

# linear Algebra 1

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Lecture 9

## Linear transformation

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basis.

Solution:

$$u_1 \cdot u_2 = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0\right) \\ = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + 0 = 0$$

$$u_1 \cdot u_3 = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0\right) \cdot (0, 0, 1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0) + 0(1) \\ = 0 + 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$u_2 \cdot u_3 = \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0\right) \cdot (0, 0, 1) \\ = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0) + 0(1) = 0 + 0 + 0 = 0$$

$\therefore$  The basis  $B = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$  is an orthogonal basis.

$$\|u_1\| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + (0)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + 0} = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

$$\|u_2\| = \sqrt{\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + (0)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + 0} = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

$$\|u_3\| = \sqrt{(0)^2 + (0)^2 + (1)^2} = \sqrt{0 + 0 + 1} = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

$\therefore$  The basis  $B = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$  is an orthonormal basis.

### S 8: Linear Transformation and Matrices

Definition: Let  $V$  and  $W$  be two vector spaces over the same field  $(F, +, \cdot)$ .

A function  $f: V \rightarrow W$  is called a linear

52. transformation (or linear mapping or vector space homomorphism) if  $f$  satisfies the following:

1)  $f(w+u) = f(w) + f(u) \quad \forall w, u \in V$

2)  $f(ru) = rf(u) \quad \forall r \in F \text{ and } \forall u \in V$

Definition: Let  $V$  be a vector space over a field  $(F, +, \cdot)$ . A linear transformation  $f: V \rightarrow V$  is called a linear operator on  $V$  (or linear transformation on  $V$ ).

Example: Show that the function  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by

$f(x, y) = (x - y, 3x + y) \quad \forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

is a linear transformation on the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^2$  over the field  $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$ .

Solution:  $\forall (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & f((x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)) \\ &= f(x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2) \\ &= ((x_1 + x_2) - (y_1 + y_2), 3(x_1 + x_2) + (y_1 + y_2)) \\ &= (x_1 + x_2 - y_1 - y_2, 3x_1 + 3x_2 + y_1 + y_2) \\ &= (x_1 - y_1 + x_2 - y_2, 3x_1 + y_1 + 3x_2 + y_2) \\ &= (x_1 - y_1, 3x_1 + y_1) + (x_2 - y_2, 3x_2 + y_2) \\ &= f(x_1, y_1) + f(x_2, y_2), \text{ and} \\ & \forall r \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } \forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2, \text{ we have} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & f(r(x, y)) \\
 &= f(rx, ry) \\
 &= (rx - ry, 3(rx) + ry) \\
 &= (r(x - y), r(3x + y)) \\
 &= r(x - y, 3x + y) \\
 &= r f(x, y)
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore f$  is a linear transformation on the vector space  $R^2$  over the field  $(R, +, \cdot)$ .

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Theorem 11: If  $V$  and  $W$  be two vector spaces over a field  $(F, +, \cdot)$  and  $f: V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation from  $V$  to  $W$ , then

i)  $f(0_V) = 0_W$

ii)  $f(-u) = -f(u) \quad \forall u \in V$ .

Definition: If  $V$  and  $W$  be two vector spaces over a field  $(F, +, \cdot)$  and  $f: V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation from  $V$  to  $W$ , then the kernel of  $f$ , which is denoted by  $\ker f$ , is the set of all  $u \in V$  satisfying that  $f(u) = 0_W$ , i.e.

$$\ker f = \{ u \in V \mid f(u) = 0_W \}.$$

Definition: If  $V$  and  $W$  are two vector

54. spaces over a field  $(F, +, \cdot)$  and  $f: V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation from  $V$  to  $W$ , then the range of  $f$  is the set of all  $f(v)$ ,  $v \in V$  and will be denoted by  $\text{Range } f$ , i.e.  $\text{Range } f = \{f(v) \mid v \in V\}$ .

Theorem 12: If  $V$  and  $W$  are two vector spaces over a field  $(F, +, \cdot)$  and  $f: V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation from  $V$  to  $W$ , then

- i) The kernel of  $f$  is a subspace of  $V$ .
- ii) The range of  $f$  is a subspace of  $W$ .

Example: Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  defined by  $f(x, y, z) = (x+y, 2z, z)$   $\forall (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  be a linear transformation on the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^3$  over the field  $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$ . Find  $\ker f$  and  $\text{Range } f$ .

Solution:

$$(x, y, z) \in \ker f$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x, y, z) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+y, 2z, z) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow x+y=0 \text{ and } 2z=0$$

$$\Rightarrow y=-x \text{ and } z=0$$

$$\text{Thus } \ker f = \{(x, -x, 0) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\text{Range } f = \{f(x, y, z) \mid (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3\}$$

$$55. = \{ (x+y, 2z, z) \mid x, y, z \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$= \{ (u, 2z, z) \mid u, z \in \mathbb{R} \}.$$

Definition: Let  $f$  be a linear transformation on a vector space  $V$  over a field  $(F, +, \cdot)$  and suppose  $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a basis of  $V$ , and let  $f$  defined on the elements of  $B$  as follows:

$$f(v_1) = k_{11}v_1 + k_{12}v_2 + \dots + k_{1n}v_n$$

$$f(v_2) = k_{21}v_1 + k_{22}v_2 + \dots + k_{2n}v_n$$

$\vdots$

$$f(v_n) = k_{n1}v_1 + k_{n2}v_2 + \dots + k_{nn}v_n$$

Then the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} k_{11} & k_{12} & \dots & k_{1n} \\ k_{21} & k_{22} & \dots & k_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ k_{n1} & k_{n2} & \dots & k_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

which is denoted by  $m_B(f)$  or  $[f]_B$  is called the matrix representation of  $f$  relative to the basis  $B$ .

Remark: Let  $B$  be a basis of a vector space  $V$  over a field  $(F, +, \cdot)$ . Then any vector  $u \in V$  can be written uniquely in the form  $u = k_1v_1 + k_2v_2 + \dots + k_nv_n$  where  $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ .