

Example

$$T: P^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \{e_1, e_2\}$$

$$T: 1 \rightarrow e_1 = (1, 0)$$

$$T: x \rightarrow e_2 = (0, 1)$$

$$T(a+bx) = (a, b)$$

$$\{1, x\}$$

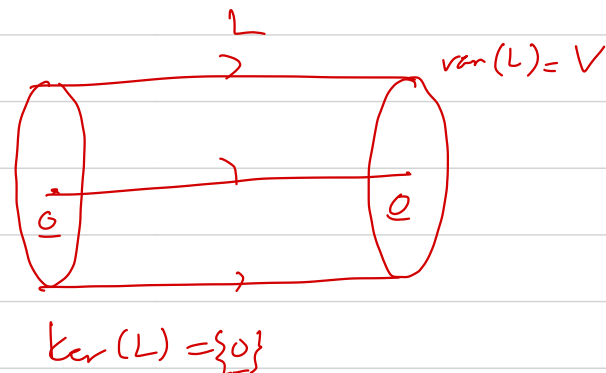
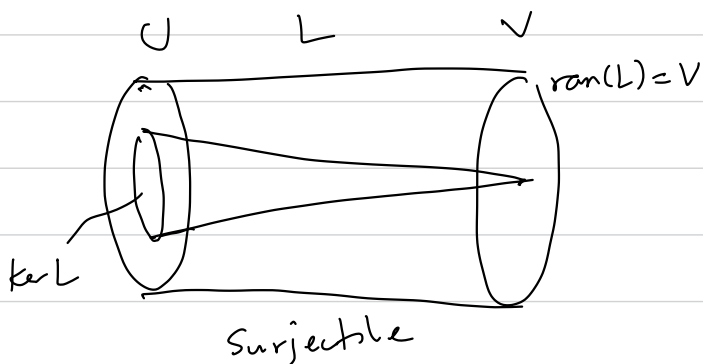
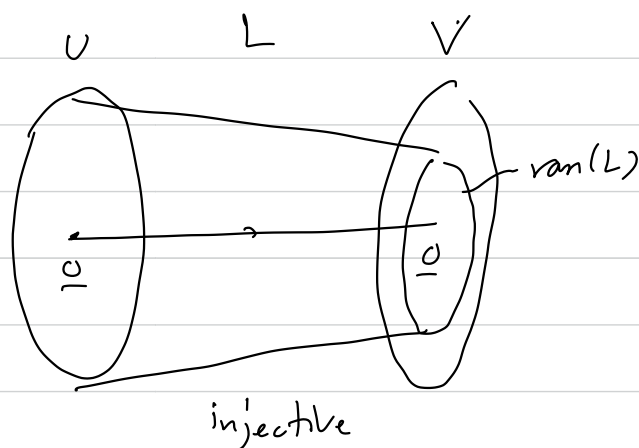
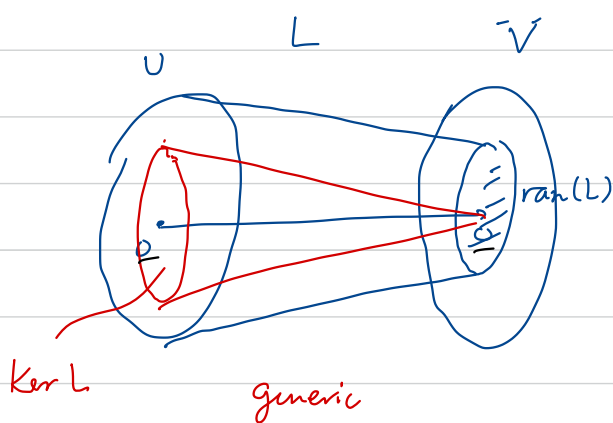
injective

$$T(ax+bx) = (0, 0) \Rightarrow a=0, b=0 \Rightarrow a+bx=0$$

surjective ✓

$$P^1 \simeq \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ isomorphic.}$$

$$L: U \rightarrow V$$



Injectivity Criterion

Proposition $L: U \rightarrow V$ is linear is injective iff

$$\ker L = \{\underline{0}\}$$

If L injects:

$$L(u) = \underline{0} = L(\underline{0}) \Rightarrow u = \underline{0}$$

If $\ker L = \{\underline{0}\}$

suppose $L(u_1) = L(u_2)$

$$\Rightarrow L(u_1) - L(u_2) = \underline{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow L(u_1 - u_2) = \underline{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_1 - u_2 \in \ker(L) = \{\underline{0}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_1 - u_2 = \underline{0} \Rightarrow u_1 = u_2$$

