

2201 Algebra 3: Further Linear Algebra Notes

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Euclidean algorithm

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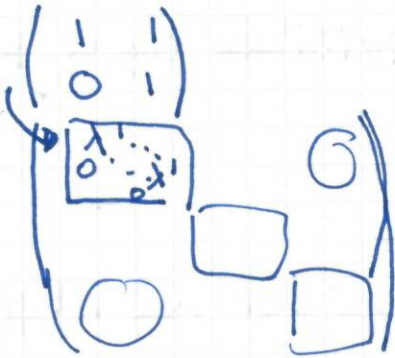
Congruences, factorisation into prime - Chinese remainder theorem

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$$f(x) = x^2 + 1$$

 $\gcd(f, g)$ Euclidean algorithm
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Bases, direct sum, linear map

Ch 4 Jordan normal formCh 5 Bilinear forms

$$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto x+y \quad \text{linear}$$

$$f \left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \right) = xy \quad \text{bilinear}$$

Ch 6 Inner product spaces

Ch I: INTEGERS

$$\mathbb{Z} = \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots\}$$

Def If a, b are 2 integers, a divides b ($a|b$) if there exists $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, $b = ak$.

ex 1 divides any integer
 $2|6, 3|6, 4 \nmid 6$, etc

Def Let a, b be 2 integers. The greatest common divisor ($\gcd(a, b)$) is the largest positive integer d s.t. $\begin{cases} d|a \\ d|b \end{cases}$

ex $\gcd(2, 6) = 2$ $\gcd(15, 9) = 3$
 $\gcd(4, 8) = 4$ $\gcd(2, 3) = 1$

Def a, b are called coprime if $\gcd(a, b) = 1$

ex $a = 2, b = 3$
 $a = 9, b = 8$
etc.

Def An integer $p > 1$ is called prime if p is only divisible by 1 and p

ex 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, ...

Lemma

If $a > 1$ is an integer, then a is divisible by a prime number

Proof by induction

$a=2$ a is divisible by 2 which is prime

Fix $a \geq 1$ suppose that lemma holds for all integers $\leq a$

If a is prime, then a is divisible by a .

If a is not prime, then $a = a_1 a_2$ with $a_1 < a$ by def.

By induction assumption, a_1 is divisible by a prime number p and obviously $p|a$. \square

$$a \geq b > 0$$

$$a = 5, b = 2 \quad b \nmid a$$

$$5 = \underbrace{2}_{\text{quotient}} \times 2 + \underbrace{1}_{\text{remainder}}$$

Theorem (Euclidean division)

Let $a, b > 0$ integers. There exists a unique pair (q, r) s.t. $a = bq + r$ $0 \leq r < b$

PROOF

existence:

Let $S = \{x \geq 0 \text{ integer, } a - bx \geq 0\}$

1. $S \neq \emptyset$ because $1 \in S$

2. S is bounded above

If $x \in S$, then $x \leq \frac{a}{b}$ (Notice we use that $b \neq 0$)

S is a bounded, non-empty set of integers, it has a maximal element, call it q

Let $r = a - bq$

Remains to show that $0 \leq r < b$

$r \geq 0$ because $q \in S$

To show that $r < b$, suppose for contradiction that $r \geq b$

$$r = a - qb \geq b$$

$$a - (q+1)b \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow q+1 \in S$$

As $q+1 > q$ and $q = \max S$ we reach a contradiction, hence $r < b$. This finishes the proof of existence

uniqueness

suppose we have (q, r) and (q', r') satisfying

$$\begin{cases} a = bq + r & 0 \leq r < b \\ a = bq' + r' & 0 \leq r' < b \end{cases}$$

need to show that $q = q', r = r'$.
For contradiction, suppose $q \neq q'$.

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq r < b \\ 0 \leq r' < b \end{aligned} \Rightarrow -b < r - r' < b \\ \Rightarrow |r - r'| < b \quad (*)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a = bq + r \\ a = bq' + r' \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \underline{b|q - q'| = |r - r'|}$$

As $q \neq q'$ and q and q' are integers $|q - q'| \geq 1$

Hence $|r-r'| \geq b$ (xx)

(*) + (**) gives a contradiction

Hence $q=q'$ and therefore $r=a-bq=a-bq'=r'$

PROP Let $a \geq b > 0$ be 2 integers.

Write $\begin{cases} a = bq + r \\ 0 \leq r < b \end{cases}$

Then $\underline{\gcd(a,b) = \gcd(b,r)}$

PROOF

Let $A = \gcd(a,b)$, $B = \gcd(b,r)$

$$r = a - bq$$

A divides a \Rightarrow A divides $a - bq = r$
A divides b

A is a common divisor of b and r.
Therefore $A \leq B = \gcd(b,r)$

Exactly the same argument show that $B \leq A$.

EUCLIDEAN ALGORITHM

$$a \geq b > 0$$

$$\begin{matrix} a = bq + r & 0 \leq r < b & \gcd(a,b) = \gcd(b,r) \\ = r_1 & = r_2 & = r_3 \\ & & = \gcd(r_2, r_3) \end{matrix}$$

If $r_3 = 0$ $\gcd(a,b) = b = r_2$

If $r_3 \neq 0$ $r_2 = qr_3 + r_4$, $0 \leq r_4 < r_3$
 $\gcd(a,b) = \gcd(r_2, r_3) = \gcd(r_4, r_3)$

if $r_4 = 0$ then $\gcd(a,b) = r_3$
if not, one continues, thus constructing a sequence r_i , strictly decreasing, so has to terminate at 0.
The last remainder before 0 is the $\gcd(a,b)$.

example

$$a = 314 \quad b = 159$$

calculate $\gcd(a,b)$

$$\gcd(314, 159) = 1$$

$$1. 314 = 1 \cdot 159 + 155$$

$$\gcd(314, 159) = \gcd(159, 155)$$

$$2. 159 = 1 \cdot 155 + 4$$

$$4. \gcd(a,b) = \gcd(155, 4) = 1$$

$$a=425, b=119$$

$$1. 425 = 3 \cdot 119 + \underline{68}$$

$$2. 119 = 1 \cdot 68 + \underline{51}$$

$$3. 68 = 1 \cdot 51 + \boxed{17}$$

$$4. 51 = 3 \cdot 17 + \underline{0}$$

$$\gcd(425, 119) = 17$$

$$a=128, b=37$$

$$1. 128 = 3 \cdot 37 + \underline{17}$$

$$2. 37 = 2 \cdot 17 + \underline{3}$$

$$3. 17 = 5 \cdot 3 + \underline{2}$$

$$4. 3 = 2 \cdot 1 + \underline{1}$$

$$5. 2 = 2 \cdot 1 + 0$$

$$\gcd(128, 37) = 1$$

THEOREM (Bezout's identity)

Let $a, b > 0$ be 2 integers.
There exist integers k, h such that
 $\gcd(a, b) = ha + kb$

Rem either h or k is ≤ 0

PROOF

Euclidean algorithm sequence r_i s.t

$$\begin{cases} r_i = r_{i+1}q_i + r_{i+2} \\ 0 \leq r_{i+2} < r_{i+1} \end{cases}$$

$$r_1 = a, r_2 = b$$

We are going to prove that each r_i is of the form
 $h_i a + k_i b = r_i$

This will finish the proof, because by euclidean algorithm, $r_i = \gcd(a, b)$ for some i .

Induction

$$\underline{i=1} \quad r_1 = a = 1 \cdot a + 0 \cdot b$$

$$\underline{i=2} \quad r_2 = b = 0 \cdot a + 1 \cdot b$$

The statement is true for $i=1$ and 2

Assume $r_{i-1} = h_{i-1}a + k_{i-1}b$ for some $i \geq 2$
 $r_{i-2} = h_{i-2}a + k_{i-2}b$

Then $r_{i-2} = q_{i-2}r_{i-1} + r_i$

$$r_i = r_{i-2} - q_{i-2}r_{i-1} = (h_{i-2}a + k_{i-2}b) - q_{i-2}(h_{i-1}a + k_{i-1}b)$$

$$= \underbrace{(h_{i-2} - q_{i-2}h_{i-1})}_h a + \underbrace{(k_{i-2} - q_{i-2}k_{i-1})}_k b$$

$= h_i a + k_i b \quad \square$

* example

$a = 425, b = 119$

Q: Find h & k s.t $\gcd(a, b) = ha + kb$

$425 = 3 \times 119 + 68$

$119 = 68 + 51$

$68 = 51 + 17$

$51 = 3 \times 17 + 0$

To find h and k , one reverses each line

$17 = 68 - 51$

$= 68 - (119 - 68)$

$= 2 \times 68 - 119$

$= 2(425 - 3 \times 119) - 119$

$= 2 \times 425 - 7 \times 119$

h

k

PROP a, b coprime iff there exists $h, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ st $1 = ha + kb$

PROOF If a, b are coprime then by def $\gcd(a, b) = 1$.
 By Bézout's identity there exist $h, k \in \mathbb{Z}$,
 $1 = ha + kb$

conversely, suppose $1 = ha + kb$

let $d = \gcd(a, b)$

$d | a, d | b \Rightarrow d | ha + kb = 1$

$\Rightarrow d = 1 \quad \square$

ex show that for any $k \geq 1$, $7k+6$ and $6k+5$ are coprime

$$\underline{6}(7k+6) - \underline{7}(6k+5) = 1$$

By proposition, $7k+6$ and $6k+5$ are coprime

ex what values can $\gcd(3k+5, 5k+7)$ take?

$$5(3k+5) - 3(5k+7) = 4 \quad \leftarrow \text{gcd has to divide 4}$$

$\gcd(3k+5, 5k+7)$ must divide 4, therefore it is 1, 2, 4.

PRINCIPLE

Suppose we have integers a, b, c s.t. $a+b=c$
If d divides any 2 of these 3 integers, then d divides the third.

PROP Let a, b be integers. Let d be any integer dividing a and b , then $d \mid \gcd(a, b)$

Proof By Bézout $\gcd(a, b) = ha + kb$
 $d \mid a, d \mid b \Rightarrow d \mid ha + kb = \gcd(a, b)$

THEOREM

a, b integers, coprime. Suppose $a \mid bc$. Then $a \mid c$.

Proof a, b coprime

$$1 = ha + kb$$

multiply by c

$$c = hac + kbc$$

$$\begin{array}{l} a \mid ac \\ a \mid bc \end{array} \mid \Rightarrow a \mid hac + kbc = c$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{a \mid c}$$

CONSEQUENCE

If p is prime

$$p \mid ab \Rightarrow p \mid a \text{ or } p \mid b$$

Proof (of consequence)

suppose $p \mid ab$

if $p \mid a$ done

if $p \nmid a$, then p and a are coprime because p is prime. By theorem $p \mid b$. \square

CONSEQUENCE of consequence

If p is prime. If $p|a^n$ for some $n \geq 1$
then $p|a$.

Proof by induction on n

If $n=1$, nothing to prove.

Suppose statement holds for some $n \geq 1$.

$$a^{n+1} = a \cdot a^n$$

If $p|a^{n+1}$ then by consequence $\underbrace{p|a}_{\text{done}}$ or $\underbrace{p|a^n}_{\substack{\text{done by} \\ \text{induction} \\ \text{assumption.}}}$

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$$\gcd(a, b) = ha + kb$$

we proved:

- $a|bc$ and a, b coprime, then $a|c$
- if p is prime then $p|ab \Rightarrow p|a$ or $p|b$
- if $p|a^n \Rightarrow p|a$

THEOREM

a, b coprime, $a|c$ and $b|c \Rightarrow ab|c$

Proof a, b coprime, there exist h, k s.t. $1 = ha + kb$
 $c = hac + kbc$

$$a|c \Rightarrow c = aa'$$

$$b|c \Rightarrow c = bb'$$

$$c = habb' + kaa'b = (ab)(hb' + ka')$$

hence $\frac{c}{ab}$. \square

Lemma

Let $d = \gcd(a, b)$ $\gcd\left(\frac{a}{d}, \frac{b}{d}\right) = 1$

Proof $d = ha + kb$

$$1 = h\left(\frac{a}{d}\right) + k\left(\frac{b}{d}\right) \Rightarrow \gcd\left(\frac{a}{d}, \frac{b}{d}\right) = 1$$

LINEAR DIOPHANTINE EQUATIONS

$$a, b, c > 0$$

$$ax + by = c$$

① Are there solutions i.e. are there integers (x, y) satisfying $ax + by = c$

② If solutions exist, then find them all.

ex
1- $2x + 4y = 5$ No solutions, because if (x, y) existed, then 2 will divide 5 which is not the case.

2- $2x + 4y = 6$
 $(1, 1)$ is a solution $(1-2n, 1+n) \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$
 $(5, -1)$ ——— // ———

THEOREM

$$a, b, c > 0 \quad ax + by = c$$

① This equation has solutions iff $\gcd(a, b) | c$

② Suppose $\gcd(a, b) | c$, then let (x_0, y_0) be one solution, the set of all solutions is
 $(x_0 + n \frac{b}{\gcd(a, b)}, y_0 - n \frac{a}{\gcd(a, b)})$

Proof

① Suppose there is (x_0, y_0) s.t. $ax_0 + by_0 = c$.
Let $d = \gcd(a, b)$

$$d | a, d | b \Rightarrow d | ax_0 + by_0 \Rightarrow d | c$$

Suppose that $d | c$. By Bézout's identity,
 $d = ha + kb$

$$d | c \Rightarrow c | dc'$$

$$dc' = c = \underbrace{(hc')}_{x_0} a + \underbrace{(kc')}_{y_0} b$$

(hc', kc') is a solution

② Suppose there is a solution (x_0, y_0) . Let (x, y) be another ~~one~~ solution:

$$\begin{cases} ax_0 + by_0 = c \\ ax + by = c \end{cases}$$

subtract: $a(x_0 - x) + b(y_0 - y) = 0$

divide by $\gcd = d$ $\frac{a}{d}(x_0 - x) + \frac{b}{d}(y_0 - y) = 0$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{a}{d} | \frac{b}{d}(y_0 - y) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{a}{d} \text{ and } \frac{b}{d} \text{ are coprime} \Rightarrow \frac{a}{d} | y_0 - y \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_0 - y = n \frac{a}{d} \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{Z}, y = y_0 - n \frac{a}{d}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = x_0 + n \frac{b}{d}$$

example

$$90x + 46y = 12$$

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ gcd}(90, 46)$$

$$90 = 46 \cdot 1 + 44$$

$$46 = 44 + \textcircled{2}$$

$$44 = 22 \times 2 + 0$$

$\text{gcd}(90, 46) = 2$ divides 12, hence there are solutions.

Bézout's identity

$$\underline{2} = 46 - 44 = 46 - (90 - 46) = \underline{2 \times 46 - 90}$$

One solution:

$$12 = 12 \times 46 - 6 \times 90$$

$$\underline{x_0 = -6} \text{ and } \underline{y_0 = 12}$$

All solutions:

$$x = -6 + n \frac{46}{2} = -6 + 23n$$

$$y = 12 - n \frac{90}{2} = 12 - 45n$$

$90x + 46y = 5$ has no solutions because $2 \nmid 5$

example

$$120x + 55y = 5$$

$$120 = 2 \times 55 + 10$$

$$55 = 5 \times 10 + \textcircled{5}$$

$$10 = 5 \times 2 + 0$$

$\text{gcd}(120, 55) = 5$ divides 5, there will be solutions.

Bézout's identity

$$5 = 55 - 5 \times 10 = 55 - 5(120 - 2 \times 55) = 11 \times 55 - 5 \times 120$$

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = -5 \\ y_0 = 11 \end{cases}$$

all solutions:

$$x = -5 + n \frac{55}{5} = -5 + n \cdot 11$$

$$y = 11 - n \frac{120}{5} = 11 - 24n$$

FACTORIZATION INTO PRIME NUMBERS

$$\begin{aligned}6 &= 2 \times 3 && 2, 3 \text{ prime} \\9 &= 3^2 = 3 \times 3 \\14 &= 7 \times 2\end{aligned}$$

lemma

let p be prime, $p | a_1 \cdots a_n$, then $p | a_i$ for some i .

proof of lemma

induction. if $n=1$, nothing to prove.

suppose holds true for n integers. Suppose $p | a_1 \cdots a_{n+1}$

$$p | (a_1 \cdots a_n) \cdot a_{n+1}$$

\Rightarrow either $p | a_{n+1}$, you're done

or $p | a_1 \cdots a_n \Rightarrow p | a_i$ for some i by induction assumption

Unique Factorisation theorem

let $a \geq 2$ be an integer. There exist p_1, \dots, p_r such that $a = p_1 \cdots p_r$.

This factorisation is unique, i.e. if $a = q_1 \cdots q_s$, q_i prime, then $s=r$ and after reordering $p_i = q_i \forall i$

remark if one allowed 1 to be a prime number, then the uniqueness part of the theorem would not hold.

PROOF

EXISTENCE

By contradiction, suppose there is an integer that is not a product of primes

let a be the smallest integer which is not a product of primes.

a is certainly not prime

$$a = b \cdot c, \quad b < a, \quad c < a$$

By the choice of a , b and c must be products of primes,

$\Rightarrow a$ is a product of primes which is a contradiction

a does not exist

UNIQUENESS

suppose there is an integer having two different factorisations.

Again, let a be the smallest such integer

$$a = p_1 \cdots p_r = q_1 \cdots q_s$$

$$\Rightarrow p_1 | q_1 \cdots q_s$$

$$\Rightarrow p_1 | q_i \text{ by lemma} \Rightarrow p_1 = q_i \text{ because } q_i \text{ is prime}$$

VERY IMPORTANT

After reordering q 's, suppose $p_1 = q_1$

$$\frac{a}{p_1} < a \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{a}{p_1} = p_2 \cdots p_r = q_2 \cdots q_s$$

Contradicts the property of a being the smallest integer with 2 different factorisations. \square

example

$$4 = 2^2 = 2 \times 2$$

$$p_1 = p_2 = 2$$

$$8 = 2^3 = 2 \times 2 \times 2$$

$$p_1 = p_2 = p_3 = 2$$

$$1000 = 2^3 \times 5^3$$

$$p_1 = p_2 = 2$$

$$p_3 = p_4 = p_5 = 5$$

$$a = 2^5 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 11^2 \cdot 13^7$$

$$b = 2^2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 13^5 \cdot 19$$

$$\gcd(a, b) = 2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 13^5$$

How many primes are there?

THEOREM

There are infinitely many prime numbers

Proof Suppose there are finitely many primes: p_1, \dots, p_r

Look at $a = p_1 \cdots p_r + 1$

a is divisible by a prime number, it is one of the p_i 's.
After reordering, assume it's p_1 .

$$a = k \cdot p_1 = p_1 \cdots p_r + 1$$

$$p_1 (k - p_2 \cdots p_r) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow p_1 | 1 \Rightarrow p_1 = 1 \quad \text{contradiction} \quad \square$$

consequence There are infinitely many primes of the form $2k+1$, $k \geq 0$ integer

trivial because 2 is the only prime not of this form.

Are there infinitely many primes of the form $4k+3$, $k \geq 0$

THEOREM

There are infinitely many primes of the form $4k+3$

Proof

Suppose there are finitely many primes of this form

$$p_1 = 3, p_2, \dots, p_r$$

Look at $a = 4p_2 \cdots p_r + 3$

$$3 \nmid a$$

If we show that a is divisible by a prime of the form $4k+3$, say p_2 .

$$12 \quad a = k p_2 = 4p_2 \cdots p_r + 3$$

$$P_2(k - 4P_3 \dots P_r) = 3$$

$\Rightarrow P_3 | 3 \Rightarrow P_2 = 3$ contradiction

Any integer is of the form
 $4k$, $4k+1$, $4k+2$, $4k+3$

$$(a = 4q + r, 0 \leq r < 4)$$

euclidean division

The only integers dividing a can be of the form
 $4k+1$ or $4k+3$.

($4k, 4k+2$ are even and a is odd)

lemma

Every integer of the form $4k+3$ has a prime factor of the form $4k+3$, $k \geq 0$.

Proof By induction

The smallest integer of the form $4k+3$ is 3, it is prime of the form $4k+3$.

Fix N of the form $4k+3$

Induction assumption lemma holds for all integers of form $4k+3 < N$

If N is prime, then nothing to prove.

If N is not prime, then $N = N_1 \cdot N_2$ $N_1, N_2 < N$

To apply induction assumption, we need to show that either N_1 or N_2 is of the form $4k+3$

N_1 or N_2 can only be of the form $4k+1$ or $4k+3$ because $N = 4k+3$ hence odd.

If N_1 or N_2 is $4k+3$ then you're done by induction assumption.

$$\text{Suppose } \begin{cases} N_1 = 4k_1 + 1 \\ N_2 = 4k_2 + 1 \end{cases} \quad N = N_1 \cdot N_2 = 4k + 3$$

$$N_1 \cdot N_2 = (4k_1 + 1)(4k_2 + 1) = 16k_1 k_2 + 4k_1 + 4k_2 + 1$$

$$= 4(4k_1 k_2 + k_1 + k_2) + 1$$

is not of the form $4k+3$

which is a contradiction. \square

N_1 or N_2 is $4k+3$

Does this proof work to prove that there are infinitely many primes of the form $4k+1$?

$$5 \times 4 + 1 = 21 = 3 \times 7$$

All prime factors here (3 and 7) are of the form $4k+3$

This proof will not work.

Ex Try to make this work (or explain why it does not) for $6k+1$ and $6k+5$

THEOREM (Dirichlet theorem)

a, b coprime integers
There are infinitely many primes of the form $ak+b$

$$98x + 6y = 8$$

$$\gcd(98, 6) = 2$$

$$98 = 16 \times 6 + 2$$

$$6 = 2 \times 3 + 0$$

$2 \mid 8$ there are solutions.

