

## Yiddish word of the day

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## Yiddish phrase

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"decision" =

the weather is \_\_\_\_\_

# Rank - Nullity Thm

Recall:  $A$   $m \times n$  matrix

$$\bullet \text{null}(A) = \left\{ \vec{x} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n : \underline{A\vec{x} = \vec{0}} \right\}$$

$\hat{=}$  solution set to the homogeneous system

◦ We saw that this was a subspace

◦ so in particular  $\text{null}(A)$  has basis

Def: The dimension of  $\text{null}(A)$  is called nullity of  $A$   
nullity( $A$ )  $\hat{=}$   $\dim(\text{null}(A))$

Recall: the # free variables is the # vectors in the basis for  $\text{null}(A)$

$\Rightarrow$  nullity(A) = # columns without a pivot.

•  $\text{col}(A) = \text{span}(\text{columns of matrix } A)$

= the vectors  $\vec{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  such the matrix equation  
 $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has a solution.

Def. The rank of matrix  $A$  is

$$\text{rank}(A) = \dim(\text{col}(A))$$

• Since  $\text{col}(A) = \text{span}\left(\begin{matrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{matrix}\right)$

The <sup># of</sup> linearly independent in this list  $v_1 - v_n$   
will be the # of vectors in the basis.

• This implies  $\text{rank}(A) = \#$  of leading variables  
 $= \#$  of columns with a pivot!!

Note:  $A$   $m \times n$  matrix  
•  $n = \#$  of columns

$\Rightarrow n = \#$  columns with pivot +  $\#$  columns of columns w/out a  
|| - pivot

$$n = \text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A)$$

Rank-nullity  
theorem for  
matrices.

ex) Let  $A$  be a  $6 \times 5$  matrix and the null space of  $A$  is

$$\text{null}(A) = \text{span} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

Q: What is rank of  $A$ ?

$$\text{nullity } A = 2 \Rightarrow 5 = \text{rank}(A) + 2 \Rightarrow \text{rank}(A) = 3$$

ex)  $A$   $3 \times 8$  matrix with  $\text{nullity}(A) = 6$ .  
Do the columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

No!  $8 = \text{rank}(A) + 6 \Rightarrow \text{rank}(A) = 2$ .

Need at least 3 to span.

# Chapter 6 - Linear Transformations

Def:  $V, W$  be vector spaces. Then a function

$T: V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation if

1)  $T(u+v) = T(u) + T(v)$  for  $u, v$  in  $V$

2)  $T(cu) = cT(u)$  for  $c$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $u$  in  $V$

ex)  $T: M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$T\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = a+d = (\text{trace of matrix})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet T\left(\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}}_{M_1} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix}}_{M_2}\right) &= T\begin{pmatrix} a_{11}+b_{11} & a_{12}+b_{12} \\ a_{21}+b_{21} & a_{22}+b_{22} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= a_{11}+b_{11} + a_{22}+b_{22} \\ &= T(M_1) + T(M_2) \end{aligned}$$

ii)  $D: \mathbb{R}_n[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{n-1}[x]$  (check this is a LT)

$$D(a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n) = a_1 + 2a_2x + \dots + na_nx^{n-1}$$

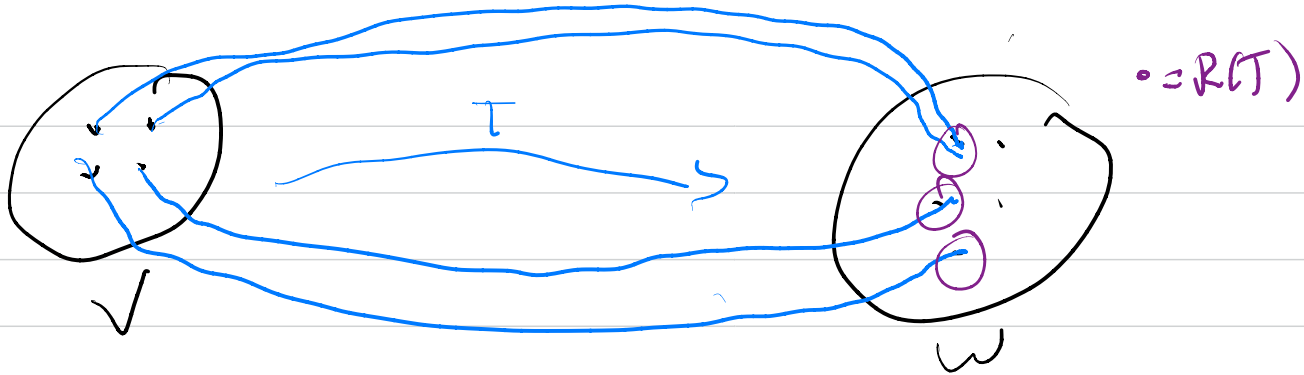
(iii)  $D(f): C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n; \mathbb{R}^m) \rightarrow M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$

