

Therefore, by 3.56 of Axler, \tilde{T} is invertible. By part a), \tilde{T} is linear.
 Therefore, $\tilde{f}: V/\text{null } T \rightarrow \text{range } T$ 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

$$\ell(x, y, z) = 4x - 3y + 2z$$

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. $\therefore \dim V' = \dim V$

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 e_1, \dots, e_n of elements of V' , where each e_j for any $j = 1, \dots, n$ is a linear functional on V that satisfies

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

3.97 Example

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

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

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

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

$$\vdots$$

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

Soln: for all $j = 1, \dots, n$ write $e_j(x_1, \dots, x_n) = c_1x_1 + \dots + c_nx_n$
Then

$$1 = \ell_1(v_1) = \ell_1(e_1) = \ell_1(1, 0, \dots, 0) = c_1(1) + c_2(0) + \dots + c_n(0) = c_1$$

$$0 = \ell_1(v_2) = \ell_1(e_2) = \ell_1(0, 1, 0, \dots, 0) = c_1(0) + c_2(1) + c_3(0) + \dots + c_n(0) = c_2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$0 = \ell_1(v_n) = \ell_1(e_n) = \ell_1(0, \dots, 0, 1) = c_1(0) + \dots + c_{n-1}(0) + c_n(1) = c_n$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \ell_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) &= c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \dots + c_nx_n \\ &= x_1 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\ell_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_1$$

$$\ell_2(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_2$$

$$\ell_3(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_3$$

\vdots

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

So ℓ_1, \dots, ℓ_n as defined above is the dual basis of v_1, \dots, v_n .
After

Define ℓ_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, $\ell_j(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_j$ for all $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{F}^n$.

3.78 Dual basis is a basis of the dual space

Suppose V is finite-dim. 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 , let ℓ_1, \dots, ℓ_n be a dual basis of v_1, \dots, v_n . We will show that ℓ_1, \dots, ℓ_n is lin indep. 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 $(a_1\ell_1 + \dots + a_n\ell_n)(v_j) = a_1\ell_1(v_j) + \dots + a_n\ell_n(v_j)$

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

so we have

$$a_j = (a_1\ell_1 + \dots + a_n\ell_n)(v_j)$$

$$= 0(v_j)$$

$$= 0$$

In other words,

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

so t_1, \dots, t_n is lin indep.

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

By 2.39 of Axler, t_1, \dots, t_n is a basis of V'

3.99 Def

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

$$T^*(f) = f \circ T$$

end of def.

show: $T^* \in \mathcal{L}(W', V')$

Let $x \in \mathbb{F}^3$, $f \in W'$ be arbitrary

$$\circ \text{ additivity: } T^*(f + \psi) = (f + \psi) \circ T$$

$$= f \circ T + \psi \circ T$$

$$= T^*(f) + T^*(\psi)$$

$$\circ \text{ Homogeneity: } T^*(\lambda f) = (\lambda f) \circ T$$

$$= \lambda(f \circ T)$$

$$= \lambda T^*(f)$$

3.100 Example

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

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

Then $D^*(\ell)$ is the linear functional on $P(\mathbb{R})$ that satisfies

$$(D^*(\ell))(p) = (\ell \circ D)(p)$$

$$= \ell(Dp)$$

$$= \ell(p')$$

$$= p'(3)$$

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

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

Then $D^*(\ell)$ is the linear functional on $P(\mathbb{R})$ given by

$$(D^*(\ell))(p) = (\ell \circ D)(p)$$

$$= \ell(Dp)$$

$$= \ell(p')$$

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

$$= p(1) - p(0)$$

3.101 Algebraic Properties of Dual Maps

a) $(S+T)^* = S^* + T^*$ for all $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$

b) $(\alpha T)^* = \alpha T^*$ for all $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}$ for all $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$

c) $(ST)^* = T^*S^*$ for all $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ for all $S \in \mathcal{L}(W, U)$

Proof:

