For all $v \in \text{null } T$, we have

$$\psi(v) = (T'(\varphi))(v)$$

$$= (\varphi \circ T)(v)$$

$$= \varphi(Tv)$$

$$= \varphi(0) \quad \text{since } v \in \text{null } T$$

$$= 0.$$

So $\psi \in (\text{null } T)^\circ$. Therefore, $\text{range } T' \subseteq (\text{null } T)^\circ$.

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

$$\dim \text{range } T' = \dim \text{range } T \quad \text{by 3.109(a) of Axler}$$

$$= \dim V - \dim \text{null } T \quad \text{by Fnd. Thm of Linear Maps (3.22)}$$

$$= \dim (\text{null } T)^\circ \quad \text{by 3.106 of Axler}$$

Therefore, we have in fact $\text{range } T' = (\text{null } T)^\circ$. $\square$

Th 3.110 T injective is equivalent to T' surjective

Suppose V and W are finite-dimensional vector spaces and $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$. Then T is injective if and only if T' is surjective.

proof:

$T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ is injective $\Leftrightarrow \text{null } T = \{0\}$ by 3.16 of Axler

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

$\Leftrightarrow \text{range } T' = V'$ by 3.109(b) of Axler

$\Leftrightarrow T'$ is surjective.

Prove $(\text{null } T)^\circ = V'$ we have

$$\dim (\text{null } T)^\circ = \dim V - \dim \text{null } T \quad \text{by 3.106 of Axler}$$

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

$$= \dim V - 0$$

$$= \dim V$$

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

if and only if $(\text{null } T)^\circ = V'$, by Exercise 2.C.1. of Axler. $\square$