

## Lecture 11

### 3.B Null spaces and range

### 3.C matrices

Last time: (Fundamental Thm of Linear Maps)

Suppose  $V$  is finite dimensional. If  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ , then

$$\dim V = \dim \text{Null}(T) + \dim \text{range}(T)$$

Some consequences

Thm Let  $V, W$  be finite dim. vector spaces

(A) If  $\dim V > \dim W$ , then no  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  injective

(B) If  $\dim V < \dim W$ , then no  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  is surjective

Proof (A) note  $\text{range}(T) \subseteq W$ . So  
 $\dim \text{range}(T) \leq \dim W$

Then

$$\dim \text{Null}(T) = \dim V - \dim \text{range}(T) \geq \dim V - \dim W > 0$$

So  $\text{Null}(T) + \{0\} \Rightarrow T$  is not injective.

$$\textcircled{B} \quad \dim \text{range}(T) = \dim V - \dim \text{Null}(T).$$

$$\leq \dim V < \dim W$$

So  $\text{range}(T) \subsetneq W \Rightarrow T$  is not surjective.  $\blacksquare$

Relation to IB03: Any <sup>homogeneous</sup> SLE

$$a_{11}x_1 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = 0$$

$\vdots$

$$a_{m1}x_1 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = 0$$

with  $n > m$  has a nontrivial sol

Why? In IB03, coefficient matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

has more columns than rows, it has a column corresponding to a free variable

But A defines linear map  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  with  $Tx = Ax$  and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$ . Since  $n > m \Leftrightarrow \dim \mathbb{R}^n > \dim \mathbb{R}^m$  we have  $T$  is not injective, so this implies  $\text{Null}(T) = \text{Null}(A) \supsetneq \{0\}$ . I.e. a nontrivial sol to  $Ax = 0$

## Matrices

Matrices naturally arise when we study linear maps:

Notation  $A$  is  $m \times n$  matrix  $\Leftrightarrow$   $m$  rows and  $n$  columns

$A_{ij} \Leftrightarrow$  entry in row  $i$  and column  $j$

$A_{\cdot j} \Leftrightarrow$  all entries in column  $j$

$A_{i \cdot} \Leftrightarrow$  all entries in row  $i$

Def<sup>n</sup> Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  and  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis for  $V$  and  $w_1, \dots, w_m$  is a basis for  $W$ .

The matrix of  $T$  with respect to these bases is the  $m \times n$  matrix  $M(T)$  where entry  $A_{ij}$  satisfies

$$Tv_j = A_{1j}w_1 + A_{2j}w_2 + \dots + A_{ij}w_i + \dots + A_{mj}w_m$$

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elements  
in  $F$       ↑  
basis for  
 $W$

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

$V = \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  and  $W = \text{span}(w_1, \dots, w_m)$

Picture

$$Tv_1 = A_{11}w_1 + A_{21}w_2 + \dots + A_{m1}w_m$$

$$Tv_2 = A_{12}w_1 + A_{22}w_2 + \dots + A_{m2}w_m$$

⋮

$$Tv_n = A_{1n}w_1 + \dots + A_{mn}w_m$$

So

$v_1, v_2$

$v_n$

column  $k$   
contains the  
coefficients  
of  $Tv_k$

$M(T) =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \cdots & A_{1n} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ A_{m1} & A_{m2} & \cdots & A_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$m \times n$

"IB03 Flashback" If  $V = \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $W = \mathbb{R}^m$  with standard bases for  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , and  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ , then

$$M(T) = [T(e_1) \ T(e_2) \ \dots \ T(e_n)] \leftarrow \text{standard matrix}$$

Ex 1 Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^3, \mathbb{R}^2)$  is given by

$$T(x, y, z) = (x+2y+3z, 4x+5z)$$

Let  $e_1, e_2, e_3$  be standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$   
 $e'_1, e'_2$  be " " " "  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$\begin{aligned}Te_1 &= T(1, 0, 0) = (1, 4) = 1 \cdot (1, 0) + 4(0, 1) = 1 \cdot e'_1 + 4e'_2 \\Te_2 &= T(0, 1, 0) = (2, 0) = \\Te_3 &= T(0, 0, 1) = (3, 5) = 3(1, 0) + 5(0, 1) = 3 \cdot e'_1 + 5 \cdot e'_2\end{aligned}$$

$$e_1 \quad e_2 \quad e_3$$

$$M(T) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} | \\ e'_1 \\ | \\ e'_2 \end{matrix}$$

Ex  $D \in \mathcal{L}(P_3(\mathbb{R}), P_2(\mathbb{R}))$  by the differentiation  
 $D(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3) = a_1 + 2a_2x + 3a_3x^2$

use basis  $\{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$  and  $\{1, x, x^2\}$  for  $P_3(\mathbb{R})$  and  $P_2(\mathbb{R})$

$$\begin{aligned}D(1) &= 0 = 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot x + 0 \cdot x^2 \\D(x) &= 1 = 1 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot x + 0 \cdot x^2 \\D(x^2) &= 2x = 0 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot x + 0 \cdot x^2 \\D(x^3) &= 3x^2 = 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot x + 3 \cdot x^2\end{aligned}$$

$$1 \quad x \quad x^2 \quad x^3$$

$$M(D) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad | \quad \begin{matrix} 1 \\ x \\ x^2 \end{matrix}$$

## Matrix Operations & Linear Maps

Thm Suppose  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  and  $\lambda \in F$

$$\textcircled{A} \quad M(S+T) = M(S) + M(T) \quad \textcircled{B} \quad M(\lambda S) = \lambda M(S)$$

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 this is the          sum of          matrix          scalar  
 matrix of          the matrices          of the          multiple  
 $S+T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$           of  $S$  and  $T$           of the          of matrix  
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 $\lambda S$

Def<sup>n</sup>  $F^{m,n}$  ← all  $m \times n$  matrices w/ coeff in  $F$

Thm  $F^{m,n}$  is a vector space with  $\dim F^{m,n} = mn$

Proof Saw this in IB03. Recall that a basis  
is the set of  $\downarrow$  matrices

$$B_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow 1 \text{ in spot } (i,j)$$

There are  $mn$  such matrices □

Matrix Multiplication:

I'm assuming you remember  
how to multiply matrices

Thm If  $T \in L(U, V)$  and  $S \in L(V, W)$ , then

$$M(ST) = M(S)M(T)$$

matrix of  $ST \in L(U, W)$   
(the composition)

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product of the  
two corresponding  
matrices.

## Remarks

① The def<sup>n</sup> of matrix multiplication comes from this result. We define matrix mult so that this result is true.

② Note  $M(S)M(T)$  defined. If  
 $\dim U=n$ ,  $\dim V=p$ ,  $\dim W=q$ , then

$M(S)$  is  $q \times p$  and  $M(T)=p \times n$

so  $M(S)M(T)$  is a  $q \times n$  matrix.

Key ideas:

- \* matrix associated to  $T \in L(U,W)$
- \* matrix operations + operations on linear maps