$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \rightsquigarrow Df$  is a  $m \times n$  matrix

Def:  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be linear transformation.

1)  $\text{Ker}(T) = \{v \text{ in } V : T(v) = 0_w\}$  (kernel of  $T$ )

2) Range of  $T$ ,  $R(T) = \{w \text{ in } W : \text{there is a } v \text{ in } V \text{ with } T(v) = w\}$



Recall: If  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  linear we saw that  $T$  was uniquely defined on the standard basis

• Same is true for  $T: V \rightarrow W$

In particular: Let  $B_V = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$  be a basis for  $V$

then  $R(T) = \text{span}(T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_n))$



So in particular, a basis for the range is just those vectors in  $(T(v_1), \dots, T(v_n))$  that are LI.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ex) } T: \mathbb{R}_2[x] &\rightarrow M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) & \mathcal{B}_V &= (1, x, x^2) \\ T(a+bx+cx^2) &= \begin{pmatrix} a & a+b+c \\ c & -b \end{pmatrix} & \mathcal{B}_{M_{2 \times 2}}(\mathbb{R}) &= \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} a & a \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b \\ 0 & -b \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & c \\ c & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= a \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} + c \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= aT(1) + bT(x) + cT(x^2) \end{aligned}$$

So to find basis for  $R(T)$ , check which of the matrices  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  are LI

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So basis for range is  $\mathcal{B} = \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right)$

More on Kernel

ex)  $D: \mathbb{R}_3[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_2[x]$  the derivative.

• What is  $\text{Ker}(D)$  = all constant polynomials

=  $\text{span}(1)$

$$\text{ex) } T(ax+bx+c^2) = \begin{pmatrix} a & a+b+c \\ c & -b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Ker}(T) = \left\{ ax+bx+c^2 : \begin{pmatrix} a & a+b+c \\ c & -b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \{ 0 \}$$

Prop:  $T$  linear  $T(0_v) = 0_w$  (show!!)

Def:  $T: V \rightarrow W$  linear transf

1) nullity of  $T$  is  $\dim \text{Ker}(T)$

2) rank of  $T$  is  $\dim \text{R}(T)$

Recall:  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  linear  $\rightsquigarrow A_T$   $m \times n$  matrix

Such that  $T(\vec{x}) = A_T \vec{x}$

$T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$	$A_T$ $m \times n$ matrix
Kernel of $T$ $\ker(T)$	$\text{null}(A_T)$
nullity $(T)$	nullity $(A_T)$
range of $T$ $\mathcal{R}(T)$	$\text{Col}(A_T)$
rank $(T)$	rank $(A_T)$

In the case of  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  we saw that  
 $\text{rank}(T) + \text{nullity}(T) = n$

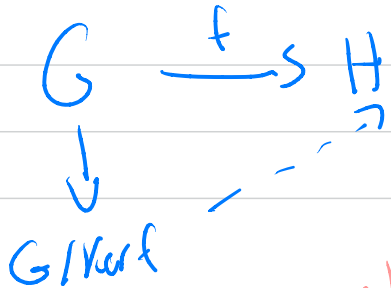
Is this true in general?

Let  $V$   $n$ -dim VS,  $W$   $m$ -dimensional VS.

