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Topic: Linear Transformation

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Let U and V be two vector spaces over the same field F .

A function $T : U \rightarrow V$ is said to be linear transformation from U to V if

$$\text{i) } T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}) \quad \forall \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in U$$

$$\text{ii) } T(\alpha\mathbf{u}) = \alpha T(\mathbf{u}) \quad \forall \mathbf{u} \in U, \alpha \in F$$

In other words a function $T : U \rightarrow V$ is said to be linear transformation from U to V which associates to each element $\mathbf{u} \in U$ to a unique element $T(\mathbf{u}) \in V$ such that

$$T(\alpha\mathbf{u} + \beta\mathbf{v}) = \alpha T(\mathbf{u}) + \beta T(\mathbf{v}) \quad \forall \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in U \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in F$$

Properties of linear Transformation

If $T : U \rightarrow V$ is a linear transformation from U to V , then

i) $T(0) = 0'$, where $0 \in U$ and $0' \in V$

We have $T(\alpha u) = \alpha T(u) \quad \forall u \in U, \alpha \in F$

Put $\alpha = 0 \in F$, then $T(0u) = 0T(u) = 0'$

$\therefore T(0) = 0'$

ii) Again we have $T(\alpha u) = \alpha T(u) \quad \forall u \in U, \alpha \in F$

put $\alpha = -1 \in F$, then $T(-1.u) = -1.T(u) = -T(u)$

$\therefore T(-1.u) = -T(u)$

iii) $T(\alpha_1 u_1 + \alpha_2 u_2 + \alpha_3 u_3 + \dots + \alpha_n u_n) = T(\alpha_1 u_1) + T(\alpha_2 u_2 + \alpha_3 u_3 + \dots + \alpha_n u_n)$
 $= \alpha_1 T(u_1) + T(\alpha_2 u_2) + T(\alpha_3 u_3 + \dots + \alpha_n u_n)$
 $= \alpha_1 T(u_1) + \alpha_2 T(u_2) + T(\alpha_3 u_3 + \dots + \alpha_n u_n)$
.....
 $= T(\alpha_1 u_1) + T(\alpha_2 u_2) + T(\alpha_3 u_3) + \dots + T(\alpha_n u_n)$

iv) $T(u - v) = T(u) - T(v) \quad \forall u, v \in U,$

Now $T(u - v) = T\{u + (-v)\}$

$= T(u) + T(-v) = T(u) - T(v) \quad (T(-v) = -T(v))$

$\therefore T(u - v) = T(u) - T(v)$

Example : The function $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, defined by $T(x, y) = (x + 1, y + 3)$ is not a Linear Transformation.

Solution: Consider $(x, y) = (1, 1)$ and show that $T(\alpha(1, 1)) \neq \alpha T(1, 1)$.

Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be defined by $T(x, y) = (x + 1, y + 3) \quad \forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\Rightarrow T(1, 1) = (2, 4)$$

$$\text{Now } T(3(1, 1)) = T(3, 3) \text{ and } 3T(1, 1) = 3(2, 4) = (6, 12)$$

Thus $T(3(1, 1)) \neq 3T(1, 1)$, hence T is not linear transformation.

Example: (NET) which of the following is L.T. from \mathbb{R}^3 to \mathbb{R}^2

Kernel of L.T.:

Let $T : U \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation from U to V .

Null space or kernel of T and is defined as

$$\text{Ker} = \{ u \in U \mid T(u) = \mathbf{0} = \text{zero vector of } V \} \quad [\text{if } T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \mathbf{0} \in \text{Ker}T \subset U]$$

Range of L.T. :

Let $T : U \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation from U to V .

Range of T is denoted by $R(T)$ and defined as

$$R(T) = \{ T(u) \mid u \in U \} \quad [R(T) = T(U)]$$

Nullity of T:

The dimension of null space is called nullity of T.
Denoted by $n(T)$ or $\dim N(T)$.

Rank of T :

The dimension of $R(T)$ is called rank of T.
Denoted by $r(T)$ or $\dim(R(T))$.

Theorem . Let $T : U \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation from U to V. Then

- (a) $R(T)$ is a subspace of .
- (b) $N(T)$ is a subspace of .
- (c) T is 1-1 $\Leftrightarrow N(T)$ is a zero subspace of U
- (d) $T[u_1 + u_2 + u_3 + \dots + u_n] = R(T) = [Tu_1 + Tu_2 + Tu_3 + \dots + Tu_n]$
- (e) U is a finite dimensional vector space $\Rightarrow \dim R(T) \leq \dim U$.

Theorem . Let $T: U \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation from U to V . Then

- a) If T is 1-1 and $u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n$ are LI vectors in U , then $Tu_1, Tu_2, Tu_3, \dots, Tu_n$ are LI vectors in V .
- b) If $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n$ are LI in $R(T)$ and $u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n$ are vectors in U such that $Tu_i = v_i$ for $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$. Then $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n\}$ is LI.

Theorem . Let $T: U \rightarrow V$ be a linear map and U be finitely dimensional vector space.
Then $\dim R(T) + \dim N(T) = \dim (U)$
i.e, Rank + Nullity = dim. of domain.

