

Linear Transformation

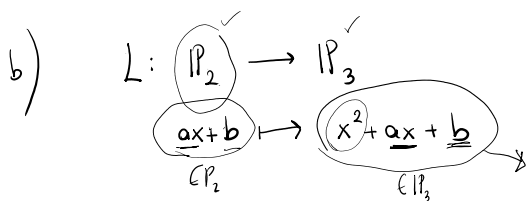
$f: A \rightarrow A$

$L: V \rightarrow V \rightarrow$  a linear operator

9. Determine whether the following are linear transformations from  $P_2$  to  $P_3$ .

- (a)  $L(p(x)) = xp(x)$
- (b)  $L(p(x)) = x^2 + p(x)$
- $\rightarrow$  (c)  $L(p(x)) = p(x) + xp(x) + x^2p'(x)$

$P_n$ : the vector space of all polynomials with degree less than  $n$ .



1)  $L(v_1+v_2) \stackrel{?}{=} L(v_1) + L(v_2)$

LHS:  $L(a_1x+b_1 + a_2x+b_2) = L((a_1+a_2)x + (b_1+b_2)) = x^2 + (a_1+a_2)x + (b_1+b_2)$

RHS:  $L(a_1x+b_1) + L(a_2x+b_2) = x^2 + a_1x + b_1 + x^2 + a_2x + b_2 = 2x^2 + (a_1+a_2)x + b_1+b_2$

NOT a linear transformation.

c)  $L: P_2 \rightarrow P_3$   
 $p(x) \mapsto p(x) + xp(x) + x^2p'(x) = ax+b + x(ax+b) + x^2 \cdot a$   
 $\underline{ax+b} \mapsto \underline{2ax^2 + (a+b)x + b}$

Is  $L$  a linear transformation?

1) LHS:  $L(\frac{v_1}{a_1x+b_1} + \frac{v_2}{a_2x+b_2}) = L((a_1+a_2)x + (b_1+b_2)) = 2(a_1+a_2)x^2 + (a_1+a_2+b_1+b_2)x + b_1+b_2$

RHS:  $L(a_1x+b_1) + L(a_2x+b_2) = 2a_1x^2 + (a_1+b_1)x + b_1 + 2a_2x^2 + (a_2+b_2)x + b_2$   
 $= (2a_1+2a_2)x^2 + (a_1+b_1+a_2+b_2)x + (b_1+b_2)$

$\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

2)  $L(\alpha(ax+b)) = L(\alpha a x + \alpha b) = 2(\alpha a)x^2 + (\alpha a + \alpha b)x + \alpha b$

$\alpha L(ax+b) = \alpha \cdot (2ax^2 + (a+b)x + b) = \alpha 2ax^2 + \alpha(a+b)x + \alpha b$

$\Rightarrow L$  is a linear transformation.

Kernel and Range of a Linear Transformation  
 $L: V \rightarrow W$



For any linear transformation  $L: (V) \rightarrow W$ ;

$$\dim(\text{Ker}(L)) + \dim(\text{Range}(L)) = \dim(V)$$

Ex

$$L: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$(x, y) \mapsto (x, x, x)$$

Find a basis for  $\text{Ker}(L)$  and  $\text{Range}(L)$ .

And their dimensions.

$$\text{Ker}(L) = \{ (x, y) : L((x, y)) = (0, 0, 0) \} = \{ (0, r) : r \in \mathbb{R} \} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$(x, x, x) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\begin{matrix} x=0 \\ y=r \in \mathbb{R} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ r \end{bmatrix} = r \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L((0, 3)) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$L((0, -1)) = (0, 0, 0)$$

A basis for the kernel =  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$   
 $\dim(\text{Ker}(L)) = 1$

$$\text{Range}(L) = \{ (x, x, x) : x \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ x \\ x \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

A basis for the range =  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$   
 $\dim(\text{Range}(L)) = 1$

Ex

$$L: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$(x, y, z) \mapsto (x+y, y+z)$$

Find a basis for  $\text{Ker}(L)$  and  $\text{Range}(L)$ .