$T: V \rightarrow W$  linear transf.

Then  $n = \dim(V) = \text{rank}(T) + \text{nullity}(T)$

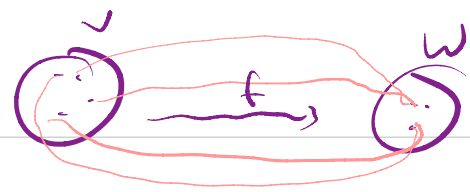
Rank-Nullity Thm for Linear transformations!



1<sup>st</sup> Isomorphism  
Thm

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Def:  $f: V \rightarrow W$  any function



1) We say  $f$  is <sup>onto</sup> surjective if  $R(f) = W$

2) We say  $f$  is <sup>1-1</sup> injective if whenever  
 $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$  then  $x_1 = x_2$

Thm:  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be linear transf.

Then  $T$  is injective if and only if

$$\boxed{\text{Ker } T = \{0\}}$$

$$\text{ex) } T(a+bx+cx^2) \cong \begin{pmatrix} a & a+b+c \\ c & -b \end{pmatrix}$$

• We saw  $\text{Ker}(T) = \{0\}$  so  $T$  is injective  
but  $T$  is not surjective

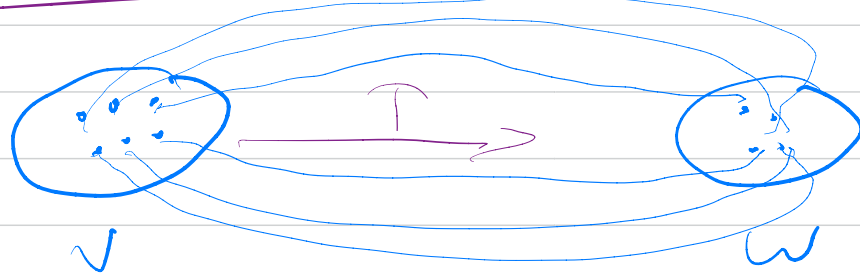
( $\text{R}(T)$  has  $\dim = \underline{3}$ , but  $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$  has  $\dim = \underline{4}$ )

We will address how to check for surjective/injective in a second, but first we have some applications of rank-nullity.

Thm:  $V$   $n$ -dim,  $W$   $m$ -dim  $T: V \rightarrow W$  linear

1) If  $\dim V > \dim W$  then  $T$  is NOT injective

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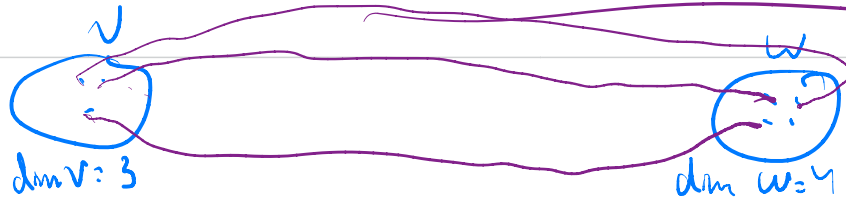
$$\dim V = 6$$

$$\dim W = 4$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} n = \text{rank}(T) + \text{nullity}(T) \\ \leq m + \text{nullity}(T) \\ \text{or } n - m \leq \text{nullity}(T) \end{array} \Rightarrow \text{nullity}(T) > 0 \quad \square \right)$$

2) If  $\dim V < \dim W$  then  $T$  is NOT! surjective.

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$$\dim V = 3$$

$$\dim W = 4$$



## Pf Uses Rank-Nullity

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3) Def: We say  $T$  is an isomorphism if  $T$  is both injective and surjective.

• If  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is an isomorphism we say  $V$  is isomorphic to  $W$  (write  $V \cong W$ )

Note if  $T$  is injective, need  $\dim V \leq \dim W$   
if  $T$  is surjective, need  $\dim V \geq \dim W$

So if  $T$  is an isomorphism we have  $\dim V = \dim W$

Thm: Two vectors are isomorphic if and only if

$$\text{ex) } M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R}) \cong \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$M_{3 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) \cong \mathbb{R}^6$$