

IB Linear AlgebraChap I Vector spaces

$F$  - arbitrary field (schedules  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ )

Def An  $F$ -vector space (or vector space over  $F$ ) is an abelian group  $(V, +)$  equipped with a function

$$F \times V \rightarrow V$$

$$(\lambda, v) \mapsto \lambda v$$

↑  
scalar mult.

$$\text{s.t. } \lambda(v_1 + v_2) = \lambda v_1 + \lambda v_2$$

$$(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)v = \lambda_1 v + \lambda_2 v$$

$$\lambda_1(\lambda_2 v) = (\lambda_1 \lambda_2)v$$

$$1 \cdot v = v$$

← scalars  
 $\lambda_i \in F$   
 $v_i \in V$

Additive unit denoted by  $\underline{0}$ .

Examples

①  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $F^n$  i.e. column vectors with entries in  $F$

② For any set  $X$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^X = \{f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$  the set of  $\mathbb{R}$ -valued functions on  $X$ .

Addition and scalar mult. are defined pointwise, e.g.

$$(f_1 + f_2)(x) = f_1(x) + f_2(x)$$

③  $M_{n,m}(F)$ , the space of  $n \times m$   $F$ -valued matrices

Ex 1. The above examples satisfy the axioms

$$2. \underline{0}v = \underline{0} \text{ for all } v$$

$$(-1)v = -v$$

Def Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $F$ . The subset  $U \subseteq V$

is a subspace ( $U \leq V$ ) if:

$$\bullet \underline{0} \in U \text{ (redundant)}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bullet u_1, u_2 \in U \Rightarrow u_1 + u_2 \in U \quad \forall u_1, u_2 \in U \\ \bullet u \in U \Rightarrow \lambda u \in U \quad \forall u \in U, \lambda \in F \end{array} \right.$$

$$\hookrightarrow \lambda_1 u_1 + \lambda_2 u_2 \in U \quad \forall u_i \in U, \lambda_i \in F$$

Ex If  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$  ( $v$ . space over  $F$ ), then  $U$  is a  $v$ . space over  $F$ .

Eg  $V = \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$ , space of functions  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$\overset{V}{C}(\mathbb{R})$ , space of cts real functions

$\overset{V}{P}(\mathbb{R})$ , " real polynomials

E.g. 2  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = t \right\}$

Check that this is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  iff  $t=0$ .

Prop Let  $V$  be an  $F$ -vector space, and  $U, W \subseteq V$ .

Then  $U \cap W \subseteq V$ .

Proof  $\begin{matrix} \underline{0} \in U \\ \underline{0} \in W \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \underline{0} \in U \cap W$

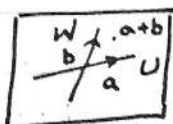
• Suppose  $u, v \in U \cap W$ . Fix  $\lambda, \mu \in F$ .

$U$  subspace  $\Rightarrow \lambda u + \mu v \in U$

$W$  "  $\Rightarrow \lambda u + \mu v \in W$  □

△ Union of subspaces almost never a subspace

$\mathbb{R}^2 = V$



$a+b \notin U \cup W$

Def Let  $V$  be an  $F$ -vector space, and  $U, W \subseteq V$ .

The sum of  $U$  and  $W$  is the set

$U+W := \{u+w \mid u \in U, w \in W\}$

Prop  $U+W \subseteq V$

Proof  $\underline{0} \in U, W \Rightarrow \underline{0} + \underline{0} = \underline{0} \in U+W$

•  $u_i \in U, w_i \in W$

$(u_1+w_1) + (u_2+w_2) = (u_1+u_2) + (w_1+w_2) \in U+W$

& similarly for scalar mult. □

Note  $U+W$  is the smallest subspace of  $V$  containing both

Def  $V$  an  $F$ -vector space,  $U \subseteq V$ .

The quotient space  $V/U$  is the abelian group  $V/U$  with scalar multiplication

$F \times V/U \rightarrow V/U$

$(\lambda, v+U) \mapsto \lambda v+U$

Prop This is well-defined, and  $V/U$  is an  $F$ -vector space

Proof • Well-defined:  $v_1+U = v_2+U \in V/U$

$\Rightarrow v_1 - v_2 \in U \Rightarrow \lambda(v_1 - v_2) \in U$

$\Rightarrow \lambda v_1 + U = \lambda v_2 + U$  □

• Vector space axioms now follow from those for  $V$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{eg. } \lambda(\mu(u+v)) &= \lambda(\mu u + \mu v) = \lambda(\mu u) + \lambda(\mu v) \\ &= (\lambda\mu)u + (\lambda\mu)v = (\lambda\mu)(u+v) \end{aligned}$$

□

Def  $V$  an  $F$ -vector space,  $S$  a subset of  $V$ .

$S$  may not be finite.

$$\text{Span of } S: \langle S \rangle := \left\{ \sum \lambda_s s : \lambda_s \in F \right\}$$

↑ finite sum

Remarks 1) For a general  $v$  space, one cannot make sense of infinite sums.

2)  $\langle S \rangle$  is the smallest subspace of  $V$  containing  $S$

Convention  $\langle \emptyset \rangle = \{0\}$

Eg 1  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

$$\langle S \rangle = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ 2b \end{pmatrix} : a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Eg 2  $X$  set. For  $x \in X$ ,  $\delta_x: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$y \mapsto \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } y = x \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\langle \delta_x : x \in X \rangle = \{ f \in \mathbb{R}^X : f \text{ has finite support} \}$$

(Support of a  $f^n$  to  $\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{C}$  = set where  $f \neq 0$ )

Def  $V$  is an  $F$ -vector space;  $S \subset V$ .  $S$  spans  $V$  if  $\langle S \rangle = V$ .

Def  $V$  is finite dimensional over  $F$  if it is spanned by a finite set.

Def The vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  in  $V$  are linearly independent over  $F$  if:  $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i v_i = \underline{0} \Rightarrow \forall i, \lambda_i = 0$

$S \subset V$  is linearly independent if any finite subset of it is. Otherwise, say  $S$  is linearly dependent.

Note A linearly independent set can't contain  $\underline{0}$ .

Def  $S$  is a basis for  $V$  if  $S$  is linearly independent and spans  $V$ .

Eg 1  $F^n$  has standard basis  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  where

$$e_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow i^{\text{th}} \text{ entry}$$

Eg 2  $V = \mathbb{C}$  over  $\mathbb{C}$  has natural basis  $\{1\}$

"  $\mathbb{R}$  " "  $\{1, i\}$

Eg 3  $V = \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$  space of all polys. has basis  $\{1, x, x^2, \dots\}$

Lem  $V$  an  $F$ -vector space. The vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  form a basis for  $V$  iff each vector  $v \in V$  has a unique expression  $v = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i v_i$  with  $\lambda_i \in F$ .

Proof ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Fix  $v \in V$ . The  $v_i$  span  $V$ , so  $\exists \lambda_i \in F$  s.t.  $v = \sum \lambda_i v_i$ .

Suppose that also  $v = \sum \mu_i v_i$ , then

$$\sum (\lambda_i - \mu_i) v_i = \underline{0},$$

thus by lin independence  $\lambda_i = \mu_i \forall i$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Where  $u$  at

Lem Let  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  span  $V$  over  $F$ . Then some subset of them is a basis for  $V$  over  $F$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Baby's back. The  $v_i$  span  $V$ , since each  $v \in V$  is a linear combination of them.

If  $\sum \lambda_i v_i = \underline{0}$ , then by uniqueness of the expression for  $\underline{0}$  ( $= \sum 0 v_i$ ),  $\lambda_i = 0 \forall i$ .  $\square$

Proof If  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  are linearly independent, done.

Otherwise: for some  $l$ , there exist  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{l-1} \in F$  s.t.

$$v_l = \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_{l-1} v_{l-1}$$

[ If  $\sum \lambda_i v_i = \underline{0}$  with not all  $\lambda_i = 0$ , take  $l$  <sup>max</sup> minimal with  $\lambda_l \neq 0$  ]

The  $v_1, \dots, v_{l-1}, v_{l+1}, \dots, v_n$  still span  $V$ .

Now continue until you get linear independence.  $\square$

Thm (Steinitz exchange lemma)

Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional vector space over  $F$ .

Take  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  to be linearly independent, and  $w_1, \dots, w_n$  to span  $V$ . Then  $m \leq n$ , and rearranging the  $w_i$  if needed,  $v_1, \dots, v_m, w_{m+1}, \dots, w_n$  span  $V$ .

Pf Induction. Suppose we've replaced  $l$  ( $\geq 0$ ) of the  $w_i$ .

Rearranging the  $w_i$  if needed,  $v_1, \dots, v_l, w_{l+1}, \dots, w_n$  span  $V$ .

If  $m = l$  done.

Assume  $m < l$ . The  $v_{l+1} = \sum_{i \leq l} \alpha_i v_i + \sum_{i > l} \beta_i w_i$   $\alpha_i, \beta_i \in F$

As the  $v_i$  are linearly

independent,  $\beta_i \neq 0$  for some  $i$ .

After reordering, may assume  $\beta_{l+1} \neq 0$ .

Then  $w_{l+1} = \frac{1}{\beta_{l+1}} \left( v_{l+1} - \sum_{i \leq l} \alpha_i v_i - \sum_{i > l+1} \beta_i w_i \right)$

Then  $V$  is spanned by  $v_1, \dots, v_l, v_{l+1}, w_{l+2}, \dots, w_n$ .

After  $m$  steps, we will have replaced  $m$  of the  $w_i$  with  $v_i$ .

$\therefore m \leq n$  and done.  $\square$

Main theorem If  $V$  is a finite dimens v. space over  $F$ , then any two bases have the same number of elements.

We call this the dimension of  $V$ ,  $\dim_F V$ .

Pf If  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  and  $w_1, \dots, w_m$  are bases for  $V$  over  $F$ , then the  $v_i$  are lin indep of  $w_i$  span, so  $n \leq m$ .

Conversely,  $w_i$  " " of  $v_i$  " , so  $m \leq n$ .  $\square$

Eg  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C} = 1$ ,  $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C} = 2$

Lem  $V$  f. dim v. space over  $F$ . If  $w_1, \dots, w_l$  is a l. indep set of vectors, we can extend it to a basis.

> Pf Apply Steinitz to  $w_1, \dots, w_l$  and any basis  $v_1, \dots, v_n$ .

Cor Let  $V$  be an  $F$ -v. space w/ finite dim  $n$

i) Any independent set of vectors has at most  $n$  elements, with equality iff it's a basis

ii) Any spanning set has at least  $n$  elements, with equality iff it's a basis.

Slogan "Choose the best basis for the job"

pick basis iteratively & use Steinitz

Thm Let  $U, W$  be subspaces of  $V$ . If  $U$  and  $W$  are finite dimensional, so is  $U+W$ , and

$$\dim(U+W) = \dim U + \dim W - \dim(U \cap W)$$

Pf Pick basis:  $v_1, \dots, v_L$  of  $U \cap W$

Extend it to a basis of  $U$ , say  $v_1, \dots, v_L, u_1, \dots, u_m$   
 $W$ , say  $v_1, \dots, v_L, w_1, \dots, w_n$

Claim  $v_1, \dots, v_L, u_1, \dots, u_m, w_1, \dots, w_n$  is a basis for  $U+W$

• lin indep  $\sum \alpha_i v_i + \sum \beta_j u_j + \sum \delta_k w_k = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\sum \alpha_i v_i + \sum \beta_j u_j}_{\in U} = \underbrace{-\sum \delta_k w_k}_{\in W} \quad \text{so in } U \cap W$$

$$= \sum \delta_i v_i \quad \text{some } \delta_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta_i = \delta_i = 0 \text{ by lin indep of } \{v_i, \dots, w_i, \dots\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_i = \beta_j = 0 \text{ by lin indep of } \{v_i, \dots, u_i, \dots\}$$

• span for  $u \in U$ ,  $u = \sum \alpha_i v_i + \sum \beta_j u_j$

$$w \in W, w = \sum \delta_i v_i + \sum \delta_j w_j$$

$$\text{So } u+w = \sum (\alpha_i + \delta_i) v_i + \sum \beta_j u_j + \sum \delta_j w_j \quad \square$$

Thm If  $V$  is a finite dim v. space over  $F$ , and  $U$  is a subspace then  $U$  and  $V/U$  are also finite dim, and

$$\dim V = \dim U + \dim V/U$$

Pf ex: Let  $u_1, \dots, u_L$  be a basis for  $U$

Extend to a basis for  $V$ , say  $u_1, \dots, u_L, w_{L+1}, \dots, w_n$ .

Check that  $w_{L+1} + U, \dots, w_n + U$  form a basis for  $V/U$ .  $\square$

Cor If  $U$  is a proper subspace of a finite dim  $v$  space  $V$ , then  $\dim U < \dim V$

Pf  $V/U \neq \{0\} \Rightarrow \dim V/U > 0 \Rightarrow \dim U < \dim V \quad \square$

Def  $V$  vector space over  $F$ ,  $U, W \leq V$

Then  $V = U \oplus W$  if every element of  $V$  can be written  
 (internal) direct sum

uniquely as  $v = u + w$  with  $u \in U$  and  $w \in W$ .