Matrix Representation

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} L: U \xrightarrow{\text{isomorphism}} \mathbb{R}^{\dim U} \\ u \mapsto [u]_B \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} B \text{ a basis} \\ \text{in } U. \end{array}$$

Let $L: U \rightarrow V$ be linear.

Fix a basis (ordered) for U , say

$$B = (b_1, \dots, b_m)$$

$$\boxed{m = \dim U}$$

Let $C = (c_1, \dots, c_n)$ be an ordered basis for V .
 $\boxed{n = \dim V}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E: \text{the standard basis for } U \\ F: \text{ " " " " } V \end{array} \right.$$

Definition

↗ matrix of L w.r.t the bases B, C

$$[L]_B^C := [[L(b_1)]_C \cdots [L(b_m)]_C] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$$

$$[L]_B := [L]_B^B, \quad [L]_E := [L]$$

↓
standard basis

Proposition

For all $u \in U$,

$$[L(u)]_C = [L]_B^C [u]_B.$$

Proof. Let $[u]_B = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m)$. Then

$$L(u) = L(\alpha_1 b_1 + \dots + \alpha_m b_m) = \alpha_1 L(b_1) + \dots + \alpha_m L(b_m)$$

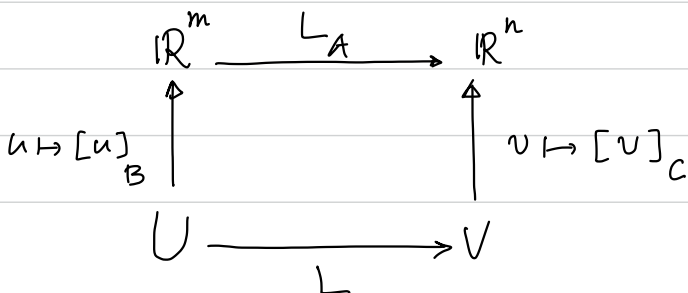
$$[L(u)]_C = \alpha_1 [L(b_1)]_C + \dots + \alpha_m [L(b_m)]_C$$

$$= [[L(b_1)]_C \cdots [L(b_m)]_C] \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [L]_B^C [u]_B$$

Diagram

($m = \dim U$, $n = \dim V$)



$$A := [L]_B^C$$

$$L_A(x) = Ax$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 [u]_B & \xrightarrow{\quad} & [L]_B^C [u]_B = [L(u)]_C \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 u & \xrightarrow[L]{} & L(u)
 \end{array}$$

Corollary :

$$[L]_B^C = \underbrace{(T_C^F)^{-1}}_{\substack{\text{natural} \\ \text{transition}}} \underbrace{[L]_B^F}_{\text{'natural'}}$$

Proof. For all $u \in U$:

$$\underbrace{(T_C^F)^{-1}} \underbrace{[L]_B^F}_{\text{natural}} [u]_B = T_F^C [L(u)]_F = [L(u)]_C$$

$$[L]_B^C [u]_B = [L(u)]_C$$

Ex Consider $\begin{cases} L : \mathbb{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_3 \\ L(p(x)) = p'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} p(x). \end{cases}$

Let $B = (\underbrace{x^2 - x + 1}, 2x + 3, 2x^2 - 3x + 4)$,

$C = (-x^2 + x + 1, -x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x + 3, x^3 - 3x^2 + 2, x^2 + 4x)$

be ordered bases for $\mathbb{P}_2$ and $\mathbb{P}_3$, respectively.

Find $[L]_B^C$.

