

More on Linear Maps

Recall: $T: V \rightarrow W$ linear map means $T(v_1 + v_2) = Tv_1 + Tv_2 \quad \forall v_1, v_2 \in V$
 $T(\lambda v) = \lambda Tv \quad \forall \lambda \in F, v \in V$

Def: Suppose $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ and $\lambda \in F$. The sum $S+T$ and the product λT are also linear maps from V to W defined by $(S+T)v = Sv + Tv$ and $(\lambda T)v = \lambda(Tv)$ for all $v \in V$. With these, $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$ is a vector space (Review: verify!)
 (Review: verify!) \hookrightarrow what's $0 \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$?

We can do more with $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$ than with other vector spaces:

Def: If $T \in \mathcal{L}(U, V)$ and $S \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ then the product $ST \in \mathcal{L}(U, W)$ is $(ST)u = S(Tu)$ for all $u \in U$.
 Diagram: $U \xrightarrow{T} V \xrightarrow{S} W$
 verify! \uparrow Composition of Functions

***NOTE:** The target of T must be part of the domain of S .

Properties of Products of Linear Maps

- $(T_1 T_2) T_3 = T_1 (T_2 T_3)$ whenever $T_3 \in \mathcal{L}(U, V), T_2 \in \mathcal{L}(V, W), T_1 \in \mathcal{L}(W, Y)$ (associativity)
- $T I = I T = T$ for $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ and I the identity map ($Iv = v \quad \forall v \in V$)
 $\uparrow \mathcal{L}(V, V) \quad \uparrow \mathcal{L}(W, W)$
- $(S_1 + S_2)T = S_1 T + S_2 T$ and $S(T_1 + T_2) = S T_1 + S T_2$ whenever $T, T_1, T_2 \in \mathcal{L}(U, V)$ and $S, S_1, S_2 \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ (Distributive properties)

***Note:** multiplication of linear maps is not necessarily commutative
 Non 405 Example: $f = x^2, g = \sin(x)$

Ex: We showed that both $D: P_3 \rightarrow P_2$ defined by $D(p(x)) = p'(x)$ and $\text{int}: P_2 \rightarrow P_3$ defined by $\text{int}(p(x)) = \int_0^x p(t) dt$ are linear maps. Is it necessarily true that $D \text{int} = \text{int} D$?

Solution: No. Consider the polynomial $5 - 3x + 2x^2$.
 $(D \text{int})(5 - 3x + 2x^2) = D(\text{int}(5 - 3x + 2x^2)) = D(5x - \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x^3) = 5 - 3x + 2x^2$
 $(\text{int} D)(5 - 3x + 2x^2) = \text{int}(D(5 - 3x + 2x^2)) = \text{int}(-3 + 4x) = -3x + 2x^2 \neq$

Relating all this back to matrices...

If the same bases are used to determine both $M(T)$ and $M(S)$ and $M(S+T)$, we have:
 $M(S+T) = M(S) + M(T) \quad \forall S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$
 $M(\lambda T) = \lambda M(T) \quad \forall \lambda \in F, T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$
 Aster's notation for matrix of a linear map

and for using the same bases in appropriate spaces, we have:

$M(ST) = M(S)M(T)$ for $T \in \mathcal{L}(U, V), S \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$

Back to our example: Using the basis $\{1, x, \dots, x^n\}$ for P_n , we have:

$M(D) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $M(\text{int}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$ Find $M(D \text{int})$ and $M(\text{int} D)$

DInt: check $1, x, x^2$:

$$M(DInt) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Is this $M(D)M(Int)$?

IntD: check $1, x, x^2, x^3$

$$M(IntD) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Is this $M(Int)M(D)$?

Then multiplication of linear maps is multiplication of their matrices. Neither commute!

Remember, To find $T(v)$, we can do $M(T) \cdot [v]_B$.

Prop: Let $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$. Then $T(0) = 0$.

Proof (Different from Axler): Consider $T(0)$. This equals $T(v-v) \forall v \in V$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } T(v-v) &= T(v+(-1)v) = T(v) + T((-1)v) && \text{by additivity of } T \\ &= T(v) + (-1)T(v) && \text{by homogeneity of } T \\ &= 0 && \text{by additive inverses in } W. \end{aligned}$$

Notice:

$$DInt(a+bx+cx^2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = a+bx+cx^2$$

$$\text{and } IntD(a+bx+cx^2+dx^3) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = bx+cx^2+dx^3$$

Check this against $D(Int(a+bx+cx^2))$ and $Int(D(a+bx+cx^2+dx^3))$

Def: For $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$, the null space of T (or the kernel of T) is $\{v \in V \mid T(v) = 0\}$

The range of T is $\{T(v) \mid v \in V\} = \{w \in W \mid \exists v \in V \text{ with } T(v) = w\}$

Review: ① Find $M(T)$ where T is the linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = (x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_4, x_3 - 5x_4, 0)$ w.r.t standard bases if not specified

② Find $\ker(T)$ & $\text{range}(T)$.

Solution: ① $M(T) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

② $\ker(T) = \{v \in \mathbb{R}^5 \mid T(v) = 0\}$

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = (x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_4, x_3 - 5x_4, 0) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_4 = 0 \rightarrow x_1 = 2x_2 - 3x_4$$

$$x_3 - 5x_4 = 0$$

$$x_3 = 5x_4$$

x_5 anything

$$\therefore \ker(T) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{range}(T) = \left\{ \underbrace{(x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_4)}_{\text{anything}}, \underbrace{(x_3 - 5x_4)}_{\text{anything}}, 0 \right\}$$

$$= \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

(think $x_2 = x_4 = 0$, x_1, x_3 anything)