

(ii) Let $\alpha \in F$, and $w \in W$. Again, since T is an isomorphism, there exists $v \in V$ s.t. $T(v) = w$, which means that $v = T^{-1}(w)$. But then:

$$T(\alpha v) = \alpha T(v); \quad \text{since } T \text{ is linear}$$

$$T^{-1}(T(\alpha v)) = T^{-1}(\alpha T(v)); \quad \text{apply } T^{-1} \text{ to both sides}$$

$$\alpha v = T^{-1}(\alpha T(v)); \quad \text{but by definitions; } v = T^{-1}(w) \wedge T(v) = w$$

$$\boxed{\alpha T^{-1}(w) = T^{-1}(\alpha w)}$$

(i) & (ii) $\Rightarrow T^{-1}$ is a linear transformation from W to V . (two)

(b) Now, let $A \in M_n(F)$ and $L_A: F^n \rightarrow F^n$ denote the linear transformation given by left multiplication by A . Prove that L_A is an isomorphism \Leftrightarrow the matrix A is invertible.

Pf. (\Rightarrow) Suppose L_A is an isomorphism. We want to find a matrix B s.t. $AB = BA = I$, and conclude that A is invertible with inverse B .

By part (a); since L_A is an isomorphism and a linear transformation, L_A^{-1} (inverse of L_A) is also a linear transformation. We proved in class that for each linear transformation T , there is a unique $M \in M_n(F)$ s.t. $T = L_M$. Apply this to L_A^{-1} to get that $L_A^{-1} = L_B$, for some $B \in M_n(F)$. But then B is the inverse of A since for all $\vec{v} \in F^n$

$$(A \cdot B)(\vec{v}) = A(B(\vec{v})) = A(L_A^{-1}(\vec{v})) = L_A(L_A^{-1}(\vec{v})) = (L_A \circ L_A^{-1})(\vec{v}) = I(\vec{v}) = \vec{v}$$

$$(B \cdot A)(\vec{v}) = B(A(\vec{v})) = B(L_A(\vec{v})) = L_A^{-1}(L_A(\vec{v})) = (L_A^{-1} \circ L_A)(\vec{v}) = I(\vec{v}) = \vec{v}$$

$$\Rightarrow A \cdot B = B \cdot A = I \Rightarrow \boxed{A^{-1} = B}; \quad A \text{ is invertible.}$$

(\Leftarrow) Suppose $A \in M_n(F)$ is invertible. We want to find a linear transformation $T: F^n \rightarrow F^n$ s.t. $T \circ L_A = L_A \circ T = \text{id}$; i.e., T is the inverse of L_A . Since A is invertible, it makes sense to consider

$$L_A^{-1} = \text{left multiplication by } A^{-1}. \quad \text{We know this is a unique l.t.}$$

$$\text{Moreover, } (L_A \circ L_A^{-1})(\vec{v}) = L_A(L_A^{-1}(\vec{v})) = A(A^{-1}(\vec{v})) = (AA^{-1})\vec{v} = I\vec{v} = \vec{v}, \text{ and}$$

$$(L_A^{-1} \circ L_A)(\vec{v}) = L_A^{-1}(L_A(\vec{v})) = A^{-1}(A(\vec{v})) = (A^{-1}A)\vec{v} = I\vec{v} = \vec{v}$$

Hence, $T = L_A^{-1}$ is the inverse of $L_A \Rightarrow L_A$ is 1-1, onto, l.t. $\Rightarrow L_A$ is an isomorphism.

(6) Let V be an F -vector space and let W be a subspace.

(a) Prove that V is finite dimensional $\Leftrightarrow W$ and V/W are finite dimensional

Pf: (\Rightarrow) Suppose that V is finite dimensional. We proved in class that any subspace of a finite dimensional V is also finite dimensional. So W is finite dimensional. To show that V/W is finite dimensional, let us construct a finite basis for it.

Let $\{w_1, \dots, w_m\}$ be a basis for W and $\{w_1, \dots, w_m, v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ a basis for V .

claim: $\{v_1+W, \dots, v_n+W\}$ is a basis for V/W

Pf: We need to show that (i) $\{v_1+W, \dots, v_n+W\}$ is a linearly independent set and (ii) $\text{Span}(\{v_1+W, \dots, v_n+W\}) = V/W$.