And their dimensions.

$$\text{Ker}(L) = \{ (x, y, z) : L((x, y, z)) = (0, 0) \}$$

$$(x+y, y+z) = (0, 0) \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{matrix} x+y=0 \\ y+z=0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} x & y & z & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$z = r \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -r, x = r$$

$$\text{Ker}(L) = \{ (r, -r, r) : r \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} r \\ -r \\ r \end{bmatrix} = r \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

A basis for  $\text{Ker}(L) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$\dim(\text{Ker}(L)) = 1$$

Range

$$\text{Range}(L) = \{ (x+y, y+z) : x, y, z \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x+y \\ y+z \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \{v_1, v_2, v_3\} \text{ spans Range}(L).$$

Are they lin. indep? NO!

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$\downarrow v_1$        ~~$\downarrow v_2$~~        $\downarrow v_3$   
 $v_1 + v_3 = v_2$

Are they lin. indep? NO!

A basis for  $\text{Range}(L) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$\dim(\text{Range}(L)) = 2$

Functions

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$L: V \rightarrow W$

1-1 (one-to-one)  $\rightarrow$  (Injective) Lin. Transformation

(Surjective) Onto Linear Transformations

$\downarrow$   $\updownarrow$   
 $\text{Ker}(L) = \{0_V\}$

$\text{Range}(L) = W$   $\updownarrow$   
 $\rightarrow \dim(\text{Range}(L)) = \dim(W)$

19. Find the kernel and range of each of the following linear operators on  $\mathbb{P}_3$ :

- (a)  $L(p(x)) = xp'(x)$     (b)  $L(p(x)) = p(x) - p'(x)$   
 (c)  $L(p(x)) = p(0)x + p(1)$

$L: \mathbb{P}_3 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_3$   
 $p(x) \mapsto p(x) - p'(x) = ax^2 + bx + c - 2ax - b$

$ax^2 + bx + c \mapsto ax^2 + (b-2a)x + c - b$        $\text{Ker}(L)$

$\text{Ker}(L) = \left\{ ax^2 + bx + c : L(ax^2 + bx + c) = 0x^2 + 0x + 0 \right\}$

$ax^2 + (b-2a)x + (c-b) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = 0 \\ b-2a = 0 \\ c-b = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = 0 \\ b = 0 \\ c = 0 \end{cases}$

$= \{ 0x^2 + 0x + 0 \} \rightarrow \dim = 0, \text{ no basis}$

Range(L) =  $\left\{ ax^2 + (b-2a)x + (c-b) : a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

$ax^2 + (b-2a)x + (c-b) = a \underbrace{(x^2 - 2x)}_{v_1} + b \underbrace{(x - 1)}_{v_2} + c \underbrace{(1)}_{v_3}$

$\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} c_1(x^2 - 2x) + c_2(x-1) + c_3 \cdot 1 &= 0 \\ c_1 &= 0 \\ -2c_1 + c_2 &= 0 \\ c_1 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \{v_1, v_2, v_3\} \text{ are lin. indep.} \\ \Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$$

A basis for the range =  $\{(x^2 - 2x), (x-1), 1\}$

$\dim(\text{Range}(L)) = 3$

$$L(p(x)) = p(0)x + p(1)$$

$$L: \mathbb{P}_3 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_2 \\ ax^2 + bx + c \mapsto cx + (a+bc)$$

$$\text{Ker}(L) = \left\{ ax^2 + bx + c : \begin{aligned} cx + (a+bc) &= 0 \\ c &= 0 \\ a+b+c &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \downarrow \\ \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} b = r \in \mathbb{R} \\ c = 0 \\ a = -r \end{array}$$

$$\text{Ker}(L) = \{ -rx^2 + rx : r \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$-rx^2 + rx = r(x - x^2)$$

A basis for the kernel =  $\{x - x^2\}$   
 $\dim(\text{ker}) = 1$

$$\text{Range}(L) = \{ cx + (a+bc) : a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$cx + (a+bc) = a \left( \underset{\{ \}}{1} \right) + b \left( \cancel{\underset{\{ \}}{1}} \right) + c \left( \underset{\{ \}}{1+x} \right)$$

A basis for Range =  $\{1, 1+x\}$        $\dim(\text{Range}) = 2$