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

$$\begin{aligned} (S+T)^\dagger(\varphi) &= \varphi \circ (S+T) \\ &= \varphi \circ S + \varphi \circ T \\ &= S^\dagger(\varphi \circ T)(\varphi) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda T)^\dagger(\varphi) &= \varphi \circ (\lambda T) \\ &= \lambda \varphi \circ T \\ &= \lambda T^\dagger(\varphi) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} (ST)^\dagger(\varphi) &= \varphi \circ (ST) \\ &= (\varphi \circ S) \circ T \\ &= T^\dagger(\varphi \circ S) \\ &= T^\dagger(S^\dagger(\varphi)) \\ &= (T^\dagger S^\dagger)(\varphi) \\ \text{so } (ST)^\dagger(\varphi) &= T^\dagger S^\dagger \end{aligned}$$

3.102 Def

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

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

3.103 example

Let U be the subspace of $P(\mathbb{R})$ consisting of all polynomials p of x^2 , such as $x^2 p(x)$.

If $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}(P(\mathbb{R}), F)$ is defined by $\varphi(p) = p'(0)$, then $\varphi \in U^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 p(x) \in U, \text{ if } p \in P(\mathbb{R}) \\ \text{and } \varphi(x^2 p(x)) &= (x^2 p'(x))' \Big|_{x=0} \\ &= (2x p(x) + x^2 p'(x)) \Big|_{x=0} \\ &= 2(0)p(0) + 0^2 p'(0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

3.104 example

Let e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4 denote the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^5 's

let $\ell_1, \ell_2, \ell_3, \ell_4, \ell_5$ denote the dual basis of $(\mathbb{R}^5)^*$

Suppose

$$\begin{aligned} U &= \text{span}(e_1, e_2) \\ &= \{(x_1, x_2, 0, 0, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^5; x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}\} \end{aligned}$$

Show $U^\circ = \text{span}(\ell_3, \ell_4, \ell_5)$

Soln: Recall from example 3.97 that

$$\ell_j(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = x_j$$

for any $j = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$

Suppose we have $\varphi \in \text{span}(\ell_3, \ell_4, \ell_5)$

Then

$$t = c_3 f_3 + c_4 f_4 + c_5 f_5$$

for some $c_3, c_4, c_5 \in \mathbb{R}$. For all $(x_1, x_2, 0, 0, 0) \in V$, we have

$$t(x_1, x_2, 0, 0, 0) = c_3 f_3(x_1, x_2, 0, 0, 0) + c_4 f_4(x_1, x_2, 0, 0, 0) + c_5 f_5(x_1, x_2, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$= c_3 0 + c_4 0 + c_5 0$$

$$= 0$$

so $t \in V^0$, i.e. $\text{span}(f_3, f_4, f_5) \subset V^0$.

Suppose $t \in V^0$. Since f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5 is the dual basis of (\mathbb{R}^5) , we can write uniquely as $t = c_1 f_1 + c_2 f_2 + c_3 f_3 + c_4 f_4 + c_5 f_5$ for some $c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, c_5 \in \mathbb{R}$.

since $e_i \in V$, we have

$$\otimes = f(e_1)$$

$$= (c_1 f_1 + c_2 f_2 + c_3 f_3 + c_4 f_4 + c_5 f_5)(e_1)$$

$$= c_1 f_1(e_1) + c_2 f_2(e_1) + c_3 f_3(e_1) + c_4 f_4(e_1) + c_5 f_5(e_1)$$

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

$$= c_1$$

since $e_2 \in V$

$$0 = f(e_2)$$

$$= (c_1 f_1 + c_2 f_2 + c_3 f_3 + c_4 f_4 + c_5 f_5)(e_2)$$

$$= c_1 f_1(e_2) + c_2 f_2(e_2) + c_3 f_3(e_2) + c_4 f_4(e_2) + c_5 f_5(e_2)$$

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

$$= c_2$$

Therefore, $t = c_1 f_1 + c_2 f_2 + c_3 f_3 + c_4 f_4 + c_5 f_5$

$$= 0 f_1 + 0 f_2 + 0 f_3 + c_4 f_4 + c_5 f_5$$

$$= c_4 f_4 + c_5 f_5$$

$\in \text{span}(f_4, f_5)$

so $V^0 \subset \text{span}(f_4, f_5)$

Therefore, $V^0 = \text{span}(f_4, f_5)$

3.105 The annihilator is a subspace

Suppose V is a subspace of \mathbb{V}

Then V^0 is a subspace of \mathbb{V}'

$$(V')' = I(V, \#)$$

Proof:

• Add Id: since $0(u) = 0$ for all $u \in V$, we have $0 \in V^0$

• closed under add & : Suppose $t, \psi \in V^0$ for all $u \in V$, we have

$$(t + \psi)(u) = t(u) + \psi(u)$$

$$= 0 + 0$$

$$= 0$$

so $t + \psi \in V^0$

o closed under scalar mult

Suppose $\lambda \in F$ is $\neq 0$ for all $u \in U$

We have

$$(\lambda \cdot e)(u) = \lambda \cdot e(u)$$

$$= \lambda \cdot 0$$

$$= 0$$

7/23/19 so $\lambda \cdot e \in U^0$

Wed 3.111 Def

Week 5 The transpose of a matrix A , denoted A^t , is the matrix obtained from A by interchanging the rows & columns. More specifically, if

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

3.112 Example

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

3.113 The transpose of the product of matrices

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

$$(AB)^t = B^t A^t$$

Proof: Suppose we have

$$k=1, \dots, p \quad j=1, \dots, m$$

$$\text{Then } ((AB)^t)_{k,j} = (AB)_{j,k}$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^n A_{j,r} B_{r,k}$$

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

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

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

Therefore, we have

$$(AB)^t = B^t A^t. \sim \text{end of proof} \sim$$

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 $A = M(T)$ & $C = M(T')$

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

By def 3.32 of Ax)er, we have

$$Tv_K = \sum_{r=1}^m A_{r,K} w_r$$

and $T'(\psi_j) = \sum_{r=1}^n c_{r,j} f_r$

so we have $(\psi_j \circ T)(v_K) = (T'(\psi_j))(v_K)$

$$= \left(\sum_{r=1}^n c_{r,j} f_r \right) (v_K)$$

$$= (c_{1,j} f_1 + \dots + c_{n,j} f_n) (v_K)$$

$$= c_{1,j} f_1(v_K) + \dots + c_{n,j} f_n(v_K)$$

$$= c_{1,j} f_1(v_K) + \dots + c_{k,j} f_k(v_K) + \dots + c_{n,j} f_n(v_K)$$

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

$$= c_{k,j}$$

and $(\psi_j \circ T)(v_K) = \psi_j(Tv_K)$

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

$$= \psi_j(A_{1,K} w_1) + \dots + \psi_j(A_{n,K} w_n)$$

$$= A_{1,K} \psi_j(w_1) + \dots + A_{n,K} \psi_j(w_n)$$

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

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

$$= A_{j,K}$$

Therefore, we conclude

$$c_{k,j} = A_{j,K} \text{ so } c = A^t, \text{ so } m(T^t) = C$$

$$= A^t$$

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

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~ end proof ~

3.106 Dimension of the annihilator

Suppose V is a finite-dim vector space & U is a subspace of V . Then $\dim U + \dim U^\perp = \dim V$.

Proof:

let $i: U \rightarrow (U, V)$ be the inclusion map defined by

$i(u) = u$ for all $u \in U$

First we will show that i is linear.