Theorem. If U and V are same finitely dimensional vector spaces over the same field, then a linear map $T: U \rightarrow V$ is 1-1 \Leftrightarrow T is onto.

Corollary: Let $T: U \rightarrow V$ be a linear map and $\dim U = \dim V =$ a finite positive integer. Then following statements are equivalent:

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|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| a) T is onto | b) $R(T) = V$ | c) $\dim R(T) = \dim V$ |
| d) $\dim N(T) = 0$ | e) $N(T) = \{0\}$ | f) T is 1-1. |

Algebra of Linear Transformations

A: Let U and V be two vector spaces over the field F .

Let T_1 and T_2 be two linear transformations from U to V .

i) Then the function $(T_1 + T_2)$ defined by

$$(T_1 + T_2)(u) = T_1(u) + T_2(u) \quad \forall u \in U$$

is a linear transformations from U to V .

ii) If $\alpha \in F$ is any element, then the function (αT) defined by

$$(\alpha T)u = \alpha T(u) \quad \forall u \in U$$

is a linear transformations from U to V .

[The set of all linear transformations $L(U, V)$ from U to V , together with vector addition and scalar multiplication defined above, is a vector space over the field F .]

B: Let U be an m -dimensional and V be an n - dimensional vector spaces over the same field F .

Then the vector space $L(U, V)$ is finite- dimensional and has dimension mn .

C: Let U, V and W be vector spaces over the field F . Let $T_1 : U \rightarrow V$ and $T_2 : V \rightarrow W$, then the composition function $T_2 \cdot T_1$ is defined by

$$T_2 \cdot T_1(u) = T_2[T_1(u)] \quad \forall u \in U$$

is a linear transformations from U to W .

Linear operator : If V is a vector space over the field F , then a linear transformation from V into V is called a linear operator.

Example: Let T_1 and T_2 be two linear transformations from $R^2(R)$ into $R^2(R)$ defined by $T_1(x, y) = (x + y, 0)$ and $T_2(x, y) = (0, x - y)$, then $T_2T_1 \neq T_1T_2$.

Solution: $T_1T_2(x, y) = T_1(T_2(x, y)) = T_1(0, x - y) = (x - y, 0)$
 $T_2T_1(x, y) = T_2(T_1(x, y)) = T_2(x + y, 0) = (0, x + y),$
 $\therefore T_2T_1 \neq T_1T_2.$

If T is a linear operator on V , then we can compose T with T as follows

$$T^2 = TT$$

$$T^3 = TTT$$

.....

$$T^n = TTT\dots T \text{ (n times)}$$

Remark: If $T \neq 0$, then we define $T^0 = I$ (identity operator)

Theorem: Let V be a vector space over field F , let $T, T_1, T_2,$ and T_3 be linear operators on V and let α be an element in F , then

- i) $IT = TI = T.$ I being an identity operator.
- ii) $T_1(T_2 + T_3) = T_1T_2 + T_1T_3,$ and $(T_2 + T_3)T_1 = T_2T_1 + T_3T_1.$
- iii) $T_1(T_2 T_3) = (T_1T_2)T_3.$
- iv) $\alpha(T_1T_2) = (\alpha T_1)T_2 = T_1(\alpha T_2).$
- v) $T0 = 0T = 0,$ 0 being a zero linear operator.

Invertible linear transformation:

A linear transformation $T : U \rightarrow V$ is called invertible or regular if there exists a unique linear transformation $T^{-1} : V \rightarrow U$ such that $T^{-1}T = I$ is identity transformation on U and TT^{-1} is the identity transformation on V .

T is invertible \Leftrightarrow i) T is 1-1 ii) T is onto i.e $\dim R(T) = V$

Theorem: Let U and V be vector spaces over the same field F . and let $T : U \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation, If T is invertible, then T^{-1} is a linear transformation from V into U .

Theorem: Let $T_1 : U \rightarrow W$ and $T_2 : V \rightarrow W$ be invertible linear transformations. Then T_1T_2 is invertible and $(T_2T_1)^{-1} = T_1^{-1}T_2^{-1}$.

Non-singular linear transformation:

Let U and V be vector spaces over the field F . Then a linear transformation $T : U \rightarrow V$ is called non-singular if T is 1-1 and onto. ($T^{-1} : V \rightarrow U$ exists)

Theorem: Let $T : U \rightarrow V$ be a non-singular linear map. Then $T^{-1} : V \rightarrow U$ is a linear 1-1 and onto.

Example: Let $T : V_3 \rightarrow V_3$ be a linear map defined by

$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + x_2 + x_3, x_2 + x_3, x_3)$. Show that T is non-singular and find T^{-1} .

Solution: We have, T is non-singular = T is 1-1 and onto.

\therefore First we show that T is 1-1,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in N(T) &\quad \Rightarrow T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \mathbf{0} \\ &\quad \Rightarrow (x_1 + x_2 + x_3, x_2 + x_3, x_3) = \mathbf{0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0, \quad x_2 + x_3 = 0, \quad x_3 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow x_1 = 0 = x_2 = x_3.$$

$$\therefore (0, 0, 0) \in N(T) \Rightarrow N(T) = \{0\} \Rightarrow T \text{ is 1-1}$$

Now dimension of domain and dimension of co-domain are same i.e. T is onto.

