

## 11.19 Linear Transformation by 善善

### Section1 Linear Transformation, Kernel and Image, Dimension Thm

**Prob.1.1** Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces and  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be linear.

- Prove that  $T$  is one-to-one if and only if  $T$  carries linearly independent subsets of  $V$  onto linearly independent subsets of  $W$ .
- Suppose that  $T$  is one-to-one and that  $S$  is a subset of  $V$ . Prove that  $S$  is linearly independent if and only if  $T(S)$  is linearly independent.
- Suppose  $\beta = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a basis for  $V$  and  $T$  is one-to-one and onto. Prove that  $T(\beta) = \{T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_n)\}$  is a basis for  $W$ .

**Def.** Let  $V$  be a vector space and  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  be subspaces of  $V$  such that  $V = W_1 \oplus W_2$ . A function  $T: V \rightarrow V$  is called the projection on  $W_1$  along  $W_2$  if, for  $x = x_1 + x_2$  with  $x_1 \in W_1$  and  $x_2 \in W_2$ , we have  $T(x) = x_1$ .

**Prob.1.2** Using the notion in the definition above, assume that  $T: V \rightarrow V$  is the projection on  $W_1$  along  $W_2$ .

- Prove that  $T$  is linear and  $W_1 = \{x \in V: T(x) = x\}$ .
- Prove that  $W_1 = \text{Im}(T)$  and  $W_2 = \text{Ker}(T)$ .
- Describe  $T$  if  $W_1 = V$ .
- Describe  $T$  if  $W_1$  is the zero subspace.

**Prob.1.3** Suppose that  $W$  is a subspace of a finite-dimensional vector space  $V$ .

- Prove that there exists a subspace  $W'$  and a function  $T: V \rightarrow V$  such that  $T$  is a projection on  $W$  along  $W'$ .
- Given an example of a subspace  $W$  of a vector space  $V$  such that there are two projections on  $W$  along two (distinct) subspace.

**Prob.1.4** Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space and  $T: V \rightarrow V$  be linear.

- Suppose that  $V = \text{Im}(T) + \text{Ker}(T)$ . Prove that  $V = \text{Im}(T) \oplus \text{Ker}(T)$ .
  - Suppose that  $\text{Im}(T) \cap \text{Ker}(T) = \{0\}$ . Prove that  $V = \text{Im}(T) \oplus \text{Ker}(T)$ .
- Be careful to say in each part where finite-dimensionality is used.

### Section2 The Matrix Representation of a Linear Map

**Prob.2.1** Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces, and let  $S$  be a subset of  $V$ . Define  $S^0 = \{T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W): T(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x \in S\}$ . Prove the following statements.

- $S^0$  is a subspace of  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$ .
- If  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are subsets of  $V$  and  $S_1 \subseteq S_2$ , then  $S_2^0 \subseteq S_1^0$ .
- If  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are subspaces of  $V$ , then  $(V_1 + V_2)^0 = V_1^0 \cap V_2^0$ .

**Prob.2.2** Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces such that  $\dim(V)=\dim(W)$ , and let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be linear. Show that there exist ordered bases  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  for  $V$  and  $W$ , respectively, such that  $[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$  is a diagonal matrix.

### Section3 Composition of Linear Maps and Matrix Multiplication

**Prob.3.1** Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix and  $B$  be an  $n \times p$  matrix. For each  $j$  ( $1 \leq j \leq p$ ) let  $u_j$  and  $v_j$  denote the  $j$ th columns of  $AB$  and  $B$ , respectively. (这道小盆友们自己看一下哦，我不讲啦~)

(a) Suppose that  $z$  is a (column) vector in  $F^p$ . Prove that  $Bz$  is a linear combination of the columns of  $B$ . In particular, if  $z=(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_p)^T$ , then show that  $Bz = \sum_{j=1}^p a_j \cdot v_j$

(b) Extend (a) to prove that column  $j$  of  $AB$  is a linear combination of the columns of  $A$  with the coefficients in the linear combination being the entries of column  $j$  of  $B$ .

(c) For any row vector  $w \in F^m$ , prove that  $wA$  is a linear combination of the rows of  $A$  with the coefficients in the linear combination being the coordinates of  $w$ . Hint: Use properties of the transpose operation applied to (a).

(d) Prove the analogous result to (b) about rows: Row  $i$  of  $AB$  is a linear combination of the rows of  $B$  with the coefficients in the linear combination being the entries of row  $i$  of  $A$ .