Bézout's identity:

$$2 = 98 - 16 \times 6 \quad \text{need to multiply by 4}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = 4 \\ y_0 = -64 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = 4 + 3n \\ y = -64 - 49n \end{cases} \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

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Congruences

$a, b \quad m \geq 1$
 a is congruent to $b \pmod{m}$ ($a \equiv b \pmod{m}$) if $m \mid a-b$
 $\Leftrightarrow \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}, a = b + km$

ex

$$\begin{aligned} 3 &\equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ 4 &\equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 10 &\equiv 0 \pmod{5} \\ 10 &\equiv 3 \pmod{7}, \text{ etc.} \end{aligned}$$

$$a \in \mathbb{Z}, [a] = \{b \in \mathbb{Z} : a \equiv b \pmod{m}\}$$

$$\text{congruence class of } a \\ = \{a + km, k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z} = \{[a], a \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{[0], [1], \dots, [m-1]\} \text{ (by Euclidean division)}$$

Properties

1. If $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ then $b \equiv a \pmod{m}$
2. If $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ and $a' \equiv b' \pmod{m}$ then $a+a' \equiv b+b' \pmod{m}$
3. If $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ and $a' \equiv b' \pmod{m}$ then $aa' \equiv bb' \pmod{m}$

Proof

1. $a \equiv b \pmod m$, then $a = b + km \Rightarrow b = a + (-km)$
 $\Rightarrow b \equiv a \pmod m$

2. $a \equiv b \pmod m, a = b + km$
 $a' \equiv b' \pmod m, a' = b' + k'm$
 $a + a' = b + b' + (k + k')m$
 $a + a' \equiv b + b' \pmod m$

3. $aa' = (b + km)(b' + k'm) = bb' + (k'b)m + (kb')m + kk'm^2$
 $\Rightarrow aa' \equiv bb' \pmod m$

In $\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}$ $[a] + [b] = [a + b]$
 $[a][b] = [ab]$

In $\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}$, there is an element zero: $[0]$.

$[a] + [0] = [a]$
 There is an element $[1]$

$[a] \cdot [1] = [a]$

Qⁿ Given $[a] \neq [0]$ is there $[b]$ s.t. $[a][b] = [1]$

$m = 6 = 3 \times 2$

a = 3 Can you find $b \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $3b \equiv 1 \pmod 6$
 Such a b does not exist.

Suppose there was such an integer b

$3b \equiv 1 \pmod 6$
 multiply by 2, get $6b \equiv 2 \pmod 6$
 Not possible, because $6b = 0 \pmod 6$ and $0 \not\equiv 2 \pmod 6$

Conclusion: $[3]$ is not invertible in $\mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}$.

look at $[5]$ =

$5 \times 5 = 25 = 24 + 1 = 6 \times 4 + 1$

$5 \times 5 \equiv 1 \pmod 6$

$[5][5] = [1]$ in $\mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}$

$[5]$ is invertible and $[5]^{-1} = [5]$

Notice here: 3 and 6 are not coprime, 5 and 6 are coprime. ($[3]$ is not invertible in $\mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}$, $[5]$ is invertible in $\mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}$)

Prop a, m

$[a]$ has an inverse in $\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}$ iff $\gcd(a, m) = 1$

proof

suppose $[a]$ is invertible $\exists b, ab \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$

$\Rightarrow \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}, ab - mk = 1 \Rightarrow \gcd(a, m) = 1$

conversely: suppose $\gcd(a, m) = 1$.

Bézout's identity:

$\exists (h, k)$ s.t. $ah + km = 1$

$\Rightarrow ah \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$

In $\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}$, $[a]$ is invertible

$[a]^{-1} = [h]$

example

find $[32]^{-1}$ in $\mathbb{Z}/7\mathbb{Z}$

32 and 7 are coprime, $[32]^{-1}$ exists.

euclidean algorithm:

$$32 = 4 \times 7 + 4$$

$$7 = 1 \times 4 + 3$$

$$4 = 3 + 1$$

Bézout's identity:

$$1 = 4 - 3 = -1 \times 7 + 2 \times 4 = 2 \times 32 - 9 \times 7$$

$$[32]^{-1} = [2] \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}/7\mathbb{Z}$$

Another example

Find $[49]^{-1}$ in $\mathbb{Z}/15\mathbb{Z}$

49 and 15 are coprime, so there is an inverse, $[49]^{-1}$ in $\mathbb{Z}/15\mathbb{Z}$.

Euclidean algorithm:

$$49 = 3 \times 15 + 4$$

$$15 = 4 \times 3 + 3$$

$$4 = 3 + 1$$

Bézout's identity

reverse it and get $1 = (-13) \times 15 + 4 \times 49$

$$[49]^{-1} = [4] \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}/15\mathbb{Z}$$

EQUATIONS WITH CONGRUENCES

a, b, m

$ax \equiv b \pmod{m}$ solving this equation means find all $[x] \in \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $ax \equiv b \pmod{m}$

$$ax \equiv b \pmod{m}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}, ax - km = b$$

This is a linear diophantine equation from last time.

Last time we saw that there is a solution iff $d = \gcd(a, m)$ divides b

Suppose $d|b$ i.e. $b = cd$

$\frac{a}{d}, \frac{m}{d}$ are coprime

$$h\left(\frac{a}{d}\right) + k\left(\frac{m}{d}\right) = 1$$

$$(ch)\left(\frac{a}{d}\right) + ck\left(\frac{m}{d}\right) = c$$

$$\underbrace{c(ch)}_{=x_0} a + (ck)m = b$$

$$x = x_0 + n \frac{m}{d}, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Take classes of all these integers in $\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}$, one finds exactly d solutions in $\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}$

example 1

Solve $2x \equiv 4 \pmod{10}$

$\gcd(2, 10) = 2$ divides 4

There will be exactly 2 solutions in $\mathbb{Z}/10\mathbb{Z}$

$$2x = 4 + 10k, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2 + 5k, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

In $\mathbb{Z}/10\mathbb{Z}$ gives exactly 2 classes $\{[2], [7]\}$

OR (different notation) $x \equiv 2 \pmod{10}$ or $x \equiv 7 \pmod{10}$

ex 2

$2x \equiv 3 \pmod{10}$

$\gcd(2, 10) = 2$ does not divide 3, hence no solutions.

ex 3

$3x \equiv 6 \pmod{18}$

$\gcd(3, 18) = 3$ divides 6, there will be solutions. exactly 3 of them.

$$3x = 6 + 18k, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$x = 2 + 6k, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

solutions: $\{[2], [8], [14]\}$

ex
 $10x \equiv 14 \pmod{18}$
 $\gcd(10, 18) = 2$ divides 14, so there will be solutions.

$$10x = 14 + 18k$$
$$5x = 7 + 9k$$

$$5x \equiv 7 \pmod{9}$$

5 and 9 are coprime. Calculate the inverse of 5 mod 9.

$$5 \times 2 = 10 = 1 + 9 \quad \text{The inverse of 5 mod 9 is 2}$$

multiply by 2 mod 9

$$x \equiv 14 \pmod{9} \equiv 5 \pmod{9}$$

$$x = 5 + 9k$$

$$\text{For } k=0: [5]$$

$$k=1: [14]$$

Solutions in $\mathbb{Z}/18\mathbb{Z}$ are $\{[5], [14]\}$

Fermat's little theorem

Let a be an integer, p a prime number
Then $a^p \equiv a \pmod{p}$

Lagrange's theorem

If G is a finite group and H is a subgroup, then $|H|$ (= number of elements of H) divides $|G|$.

Consequence

Let G be a finite group, let $a \in G$
The order of a is the smallest k s.t. $a^k = 1$
 $\forall a \in G, \sigma(a) \mid |G|$

Proof of consequence

Let $a \in G$. $H = \{a^i, i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ H is a subgroup of G
 $|H| = \sigma(a)$

By Lagrange's theorem $\sigma(a) \mid |G|$ \square

Now look at $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$. Let $[a] \in (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^*$ (i.e. $[a] \neq [0]$)
As $[a] \neq [0]$, $p \nmid a$, therefore, as p is prime, a and p are coprime. Therefore $[a]$ has an inverse in $(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^*$

Conclusion: $(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^*$ is a group

$$|(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^*| = p-1$$

Proof of Fermat's little theorem

Let a be an integer. If $p \mid a$, then obviously

$$a \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \quad a^p \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \Rightarrow a^p \equiv a \pmod{p}$$

If $p \nmid a$, then $[a] \neq [0]$, $[a] \in (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^*$
 The order $\sigma([a]) \mid p-1$ (by consequence of Lagrange's theorem).

$$p-1 = \sigma([a]) \cdot k$$

$$[a]^{p-1} = \underbrace{([a]^{\sigma([a])})^k}_{=1} = [1]$$

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{multiply by } a \pmod{p} \quad a^p \equiv a \pmod{p} \quad \square$$

REMARK: we proved in particular that when $p \nmid a$, $a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$.

example 1

Calculate $7^{402} \pmod{101}$

101 is prime

By F.L.T: $7^{100} \equiv 1 \pmod{101}$
 $(7^{100})^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{101}$

$$7^{402} \equiv 7^2 \pmod{101} \equiv 49 \pmod{101}$$

example 2

$3^{101} \pmod{103}$

103 is prime and coprime with 3

FLT: $3^{102} \equiv 1 \pmod{103}$

$$3^{101} \equiv 3^{-1} \pmod{103}$$

We need to calculate $3^{-1} \pmod{103}$

Euclidean algorithm:

$$103 = 3 \times 34 + 1$$

$$1 = 103 - 3 \times 34$$

$$3^{-1} \equiv -34 \equiv 69 \pmod{103}$$

$$\boxed{3^{101} \equiv 69 \pmod{103}}$$

example 3

$45^{35} \pmod{13}$

13 is prime, $13 \nmid 45$

By FLT: $45^{12} \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$

$$36 = 3 \times 12$$

$$35 = 3 \times 12 - 1$$

$$45^{35} \equiv 45^{-1} \pmod{13}$$

Bézout's identity: $13 \times 7 - 45 \times 2 = 1$

$$45^{-1} \equiv -2 \pmod{13} \equiv 11 \pmod{13}$$

$$\boxed{45^{35} \equiv 11 \pmod{13}}$$

Exercise

Show that $\forall n \geq 0$, $5 \mid 2^{3n+5} + 3^{n+1}$

You want to calculate $2^{3n+5} + 3^{n+1} \pmod{5}$

5 is prime. By FLT: $2^5 \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$

$$2^{3n} = (2^3)^n = 8^n \equiv 3^n \pmod{5}$$

$$2^{3n+5} = 2 \times 3^n \pmod{5}$$

$$2^{3n+5} + 3^{n+1} \equiv 2 \times 3^n + 3^{n+1} \pmod{5} \equiv 5 \times 3^n \pmod{5} \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$$

Ex

Show that for any $n \geq 0$, $30 \mid n^5 - n$
 30 is not a prime, so FLT does not apply directly. But it does with prime 5 and says that $5 \mid n^5 - n$

It also says that $3 \mid n^3 - n$

$$n^5 = n^3 \times n^2 \equiv n^3 \pmod{3}$$

By FLT $n^3 \equiv n \pmod{3}$, 3 also divides $n^5 - n$

3 and 5 are coprime, $15 \mid n^5 - n$

n^5 and n are either both even or both odd. Hence $2 \mid n^5 - n$.

2 and 15 are coprime, hence $30 \mid n^5 - n$

True or False?

$2^{88} + 1$ divides $2^{880} + 1$?
 in other words, what is $2^{880} + 1 \pmod{2^{88} + 1}$?

$$2^{88} + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{2^{88} + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{88} \equiv -1 \pmod{2^{88} + 1}$$

$$2^{880} \equiv (-1)^{10} \equiv 1 \pmod{2^{88} + 1}$$

$$2^{880} + 1 \equiv 2 \pmod{2^{88} + 1} \neq 0 \pmod{2^{88} + 1}$$

FALSE

Chinese remainder theorem

You are given x, y integers and $m \geq 1$. Look for z s.t.

$$\begin{cases} z \equiv x \pmod{m} \\ z \equiv y \pmod{n} \end{cases}$$

example

$$\begin{cases} z \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \\ z \equiv 5 \pmod{8} \end{cases}$$

$$z = 3 + 4k$$

$$\text{multiply by 2: } 2z = 6 + 8k$$

$$\text{2nd equation tells you: } z = 5 + 8h$$

$$\text{subtract them: } z = 1 + 8(k-h) \Rightarrow z \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$$

$$\text{we find that: } z \equiv 5 \pmod{8} \quad \Delta \quad z \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$$

$$1 \not\equiv 5 \pmod{8}$$

NO SOLUTIONS

(Notice here that 4 & 8 are not coprime)

Another example

$$\begin{cases} z \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \\ z \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \end{cases}$$

$z = 5$ satisfies this

Notice that here 2 and 3 are coprime

Theorem (Chinese remainder theorem)

Let x, y be 2 integers. Let m, n be two coprime integers, $m \geq 1, n \geq 1$.

There exist a unique class $[z]$ in $\mathbb{Z}/mn\mathbb{Z}$ s.t

$$\begin{cases} z \equiv x \pmod{m} \\ z \equiv y \pmod{n} \end{cases}$$

PROOF

1. Existence of z

m, n coprime: $\exists h \& k$ s.t $hm + kn = 1$

This implies that $\begin{cases} hm \equiv 1 \pmod{n} \\ kn \equiv 1 \pmod{m} \end{cases}$

Let $z = yhm + xkn$

$$z \equiv x \underbrace{kn}_{\equiv 1 \pmod{m}} \pmod{m} \equiv x \pmod{m}$$

$$z \equiv y \underbrace{hm}_{\equiv 1 \pmod{n}} \pmod{n} \equiv y \pmod{n}$$

z satisfies the equation

2. Uniqueness of $z \pmod{mn}$

We need to show that if z and z' are two solutions to the system, then $z = z' \pmod{mn}$.

$$\begin{cases} z \equiv x \pmod{m} \\ z \equiv y \pmod{n} \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} z' \equiv x \pmod{m} \\ z' \equiv y \pmod{n} \end{cases}$$

Subtract the equations:

$$\begin{cases} z - z' \equiv 0 \pmod{m} \\ z - z' \equiv 0 \pmod{n} \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} m \mid z - z' \ \& \ n \mid z - z' \\ m \& \ n \text{ are coprime} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow z \equiv z' \pmod{mn} \quad \square \quad \Rightarrow mn \mid z - z'$$

True or false?

m, n not coprime $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} z \equiv x \pmod{m} \\ z \equiv y \pmod{n} \end{cases}$ has no solutions?

False: $\begin{cases} z \equiv 5 \pmod{6} \\ z \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$

4 and 6 are not coprime. $z = 11$ is a solution.

Example

Find unique $[z]$ in $\mathbb{Z}/105\mathbb{Z}$ s.t $\begin{cases} z \equiv 3 \pmod{21} \\ z \equiv 7 \pmod{5} \end{cases}$

21 & 5 are coprime, there will be a unique solution such that $[z] \in \mathbb{Z}/105\mathbb{Z}$.

$$21 = 4 \times 5 + 1$$

Bézout's identity is $1 = 21 - 4 \cdot 5$
 $h=1 \quad k=-4$

$$z = 7 \times 21 + 3 \times (-4) \times 5 = 87$$

$[87] \in \mathbb{Z}/105\mathbb{Z}$ is the $[z]$ you're looking for.

example

$$\begin{cases} z \equiv 7 \pmod{15} \\ z \equiv 12 \pmod{21} \end{cases}$$

Is there such a z , if yes find it.

15 and 21 are not coprime, you don't apply Chinese remainder theorem.

There is no obvious solution

$$z = 7 + 15k$$

$$z = 12 + 21h$$

$$\gcd(15, 21) = 3$$

$$\begin{cases} z \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ z \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \end{cases}$$

$1 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{3}$, no solutions

example

Find unique $[z]$ in $\mathbb{Z}/315\mathbb{Z}$ s.t

$$\begin{cases} z \equiv 3 \pmod{35} \\ z \equiv 6 \pmod{9} \end{cases}$$

35 and 9 are coprime, CRT applies.

$$35 = 3 \times 9 + 8$$

$$9 = 1 \cdot 8 + 1$$

Bézout's identity:

$$1 = 4 \times 9 - 3 \times 5$$

$$z = 3 \times 4 \times 9 - 6 \times 35 = -102$$

$$-102 \equiv 213 \pmod{315}$$

$[213] \in \mathbb{Z}/315\mathbb{Z}$ is the one

example

Calculate $3^{122} \pmod{55}$

55 is not prime, hence FLT does not apply.

$$55 = 5 \times 11$$

FLI:

$$3^{10} \equiv 1 \pmod{11} \quad \& \quad 3^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$(3^{10})^{12} = 3^{120} \equiv 1 \pmod{11} \quad \& \quad 3^{120} \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$\begin{cases} 3^{122} \equiv 9 \pmod{11} \\ 3^{122} \equiv 9 \pmod{5} \end{cases}$$

CRT tells us that there is a unique $[z]$ in $\mathbb{Z}/55\mathbb{Z}$

$$\text{s.t. } \begin{cases} z \equiv 9 \pmod{11} \\ z \equiv 9 \pmod{5} \end{cases}$$

CRT says: if z and z' satisfy $\begin{cases} z \equiv 9 \pmod{11} \\ z \equiv 9 \pmod{5} \end{cases}$

and $\begin{cases} z' \equiv 9 \pmod{11} \\ z' \equiv 9 \pmod{5} \end{cases}$

Then $z \equiv z' \pmod{55}$

We showed that $z = 3^{122}$ satisfies the equations.
Obviously $z' = 9$ also satisfies them.

$$\underline{3^{122} \equiv 9 \pmod{55}}$$

Chapter 2: Polynomials

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Let k be a field.

example

$$k = \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{F}_p = \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$$

A polynomial with coefficients in k ,

$$f(x) = a_d x^d + a_{d-1} x^{d-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$$

$a_i \in k$ called coefficients

$a_d \neq 0$ leading coefficient

$d = \text{degree of } f$

f is called monic if $a_d = 1$

(ex. $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ $\deg(f) = 2$ f is monic)

$k[x] = \{ \text{All polynomials with coefficients in } k \}$

zero polynomial: $0 \in k$

We define degree of zero polynomial to be $-\infty$

Units = an element of $k \setminus \{0\}$

= a polynomial of degree zero

Addition of polynomials:

$$\text{let } f = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i, \quad g = \sum_{i=0}^n b_i x^i$$

$$f + g = \sum_{i=0}^n (a_i + b_i) x^i$$

Multiplication:

$$fg = \sum_{k=0}^n c_k x^k \quad \text{where } c_k = \sum_{i+k=k} a_i b_{i+k}$$

example

$$f(x) = x^2 + 1 \quad g(x) = x^2 + x + 1$$

$$(f+g)(x) = x^2 + 1 + x^2 + x + 1 = 2x^2 + x + 2$$

$$(f \cdot g)(x) = (x^2 + x + 1)(x^2 + 1) = x^4 + x^2 + x^3 + x + x^2 + 1 \\ = x^4 + x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 1$$

Property 1 $\boxed{\deg(f \cdot g) = \deg f + \deg g}$
 (consistent with $\deg(0) = -\infty$)

PROOF

$$f = a_d x^d + \dots \quad d = \deg(f) \\ g = b_n x^n + \dots \quad n = \deg(g)$$

$$f \cdot g = \underbrace{a_d b_n}_{\neq 0} x^{n+d} + \dots \quad \deg(f \cdot g) = n + d$$

2. $\boxed{\deg(f+g) \leq \max(\deg f, \deg g)}$

Def

$f, g \in k[x]$
 f divides g ($f|g$) if $\exists h \in k[x], g = fh$

example

$$f = x+1 \quad g = x^2-1 \quad f|g \text{ because } g = f(x)(x-1)$$

remark

if $f|g$, then $\deg f \leq \deg g$ (write $\deg(g) = \deg f + \deg h$)

Def (Irreducible polynomial)

A polynomial $f \in k[x]$ is called irreducible if f is not a unit ($f \neq 0$) and $g|f \Rightarrow$ either g is a unit or $g = f$.

Lemma $\boxed{\text{If } \deg f = 1 \text{ then } f \text{ is irreducible}}$

PROOF Suppose $f = g \cdot h, 1 = \deg(f) = \deg(g) + \deg(h)$
 \Rightarrow either $\deg(g) = 0 \Rightarrow g$ is a unit

or $\deg(h) = 0 \Rightarrow h$ is a unit

$\Rightarrow f$ is irreducible.

example

$$k = \mathbb{R} \quad f(x) = x^2 - 1$$

Not irreducible $f(x) = (x-1)(x+1)$ and $x-1$ and $x+1$ are not units.

We'll see later that $f(x) = x^2 + 1 \in \mathbb{R}[x]$ is irreducible.

if $k = \mathbb{C}$, then f is not irreducible.

$$f(x) = x^2 + 1 = (x+i)(x-i) \in \mathbb{C}[x]$$

$$k = \mathbb{F}_2 \quad f(x) = x^2 + 1 = x^2 - 1 = (x-1)(x+1) = (x-1)(x-1) = (x-1)^2$$

Not irreducible.

$k = \mathbb{Q} \quad f(x) = x^2 - 2$ irreducible in $\mathbb{Q}[x]$

In $\mathbb{R}[x]$, $f(x) = (x - \sqrt{2})(x + \sqrt{2})$ not irreducible

EUCLIDEAN DIVISION

Theorem

$f, g \in k[x]$ $g \neq 0$, $\deg f \geq \deg g$
 There exists a unique pair (q, r) s.t.
 $f = q \cdot g + r$ and $\deg r < \deg g$

PROOF

2 things to prove: existence and uniqueness.

1. EXISTENCE

If $g|f$ then $f = q \cdot g$. Take $q \stackrel{\text{equal}}{=} \text{this } q$ and $r = 0$.
 Suppose $g \nmid f$.