\therefore T is 1-1 and onto $\Rightarrow T$ is non-singular.

Next, to find T^{-1} ,

$$\text{Let } T^{-1}(y_1, y_2, y_3) = x_1, x_2, x_3.$$

$$\Rightarrow T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (y_1, y_2, y_3)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x_1 + x_2 + x_3, x_2 + x_3, x_3) = (y_1, y_2, y_3)$$

$$\therefore x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = y_1, \quad x_2 + x_3 = y_2, \quad x_3 = y_3 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x_3 = y_3, \quad x_2 = y_2 - y_3, \quad x_1 = y_1 - y_2,$$

$$\therefore T^{-1}(y_1, y_2, y_3) = (y_1 - y_2, y_2 - y_3, y_3).$$

Co-ordinate vector:

Let V be a finitely dimensional vector space over a field F and

let $\dim V = n$, then $B = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n\}$ is an ordered basis of V and for $v \in V$ can be uniquely written as

$$v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$$

where the scalars $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_n$ are fixed for v .

The vector $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_n)$ is called the co-ordinate vector of v relative to the ordered basis B and denoted by $[v]_B$.

i.e. $[v]_B = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_n) = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \alpha_n \end{bmatrix}$

Example: Let $B = \{(1,1,1), (1,0,1), (0,0,1)\}$ be a basis for V_3 . Find the co-ordinate vector $(2,3,4) \in V_3$ relative to basis B .

Solution. Let $B = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ be an ordered basis for V_3 , and $v_1 = (1,1,1)$, $v_2 = (1,0,1)$, $v_3 = (0,0,1)$. Denote $v = (2,3,4) \in V_3 = L(B)$.

$$v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3 \quad \alpha_i \in F$$

$$(2,3,4) = \alpha_1(1,1,1) + \alpha_2(1,0,1) + \alpha_3(0,0,1) = (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2, \alpha_1, \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3)$$

$$(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 2, \alpha_1 = 3, \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = 4) \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 3, \alpha_2 = -1, \alpha_3 = 2$$

$$[v]_B = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3) = (3, -1, 2) = \text{co-ordinate vector of } (2,3,4) \text{ relative to } B.$$

Example: Let $B = \{ (1,-1,3), (-3,4,2), (2,-2,4) \}$ be a for V_3 . Find the co-ordinate vector $(8,-9,6) \in V_3$ relative to basis B .

Matrix associated with a linear map:

Let U and V be vector spaces of dimension n and m respectively over the same field F .

Consider $B_1 = \{ u_1 + u_2 + u_3 + \dots + u_n \}$

and $B_2 = \{ v_1 + v_2 + v_3 + \dots + v_m \}$

are the ordered basis of vector spaces U and V respectively.

Define a linear map $T : U \rightarrow V$. where T stands the vectors of B_1 to

$Tu_1, Tu_2, Tu_3, \dots, Tu_n$ in V

Then $Tu_1 =$ linear combination of basis vectors B_2 of V

$$Tu_1 = \alpha_{11}v_1 + \alpha_{21}v_2 + \alpha_{31}v_3 + \dots + \alpha_{m1}v_m.$$

$$Tu_2 = \alpha_{12}v_1 + \alpha_{22}v_2 + \alpha_{32}v_3 + \dots + \alpha_{m2}v_m.$$

$$Tu_3 = \alpha_{13}v_1 + \alpha_{23}v_2 + \alpha_{33}v_3 + \dots + \alpha_{m3}v_m.$$

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$$Tu_n = \alpha_{1n}v_1 + \alpha_{2n}v_2 + \alpha_{3n}v_3 + \dots + \alpha_{mn}v_m.$$

$$Tu_j = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_{ij}v_i = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{1j} \\ \alpha_{2j} \\ \alpha_{3j} \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \alpha_{mj} \end{bmatrix}$$

is the co-ordinate vector with respect to the ordered basis B_2 .

Each ... $\alpha_{ij} \in F$, then

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & \cdot & \alpha_{1n} \\ \alpha_{21} & \alpha_{22} & \cdot & \alpha_{2n} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \alpha_{m1} & \alpha_{m2} & \cdot & \alpha_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$M = [\text{matrix}]$ is the matrix whose j th column is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{1j} \\ \alpha_{2j} \\ \alpha_{3j} \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \alpha_{mj} \end{bmatrix}$$

which is the coordinate vector relative to the basis B_2 .

This matrix M is called the matrix of T or the matrix associated with the linear map T with respect to bases B_1 and B_2 . It is denoted by $(T: B_1, B_2)$.

$$\therefore (T: B_1, B_2) = \dots(\alpha_{ij})_{m \times n} = [\text{matrix}]$$

$$(T : B_1, B_2) = (\alpha_{ij})_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & \cdot & \alpha_{1n} \\ \alpha_{21} & \alpha_{22} & \cdot & \alpha_{2n} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \alpha_{m1} & \alpha_{m2} & \cdot & \alpha_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$