Let $x, y \in U$, $a \in \mathbb{F}$

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

$$\begin{aligned} (\iota'(2\varphi))(u) &= ((2\varphi) \circ i)(u) \\ &= (2\varphi)(i(u)) \\ &= 2\varphi(u) \\ &= 2\varphi(i(u)) \\ &= 2((\varphi \circ i)(u)) \\ &= (2(\varphi \circ i))(u) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\iota'(2\varphi) = 2\iota'(\varphi)$

Next we will show $\text{null } i' = U^0$

we have

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

By the Fundamental Theorem of Linear Maps (3.22 of Axler), we have $\dim V = \dim V'$ by 3.9.5 of Axler

$$\begin{aligned} &= \dim \text{range } i' + \dim \text{null } i' \quad \text{fund Thm of linear map} \\ &= \dim \text{range } i' + \dim U^0 \quad (3.22 \text{ of Axler}) \\ &= \dim U' + \dim U^0 = \dim U + \dim U^0 \end{aligned}$$

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 φ to a linear functional ψ on V' by def of i' we have $i'(\psi) = \varphi$. So $\psi \in \text{range } i'$, so we have

$\psi \in \text{range } i'$. But 3.19 of Axler says that $\text{range } i'$ is a subspace of V' . Therefore, $\text{range } i' = U'$, as desired

~ end proof ~

3.107 The nullspace of T'

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Suppose V & W are finite-dim vector spaces &

$T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$. Then:

- $\text{null } T' = (\text{range } T)^\circ$
- $\dim \text{null } T' = \dim \text{null } T + \dim W - \dim V$,

Proof:

a) Suppose $f \in \text{null } T'$. Then we have

$$f = f(v) \text{ for all } v \in V, \text{ we have}$$

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

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

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

So we have

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

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

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

b) We have

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

- end proof -

3.108 T surjective $\Leftrightarrow T'$ injective

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

Then T is surjective if & only if T' is injective.

Proof: \Leftrightarrow "if & only if"

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

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

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

$$\Leftrightarrow T' \text{ is injective} \text{ Axler}$$

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

We have

$$\dim (\text{range } T)^\circ = \dim W - \dim \text{range } T \text{ by 3.106 of Axler}$$

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

$$= \emptyset$$

$$= \dim \{\emptyset\},$$

if & only if $(\text{range } T)^\circ = \{\emptyset\}$, by exercise 2.6.1 of Axler.

(\Leftarrow)

3.109 The range of T'

Suppose V 's W are finite-dim vector spaces $\hookrightarrow T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$. Then

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

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

Proof:

a) We have

$$\begin{aligned} \dim \text{range } T' &= \dim W' - \dim \text{null } T' \text{ by the fund thm of linear} \\ &= \dim W - \dim \text{null } T \text{ by 3.95 Maps (3.22 of Axler)} \\ &= \dim W - \dim (\text{range } T)^\circ \text{ by 3.107 a)} \\ &= \dim \text{range } T \text{ by 3.104} \end{aligned}$$

b) Suppose $y \in \text{range } T'$. Then there exists $t(w)$ that satisfies

$$t = T'(w) \text{ for all } v \in \text{null } T, \text{ we have } t(v) = (T'(w))(v)$$

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

$$= w(Tv)$$

$$= w(\emptyset) \text{ since } v \in \text{null } T$$

$$= \emptyset \text{ so } t \in (\text{null } T)^\circ.$$

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

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

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \dim \text{range } T' &= \dim \text{range } T \text{ by 3.109 a) of Axler} \\ &= \dim V - \dim \text{null } T \text{ by fund thm of linear maps (3.22 of} \\ &\quad \text{Axler)} \\ &= \dim (\text{null } T)^\circ \text{ by 3.104 of Axler} \end{aligned}$$

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

~ end proof ~

3.110 T injective is equivalent to T' surjective

Suppose V 's W are finite-dim vector spaces $\hookrightarrow T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$. Then

T is injective if & only if T' is surjective

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

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

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

$\Leftrightarrow T'$ is surjective

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

We have $\dim (\text{null } T)^\circ = \dim V - \dim \text{null } T$ by 3.104 of Axler

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

$$= \dim V - \emptyset$$

$$= \dim V - \emptyset$$

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

if & only if $(\text{null } T)^\circ = V$, by exercise 2.C.1 of Axler