Let $S = \{q \in k[x], \deg(f - qg) \geq 0\}$

$S \neq \emptyset$ because $1 \in S$

$$\deg(f - g) \geq 0$$

Otherwise $f - g = 0$ and $g = f$
 Choose $0 \neq q \in S$ whose degree is minimal.

$$r = f - qg$$

we need to show that $\deg r < \deg g$.

$$r(x) = (f - qg)(x) = c_k x^k + \dots + c_0$$

Let $m = \deg(g)$. Need to show $k < m$.
 For contradiction, assume that $m \leq k$.

$$g(x) = b_m x^m + \dots + b_0, \quad b_m \neq 0$$

subtract to $r(x)$, $c_k b_m^{-1} x^{k-m} \cdot g$

$$f - q \cdot g - c_k b_m^{-1} x^{k-m} \cdot g = c_k x^k + c_{k-1} x^{k-1} + \dots + c_0 - c_k x^k + \dots$$

$$\deg(f - (q + c_k b_m^{-1} x^{k-m})g) \leq k-1$$

stuff of
 $\deg \leq k-1$

Contradicts the definition of q

$q' \in S$, $\deg(f - q'g) < \deg(f - qg)$ which contradicts
 the minimality of q . Therefore $\deg(f - qg) < \deg(g)$
 $= r$

This proves the existence

2. UNIQUENESS

suppose $f = q_1 g + r_1 = q_2 g + r_2$
 $\deg(r_1) < \deg(g)$; $\deg(r_2) < \deg(g)$

$$(q_1 - q_2)g = r_2 - r_1$$

$$\text{suppose } q_1 \neq q_2: \deg(r_2 - r_1) = \deg(g) + \overbrace{\deg(q_1 - q_2)}^{\geq 0}$$

$$\deg(r_2 - r_1) \geq \deg(g) \geq \deg(g)$$

On the other hand:

$$\deg(r_1 - r_2) \leq \max(\deg(r_1), \deg(r_2))$$

$$\deg(r_1) < \deg(g) \quad \deg(r_2) < \deg(g)$$

$$\underline{\deg(r_1 - r_2) < \deg(g)}$$

we get a contradiction.

Hence $q_1 = q_2$, therefore $r_1 = r_2$.

examples

$$k = \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 3x - 3$$

$$g(x) = x^2 + 3x + 2$$

Find (q, r) s.t. $f = qg + r$ $\deg(r) < \deg(g)$

$$f - x \cdot g = \cancel{x^3} + x^2 - 3x - 3 - \cancel{x^3} - 3x^2 - 2x$$

$$= -2x^2 - 5x - 3$$

$$+ 2g \quad \cancel{2x^2} + 6x + 4$$

$$= x + 1$$

$$f - (x-2)g = x+1$$

$$f = \underbrace{(x-2)}_{=q} g + \underbrace{(x+1)}_{=r}$$

Same f and g but in $\mathbb{F}_2[x]$

$$f - xg = -2x^2 - 5x - 3$$

In \mathbb{F}_2 , $2=0$

$$f - xg = -5x - 3 = 5x + 3 = x + 1 \quad (\text{In } \mathbb{F}_2, 5=1, 3=1)$$

Here (in $\mathbb{F}_2[x]$), $q = x$, $r = x + 1$

example

in $\mathbb{R}[x]$

$$f(x) = 3x^4 + 2x^3 + x^2 - 4x + 1 \quad g(x) = x^2 + x + 1$$

$$f - 3x^2g = -x^3 - 2x^2 - 4x + 1$$

$$+ xg \quad \cancel{x^3} + x^2 + x$$

$$= -x^2 - 3x + 1$$

$$+ g \quad \cancel{x^2} + x + 1$$

$$= -2x + 2$$

$$f - (3x^2 - x - 1)g = -2x + 2$$

$$q = 3x^2 - x - 1 \quad r = -2x + 2$$

In $\mathbb{F}_2[x]$:

$r = 0$ which means that $g | f$, $f = (x^2 + x + 1) \cdot g$

Greatest Common Divisor

Def 1 $f, g \in k[x]$, one of them $\neq 0$. The greatest common divisor $\gcd(f, g)$ is the unique monic polynomial $d \in k[x]$ st

① $d | f$ and $d | g$

② If c in $k[x]$ is s.t. $c|f$ and $c|g$ then $c|d$.

The $\gcd(f, g)$ is unique. Suppose you had two, d_1 and d_2 .

$d_1|f$ and $d_1|g$

$d_2 = \gcd(f, g)$, by cond 2, $d_2|d_1$. (should it be $d_1|d_2$)?

Exactly similarly $d_1|d_2$?

$$\begin{cases} d_1 = kd_2 \\ d_2 = hd_1 \end{cases} \begin{cases} \deg d_1 = \deg(k) + \deg d_2 \\ \deg d_2 = \deg(h) + \deg d_1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \deg k + \deg h = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \deg k = \deg h = 0$$

k and h are units $\Rightarrow \deg d_1 = \deg d_2$

$$\begin{cases} d_1 = kd_2, k \text{ unit} \\ d_1 \text{ and } d_2 \text{ are monic} \\ \deg d_1 = \deg d_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d_1(x) &= x^d + \text{stuff} \\ d_2(x) &= x^d + \text{stuff} \end{aligned}$$

$$d_1 = kd_2 = kx^d + (\text{stuff})^*$$

By comparison of leading coefficients of d_1 , we see that $k=1$ and $d_1=d_2$

Remark

This shows why \gcd should be monic.
 $\gcd(2x, 4x) = x$ because you want it to be monic

Def 2

f, g 2 polynomials, not both 0. $\gcd(f, g)$ is the unique monic polynomial d s.t.

1. $d|f$ and $d|g$

2. If $c|f, c|g$, then $\deg(c) \leq \deg(d)$

Def 1 \Leftrightarrow Def 2

f, g

$d_1 = \gcd(f, g)$ according to def 1 ($c|f, c|g \Rightarrow c|d_1$)
 d_1 is monic and d_1 divides f and g

We want to show that d_1 satisfies def 2.

Let $c|f$ and $c|g$

As d_1 satisfies def 1, $c|d_1$ $d_1 = ch$

$$\deg d_1 = \deg c + \deg h \geq \deg c$$

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Def 1 \Rightarrow Def 2

conversely, let $d_2 = \gcd(f, g)$ according to def 2.
 d_2 is monic and $d_2 | f$ and $d_2 | g$

let d_1 be the $\gcd(f, g)$ according to def 1. $\deg(d_1) = \deg(d_2)$

$$\deg(d_2) \geq \deg(d_1)$$

(because $d_2 | f$ and $d_2 | g$) we also know that $d_2 | d_1$

$$d_1 = d_2 h$$

$$\deg(d_1) = \deg(h) + \deg(d_2)$$
$$\deg(d_1) - \deg(d_2) = \deg(h) \geq 0$$

$$\leq 0$$

$$\deg h = 0$$

h is a unit

$$d_1 = h d_2$$

$d_1 = \gcd$ with def 1

$$(c | f, c | g \Rightarrow c | d_1)$$

$d_2 = \gcd$ with def 2

$$(c | f, c | g \Rightarrow \deg d_2 \geq \deg c)$$

we want to show $d_1 = d_2$

$$d_2 | f \text{ and } d_2 | g \Rightarrow d_2 | d_1 \quad \underline{d_1 = h \cdot d_2}$$

$$d_1 | f \text{ and } d_1 | g \Rightarrow \underline{\deg(d_2) \geq \deg(d_1)}$$

$$d_1 = h d_2 \Rightarrow \deg(d_1) = \deg h + \deg d_2$$

$$\deg(d_1) - \deg d_2 = \deg h$$

$$\leq 0$$

$$\geq 0$$

$\Rightarrow \deg h = 0$ i.e. h is a unit

$d_1 = h d_2$ and d_1 and d_2 are monic hence

$$d_1 = d_2$$

Theorem

(NB: notes from 20/10) 26/10-2011
comes later

$f \in k[x]$ has a root $a \in k \Leftrightarrow x - a | f$

Theorem

A polynomial $f \in k[x]$ of degree 2 is irreducible iff f has no root in k

Proof

IF f has a root a , then $f = (x - a)g$

So f is not irreducible.

This shows: f irreducible $\Rightarrow f$ has no roots.

Conversely: suppose f has no roots.

Suppose f not irreducible $f = hk$

$$\Rightarrow \deg h = \deg k = 1$$

$$h(x) = \alpha x + \beta, \alpha \neq 0$$

h has a root: if $\beta = 0$, then the root is zero
if $\beta \neq 0$, then it is $-\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$

$\Rightarrow f$ has root. We get a contradiction, hence f irreducible.

example

$f(x) = x^2 + 1 \in \mathbb{R}[x]$ has no roots, has degree 2, hence irreducible

In $\mathbb{C}[x]$, f is not irreducible,

$$f(x) = (x-i)(x+i)$$

In $\mathbb{F}_2[x]$, $f(x) = (x+1)^2$ not irreducible

In $\mathbb{F}_2[x]$, $f(x) = x^2 + x + 1$ is irreducible because it has no roots

$$\mathbb{F}_2 = \{0, 1\}, \quad f(0) = 1 \neq 0 \\ f(1) = 3 = 1 \neq 0$$

In $\mathbb{F}_3[x]$, 1 is a root, not irreducible

$$f(x) = x^2 + x + 1 = x^2 - 2x + 1 = (x-1)^2$$

Fundamental theorem of algebra

Let $f \in \mathbb{C}[x]$

Then $f(x) = c(x-\lambda_1) \dots (x-\lambda_r)$

Here λ_i are roots of f , $c =$ leading coefficient,
 $r = \deg(f)$

This follows from the following FACT

Any $f \in \mathbb{C}[x]$ has a root. (This will be done in Analysis 3)

FACT \Rightarrow Fundamental theorem of algebra.

If $\deg f = 1$

$$f = ax + b = a\left(x + \frac{b}{a}\right)$$

Suppose Fundamental theorem of algebra holds for polynomials of $\deg = d$.

Let $f \in \mathbb{C}[x]$, $\deg f = d+1$

By fact, f has a root a

$$f(x) = (x-a)g, \quad \deg g = d$$

By induction assumption $g = c(x-\lambda_1) \dots (x-\lambda_d)$

$$f = c(x-a)(x-\lambda_1) \dots (x-\lambda_d)$$

Example

$$f(x) = x^2 + 1 = (x-i)(x+i)$$

$$f(x) = (x-1)^2$$

CONSEQUENCE. In $\mathbb{C}[x]$, irreducible polynomials are those of degree 1.

Theorem

No polynomial of $\deg > 2$ in $\mathbb{R}[x]$ is irreducible.

PROOF

Let $f \in \mathbb{R}[x]$, $\deg f > 2$. Let α be a root of f in \mathbb{C} .

If $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, then $(x-\alpha) \mid f$, f is reducible.

Suppose $\alpha \notin \mathbb{R} \Leftrightarrow \bar{\alpha} \neq \alpha$

Claim: $\bar{\alpha}$ is also a root of f .

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^d a_i x^i \quad f(\alpha) = \sum_{i=0}^d a_i \alpha^i = 0 \quad d = \deg f$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=0}^d a_i \bar{\alpha}^i = 0 \quad (\text{we used } \bar{a_i} = a_i)$$

Look at $p(x) = (x-\alpha)(x-\bar{\alpha}) = x^2 - (\alpha + \bar{\alpha})x + \alpha\bar{\alpha}$

$\alpha + \bar{\alpha}, \alpha\bar{\alpha} \in \mathbb{R} \quad p \in \mathbb{R}[x]$

Euclidean division:

$$f = q \cdot p + r$$

$$\deg(r) < \deg(p) = 2$$

$$\deg(r) = -\infty, 0, 1$$

write $r = cx + d$, $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\underbrace{f(\alpha)}_{=0} = q(\alpha) \underbrace{p(\alpha)}_{=0} + r(\alpha)$$

$$\begin{cases} r(\alpha) = 0 = c\alpha + d \\ c, d \in \mathbb{R} \\ \alpha \notin \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow c=0 \Rightarrow d=0 \Rightarrow r=0$$

$$\Rightarrow f = pq \quad \deg p = 2 \quad 2 < \deg f = 2 + \deg(q)$$

$$\Rightarrow \deg q > 0 \Rightarrow f \text{ is reducible}$$

CONSEQUENCE

The only irreducible polynomial in $\mathbb{R}[x]$ are

* $\deg = 1$ * $\deg = 2$ and no roots

Any polynomial of odd degree in $\mathbb{R}[x]$ has a root.

(Analysis I: Intermediate value theorem)

example

$$f(x) = x^4 + 1 \in \mathbb{R}[x]$$

$$f(x) = (x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1)(x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1)$$

Unique factorisation theorem

Let $f \in k[x]$ monic polynomial. There exist P_1, \dots, P_r irreducible and monic s.t.

$$f = P_1 \cdots P_r$$

If $f = q_1 \cdots q_s$ for q_i monic irreducible then $s = r$ and $q_i = P_i$ after reordering.

Proof

Suppose there exists f with no factorisation. Take f to be the one of smallest degree with this property. This f is certainly not irreducible (it's not a product of irreducibles!!)

$$f = h \cdot k \quad \deg h < \deg f, \quad \deg k < \deg f$$

Because f is of smallest degree with no factorisation, h and k have factorisations.

$$\Rightarrow h = P_1 \cdots P_r \quad P_i \text{ irreducible} \\ k = q_1 \cdots q_s \quad q_i \text{ irreducible}$$

$$f = h \cdot k = P_1 \cdots P_r q_1 \cdots q_s$$

This contradicts the assumption that f has no factorisation. f does not exist.

This proves the existence.

Uniqueness

Let $f = P_1 \cdots P_r = q_1 \cdots q_s$ (*) P_1
suppose f is of smallest degree with this property

$P_1 | q_1 \cdots q_s$ and P_1 is irreducible and monic,

$$\Rightarrow P_1 | q_i \quad (q_i \text{ is also monic})$$

P_1 and q_i are both irreducible and monic

$$\Rightarrow P_1 = q_i$$

After reordering, we may assume that $P_1 = q_1$

$$(*) \Rightarrow P_1 \cdots P_r = q_1 \cdots q_s$$

By minimality of f , $s = r$

$$\{ q_i = P_i \quad \forall i$$

example

$$f(x) = x^4 + 1$$

Factorise f in $\mathbb{C}[x]$, $\mathbb{R}[x]$, $\mathbb{F}_2[x]$

In $\mathbb{C}[x]$ Look for roots.

$$x^4 = -1$$

$$\lambda_1 = e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}, \lambda_2 = e^{i\frac{3\pi}{4}}, \lambda_3 = e^{i\frac{5\pi}{4}}, \lambda_4 = e^{i\frac{7\pi}{4}}$$

$$f(x) = (x-\lambda_1)(x-\lambda_2)(x-\lambda_3)(x-\lambda_4) \text{ in } \mathbb{C}[x]$$

$$\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{\lambda_4}{\lambda_3}$$

they are irreducible because they have ~~deg~~ = 1

In $\mathbb{R}[x]$: $(x-\lambda_1)(x-\lambda_4) \in \mathbb{R}[x]$

$$= x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1 \rightarrow \text{irreducible, because deg} = 2, \text{ no roots}$$

similarly $(x-\lambda_2)(x-\lambda_3) = x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1$ degree 2, no roots

$$f(x) = (x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1)(x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1)$$

In $\mathbb{F}_2[x]$ $f(x) = x^4 + 1 = x^4 - 1 = (x^2 + 1)(x^2 - 1) = (x^2 - 1)^2 = (x-1)^4$

$$= (x-1)(x-1)(x-1)(x-1)$$

irreducible because degree 1

In $\mathbb{F}_5[x]$

$$1 = -4 \quad f(x) = x^4 - 4 = (x^2 - 2)(x^2 + 2)$$

x	$x^2 - 2$	$x^2 + 2$
0	-2	2
1	-1	3
2	2	1
3	2	1
4	-1	3

$(x^2 - 2)$ and $(x^2 + 2)$ have deg 2 and no root in \mathbb{F}_5

$f(x) = (x^2 - 2)(x^2 + 2)$ factorisation

example

$$f(x) = x^3 - 1 = (x-1)(x^2 + x + 1) \text{ in } k[x]$$

In $\mathbb{C}[x]$, $\lambda = e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}$ $\bar{\lambda} = e^{i\frac{4\pi}{3}}$

$$x^2 + x + 1 = (x-\lambda)(x-\bar{\lambda})$$

$$f(x) = (x-1)(x-\lambda)(x-\bar{\lambda})$$

In $\mathbb{R}[x]$, $x^2 + x + 1$ irreducible (deg 2, no roots)

$$f(x) = (x-1)(x^2 + x + 1)$$

In $\mathbb{F}_2[x]$ $x^2 + x + 1$ has no roots, deg 2 \Rightarrow irred

$$f(x) = (x-1)(x^2 + x + 1)$$

$$\text{In } \mathbb{F}_3[X] \quad x^2 + x + 1 = (x-1)^2$$

$$x^3 - 1 = (x-1)^3$$

example

$$f(x) = x^4 + x^2 - 2x, \quad g(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 4$$

Find $\gcd(f, g)$ and h, k

$$f - xg = x^3 + x^2 + 2x$$

$$-g = 2x^2 + 2x + 4$$

$$f = (x+1)g + (2x^2 + 2x + 4)$$

If $k = \mathbb{F}_2$

$$f = (x+1)g$$

$$g \mid f \quad \gcd(f, g) = g = 1 \cdot g + 0 \cdot f$$

If $k = \mathbb{R}$

Divide $g = x^3 - x^2 - 4$ by $2x^2 + 2x + 4$

$$g - \frac{1}{2}x(2x^2 + 2x + 4) = \cancel{x^3} - \cancel{x^2} - 4 - \cancel{x^3} - \cancel{x^2} - 2x$$

$$= x^3 - x^2 - 4 - x^3 - x^2 - 2x$$

$$\rightarrow (2x^2 + 2x + 4) = -2x^2 - 2x - 4$$

$$\stackrel{\Delta}{=} 0$$

$$g = \left(\frac{1}{2}x - 1\right)(2x^2 + 2x + 4)$$

$$\gcd(f, g) = x^2 + x + 2$$

(last remainder before 0, but you have to make it monic)

Bézout's identity:

$$x^2 + x + 2 = \frac{1}{2}f - \frac{1}{2}(x+1)g$$

Chapter 3: Revision of linear algebra

k field

Definition

A vector space V over k s.t.

- V is an abelian group
- if $x, y \in k, v \in V$,
$$\begin{cases} (xy)v = x(yv) \\ (x+y)v = xv + yv \\ x(v+w) = xv + xw \\ 0 \cdot v = 0 \\ 1 \cdot v = v \end{cases}$$

examples

k itself is a vector space

$n \geq 1$

$$k^n = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}, x_i \in k \right\} \text{ is a vector space}$$

$k[x]$ is a vector space

• Fix d

$\{f \in k[x], \deg f = d\}$ not a vector space because 0 is not there.

• $k_d[x] = \{f \in k[x], \deg(f) \leq d\}$ is a vector space

• $M_n(k) := n \times n$ matrices with entries in k is a vector space.

Def If V is a vector space over k , $W \subset V$ is a subspace

if:

• $0 \in W$

• $\forall v, w \in W, \lambda \in k$

• $\lambda v + w \in W$

example

• $\{0\} \subset V$ is a subspace

• $V = k^2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}, x, y \in k \right\}$

$W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, x \in k \right\}$ is a subspace

• $k_d[x] \subset k[x]$

$\overset{W}{\parallel}$

$\overset{V}{\parallel}$

subspace

• How many subspaces are there in \mathbb{R}^2 ?

A. Infinitely many, for example fix any $v \in \mathbb{R}^2, v \neq 0$

$W = \{\lambda v, \lambda \in k\}$ is a subspace

This gives infinitely many subspaces of \mathbb{R}^2

• How many subspaces in \mathbb{R} ?

There are two: $\{0\}$ and \mathbb{R} itself.

Proof

Let W be a subspace, suppose $W \neq \{0\}$. Let $\lambda \in W, \lambda \neq 0$

Let any $x \in \mathbb{R}, x = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} x \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix}}_{\in \mathbb{R}} \in W \Rightarrow \boxed{W = \mathbb{R}}$

$f, g \in k[z], g \neq 0, \deg f \geq \deg g \exists$ unique pair (q, r)
 s.t. $f = q \cdot g + r$ $\deg(r) < \deg g$

Def $f \in k[x]$ irreducible if f is not a unit and if $f = h \cdot k \Rightarrow h$ or k is a unit.

equivalently: f not a unit and if $g|f$, then g is a unit or $g = \text{unit} \cdot f$

Def of gcd version 1

$f, g \in k[x]$ not both zero. $\gcd(f, g)$ is the unique monic polynomial d s.t.

1. $d|f, d|g$
2. If $c|f, c|g$ then $c|d$

\Leftrightarrow **gcd version 2**

1. $d|f, d|g$
2. If $c|f, c|g$ then $\deg(c) \leq \deg(g)$

Lemma (Euclidean Algorithm)

$f, g \in k[x]$, not both zero. $\deg f \geq \deg g$
 $f = qg + r, \deg(r) < \deg(g)$

$$\gcd(f, g) = \gcd(g, r)$$

Proof

Let $A = \gcd(f, g), B = \gcd(g, r)$

$A|f, A|g \Rightarrow A|r$ (Because $r = f - qg$)

$A|g, A|r \Rightarrow \underline{A|B}$

$B|g, B|r \Rightarrow B|f$

$B|g, B|f \Rightarrow B|A$

$$\begin{array}{l} A|B \\ B|A \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} B = A \cdot K \text{ for some } K \in k[x] \\ A = B \cdot H \text{ for some } H \in k[x] \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow B = B(KH)$$

$\Rightarrow KH = 1$ K is a unit

$$\begin{cases} B = A \cdot K \\ K \text{ unit} \\ A, B \text{ monic} \end{cases} \Rightarrow K = 1 \Rightarrow A = B \quad \square$$

This gives euclidean algorithm for calculating $\gcd(f, g)$ which is the same for integers

This also gives Bézout's identity:
 $\exists h, k$ s.t. $\gcd(f, g) = h \cdot f + k \cdot g$

Bézout's identity implies the same properties as for integers.

copy
the
proof
for integers

① If f, g are coprime (i.e. $\gcd(f, g) = 1$) then $f|g \cdot h \Rightarrow f|h$.

② If f, g are coprime,

$$\begin{cases} f|h \\ g|h \end{cases} \Rightarrow fg|h$$

③ If f is irreducible, $f|g \cdot h$, then $f|g$ or $f|h$.

Proof of ③

f irreducible, $f|g \cdot h$. Suppose $f \nmid g$. We then show that $f|h$. Let's show that f and g are coprime.