We say that  $W$  is a direct complement of  $U$  in  $V$

Lem  $U, W \leq V$ . TFAE

i)  $V = U \oplus W$

ii)  $V = U + W$  and  $U \cap W = \{0\}$

iii) For <sup>(some)</sup> any bases  $\beta_1$  of  $U$ ,  $\beta_2$  of  $W$ , the union

$\beta = \beta_1 \cup \beta_2$  is a basis for  $V$

← disjoint union / multi-setty

Pf ii)  $\Rightarrow$  i)

Any  $v \in V$  is  $u + w$  for some  $u \in U, w \in W$

$u_1 + w_1 = u_2 + w_2$  (with  $u_i \in U, w_i \in W$ )

$\Rightarrow u_1 - u_2 = w_2 - w_1 \in U \cap W = \{0\}$

So  $u_1 = u_2, w_1 = w_2$

i)  $\Rightarrow$  iii)

$\beta$  spans: any  $v \in V$  is  $u + w$  for some  $u \in U, w \in W$

We can write  $u$  in terms of  $\beta_1, w$  in terms of  $\beta_2$ ,

so  $v$  is a lin combi of elements of  $\beta$

$\beta$  lin indep:  $\sum_{v \in \beta} \lambda_v v = \underline{0} = \underline{0}_U + \underline{0}_W$

$$= \sum_{u \in \beta_1} \lambda_u u + \sum_{w \in \beta_2} \lambda_w w$$

By uniqueness of expression,

$$\sum_{u \in \beta_1} \lambda_u u = \underline{0}_U \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{w \in \beta_2} \lambda_w w = \underline{0}_W$$

As each of the  $\beta_i$  is a lin indep set, all  $\lambda_u, \lambda_w$  are zero.

iii)  $\Rightarrow$  ii) If  $v \in V, v = \sum_{x \in \beta} \lambda_x x = \sum_{u \in \beta_1} \lambda_u u + \sum_{w \in \beta_2} \lambda_w w$

$\Rightarrow v \in U + W$

i) implies  $\forall$  bases  $\beta_1, \beta_2$   
 $\downarrow$   
 for some  $\beta_1, \beta_2$



• If  $v \in U \cap W$ ,  $v = \sum_{u \in \mathcal{B}_1} \lambda_u u = \sum_{w \in \mathcal{B}_2} \lambda_w w$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{u \in \mathcal{B}_1} \lambda_u u - \sum_{w \in \mathcal{B}_2} \lambda_w w = \underline{0} \Rightarrow \text{all } \lambda_u, \lambda_w = 0$$

and so  $U \cap W = \{0\}$  □

Lem  $V$  f. dim v. space over  $F$ ,  $U \leq V$ . Then  $\exists$  direct complement to  $U$  in  $V$

$\Delta$  not unique

Pf Let  $u_1, \dots, u_l$  be a basis for  $U$ .

Extend to a basis of  $V$ , say  $u_1, \dots, u_l, w_{l+1}, \dots, w_n$ .

Then  $\langle w_{l+1}, \dots, w_n \rangle$  is a direct complement to  $U$ . □

Def  $V_1, \dots, V_L \leq V$   $\sum V_i = V_1 + \dots + V_L$

$$= \{v_1 + \dots + v_L : v_i \in V_i\}$$

The sum is direct if such expressions are unique.

Notation  $V_1 \oplus \dots \oplus V_L = \bigoplus_i V_i$

Ex  $V_1, \dots, V_L \leq V$  TFAE

i) The sum is direct

ii)  $V_i \cap \left( \sum_{j \neq i} V_j \right) = \{0\} \quad \forall i$  &  $\sum V_i = V$

iii) For <sup>(any)</sup> some bases  $\mathcal{B}_i$  of  $V_i$ , the union  $\mathcal{B} = \cup_i \mathcal{B}_i$  is a basis for  $\sum V_i$

Def  $U, W$  v. spaces over  $F$ . External direct sum

$$U \oplus W = \{(u, w) : u \in U, w \in W\}$$

with operations component-wise.

We won't distinguish between internal & external.

## §2 Linear Maps

Def<sup>n</sup>  $V, W$   $F$ -vector spaces. A map  $\alpha: V \rightarrow W$  is linear

$$\text{if } \alpha(v_1 + v_2) = \alpha(v_1) + \alpha(v_2) \quad \forall v, v_i \in V, \lambda \in F$$

$$\alpha(\lambda v) = \lambda \alpha(v)$$

or  $\alpha(\lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2) = \lambda_1 \alpha(v_1) + \lambda_2 \alpha(v_2)$

E.g. 1)  $A \in M_{n,m}(F)$ ,  $\alpha: F^n \rightarrow F^m$  indices

$$x \mapsto Ax$$

2)  $D: P \rightarrow P$

$$f \mapsto f'$$

3) Fix  $x \in [a, b]$ .  $C([a, b]) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f \mapsto f(x)$$

Note  $U, V, W$  v. spaces over  $F$

i)  $\text{id}_V: V \rightarrow V$  is linear

ii)  $U \xrightarrow{\beta} V \xrightarrow{\alpha} W$  then  $U \xrightarrow{\alpha \circ \beta} W$  is linear

Lemma  $V, W$   $F$ -vector spaces,  $\mathcal{B}$  basis for  $V$

If  $\alpha_0: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow W$  is any map, then there is a unique linear map  $\alpha: V \rightarrow W$  extending  $\alpha_0$ .

Proof Let  $v \in V$ . Then  $v = \sum_{v_i \in \mathcal{B}} \lambda_i v_i$  uniquely.

Linearity forces  $\alpha(v) = \sum_{v_i \in \mathcal{B}} \lambda_i \alpha_0(v_i)$  linear well-def  $\square$

Note i) True if  $V$  is infinite dim.

ii) If  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2: V \rightarrow W$  linear & agree on a basis, then they are equal.

Def<sup>n</sup>  $V, W$  over  $F$ : The map  $\alpha: V \rightarrow W$  is an isomorphism if it's linear and a bijection. Write  $V \cong W$ .

Lemma  $\cong$  is an equivalence relation on the class of all vector spaces over  $F$

i)  $\text{id}_V: V \rightarrow V$  is an iso

ii)  $\alpha: V \rightarrow W$  an iso  $\Rightarrow \alpha^{-1}: W \rightarrow V$  is linear so an iso

iii) If  $U \xrightarrow{\beta} V \xrightarrow{\alpha} W$  then  $U \xrightarrow{\alpha \circ \beta} W$  an iso

Pf ii)  $\alpha$  bijection  $\Rightarrow \alpha^{-1}: W \rightarrow V$  exists ○

Let  $w_1, w_2 \in W$ . Then  $w_i = \alpha(v_i)$  for unique  $v_i \in V$ .

$$\alpha^{-1}(w_1 + w_2) = \alpha^{-1}(\alpha(v_1) + \alpha(v_2))$$

$$= \alpha^{-1}(\alpha(v_1 + v_2))$$

$$= v_1 + v_2$$

$$= \alpha^{-1}(w_1) + \alpha^{-1}(w_2)$$

Similarly  $\alpha^{-1}(\lambda w) = \lambda \alpha^{-1}(w)$ .

i) & iii) immediate □

Thm If  $V$  is a vector space over  $F$  of  $\overset{f.}{\dim} n$ , then  $V$  is isomorphic to  $F^n$ . e

Pf Choose a basis  $\beta$  of  $V$ , say  $v_1, \dots, v_n$ . ○

$$V \rightarrow F^n$$

$$\sum \lambda_i v_i \mapsto (\lambda_i)$$

is linear and a bijection, so an iso □

Rk Choosing an iso  $V \cong F^n$  is equivalent to choosing a basis for  $V$

Thm  $V, W$  f. dim v. spaces over  $F$ , are iso iff they have the same dimension

Pf Trivial. □

Claim  $\alpha(\beta)$  is a basis for  $\text{Im}(\alpha)$ .

Check  $\alpha(\beta)$  spans from surjectivity ○

$\alpha(\beta)$  lin. indep. from injectivity e

Def  $\alpha: V \rightarrow W$  linear

$$N(\alpha) = \{v \in V : \alpha(v) = \underline{0}\} = \ker \alpha \leq V$$

$$\text{Im}(\alpha) = \{w \in W : \exists v \in V \text{ s.t. } w = \alpha(v)\} \leq W$$

Thm (First isomorphism thm)

Let  $\alpha: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear map.

It induces an isomorphism

$$\bar{\alpha}: V/\ker \alpha \rightarrow \text{Im} \alpha$$

$$v + \ker \alpha \mapsto \alpha(v)$$

Pf  $\bar{\alpha}$  well-def:  $v + \ker \alpha \approx v' + \ker \alpha$  ○

$$\Rightarrow v - v' \in \ker \alpha \Rightarrow \alpha(v - v') = \underline{0} \Rightarrow \alpha(v) = \alpha(v')$$

- $\bar{\alpha}$  is linear follows from  $\alpha$  linear
- $\bar{\alpha}$  bijection -  $\bar{\alpha}(v + \ker \alpha) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha(v) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow v \in \ker \alpha$  so injective

- surjective by def<sup>n</sup> of  $\text{Im } \alpha$  □

Def  $r(\alpha) = \text{rk}(\alpha) = \dim \text{Im}(\alpha)$  rank of  $\alpha$   
 $n(\alpha) = \dim N(\alpha)$  nullity of  $\alpha$

Thm (Rank-nullity thm)

Let  $U, V$  be v. spaces over  $F$ ,  $\dim_F U, V < \infty$

Let  $\alpha: U \rightarrow V$  be linear. ...

Then  $r(\alpha) + n(\alpha) = \dim U$ .

Pf  $U/\ker \alpha \cong \text{Im } \alpha$

$\Rightarrow \dim U - \dim \ker \alpha = \dim \text{Im } \alpha$  □

Lem Let  $V, W$  v spaces over  $F$  of equal finite dim

Let  $\alpha: V \rightarrow W$ . TFAE:

- i)  $\alpha$  injective
- ii)  $\alpha$  surjective
- iii)  $\alpha$  surj isomorphism

E.g.  $V = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x + y + z = 0 \right\}$  dim  $V$ ?

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \mapsto x + y + z$$

$$\ker \alpha = V$$

$$\text{Im } \alpha = \mathbb{R}$$

By rank-nullity  $\dim V = 2$ .

The space of linear maps from  $V \rightarrow W$  is a vector space  
 $V, W$  v. spaces /  $F$ .  $\mathcal{L}(V, W) = \{ \alpha: V \rightarrow W \mid \alpha \text{ lin} \}$

Prop  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  is a v. space /  $F$  under operations  
 $(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)(v) := \alpha_1(v) + \alpha_2(v)$   $v \in V, \alpha_i \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$   
 $(\lambda \alpha)(v) := \lambda \alpha(v)$

If both  $V, W$  have finite dimension over  $F$ , then  
 so does  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  and  $\dim \mathcal{L}(V, W) = (\dim V)(\dim W)$ .

Pf  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2, \lambda \alpha$  defined as above are well-def lin.  
 maps, and s.t. v space axioms are satisfied.

Claim above dim: see later

## Matrices

Def<sup>n</sup> An  $m \times n$  matrix over  $F$  is an array with  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns, entries in  $F$ .

$$A = (a_{ij}) \quad 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n$$

$M_{m,n}(F)$  = set of all such matrices

Prop  $M_{m,n}(F)$  is an  $F$ -vector space under operations

$$(a_{ij}) + (b_{ij}) = (a_{ij} + b_{ij})$$

$$\lambda(a_{ij}) = (\lambda a_{ij})$$

with dimension over  $F$  of  $m \times n$ .

Proof  $v$  space clear (see L1)

a standard basis is given by

$$E_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Indeed,  $\sum a_{ij} E_{ij} = (a_{ij})$  so we have span, lin indep.

The claim about dimension follows.  $\square$

## Representation of linear maps by matrices

$V, W$   $v$ . spaces over  $F$ ,  $\alpha: V \rightarrow W$  linear.

Bases  $\mathcal{B} = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$  of  $V$ ,

$\mathcal{C} = (w_1, \dots, w_m)$  of  $W$

If  $v \in V$ ,  $v = \sum \lambda_i v_i$ , write  $[v]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$

↑  
coordinate  
vector of  $v$

Similarly for  $w \in W$ ,  $[w]_{\mathcal{C}} \in F^m$ .

Define  $[\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$  matrix rep for  $\alpha$  wrt  $\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}$

$$[\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}} = \left( [\alpha(v_1)]_{\mathcal{C}} \mid \dots \mid [\alpha(v_n)]_{\mathcal{C}} \right)$$

$$= (a_{ij}) \quad \text{is } m \times n$$

We have  $\alpha(v_j) = \sum a_{ij} w_i$

Lemma For all  $v \in V$ ,  $[\alpha(v)]_{\mathcal{C}} = [\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}} \cdot [v]_{\mathcal{B}}$

Pf Fix  $v \in V$ ,  $v = \sum \lambda_j v_j$  so  $[v]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$ .

matrix  
multi

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha(v) &= \alpha\left(\sum_j \lambda_j v_j\right) = \sum_j \lambda_j \alpha(v_j) = \sum_j \lambda_j \sum_i a_{ij} w_i \\ &= \sum_i \left(\sum_j a_{ij} \lambda_j\right) w_i \\ &\quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{i^{\text{th}} \text{ entry of } [\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}} \cdot [v]_{\mathcal{B}}}\end{aligned}$$

Lemma  $U \xrightarrow{\beta} V \xrightarrow{\alpha} W$  linear, with  $U, V, W$  f. dim.

