

I.5 Matrices

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$f \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$, $\dim V = n < \infty$, $\dim W = m < \infty$

choose basis $\mathcal{B}_V = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ of V and $\mathcal{B}_W = \{w_1, \dots, w_m\}$ of W

f det. by action on v_k , write it as lin. comb. with \mathcal{B}_W

$$f(v_k) = \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ik} w_i$$

we associate to f a matrix $A_{\mathcal{B}_V, \mathcal{B}_W} = (a_{ik})_{\substack{i=1, \dots, m \\ k=1, \dots, n}} \Rightarrow m \times n$ matrix
(m rows, n columns)

with usual matrix mult.: $\underbrace{(f(v_1), \dots, f(v_n))}_{1 \times n} = \underbrace{(w_1, \dots, w_m)}_{1 \times m} \underbrace{A_{\mathcal{B}_V, \mathcal{B}_W}}_{m \times n}$

now:

for any vector $v = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k^v v_k$ we have $f(v) = \sum_{i=1}^m c_i^{f(v)} w_i$

$$\begin{aligned} f(v) &= f\left(\sum_{k=1}^n c_k^v v_k\right) = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k^v f(v_k) = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k^v \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ik} w_i = \sum_{i=1}^m c_i^{f(v)} w_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m \underbrace{\left(\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} c_k^v\right)}_{= c_i^{f(v)}} w_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_i^{f(v)} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} c_k^v$$

$$\text{or } \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} c_1^{f(v)} \\ \vdots \\ c_m^{f(v)} \end{pmatrix}}_{m \times 1} = \underbrace{A_{\mathcal{B}_v, \mathcal{B}_w}}_{m \times n} \cdot \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} c_1^v \\ \vdots \\ c_n^v \end{pmatrix}}_{n \times 1} \quad \text{or } \vec{c}^{f(w)} = A_{\mathcal{B}_v, \mathcal{B}_w} \vec{c}^v$$

addition and mult. by scalar clear

Compositions:

let $f \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$, $g \in \mathcal{L}(W, X)$, bases $\mathcal{B}_V, \mathcal{B}_W, \mathcal{B}_X$

$$f \leftrightarrow A_{\mathcal{B}_V, \mathcal{B}_W} = (a_{ik}), \quad g \leftrightarrow B_{\mathcal{B}_W, \mathcal{B}_X} = (b_{ei}), \quad g \circ f \leftrightarrow C_{\mathcal{B}_V, \mathcal{B}_X} = (c_{ek})$$

$$(g \circ f)(v_k) = g(f(v_k)) = g\left(\sum_i a_{ik} w_i\right) = \sum_i a_{ik} g(w_i)$$

$$= \sum_i a_{ik} \sum_e b_{ei} x_e$$

$$= \sum_e \left(\sum_i b_{ei} a_{ik} \right) x_e$$

$$= \sum_e c_{ek} x_e \quad \Rightarrow c_{ek} = \sum_i b_{ei} a_{ik} \quad \text{or } C = B \cdot A$$

\Rightarrow composition of lin. maps corresponds to matrix multiplication

Basis Change

vector in different bases:

Let $\mathcal{B}_V = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ and $\mathcal{B}'_V = \{v'_1, \dots, v'_n\}$ be bases of V

We can write any $v = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i^{\mathcal{B}_V} v_i = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k^{\mathcal{B}'_V} v'_k$

$$\text{let } v'_k = \sum_{i=1}^n (T_{\mathcal{B}_V \mathcal{B}'_V})_{ik} v_i$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \sum_i c_i^{\mathcal{B}_V} v_i = \sum_k c_k^{\mathcal{B}'_V} v'_k = \sum_k c_k^{\mathcal{B}'_V} \sum_i (T_{\mathcal{B}_V \mathcal{B}'_V})_{ik} v_i$$

$$\Rightarrow c_i^{\mathcal{B}_V} = \sum_k (T_{\mathcal{B}_V \mathcal{B}'_V})_{ik} c_k^{\mathcal{B}'_V} \quad \text{or} \quad \vec{c}^{\mathcal{B}_V} = T_{\mathcal{B}_V \mathcal{B}'_V} \vec{c}^{\mathcal{B}'_V}$$

We can do it the other way around, $\vec{c}^{\mathcal{B}'_V} = T_{\mathcal{B}_V \mathcal{B}'_V}^{-1} \vec{c}^{\mathcal{B}_V}$, i.e., $T_{\mathcal{B}_V \mathcal{B}'_V}$ is invertible.

matrix in different bases:

$f \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$, choose bases \mathcal{B}_V and \mathcal{B}'_V of V and bases \mathcal{B}_W and \mathcal{B}'_W of W .

Let $T_{\mathcal{B}_V \mathcal{B}'_V}$ be matrix of basis change \mathcal{B}_V to \mathcal{B}'_V , $T_{\mathcal{B}_W \mathcal{B}'_W}$ of \mathcal{B}_W to \mathcal{B}'_W .