Let d be a monic polynomial, $d|f, d|g$

$$\begin{cases} d|f \Rightarrow f = d \cdot a \\ d|g \Rightarrow g = d \cdot b \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} f = d \cdot a \\ f \text{ is irreducible} \end{cases} \Rightarrow d \text{ is a unit or } a \text{ is a unit}$$

If d is a unit, d is monic $\Rightarrow d = 1$

Otherwise a is a unit

$$d = a^{-1} \cdot f \quad g = (b a^{-1}) \cdot f$$

$\Rightarrow f|g$ but this is not the case

$d = 1$ $\Rightarrow \gcd(f, g) = 1$ and property ① shows that $f|h$

④ By induction, property ③ gives f irreducible
 $f|a_1 \dots a_r \Rightarrow f|a_i$ for some i .

examples of euclidean algorithm & Bézout's identity

EX1 $f(x) = x^4 + 1$ $g(x) = x^2 + x$

$$f - x^2 g = x^4 + 1 - x^4 - x^3 = 1 - x^3$$

$$+ x g = 1 + x^2$$

$$- g = 1 - x$$

$$f = (x^2 + x + 1)g + 1 - x$$

Next: divide g by $1 - x$.

$$g + x(1 - x) = x^2 + x - x - x^2 = 2x$$

$$+ 2(1 - x) = 2$$

$$g = (-x - 2)(1 - x) + 2$$

If $k = \mathbb{F}_2$ $2 = 0$

The last remainder before zero is $1 - x = x + 1$.

In $\mathbb{F}_2[x]$, $\gcd(f, g) = x + 1$

Bézout's identity:

$$1+x = f - (x^2-x+1) \cdot g$$

$$h=1 \quad k = -x^2+x-1 = x^2+x+1$$

If $k = \mathbb{R}$ (or \mathbb{Q} or \mathbb{C} or $\mathbb{F}_5 \dots$)

2 is a unit. Last remainder before zero is 2.

$$\gcd(f, g) = 2 \quad (\text{Because gcd has to be monic!})$$

Bézout's identity:

$$\begin{aligned} 2 &= g + (x+2)(1-x) = g + (x+2)(f - (x^2-x+1)g) \\ &= (-x^3 - x^2 + x - 1)g + (x+2)f \end{aligned}$$

Bézout's identity

$$1 = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}(-x^3 - x^2 + x - 1)}_h g + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}(x+2)}_k f$$

Check answer
-ALWAYS!!

Ex 2

$$f(x) = x^3 - 1, \quad g(x) = x^2 + 1$$

$$f - xg = x^3 - 1 - x^3 - x = -1 - x$$

$$\underline{f = xg - 1 - x}$$

$$g + x(-1-x) = x^2 + 1 - x - x^2 = 1 - x$$

$$-(1-x) = 1 - x + 1 - x = 2$$

$$\underline{g = (x+1)(x-1) + 2}$$

$$\underline{k = \mathbb{F}_2} \quad \gcd(f, g) = -1 - x = x + 1$$

$$\underline{-1 - x = x + 1 = f - xg \quad (\text{Bézout})}$$

$$\underline{k = \mathbb{R}} \quad \gcd(f, g) = 1$$

$$2 = g(1 - x^2 + x) + f(x - 1)$$

$$\text{Bézout: } \underline{1 = \frac{1}{2}(1 - x^2 + x)g + \frac{1}{2}(x - 1)f}$$

Def $f \in k[x]$. A root of f is an $a \in k$ s.t. $f(a) = 0$

Ex 1 root of $x - 1$

$$\underline{k = \mathbb{C}} \quad i \text{ is a root of } x^2 + 1$$

$$\underline{k = \mathbb{R}} \quad x^2 + 1 \text{ has no roots.}$$

Proposition

f has a root $a \in k$ iff $(x-a) \mid f$

$$\text{Proof } \text{If } (x-a) \mid f \quad f = (x-a)g \Rightarrow f(a) = \underbrace{(a-a)}_{=0} g(a) = 0$$

a is a root of f .

Conversely: suppose $f(a) = 0$. By euclidean division:

$$f = (x-a)g + r$$

$$\deg(r) < \deg(x-a) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{r \in k}$$

$$f(a) = \underbrace{(a-a)}_{=0} g(a) + r \quad f(a) = 0 = r$$

$$r = 0 \Rightarrow (x-a) \mid f \quad \square$$

Remark

$f(a)$ is exactly the remainder of euclidean division of f by $(x-a)$

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Back to Vector spaces

V vector space over k

Def $\{v_1, \dots, v_r\} \subset V$ are called linearly independent if $\sum \lambda_i v_i = 0 \Rightarrow \forall i \lambda_i = 0$

example

$V = k^2$ $e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\{e_1, e_2\}$ are linearly independent

$$\lambda_1 e_1 + \lambda_2 e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0$$

example

$e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ if $k = \mathbb{R}$, e_1, e_2 are linearly independent

$$\lambda_1 e_1 + \lambda_2 e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ 2\lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0$$

If $k = \mathbb{F}_2$ $\{e_1, e_2\}$ are not linearly independent:

$$0 \cdot e_1 + 1 \cdot e_2 = 0$$

$$V = k[x] \quad v_1 = 1, v_2 = x$$

$\{v_1, v_2\}$ is linearly independent: $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 x = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0$

Def $\{v_1, \dots, v_r\}$ is called generating if for any $v \in V$, there exist $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r$ s.t. $v = \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i v_i$

An expression such as $\sum \lambda_i v_i$ is called a linear combination of the v_i s.

Given $\{v_1, \dots, v_r\}$, the span of v_1, \dots, v_r is $\left\{ \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i v_i, (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r) \in k^r \right\}$

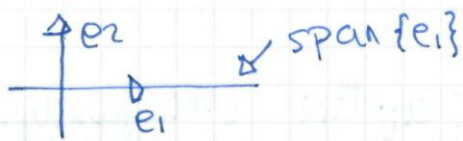
span (v_1, \dots, v_r) is a subspace of V . span (v_1, \dots, v_r)

$\{v_1, \dots, v_r\}$ is generating if span $(v_1, \dots, v_r) = V$

example
 $V = k^2$ $e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\{e_1, e_2\}$ is a generating family.

$$v \in V, v = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = x e_1 + y e_2$$

$\{e_1\}$ is not generating: e_2 is not a linear combination of e_1 .



V Vector space over k

Def A basis of V is a family $\{v_1, \dots, v_r\}$ which is both linearly independent and generating.

FACT Any vector space has a basis

Def / Theorem

V is called finite dimensional if V has a basis with finitely many elements. If this is the case, then any two bases have the same number of elements called the dimension of V ($\dim V$).

example

$\{e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\}$ is a basis of k^2 . $\dim(k^2) = 2$

More generally: in $V = k^n$

$e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, \dots , $e_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is called a standard basis

example

$$V = k[x]$$

$\{1, x, x^2, \dots\}$ is a basis

$$\sum_{i=0}^d \lambda_i x^i = 0 \Rightarrow \forall i, \lambda_i = 0 \text{ linearly independent}$$

Any $f \in k[x]$ is of the form: $f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^d \lambda_i x^i$

so $\{1, x, x^2, \dots\}$ is also generating.

$k[x]$ is not finite dimensional

$$k_d[x] = \{f \in k[x], \deg f \leq d\}$$

$\{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^d\}$ is a basis of $k_d[x]$

$$\dim k_d[x] = d+1$$

$$V = M_n(k) = \{n \times n \text{ matrices}\}$$

Let E_{ij} = matrix that has 1 at (i, j) , zero elsewhere

$$i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

If $A = (a_{ij}) \in M_n(k)$ then $A = \sum_{i,j} a_{ij} E_{ij}$ (this family is generating)

It is also linearly independent:

$$\sum_{i,j} a_{ij} E_{ij} \Rightarrow a_{ij} = 0 \quad \forall i,j$$

$\{E_{ij}\}$ is a basis for $M_n(k)$ $\dim M_n(k) = n^2$

Def

Let V be a vector space / k

U, W two subspaces

$U \cap W$ is a subspace

$$U+W = \{U+W, U \in U, W \in W\}$$

is a subspace (called the sum of U and W)

Obviously: $U \subset U+W$

$$W \subset U+W$$

$$U \cap W \subset U+W$$

The sum $U+W$ is called direct if the intersection is zero
($U \cap W = \{0\}$)

Notation: $U \oplus W$

example

$$V = k^2, U = \text{span}(e_1), W = \text{span}(e_2)$$

$$U+W = V$$

(Any $v \in V$ can be written as $\underbrace{\lambda_1 e_1}_{\in U} + \underbrace{\lambda_2 e_2}_{\in W}$)

$$U \cap W = \{0\}$$

$$v \in U \cap W \quad v = \lambda_1 e_1 = \lambda_2 e_2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = 0 \\ \lambda_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow v = 0$$

$$\boxed{V = U \oplus W}$$

More generally: if $\dim V = n$

$\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ is a basis

$$V = \text{span}(e_1) \oplus \dots \oplus \text{span}(e_n)$$

example

$$V = \mathbb{R}^2 \quad v_1 = e_1 + e_2 \quad v_2 = e_1 - e_2$$

$$\begin{cases} U = \text{span}(v_1) \\ W = \text{span}(v_2) \end{cases}$$

What is $U+W$, Is the sum direct?

Let $v \in U+W$

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v = \lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \\ \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let $u = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$, can we find λ_1 and λ_2 s.t.

$$u = \lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2$$

$$\begin{cases} x = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \\ y = \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2\lambda_1 = x + y \\ 2\lambda_2 = x - y \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{\text{If } k = \mathbb{R}} \quad \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = \frac{x+y}{2} \\ \lambda_2 = \frac{x-y}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 = U+W$$

Is the sum direct? Yes $U \oplus W = \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\text{Let } v \in U \cap W \quad v = \lambda_1 v_1 = \lambda_2 v_2$$

$$\begin{matrix} \{0\} \\ \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_1 \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \lambda_2 \\ \lambda_2 \\ -\lambda_2 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} 2\lambda_2 = 0 \\ \lambda_1 = 0 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \lambda_2 = 0 \\ \lambda_1 = 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{If } k = \mathbb{F}_2 \quad v_1 = v_2 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U = W$$

$$U+W = U = W$$

The sum is not direct because $U \cap W = U = W$

example

$$V = \mathbb{C}$$

V is a vector space over \mathbb{C}

$\{1\}$ is a basis $\dim V = 1$ (as a \mathbb{C} -vector space)

$$e \in \mathbb{C}$$

V is also a vector space over \mathbb{R}

What is a basis of V as a vector space over \mathbb{R} ?

$$z \in \mathbb{C} \quad z = a + ib : a, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\{1, i\}$ is a basis of V as a vector space over \mathbb{R}
dimension of V as a vector space over \mathbb{R} is 2.

PROBLEM CLASS

Problem sheet 3

Q1

$$f \in \mathbb{R}[x]$$

$$\deg f = 3$$

$$(x^2+1) \mid f$$

remainder of div of f by
 $x-1$ is 2
 $x+1$ is -6

Find f

$$(x^2+1) \mid f \Rightarrow f = (x^2+1)g$$

$$\deg f = 3 = \deg(x^2+1)g = 2 + \deg g$$

$$\Rightarrow \deg g = 1$$

$$g = ax + b$$

$$f(1) = 2$$

$$f(-1) = -6$$

$$f = (x^2+1)(ax+b) = ax^3 + bx^2 + ax + b$$

$$f(1) = a + b + a + b = 2(a+b) = 2 \Rightarrow a+b = 1$$

$$f(-1) = -a + b - a + b = 2(b-a) = -6 \Rightarrow a-b = 3$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a=2 \\ b=-1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow f = 2x^3 - x^2 + 2x - 1$$

Q2

$$f = gx^2 + (x^2 - x - 1)$$

$$g = (x^2 - x - 1)(x^3 + x^2 + 2x + 3) + 5x + 2$$

$$\text{In } \mathbb{F}_5[x] \quad x^5 - 1 = (x^2 - x - 1)(x^3 + x^2 + 2x + 3) + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \gcd(f, g) = 1$$

$$2 = (x^5 - 1) - (x^2 - x - 1)(x^3 + x^2 + 2x + 3)$$

$$1 = 3(x^5 - 1) - 3(x^2 - x - 1)(x^3 + x^2 + 2x + 3)$$

$$x^2 - x - 1 = (x^2 - x - 1) - x^2(x^5 - 1)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} k = 3(1 + 3x^2(x^3 + x^2 + 2x + 3)) \\ h = 3(x^3 + x^2 + 2x + 3) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$h = 3(x^3 + x^2 + 2x + 3)$$

$\mathbb{R}[x]$

need to continue

$$x^2 - x - 1 : 5x + 2 = \text{○}$$

$$x^2 - x - 1 = \frac{1}{5} \text{○} (5x + 2) - \text{Remainder}$$

$$\Rightarrow \gcd(f, g) = 1$$

Q6

$$f(x) = x^4 - 16$$

factorize f in $\mathbb{C}[x]$, $\mathbb{R}[x]$, $\mathbb{F}_2[x]$, $\mathbb{F}_3[x]$, $\mathbb{F}_5[x]$

$$x^4 - 16 = (x^2 + 4)(x^2 - 4) = (x^2 + 4)(x - 2)(x + 2)$$

In $\mathbb{C}[x]$ $x^2 + 4 = (x + 2i)(x - 2i)$

$$f = (x - 2)(x + 2)(x + 2i)(x - 2i) \quad \text{linear} \rightarrow \text{irred}$$

In $\mathbb{R}[x]$ $x^2 + 4$ irreducible, degree 2 no roots

$$f = (x - 2)(x + 2)(x^2 + 4)$$

In $\mathbb{F}_2[x]$ $f(x) = x^4$ x is irreducible

In $\mathbb{F}_3[x]$ $(x + 2)$ irred

$$(x - 2) = (x + 1)$$

$(x^2 + 4) = (x^2 + 1)$ no roots, irreducible

(because 0, 1, 2 are roots in $\mathbb{F}_3[x]$)

$$f = (x^2 + 1)(x + 1)(x + 2)$$

In $\mathbb{F}_5[x]$ $x^2 + 4 = (x^2 - 1) = (x + 1)(x - 1)$

$$f(x) = (x + 1)(x + 4)(x + 2)(x + 3)$$

Q5

$x^2 + x + 1$ has no roots over \mathbb{F}_2

$$x = 1 \quad 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

$$x = 0 \quad 0 + 0 + 1 = 1$$

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$a = 1$$

x^2 - not irred

$x^2 + 1$ - not irred = $(x + 1)^2$

$x^2 + x = x(x + 1)$ not irred

$x^2 + x + 1$ - irreducible

$f = x^4 + x + 1$ irred in $\mathbb{F}_2[x]$

f has no roots

if $f = g \cdot h$, only possible factorisation
 $\deg g = \deg h = 2$

$$\Rightarrow g = h = x^2 + x + 1$$

$$(x^2 + x + 1)^2 = x^4 + x^2 + 1 \neq x^4 + x + 1$$

$$* k^n = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}, x_i \in k \right\} \quad \dim k^n = n$$

Standard basis $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$* d \geq 1 \quad k_d[x] = \text{polynomials of deg} \leq d$$

$$\{1, x, \dots, x^d\} \quad \dim k_d[x] = d+1$$

$$* \dim M_n(k) = n^2 \quad E_{ij}$$

V vector space of dim d
 $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}, n \leq d$ linearly independent

There exist vectors v_{n+1}, \dots, v_d st
 $\{v_1, \dots, v_n, v_{n+1}, \dots, v_d\}$ is a basis of V .

In particular any linearly independent family has at most d elements.

If $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}, n \geq d$ is a generating family. There exist d of the v_i 's that form a basis of V .
 Any generating family has at least d elements.

Remember $W \subseteq V$ subspace
 $\dim W \leq \dim V$

Why? Because any basis of W is linearly independent and hence has $\leq d = \dim V$ elements.

$$\text{If } \begin{cases} W \subseteq V \\ \dim W = \dim V \end{cases} \Rightarrow V = W$$

Def let V and W be 2 vector spaces / k $T: V \rightarrow W$ a map.
 T is called linear if

- $T(0) = 0$
- $\forall v, w \in V, \lambda \in k, T(\lambda v + w) = \lambda T(v) + T(w)$

example

- V any v.s. $T: V \rightarrow V, T(v) = 0, \forall v \in V$
 Obviously linear

- $V =$ any v.s.
 $T: V \rightarrow V, T(v) = v, \forall v \in V$
 linear map called the identity of V
 (Notation I_V)

• Fix $\lambda \in k$
 $T: V \rightarrow V$ linear map
 $v \mapsto \lambda v$

• $V = k^2$ $T: V \rightarrow V$
 $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} x+y \\ x-y \end{pmatrix}$

• $V = k$ $T: k \rightarrow k$
 $x \mapsto x^2$

If $k = \mathbb{R}$, T is not linear $T(3) = 9 \neq 3 \cdot T(1)$
 If $k = \mathbb{F}_2$ T is linear, in fact it's the identity.

• $V = k[x]$ $T: V \rightarrow V$
 $f \mapsto f'$
 $f = \sum_{i=0}^d a_i x^i$ $f' = \sum_{i=1}^d i a_i x^{i-1}$

This is a linear map

• $V = M_n(k)$ $T: V \rightarrow V$
 $A \mapsto A^t$ is a linear map

(By def. If $(A^t)_{ij} = A_{ji}$)

Def let $T: V \rightarrow W$ a linear map.

$\text{Ker}(T) = \{v \in V, T(v) = 0\} \subset V$

$\text{Im}(T) = \{T(v), v \in V\} \subset W$

$\text{Ker}(T)$ and $\text{Im}(T)$ are subspaces of V and W respectively

If V and W are finite dimensional, then

$\text{Rk}(T) = \dim(\text{Im}(T))$ (Rank of T).

$\text{Null}(T) = \dim(\text{Ker}(T))$ (nullity of T)

Theorem (Rank-Nullity theorem)

$T: V \rightarrow W$, V, W finite dimensional

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

PROOF

Let $\{v_1, \dots, v_r\}$ be a basis of $\text{Ker}(T)$.
 we compute it for a basis of V .

~~for $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ basis of V .~~

~~Let $\{w_1, \dots, w_s\}$~~

Let $\{v_1, \dots, v_r\}$ be a basis of $\text{Ker}(T)$
 let $\{w_1, \dots, w_s\}$ be a basis of $\text{Im}(T)$

We need to show that $r+s = \dim V$. Each $w_i \in \text{Im}(T)$, therefore, $\exists u_i \in V$ s.t. $T(u_i) = w_i$.

If we show that $\{v_1, \dots, v_r, u_1, \dots, u_s\}$ forms a basis of V then $r+s = \dim V$ and we're done.

Linear independence

Suppose we have $a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_r v_r + b_1 u_1 + \dots + b_s u_s = 0$

$$\text{Apply } T: \underbrace{T(a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_r v_r)}_{\in \text{Ker}(T)} + b_1 T(u_1) + \dots + b_s T(u_s) = 0$$
$$= 0$$

We have $b_1 w_1 + \dots + b_s w_s = 0$

As $\{w_1, \dots, w_s\}$ is a basis of $\text{Im}(T)$, they are linearly independent.

$$\forall i, b_i = 0.$$

We have: $a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_r v_r = 0$ but v_i 's are linearly independent, hence $\forall i, a_i = 0$

This shows that $\{v_1, \dots, v_r, w_1, \dots, w_s\}$ is linearly independent.

Let's show that $\{v_1, \dots, v_r, w_1, \dots, w_s\}$ is generating.

Let $v \in V$ $T(v) \in \text{Im}(T)$

Because $\{w_1, \dots, w_s\}$ is a basis of $\text{Im}(T)$,

$$T(v) = \sum_{i=1}^s b_i w_i = \sum_{i=1}^s b_i T(u_i) = T\left(\sum_{i=1}^s b_i u_i\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow T\left(v - \sum_{i=1}^s b_i u_i\right) = 0$$

$$v - \sum_{i=1}^s b_i u_i \in \text{Ker}(T)$$

As $\langle v_1, \dots, v_r \rangle$ is a basis of $\text{Ker}(T)$,

$$v - \sum_{i=1}^s b_i u_i = \sum_{i=1}^r a_i v_i$$

$$v = \sum_{i=1}^r a_i v_i + \sum_{i=1}^s b_i u_i$$

$\Rightarrow \{v_1, \dots, v_r, u_1, \dots, u_s\}$ is generating, it is a basis.

$$r+s = \dim V \quad \square$$

example 1

$$T: k^2 \rightarrow k^2 \quad e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Null} = 1 \quad \text{Ker}(T) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ y \end{pmatrix}, y \in k \right\} \text{span}(e_2)$$

$$R_k = 1 \quad \text{Im}(T) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, x \in k \right\} = \text{span}(e_1)$$

$$R_k(T) + \text{Null}(T) = 2 = \dim(k^2)$$

Example 2

$$T: k_2[x] \rightarrow k_2[x] \quad k \neq \mathbb{F}_2$$

$$f \mapsto f'$$

$$\text{Ker}(T) = k = \text{constant polynomials} \quad \dim \text{Ker}(T) = 1$$

$$\dim_{k_2}[x] = 3$$

$$RNT \Rightarrow \dim \text{Im}(T) = 2$$

Obviously: $\text{Im}(T)$ contains $k_1[x]$

$$ax + b = T\left(\frac{ax^2}{2} + bx\right)$$

$$\text{Ker}(T) = \{\text{constant polynomials}\}$$

Let $f \in \text{Ker}(T)$

$$f = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$f \in \text{Ker}(T)$, $f' = 2ax + b$ is a zero polynomial.

$$k \neq \mathbb{F}_2 \Rightarrow a = b = 0$$

$f = c$ constant polynomial

$$\text{ker}(T) = k \quad \boxed{\dim(\text{ker}(T)) = 1}$$

$$\dim \text{Im}(T) = 2$$

$$k[x] \subset \text{Im}(T)$$

$$\dim k_1[x] = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Im}(T) = k_1[x]$$

Suppose $k = \mathbb{F}_2$

Same map:

$$T: k_2[x] \rightarrow k_2[x]$$

$$f \mapsto f'$$

$$\text{Ker}(T) = ? \quad \text{Let } f = ax^2 + bx + c \in \text{Ker}(T)$$

$$f' = \underbrace{2ax}_{=0} + b = b = 0 \Leftrightarrow b = 0$$

$$f = ax^2 + c$$

$$\text{ker}(T) = \{ax^2 + c, a, c \in k\}$$

$$\boxed{\dim \text{ker}(T) = 2}$$

By rank-nullity theorem:

$$\dim \text{Im}(T) = 1$$

Constant polynomials are in the image

$$b \in K \quad b = (bx)' = T(bx)$$

$\{ \text{Im}(T) \supset \text{constant polynomials} \}$ they form a one dimensional subspace.

