

## 4.2 : Lin Trans and Isomorphisms

Def: Consider two lin. spaces  $V$  &  $W$ .  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is a lin. trans. if

(a)  $T(f+g) = T(f) + T(g)$

(b)  $T(kf) = kT(f)$

$\forall f, g \in V$  and scalars  $k$ .

(i)  $\text{im}(T) = \{T(f) \mid f \in V\}$

(ii)  $\text{ker}(T) = \{f \in V \mid T(f) = 0\}$

If the image of  $T$  is finite dim. then  $\text{dim}(\text{im } T) = \text{rank}(T)$

If the ker of  $T$  is finite dim. then  $\text{dim}(\text{ker } T) = \text{nullity}(T)$

And if  $V$  is finite dim.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{dim}(V) &= \text{rank}(T) + \text{nullity}(T) \\ &= \text{dim}(\text{im } T) + \text{dim}(\text{ker } T) \end{aligned}$$

ex1: Is the transformation linear?

$T(m) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} m$  from  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$

ex2: Is the transformation linear?

$T(m) = PmQ$  where  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  &  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 7 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$   
from  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$

ex 1: Consider  $T: \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \mapsto \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$  where

$$T(M) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} M$$

(a) is  $T$  linear?

Let  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$  and  $k \in \mathbb{R}$  be given.

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \quad T(A+B) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} (A+B) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} A + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} B \\ &= T(A) + T(B) \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \quad T(kA) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} (kA) = k \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} A = kT(A).$$

Hence  $T$  is linear.

(b) Find the  $\ker(T)$ .

solve  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}\right) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+2c & b+2d \\ 3a+6c & 3a+6c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow a+2c=0 \text{ and } b+2d=0$$

so  $M = \begin{bmatrix} -2c & -2d \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  ← basis:  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

and  $\ker(T) = \text{span}\left(\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$

(c) Find  $\text{im}(T)$ .

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  are LI and not in the kernel,

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dim(\text{Im}(T)) = \dim(\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}) - \dim(\ker(T)) = 2$$

since I have 2 LI matrices in the image they form a basis for the image.

(d)  $T$  is not an isomorphism since  $\text{Im}(T) \neq \{0\}$

ex 2: Consider  $T: P_2 \rightarrow P_2$  where  $T(f(t)) = f''(t) + 4f'(t)$

(a) Is  $T$  linear?

Let  $g(t) = at^2 + bt + c$  and  $h(t) = dt^2 + et + f$   
be given w/ scalar  $k \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (i) \quad T(g+h) &= T((a+d)t^2 + (b+e)t + (c+f)) \\
 &= 2(a+d) + 4[2(a+d)t + (b+e)] \\
 &= 2a + 4[2at + b] + 2d + 4[2dt + e] \\
 &= T(g(t)) + T(h(t)).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (ii) \quad T(kg) &= T(kat^2 + kbt + kc) \\
 &= 2ka + 4[2kat + kb] \\
 &= k(2a + 4[2at + b]) \\
 &= kT(g) \quad \text{Hence } T \text{ is linear.}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Find  $\ker(T)$ .

From above we see that  $T$  sends the constant  $c$  to zero.

Hence  $\ker(T) = \text{span}(1)$

(c) Find  $\text{im}(T)$ .

From (a.i) we see  $T(at^2 + bt + c) = 2a(1+4t) + 4b$ ,  
so  $\text{im}(T) = \text{span}(2+8t, 4) = \text{span}(1+4t, 1)$

(d) since  $\ker(T) \neq \{0\}$ ,  $T$  is not an isomorphism.

Find the kernel & image in (ex1) & (ex2).

Def: An invertible linear transformation is called an isomorphism.

Coordinate Transformations are isomorphisms.

Key: Any  $n$ -dim. lin. space is isomorphic w/  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

vice example:  $P_n$  is isomorphic w/  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ .

Thm: Properties of isomorphisms.

- $T: V \rightarrow W$  is an isomorphism iff  $\ker(T) = \{0\}$  and  $\text{im}(T) = W$ .
- If  $V$  is isomorphic to  $W$ , then  $\dim V = \dim W$ .
- If  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is a L.T. w/  $\ker(T) = \{0\}$  then  $T$  is an isomorphism.
- If  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is a L.T. w/  $\text{im}(T) = W$ . If  $\dim V = \dim W$  then  $T$  is an isomorphism.

Are (ex1) & (ex2) isomorphisms?

Carefully study flowchart in 4.2

ex 3:  $T(f(t)) = f(7)$  from  $P_2$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ .

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isomorphism

ex 4:  $T(f(t)) = f'(t)$  from  $P_2$  to  $P_2$

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