(i) Let $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \in F$. Then, $\alpha_1(v_1+W) + \dots + \alpha_n(v_n+W) = 0+W = W \Rightarrow$ by def of $+W$ on V/W : $(\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n) + W = W \Rightarrow \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n \in W$, so this element can be written uniquely as a linear combination of the basis of W : let β_1, \dots, β_m

$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n = \beta_1 w_1 + \dots + \beta_m w_m,$$

$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n - \beta_1 w_1 - \dots - \beta_m w_m = 0; \text{ but the LHS } \in V \text{ and } \alpha_i = 0 \forall i.$$

$\{v_1, \dots, v_n, w_1, \dots, w_m\}$ is a basis for $V \Rightarrow \alpha_i = 0; \beta_j = 0 \forall i, j \Rightarrow \alpha_i = 0 \forall i$.

(ii) Let $a+W \in V/W$. By definition $a \in V$, and so it can be written as:

$$a = \alpha_1 w_1 + \dots + \alpha_m w_m + \beta_1 v_1 + \dots + \beta_n v_n. \quad \text{(110)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a+W &= (\alpha_1 w_1 + \dots + \alpha_m w_m + \beta_1 v_1 + \dots + \beta_n v_n) + W \\ &= (\alpha_1 w_1 + \dots + \alpha_m w_m) + W + (\beta_1 v_1 + \dots + \beta_n v_n) + W; \text{ but } \alpha_1 w_1 + \dots + \alpha_m w_m \in W \\ &= (0+W) + (\beta_1 v_1 + \dots + \beta_n v_n) + W \\ &= \beta_1 v_1 + \dots + \beta_n v_n + W \\ &= (\beta_1 v_1 + W) + (\beta_2 v_2 + W) + \dots + (\beta_n v_n + W). \\ &= \beta_1 (v_1+W) + \beta_2 (v_2+W) + \dots + \beta_n (v_n+W). \Rightarrow a+W \in \text{Span}(\{v_1+W, \dots, v_n+W\}) \end{aligned}$$

(i) and (ii) $\Rightarrow \{v_1+W, \dots, v_n+W\}$ is a basis for V/W

$$\Rightarrow \dim(V/W) = n$$

$\Rightarrow V/W$ is finite dimensional.

(a) (a) (\Leftarrow) Suppose W and V/W are finite dimensional. Since W is finite dimensional, we have a finite base for this space, say $\{w_1, \dots, w_m\}$. Likewise, V/W has a finite basis, say $\{v_1+W, \dots, v_n+W\}$ for $v_1, \dots, v_n \in V$. Following a reasoning similar to that of (\Rightarrow), a basis for V is $\{w_1, \dots, w_m, v_1, \dots, v_n\}$. This proof is very similar to the one for (\Rightarrow), i.e., we have to prove (i) $\{w_1, \dots, w_m, v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is linearly independent and (ii) $V = \text{span}(\{w_1, \dots, w_m, v_1, \dots, v_n\})$.

(i) $\alpha_1 w_1 + \dots + \alpha_m w_m + \beta_1 v_1 + \dots + \beta_n v_n = 0$. Since $v_i + W_i \neq 0 + W_i \Rightarrow v_i \notin W, W_i$
 $\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_m = \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \dots = \beta_n = 0$.

(ii) Let $v \in V$. Suppose v cannot be written as a linear combination of $\{w_1, \dots, w_m, v_1, \dots, v_n\}$. So, v cannot be written as a linear combination of $\{w_1, \dots, w_m\}$ and cannot be written as a l.c. of $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$.
 $\Rightarrow v \notin W$ and $v \notin V/W$. but for all $v \in V \Rightarrow v \in W$ or $v \in V/W$, a contradiction by taking the canonical map $\pi(v) = v + W$. therefore $v \in V$, a contradiction.
 So $v \in V \Rightarrow v \in \text{span}(\{w_1, \dots, w_m, v_1, \dots, v_n\})$.

(i) & (ii) $\Rightarrow \{w_1, \dots, w_m, v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis of V
 $\Rightarrow \dim(V) = n + m$
 $\Rightarrow V$ is finite dimensional

(b) (b) Now assume V is finite dimensional and prove that $\dim(W) + \dim(V/W) = \dim(V)$.

Pf: the proof follows from the construction of a basis for V/W done in (a) (\Rightarrow). there we found that if $\{w_1, \dots, w_m\}$ is a basis for W and $\{w_1, \dots, w_m, v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis for V . then $\{v_1+W, \dots, v_n+W\}$ is a basis for V/W . counting the elements of each basis we have that: $m+n = \dim(V)$; $m = \dim(W)$, $n = \dim(V/W)$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\dim(W) + \dim(V/W) = \dim(V)}$

(7) Let V and U be vector spaces over a field F .
 Let $T: V \rightarrow U$ be a linear transformation.