14. Proof. (a) We have

$$Bz = B(a_1 e_1 + \dots + a_p e_p) = a_1 B e_1 + \dots + a_p B e_p = a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_p v_p.$$

(b) Applying (a), the column  $j$  of  $AB$  is

$$u_j = A v_j = A(b_{1j} e_1 + \dots + b_{nj} e_n) = b_{1j} y_1 + \dots + b_{nj} y_n,$$

where  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  are the columns of  $A$ .

(c) Write  $w = (a_1, \dots, a_m)$ . Applying (a) for  $A^T$  and  $w^T$ , we see that

$$A^T w^T = a_1 x_1 + \dots + a_m x_m,$$

where  $x_1, \dots, x_m$  are the columns of  $A^T$ . By definition of transpose,  $x_1^T, \dots, x_m^T$  are the rows of  $A$ . Taking transpose of the above equation gives that

$$wA = a_1 x_1^T + \dots + a_m x_m^T,$$

which is the required assertion.

(d) By (b), column  $i$  of  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$  is the linear combination of columns of  $B^T$  with coefficients being  $(A^T)_{1i} = a_{i1}, \dots, (A^T)_{ni} = a_{in}$ . Taking transpose, row  $i$  of  $AB$  is the linear combination of rows of  $B$  with coefficients being  $a_{i1}, \dots, a_{in}$ , which is the required assertion.

**Prob.3.2** Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space, and let  $T: V \rightarrow V$  be linear.

(a) If  $\text{rank}(T)=\text{rank}(T^2)$ , prove that  $\text{Im}(T) \cap \text{Ker}(T) = \{0\}$ . Deduce that  $V = \text{Im}(T) \oplus \text{Ker}(T)$ .

(b) Prove that  $V = \text{Im}(T^k) \oplus \text{Ker}(T^k)$  for some positive integer  $k$ .

**Prob.3.3** Let  $V$  be a vector space. Determine all linear transformations  $T: V \rightarrow V$  such that  $T = T^2$ .

Hint: Note that  $x = T(x) + (x - T(x))$  for every  $x$  in  $V$ , and show that  $V = \{y: T(y) = y\} \oplus \text{Ker}(T)$ .

## Section 4 Invertibility and Isomorphism

**Prob. 4.1** Let  $V$  and  $W$  be  $n$ -dimensional vector spaces, and let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation. Suppose that  $\beta$  is a basis for  $V$ . Prove that  $T$  is an isomorphism if and only if  $T(\beta)$  is a basis for  $W$ .

**Prob. 4.2** Let  $V$  and  $W$  be finite-dimensional vector spaces and  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be an isomorphism. Let  $V_0$  be a subspace of  $V$ .

(a) Prove that  $T(V_0)$  is a subspace of  $W$ .

(b) Prove that  $\dim(V_0) = \dim(T(V_0))$ .

**Prob. 4.3** Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation from an  $n$ -dimensional vector space  $V$  to an  $m$ -dimensional vector space  $W$ . Let  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  be ordered bases for  $V$  and  $W$ , respectively. Prove that  $\text{rank}(T) = \text{rank}(L_A)$  and  $\dim \text{Ker}(T) = \dim \text{Ker}(L_A)$ , where  $A = [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$ .

**Thm** Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces over  $F$ , and suppose that  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a basis for  $V$ . For  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m$  in  $W$ , there exists exactly one linear transformation  $T: V \rightarrow W$  such that  $T(v_i) = w_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

**Prob. 4.4** Let  $V$  and  $W$  be finite-dimensional vector spaces with ordered bases  $\beta = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  and  $\gamma = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m\}$ , respectively. By thm, there exist linear transformations  $T_{ij}: V \rightarrow W$  such that  $T_{ij}(v_k)$

$$= \begin{cases} w_i & \text{if } k = j \\ 0 & \text{if } k \neq j \end{cases}$$

First prove that  $\{T_{ij}: 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  is a basis for  $L(V, W)$ . Then let  $M^{ij}$  be the  $m \times n$  matrix with 1 in the  $i$ th row and  $j$ th column and 0 elsewhere, and prove that  $[T_{ij}]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = M^{ij}$ . Again by thm, there exists a linear transformation  $\Phi: L(V, W) \rightarrow M_{m \times n}(F)$  such that  $\Phi(T_{ij}) = M^{ij}$ . Prove that  $\Phi$  is an isomorphism. Hint: you may use Prob 4.1.