$$\{ \dim(\text{Im}(T)) = 1 \}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Im}(T) = \{ \text{constant polynomials} \}$$

MATRIX REPRESENTATION OF A LINEAR MAP

V, W 2 finite dimensional v.s / K

B a basis of V $B = \{ b_1, \dots, b_n \}$

B' a basis of W $B' = \{ b'_1, \dots, b'_m \}$

If $v \in V$, $v = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i b_i$

$$[v]_B = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

If $w \in W$ $w = \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i b'_i$ $[w]_{B'} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_m \end{pmatrix}$

Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear map
The matrix of T in bases B and B' is the $m \times n$ matrix

$$[T]_{B'}^B = \left([T(b_1)]_{B'}, \dots, [T(b_n)]_{B'} \right)$$

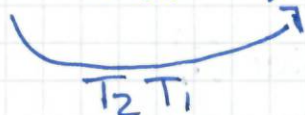
$(M(T))_{B'}^B \leftarrow \text{Algebra 1 notation}$

If $v \in V$

$$[T]_{B'}^B [v]_B = [T(v)]_{B'}$$

V, W, U 3 vector spaces

$$V \xrightarrow{T_1} W \xrightarrow{T_2} U \quad (T_2 T_1)(v) = T_2(T_1(v))$$



let B be a basis of V
 B_1 \parallel W
 B_2 \parallel U

$$[T_2 T_1]_{B_2}^B = [T_2]_{B_2}^{B_1} [T_1]_{B_1}^B$$

Let V be a vector space, $n = \dim V$

B a basis

$T: V \rightarrow V$ linear map

We will write $[T]_B$ to mean $[T]_B^B$

If $T = I_V$ ($T(v) = v, \forall v \in V$)

For any basis B , $[T]_B = I_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Because if $B = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$

$T(b_i) = b_i, \forall i$

$$[b_i]_B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = [T(b_i)]_B$$

Suppose T is invertible i.e. $\exists T^{-1}: V \rightarrow V$
s.t. $T^{-1}T = TT^{-1} = I_V$

$$[T^{-1}T]_B = [T^{-1}]_B [T]_B = I_n$$

$$\boxed{[T^{-1}]_B = [T]_B^{-1}}$$

Let $n \geq 0$ T^n is T composed with itself n times.

$$T^n(x) = \underbrace{T(T(T \dots (T(x))))}_{n \text{ times}}$$

$$\boxed{[T^n]_B = [T]_B^n}$$

$T: V \rightarrow V$

B, B' 2 bases for V

$P = [I_V]_{B'}^B$ = transition matrix from B to B'

P is invertible $P^{-1} = [I_V]_B^{B'}$

$$[T]_{B'} = [I_V T I_V]_{B'}^B = [I_V]_{B'}^B [T]_B [I_V]_B^{B'}$$

$$= [I_V]_{B'}^B [T]_B [I_V]_B^{B'}$$

$$\rightarrow = P [T]_B P^{-1}$$

example

$$T: \mathbb{R}_2[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_2[x]$$
$$f \mapsto f'$$

$$B = \{1, x, x^2\}$$

What is $[T]_B$?

$$T(1) = 0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad T(x^2) = 2x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T(x) = 1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[T]_B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[T^2] = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[T^3] = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad T^3 = 0$$

example

$V = M_2(k)$ 2×2 matrices / k

$$B = \{E_{11} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, E_{21} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, E_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, E_{22} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\}$$

$$T: M_2(k) \rightarrow M_2(k)$$

$$A \mapsto A^t$$

$$[T]_B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T(E_{11}) = E_{11}$$

$$T(E_{21}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^t = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = E_{12}$$

$$T(E_{12}) = E_{21}$$

$$T(E_{22}) = E_{22}$$

T is invertible

$$T^2 = \text{Identity} = I_V$$

$$T^{-1} = T$$

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Theorem

$T: V \rightarrow V$ V is finite dimensional $d = \dim V$
Then T injective $\Leftrightarrow T$ surjective $\Leftrightarrow T$ bijective

PROOF

Suppose T injective: $\ker(T) = \{0\}$

Rank-Null Theorem: $\underbrace{\dim \ker(T)}_{=0} + \dim(\text{Im } T) = d$

$$\text{Im } T \subset V \Rightarrow \text{Im}(T) = V \quad \dim V = d = \dim \text{Im } T \quad T \text{ surjective}$$

Suppose T surjective: $\text{Im } T = V$

$$\dim(\text{Ker } T) = d - \dim(\text{Im } T) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Ker}(T) = \{0\} \quad T \text{ is injective}$$

Chapter IV: JORDAN NORMAL FORM

$$T: V \rightarrow V \quad d = \dim V$$

Question Find a basis B of V s.t. $[T]_B$ is as simple as possible. If possible, s.t. $[T]_B$ is diagonal:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

This is not always possible:

eg $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is not diagonalisable.

Jordan normal form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \boxed{\begin{matrix} \lambda_1 & 1 & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_1 \end{matrix}} & & & & 0 \\ & \boxed{\begin{matrix} \lambda_2 & 1 & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_2 \end{matrix}} & & & & \\ & & \dots & & \\ & & & \boxed{\phantom{\begin{matrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda \end{matrix}}} & & \\ & 0 & & & & \end{pmatrix}$$

Let $f = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0 \in K[x]$

We define $f(T) = a_n T^n + a_{n-1} T^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 T + a_0 I_V$

T^i = composition of T with itself, i times

$f(T)$ is a linear map $V \rightarrow V$

example

$$f(x) = x + 1$$

$$f(T) = T + I_V$$

$$f(x) = x^2$$

$$f(T) = T^2$$

If $A \in M_d(K)$, $f(A) = a_n A^n + a_{n-1} A^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 A + a_0 I_d$

If B is a basis of V , then

$$\boxed{[f(T)]_B = f([T]_B)}$$
 because $[T^i]_B = [T]_B^i$ and $[I_V]_B = I_d$ } we have shown previously

example

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 4 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 3 \quad \text{so } f(A) = A^2 - 5A + 3I_2$$

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 13 & 18 \\ 24 & 61 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } f(A) = A^2 - 5A + 3I_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 29 \end{pmatrix}$$

$3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
be careful.

example

$$V = M_2(k) \quad T: V \rightarrow V$$

$$A \mapsto A^t$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - 1 \quad f(T) = T^2 - I_V = 0$$

example

$$T = I_V: V \rightarrow V \quad f(x) = x - 1$$

$$f(T) = T - I_V = I_V - I_V = 0$$

Remark $f, g \in k[x]$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (f \cdot g)(T) &= f(T) \cdot g(T) \\ (g \cdot f)(T) &= g(T) \cdot f(T) \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \boxed{(f \cdot g)(T) = (g \cdot f)(T)}$$

Characteristic polynomial

Let $A \in M_d(k)$, $d \times d$ matrix.

$$\text{Ch}_A(x) = \det(xI_d - A) = (-1)^d \det(A - xI_d)$$

$\text{Ch}_A(x)$ is a monic polynomial of degree d .

If $T: V \rightarrow V$ is a linear map, B a basis

Define: $\text{Ch}_T(x) = \text{Ch}_{[T]_B}(x) = \det(xI_d - [T]_B)$

Proposition

This is independent of the basis B : let B' be another basis:

$$T_{B'} = P[T]_B P^{-1}$$

We need to see that $\text{Ch}_{[T]_{B'}}(x) = \text{Ch}_{[T]_B}(x)$

PROOF

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ch}_{[T]_{B'}}(x) &= \det(xI_d - [T]_{B'}) = \det(xI_d - P[T]_B P^{-1}) \\ &= \det(P(xI_d - [T]_B)P^{-1}) = \det(\underbrace{P^{-1}P}_{I_d}(xI_d - [T]_B)) = \text{Ch}_{[T]_B}(x) \end{aligned}$$

Theorem (Cayley - Hamilton Theorem)

So now choose any B . Algebra 2 tells us $\text{Ch}_{[T]_B}([T]_B) = 0$

$\text{Ch}_T(T) = 0$ from algebra 2

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{Ch}_T(T) = 0$$

example

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Ch}_A(x) = \det \begin{pmatrix} x - \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & x - \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} = (x - \lambda_1)(x - \lambda_2)$$

$$\text{Ch}_A(A) = (A - \lambda_1 I_2)(A - \lambda_2 I_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

example

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - xI) = x^2 - 5x - 2 = \text{Ch}_A(x)$$

$$\text{Ch}_A(A) = A^2 - 5A - 2I = 0$$

Definition

$T: V \rightarrow V$ is a linear map V finite dimensional.
Then there exists a unique monic polynomial

$$m_T(x) \in k[x] \text{ s.t. } \begin{cases} \bullet m_T(T) = 0 \\ \bullet \forall f \in k[x] \text{ (f non-zero),} \\ \text{if } f(T) = 0 \Rightarrow \deg(f) \geq \deg(m) \end{cases}$$

Remark

One can replace this as:
If $f \in k[x]$ s.t. $f(T) = 0$ and $\deg(f) < \deg(m)$
then $f = 0$

Theorem

The minimal polynomial m_T exists and is unique

PROOF

The polynomial ch_T is monic and satisfies $\text{ch}_T(T) = 0$. There exist polynomials f , monic and s.t. $f(T) = 0$. We define m_T as the one of smallest degree, with the property $m_T(T) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow m_T$ exists.

Prove uniqueness: Suppose m and n are two polynomials satisfying the conditions of the definition:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} m(T) = n(T) = 0 \Rightarrow \deg n \geq \deg m \\ \deg m \geq n \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \deg n = \deg m$$

let $f = m - n \Rightarrow \deg f < \deg m = \deg n$
because m, n are monic and same degree.

$$\begin{array}{l} m(x) = x^d + \dots \\ n(x) = x^d + \dots \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \deg f(x) < \deg m = \deg n$$

$$f(T) = 0 \Rightarrow f = 0 \text{ by def } \Rightarrow m = n$$

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Minimal polynomial

$$T: V \rightarrow V$$

$$m_T: V \rightarrow V$$

$m_T \in k[x]$ is a monic polynomial s.t.

$$1) m_T(T) = 0$$

$$2) \text{ For any } f \neq 0 \text{ s.t. } f(T) = 0 \quad \deg(f) \geq \deg m_T \quad \text{53}$$

We saw: m_T exists and is unique.

Theorem

$f \in k[x]$ is s.t. $f(T) = 0 \Leftrightarrow m_T | f$

consequence

$m_T | \text{ch}_T$ because $\text{ch}_T(T) = 0$

Proof of theorem

\Leftarrow If $m_T | f$

$$f = m_T \cdot h$$

$$f(T) = \underbrace{m_T(T)}_{=0} \cdot h(T) = 0$$

\Rightarrow Suppose $f(T) = 0$

$$f = q \cdot m_T + r$$

$$\deg(r) < \deg(m_T)$$

Suppose $r \neq 0$ then

$$f(T) = \underbrace{q(T) \cdot m_T(T)}_{=0} + r(T)$$

$$r(T) = 0$$

By dividing by the leading coefficients of r , we can assume r monic and $\deg(r) < \deg(m_T)$

\therefore This contradicts the definition of m_T .

$$\Rightarrow r = 0 \Rightarrow m_T | f \quad \square$$

example

$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ represents T in standard basis

$$\text{ch}_T(x) = (x-2)^3$$

m_T divides $(x-2)^3$

Possibilities are: $(x-2)$, $(x-2)^2$, $(x-2)^3$

$$(x-2)(T) \neq 0 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(x-2)^2(T) = 0$$

The minimal polynomial is

$$m_T = (x-2)^2$$

Eigenvalues and eigenvectors

$$T: V \rightarrow V$$

$\lambda \in k$ is called eigenvalue if there exists $v \neq 0$ s.t. $T(v) = \lambda v$

If $f \in k[x]$ $\lambda \in k$ an eigenvalue
 $f(\lambda)$ is an eigenvalue of $f(T)$

$$T(v) = \lambda v, \quad v \neq 0$$

$$i \geq 0, \quad T^i(v) = \lambda^i v$$

$$(T^2(v) = T(T(v)) = T(\lambda v) = \lambda T(v) = \lambda^2 v \text{ etc...})$$

$$\text{If } f(T) = 0$$

$$f(T) \cdot v = 0 \\ = f(\lambda) \cdot v$$

$$v \neq 0 \Rightarrow f(\lambda) = 0$$

eigenvalues are roots of ch_T and m_T .

Theorem

$T: V \rightarrow V, \lambda \in k$. The following are equivalent:

1. λ is an eigenvalue
2. $m_T(\lambda) = 0$
3. $\text{ch}_T(\lambda) = 0$

$$1 \Rightarrow 2 \quad \text{Because } m_T(T) = 0$$

$$2 \Rightarrow 3 \quad \text{Because } m_T \mid \text{ch}_T \\ \text{ch}_T = m_T \cdot h \\ \text{ch}_T(\lambda) = \underbrace{m_T(\lambda)}_{=0} \cdot h(\lambda) = 0$$

$$3 \Rightarrow 1 \quad \text{Choose } B \text{ a basis} \\ \text{ch}_T(x) = \det(xI - [T]_B) \\ \text{ch}_T(\lambda) = 0 = \det(\lambda I - [T]_B) \\ \Rightarrow [\lambda I - T]_B \text{ is not invertible}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda I - T \text{ is not invertible.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ker(\lambda I - T) \neq 0$$

Let $v \neq 0$ be an element of $\ker(\lambda I - T)$

$$\text{By def } \lambda v - T(v) = 0 \quad T(v) = \lambda v$$

from last
time
 $\ker = 0$
 \Leftrightarrow
 $m = B$
 \Leftrightarrow
being
invertible

v is an eigenvector
 $\Rightarrow \lambda$ is an eigenvalue

Procedure for calculating m_T :

- Calculate ch_T
- Assume: $ch_T(x) = \prod_{i=1}^r (x - \lambda_i)^{b_i}$
- Then $m_T(x) = \prod_{i=1}^r (x - \lambda_i)^{a_i}$ $a_i \leq b_i$

Example

T represented by:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{what is } m_T?$$

$$ch_T(x) = (x-2)^2(x-3)$$

$$\text{Options for } m_T: \begin{matrix} (x-2)(x-3) \\ (x-2)^2(x-3) \end{matrix}$$

$$(A-2I)(A-3I) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m_T = (x-2)(x-3)$$

example

$$T: k[x]_1 \rightarrow k[x]_1$$

$$f \mapsto f'$$

what is m_T ?

$$\boxed{T^2 = 0} \quad (\text{since } f = ax + b \quad T(f) = a = f' \quad T^2(f) = f'' = 0)$$

$$\text{let } g(x) = x^2$$

$$g(T) = 0$$

$$m_T | g \quad m_T = x \text{ or } x^2$$

If $m_T(x) = x$, that means that $T = 0$ but $T \neq 0$
 because $T(x) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow m_T(x) = x^2$$

example

$$T: M_2(k) \rightarrow M_2(k)$$

$$M \mapsto M^t$$

$$T^2 = I \quad ((M^t)^t = M)$$

$$\text{if } f(x) = x^2 - 1 \quad f(T) = 0$$

Assume $k = \mathbb{R}$

$$f(x) = (x-1)(x+1)$$

Possibilities of m_T ?

Both $+1$ and -1 are roots of m_T and $m_T | f$

$$\Rightarrow m_T(x) = (x-1)(x+1)$$

Assume $k = \mathbb{F}_2$

$$f = x^2 - 1, \quad f(T) = 0$$

$$f = (x-1)^2$$

Possibilities for m_T ?

$x-1$ or $(x-1)^2$

If $m_T = x-1$, then $T = \text{Id}$
But this is not the case:

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore $m_T = (x-1)^2$

Generalised eigenspace

$T: V \rightarrow V$, λ eigenvalue

$t \geq 1$ integer

$$V_t(\lambda) = \ker((T - \lambda I)^t)$$

$V_t(\lambda)$ is a subspace of V

(It's a kernel of a linear map)

$$V_1(\lambda) = \{\text{eigenvectors for } \lambda\} \cup \{0\}$$

Properties

1. $V_t(\lambda) \subseteq V_{t+1}(\lambda)$

2. $T(V_t(\lambda)) \subseteq V_t(\lambda)$

PROOF

① Let $v \in V_t(\lambda)$

$$(T - \lambda I)^t \cdot v = 0$$

$$(T - \lambda I)^{t+1} \cdot v = (T - \lambda I) \underbrace{(T - \lambda I)^t}_{=0} \cdot v = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v \in V_{t+1}(\lambda)$$

② Let $v \in V_t(\lambda)$

We need to show that

$$T(v) \in V_t(\lambda)$$

$$(T - \lambda I)^t \cdot v = 0$$

$$\underbrace{T(T - \lambda I)^t}_{=0} \cdot v = (T - \lambda I)^t \cdot T(v) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T(v) \in \text{Ker}((T - \lambda I)^t) = V_t(\lambda)$$

$$T(V_t(\lambda)) \subseteq V_t(\lambda)$$

example

$k = \mathbb{R}$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \sim T$$

Calculate generalised eigenspaces

$$\text{ch}_T(x) = (x - 2)^3$$

2 is the only eigenvalue

$$V_3(2) = \text{Ker}((T - 2I)^3)$$

$$\text{But } (T - 2I)^3 = \text{ch}_T(T) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow V_3(2) = \text{Ker}(0) = k^3$$

$$V_1(2) \subseteq V_2(2) \subseteq V_3(2) = k^3$$

$$V_1(2) = \text{Ker}(T - 2I)$$

$$\text{Ker} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \dim \text{Ker} = 1$$

$$\begin{cases} 2y + 2z = 0 \\ 2z = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$y = z = 0$$

$$\dim V_1(2) = 1$$

$$V_1(2) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$V_2(2) ?$

$$(A - 2I)^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$z = 0$$

$$V_2(2) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$V_1(2) \subseteq V_2(2) \subseteq V_3(2) = \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$\dim = 1$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$\dim = 2$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$\dim = 3$$

example
 $T: k[x] \rightarrow k[x], \{1, x\}$

Generalised eigenspaces?

$$m_T(x) = x^2$$

0 is the only eigenvalue

$$V_2(0) = \text{Ker}(m_T(T)) = k[x],$$

$$\dim V_2(0) = 2 = \text{span}\{1, x\}$$

$$V_1(0) = ?$$

$$= \{f, f' = 0\} = k = \text{span}\{1\}$$

$$\dim V_1(0) = 1$$

$$V_1(0) \subseteq V_2(0) = k[x]$$

example

$$T: M_2(k) \rightarrow M_2(k)$$

$$M \mapsto M^t$$

$$m_T(x) = (x-1)(x+1)$$

Eigenvalues: ± 1

$$V_1(1) = \{M \in M_2(k), M = M^t\}$$

= symmetric matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_1(1) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Why $\dim V_1(1) = 3$?

because \circ shows that $\dim V_1(1) \geq 3$
but $V_1(1) \neq M_2(k)$

Primary decomposition theorem

Preliminary

V U, W subspaces

$$V = U \oplus W \text{ if:}$$

- $V = U + W$
- $U \cap W = \{0\}$

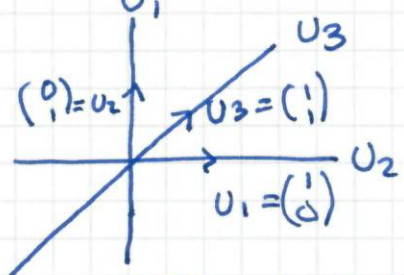
Suppose: $U_1, \dots, U_r \subseteq V$

Def

$V = U_1 \oplus \dots \oplus U_r$ if for any $v \in V$ there exist a unique set $\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$ with $u_i \in U_i$ s.t.

$$v = \sum_{i=1}^r u_i$$

This is not equivalent to saying that $V = U_1 + \dots + U_r$
 and $U_1 \cap \dots \cap U_r = \{0\}$ (if $r > 2$)



$$V = \mathbb{R}^3$$

In this example $V \neq U_1 \oplus U_2 \oplus U_3$

$$V = U_3 = U_1 + U_2$$

If $V = U_1 \oplus \dots \oplus U_r$,
 then if B_i is a basis for U_i

$B_1 \cup \dots \cup B_r$ is a basis for V

In particular: $\dim V = \sum_{i=1}^r \dim U_i$

example

let $\{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$ be a basis of V .

$$U_i = \text{Span} \{b_i\}$$

$$V = U_1 \oplus \dots \oplus U_n$$

Theorem (Primary decomposition thm)

$T: V \rightarrow V$ Let $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r$ be distinct eigenvalues.

f monic polynomial $f(T) = 0$

Suppose that:

$$f(x) = \prod_{i=1}^r (x - \lambda_i)^{b_i}$$

$$\text{Then: } V = V_{b_1}(\lambda_1) \oplus \dots \oplus V_{b_r}(\lambda_r)$$

Lemma

let $f, g \in k[x]$ be coprime polynomials.

$$\text{Ker}(f \cdot g(T)) = \text{Ker}(f(T)) \oplus \text{Ker}(g(T))$$

Proof that lemma \Rightarrow theorem

By induction on r

$$\text{When } r=1 \quad f = (x - \lambda_1)^{b_1}$$

$$f(T) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Ker}(f(T)) = V = \text{Ker}((T - \lambda_1 \text{Id})^{b_1}) = V_{b_1}(\lambda_1)$$

Suppose theorem holds for all vector spaces and linear maps with r distinct eigenvalues.

