

## Lecture 13 3.D Invertibility and Isomorphisms II

Last time: • Two finite dimensional vector spaces  
 $V \cong W$  isomorphic  $\Leftrightarrow \dim V = \dim W$

- Given  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  with a basis  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  and  $w_1, \dots, w_m$ ,

$$M(T) = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & \cdots & A_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{m1} & & A_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \text{ with } T v_j = A_{1j} w_1 + \cdots + A_{mj} w_m$$

This gives a map:

$$M: \mathcal{L}(V, W) \longrightarrow F^{m,n} \quad \leftarrow \text{all } n \times n \text{ matrices}$$

$$T \longmapsto M(T)$$

Thm  $M$  is an isomorphism, i.e  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  is isomorphic to  $F^{m,n}$ .

Proof:  $M$  is a linear map:

$$M(T+S) = M(T) + M(S) \text{ and } M(\lambda S) = \lambda M(S)$$

Need to check that  $M$  is injective and surjective (left for you!)

Cor  $\dim \mathcal{L}(V, W) = (\dim V)(\dim W)$

Proof  $\dim \mathcal{L}(V, W) = \dim F^{mn} = mn = (\dim V)(\dim W)$

□

"BIG IDEA"  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  is the "same" as the set  
of  $m \times n$  matrices.

### Linear maps as matrix multiplication

Def<sup>n</sup> Let  $v \in V$  with  $v_1, v_n$  a basis for  $V$ .  
The matrix of  $v$  is

$$M(v) = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where } v = c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n$$

Ex 1 Let  $v = 4 + 3x + 17x^2 \in P_2(\mathbb{R})$  with  
basis  $\{1, x, x^2\}$ . Then

$$M(v) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Since } v = 4 \cdot \underline{1} + 3 \cdot \underline{x} + 17 \cdot \underline{x^2}$$

Ex2 Consider basis  $\{(1,1), (1,2)\}$  of  $\mathbb{F}^2$  and let  $(3,4) \in \mathbb{F}^2$ .

$$(3,4) = \textcircled{2}(1,1) + \textcircled{1}(1,2).$$

Then  $M((3,4)) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Ex3 Consider standard basis  $\{e_1, e_n\}$  of  $\mathbb{F}^n$ .  
For any  $v = (a_1, a_n) \in \mathbb{F}^n$

$$v = a_1 e_1 + a_2 e_2 + \dots + a_n e_n$$

so  $M(v) = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$

Remark · we view elements of  $\mathbb{F}^n$  as "rows", but,  $M(v)$  allows us to view elements as "columns", or as  $n \times 1$  matrices

- Have an isomorphism

$$M: V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^n \leftarrow n \times 1 \text{ matrices}$$

$$v \mapsto M(v) \quad \text{if } \dim V = n$$

Thm Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  and  $v \in V$ . Fix a basis  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  for  $V$  and  $w_1, \dots, w_m$  for  $W$ . Then

$$M(Tv) = M(T)M(v)$$

↑                      ↑                      ↑  
 matrix of the vector      matrix of      matrix of  $v \in V$   
 $Tv$  in  $W$  ( $m \times 1$ )      linear map ( $m \times n$ )      ( $n \times 1$ )

Ex Let  $V = P_3(\mathbb{R})$  with basis  $1, x, x^2, x^3$   
 $W = P_2(\mathbb{R})$  with basis  $1, x, x^2$   
 and  $D \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  given by

$$D(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3) = a_1 + 2a_2x + 3a_3x^2$$

Previous lecture

$$M(D) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $v = 2 + 3x + 8x^2 + 11x^3 \in P_3(\mathbb{R})$

Then  $M(v) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 8 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 v = 2 + 3x + 8x^2 + 11x^3 & \xrightarrow{\quad D \quad} & 3 + 16x + 33x^2 \\
 \mathbb{P}_3(\mathbb{R}) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathbb{P}_2(\mathbb{R}) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \mathbb{R}^4 & \xrightarrow{M(D)} & \mathbb{R}^3 \\
 M(v) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 8 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} & \xrightarrow{\quad M(D) \quad} & \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 8 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 16 \\ 33 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 8 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 16 \\ 33 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M(D)M(v) = M(Dv)$$

Observation  $M(T)$  depends upon choice  
of basis of  $V$  and  $W$ . Want to  
simplify  $M(T)$  by picking "good" bases } long-term  
goal!

## Operators

Def<sup>n</sup> A linear map from  $V$  to itself is an operator, i.e. an element  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, V)$

$$\text{Write } \mathcal{L}(V) = \mathcal{L}(V, V)$$

Then Suppose  $V$  is finite dimensional and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ .  
The following are equivalent

- (a)  $T$  invertible
- (b)  $T$  injective
- (c)  $T$  surjective

Proof (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b)  $T$  invertible implies  $T$  is injective  
(and surjective!)

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c) Since  $T$  injective,  $\dim \text{Null}(T) = 0$ . So

$$\dim V = 0 + \dim \text{range } T.$$

Since  $\text{range}(T) \subseteq V$  and  $\dim V = \dim \text{range}(T)$ ,  $V = \text{range}(T)$ .

So  $T$  is surjective

$(C) \Rightarrow (a)$  Since  $T$  surjective,  $\text{range } T = V$ . So

$$\begin{aligned}\dim \text{Null}(T) &= \dim V - \dim \text{range}(T) \\ &= \dim V - \dim V = 0\end{aligned}$$

So  $\text{Null}(T) = \{0\}$ , so  $\bar{T}$  is injective. So  $T$  injective and surjective implies  $T$  invertible  $\square$

Remark: require hypothesis "fin. dim."

Ex •  $x^3 \in \mathcal{L}(P(\mathbb{R}))$  given by

$$p \mapsto x^3 p$$

is injective but not surjective (since nothing maps to 1)

•  $S \in \mathcal{L}(F^\infty)$  given by

$$(a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots) \mapsto (a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots)$$

this is surjective, but not injective since

$(0, 0, 0, \dots)$  and  $(1, 0, 0, \dots)$  both in  $\text{Null}(S)$ .

Key ideas

- \* linear maps as matrix multiplication
- \* operators
- \* invertibility of operators