Let  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}$  be bases for  $U, V, W$ .

Then  $[\alpha \circ \beta]_{\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{C}} = [\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}} \cdot [\beta]_{\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}}$ .

Pf  $(\alpha \circ \beta)(u_l) = \alpha(\beta(u_l)) = \alpha\left(\sum_j b_{jl} v_j\right)$

$$= \sum_j b_{jl} \alpha(v_j) = \sum_j b_{jl} \sum_i a_{ij} w_i$$

$$= \sum_i \left(\sum_j a_{ij} b_{jl}\right) w_i$$

$(i, l)$  entry of  $AB$

Prop If  $V, W$  are v. spaces over  $F$  with dims  $n, m$ , then  $\mathcal{L}(V, W) \cong M_{m, n}(F)$ .

Proof Fix bases  $\mathcal{B}$  of  $V$ ,  $\mathcal{C}$  of  $W$ .

Claim  $\theta: \mathcal{L}(V, W) \rightarrow M_{m, n}(F)$  is an iso.

$$\alpha \mapsto [\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$$

- $\theta$  is linear  $[\lambda_1 \alpha_1 + \lambda_2 \alpha_2]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}} = \lambda_1 [\alpha_1]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}} + \lambda_2 [\alpha_2]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$
- $\theta$  surjective. Given  $A = (a_{ij})$  let

$$\alpha: v_j \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij} w_i \quad \& \text{ extend linearly}$$

- $\theta$  injective  $[\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}} = 0$  matrix  $\Rightarrow \alpha$  the zero map  $\square$

Corollary  $\dim \mathcal{L}(V, W) = \dim V \cdot \dim W$ .

Change of bases

	$V$	$W$
bases	$\mathcal{B} = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$	$\mathcal{C} = (w_1, \dots, w_m)$
new bases	$\mathcal{B}' = (v'_1, \dots, v'_n)$	$\mathcal{C}' = (w'_1, \dots, w'_m)$

Def The change of basis matrix from  $\mathcal{B}'$  to  $\mathcal{B}$  is  $P = (p_{ij})$  given by  $v'_j = \sum p_{ij} v_i$ .

$$P = \left( [v'_1]_{\mathcal{B}} \mid \cdots \mid [v'_n]_{\mathcal{B}} \right) = [\text{id}]_{\mathcal{B}', \mathcal{B}}$$

Lem  $[v]_{\mathcal{B}} = P \cdot [v]_{\mathcal{B}'}$

Pf  $P \cdot [v]_{\mathcal{B}'} = [\text{id}]_{\mathcal{B}', \mathcal{B}} \cdot [v]_{\mathcal{B}'} = [\text{id}(v)]_{\mathcal{B}} = [v]_{\mathcal{B}} \quad \square$

Note  $P$  is an invertible  $n \times n$  matrix and  $P^{-1}$  is the change of basis matrix from  $\mathcal{B}$  to  $\mathcal{B}'$ .

$$\lceil [\text{id}]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B}'} \cdot [\text{id}]_{\mathcal{B}', \mathcal{B}} = [\text{id}]_{\mathcal{B}', \mathcal{B}'} = I_{\mathbb{R}^n}$$

$$[\text{id}]_{\mathcal{B}', \mathcal{B}} \cdot [\text{id}]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B}'} = [\text{id}]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B}} = I_n$$

POG

Let  $Q$  be the change-of-basis matrix from  $\mathcal{C}'$  to  $\mathcal{C}$ .

$Q$  is also invertible,  $m \times m$

Prop Let  $\alpha: V \rightarrow W$  linear,  $A = [\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$   
 $A' = [\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}', \mathcal{C}'}$

Then  $A' = Q^{-1} A P^{-1}$ .

Proof  $[\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}', \mathcal{C}'} = [\text{id}]_{\mathcal{C}', \mathcal{C}} [\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}} \cdot [\text{id}]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B}'}$

or  $[\alpha(v)]_{\mathcal{C}} = [\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}} \cdot [v]_{\mathcal{B}} = A \cdot \underbrace{[\text{id}]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B}'}}_P \cdot [v]_{\mathcal{B}'}$

$$\underbrace{[\text{id}]_{\mathcal{C}', \mathcal{C}}}_{Q} \cdot [\alpha(v)]_{\mathcal{C}}$$

$$Q \cdot \underbrace{[\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}}_{A} \cdot [v]_{\mathcal{B}}$$

$$\therefore QA' = AP \quad \square$$

Def The matrices  $A, A' \in M_{m,n}(F)$  are equivalent if  $A' = Q^{-1}AP$  for invertible matrices  $P_{n \times n}, Q_{m \times m}$ .

Note This defines an equivalence relation on  $M_{m,n}(F)$

e.g.  $A' = Q^{-1}AP, A'' = Q'^{-1}A'P'$

$$\Rightarrow A'' = (QQ')^{-1}APP'$$

Prop Let  $V, W$  be two  $F$ -vector spaces, of dimensions  $n, m$  respectively. Let  $\alpha: V \rightarrow W$  linear map.

There exist bases  $\mathcal{B}$  of  $V, \mathcal{C}$  of  $W$  s.t.

$$[\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}} = \begin{pmatrix} I_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad I_r = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}_{r \times r}$$

Pf Fix  $r$  so that  $N(\alpha)$  has dim  $n-r$ .

Fix a basis for  $N(\alpha)$ , say  $v_{r+1}, \dots, v_n$ .

Extend it to a basis of  $V$ , say  $v_1, \dots, v_n$ , say  $\mathcal{B}$ .

Now  $\alpha(v_1), \dots, \alpha(v_r)$  is a basis for  $\text{Im}(\alpha)$ .

Claim  $\text{span}\{\alpha(v_1), \alpha(v_2), \dots, \alpha(v_r), \underbrace{\alpha(v_{r+1}), \dots, \alpha(v_n)}_{\text{zero}}\}$  span  $\text{Im}(\alpha)$  ✓

• lin indep:  $\sum_{i=1}^r \alpha(v_i)\lambda_i = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^r \alpha(\lambda_i v_i) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha\left(\sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i v_i\right) = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i v_i = \sum_{j=r+1}^n \lambda_j v_j$$

Since  $v_i$  a basis, deduce  $\lambda_i = 0 \forall i$ . ✓

Extend to a basis  $\mathcal{C}$  of  $W$ .

By construction,  $[\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$  is as desired. □

RK  $r = r(\alpha)$  rank of  $\alpha$

This gives a different proof of the rank-nullity thm.

Cor Any  $m \times n$  matrix is equivalent to  $\left(\begin{array}{c|c} I_r & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{array}\right)$  for some  $r$ .

Def Let  $A \in M_{m,n}(F)$ . The column rank of  $A$ ,  $r(A)$ , is the dimension of the subspace of  $F^n$  spanned by its columns.

• The row rank of  $A$  is the column rank of  $A^T$ .

Note If  $\alpha$  is linear map, represented by  $A$  wrt some bases of  $F^n$  &  $F^m$ , then  $r(\alpha) = \text{column rank}$

Prop Two  $m \times n$  matrices  $A, A'$  are equivalent iff  $r(A) = r(A')$

Pf ( $\Leftarrow$ ) Both  $A, A'$  are equivalent to  $\left(\begin{array}{c|c} I_r & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{array}\right)$

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $\alpha$  be the linear map represented by  $A$  wrt





- Start with  $A$ . If  $A = \vec{0}$ , done.
- If  $a_{ij} = \lambda \neq 0$ 
  - swap rows  $1, i$  cols  $1, j \Rightarrow \lambda = a_{ii}$
  - now multiply col 1 by  $1/\lambda \Rightarrow$  get 1 in  $(1,1)$
  - now clear the entries in first row, col  $\Rightarrow$  get  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ 0 & & & \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ \\ \\ \tilde{A}^* \end{matrix}$  using type  $i:)$  operations
- Continue with  $\tilde{A}^*$ , is  $(m-1) \times (n-1)$
- Iterating, get  $\begin{pmatrix} I_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{E_i \dots E_1}_{\text{row ops}} A \underbrace{E_1 \dots E_c}_P$  rather  $\square$   
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{Q^{-1}}$

### Variations

- ① If you only use elementary row operations, <sup>can</sup> get the row echelon form of a matrix (cf optimisation)
- ② If  $\text{inv} A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix, we can obtain  $I_n$  by using only elementary col operations (or only row)

Lem If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  invertible matrix, then we can obtain  $I_n$  using only elementary col. (OR row) ops.

Pf Induction on the number of rows  $k$  we're using col. operations

Suppose we have  $\left( \begin{array}{c|c} I_k & 0 \\ \hline * & * \end{array} \right) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k \geq 0 \text{ rows} \\ \leftarrow \text{has non-zero elt} \end{array} \right.$

Claim There exists  $j > k+1$  with  $a_{k+1,j} = \lambda \neq 0$

[Else  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow k+1$  doesn't lie in the column span, contradicting invertibility]

Swap cols  $k+1$  &  $j$ , then divide col.  $k+1$  by  $\lambda$ , to get  $\left( \begin{array}{c|c} I_k & 0 \\ \hline * \cdots * 1 * \cdots * \end{array} \right)$  Now clear out the rest of row  $k+1$  using type iii) col. operations.  $\square$

Upshot:  $AE_1 \cdots E_c = I_n$

$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = E_1 \cdots E_c$  recipe for inverses

### Chap III Dual spaces & dual maps

$V$  vector space over  $F$

Def  $V^* = L(V, F) = \{ \alpha: V \rightarrow F \text{ linear} \}$   
is the dual of  $V$ .

$V^*$  is a vector space over  $F$ . Its elements are sometimes called linear functionals.

E.g. ①  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $\theta: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\theta \in V^*$   
 $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \mapsto a-c$

②  $\text{tr}: M_{n,n}(F) \rightarrow F$ ,  $\text{tr} \in (M_{n,n}(F))^*$   
 $A \mapsto \sum_i a_{ii}$

③  $V = C[0,1]$ ,  $\theta: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f \mapsto \int_0^1 \sin(16t) f(t) dt$$

Lem: Let  $V$  be a f. dim v. space /  $F$  with basis  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$

Then there's a basis for  $V^*$  given by  $\mathcal{B}^*$

$\mathcal{B}^* = \{ \varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_n \}$  where  $\varepsilon_j \left( \sum_i \lambda_i e_i \right) = \lambda_j$ .

$\mathcal{B}^*$  is called the dual basis to  $\mathcal{B}$ .

$$\epsilon_j(e_i) = \delta_{ij}$$

Pf Independence  $\sum_j \lambda_j \epsilon_j = 0 \Rightarrow (\sum_j \lambda_j \epsilon_j)(e_i) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \lambda_i = 0 \quad \forall i \quad \checkmark$

Span if  $\alpha \in V^*$ , then  $\alpha$  is determined by its action on  $e_i$ .  
 $\alpha = \sum_j \alpha(e_j) \epsilon_j \quad \checkmark$  □

Cor  $\dim V^* = \dim V$  if  $V$  is finite dim.

Rk Sometimes useful to think of  $V^*$  as the space of row vectors of length  $n$  ( $= \dim V$ ) over  $F$ .  $(M_{1,n}(F))$

$e_1, \dots, e_n$  basis of  $V$   $\alpha = \sum x_i e_i \in V$  m before  
 $\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_n$  dual basis  $\alpha = \sum a_i \epsilon_i \in V^*$

$$\alpha(x) = \sum a_i x_i = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \boxed{\text{mad}}$$

Def If  $U \subseteq V$ ,  $U^\circ = \{ \alpha \in V^* \text{ s.t. } \forall u \in U, \alpha(u) = 0 \}$   
subset  $U^\circ$  is the annihilator of  $U$

Lem 1)  $U^\circ \subseteq V^*$   
subspace

2) If  $U \subseteq V$  and  $\dim V = n < \infty$ , then  
 $\dim V = \dim U + \dim U^\circ$

Pf 1) If  $\alpha, \alpha' \in U^\circ$ , then  $(\alpha + \alpha')(u) = \alpha(u) + \alpha'(u) = 0$   
& similarly  $(\lambda\alpha) \in U^\circ$  for all  $\alpha, \alpha', \lambda$ . □

2) Let  $e_1, \dots, e_k$  be a basis for  $U$ . Extend it to a basis for  $V$ , say  $\mathcal{B} = \{ e_1, \dots, e_k, e_{k+1}, \dots, e_n \}$ .

Let  $\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_n$  be the basis  $\mathcal{B}^*$  dual to  $\mathcal{B}$ .

Claim  $U^\circ = \langle \epsilon_{e_{k+1}}, \dots, \epsilon_{e_n} \rangle$  where  $k' \leq k$

• If  $i > k$ ,  $\epsilon_i(e_k) = 0$  so  $\epsilon_i \in U^\circ$

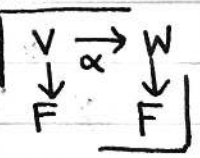
• If  $\alpha \in U^\circ$ , say  $\alpha = \sum a_i \epsilon_i$ . Now for  $i \leq k$ ,

$$0 = \alpha(e_i) = a_i \Rightarrow \alpha = \sum_{i=k+1}^n a_i \epsilon_i \quad \checkmark$$
□

Lem  $V, W$  vector spaces /  $F$ . Let  $\alpha \in L(V, W)$ .