Let $A_{\mathcal{B}_V \mathcal{B}_W}$ be matrix of f in bases $\mathcal{B}_V, \mathcal{B}_W$, and $A_{\mathcal{B}'_V \mathcal{B}'_W}$ in bases $\mathcal{B}'_V, \mathcal{B}'_W$.

$$f(v_k) = \sum_{\ell} (A_{\mathcal{B}_V \mathcal{B}_W})_{\ell k} w_{\ell}$$

$$= f\left(\sum_i (T_{\mathcal{B}_V \mathcal{B}'_V}^{-1})_{ik} v'_i\right) = \sum_i (T_{\mathcal{B}_V \mathcal{B}'_V}^{-1})_{ik} f(v'_i)$$

$$= \sum_i (T_{\mathcal{B}_V \mathcal{B}'_V}^{-1})_{ik} \sum_j (A_{\mathcal{B}'_V \mathcal{B}'_W})_{ji} w'_j$$

$$= \sum_{ij} (T_{B_v B'}^{-1})_{ik} (A_{B' B'})_{ji} \sum_e (T_{B_v B'})_{ej} w_e$$

$$= \sum_e \underbrace{\sum_{ij} (T_{B_v B'})_{ej} (A_{B' B'})_{ji} (T_{B_v B'}^{-1})_{ik}}_{= (A_{B_v B'})_{ek}} w_e$$

$$A_{B_v B_v} = T_{B_v B'} A_{B' B'} T_{B_v B'}^{-1}$$

or $A_{B' B'} = T_{B_v B'}^{-1} A_{B_v B_v} T_{B_v B'}$

If $V=W$, i.e., $B_v = B_w$, $B'_v = B'_w$, we have $T_{B_v B'_v} = T_{B_v B'_w} = T$

$\Rightarrow A_{B'_v B'_v} = T^{-1} A_{B_v B_v} T$, this is called conjugation by T .

This allows us to def. fct. $s \phi$ which are def. via A_{B_v} , but are actually indep. of basis choice, i.e., $\phi(f) = \phi(A_{B_v}^f) = \phi(A_{B'_v}^f)$.

Such ϕ are called **invariants**.

two important examples for $f \in \mathcal{L}(V, V)$:

• **trace**: we def. $\text{tr } f := \text{tr } A_{B_v}^f := \sum_i (A_{B_v}^f)_{ii}$

(sum of diagonal entries for some basis B_v)

this makes sense, since $\text{tr } A_{B'_v}^f = \text{tr} (T^{-1} A_{B_v}^f T) = \text{tr } T T^{-1} A_{B_v}^f = \text{tr } A_{B_v}^f$

(recall: $\text{tr } AB = \sum_{i,j} a_{ij} b_{ji} = \sum_{i,j} b_{ji} a_{ij} = \text{tr } BA$)

• **determinant**: we def. $\det f := \det A_{\mathcal{B}_v}^f \rightarrow$ recall from last semester...

this makes sense since $\det A_{\mathcal{B}_v}^f = \det T^{-1} A_{\mathcal{B}_v}^f T$
 $= \underbrace{\det T^{-1}}_{= \frac{1}{\det T}} \det A_{\mathcal{B}_v}^f \det T = \det A_{\mathcal{B}_v}^f$

I.6 Sums and Direct Sums

Def.: let V_1, \dots, V_n be subsets of vector space V . Then their **sum** is

$$\sum_{i=1}^n V_i = V_1 + V_2 + \dots + V_n = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n v_i \in V, \text{ s.t. } v_i \in V_i, i=1, \dots, n \right\}.$$

If V_1, \dots, V_n are subspaces of V , then $\sum_{i=1}^n V_i = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n c_i v_i, \text{ s.t. } v_i \in V_i, c_i \in \mathbb{F} \right\}$
 $= \text{Span}(V_1 \cup V_2 \cup \dots \cup V_n)$

Def.: let $V = \sum_{i=1}^n V_i$. If additionally every $v \in V$ can be uniquely written as $v = v_1 + v_2 + \dots + v_n$ with $v_i \in V_i$ for all $i=1, \dots, n$, then we call the sum a **direct sum** and write it as $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n V_i$.

note: for $n=2$ this is equivalent to $V_1 \cap V_2 = \{0\}$.

Def.: let V_1, \dots, V_n be vector spaces. Then **external direct sum**

$$V = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n V_i \text{ is def. by: } \begin{aligned} & \bullet (v_1, \dots, v_n) \in V, v_i \in V_i \\ & \bullet c(v_1, \dots, v_n) + c'(v'_1, \dots, v'_n) \\ & \quad = (cv_1 + c'v'_1, \dots, cv_n + c'v'_n) \end{aligned}$$

Thm.: let V_1, V_2 be subspaces of V , $\dim V < \infty$. Then

$$\dim(V_1 \cap V_2) + \dim(V_1 + V_2) = \dim V_1 + \dim V_2.$$

Proof: let $m = \dim(V_1 \cap V_2)$, choose basis $\{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$ of $V_1 \cap V_2$

$n = \dim V_1$, choose basis $\{v_1, \dots, v_m, v'_{m+1}, \dots, v'_n\}$ of V_1

$p = \dim V_2$, choose basis $\{v_1, \dots, v_m, v''_{m+1}, \dots, v''_p\}$ of V_2

claim: $\{v_1, \dots, v_m, v'_{m+1}, \dots, v'_n, v''_{m+1}, \dots, v''_p\}$ is a basis of $V_1 + V_2$.

then $\dim(V_1 + V_2) = n + p - m = \dim V_1 + \dim V_2 - \dim(V_1 \cap V_2)$

Assume $p > m$ (otherwise clear).

The set above is clearly generating, since any $v \in V_1 + V_2$ can be written as sum $v_1 + v_2$ with $v_1 \in V_1, v_2 \in V_2$, i.e.

$$v = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^m c_i v_i + \sum_{i=m+1}^n d_i v'_i}_{\in V_1} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^m e_i v_i + \sum_{i=m+1}^p f_i v''_i}_{\in V_2}$$

Linear independence?

$$\text{suppose } \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^m x_i v_i}_A + \underbrace{\sum_{i=m+1}^n y_i v'_i}_B + \underbrace{\sum_{i=m+1}^p z_i v''_i}_C = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{A+B}_{\in V_1} = -C \Rightarrow C \in V_1 \Rightarrow C \in V_1 \cap V_2$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \sum_{i=1}^m c_i v_i$$

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