Let $T: V \rightarrow V$, T has $r+1$ distinct eigenvalues.

$$f = \prod_{i=1}^{r+1} (x - \lambda_i)^{b_i}, \quad f(T) = 0$$

$$f(T) = 0 \Rightarrow V = \text{Ker}(f(T))$$

$$f = \underbrace{\left(\prod_{i=1}^r (x - \lambda_i)^{b_i} \right)}_h \underbrace{\left((x - \lambda_{r+1})^{b_{r+1}} \right)}_k$$

h & k are coprime because λ_i are distinct

By lemma

$$\ker f(T) = V = \underbrace{\ker(h(T))}_W \oplus \underbrace{\ker(k(T))}_{V_{b_{r+1}}(\lambda_{r+1})} \quad (*)$$

Claim $T(w) \in W$

Take $w \in W$

$$h(T) \cdot w = 0$$

$$T \cdot h(T) \cdot w = 0$$

$$h(T) \cdot T(w) = 0 \Rightarrow T(w) \in \ker(h(T)) = W$$

By restriction to w , T induces a linear map $W \rightarrow W$

We apply the induction assumption to this restriction and h .

$$\Rightarrow W = V_{b_1}(\lambda_1) \oplus \dots \oplus V_{b_r}(\lambda_r)$$

$$(*) \Rightarrow V = W \oplus V_{b_{r+1}}(\lambda_{r+1}) = V_{b_1}(\lambda_1) \oplus \dots \oplus V_{b_{r+1}}(\lambda_{r+1})$$

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Proof of lemma

Let $v \in \ker f(T) + \ker g(T)$

$$v = w_1 + w_2$$

$$w_1 \in \ker f(T)$$

$$w_2 \in \ker g(T)$$

$$(fg)(T)v = (fg)(T)w_1 + (fg)(T)w_2$$

$$= \underbrace{(gf)(T)}_0 w_1 + \underbrace{(fg)(T)}_0 w_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v \in \ker (fg)(T)$$

This shows $\ker f(T) + \ker g(T) \subset \ker (fg)(T)$

To prove the other inclusion we use that f and g are coprime.

$$f, g \text{ coprime} \Rightarrow 1 = af + bg \text{ (Bézout's identity)}$$

Evaluate at T :

$$\text{Id} = (af)(T) + (bg)(T)$$

Let $v \in \ker (fg)(T)$

$$v = \underbrace{(af)(T) \cdot v}_{w_2} + \underbrace{(bg)(T)v}_{w_1}$$

$$f(T) \cdot w_1 = (f \circ g)(T)v = (b \circ fg)(T) \cdot v = 0 \text{ because } v \in \ker(fg)(T)$$

$$\Rightarrow w_1 \in \ker f(T)$$

$$g(T) \cdot w_2 = (g \circ af)(T)v = (a \circ fg)(T)v = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow w_2 \in \ker g(T)$$

This shows:

$$\ker(fg)(T) = \ker f(T) + \ker g(T) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{If } v \in \ker f(T) \cap \ker g(T) = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$v = w_1 + w_2$$

$$w_1 = (bg)(T)v = 0 \text{ because } v \in \ker(g(T))$$

$$w_2 = (af)(T)v = 0 \text{ because } v \in \ker f(T)$$

from (1) & (2) we get

$$\ker(fg)(T) = \ker f(T) + \ker g(T)$$

Definition

$T: V \rightarrow V$ is diagonalisable if there ~~is~~ a basis for V consisting of eigenvectors.

Equivalently: there is a basis B s.t. $[T]_B$ is diagonal.

Theorem

$T: V \rightarrow V$ linear map
 $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r$ distinct eigenvalues

T is diagonalisable iff

$$m_T(x) = (x - \lambda_1) \dots (x - \lambda_r)$$

Proof

Suppose T is diagonalisable

Let B be a basis of eigenvectors

Let $f = (x - \lambda_1) \dots (x - \lambda_r)$

(As each λ_i is a root of m_T
 λ_i is distinct $\Rightarrow x - \lambda_i$ are all coprime)

$$\Rightarrow f \mid m_T$$

We need to show that $m_T \mid f$

It is enough to show that $f(T) = 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow f(T) \cdot v \quad \forall v \in B$$

$$\text{Let } v \in B \quad T(v) = \lambda_i \cdot v$$

$$f(T)v = \underbrace{f(\lambda_i)}_0 v = 0$$

This shows that $f(T) = 0 \Rightarrow m_T \mid f$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} - m_T \mid f \\ - f \mid m_T \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} - f \text{ \& } m_T \text{ monic} \end{array} \Rightarrow f = m_T$$

T diagonalisable $\Rightarrow m_T = (x-\lambda_1) \dots (x-\lambda_r)$
Conversely: supp. $m_T = (x-\lambda_1) \dots (x-\lambda_r)$

Primary decomposition theorem $\Rightarrow V = V_1(\lambda_1) \oplus \dots \oplus V_r(\lambda_r)$

Let B_i be a basis of $V_i(\lambda_i)$

$B = B_1 \cup \dots \cup B_r$ is a basis of V

B is a basis of V consisting of eigenvectors.

T is diagonalisable. \square

example

1) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} T$ $ch_T = (x-1)^2$

$m_T =$ either $(x-1)$ or $(x-1)^2$

if $m_T = (x-1)$ then $T = id$ which it's not.

so $\boxed{m_T = (x-1)^2}$

T is not diagonalisable by the criterion

2) $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} T$ $ch_T = (x-1)(x-6)$

$k = \mathbb{R}$

$m_T = ch_T = (x-1)(x-6)$

because 1 & 6 are eigenvalues, hence roots of m_T and $m_T = ch_T$

By criterion T is diagonalisable

If $k = \mathbb{F}_3$ $ch_T = (x-1)^2$

$m_T \neq (x-1)$ because $T \neq Id$

$m_T = (x-1)^2$

By criterion, T is not diagonalisable.

example

$n > 1$ $T: M_n(k) \rightarrow M_n(k)$
 $M \mapsto M^t$

$T^2 = Id$ $m_T \mid (x-1)(x+1)$

Suppose $k = \mathbb{R}$ 1 is an eigenvalue: $T(I_n) = I_n$

-1 also eigenvalue

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ & \circ & & \\ & & & \\ -1 & & & 0 \end{pmatrix} T(A) = -A$

When $k = \mathbb{R}$ $\begin{cases} 1 = -1 \\ m_T \mid (x-1)(x+1) \end{cases}$ both roots of m_T

$\Rightarrow m_T = (x-1)(x+1)$

m_T is diagonalisable

If $k = \mathbb{F}_2$ $-1 = 1$ $m_T | (x-1)^2$
 $m_T = x-1$ or $(x-1)^2$

But $T \neq \text{id}$ $T \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ & & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$m_T = (x-1)^2$ T is not diagonalisable

example

Suppose $k = \mathbb{R}$. What is ch_T ?
 T has 2 distinct eigenvalues: ± 1

$V_1(1) = \{ M : M^t = M \}$ = symmetric matrices

$V_1(-1) = \{ M : M^t = -M \}$ = antisymmetric matrices

$\dim V_1(1) = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

$\dim V_1(-1) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$

T diagonalisable: there is a basis B

$[T]_B = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{1 \dots 1} & & 0 \\ & & \\ 0 & & \boxed{-1 \dots -1} \end{pmatrix}$

$\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$

$\text{ch}_T = (x-1)^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} (x+1)^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}}$

example

$T: k_1[x] \rightarrow k_1[x]$
 $f \mapsto f'$

$T^2 = 0$ $m_T = \text{either } x \text{ or } x^2$
 $m_T \neq x$ because $T \neq 0 \Rightarrow m_T = x^2$

0 is the only eigenvalue, T is not diagonalisable
 no matter what k is.

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$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\text{ch}_A(x) = (x-1)^2$
 $m_A(x) = (x-1)^2$

IMPORTANT

cannot be diagonalised!

V vector space / \mathcal{A}

$T: V \rightarrow V$ linear map

$B \in V$ basis $A = [T]_B$

Assume $\text{ch}_T(x) = (x-\lambda)^n$ (only ONE eigenvalue)

$$m_T(x) = (x-\lambda)^b \quad \text{where } 1 \leq b \leq n$$

$$V_1(\lambda) \subseteq V_2(\lambda) \subseteq V_3(\lambda) \subseteq \dots \subseteq V_b(\lambda) \quad \text{generalized eigenspaces}$$

Choose B_1 basis of $V_1(\lambda)$

$$B_2 \subseteq V_2(\lambda) \text{ s.t. } B_1 \cup B_2 \text{ basis of } V_2(\lambda)$$

$$B_3 \subseteq V_3(\lambda) \text{ s.t. } B_1 \cup B_2 \cup B_3 \text{ basis of } V_3(\lambda)$$

$$\vdots$$
$$B_b \subseteq V_b(\lambda) \text{ s.t. } B_1 \cup \dots \cup B_b \text{ basis of } V_b(\lambda)$$

B is a basis of $V_b(\lambda) = V$
called a pre-Jordan basis for T

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 8 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ch}_A(x) &= \det(xI - A) = \det \begin{pmatrix} x-3 & 2 \\ -8 & x+5 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= x^2 - 3x + 5x - 15 + 16 \\ &= x^2 + 2x + 1 = (x+1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Only eigenvalue is -1

$$m_A(x) = (x+1)^2$$

def of eigenspace: $V_1(-1) = \text{Ker}(A + I) = \text{Ker} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 8 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} V_1(\lambda) &= \{v \in V \text{ s.t. } Av = \lambda v\} \\ &= \{v \in V \text{ s.t. } (A - \lambda I)v = 0\} \\ &= \text{Ker}(A - \lambda I) \end{aligned}$$

row reduction $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 8 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{or}} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - y &= 0 \\ y &= 2x \end{aligned}$$

general solution: $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ 2x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t \\ 2t \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$
Basis of Ker

$$\Rightarrow V_1(-1) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}_{B_1}$$

$$V_2(-1) = \mathbb{C}^2$$

$$B_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Take any basis that is LI to B_1 .

$$B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$V_1(-1) \subseteq V_2(-1) \subseteq V = \mathbb{C}^2$$

$$\text{If } m_T(x) = (x-\lambda)^b \Rightarrow V_b(\lambda) = V$$

example

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ch}_A(x) &= \det \begin{pmatrix} x-2 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & x-2 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & x+1 \end{pmatrix} = (x-2)(x+1) + 2 + 2 \\ &\quad + 2(x-2) - (x+1) + 2(x-2) \\ &= (x^2 - 4x + 4)(x+1) + 4 + 2x - 4 - x - 1 + 2x - 4 \\ &= x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x + x^2 - 4x + 4 + 2x - x - 1 + 2x - 4 \\ &= x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1 = \underline{(x-1)^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$(A - I) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(A - I)^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m_A(x) = (x-1)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_1(1) &= \{v \in V \text{ s.t. } Av = v\} \\ &= \text{Ker}(A - I) = \end{aligned}$$

$$= \text{Ker} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

row reduction

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x + y - 2z = 0$$

$$x = y = \mu, z = \lambda$$

$$x = 2\lambda - \mu$$

general solution

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2\lambda - \mu \\ \mu \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{basis } \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$V_2(1) = V = \mathbb{C}^3$$

$$B_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

check LI

$$B = B_1 \cup B_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ pre-Jordan basis of } A$$

$$J(A) = \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} \textcircled{1} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} \end{array} \right) \quad J(T) = \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ \hline 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ \hline 0 & \lambda & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$V_1(\lambda) \subseteq V_2(\lambda) \subseteq V_3(\lambda) \subseteq \dots$$

might be that $V_1(\lambda) \subseteq V_2(\lambda)$ if you have a long chain of eigenspaces

$$V_d(\lambda) = \ker((A - \lambda I)^d)$$

Lemma if $V \subseteq V_t(\lambda)$ $t > 1$
 $\Rightarrow (T - \lambda I)V \subseteq V_{t-1}(\lambda)$

Proof

$$V \in V_t(\lambda) \Leftrightarrow (T - \lambda I)^t v = 0$$

$$w = (T - \lambda I)v \quad \underbrace{(T - \lambda I)^{t-1} w}_{= (T - \lambda I)^{t-1} (T - \lambda I)v} = (T - \lambda I)^{t-1} (T - \lambda I)v$$

$$= (T - \lambda I)^t v = 0 \Rightarrow w \in V_{t-1}(\lambda)$$

We say that a pre-Jordan basis $B = B_1 \cup B_2 \cup \dots \cup B_b$ is a Jordan basis if $(T - \lambda I)B_t \subseteq B_{t-1}$

How to construct a Jordan basis

- Compute a pre-Jordan basis $B = B_1 \cup B_2 \cup \dots \cup B_b$

- Choose $v \in B_b$

$$V_1(\lambda) \subseteq V_2(\lambda) \subseteq \dots \subseteq V_{b-1}(\lambda) \subseteq V_b(\lambda)$$

$$B_1 \quad B_2 \quad \quad \quad B_{b-1} \quad B_b$$

$$(T - \lambda I)v \leftarrow \underbrace{v}_{B_b}$$

- Replace a vector in B_{b-1} by $(T - \lambda I)v$

Warning: Make sure vectors in B_{b-1} are still LI!!!

$$V_{b-1} \quad V_b$$

$$(T - \lambda I)v \quad v$$

- Do the same for all vectors in B_b
- Apply the same process to B_{b-1}
- Apply the same process to B_2
- Reorder the vectors (we will see later how)

ex

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 8 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad B_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \text{ch}_A(x) = (x+1)^2$$

Take $v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ Apply: $(T+I)v = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 8 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$

replace $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ by $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow B_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

$B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ is a Jordan basis

$$[T]_B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= P^{-1}AP$$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = -1 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} + 0 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

example

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{ch}_A(x) = (x-1)^3$$

$$m_A(x) = (x-1)^2$$

$$B_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$B_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Take $v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $(A-I)v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

remove $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and add $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ to B_1

$$B_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$B_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ is a Jordan basis

After reordering

$$[T]_B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

example

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{ch}_A(x) = (x-2)^3$$

$$m_A(x) = (x-2)^3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_1(2) \subseteq V_2(2) \subseteq V_3(2) = \mathbb{C}^3$$

$$V_1(2) = \ker(A-2I) = \ker \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} y=0 \\ z=0 \end{matrix} \quad \text{GS: } \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_2(\lambda) = \text{Ker}(A - \lambda I)^2$$

$$= \text{Ker} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \text{span} \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\in B_1}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$z=0$ GS = $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

So $B_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

$$V_3(\lambda) = \mathbb{C}^3$$

$$B_3 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ pre-Jordan basis}$$

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (A - \lambda I)v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

replace $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ by $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow B_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

$$(A - \lambda I) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

replace $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ by $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ in B_1

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ is a Jordan basis of } A$$

compute and get:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

To reorder

$$V_1(\lambda) \subseteq V_2(\lambda) \subseteq \dots \subseteq V_b(\lambda)$$

$$\dots \xrightarrow{(T-\lambda I)^2} v \xrightarrow{(T-\lambda I)} v \xrightarrow{} v$$

"chain" of vectors

is it?
check

$$V_i = (T - \lambda I)^{b-i} v$$

$$\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_b, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_b, \dots\}$$

Jordan normal form in the one eigenvalue case

$$T: V \rightarrow V \quad m_T(x) = (x - \lambda)^b$$

$$V_1(\lambda) \subseteq V_2(\lambda) \subseteq \dots \subseteq V_b(\lambda) = V$$

Pre-Jordan Basis

$B_1 =$ basis for $V_1(\lambda)$

Change B_2 s.t.

$B_1 \cup B_2$ basis for $V_2(\lambda)$

B_3 s.t. $B_1 \cup B_2 \cup B_3$ basis for $V_3(\lambda)$ etc.

$B = B_1 \cup B_2 \cup \dots \cup B_b$ Pre-Jordan Basis

$$(T - \lambda I) v_i \in V_{i-1}$$

Take a vector in B_b , say v $(T - \lambda I)v \in V_{b-1}(\lambda)$

Replace one of the vectors in B_b .

Do the same with B_{b-1} etc...

In the end one obtains a basis $B = B_1 \cup B_2 \cup \dots \cup B_b$

s.t. $(T - \lambda I)B_i \subset B_{i-1}$, $i > 1$

Rearrange the vectors in B in chains:

$$v_i, (T - \lambda I)v_i, \dots, (T - \lambda I)^j v_i$$

Jordan normal form: matrix of T in a Jordan basis

example

$$V = K_2[x]$$

$$T: V \rightarrow V$$

$$f \mapsto f + f'$$

$$\mathcal{B} = \{1, x, x^2\}$$

$$[T]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{ch}_T(x) = (x-1)^3 \quad \underline{m(x) = (x-1)^3}$$

$$V_3(1) = V$$

$$V_1(1) = \text{Ker} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{We take } B_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}^{FV_1}$$

$$V_2(1) = \text{Ker} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{we can take } B_2 = \left\{ v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$B_1 \cup B_2 = \{v_1, v_2\} \text{ basis of } V_2(1)$$

$$V_3(1) = V \quad \text{Choose } \left\{ v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = B_3$$

$B_1 \cup B_2 \cup B_3$ pre-Jordan basis

Let's turn B into a Jordan basis:

$$(T-I)v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} v_2'$$

We replace v_2 by v_2' . $B_2' = \{v_2'\}$

$$(T-I)v_2' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = v_1' \in V_1(1)$$

Replace v_1 by $v_1' = B_1'$

$\{v_1', v_2', v_3\}$ is a Jordan basis.

$$(T-I)^2 v_3 \quad (T-I)v_3$$

$$\{(T-I)^2 v_3, (T-I)v_3, v_3\} = B'$$

One chain.

$$v_1' \in V_1(1) \text{ so } T(v_1') = v_1' \quad (T-I)v_2' = v_1' \\ T(v_2') = v_1' + v_2'$$

$$[T]_{B'} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{Jordan normal form} \\ \text{it has just one } 3 \times 3 \text{ block}$$

$$(T-I)v_3 = v_2' \quad T(v_3) = v_3 + v_2'$$

example

T is represented by

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{ch}_T = (x-1)^3 \quad m_T = (x-1)^2$$

$$V_2(1) = V$$

$$V_1 = \text{Ker} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad B_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\ v_1' \quad v_2'$$

B_2 : we can take for example $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = v_3$

$\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is a pre-jordan basis

Let's turn it into Jordan basis

$$(T-I)v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = v_2' \text{ replace } v_2 \text{ by } v_2'$$

$B' = \{v_1', v_2', v_3\}$ Jordan basis

chain of length 1

chain of length 2

$$[T]_{B'} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

v_1 & v_2' are eigenvectors

$$(T-I)v_2$$

Jordan normal form - it has 2 blocks: one 1×1 block, one 2×2 block

$$v_2' = (T-I)v_3$$

$$T(v_3) = v_2' + v_3 \quad 71$$

Lemma

Let $v \in B_b$, then the vectors $v, (T-\lambda I)v, \dots, (T-\lambda I)^{b-1}v$ are linearly independent

Proof exercise 3 on problem sheet 5 with $\varphi = T - \lambda I$

Such a chain gives a Jordan block of size $b \times b$ in fact b is the maximal size of Jordan blocks in Jordan Normal Form of T . And there is a block of size $b \times b$. Check it!

$W = \text{span } \mathcal{E}$ stable by T

$$T(v_i) = v_i \text{ becomes } (T - \lambda I)^b v = 0 \quad ((T - \lambda I)v_i = 0)$$

$$T(v_i) = v_{i-1} + \lambda v_i$$

Matrix of T restricted to W in basis \mathcal{E} is

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda & & & & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & \ddots & 1 \\ 0 & & & & 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

PRINCIPLE 1

If $m(x) = (x-\lambda)^b$, then there is a block of size $b \times b$ and there is no block of size $e > b$

example

Suppose $\text{ch}_T = (x-\lambda)^3, m(x) = (x-\lambda)^2$

J.N.F will be a 3×3 matrix
 \rightarrow there is a 2×2 block

The only possibility is

- 1 2×2 block
- 1 1×1 block

example

① $\text{ch} = (x-\lambda)^3, m = x-\lambda \rightarrow T = \lambda I$

3 1×1 blocks

② $\text{ch} = (x-\lambda)^4, m = (x-\lambda)^3$

There is 1 3×3 block

JNF is a 4×4 matrix

1 1×1 block

example

$ch = (x-1)^4 \quad m = (x-1)^2$

J.N.F is a 4x4 matrix
There is a 2x2 block

There are two possibilities: either 2 2x2 blocks
or 1 2x2 block and 2 1x1 block

PRINCIPLE 2

Number of blocks = $\dim V_i(\lambda)$

If $\dim V_i(\lambda) = 2$,
then 2x2 blocks
If $\dim V_i(\lambda) = 3$
then 1 2x2 and
2 1x1

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$T: V \rightarrow V \quad ch_T = (x-\lambda)^r \quad m_T = (x-\lambda)^b \quad b \leq r$

Principle 1 The J.N.F of T has a bxb block and
no larger block

Principle 2 Number of blocks is $\dim V_i(\lambda)$

Proof

Let B be a Jordan basis. B is a union of chains
and each chain corresponds to exactly one block.

It is enough to show that each chain contains
exactly one eigenvector.

Let (v_1, \dots, v_k) be a chain. v_1 is an eigenvector

$T(v_1) = \lambda v_1$

$T(v_i) = \lambda v_i + v_{i+1}$ (because it is a chain)

Let $U = \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_k)$ and $u \in U$ an eigenvector.

$u = \sum_{i=1}^k c_i v_i \quad T(u) = \lambda u$

also $T(u) = \sum_{i=1}^k c_i T(v_i) = \sum_{i=1}^k c_i (\lambda v_i + v_{i-1}) = \sum_{i=1}^k c_i \lambda v_i$

since v_i is part of a chain

Because v_i 's are linearly independent for $i > 1, c_i = 0$

$\Rightarrow u = c_1 v_1$

$\Rightarrow v_1$ is the only eigenvector in a chain

example

$ch_T = (x-1)^5$

$m_T = (x-1)^3$

$\dim V_i(1) = 2$

Tr: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

What is J.N.F?

- How many blocks of what size

ch_T gives $\dim V = 5$

m_T by principle 1 tells you: there is a 3×3 block

$\dim V_1(1) = 2$. By principle 2, we have 2 blocks, hence another 2×2 block.