Then the map  $\alpha^* : W^* \rightarrow V^*$  is linear

$$\epsilon \rightarrow \alpha \circ \epsilon \quad \epsilon \circ \alpha$$



We'll call  $\alpha^*$  the dual of  $\alpha$ .

L7.3

$$\varepsilon(\alpha(v)) = \alpha^*(\varepsilon)(v)$$

Pf ·  $\varepsilon \circ \alpha$  is linear, so in  $V^*$

·  $\alpha^*$  linear: fix  $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in W^*$

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha^*(\theta_1 + \theta_2) &= (\theta_1 + \theta_2) \circ \alpha \\ &= \theta_1 \circ \alpha + \theta_2 \circ \alpha \\ &= \alpha^*(\theta_1) + \alpha^*(\theta_2)\end{aligned}$$

Similarly  $\alpha^*(\lambda\theta) = \lambda\alpha^*(\theta)$ . □

Prop Let  $V, W$  be f. dim v. spaces /  $F$ , w/ bases  $\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}$

Let  $\mathcal{B}^*, \mathcal{C}^*$  be the dual bases of  $V^*, W^*$ . Then

$$[\alpha^*]_{\mathcal{C}^*, \mathcal{B}^*} = [\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}^T$$

Pf Say  $\mathcal{B} = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$   $\mathcal{C} = (c_1, \dots, c_m)$   
 $\mathcal{B}^* = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n)$   $\mathcal{C}^* = (\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m)$ .

Say  $[\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}} = (a_{ij})$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then } \alpha^*(\gamma_r)(b_s) &= (\gamma_r \circ \alpha)(b_s) = \gamma_r(\alpha(b_s)) \\ &= \gamma_r\left(\sum_t a_{ts} c_t\right) = \sum_t a_{ts} \gamma_r(c_t) = a_{rs}\end{aligned}$$

$$= \left(\sum_i a_{ri} \beta_i\right)(b_s)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^*(\gamma_r) = \sum_i a_{ri} \beta_i \Rightarrow [\alpha^*]_{\mathcal{C}^*, \mathcal{B}^*} = A^T$$

where  $A = (a_{ij})$ . □

So  $\text{Im}(\alpha^*) = (N(\alpha))^{\circ}$ . □

Double duals  $V$  vector space /  $F$

$V^* = L(V, F)$  dual of  $V$

$V^{**} = L(V^*, F)$  dual of  $V^*$ , double dual of  $V$

Thm If  $V$  f. dim v. space /  $F$ , then the map

$$\wedge : V \rightarrow V^{**}$$

$$v \mapsto \hat{v}$$

where  $\hat{v}(\varepsilon) = \varepsilon(v)$ .  
 $\uparrow_{\text{in } V^*}$

is an isomorphism.

Pf First, for  $v \in V$ , the map  $\tilde{v} : V^* \rightarrow F$  is linear:  $\checkmark$

So  $\wedge$  is indeed a map  $V \rightarrow V^{**}$ .

*measure hat*  $\rightarrow$   $\wedge$  is linear: if  $v_1, v_2 \in V$ ,  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in F$ ,  $\varepsilon \in V^*$  then

$$(\lambda_1 \hat{v}_1 + \lambda_2 \hat{v}_2)(\varepsilon) = \varepsilon(\lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2) = \lambda_1 \varepsilon(v_1) + \lambda_2 \varepsilon(v_2)$$

$$= \lambda_1 \hat{v}_1(\varepsilon) + \lambda_2 \hat{v}_2(\varepsilon) = (\lambda_1 \hat{v}_1 + \lambda_2 \hat{v}_2)(\varepsilon) \quad \checkmark$$

$\wedge$  is injective: let  $e \neq 0$  in  $V$ , want  $\hat{e} \neq 0$ .

Pick a basis  $e_1, e_2, e_3, \dots$  of  $V$

Let  $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \dots, \varepsilon_n$  be the dual basis

Then  $\hat{e}(e) = \varepsilon(e) = 1 \Rightarrow \hat{e} \neq 0$  so  $\wedge$  inj  $\checkmark$

Since  $\dim V = \dim V^* = \dim V^{**}$ ,  $\wedge$  iso. □

Rks 1) For  $V$  f. dim, showing  $V \cong V^*$  required showing a basis, whereas  $V \cong V^{**}$  is natural, don't rely on basis.

2) Compare: if  $v \in F^n$  column vector,

$v^T$  row vector

$(v^T)^T$  back to col vector

3) In fact when  $V$  is infinite dimensional,  $\wedge$  as defined still is injective, so  $V \leq V^{**}$ .

Lem Let  $V$  be a f. dim v. space /  $F$ , and  $U \leq V$ .

Then  $\hat{U} = U^{\circ\circ}$ , so after identification of  $V$  with  $V^{**}$ ,  
 $U^{\circ\circ} = U$ .

Pf Show that  $\hat{U} \leq U^{\circ\circ}$ .

Let  $u \in U \Rightarrow \varepsilon(u) = 0 \quad \forall \varepsilon \in U^{\circ}$ .

$$\Leftrightarrow \hat{u}(\varepsilon) = 0 \quad \forall \varepsilon \in U^{\circ}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \hat{u} \in U^{\circ\circ}$$

$\dim U^{\circ\circ} = \dim V - \dim U^{\circ} = \dim U$  □

Bases:  $(e_1, \dots, e_n) = \mathcal{E}$  Change of basis matrix  
for  $V$   $(f_1, \dots, f_n) = \mathcal{F}$   $P = [\text{id}]_{\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{E}}$

Dual bases:  $(\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_n) = \mathcal{E}^*$   
for  $V^*$   $(\eta_1, \dots, \eta_n) = \mathcal{F}^*$

Lem Change of basis matrix from  $\mathcal{F}^*$  to  $\mathcal{E}^*$  is  $(P^{-1})^T$   
Pf  $[\text{id}]_{\mathcal{F}^*, \mathcal{E}^*} = [\text{id}]_{\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F}}^T = ([\text{id}]_{\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{E}}^{-1})^T$   $\square$

CAUTION Let  $V = P$ , the space of all real polynomials.  
Then  $P = \langle p_0, p_1, \dots \rangle$ ,  $p_r(t) = t^r$ .

ES2  $P^* \approx \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}$

$\varepsilon \mapsto (\varepsilon(p_0), \varepsilon(p_1), \dots)$

But:  $P \neq \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}$

(ES1)  $\leftarrow$  no countable basis

Lem Let  $V, W$  vector spaces /  $F$ . Let  $\alpha \in L(V, W)$ :

Let  $\alpha^* \in L(W^*, V^*)$  be its dual. Then

$$1) N(\alpha^*) = (\text{Im}(\alpha))^{\circ} \quad (\text{so } \alpha^* \text{ inj} \Leftrightarrow \alpha \text{ surj})$$

$$2) \text{Im}(\alpha^*) \subseteq (N(\alpha))^{\circ} \quad \text{w/ equality if } \begin{matrix} V, W \\ \text{finite dim} \end{matrix}$$

(so  $\alpha^* \text{ surj} \Leftrightarrow \alpha \text{ inj}$ )

Pf 1) Let  $\varepsilon \in W^*$ .

Then  $\varepsilon \in N(\alpha^*) \Leftrightarrow \alpha^*(\varepsilon) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \varepsilon \circ \alpha = 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow \varepsilon \in (\text{Im}(\alpha))^{\circ} \quad \checkmark$$

2) First show inclusion.

Let  $\varepsilon \in \text{Im}(\alpha^*)$ . So  $\varepsilon = \alpha^*(\varphi) = \varphi \circ \alpha$  with  $\varphi \in W^*$ .

Let  $u \in N(\alpha)$ . Then  $\varepsilon(u) = \varphi(\alpha(u)) = \varphi(0) = 0$ .

So  $\varepsilon \in (N(\alpha))^{\circ}$ .

Now show equality when finite dim.

$$\dim(\text{Im} \alpha^*) = r(\alpha^*) \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{row rank } \nu}}{=} r(\alpha) = \dim V - \dim N(\alpha) = \dim((N(\alpha))^{\circ})$$

So  $\text{Im}(\alpha^*) = (N(\alpha))^{\circ}$ . □

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$$v \mapsto \hat{v}$$

where  $\hat{v}(\varepsilon) = \varepsilon(v)$ .  
 $\uparrow_{\text{in } V^*}$

is an isomorphism.

Pf First, for  $v \in V$ , the map  $\tilde{v} : V^* \rightarrow F$  is linear:  $\checkmark$

So  $\wedge$  is indeed a map  $V \rightarrow V^{**}$ .

$\wedge$  is linear: if  $v_1, v_2 \in V, \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in F, \varepsilon \in V^*$  then

measure hat  $\rightarrow$

$$(\lambda_1 \hat{v}_1 + \lambda_2 \hat{v}_2)(\varepsilon) = \varepsilon(\lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2) = \lambda_1 \varepsilon(v_1) + \lambda_2 \varepsilon(v_2)$$

$$= \lambda_1 \hat{v}_1(\varepsilon) + \lambda_2 \hat{v}_2(\varepsilon) = (\lambda_1 \hat{v}_1 + \lambda_2 \hat{v}_2)(\varepsilon) \quad \checkmark$$

$\wedge$  is injective: let  $e \neq 0$  in  $V$ , want  $\hat{e} \neq 0$ .

Pick a basis  $e_1, e_2, e_3, \dots$  of  $V$

Let  $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \dots, \varepsilon_n$  be the dual basis

Then  $\hat{e}_i(\varepsilon_j) = \varepsilon_j(e_i) = 1 \Rightarrow \hat{e}_i \neq 0$  so  $\wedge$  inj  $\checkmark$

Since  $\dim V = \dim V^* = \dim V^{**}$ ,  $\wedge$  iso. □

$U^{\circ}$

Rks 1) For  $V$  f. dim, showing  $V \cong V^*$  required showing a basis, whereas  $V \cong V^{**}$  is natural, don't rely on basis.

2) Compare: if  $v \in F^n$  column vector,

$v^T$  row vector

$(v^T)^T$  back to col vector

3) In fact when  $V$  is infinite dimensional,  $\wedge$  as defined still is injective, so  $V \leq V^{**}$ .

Lem Let  $V$  be a f. dim v. space /  $F$ , and  $U \leq V$ .

Then  $\hat{U} = U^{\circ\circ}$ , so after identification of  $V$  with  $V^{**}$ ,

$$U^{\circ\circ} = U.$$

Pf Show that  $\hat{U} \leq U^{\circ\circ}$ .

Let  $u \in U \Rightarrow \varepsilon(u) = 0 \quad \forall \varepsilon \in U^{\circ}$ .

$$\Leftrightarrow \hat{u}(\varepsilon) = 0 \quad \forall \varepsilon \in U^{\circ}.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \hat{u} \in U^{\circ\circ}$$

$$\dim U^{\circ\circ} = \dim V - \dim U^{\circ} = \dim U \quad \checkmark \quad \square$$



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Lem Let  $V$  be a f. dim v. space /  $F$ , let  $U_1, U_2 \subseteq V$ .

Then 1)  $(U_1 + U_2)^\circ = U_1^\circ \cap U_2^\circ$

2)  $(U_1 \cap U_2)^\circ = U_1^\circ + U_2^\circ$

Pf 1) Let  $\theta \in V^*$ .

$$\theta \in (U_1 + U_2)^\circ \Leftrightarrow \theta(u_1 + u_2) = 0 \quad \forall u_1, u_2 \in U_1, U_2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \theta(u) = 0 \quad \forall u \in U_1 \cup U_2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \theta \in U_1^\circ \cap U_2^\circ$$

2) Apply  $^\circ$  to 1) & relable. □

Chap 4 Bilinear forms I $U, V$  vector spaces over  $F$ Def  $\varphi: U \times V \rightarrow F$  is a bilinear form if it's linear in both arguments:

$$\forall u \in U, \varphi(u, \cdot): V \rightarrow F \text{ lies in } V^*$$

$$\forall v \in V, \varphi(\cdot, v): U \rightarrow F \text{ lies in } U^*$$

E.g. 1)  $V \times V^* \rightarrow F$ 

$$(v, \theta) \mapsto \theta(v)$$

2)  $U = V = \mathbb{R}^n, \varphi(x, y) = \sum x_i y_i$

3)  $A \in M_{m,n}(F), \varphi: F^m \times F^n \rightarrow F$

$$(u, v) \mapsto u^T A v$$

4)  $U = V = C([0, 1]), \varphi(f, g) = \int_0^1 f(t)g(t) dt$

Def  $\mathcal{B} = (e_1, \dots, e_m)$  basis for  $U$  $\mathcal{C} = (f_1, \dots, f_n)$  " "  $V$  $\varphi: U \times V \rightarrow F$   
bilinearThe matrix of  $\varphi$  wrt  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  is

$$[\varphi]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}} = (\varphi(e_i, f_j))_{m \times n}$$

Lem  $\varphi(u, v) = [u]_{\mathcal{B}}^T [\varphi]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}} [v]_{\mathcal{C}}$

Pf Say  $u = \sum \lambda_i e_i, v = \sum \mu_j f_j$ 

$$\varphi(u, v) = \varphi(\sum \lambda_i e_i, \sum \mu_j f_j)$$

$$= \sum_{i,j} \lambda_i \mu_j \varphi(e_i, f_j) \quad \checkmark$$

□

Note  $[\varphi]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$  is the unique matrix with this propertyDNote  $\varphi: U \times V \rightarrow F$  bilinear determines linear maps

$$\varphi_L: U \rightarrow V^* \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi_R: V \rightarrow U^*$$

given by  $\varphi_L(u)(v) = \varphi(u, v)$ 

$$\varphi_R(v)(u) = \varphi(u, v)$$

□

Lem  $\mathcal{B} = (e_1, \dots, e_m)$  for  $U$ dual  $\mathcal{B}^* = (\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_m)$  for  $U^*$  $\mathcal{C} = (f_1, \dots, f_n)$  for  $V$ dual  $\mathcal{C}^* = (\eta_1, \dots, \eta_n)$  for  $V^*$

If  $A = [\varphi]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$ , then  $[\varphi]_{\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}^*} = A^T$   
 ${}''(a_{ij})$   $[\varphi_R]_{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{B}^*} = A$

$$\text{Pf } \varphi_L(e_i)(f_j) = a_{ij} \Rightarrow \varphi_L(e_i) = \sum_j a_{ij} f_j$$

$$\varphi_R(f_j)(e_i) = a_{ij} \Rightarrow \varphi_R(f_j) = \sum_i a_{ij} e_i \quad \square$$

Def  $\ker \varphi_L$  left kernel of  $\varphi$

$\ker \varphi_R$  right kernel "

$\varphi$  is called non-degenerate if  $\ker \varphi_L = \{0\}$  and  $\ker \varphi_R = \{0\}$ . Otherwise,  $\varphi$  is degenerate.

