

Linear Mapping

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1 Linear Mapping

Definition 1 Let U, V be vector spaces over the same field \mathbb{F} . A mapping $T : U \rightarrow V$ is called a linear map if $\forall \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2 \in U, \lambda \in \mathbb{F}$.

$$\begin{aligned} t(\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{u}_2) &= t(\mathbf{u}_1) + t(\mathbf{u}_2) \\ t(\lambda \mathbf{u}_1) &= \lambda t(\mathbf{u}_1) \end{aligned}$$

The set of all linear mappings from $U \rightarrow V$ is denoted $\mathcal{L}(U, V)$.
If $U = V$, then we denote $\mathcal{L}(U)$.

Definition 2 $T \in \mathcal{L}(U, V)$. Then kernel of T (null-space of T) is defined as

$$\ker(T) := \text{null}(T) := \{\mathbf{u} \in U \mid T\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}\}$$

Proposition 3

- $\ker(T)$ is a subspace of U
- T injective iff $\ker(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$

Definition 4 The range of T (image of T) is defined as,

$$\text{range}(T) := \text{image}(T) := \{T\mathbf{u} \mid \mathbf{u} \in U\}$$

Proposition 5

- The range is always a subspace of V
- T is a surjective iff $\text{range}(T) = V$

Definition 6 Let V' be any subset of V , i.e. $V' \subset V$. The pre-image of V' is defined as

$$T^{-1}(V') = \{\mathbf{u} \in U \mid T\mathbf{u} \in V'\}$$

Proposition 7 If $V' \subset V$ is a subspace of V , then $T^{-1}(V')$ is a subspace of U

Theorem 8 Let V be finite-dim, W is any vector space, $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$. Let $(\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n)$ be a basis of $\ker(T) \subset V$. Let $(\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_m)$ be a basis of $\text{range}(T) \subset W$. Then $\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n, T^{-1}(\mathbf{w}_1), \dots, T^{-1}(\mathbf{w}_m) \subset V$ form a basis of V . In particular, $\dim(V) = \dim(\ker(T)) + \dim(\text{range}(T))$.

Proof: Denote $T^{-1}(\mathbf{w}_1) = \mathbf{z}_1, \dots, T^{-1}(\mathbf{w}_m) = \mathbf{z}_m$

Step 1: $V \subset \text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n, \mathbf{z}_1, \dots, \mathbf{z}_m\}$

Let $\mathbf{v} \in V$ consider $T\mathbf{v} \in \text{range}(T)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \implies \exists \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m \in \mathbb{F}, s.t. \\ T\mathbf{v} &= \lambda_1 \mathbf{w}_1 + \lambda_2 \mathbf{w}_2 + \dots + \lambda_m \mathbf{w}_m \\ &= \lambda_1 T(\mathbf{z}_1) + \lambda_2 T(\mathbf{z}_2) + \dots + \lambda_m T(\mathbf{z}_m) \\ &= T(\lambda_1 \mathbf{z}_1 + \lambda_2 \mathbf{z}_2 + \dots + \lambda_m \mathbf{z}_m) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \implies T\mathbf{v} - T(\lambda_1 \mathbf{z}_1 + \lambda_2 \mathbf{z}_2 + \dots + \lambda_m \mathbf{z}_m) &= 0 \\ \implies T(\underbrace{\mathbf{v} - (\lambda_1 \mathbf{z}_1 + \lambda_2 \mathbf{z}_2 + \dots + \lambda_m \mathbf{z}_m)}_{\in \ker(T)}) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Reminder: $\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n$ are basis of $\ker(T)$

$$\begin{aligned} \implies \exists \mu_1, \dots, \mu_n \in \mathbb{F}, s.t. \\ \mathbf{v} - (\lambda_1 \mathbf{z}_1 + \lambda_2 \mathbf{z}_2 + \dots + \lambda_m \mathbf{z}_m) &= \mu_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + \mu_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + \mu_n \mathbf{u}_n \\ \implies \mathbf{v} &= \lambda_1 \mathbf{z}_1 + \lambda_2 \mathbf{z}_2 + \dots + \lambda_m \mathbf{z}_m + \mu_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + \mu_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + \mu_n \mathbf{u}_n \end{aligned}$$

Step 2: $\mathbf{u}_1 \dots \mathbf{u}_n, \mathbf{z}_1 \dots \mathbf{z}_m$ are linearly independent.