Solution

The standard basis for P_2 is $E = \{1, x, x^2\}$

" " " P_3 is $F = \{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$

$$[L]_B^C = T_F^C \cdot [L]_B^F = (T_C^F)^{-1} \cdot [L]_B^F$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} [-x^2+x+1]_F & [-x^3-3x^2+2x+3]_F & [x^3-3x^2+2]_F & [x^2+4x]_F \end{bmatrix} \cdot \overset{(-1)}{1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{L(x^2-x+1)}{2x-1} & \frac{L(2x+3)}{2} & \frac{L(2x^2-3x+4)}{4x-3} \end{bmatrix}_F$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ -1 & -3 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 26 & -5 & 20 & 8 \\ -5 & 1 & -4 & -2 \\ -5 & 1 & -4 & -1 \\ -4 & 1 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} -36 & 52 & -98 \\ 7 & -10 & 19 \\ 7 & -10 & 19 \\ 6 & -8 & 16 \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 3}$$

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* The main computational difficulty here is to find the inverse.

Example

$$L: \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$$

Define

$$L(X) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} X \quad \underline{\text{Linear:}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(X+Y) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} (X+Y) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} X + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} Y \\ &= L(X) + L(Y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\bullet L(kX) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} (kX) = k \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} X = kL(X)$$

We find $[L]_B^C$ of L in the ordered bases

$$B = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$C = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$[L]_B^C = (T_C^E)^{-1} [L]_B^E, \text{ where}$$

$$E = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$[L]_B^C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -7 & 9 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 & -6 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[L(b_2)]_F$$

$$L(b_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[L]_B^C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & 5 & -6 \\ 8/5 & -4 & 28/5 & 2/5 \\ -1/5 & 1 & -1/5 & 6/5 \\ -1/3 & 1 & -2/3 & -1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

* Notice that the matrix of L in the standard basis

$$\begin{aligned} [L] &= [L]_E^E = \left[\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)_E \quad \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)_E \quad \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)_E \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)_E \right] \\ &= \left[\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_E \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_E \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_E \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}_E \right] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

subset vector space with an ordered basis B

Definition. Given $S \subseteq U$, we let

$$[S]_B := \{ [u]_B : u \in S \}$$

Example $S = \{1-x, 2+x\} \subseteq P_1$, $E = \{1, x\}$

$$[S]_E = \{ (1, -1), (2, 1) \}.$$

$$L: U \rightarrow V \quad \text{Linear}$$

Proposition We have

$$[\text{ran}(L)]_C = \text{Col}([L]_B^C)$$

$$[\ker(L)]_B = \text{Null}([L]_B^C)$$

Corollary :

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \text{rank}(L) &= \text{rank}([L]_B^C) \\ \text{nullity}(L) &= \text{nullity}([L]_B^C) \end{aligned}}$$

Example

$$\text{Let } L: \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_2$$

$$E = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$F = \{1, x, x^2\}$$

$$L(A) = 3\text{tr}(A) + A(2,1)x^2$$

$$[L]_E^F = \left[\left[L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) \right]_F \quad \cdots \quad \left[L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) \right]_F \right] \quad \underline{3 \times 4}$$

$$= \left[\begin{bmatrix} 3 + 0x^2 \end{bmatrix}_F \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3(0) + 0x^2 \end{bmatrix}_F \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3(0) + 1 \cdot x^2 \end{bmatrix}_F \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3(1) + 0x^2 \end{bmatrix}_F \right]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{A basis for } \text{Col}([L]_E^F) = \{ (3, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1) \}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{A basis for } \text{ran}(L) \text{ is } \{3, x^2\}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\text{rank}(L) = 2}$$

A basis for $\text{Null}([L]_{\mathcal{B}}^{\mathcal{F}})$:

$$3x_1 + 3x_4 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = -x_4$$

$$0 = 0$$

$$x_3 = 0$$

$$\underline{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (-t, s, 0, t)}$$

$\Rightarrow$ a basis is $\{(-1, 0, 0, 1), \underline{(0, 1, 0, 0)}\}$

$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is a basis for $\ker(L)$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\text{nullity}(L) = 2}$$

Remark

$$\underline{\text{rank}(L) + \text{nullity}(L) = 2 + 2 = 4 = \dim \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}}$$

Theorem (Dimension, Rank-Nullity)

for any linear transformation

$$\text{nullity}(L) + \text{rank}(L) = \dim(\text{dom}(L))$$

$\downarrow$
domain