Lem Let  $U, \mathcal{B}, V, \mathcal{C}$  be as before.

Then  $\varphi: U \times V \rightarrow F$  bilinear,  $U, V$  f. dim imply

-  $\varphi$  is non-degenerate iff  $A = [\varphi]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}}$  is invertible

(Cor: If  $\varphi$  is non-degenerate,  $\dim U = \dim V$ )

$$\text{Pf } \varphi \text{ non-deg iff } \begin{cases} \ker \varphi_L = \{0\} \\ \ker \varphi_R = \{0\} \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} n(A^T) = 0 \\ n(A) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} r(A^T) = \dim U \\ r(A) = \dim V \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow A \text{ invertible} \quad \square$$

Cor When  $U$  &  $V$  are of f. dim, choosing a non-degenerate bilinear form  $\varphi: U \times V \rightarrow F$  is equivalent to choosing an isomorphism  $\varphi_L: U \rightarrow V^*$

Def For  $T \subset U$ ,  $T^\perp = \{v \in V : \varphi(t, v) = 0 \forall t \in T\}$

For  $S \subset V$ ,  ${}^\perp S = \{u \in U : \varphi(u, s) = 0 \forall s \in S\}$

Prop  $U$  bases  $\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B}'$   $P = [\text{id}]_{\mathcal{B}', \mathcal{B}}$

$V$  bases  $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}'$   $Q = [\text{id}]_{\mathcal{C}', \mathcal{C}}$

Let  $\varphi: U \times V \rightarrow F$  be a bilinear map. Then

$$[\varphi]_{\mathcal{B}', \mathcal{C}'} = P^T [\varphi]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}} Q$$

$$\text{Pf } \varphi(u, v) = [u]_{\mathcal{B}}^T [\varphi]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}} [v]_{\mathcal{C}}$$

$$= \underbrace{([\text{id}]_{\mathcal{B}', \mathcal{B}} [u]_{\mathcal{B}'})^T}_P [\varphi]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}} \underbrace{([\text{id}]_{\mathcal{C}', \mathcal{C}} [v]_{\mathcal{C}'})}_Q$$

$$= [u]_{\beta'}^T [P^T [\varphi]_{\beta, \beta'} Q [v]_{\beta'}]$$

$$= [u]_{\beta'}^T [\varphi]_{\beta', \beta'} [v]_{\beta'} \quad \forall u \in U, v \in V \quad \square$$

Def The rank of  $\varphi$  is the rank of any matrix representing it.

Well-defined as  $r(P^T A Q) = r(A)$  for invertible  $P, Q$ .

Note  $r(\varphi) = r(\varphi_L) = r(\varphi_R)$

### Chap 5 Determinant & trace

Trace Def For  $A \in M_n(F)$ ,  $\text{tr } A = \sum_i a_{ii}$  (trace of  $A$ )

Lem For  $A, B \in M_n(F)$ ,  $\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(BA)$

Pf  $\text{tr}(AB) = \sum_i \sum_j a_{ij} b_{ji} = \sum_j \sum_i b_{ji} a_{ij} = \text{tr}(BA)$ .  $\square$

Def  $A, B \in M_n(F)$  are similar if there exists an invertible

$P \in M_n(F)$  s.t.  $A = P^{-1} \underset{B}{A} P$ .

Lem Similar matrices have the same trace.

Pf  $\text{tr}(P^{-1} A P) = \text{tr}(P P^{-1} A) = \text{tr}(A)$   $\square$

Lem Def If  $\alpha: V \rightarrow V$  linear,  $[\alpha]_{\beta} = [\alpha]_{\beta, \beta}$   
 $\beta, \beta'$  bases of  $V$   $P = [\text{id}]_{\beta', \beta}$

$$[\alpha]_{\beta'} = P^{-1} [\alpha]_{\beta} P \quad \square$$

Cor If  $\alpha: V \rightarrow V$  linear, can define  $\text{tr } \alpha = \text{tr} [\alpha]_{\beta}$  for any basis  $\beta$ , and is well-defined.

Lem Let  $\alpha: V \rightarrow V$  linear,  $\alpha^*: V^* \rightarrow V^*$  dual.

Then  $\text{tr } \alpha = \text{tr } \alpha^*$ .

Pf  $\text{tr } \alpha = \text{tr} [\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}} = \text{tr} [\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}}^T = \text{tr } \alpha^*$ . □

### Determinants

$S_n$  = group of permutations of  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

$\epsilon(\sigma) = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } \sigma \text{ a product of even many transpositions} \\ -1 & \text{if } \sigma \text{ " " oddly " "} \end{cases}$

Def  $A \in M_n(F)$ ,  $A = (a_{ij})$

$$\det A = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \epsilon(\sigma) a_{\sigma(1)1} a_{\sigma(2)2} \dots a_{\sigma(n)n}$$

$n!$  summands, each a product of  $n$  elements one from each row, column

Eg  $n=2$   $\det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$

Lem If  $A = (a_{ij})$  is upper triangular,  $\det A = a_{11} \cdot a_{22} \dots a_{nn}$

Pf For  $a_{\sigma(1)1} a_{\sigma(2)2} \dots a_{\sigma(n)n}$  to be non-zero, need  $\sigma(j) \leq j \forall j$ .

$\Rightarrow \sigma = \text{id}$ . □

Lem  $\det A = \det A^T$

Pf  $\det A = \sum_{\sigma} \epsilon(\sigma) a_{\sigma(1)1} \dots a_{\sigma(n)n}$

$$= \sum_{\sigma} \underbrace{\epsilon(\sigma)}_{=\epsilon(\sigma^{-1})} \underbrace{a_{1\sigma^{-1}(1)} \dots a_{n\sigma^{-1}(n)}}_{\text{reordered}}$$

$$= \sum_{\tau} \epsilon(\tau) a_{1\tau(1)} \dots a_{n\tau(n)} = \det A^T$$
 □

Def A volume form  $d$  on  $F^n$  is a function

$$\underbrace{F^n \times F^n \times \dots \times F^n}_{n \text{ copies}} \rightarrow F \quad \text{s.t.}$$

1)  $d$  is multilinear: for any  $i$ , fixing  $v_1, \dots, v_{i-1}, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_n \in F^n$

$d(v_1, \dots, v_{i-1}, \cdot, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_n) : F^n \rightarrow F$  is linear

2)  $d$  is alternating: whenever  $v_i = v_j$  ( $i \neq j$ )

$$d(v_1, \dots, v_n) = 0$$

Notation  $A = (a_{ij}) = (A^{(1)} \mid \dots \mid A^{(n)})$  ← columns

e.g.  $I = (e_1 \mid \dots \mid e_n)$

Lem  $\det : F^n \times F^n \times \dots \times F^n \rightarrow F$  is a volume form

$$(A^{(1)}, \dots, A^{(n)}) \mapsto \det A$$

Pf 1) Multilinear: for a fixed  $\sigma$ ,  $\prod_{i=1}^n a_{\sigma(i)}$  is multilinear as there's one term from each column in the product. Now use that the sum of multilinear functions is multilinear.  $\checkmark$

2) Alternating: suppose that  $A^{(k)} = A^{(l)}$  with  $k \neq l$ , let  $\tau = (k \ l)$ .

$$\text{So } a_{ij} = a_{i\tau(j)} \quad \forall i, j.$$

$$S_n = A_n \sqcup \tau A_n \quad \leftarrow \text{Trick}$$

evenly many  $\tau$ s  
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$$\begin{aligned} \det A &= \sum_{\sigma \in A_n} \varepsilon(\sigma) a_{1\sigma(1)} \dots a_{n\sigma(n)} \\ &+ \sum_{\sigma \in A_n} (-1) \varepsilon(\sigma) a_{1\tau\sigma(1)} \dots a_{n\tau\sigma(n)} \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

$\} \text{ but they match}$

Lem Let  $d$  be a volume form. Swapping two entries changes the sign (hence the label "alternating")

$$\text{Pf } 0 = d(v_1, \dots, \overset{\uparrow}{\text{it}^{\text{th}} \text{ place}} v_i + v_j, \dots, \overset{\uparrow}{\text{j}^{\text{th}} \text{ place}} v_j + v_i, \dots, v_n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= d(\dots, \cancel{v_i}, \dots, v_i, \dots) + d(\dots, v_i, \dots, v_j, \dots) \\ &+ d(\dots, v_j, \dots, v_i, \dots) + d(\dots, \cancel{v_j}, \dots, v_j, \dots) \end{aligned}$$

Cor If  $\sigma \in S_n$ ,  $d(v_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, v_{\sigma(n)}) = \varepsilon(\sigma) d(v_1, \dots, v_n)$

Pf Immediate  $\square$

Thm Let  $d$  be a volume form on  $F^n$ .  $A = (A^{(1)} \mid \dots \mid A^{(n)})$

$$\text{Then } d(A^{(1)}, \dots, A^{(n)}) = \det A \times d(e_1, \dots, e_n)$$

$$\text{Pf } d(A^{(1)}, \dots, A^{(n)}) = d\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_{i1} e_i, A^{(2)}, \dots, A^{(n)}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n a_{i1} d(e_i, A^{(2)}, \dots, A^{(n)})$$

$$= \sum_{i,j} a_{i1} a_{j2} d(e_i, e_j, A^{(3)}, \dots, A^{(n)})$$

$$= \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_n} a_{i_1 1} a_{i_2 2} \dots a_{i_n n} \underbrace{d(e_{i_1}, e_{i_2}, \dots, e_{i_n})}_{\substack{\text{zero unless } (i_1, \dots, i_n) \\ \text{a perm}^n \text{ of } (1, \dots, n)}}$$

Now use  $d(e_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, e_{\sigma(n)}) = \varepsilon(\sigma) d(e_1, \dots, e_n)$  □

Cor  $\det$  is the unique volume form  $d$  s.t.  $d(e_1, \dots, e_n) = 1$ .

Prop  $A, B \in M_n(F)$ . Then  $\det(AB) = \det A \cdot \det B$

Proof Monday  $\ddot{}$

Def  $A$  is singular if  $\det A = 0$ . Otherwise  $A$  is non-singular.

Lem If  $A$  is invertible, then  $A$  is non-singular, and

$$\det(A^{-1}) = 1/\det A$$

Pf  $1 = \det I = \det(A \cdot A^{-1}) = \det A \cdot \det A^{-1}$ . □

Lem  $\det(AB) = \det A \cdot \det B$

● Pf Let  $d_A: \underbrace{\mathbb{F}^n \times \dots \times \mathbb{F}^n}_{n \text{ copies}} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$

$$(v_1, \dots, v_n) \mapsto \det(Av_1 | \dots | Av_n)$$

- $d_A$  is multilinear (det multi,  $v \rightarrow Av$  linear)
- alternating ( $v_i = v_j \Rightarrow Av_i = Av_j$ , det alternating)

$\Rightarrow d_A$  is a volume form. Thus

$$d_A(Be_1, \dots, Be_n) \stackrel{\substack{= \\ \uparrow \\ \text{vol form}}}{=} \det B \cdot d_A(e_1, \dots, e_n)$$

$$= \det B \cdot \det A = \det(ABe_1, \dots, ABe_n)$$

$$= \det(AB) \det(e_1, \dots, e_n) \quad \square$$

Rk Alternatively, could expand as in the proof that det is vol form

Thm Let  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{F})$ . TFAE

- 1)  $A$  invertible      2)  $A$  non-singular      3)  $r(A) = n$

Pf 3)  $\Rightarrow$  1) this is rank nullity

1)  $\Rightarrow$  2) last time

2)  $\Rightarrow$  3) Suppose  $r(A) < n$ . By rank-nullity,  $n(A) > 0$ , and  $\exists \lambda \neq 0$  s.t.  $A\lambda = \underline{0}$ . So  $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i A_{ji} = 0$ . Say  $\lambda_k \neq 0$ .