JNF: 3×3 block and a 2×2 block

If $\dim V_1(1)$ was 3, then we would have

1 3×3 block

2 1×1 blocks

JNF in several eigenvalues case

$T: V \rightarrow V$

$\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r$ distinct eigenvalues

$$\text{ch}_T(x) = (x - \lambda_1)^{a_1} \dots (x - \lambda_r)^{a_r}$$

PDT: $V = V_{a_1}(\lambda_1) \oplus \dots \oplus V_{a_r}(\lambda_r)$

Each $V_{a_i}(\lambda_i)$ is stable by T i.e. $T(V_{a_i}(\lambda_i)) \subset V_{a_i}(\lambda_i)$
Let T_i be the restriction of T to $V_{a_i}(\lambda_i)$

T_i has one eigenvalue λ_i . Let $B(i)$ be the Jordan basis for T_i

Let B be $\cup B(i)$, it is a Jordan basis for T

$$[T]_B = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{\begin{matrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_1 \end{matrix}} & & & \\ & \boxed{\begin{matrix} \lambda_2 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_2 \end{matrix}} & & \\ & & \boxed{\begin{matrix} \lambda_3 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_3 \end{matrix}} & \\ & & & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

JNF for T

$$\text{ch}_T(x) = (x - \lambda_i)^{a_i}$$

$$a_i = \dim V_{a_i}(\lambda_i)$$

$$\text{ch}_T = \prod_{i=1}^r (x - \lambda_i)^{a_i}$$

$$m_{T_i}(x) = (x - \lambda_i)^{b_i} \quad b_i \leq a_i$$

$$m_T = \prod_{i=1}^r (x - \lambda_i)^{b_i}$$

example

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{ch}(x) = x(x-1)^2$$

2 eigenvalues: 0 and 1

$$V_1(0) = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V = V_1(0) \oplus V_2(1)$$

$$\lambda=1 \quad A-I = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(A-I)^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_2(1) = \text{span} \left(\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{v_1}, \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{v_2} \right)$$

$$V_1 \in \text{Ker}(A-I) = V_1(1)$$

$$V_2 \in V_2(1) \setminus V_1(1)$$

$\{v_1, v_2\}$ is a pre-Jordan basis for restriction of A to $V_2(1)$

In fact $(A-I)v_2 = v_1$, so it is a Jordan basis

$B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ is a Jordan basis

$$[A]_B = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{0} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Jordan normal form

example

$$T: \text{ch}_T = (x-2)(x-3)$$

$\dim V = 2 = \deg \text{ch}_T$, eigenvalues are 2 and 3, they are the roots of m_T and $m_T | \text{ch}_T$

$$m_T = (x-2)(x-3)$$

T is diagonalisable

$$\text{JNF: } \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

example

$$\text{ch}_T = (x-2)^3(x-3)^2(x-1) \rightarrow V = V_3(2) \oplus V_2(3) \oplus V_1(1)$$

$$m_T = (x-2)^2(x-3)(x-1)$$

$$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \dim=3 & \dim=2 & \dim=1 \end{matrix}$$

For eigenvalue 2: $\dim V_3(2) = 3$

$$m_{T_1} = (x-2)^2$$

There is a 2×2 block (by Principle 1) and hence another 1×1 block

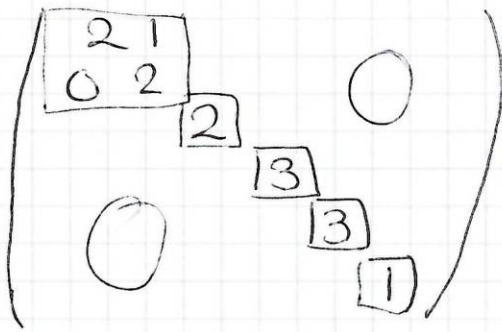
For eigenvalue 3: $\dim V_2(3) = 2$

$$m_{T_2} = (x-3)$$

2 1×1 blocks

For eigenvalue λ : $\dim V_{\lambda}(1) = 1$
 one 1×1 block

1) JNF



Example

$$\text{ch}_T = (x-3)^8 (x-5)^{10}$$

$$m_T = (x-3)^6 (x-5)^4 \quad (*)$$

$$\dim V_{\lambda}(3) = 3$$

$$\dim V_{\lambda}(5) = 3 \quad \dim V_{\lambda}(5) = 9$$

Find JNF

$$\dim V = \deg \text{ch}_T = 18$$

$$V = V_8(3) \oplus V_{10}(5)$$

\uparrow $\dim = 8$ \uparrow $\dim = 10$

$$* \rightarrow V_6(3) = V_8(3)$$

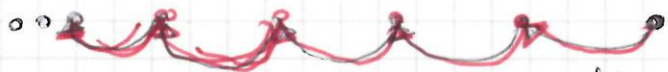
$$V_4(5) = V_{10}(5)$$

has 1 eigenvalue and this is 3

eigenvalue 3

look at restriction of T to $V_8(3)$
~~Jordan basis~~

$$B_1 \cup B_2 \cup B_3 \cup B_4 \cup B_5 \cup B_6$$



chain corresponding to a 6×6 block

- 1 6×6 block
- 2 1×1 block

$$m_T = (x-3)^6$$

$$P1: 6 \times 6 \text{ block}$$

$$\dim V_6(3) = 8$$

either 6×6 and 2×2
 or 6×6 and 2×1

$$\dim V_{\lambda}(3) = 3$$

by P2 $[6 \times 6 \text{ and two } 1 \times 1]$

eigenvalue 5

restriction of T to $V_4(5) = V_{10}(5)$ has one eigenvalue 5
 $\dim V_4(5) = 10$

$$m_T = (x-5)^4$$

\rightarrow largest block is 4×4 (P1)
 there are 3 blocks (P2)

Exam

$$\dim V_1(5) = 3$$

$$\begin{array}{cc}
 4 \times 4 & 4 \times 4 \\
 4 \times 4 \text{ or } & 3 \times 3 \\
 2 \times 2 & 3 \times 3
 \end{array}$$

look at



$\dim V_3(5) = 9$ - tells us that in $B_1 \cup B_2 \cup B_3$ there are 9 vectors because $B_1 \cup B_2 \cup B_3$ is a basis of $V_3(5)$
 must have 9 vectors

\Rightarrow exactly one 4×4 block and two 3×3 blocks

Conclusion:

eigenvalue 3: one 6×6 and two 1×1
 eigenvalue 5: one 4×4 and two 3×3

Chapter V: Bilinear and quadratic forms

Def V vector space over k . A bilinear form is a function $f: V \times V \rightarrow k$ satisfying:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{1} & f(u + \lambda v, w) = f(u, w) + \lambda f(v, w) \\
 & f(0, w) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{2} & f(u, v + \lambda w) = f(u, v) + \lambda f(u, w) \\
 & f(u, 0) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

example

$V = k$ $f(x, y) = xy$ is a bilinear form from $k \times k \rightarrow k$

$$T: k \times k \rightarrow k$$

$T(x+y) = x+y$ is a linear map

example

Take $A \in M_n(k)$ $n \times n$ matrix
 Define $f: k^n \times k^n \rightarrow k$
 $(v, w) \mapsto v^t A w$

This is a bilinear form

- ex $n=2$, $A = I_2$

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad w = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad f(v, w) = (x_1 \ x_2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (x_1 \ x_2) \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2$$

- ex $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$f(v, w) = v^t A w = (x_1 \ x_2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (x_1 \ x_2) \begin{pmatrix} y_1 + 2y_2 \\ 3y_1 + 4y_2 \end{pmatrix} = x_1(y_1 + 2y_2) + x_2(3y_1 + 4y_2)$$

Matrix representation of a bilinear form

$$f: V \times V \rightarrow k$$

Choose $B = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$ basis of V

By def, the matrix of f wrt B is

$$[f]_B = \begin{pmatrix} f(b_1, b_1) & \dots & f(b_1, b_n) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ f(b_n, b_1) & \dots & f(b_n, b_n) \end{pmatrix}$$

The (i, j) entry of $[f]_B$ is $f(b_i, b_j)$

Prop $f(v, w) = [v]_B^t [f]_B [w]_B$

Proof $[v]_B = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i b_i$

$$[w]_B = \sum_{j=1}^n w_j b_j$$

$$f(v, w) = f\left(\sum_{i=1}^n v_i b_i, w\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i f(b_i, w) = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i f\left(b_i, \sum_{j=1}^n w_j b_j\right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n v_i \left(\sum_{j=1}^n w_j f(b_i, b_j)\right) = [v]_B^t [f]_B [w]_B$$

example

$$f: k^2 \times k^2 \rightarrow k$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto 2x_1 x_2 + 3x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1$$

$$B = \left\{ e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$[f]_B = \begin{pmatrix} f(e_1, e_1) & f(e_1, e_2) \\ f(e_2, e_1) & f(e_2, e_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) = 0$$

$$f\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = 3$$

$$f\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) = 1$$

$$f\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[f]_B$$

check it

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Def V/K $f: V \times V \rightarrow K$

$$1. f(u + \lambda v, w) = f(u, w) + \lambda f(v, w)$$

$$2. f(u, v + \lambda w) = f(u, v) + \lambda f(u, w)$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow f(0, w) = 0 \quad \forall w \in V$$

$$0 = 0 + \lambda 0$$

$$f(0 + \lambda 0, w) = f(0, w) = f(0, w) + \lambda f(0, w)$$

Take $\lambda = 1$, $f(0, w) = 0$
similarly: $f(u, 0) = 0, \forall u \in V$

Matrix representation

Choose $B = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$

$$[f]_B = (f(b_i, b_j))$$

$$\text{If } v, w \in V \quad f(v, w) = [v]_B^t [f]_B [w]_B$$

Change of basis

B, C 2 bases

$$M = [Id]_B^C$$

$$\text{Prop } [f]_C = M^t [f]_B M$$

PROOF $u, v \in V$

$$x = [u]_B, \quad y = [v]_B, \quad s = [u]_C, \quad t = [v]_C$$

$$x = Ms$$

$$y = Mt$$

$$A = [f]_B$$

$$f(u, v) = x^t A y = (Ms)^t A (Mt)$$

$$= s^t \underbrace{M^t A M}_{[f]_C} t$$

example

f represented by $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ in the standard basis.

$$C = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[f]_C = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Def f is called symmetric if $f(u, v) = f(v, u) \forall u, v$.

example

$f: k \times k \rightarrow k \quad f(x, y) = xy$ is symmetric

$$V = M_2(k) \quad f: V \times V \rightarrow k \\ (x, y) \mapsto \text{tr}({}^t x \cdot y)$$

This is a bilinear form. It is symmetric.

$$f(y, x) = \text{tr}({}^t y x) \stackrel{\text{using trace}}{=} \text{tr}(({}^t y x)^t) = \text{tr}({}^t x \cdot {}^t y) = \text{tr}({}^t x y) = f(x, y)$$

Notice

$$\text{tr}({}^t M) = \text{tr} M$$

$$(MN)^t = {}^t N M^t$$

$$\text{tr}(MN) = \text{tr}(N \cdot M)$$

$$\text{NB: } X^t = {}^t X$$

f is symmetric iff $[f]_B$ is symmetric for any basis B because $f(b_i, b_j) = f(b_j, b_i)$

(this shows f symmetric $\Rightarrow [f]_B$ symmetric)

CONVERSELY: suppose $[f]_B$ is symmetric

$$f(u, v) = u^t [f]_B v \quad f(v, u) = v^t [f]_B^t u = v^t [f]_B u$$

$$\text{Obviously } (f(u, v))^t = f(u, v) = (u^t [f]_B v)^t = v^t [f]_B u = f(v, u)$$

Def Let f be a symmetric bilinear form.

The quadratic form q attached to f is the function $q(v) = f(v, v)$.

ex $q: k \rightarrow k, \quad q(x) = x^2$

$$f: k^2 \times k^2 \rightarrow k$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto 6x_1 y_1 + 5x_2 y_2$$

$$q: k^2 \rightarrow k$$

$$q\left(\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) = f\left(\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) = 6x_1^2 + 5x_2^2$$

Rem of quadratic form

$$\forall \lambda, v, q(\lambda v) = \lambda^2 q(v)$$

$$\text{because } q(\lambda v) = f(\lambda v, \lambda v) = \lambda^2 f(v, v) = \lambda^2 q(v)$$

Theorem

Let q be a quadratic form. Assume $2 \neq 0$ in k .
Then there exists a unique f s.t. $q(v) = f(v, v)$

PROOF

We "recover" f from q .

$$\begin{aligned} \forall u, v \in V, q(u+v) &= f(u+v, u+v) = f(u, u+v) + f(v, u+v) \\ &= f(u, u) + f(u, v) + f(v, u) + f(v, v) \\ &= q(u) + 2f(u, v) + q(v) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(u, v) = \frac{1}{2} (q(u, v) - q(u) - q(v))$$

Orthogonality

$f: V \times V \rightarrow k$ symmetric bilinear.

$u, v \in V$ are called orthogonal if $f(u, v) = 0$

Def Let $W \subseteq V$ be a subspace.

$$W^\perp = \{v \in V \text{ s.t. } f(v, w) = 0 \forall w \in W\}$$

Prop W^\perp is a subspace of V

Let $u, v \in W^\perp, \lambda \in k$
We need to show that $u + \lambda v \in W^\perp$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } w \in W, f(u + \lambda v, w) &= f(u, w) + \lambda f(v, w) \\ &= \underbrace{0}_{(u \in W^\perp)} + \lambda \underbrace{0}_{(v \in W^\perp)} \end{aligned}$$

Def Given $f: V \times V \rightarrow k$. A basis B is called orthogonal if for any $\{b_i, \dots, b_n\}$

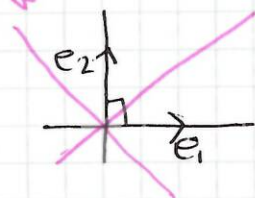
$$b_i, b_j, i \neq j, \\ f(b_i, b_j) = 0$$

ex $k = \mathbb{R}$ $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2$$

The standard basis is orthogonal for f

$$f\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = 0$$



Theorem (IMPORTANT) (Diagonalisation theorem)

Suppose $2 \neq 0$ in K . Let f be a symmetric bilinear form.

V has an orthogonal basis for f .

Remark

$[f]_B$ is diagonal iff B is an orthogonal basis for f .

Key lemma

Let $v \in V$ s.t. $q(v) \neq 0$. (where $q(v) = f(v, v)$). Then
 $V = \text{span}(v) \oplus \text{span}(v)^\perp$

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Diagonalisation theorem:

Let f be a bilinear symmetric form ($2 \neq 0$ in K)
there is an orthogonal (for f) basis of V .

Remember

if B is an orthogonal basis, $[f]_B$ is diagonal $v \in V$

$[v]_B = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$, q = quadratic form attached to f

$$q\left(\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i x_i^2$$

Key lemma

$2 \neq 0$ in K . $v \in V$ s.t. $q(v) \neq 0$. Then $V = \text{span}(v) \oplus \{v\}^\perp$

PROOF

Let $w \in V$. Let $w_1 = \frac{f(v, w)}{q(v)} v \in \text{span}(v)$

$$w_2 = w - w_1 = w - \frac{f(v, w)}{q(v)} v$$

$$f(w_2, v) = f\left(w - \frac{f(v, w)}{q(v)} v, v\right)$$

$$= f(w, v) - \frac{f(v, w)}{q(v)} f(v, v)$$

$$= f(w, v) - f(v, w) = 0 \text{ because } f \text{ is symmetric.}$$

This shows $V = \text{span}\{v\} + \{v\}^\perp$

Sum is direct:

Let $w \in \text{span}(v) \cap \{v\}^\perp$

$$w = \lambda v \text{ (because } w \in \text{span}(v))$$

$$w \in \{v\}^\perp, f(w, v) = 0 = \lambda f(v, v) = \lambda q(v) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{w=0}$$

$\text{Span}(v) \cap \{v\}^\perp = 0 \Rightarrow V = \text{Span}(v) \oplus \{v\}^\perp$
This proves the lemma.

Proof of theorem

Induction on $\dim V = n$

If $n=1$ Nothing to prove:

any $v \neq 0 \in V$ is an orthogonal basis.

Suppose theorem holds for V with $\dim V = n-1$

If f is a zero form, then the matrix of f in any basis is zero. Any basis is orthogonal.

Suppose $f \neq 0$

Claim $\exists v$ st $q(v) \neq 0$

Suppose $q(v) = 0, \forall v \in V$
Then $\forall (v, w) \in V \times V$

$$f(v, w) = \frac{1}{2} (q(v+w) - q(v) - q(w)) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is a zero form and by assumption it's not.

Let $v \in V$ st $q(v) \neq 0$. By key lemma: $V = \text{span}(v) \oplus \{v\}^\perp$
hence $\dim \{v\}^\perp = n-1$

By induction assumption, there is a basis

$\{b_1, \dots, b_{n-1}\}$ of $\{v\}^\perp$ which is orthogonal for f .

$B = \{v, b_1, \dots, b_{n-1}\}$. B is orthogonal basis for f .

$$f(b_i, b_j) = 0 \quad (i \neq j)$$

$$f(v, b_i) = 0, \forall i \text{ because } b_i \in \{v\}^\perp \quad \square$$

Canonical form (over \mathbb{C} or \mathbb{R})

Def Assume $k = \mathbb{C}$. Let q be quadratic form.
There exists a basis B st

$$[q]_B = \begin{pmatrix} I_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ where } I_r = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ } r \times r \text{ matrix}$$

Proof of existence

Let B be an orthogonal basis for q . Number vectors

$$\text{s.t. } \begin{cases} q(b_i) \neq 0 & \text{for } i=1, \dots, r \\ q(b_i) = 0 & \text{for } i > r \end{cases}$$

Replace each b_i for $i=1, \dots, r$ by $\frac{b_i}{\sqrt{q(b_i)}}$
(this is possible because $q(b_i) \neq 0$
and a complex number has a square root)

For $1 \leq i \leq r$, on the diagonal you have

$$q(b_i') = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{q(b_i)}}\right)^2 q(b_i) = 1$$

Note that r is uniquely defined by q ; it's the rank of $[q]_B$ which is independent of B .

Def Canonical form over \mathbb{R}
 q quadratic form. There exists a basis B s.t.
 $[q]_B = \begin{pmatrix} I_r & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -I_s & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

The rank of q is $r+s$. The pair (r,s) is called the signature of q .

Proof of existence

Let B be an orthogonal basis. Order vectors B s.t.
 $q(b_i) > 0$ for $i=1, \dots, r$
 $q(b_i) < 0$ for $i=r+1, \dots, r+s$
 $q(b_i) = 0$ for $i > r+s$

Let $b_i' = \frac{b_i}{\sqrt{q(b_i)}}$ for $i=1, \dots, r$

$b_i' = \frac{b_i}{\sqrt{-q(b_i)}}$ for $i=r+1, \dots, r+s$

(need to prove that r & s are unique)

Replace b_i 's by b_i' 's, then

$$[q]_B = \begin{pmatrix} I_r & & \\ & -I_s & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The rank of q is $r+s$, uniquely defined.

(r,s) is also uniquely defined. (Proof omitted)

Algorithm for finding the canonical form

q quadratic form. Let A be the matrix of q in some basis B .

Elementary row or column operations

Row: $R_i \leftarrow R_i + \lambda R_j$ ($i \neq j$)
 Replacing row i by row $i + \lambda \times$ Row j

\Leftrightarrow multiplying A_{ji} by λ

$$E_{ij}(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & \ddots \\ & & & & 1 & \\ & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & 1 & \\ & & & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & & & 1 & \\ & & & & & & & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

Column: $C_i \leftarrow C_i + \lambda C_j$
 Multiplying A on the right by $E_{ij}(\lambda)^t$

Double row-column operation

An operation $R_i \leftarrow R_i + \lambda R_j$ followed by
 $C_i \leftarrow C_i + \lambda C_j$

comes down to $E_{ij}(\lambda) A E_{ij}(\lambda)^t$

After a certain number of double operations, one finds a diagonal matrix

$$D = E A E^t$$

The column vectors of E^t form the corresponding orthogonal basis.

example

q quad. form on \mathbb{R}^2

$$q(x, y) = x^2 + 4xy + 3y^2$$

Find orthogonal basis, canonical form, rank and signature

Matrix of q in standard basis

$$(x, y) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = q(x, y)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

~~R₂~~ $R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 2R_1$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$C_2 \leftarrow C_2 - 2C_1$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

The orthogonal basis is given by columns of

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^t = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$[q]_B = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{1} & 0 \\ 0 & \boxed{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

canonical form of q

Here: $r=1, s=1$ Rank $r+s=2$
signature $(1, 1)$

Notice:

$$q(xb_1 + yb_2) = x^2 - y^2$$

$$q(xb_1 + yb_2) = q\begin{pmatrix} x-2y \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (x-2y)^2 + 4(x-2y)y + 3y^2$$

$$= x^2 - \cancel{4xy} + 4y^2 + \cancel{4xy} - 8y^2 + 3y^2 = x^2 - y^2$$

example

q quadratic form on \mathbb{R}^3 given by:

$$q(x, y, z) = x^2 + 3y^2 + 5z^2 + 4xy + 6xz + 8yz$$

Find orthogonal basis, can. form, rank & signature

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

once you have done a row operation, you need to do the same operation to the columns

$$C_2 \leftarrow C_2 - 2C_1$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 3R_1$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 & -3 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$C_3 \leftarrow C_3 - 3C_1$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 & -3 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 2R_2$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$C_3 \leftarrow C_3 - 2C_2$$
$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

Orthogonal basis:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^t = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$[q]_B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad r=1 \quad \text{rank}=2 \\ s=1 \quad \text{signature}=(1,1)$$

example

$$q(x,y,z) = x^2 - 2y^2 + xz + yz$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - \frac{1}{2} R_1$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$C_3 \leftarrow C_3 - \frac{1}{2} C_1$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + \frac{1}{4} R_2$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{8} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$C_3 \leftarrow C_3 + \frac{1}{4} C_2$$

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$$(*) \text{ transpose } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \left\{ b_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, b_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, b_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Replace B by B'

$$B' = \left\{ b_1, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} b_2, \sqrt{8} b_3 \right\}$$

$$[q]_{B'} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \\ = -I_2$$

$$r=1 \quad \text{rank}=3 \\ s=2 \quad \text{signature}=(1,2)$$

example

$$V = \mathbb{R}_2[x]$$

$$f: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

(P, q) \mapsto coefficient of x in Pq

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to prove that canonical form exists

$$f(p, q) = (pq)'(0)$$

Rem

$$\text{if } g = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots$$

$$a_1 = g'(0)$$

clearly:

$$f(p_1 + \lambda p_2, q) = ((p_1 + \lambda p_2)q)'(0)$$

$$= (p_1, q)'(0) + \lambda (p_2, q)'(0) = f(p_1, q) + \lambda f(p_2, q)$$

clearly f is symmetric.