(a) Prove that $T(V) = \{T(v) | v \in V\}$ is a subspace of U and is finite dimensional if V is finite dimensional.

Pf: (i) $T(V)$ is a subspace since.

Ⓘ $T(V)$ is closed under $+$ and scalar multiplication
 Let $x \in T(V)$ and $y \in T(V)$. then $x = T(\vec{v}_1)$ for some $\vec{v}_1 \in V$ and $y = T(\vec{v}_2)$ for some $\vec{v}_2 \in V$.

But then

$$x + y = T(\vec{v}_1) + T(\vec{v}_2) = T(\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2) \text{ since } T \text{ is linear.}$$

Hence, there exists $z \in V : z = \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2$ s.t. $x + y = T(z)$, which means that $x + y \in T(V)$.

Let $\alpha \in F$ and $x \in T(V)$. then $x = T(\vec{v}_1)$, for some $\vec{v}_1 \in V$. But then

$$\alpha x = \alpha T(\vec{v}_1) = T(\alpha \vec{v}_1), \text{ since } T \text{ is linear.}$$

Hence, $\alpha x \in T(V)$; just choose $\alpha \vec{v}_1 \in V$ s.t. $T(\alpha \vec{v}_1) = \alpha T(\vec{v}_1) = \alpha x$.

Ⓡ $0 \in T(V)$. this is because T is a linear transformation, so that

$$T(0_V) = 0_U \in U.$$

Ⓘ & Ⓡ $\Rightarrow T(V)$ is a subspace of U .

(ii) If V is finite dimensional then $T(V)$ is finite dimensional. Suppose V is finite dimensional and let $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ be a basis for V . then, $\{T(v_1), \dots, T(v_n)\}$ is either a basis for the space $T(V)$ or a linearly independent set, which we can use to form a basis for $T(V)$ by removing some $T(v_i)$. In either case $\dim(T(V))$ is finite. In fact, $\dim(T(V)) \leq n = \dim(V)$.

$$\text{Let } \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \in F. \text{ Look at } \alpha_1 T(v_1) + \dots + \alpha_n T(v_n) = 0 = T(\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n).$$

If $\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n = 0$ then $\alpha_1 = \dots = \alpha_n = 0$; since $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is a base for V . therefore, $\{T(v_1), \dots, T(v_n)\}$ is linearly independent. Moreover, in this case

$y \in T(V)$ can be written as $T(\beta_1 v_1 + \dots + \beta_n v_n) = T(v) = y$, uniquely so
 $\text{span}\{T(v_1), \dots, T(v_n)\} = T(V) \Rightarrow \dim(T(V)) = n$.

otherwise, $\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n \neq 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n \in \text{Ker}(T)$. In this case not all α_i can be zero so $\{T(v_1), \dots, T(v_n)\}$ is a linearly dependent set. Without loss of generality, suppose $T(v_1) = \gamma_1 T(v_2) + \dots + \gamma_n T(v_n)$. Apply the same reasoning to $\{T(v_2), \dots, T(v_n)\}$. Having done this, at some finite number of steps $\{T(v_k), \dots, T(v_n)\}$ will be either empty, in which case T is the trivial (null) transformation and so $\dim(T(V)) = 0$ OR $\{T(v_k), \dots, T(v_n)\}$ will form a linearly independent set which clearly spans $T(V)$. therefore, $\dim(T(V)) \leq n$, finite.

(b) Prove that if V is finite dimensional then $\dim(\text{Ker}(T)) + \dim(T(V)) = \dim(V)$.

Pf: By fundamental theorem:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V & \xrightarrow{T} & U \\ \pi \downarrow & \dashrightarrow & \psi \\ \text{Ker}(T) & = & \frac{V}{U} \end{array}$$

Moreover, we know that any subspace of V is just the kernel of a linear transformation.

By exercise (a), since V is finite dimensional, so is $\text{Ker}(T)$. By part (a), $T(V)$ is also finite dimensional, so the equation we want to prove is at least well defined (makes sense).

Moreover, in exercise (b) we proved:

$$\dim(W) + \dim(V/W) = \dim(V)$$

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Considering $W = T(V)$ (the image of T), then the result follows $\dim(\text{Ker}(T(V)) + \dim(T(V)) = \dim(V)$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V & \xrightarrow{T} & T(V) \\ \pi \downarrow & \dashrightarrow & \psi \\ \text{Ker}(T) & & \end{array}$$

we proved in (a) that $T(V) \leq U$.