● Let  $B = (e_1 | e_2 | \dots | e_{k-1} | \lambda | e_{k+1} | \dots | e_n)$ .

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Then  $\det B = \lambda_k \neq 0$ .

Note  $AB$  has  $k^{\text{th}}$  column zero  $\Rightarrow \det(AB) = 0$ .

So  $\det A = 0$ . □

### Determinants of linear maps

Lem Conjugate matrices have the same determinant

Pf  $\det(P^{-1}AP) = \det(P^{-1}) \det(A) \det(P) = \det(A)$  □

● Def Let  $\alpha: V \rightarrow V$  be linear. Define  $\det \alpha = \det [\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}}$ .

This is well-defined by the previous lemma.



Determinants of block triangular matrices

Lem  $A \in M_k(F)$ ,  $B \in M_l(F)$ ,  $C \in M_{k,l}(F)$ .

Then  $\det \begin{pmatrix} A & C \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix} = \det A \cdot \det B$

Pf Set  $n = k+l$ ,  $X = \begin{pmatrix} A & C \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix} \in M_n(F)$ .

$$\det X = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \epsilon(\sigma) \left( \prod_{i=1}^n x_{\sigma(i)i} \right)$$

Note  $x_{\sigma(i)i} = 0$  if  $\sigma(i) > k$ ,  $i \leq k$

So we're summing over  $\sigma$  acting on  $1, \dots, k$  and  $k+1, \dots, n$

Get  $x_{\sigma(j)j} = a_{\sigma_1(j)j}$  where  $\sigma_1 = \sigma|_{[1,k]} \in S_k$  for  $j \leq k$ ,

and  $x_{\sigma(j)j} = b_{\sigma_2(j)j}$  where  $\sigma_2 = \sigma|_{[k+1,n]} \in S_l$  for  $j > k$ .

Noting that  $\epsilon(\sigma) = \epsilon(\sigma_1) \epsilon(\sigma_2)$ , get

$$\det X = \left( \sum_{\sigma_1 \in S_k} \epsilon(\sigma_1) \prod_{i=1}^k a_{\sigma_1(i)i} \right) \left( \sum_{\sigma_2 \in S_l} \epsilon(\sigma_2) \prod_{j=k+1}^n b_{\sigma_2(j)j} \right)$$

$$= \det A \cdot \det(B)$$

Cor For square matrices  $A_1, \dots, A_k$ , we have

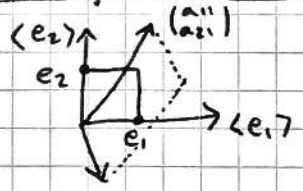
$$\det \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & \text{stuff} \\ 0 & A_2 \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & A_k \end{pmatrix} = \prod_{i=1}^k \det A_i$$

Pf: induction □

! In general  $\det \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \neq \det A \det D - \det B \det C$

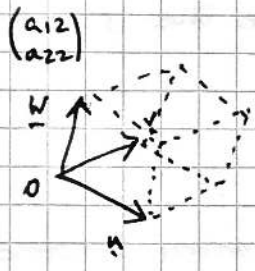
Aside Volume interpretation of determinants

$\mathbb{R}^2$ :  $\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix}$



det = signed area of parallelogram

$\mathbb{R}^3$ :  $\det(u|v|w)$



det = signed volume of parallelepiped

L11.3

$$A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$$

● hypercube  $H = [0, 1]^n \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n t_i e_i \mid t_i \in [0, 1] \right\} \longrightarrow A(H) = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n t_i A^{(i)} \mid t_i \in [0, 1] \right\}$$

generalised volume = 1  $\longrightarrow$  generalised volume =  $\det A$

### Column expansion & adjugate matrices

Lem Let  $A \in M_n(F)$ ,  $A = (a_{ij})$

Define  $A_{\hat{i}\hat{j}} \in M_{n-1}(F)$  by deleting row  $i$ , col  $j$  from  $A$ .

1) For fixed  $j$ ,  $\det A = \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} \det A_{\hat{i}\hat{j}}$  "expansion in col  $j$ "

2) For fixed  $i$ ,  $\det A = \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} \det A_{\hat{i}\hat{j}}$  "expansion in row  $i$ "

● Pf of 1) (2) by transpose)

$$\begin{aligned} \det A &= \det (A^{(1)} \mid \dots \mid \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij} e_i \mid \dots \mid A^{(n)}) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij} \det (A^{(1)} \mid \dots \mid e_i \mid \dots \mid A^{(n)}) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij} (-1)^{\overset{\uparrow}{(i-1)} + \overset{\rightarrow}{(j-1)}} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \overline{A_{\hat{i}\hat{j}}} & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij} (-1)^{i+j} \det A_{\hat{i}\hat{j}} \end{aligned}$$

↑  $j^{\text{th}}$  col  
↖  $\text{col, row swaps}$

□

Def Let  $A \in M_n(F)$ . The adjugate matrix  $\text{adj}(A)$  is the  $n \times n$  matrix with  $i, j$  entry  $(-1)^{i+j} A_{ji} \leftarrow \det(\cdot)$

● Thm 1)  $(\text{adj } A) \cdot A = (\det A) \cdot I$

2) If  $A$  is invertible,  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \text{adj } A$

Pf 1)  $\cdot \det A \underset{\text{last time}}{=} \sum_i (\text{adj } A)_{ji} a_{ij} = (j, j) \text{ entry of } (\text{adj } A) \cdot A$

• For  $j \neq k$ ,  $\det(A^{(1)} | \dots | A^{(k)} | \dots | A^{(k)} | \dots | A^{(n)}) = 0$   
 $= \sum_i (\text{adj } A)_{ji} a_{ik} = (j, k) \text{ entry of } (\text{adj } A) \cdot A \quad \checkmark$

2) immediate from 1 □

● Chap 6 Endomorphisms

$V$  v. space /  $F$ ,  $\dim V = n < \infty$ ,  $\mathcal{B} = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$  basis

$\alpha \in L(V) = L(V, V)$  an endomorphism of  $V$

Pb Change  $\mathcal{B}$  so that  $[\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}}$  has "nice" form

Equivalent pb  $A \in M_n(F)$ , want  $A'$  conjugate to  $A$  w/ nice form

Def  $\alpha \in L(V)$  is diagonalisable if  $\exists \mathcal{B}$  w/  $[\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}}$  diagonal

$\alpha \in L(V)$  is trianguleable if  $\exists \mathcal{B}$  w/  $[\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}}$  upper triangular

$A \in M_n(F)$  is diagonalisable if conjugate to a diagonal matrix etc.

● Def 1)  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue [eval] of  $\alpha$  if there exists

$v \in V \setminus \{0\}$  s.t.  $\alpha v = \lambda v$

2)  $v$  is an eigenvector [evvec] of  $\alpha$  if  $\alpha v = \lambda v$  for some  $\lambda \in F$

3)  $V_{\lambda} = \{v \in V : \alpha v = \lambda v\} \subseteq V$  is  $\lambda$ -eigenspace of  $\alpha$

RK 1)  $\lambda$  eval  $\Leftrightarrow \alpha - \lambda \text{id}$  singular  $\Leftrightarrow \det(\alpha - \lambda \text{id}) = 0$

$V_{\lambda} = \ker(\alpha - \lambda \text{id})$

2) If  $\alpha v_j = \lambda v_j$  then the  $j^{\text{th}}$  column of  $[\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}}$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow j^{\text{th}}$

3)  $[\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}}$  diagonal  $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{B}$  consists of eigenvectors

$[\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}}$  upper-triangular  $\Leftrightarrow \alpha(v_j) \in \langle v_1, \dots, v_j \rangle$

so  $v_1$  is an evvec

Facts on polynomials

$F[t] = \{ \text{polynomials w/ coeff.s in } F \}$       Comment<sup>n</sup>  $\deg 0 = -\infty$

Lem If  $\lambda \in F$  is a root of  $f$ , then  $(t-\lambda)$  divides  $f(t)$

$$f(t) = (t-\lambda)g(t) \quad \text{some poly } g \text{ with } \deg g = \deg f - 1$$

Sketch  $f(t) = a_n t^n + \dots + a_1 t + a_0$ ,  $a_i \in F$ ,  $a_n \neq 0$

$$f(t) = f(t) - f(\lambda) = a_n \underbrace{(t^n - \lambda^n)}_{(t-\lambda)(t^{n-1} + \dots + \lambda^{n-1})} + \dots + a_1(t-\lambda)$$

Def  $\lambda$  is a root of  $p$  with multiplicity  $e$  if

$(t-\lambda)^e$  divides  $p$  and  $(t-\lambda)^{e+1}$  does not

Cor A polynomial of degree  $n$  ( $n \geq 0$ ) has at most  $n$  roots, counted with multiplicities

Cor If  $f_1, f_2$  polys of  $\deg < n$  agree for  $n$  elements, then  $f_1 = f_2$

Fundamental thm of algebra [complex analysis]

Any polynomial  $f \in \mathbb{C}[t]$  of positive degree has a root (hence  $\deg f$  roots counted w/ multiplicity)

Def The characteristic poly:  $\chi_\alpha(t) = \det(\alpha - t \text{id})$

$$\alpha \in L(V), A \in M_n(F) \quad \chi_A(t) = \det(A - tI)$$

Conjugate matrices have the same characteristic poly  $\chi_A$

Thm  $\alpha$  is triangable iff  $\chi_\alpha(t)$  can be written as a product of linear factors over  $F$ . In particular, if  $F = \mathbb{C}$  then every matrix is triangable.

PF ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $\alpha$  is triangable & represented by  $\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & \dots & * \\ 0 & & a_n \end{pmatrix}$  wrt some basis. Then  $\chi_\alpha(t) = \det \begin{pmatrix} a_1 - t & & * \\ 0 & a_2 - t & * \\ & & \ddots & * \\ 0 & & & a_n - t \end{pmatrix} = \prod_{i=1}^n (a_i - t) \quad \checkmark$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Induction on  $n = \dim V$ . •  $n=0$  or  $1 \quad \checkmark$

• Suppose  $n > 1$ , & thm holds for endomorphisms of space of smaller dimension. By assumption,  $\chi_\alpha(t)$  has a root in  $F$ , say  $\lambda$ .

Call  $U = V_\lambda \neq \{0\}$ . Have  $\alpha(U) \subseteq U \Rightarrow \alpha$  induces

$$\bar{\alpha} : V/U \rightarrow V/U$$

L12.3

Pick basis  $v_1, \dots, v_k$  for  $U$ , extend it to  $\beta = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$  for  $V$

$$[\alpha]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda I_k & * \\ 0 & C \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } C = [\bar{\alpha}]_{\bar{\beta}}$$

$$\bar{\beta} = v_{k+1} + U, \dots, v_n + U$$

So  $\chi_{\alpha}(t) = (\lambda - t)^k \chi_{\bar{\alpha}}(t)$ .

Thus  $\chi_{\bar{\alpha}}$  is a product of linear factors.



By induction hypothesis,  $\exists$  basis for  $V/U$ , say

$w_{k+1} + U, \dots, w_n + U$  wrt which  $\bar{\alpha}$  has upper triangular matrix

Now wrt  $v_1, \dots, v_k, w_{k+1}, \dots, w_n$ ,  $\alpha$  itself is upper triangular.  $\square$

Lem  $n = \dim V$ ,  $\chi_A(t) = (-1)^n t^n + c_{n-1} t^{n-1} + \dots + c_0$

Then  $c_0 = \det A$

for  $F = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $c_{n-1} = (-1)^{n-1} \text{tr } A$   $\square$

Pf  $c_0 = \chi_{\alpha}(0) = \det(A - 0I) = \det A$

For  $F = \mathbb{R}$ , note  $[\alpha]_{\beta}$  can be thought of as a matrix over  $\mathbb{C}$  that happens to have real entries.

Either way,  $[\alpha]_{\beta}$  trianguleable over  $\mathbb{C}$

$$\chi_{\alpha}(t) = \det \begin{pmatrix} a_0 - t & * \\ 0 & \ddots & a_n - t \end{pmatrix} = \prod (a_i - t) \quad \& \quad \sum a_i = \text{tr } \alpha \quad \square$$

$\triangleleft F = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ , a rotation

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \quad \chi(t) = t^2 - 2\cos \theta t + 1$$

not trianguleable /  $\mathbb{R}$   
over  $\mathbb{C}$  conjugate to diag

L13.1

Notation  $p(t) = a_n t^n + \dots + a_0 \in F[t]$

For  $A \in M_n(F)$ ,  $p(A) = a_n A^n + \dots + a_0 I \in M_n(F)$

$\alpha \in L(V)$ ,  $p(\alpha) = a_n \alpha^n + \dots + a_0 \text{id} \in L(V)$   
 $\uparrow$   
 v. space / F

Thm  $V$  vector space / F,  $\dim V < \infty$ . Let  $\alpha \in L(V)$ . Then  $\alpha$  is diagonalisable iff  $p(\alpha) = 0$  for some poly  $p$  a product of distinct linear factors.

Pf ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $\alpha$  diagonalisable, distinct evals

$\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$ . Let  $p(t) = (t - \lambda_1) \dots (t - \lambda_k)$ . Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be a basis

of evects. Let  $v \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $\alpha v = \lambda_i v$  some  $i$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha - \lambda_i \text{id})v = 0 \Rightarrow p(\alpha)v = 0$$

This is true  $\forall v \in \mathcal{B}$ , so  $p(\alpha) = 0$ .  $\checkmark$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let's assume  $p(\alpha) = 0$  for  $p(t) = (t - \lambda_1) \dots (t - \lambda_k)$  with

$\lambda_i$  pairwise distinct.