Take $B =$ standard basis $\{1, x, x^2\}$

$$f(1, 1) = 0 \quad f(1, x) = 1 \quad f(1, x^2) = 0 \quad ?$$

$$f(x, x) = 0 \quad f(x^2, x^2) = 0 \quad f(x, x^2) = 0 \quad ?$$

$$[f]_B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \leftarrow R_1 + R_2$$

$$C_1 \leftarrow C_1 + C_2$$

$$R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - \frac{1}{2} R_1$$

$$C_2 \leftarrow C_2 - \frac{1}{2} C_1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Canonical form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$r=1, s=1, \text{rank}=2, \text{signature}=(1, 1)$

example

$$V = M_2(\mathbb{R})$$

$$f: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$(x, y) \mapsto \text{tr}(x^t y)$$

symmetric bilinear form

$$e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, e_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, e_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f(e_1, e_1) = \text{tr}(e_1^2) = \text{tr}(e_1) = 1$$

$$f(e_2, e_2) = \text{tr}\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \text{tr}\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 1$$

$$f(e_3, e_3) = f(e_4, e_4) = 1$$

$$f(e_i, e_j) = 0 \quad \text{if } i \neq j$$

B is already orthogonal

check it!

canonical form

$$[f]_B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$r=4, s=0$
rank=4

signature = (4, 0)

VI Inner product spaces

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$k = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C}

Def Let V be an \mathbb{R} -v.s. $f: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ symmetric bilinear form is called positive definite if

- ① $f(v, v) \geq 0 \quad \forall v$
- ② $f(v, v) = 0 \Leftrightarrow v = 0$

We will write $f(v, v) = \langle v, v \rangle$ f is positive definite iff the canonical form of f is I_n .
Why? Let B be a basis in which the matrix of f is

$$\begin{pmatrix} I_r & & \\ & -I_s & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

In basis B

$$[v]_B = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_r \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \quad f(v, v) = x_1^2 + \dots + x_r^2 - x_{r+1}^2 - \dots - x_{r+s}^2$$

s must be zero. Otherwise, take

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Bigg\}_r \quad f(v, v) = -1 < 0, \quad f \text{ not positive definite}$$

Also: $r = n$ If $r < n$

Take $v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $f(v, v) = 0, v \neq 0$
not possible because f positive def.

In basis B , $f(v, v) = x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2$

Def A real inner product space is a vector space V/\mathbb{R} together with positive definite symmetric bilinear form denoted $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$.

Typical ex. $V = \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\left\langle \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle = x'x + yy' \quad \text{Usual scalar product on } \mathbb{R}^2$$

Suppose $k = \mathbb{C}$

Def Let V be a vector space over \mathbb{C} . A hermitian form is a map $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ st

1. $\langle v + \lambda u, w \rangle = \langle v, w \rangle + \lambda \langle u, w \rangle$
2. $\langle v, w \rangle = \overline{\langle w, v \rangle}$

Rem. this is equivalent to saying that 1 holds and $\langle v, \lambda u + w \rangle = \overline{\lambda} \langle v, u \rangle + \langle v, w \rangle$

Typical ex. $V = \mathbb{C}$

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle: \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$\langle z, w \rangle = z\overline{w}$$

pos. definite: $\langle z, z \rangle = |z|^2$

Rem $\langle v, v \rangle = \overline{\langle v, v \rangle}$ by (2) $\Rightarrow \langle v, v \rangle \in \mathbb{R}$

Def A Hermitian form is called positive definite if

1. $\langle v, v \rangle \geq 0, \forall v$

2. $\langle v, v \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow v = 0$

Such a form is called Inner Product

If $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is a hermitian form $B = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$ a basis of V . The matrix A of $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is the one with entries $\langle b_i, b_j \rangle$.

This matrix has the property that $\langle v, w \rangle = v^t A w$ (proof as bilinear forms)

Other examples of inner products

• $V = M_2(\mathbb{R}), \langle A, B \rangle = \text{tr}(A^t B)$ Is an inner product on V

$V = \mathbb{C}^n \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_n \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n z_i \overline{w_i}$

• $V =$ vector space of continuous functions $[0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx$

$\langle f, f \rangle = \int_0^1 |f|^2 dx \geq 0$

$\int |f|^2 = 0 \Rightarrow f = 0$ because f continuous

Def Let $V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ be an inner product space. $v \in V$. The norm of v is $\|v\| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$

example $V = \mathbb{R}^2, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ scalar product

$v = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \|v\| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ Euclidean norm

Rem $\|\lambda v\| = \sqrt{\langle \lambda v, \lambda v \rangle} = \sqrt{\lambda \overline{\lambda} \langle v, v \rangle} = |\lambda| \|v\|$

Theorem (Cauchy-Schwartz inequality)

$|\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \cdot \|v\|$

Proof Take $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$.

If $v = 0$ then nothing to prove.

suppose $v \neq 0$

$\langle u - \lambda v, u - \lambda v \rangle \geq 0$

$\langle u, u \rangle - \lambda \langle u, v \rangle - \lambda \langle v, u \rangle + \langle \lambda v, \lambda v \rangle$

$\|u\|^2$

$|\lambda|^2 \|v\|^2$

Take $\lambda = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2}$ ($v \neq 0 \Rightarrow \|v\| \neq 0$)

$\|u\|^2 - \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} \langle u, v \rangle - \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} \langle v, u \rangle + \frac{|\langle u, v \rangle|^2}{\|v\|^2}$

$- \frac{|\langle u, v \rangle|^2}{\|v\|^2} \quad \frac{|\langle u, v \rangle|^2}{\|v\|^2}$

$\|u\|^2 - \frac{2|\langle u, v \rangle|^2}{\|v\|^2} + \frac{|\langle u, v \rangle|^2}{\|v\|^2} \geq 0$

Multiply by $\|v\|^2$
 $\|u\|^2 \|v\|^2 - |\langle u, v \rangle|^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow |\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \|v\|$

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Def V/\mathbb{C} or $\mathbb{R} = k$, $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle: V \times V \rightarrow k$ st.
 1. $\forall u, v, w \in V, \lambda \in k$

$$\langle u + \lambda v, w \rangle = \langle u, w \rangle + \lambda \langle v, w \rangle$$

$$2. \langle u, v \rangle = \overline{\langle v, u \rangle} \quad \langle v, v \rangle \geq 0 \quad \langle v, v \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow v = 0$$

Cauchy-Schwartz inequality

$$\forall u, v \quad |\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \|v\| \quad (\text{where } \|v\| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle})$$

Theorem (triangle inequality)

$$\forall u, v \quad \|u + v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$$

Proof

$$\|u + v\|^2 = \langle u + v, u + v \rangle = \langle u, u \rangle + \underbrace{\langle u, v \rangle + \langle v, u \rangle}_{2 \operatorname{Re} \langle u, v \rangle} + \langle v, v \rangle$$

$$= \|u\|^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re} \langle u, v \rangle + \|v\|^2$$

$$|\operatorname{Re} \langle u, v \rangle| \leq |\langle u, v \rangle|$$

$$(\text{if } z \in \mathbb{C}, z = a + ib \quad |z|^2 = a^2 + b^2 \geq a^2 \\ \Rightarrow |a| \leq |z|)$$

$$\|u + v\|^2 = \left| \|u\|^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re} \langle u, v \rangle + \|v\|^2 \right|$$

$$\leq \|u\|^2 + 2 |\operatorname{Re} \langle u, v \rangle| + \|v\|^2$$

$$= \|u\|^2 + 2 |\langle u, v \rangle| + \|v\|^2$$

$$\leq \|u\|^2 + 2 \|u\| \|v\| + \|v\|^2 \quad (\text{By Cauchy-Schwartz})$$

$$= (\|u\| + \|v\|)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \|u + v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\| \quad \square$$

Def u, v are called orthogonal if $\langle u, v \rangle = 0$

Theorem (Pythagoras theorem)

If u and v are orthogonal, then:

$$\|u + v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2$$

Proof

$$\|u + v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re} \langle v, u \rangle + \|v\|^2$$

u and v are orthogonal, $\langle u, v \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow \operatorname{Re} \langle u, v \rangle = 0$
 hence

$$\|u + v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2 \quad \square$$

Def Let $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ be an inner product space.
 A basis $B = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$ is called orthonormal if
 $\langle b_i, b_j \rangle = 0$ if $i \neq j$ $\|b_i\| = 1$

Typical example

$$V = \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\left\langle \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$$

The standard basis $e_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $e_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is orthonormal.

$$V = \mathbb{C}^n$$

$$\left\langle \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_n \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n z_i \bar{w}_i$$

The standard basis is orthonormal

Remark B is orthonormal if the matrix of $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ in B is I_n .

$$\langle v, w \rangle = [v]_B^t [w]_B$$

Theorem (Gramm-Schmidt Process)

Let $B = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$ be any basis. Let $\mathcal{B} = \{c_1, \dots, c_n\}$ defined by:

$$c_1 = b_1, \quad c_2 = b_2 - \frac{\langle b_2, c_1 \rangle}{\langle c_1, c_1 \rangle} b_1, \dots, \quad c_n = b_n - \sum_{r=1}^{n-1} \frac{\langle b_n, c_r \rangle}{\langle c_r, c_r \rangle} c_r$$

Let $d_i = \frac{c_i}{\|c_i\|}$ $\{d_1, \dots, d_n\}$ is an orthonormal basis.

Proof We just need to show that \mathcal{B} is an orthonormal basis

① \mathcal{B} is a basis

Each b_i by definition of c_i is a linear combination of c_i 's

$$\text{Span}\{c_i\} = \text{Span}\{b_i\} = V$$

$\mathcal{B} = \{c_i\}$ is a generating family with $n = \dim(V)$ elements it's a basis

② \mathcal{B} is an orthogonal basis

By induction on n . If $n=1$, then nothing to do.
 Induction assumption: $\{c_1, \dots, c_{n-1}\}$ is an orthogonal family.

Consider $\{c_1, \dots, c_n\}$. We need to show that c_n is orthogonal to c_1, \dots, c_{n-1}

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } s < n, \quad \langle c_n, c_s \rangle &= \left\langle b_n - \sum_{r=1}^{n-1} \frac{\langle b_n, c_r \rangle}{\langle c_r, c_r \rangle} c_r, c_s \right\rangle \\ &= \langle b_n, c_s \rangle - \sum_{r=1}^{n-1} \frac{\langle b_n, c_r \rangle}{\langle c_r, c_r \rangle} \langle c_r, c_s \rangle \end{aligned}$$

For $r=1, \dots, n-1$, the only $\langle cr, cs \rangle \neq 0$ is where $r=s$

$$= \langle bn, cs \rangle - \langle bn, cs \rangle = 0$$

Adjoint of a linear map

Let $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ be an inner product space.

Let $T: V \rightarrow V$ be a linear map

Def / Theorem

There exists a unique linear map $T^*: V \rightarrow V$

s.t. $\forall u, v, \langle T(u), v \rangle = \langle u, T^*(v) \rangle$

T^* is called the adjoint of T

Proof

Existence of T^*

Let B be an orthonormal basis. Let $A = [T]_B$.

Let T^* be the linear map s.t. $[T^*]_B = \overline{A}^t$

Claim: T^* satisfies $\langle T(u), v \rangle = \langle u, T^*(v) \rangle$

We have:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T(u), v \rangle &= [T(u)]_B^t [v]_B = (A [u]_B)^t [v]_B \\ &= [u]_B^t A^t [v]_B \end{aligned}$$

$$= [u]_B^t (\overline{A}^t [v]_B) = [u]_B^t [T^*(v)]_B = \langle u, T^*(v) \rangle$$

This proves the existence.

Uniqueness: suppose T^* and T' are two adjoints.

$$\forall u, v \in V, \langle T(u), v \rangle = \langle u, T^*(v) \rangle = \langle u, T'(v) \rangle$$

Take the difference:

$$\forall u, v, \langle u, (T^* - T')(v) \rangle = 0$$

Fix any $v \in V$

Take $u = (T^* - T')(v)$

$$\langle (T^* - T')(v), (T^* - T')(v) \rangle = 0$$

($\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is an inner product,

$$\Rightarrow (T^* - T')(v) = 0 \quad \forall v \in V$$

$$\Rightarrow T^*(v) = T'(v), \forall v \Rightarrow \underline{T^* = T'}$$

example

$V = \mathbb{R}^2$ + standard inner product

T : represented by $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, T^* represented by $A^t = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$V = \mathbb{C}^2$ + standard inner product

T rep. by $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & i \\ -i & 1 \end{pmatrix} = A$, T^* rep. by $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & i \\ -i & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \overline{A}^t$

Rem $(T^*)^* = T$

T^* is represented by \bar{A}^t

$$(\bar{A}^t)^t = (A^t)^t = A$$

T_1, T_2 2 linear maps

$$(T_1 T_2)^* = T_2^* T_1^*$$

$$[T_1]_B = A_1, [T_2]_B = A_2$$

$$(T_1 T_2)^* \text{ is represented } (\overline{A_1 A_2})^t = (\bar{A}_1, \bar{A}_2)^t$$

Isometries

Theorem Let (V, \langle, \rangle) be an inner product space. The following conditions are equivalent.

- ① $TT^* = T^*T = I_V$
- ② $\forall u, v, \langle T(u), T(v) \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle$
- ③ $\forall v \in V, \|T(v)\| = \|v\|$

Such a linear map is called an isometry.

Proof

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \textcircled{2} \text{ Let } u, v \in V, \langle T(u), T(v) \rangle = \langle u, \underbrace{T^*T}_{=I_V}(v) \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle$$

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \textcircled{3} \text{ Take } u=v \text{ By } \textcircled{2} \langle T(v), T(v) \rangle = \langle v, v \rangle \Rightarrow \|T(v)\|^2 = \|v\|^2 \Rightarrow \|T(v)\| = \|v\|$$

$$\textcircled{3} \Rightarrow \textcircled{2} \text{ We are given } \langle T(v), T(v) \rangle = \langle v, v \rangle \text{ we need to show: } \langle T(u), T(v) \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle$$

We will show: $\text{Re} \langle T(u), T(v) \rangle = \text{Re} \langle u, v \rangle$
and $\text{Im} \langle T(u), T(v) \rangle = \text{Im} \langle u, v \rangle$

We saw:

$$2 \text{Re} \langle u, v \rangle = \|u+v\|^2 - \|u\|^2 - \|v\|^2$$

$$2 \text{Re} \langle T(u), T(v) \rangle = \|T(u+v)\|^2 - \|T(u)\|^2 - \|T(v)\|^2$$

The real parts are equal:

Fact: $\text{Im} \langle u, v \rangle = \text{Re} \langle u, iv \rangle$

Proof of the fact:

$$2 \text{Re} \langle u, iv \rangle = \langle u, iv \rangle + \overline{\langle u, iv \rangle} = -i \langle u, v \rangle + i \overline{\langle u, v \rangle} = i(\overline{\langle u, v \rangle} - \langle u, v \rangle) = 2 \text{Im} \langle u, v \rangle$$

$$\text{Im} \langle T(u), T(v) \rangle = \text{Re} \langle T(u), iT(v) \rangle = \text{Re} \langle T(u), T(iv) \rangle = \|T(u+iv)\|^2 - \|T(u)\|^2 - \|T(iv)\|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|T(u+iv)\|^2 &= \|u+iv\|^2 - \|u\|^2 - \|iv\|^2 \\ &= \operatorname{Re} \langle u, iv \rangle = \operatorname{Im} \langle u, v \rangle \end{aligned}$$

The imaginary parts are equal

$$\langle T(u), T(v) \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle$$

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \textcircled{1} \text{ we have } \langle T(u), T(v) \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle$$

$$\langle u, T^*T(v) \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle \quad \forall u, v$$

$\Rightarrow T^*T = I_V$ by uniqueness of adjoint.

Or say:

$$\langle u, T^*T(v) - v \rangle = 0. \text{ Set } u = T^*T(v) - v$$

$$\|T^*T(v) - v\|^2 = 0 \Rightarrow T^*T(v) = v \Rightarrow T^*T = I_V$$

Remark If T is an isometry, B orthonormal basis, $A = [T]_B$

$$A^{-1} = \bar{A}^t$$

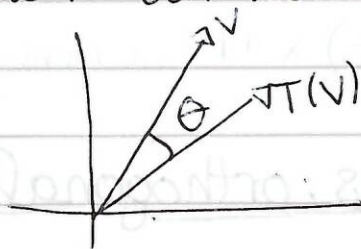
Suppose now, $V = \mathbb{R}^n$, $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is the standard inner product

$$\left\langle \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle = \sum x_i y_i$$

The standard basis is orthonormal

$$\underline{n=2} \quad T \text{ represented by } \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} = A$$

This is an isometry: rotation by angle $-\frac{\pi}{4}$



Theorem Let T be represented by the matrix A in standard basis. T is an isometry iff columns of A form an orthonormal basis.

Proof

Write $A = [c_1, \dots, c_n]$ c_i are columns of A

$$(A^t A)_{ij} = {}^t c_i c_j = \langle c_i, c_j \rangle$$

$$A^t A = I_n \Leftrightarrow \langle c_i, c_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$$

$\Leftrightarrow \{c_1, \dots, c_n\}$ is orthonormal

$$\|c_1\| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

$$\|c_2\| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

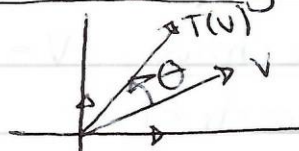
$$\langle c_1, c_2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$A^{-1} = A^t = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Typical example of an isometry

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$c_1 \quad c_2$



$$\|c_1\| = \|c_2\| = 1, \quad \langle c_1, c_2 \rangle = 0$$

$$A \text{ is an isometry } A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Remark Real isometries are in general not diagonalisable

example $\text{ch } A = x^2 - (2 \cos \theta)x + 1$ in general has no real roots.

Self adjoint linear maps: orthogonal diagonalisation

Def $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ inner product space.

$T: V \rightarrow V$ linear map.

T is said to be self-adjoint if $T^* = T$

Remark Let B be an orthonormal basis, $A = [T]_B$

T is self-adjoint iff $A = \bar{A}^t$

ex \mathbb{C}^2 $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i \\ -i & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is self-adjoint

\mathbb{R}^n Any symmetric matrix represents a self-adjoint map.

Theorem

Eigenvalues of a self-adjoint map are real.

Let $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$, eigenvalue

$\exists v \neq 0$, $T(v) = \lambda v$

$\langle T(v), v \rangle = \lambda \langle v, v \rangle = \langle v, T(v) \rangle$ (T self adjoint)

$= \bar{\lambda} \langle v, v \rangle$

$v \neq 0 \Rightarrow \langle v, v \rangle \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \bar{\lambda} \Rightarrow \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

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Self adjoint linear maps

$(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ inner product space

$T: V \rightarrow V$ is self adjoint if $T = T^*$

We saw: eigenvalues of T are real

lemma: let T be self-adjoint. λ, μ 2 distinct eigenvalues. Corresponding eigenvectors are orthogonal.

Proof $v \neq 0$ st $T(v) = \lambda v$

$w \neq 0$ s.t $T(w) = \mu w$

$\langle T(v), w \rangle = \langle \lambda v, w \rangle = \lambda \langle v, w \rangle = \langle v, T(w) \rangle$

(because $T^* = T$)

$$= \langle v, \mu w \rangle = \bar{\mu} \langle v, w \rangle = \mu \langle v, w \rangle \quad (\text{because } \mu \text{ is real})$$

as $\lambda \neq 0$, we have $\langle v, w \rangle = 0$.

Spectral theorem

Let T be a self-adjoint linear map. V has an orthonormal basis of eigenvectors.

Def

Let $w \in V$ subspace. $w^\perp = \{v \in V, \forall w \in W, \langle v, w \rangle = 0\}$

Lemma Let $v \in V, v \neq 0$. $V = \text{span}(v) \oplus \text{span}(v)^\perp$

Proof Let $W = \text{span}(v)$. By Gram-Schmidt process, there is an orthonormal basis for V , $B = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$ where $b_1 = \frac{v}{\|v\|}$. Then, $\{b_2, \dots, b_n\}$ is an orthonormal basis of $\text{span}(v)^\perp$

Proof of Spectral theorem

Induction on $\dim(V) = n$

If $n=1$. Nothing to prove.

Suppose true for $\dim V = n-1$. (Any self-adjoint linear map, $T: V \rightarrow V$, $\dim V = n-1$ is orthogonally diagonalisable.)

Suppose $\dim V = n$. T has a real eigenvalue λ , let $v \in V$ be an eigenvector, $v \neq 0$. By lemma, $V = \underbrace{\text{span}(v)}_W \oplus \underbrace{\text{span}(v)^\perp}_{W^\perp}$, $\dim(\text{span}(v)^\perp) = n-1$

We need to check that $T(W^\perp) \subseteq W^\perp$. Let $w \in W^\perp$, we need to show that $T(w) \in W^\perp$.

Let $u \in W = \text{span}(v)$ $u = \mu v$

$$\langle T(w), u \rangle = \langle T(w), \mu v \rangle = \langle w, \mu T(v) \rangle = \langle w, \underbrace{\mu v}_{\in W} \rangle = 0$$

T induces a self-adjoint linear map
 $W^\perp \rightarrow W^\perp$, $\dim W^\perp = n-1$

By induction assumption, there is an orthonormal basis of eigen vectors for W^\perp , $B = \{b_1, \dots, b_{n-1}\}$

Now: $\left\{ \frac{v}{\|v\|}, b_1, \dots, b_{n-1} \right\}$ is an orthonormal basis for V . \square

REMARK: Any matrix s.t $A = A^t$ is diagonalisable.
Any real symmetric matrix is diagonalisable.

example

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ self-adjoint

$\text{ch}_A(x) = x(x-2)$. The minimal polynomial is the same.

Eigenvectors:

For eigenvalue 0: $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = v_1$

For eigenvalue 2: $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = v_2$

These are orthogonal:

$$\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = -1 \cdot 1 + 1 = -1 + 1 = 0$$

$$\|v_1\| = \|v_2\| = \sqrt{2}$$

$\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} v_1, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} v_2 \right\}$ is an orthonormal basis of eigenvectors.

In this basis, the matrix is $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

example

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 4 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ $\text{ch}_A(x) = x^2(x-9)$. What is m_A ?
 $m_A = x(x-9)$ (since A is diagonalisable)

2 eigenvalues: 0 and 9

$v_1(9) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ $\|v_1\| = \sqrt{4+4+1} = 3$

$v_1(0) = \text{span}(v_2, v_3)$

$$v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

By doing Gram-Schmidt to $v_1(0)$, one finds:

$$v_2' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \frac{1}{3\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = v_3'$$

$$v_1' = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(v_1', v_2', v_3') is an orthonormal basis of eigenvalues
In this basis, the matrix is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$