Assume that

$$\mu_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + \dots + \mu_n \mathbf{u}_n + \lambda_1 \mathbf{z}_1 + \dots + \lambda_m \mathbf{z}_m = \mathbf{0} \quad (1)$$

Now consider:

$$\begin{aligned} &\lambda_1 \mathbf{w}_1 + \dots + \lambda_m \mathbf{w}_m \\ &= \lambda_1 T(\mathbf{z}_1) + \dots + \lambda_m T(\mathbf{z}_m) \\ &= \lambda_1 T(\mathbf{z}_1) + \dots + \lambda_m T(\mathbf{z}_m) + \underbrace{\mu_1 T(\mathbf{u}_1) + \dots + \mu_n T(\mathbf{u}_n)}_0 \\ &= T(\underbrace{\lambda_1 \mathbf{z}_1 + \lambda_2 \mathbf{z}_2 + \dots + \lambda_m \mathbf{z}_m + \mu_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + \mu_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + \mu_n \mathbf{u}_n}_{=0 \text{ by (1)}}) \\ &= \mathbf{0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\implies \lambda_1 \mathbf{w}_1 + \dots + \lambda_m \mathbf{w}_m = \mathbf{0}.$$

$$\implies \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \dots = \lambda_m = 0, \text{ since } \mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_m \text{ are basis.}$$

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Proposition 9 $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, V)$, V is finite-dim. Then the following statements are equivalent.

1. T is injective.
2. T is surjective.
3. T is bijective.

Proof: Direct consequence of theorem. □

Does not hold in ∞ -dim spaces.

Additional material 10 T is said to be injective or a monomorphism if any of the following equivalent conditions are true:

- T is one-to-one as a map of sets.
- $\ker T = 0_V$
- $\dim(\ker T) = 0$
- T is left-invertible, which is to say there exists a linear map $S : W \rightarrow V$ such that ST is the identity map on V .

For further readings, please refer to Wikipedia:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Linear_map.

2 Matrices and Linear Mapping

Notation:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} = (a_{ij})_{i=1, \dots, m, j=1, \dots, n}$$

Proposition 11 Consider $T \in \mathcal{L}(v, w)$, v, w finite-dim. Let $\mathbf{v}_1 \dots \mathbf{v}_n$ be a basis of V , $\mathbf{w}_1 \dots \mathbf{w}_m$ be a basis of w .

- $\mathbf{v} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{v}_1 \dots + \lambda_n \mathbf{v}_n$
 $T(\mathbf{v}) = T(\lambda_1 \mathbf{v}_1 \dots + \lambda_n \mathbf{v}_n)$
 $= \lambda_1 T(\mathbf{v}_1) \dots + \lambda_n T(\mathbf{v}_n)$
- Each image vector $T(\mathbf{v}_j)$ can be expressed in basis $\mathbf{w}_1 \dots \mathbf{w}_m$. There exists co-efficient $a_{1j} \dots a_{mj}$, s.t.

$$T(\mathbf{v}_j) = a_{1j} \mathbf{w}_1 + \dots + a_{mj} \mathbf{w}_m.$$

- We can stack these coefficients in a matrix that $\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1j} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mj} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$

Notation: Let $T : V \rightarrow W$ be linear, let \mathcal{B} a basis of V , \mathcal{C} basis of W , We denote by $M(T, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$ the matrix corresponding to T w.r.t. bases \mathcal{B} and \mathcal{C} .

Proposition 12 *Convenient properties of matrices:* Let V, W be vector spaces, and consider the bases fixed. Let $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$.

- $M(S + T) = M(S) + M(T)$
- $M(\lambda S) = \lambda M(S)$
- For $\mathbf{v} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + \lambda_n \mathbf{v}_n$ we have that $T(\mathbf{v}) = M(T) \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$ where $(\mathbf{v}_1 \dots \mathbf{v}_n)$ is basis of V
- $T : U \rightarrow V, S : V \rightarrow W$ linear, then $M(S \circ T) = M(S) \cdot M(T)$

Additional material 13 *Matrix Row Operation*

Matrix row operations are operations that can be applied to the rows of a matrix to transform it. There are three primary types of matrix row operations:

1. **Scalar Multiplication:** Multiply a row by a nonzero scalar.
2. **Row Addition:** Add a multiple of one row to another row.
3. **Row Interchange:** Swap the positions of two rows.

Example

Consider the following matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 5 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We will perform the following row operations on matrix A :

1. Multiply the first row by 2.
2. Subtract 5 times the first row from the third row.
3. Swap the second and third rows.

After applying these operations, we obtain the transformed matrix B :

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 6 \\ 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 14 & -31 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix row operations are commonly used in Gaussian elimination and matrix row reduction to solve linear systems and manipulate matrices in various applications.