Claim  $V = \bigoplus_i V_{\lambda_i}$

Pf Let  $q_j(t) = \prod_{i \neq j} \frac{t - \lambda_i}{\lambda_j - \lambda_i}$  for  $j = 1, \dots, k$

Then  $q_j(\lambda_i) = \delta_{ij}$ .

Let  $q(t) = q_1(t) + \dots + q_k(t)$  has degree  $\leq k-1$ , and is 1 for  $k$  different values ( $\lambda_i$ ). So  $q(t) = 1$ .

Let  $\pi_j = q_j(\alpha) : V \rightarrow V$ .

By construction  $\sum_j \pi_j = \text{id}$ .

So given  $v \in V$ ,  $v = q(\alpha)v = \sum \pi_j(v)$

Also,  $(\alpha - \lambda_j \text{id})\pi_j(v) = \frac{1}{\prod_{i \neq j} (\lambda_i - \lambda_j)} p(\alpha)v = 0v = 0$

So  $\pi_j(v) \in \ker(\alpha - \lambda_j \text{id})$ . So  $V = \sum_i V_{\lambda_i}$ . # EPIC

To see the sum is direct, suppose  $v \in V_{\lambda_j} \cap (\sum_{i \neq j} V_{\lambda_i})$ .

$v \in V_{\lambda_j} \Rightarrow \pi_j(v) = \prod_{i \neq j} \frac{\lambda_j - \lambda_i}{\lambda_j - \lambda_i} v = v$

$v \in \sum_{i \neq j} V_{\lambda_i} \Rightarrow \pi_j(v) = 0$  so  $v = 0$  and sum is direct  $\square$

RK L13.2

The sum  $\sum V_{\lambda_j}$  is always direct, the way that diagonalisation fails is if  $\sum V_{\lambda_j} \not\subseteq V$

Cor If  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{C})$  has finite order ( $A^m = I$ , some  $m$ ) then  $A$  is diagonalisable over  $\mathbb{C}$ .

Pf  $A^m = I$  so  $p(A) = 0$  with  $p(t) = t^m - 1 = \prod_{i=0}^{m-1} (t - \xi_i)$   
 $\uparrow$  roots of unity

Thm (Simultaneous diagonalisation)

Let  $\alpha, \beta \in L(V)$  be diagonalisable. Then  $\alpha, \beta$  are simultaneously diagonalisable iff they commute.

Pf ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose that  $\exists$  basis  $\mathcal{B}$  s.t.  $A = [\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $B = [\beta]_{\mathcal{B}}$  are diagonal. Diagonal matrices commute, so  $AB = BA$  and  $\alpha\beta = \beta\alpha$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose  $\alpha, \beta$  commute & both are individually diagonalisable.

Then  $V = V_1 \oplus \dots \oplus V_k$  where  $V_i$  are spaces for  $\alpha$  with  $\lambda_i$ .

Claim  $\beta(V_i) \subseteq V_i$

Pf Suppose  $v \in V_i$ . Then  $\alpha\beta(v) = \beta\alpha(v) = \lambda_i\beta(v)$   $\circ$

So  $\beta(v) \in V_i$  too.  $\square_1$

As  $\beta$  is diagonalisable,  $\exists$  poly  $p$  a product of distinct linear factors such that  $p(\beta) = 0$ .

So  $p(\beta|_{V_i}) = 0$ . So  $\beta|_{V_i} \in L(V_i)$  is diagonalisable.

Pick basis for  $V_i$ , say  $\mathcal{B}_i$  of evecs for  $\beta$ . By construction, these are also evecs for  $\alpha$ . So wrt  $\mathcal{B} = \cup_i \mathcal{B}_i$ , both  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are diagonal.  $\hat{\circ}$   $\square$

Lem (Euclidean algorithm for polynomials)

Given polys  $a, b$  over  $F$ , with  $b \neq 0$ , there exist polys  $q, r$  with  $\deg r < \deg b$  and  $a = qb + r$ .

Pf By GMR.  $\square$

Def  $V$  an  $F$ -vector space,  $\alpha \in L(V)$ . The minimal poly of  $\alpha$ ,  $m_\alpha$  is the non-zero monic poly  $m_\alpha(t)$  of smallest degree such that  $m_\alpha(\alpha) = 0$ .

L13.3

Rk Say  $\dim_F V = n < \infty \Rightarrow \dim_F (L(V)) = n^2$ , so  $\text{id}, \alpha, \alpha^2, \dots, \alpha^{n^2}$

● must be lin. dep in  $L(V)$ , so  $a_{n^2} \alpha^{n^2} + \dots + \alpha a_1 + a_0 \text{id} = 0$   
for some  $a_i \in F$  not all zero. So minimal polys exist.

Lemma Let  $\alpha \in L(V)$ ,  $p \in F[t]$ . Then  $p(\alpha) = 0$  iff  $m_\alpha \mid p$ .

Pf - Have  $q, r \in F[t]$  s.t.  $p(t) = m_\alpha(t)q(t) + r(t)$ .  $\deg r < \deg m_\alpha$

$$0 = p(\alpha) = \underbrace{m_\alpha(\alpha)}_{\text{zero too}} q(\alpha) + r(\alpha) \Rightarrow r(\alpha) = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{but minimal deg} \\ \text{so } r = 0 \end{array} \quad \square$$

Cor  $m_\alpha$  minimal uniquely determined

Pf Say  $m_1, m_2$  minimal. Then  $m_1 \mid m_2, m_2 \mid m_1$  and both are monic, so  $m_1 = m_2$  □

● Cayley-Hamilton thm Let  $V$  be f. dim vector space /  $F$ .

Let  $\alpha \in L(V)$ . Then  $\chi_\alpha(\alpha) = 0 \in L(V)$ .

Corollary  $m_\alpha \mid \chi_\alpha$

Pf over  $\mathbb{C}$  For some basis  $\mathcal{B}$ ,  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  say,  $[\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}}$  triangular.

Let  $U_j = \langle v_1, \dots, v_j \rangle$ . So  $(\alpha - a_j \text{id}) U_j \subseteq U_{j-1}$ .  $\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & & * \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & a_n \end{pmatrix}$

$$(\alpha - a_1 \text{id}) \cdots (\alpha - a_n \text{id}) V$$

$$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\leq U_{n-1}}$$

$$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\leq U_{n-2}}$$

$$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\leq U_0 = \{0\}}$$

Thus  $\chi_\alpha(\alpha) = 0$ . □



L14.1

Def<sup>n</sup>  $\lambda$  an eval of  $\alpha \in L(V)$

- $a_\lambda$  : algebraic multiplicity of  $\lambda$ , is its multiplicity as a root of  $\chi_\alpha$
- $g_\lambda = \eta(\alpha - \lambda \text{id})$  : geometric multiplicity of  $\lambda$

Lem If  $\lambda$  is an eval, then  $1 \leq g_\lambda \leq a_\lambda$

Pf •  $1 \leq g_\lambda$  since  $\alpha - \lambda \text{id}$  is singular

•  $g_\lambda \leq a_\lambda$ ? Let  $\mathcal{B} = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$  be a basis of  $V$  with  $v_1, \dots, v_g$  a basis of  $N(\alpha - \lambda \text{id})$

$$[\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda I_g & * \\ 0 & A_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{for some } A_1$$

•  $\chi_\alpha(t) = (\lambda - t)^g \chi_{A_1}(t)$  so  $g \leq a_\lambda$  □

Lem Let  $\lambda$  be an eval. Let  $c_\lambda$  be the multiplicity of  $\lambda$  as a root of  $m_\alpha$ . Then  $1 \leq c_\lambda \leq a_\lambda$ .

Pf •  $m_\alpha \mid \chi_\alpha \Rightarrow c_\lambda \leq a_\lambda$

• For  $c_\lambda \geq 1$ ,  $\lambda$  an eval so  $\alpha v = \lambda v$ , some  $v \neq 0$

$$\underbrace{m_\alpha(\alpha)} v = m_\alpha(\lambda) v \Rightarrow m_\alpha(\lambda) = 0$$

So  $t - \lambda \mid m_\alpha$  and  $c_\lambda \geq 1$ . □

E.g.  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \chi_A(t) = (t-1)^2(t-2)$

Choices for  $m_A$ : a)  $(t-1)^2(t-2)$   
b)  $(t-1)(t-2)$

Check  $(A-I)(A-2I) = 0$  so b) holds, &  $A$  diag<sup>ble</sup> □

E.g. 2)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \lambda & \\ 0 & & & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \in M_n(F)$  Check:  $g_\lambda = 1$   $c_\lambda = n$   
 $a_\lambda = n$

$$A = \lambda I_n \in M_n(F) \quad g_\lambda = n = a_n, \quad c_\lambda = 1$$

Prop  $\boxed{F = \mathbb{C}}$ ,  $\alpha \in L(V)$ . TFAE

- a)  $\alpha$  diag<sup>ble</sup>
- b)  $a_\lambda = g_\lambda$  for all evals  $\lambda$
- c)  $c_\lambda = 1$  " "

Pf (a)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (b) Let  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$  evals of  $\alpha$ .

$\alpha$  diag<sup>ble</sup>  $\Leftrightarrow V = \bigoplus_{i=1}^k V_{\lambda_i}$

$\dim = n = \sum a_{\lambda_i}$   $\uparrow$  by FTA

$\dim = \sum g_{\lambda_i}$

$g_i \leq a_i \forall i$   
 so  $g_i = a_i \forall i$

(b)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (c) By FTA,  $m_\alpha$  is a product of linear factors. But  $\alpha$  is diag<sup>ble</sup> iff these are distinct i.e.  $c_\lambda = 1 \forall \lambda$ . □

Over  $\mathbb{C}$   $\chi_\alpha(t) = \pm (t - \lambda_1)^{a_1} \dots (t - \lambda_k)^{a_k}$

$\lambda_i$  evals

$m_\alpha(t) = (t - \lambda_1)^{c_1} \dots (t - \lambda_k)^{c_k}$

$1 \leq c_i \leq a_i$

$g_i = n(\alpha - \lambda_i \text{ id})$

Jordan Normal Form  $(F = \mathbb{C})$

Def  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$  is in JNF if it is block diagonal of the form

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} J_{n_1}(\lambda_1) & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & J_{n_k}(\lambda_k) \end{pmatrix}$$

$k \geq 1, n_i \in \mathbb{N}, \sum n_i = n$   
 $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{C}$ , need not be distinct

$$J_n(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & & & 1 \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \lambda & \\ 0 & & & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$$

"Jordan block"

Thm Every square  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$  is conjugate to a matrix in JNF.

Moreover, JNF is unique up to reordering the blocks.

Pf Non-examinable (csq of main thm on modules in GRM)

Ex Possible JNFs for  $A \in M_2(\mathbb{C})$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$m_\alpha: (t - \lambda_1)(t - \lambda_2), (t - \lambda)^2, (t - \lambda)^2$

$A \in M_3(\mathbb{C}), \lambda_i$  distinct

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ \hline & \lambda_2 & \\ \hline & & \lambda_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ \hline & \lambda_2 & \\ \hline & & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ \hline & \lambda_2 & 1 \\ \hline & & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$(t - \lambda_1)(t - \lambda_2)(t - \lambda_3) \quad (t - \lambda_1)(t - \lambda_2) \quad (t - \lambda_1)(t - \lambda_2)^2$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda & & \\ \hline & \lambda & \\ \hline & & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & & \\ \hline & \lambda & 1 \\ \hline & & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & & \\ \hline & \lambda & 1 \\ \hline & & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$(t - \lambda) \quad (t - \lambda)^2 \quad (t - \lambda)^3$

L14.3

Thm Generalized eigenspace decomposition

$V$  f. dim /  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\alpha \in L(V)$  Suppose  $m_\alpha(t) = \prod_{i=1}^k (t - \lambda_i)^{c_i}$

Then  $V = \bigoplus_{j=1}^k V_j$ , where  $V_j = N((\alpha - \lambda_j \text{id})^{c_j})$   
 generalised eigenspace

Pf on ESS (guided - non exam.)

Rk Could use to reduce JNF proof to a single eval

Rk  $a_\lambda$  sum of sizes of Jordan blocks w/  $\lambda$

$g_\lambda$  number of blocks w/  $\lambda$

$c_\lambda$  max size among blocks w/  $\lambda$

Eg Basis wrt  $\alpha$  <sup>which</sup>  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  in JNF

$$\chi_A(t) = t^2 - 2t + 1 = (t-1)^2$$

Note: if  $A \sim I$ , then  $A = I$  ✗

So  $m_A(t) = (t-1)^2$  and JNF is  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Espace?  $A - I = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  so  $\ker = \langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle = \langle v_1 \rangle$

$v_2$  satisfies  $(A - I)v_2 = v_1$   $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

so take  $v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$A = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{P^{-1}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_J \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}}_P$$

$$A^n = P^{-1} J^n P = P^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} P \quad \circ$$

## Chap 7 Bilinear form II

$\varphi: V \times V \rightarrow F$  bilinear form  
same space

This chapter same basis  $\mathcal{B}$  for both copies of  $V$ ,  $[\varphi]_{\mathcal{B}} = [\varphi]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B}}$ .