For further readings, please refer to Wikipedia:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matrix_\(mathematics\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matrix_(mathematics))

3 Invertible maps and Matrices

Definition 14 $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ is called invertible if there exists a linear map $S \in \mathcal{L}(W, V)$ such that

$$S \circ T = Id_V \text{ and } T \circ S = Id_W.$$

The map S is called the inverse of T , denoted by T^{-1} .

Remark 15 Inverse maps exist and are unique.

Proposition 16 A linear map is invertible iff it is injective and surjective i.e. bijective.

Proof: “ \Rightarrow ”:

invertible \Rightarrow injective:

Suppose $T(\mathbf{u}) = T(\mathbf{v})$. Then $\mathbf{u} = T^{-1}(T(\mathbf{u})) = T^{-1}(T(\mathbf{v})) = \mathbf{v} \Rightarrow \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v} \Rightarrow$ injective.

injective \Rightarrow invertible:

$\mathbf{w} \in W$. Then $\mathbf{w} = T(T^{-1}(\mathbf{w})) \Rightarrow \mathbf{w} \in \text{range of } T \Rightarrow$ surjective.

“ \Leftarrow ”:

injective & surjective \Rightarrow invertible:

Let $\mathbf{w} \in W$. There exists unique $\mathbf{v} \in V$. s.t. $T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{w}$

Define the mapping: $S(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{v}$. Clearly have $T \circ S = Id$.

Let $\mathbf{v} \in V$, Then $T((S \circ T)\mathbf{v}) = (T \circ S)(T\mathbf{v}) = Id \circ T\mathbf{v} = T\mathbf{v}$

$\Rightarrow (S \circ T)\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \Rightarrow S \circ T = Id \Rightarrow S$ is inverse of T

Linear mapping:

Let $\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2 \in W, \alpha \in \mathbb{F} : S(\mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{w}_2) = S(\mathbf{w}_1) + S(\mathbf{w}_2), S(\alpha\mathbf{w}_1) = \alpha S(\mathbf{w}_1)$

Let $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \in V$. s.t. $T(\mathbf{v}_i) = \mathbf{w}_i$. Then $S(\mathbf{w}_i) = \mathbf{v}_i$

$$\begin{aligned} S(\mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{w}_2) &= S(T(\mathbf{v}_1) + T(\mathbf{v}_2)) & S(\alpha\mathbf{w}_1) &= S(\alpha T(\mathbf{v}_1)) \\ &= S(T(\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2)) & &= S(T(\alpha\mathbf{v}_1)) \\ &= \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2 & &= \alpha\mathbf{v}_1 \\ &= S(\mathbf{w}_1) + S(\mathbf{w}_2) & &= \alpha S(\mathbf{w}_1) \end{aligned}$$

$\implies S$ is a linear transform. □

Additional material 17 *Matrix Inversion with Gaussian Elimination*

Consider a 2×2 matrix A :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

To find its inverse, A^{-1} , we can use Gaussian elimination. Here are the steps:

1. Form the augmented matrix $[A | I]$:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

2. Apply row operations to transform the left side into the identity matrix:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{5}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

3. Divide the first row by 1 and the second row by $\frac{5}{2}$:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \end{array} \right]$$

4. Subtract $\frac{1}{2}$ times the second row from the first row:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & \frac{3}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \end{array} \right]$$

After performing these row operations, the left side of the augmented matrix is the identity matrix and the right side is the inverse of matrix A :

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \\ -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

So, the inverse of matrix A is the matrix displayed above.

For further readings, please refer to Wikipedia:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Invertible_matrix

4 Inverse Matrix

Definition 18 A square matrix $A \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$ is invertible if there exists a square matrix $B \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$

such that: $A \cdot B = B \cdot A = Id = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

The matrix B is called the inverse matrix and is denoted by A^{-1} .

Proposition 19 *The inverse matrix represents the inverse of the corresponding linear map, that is $T : V \rightarrow V$*

$$M(T^{-1}) = (M(T))^{-1}$$

In particular, a matrix is invertible iff the corresponding map is invertible.

Remark 20

- *The inverse matrix does not always exist.*
- $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A, (A \cdot B)^{-1} = B^{-1} \cdot A^{-1}$
- A^T invertible $\Leftrightarrow A$ invertible
 $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$
- $A \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$ invertible $\Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(A) = n$
- *The set of all invertible matrices is called a general linear group:*
 $GL(n, F) = \{A \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n} \mid A \text{ invertible}\}$