Lem  $\varphi: V \times V \rightarrow F$  bilinear,  $\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B}'$  bases for  $V$ .

Let  $P = [\text{id}]_{\mathcal{B}', \mathcal{B}}$ . Then  $[\varphi]_{\mathcal{B}'} = P^T [\varphi]_{\mathcal{B}} P$ .

Pf L9

□

Def  $A, B \in M_n(F)$  are congruent if there is some invertible matrix  $P$  s.t.  $A = P^T B P$  (this is an equivalence relation)

Def A bilinear form is symmetric if

$$\varphi(u, v) = \varphi(v, u) \quad \forall u, v \in V.$$

Note  $A \in M_n(F)$  is symmetric if  $A^T = A$

$\varphi$  symmetric  $\Leftrightarrow [\varphi]_{\mathcal{B}}$  is symmetric for any  $\mathcal{B}$

To be able to represent  $\varphi$  by a diagonal matrix,  $\varphi$  needs to be symmetric.  $P^T A P = D$  ( $D$  diagonal)

$$\Rightarrow D^T = P^T A^T P = D \Rightarrow A^T = A \quad (P \text{ invertible})$$

Def A map  $Q: V \rightarrow F$  is a quadratic form if there exists a bilinear form  $\varphi: V \times V \rightarrow F$  s.t.

$$Q(u) = \varphi(u, u) \quad \forall u \in V.$$

E.g.  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$   $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto (x \ y) \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}}_A \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = ax^2 + (b+c)xy + dy^2$

This wouldn't have changed if we replaced  $A$  with  $\frac{1}{2}(A + A^T)$ .

Prop  $\uparrow$  If  $Q: V \rightarrow F$  is a quadratic form then there is a unique (Assume  $1+1 \neq 0$ ) symmetric bilinear form  $\varphi: V \times V \rightarrow F$  s.t.

$$Q(u) = \varphi(u, u) \quad \forall u \in V.$$

Pf Let  $\psi$  bilinear be s.t.  $Q(u) = \psi(u, u) \quad \forall u \in V$ .

Let  $\varphi(u, v) = \frac{1}{2}(\psi(u, v) + \psi(v, u))$ . ( $\leftarrow$  idea)

This is symmetric, and  $\varphi(u, u) = \psi(u, u) = Q(u) \quad \forall u$ .

Uniqueness of  $\varphi$ ? If  $\varphi$  is such a symm. bilinear form, for  $u, v \in V$

L15.2

$$Q(u+v) = \varphi(u+v, u+v) = \varphi(u, u) + \varphi(u, v) + \varphi(v, u) + \varphi(v, v) \\ = Q(u) + 2\varphi(u, v) + Q(v)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\varphi(u, v) = \frac{1}{2} (Q(u+v) - Q(u) - Q(v))} \quad \text{polarisation identity}$$

$\Rightarrow \varphi$  uniquely determined □

Thm (Assume  $1+1 \neq 0$ ) Let  $\varphi: V \times V \rightarrow F$  be a symmetric bilinear form ( $\dim_F V < \infty$ ). There's a basis  $\beta$  of  $V$  s.t.  $[\varphi]_{\beta}$  is diagonal.

Pf Induction on  $n = \dim V$

•  $n=0, 1 \checkmark$  Suppose thm holds for  $\dim < n$ .

– If  $\varphi(u, u) = 0 \forall u$ , then by the polarisation identity,  $\varphi$  is identically zero and we're done.

– Otherwise,  $\varphi(e_1, e_1) \neq 0$  for some  $e_1 \in V$ .

$$\text{Let } U = \langle e_1 \rangle^{\perp} = \{u \in V : \varphi(e_1, u) = 0\} \\ = \ker \varphi_L(e_1) \quad \varphi_L = \varphi_R$$

By rank-nullity,  $U$  has dimension  $n-1$

$$\text{Moreover, } V = \langle e_1 \rangle \oplus U \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \langle e_1 \rangle \cap U = \{0\} \\ \dim(\langle e_1 \rangle + U) = n \end{array} \right)$$

Consider  $\varphi|_U: U \times U \rightarrow F$ .

By the induction hypothesis, there's a basis  $e_2, \dots, e_n$  of  $U$  wrt which  $\varphi|_U$  is diagonal. Now  $\varphi$  is diagonal wrt  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  □

Worked example  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ , std basis  $e_1, e_2, e_3$

$$Q(\underbrace{x_1, x_2, x_3}_{\sum x_i e_i}) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 2x_3^2 + 2x_1x_2 + 2x_1x_3 - 2x_2x_3$$

Want a basis  $f_1, f_2, f_3$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  s.t.  $Q(af_1 + bf_2 + cf_3)$  diag., i.e.

$$Q(af_1 + bf_2 + cf_3) = \lambda a^2 + \mu b^2 + \nu c^2.$$

Matrix wrt std basis

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad f_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad f_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Method 1 Complete the square

$$Q(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + x_2 + x_3)^2 + x_3^2 - 4x_2x_3 \\ = \underbrace{(x_1 + x_2 + x_3)^2}_{x_1} + \underbrace{(x_3 - 2x_2)^2}_{x_2} - \underbrace{(2x_2)^2}_{x_3}$$

L15.3

$$P^T A P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ where to get } P \text{ we use } \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = P^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Method 2 Follow steps of pf of diagonalisation

Cor Let  $\varphi$  be sym bilinear form on f. dim  $\mathbb{C}$  v. space  $V$ .

There's a basis  $\beta = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$  of  $V$  s.t.

$$[\varphi]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} I_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ with } r = r(\varphi)$$

$$\text{Equivalently, } Q\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i v_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i^2.$$

Pf Pick basis  $\xi = (e_1, \dots, e_n)$  s.t.  $[\varphi]_{\xi} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & & 0 \\ & \dots & \\ 0 & & a_n \end{pmatrix}$

Reorder basis s.t.  $a_i \neq 0$  for  $i=1, \dots, r$

$$a_i = 0 \text{ for } i > r$$

For  $i \leq r$ , let  $\sqrt{a_i}$  be a choice of  $\mathbb{C}$  square root of  $a_i$

$$\text{Now let } v_i = \begin{cases} e_i / \sqrt{a_i} & \text{for } i \leq r, \\ e_i & \text{for } i > r. \end{cases}$$

□

Cor Let  $\varphi$  be a sym bilinear form on f. dim  $\mathbb{R}$  v. space  $V$ .

Then there's a basis  $\beta = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$  of  $V$  s.t.

$$[\varphi]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} I_p & & \\ & -I_q & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ where } p, q \geq 0, p+q = r(\varphi).$$

$$\text{Equivalently, } Q\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i v_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^p \lambda_i^2 - \sum_{i=p+1}^q \lambda_i^2.$$

L16.1

Cor  $\varphi$  sym. bil. form /  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\exists$  basis  $\mathcal{B} = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$  s.t.

$$\bullet \quad [\varphi]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} I_p & & \\ & -I_q & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Pf Pick  $\mathcal{E} = (e_1, \dots, e_n)$  s.t.  $[\varphi]_{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & & \\ & \dots & \\ & & a_n \end{pmatrix}$

Reorder indices so that

$$\begin{cases} a_i > 0 & \text{for } i=1, \dots, p, \\ a_i < 0 & \text{for } i=p+1, \dots, p+q, \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Let } v_i = \begin{cases} e_i / \sqrt{a_i} & \text{for } i=1, \dots, p, \\ e_i / \sqrt{-a_i} & \text{for } i=p+1, \dots, p+q \end{cases}$$

leave rest unchanged. □

$\bullet$  Note  $r(\varphi) = p+q$ .

Def  $\varphi$  sym. bil. form /  $\mathbb{R}$

- $\varphi$  is positive definite if  $\varphi(u, u) > 0 \quad \forall u \neq 0$
- $\varphi$  is positive semidefinite if  $\varphi(u, u) \geq 0 \quad \forall u$
- $\varphi$  is negative definite if  $-\varphi$  is positive definite
- $\varphi$  is negative semidefinite if  $-\varphi$  is positive semidefinite

Else, indefinite. Same terminology for quadratic forms.

E.g.  $\begin{pmatrix} I_p & \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{n \times n}$  +ve def if  $p=n$   
+ve semidef if  $p < n$

$\bullet$  Def The signature of  $\varphi$ ,  $s(\varphi) = p - q$  (or of the associated quadratic form)

Thm (Sylvester's law of inertia)

If a real symmetric bilinear form is represented by

$$\begin{pmatrix} I_p & & \\ & -I_q & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} I_{p'} & & \\ & -I_{q'} & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ wrt } \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B}'$$

then  $p = p', q = q'$ .

Cor The signature is well-defined

$\bullet$  Pf For uniqueness of  $p$ , enough to show that  $p$  is the largest possible dimension of a subspace on which  $\varphi$  is pos. def.

Say  $\mathcal{B} = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$ . Let  $X = \langle v_1, \dots, v_p \rangle$ .  $\varphi$  + def on  $X$ .

Suppose that  $\varphi$  is +ve def on some  $X'$ .

Let  $Y = \langle v_{p+1}, \dots, v_n \rangle$ . As  $\varphi$  is -ve semi-definite on  $Y$ ,

$X' \cap Y = \{0\}$  by considering the sign of  $\varphi(u, u)$ .

So  $\dim Y + \dim X' \leq n \Rightarrow \dim X' \leq n - (n-p) = p \checkmark$

Similarly for  $q$  with -ve definite subspaces. □

Def  $K = \{v \in V : \varphi(u, v) = 0 \text{ for all } u \in V\}$

kernel of a sym. bilinear form  $\varphi$

Note  $\dim K + r(\varphi) = n$

Rk Notation as above. There's a subspace  $T$  of dimension

$n - (p+q) + \min(p, q)$  s.t.  $\varphi|_T = 0$

Assume  $p > q$ .  $T = \langle v_1 + v_{p+1}, \dots, v_q + v_{p+q}, v_{p+q+1}, \dots, v_n \rangle$

Moreover, can check that this is the largest possible dimension of such a subspace.

### Sesquilinear forms

Standard inner product on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ :  $\langle x, y \rangle = \sum x_i \bar{y}_i$  NOT BILINEAR

Def  $V, W$   $\mathbb{C}$ -vector spaces. A sesquilinear form is a  $f^n$

$\varphi: V \times W \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  s.t.

$$\bullet \varphi(\lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2, w) = \lambda_1 \varphi(v_1, w) + \lambda_2 \varphi(v_2, w)$$

$$\bullet \varphi(v, \lambda_1 w_1 + \lambda_2 w_2) = \bar{\lambda}_1 \varphi(v, w_1) + \bar{\lambda}_2 \varphi(v, w_2)$$

Def Notation as above,  $\beta = (v_1, \dots, v_m)$  of  $V$

$\mathcal{C} = (w_1, \dots, w_n)$  of  $W$

{:}

$$[\varphi]_{\beta, \mathcal{C}} = (\varphi(v_i, w_j))_{i,j}$$

Lem  $\varphi(u, v) = [u]_{\beta}^T [\varphi]_{\beta, \mathcal{C}} \overline{[v]_{\mathcal{C}}}$

Pf Meh □

Lem  $\beta, \beta'$  bases for  $V$

$$P = [\text{id}]_{\beta', \beta}$$

$\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}'$  bases for  $W$

$$Q = [\text{id}]_{\mathcal{C}', \mathcal{C}}$$

Then  $[\varphi]_{\beta', \mathcal{C}'} = P^T [\varphi]_{\beta, \mathcal{C}} \overline{Q}$  ← new hat

Pf Eh □



L16.3

Def A sesquilinear form  $\varphi: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is called Hermitian if

$$\varphi(u, v) = \overline{\varphi(v, u)} \text{ for all } u, v \in V$$

Note 1) For  $\varphi$  Hermitian,  $\varphi(u, u) \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\varphi(\lambda u, \lambda u) = |\lambda|^2 \varphi(u, u)$$

$\leadsto$  Can talk about positive/negative (semi) def Hermitian forms

2)  $[\varphi]_{\beta}$  when same basis  $\beta$  for both sides of  $V$

Lem A sesquilinear form  $\varphi$  is Hermitian iff for any basis  $\beta$ ,

$$[\varphi]_{\beta} = \overbrace{[\varphi]_{\beta}^T}^{\text{new}}$$

Pf  $\Rightarrow$  Let  $A = [\varphi]_{\beta} = (a_{ij})$ .  $a_{ij} = \varphi(v_i, v_j) = \overline{\varphi(v_j, v_i)}$   
 $= \overline{a_{ji}}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Leftarrow \varphi(\sum \lambda_i v_i, \sum \mu_i v_i) &= \lambda^T A \bar{\mu} \\ &= \lambda^T \bar{A}^T \bar{\mu} = \bar{\mu}^T \bar{A} \lambda = \overline{(\mu^T A \bar{\lambda})} \\ &= \overline{\varphi(\sum \mu_i v_i, \sum \lambda_i v_i)} \text{ so Hermitian.} \end{aligned}$$

□

Polarisation identity A Hermitian form  $\varphi$  on a v. space  $V/\mathbb{C}$  is determined by  $Q: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  via the following  
 $v \mapsto \varphi(v, v)$

$$\varphi(u, v) = \frac{1}{4} \left[ Q(u+v) - Q(u-v) + iQ(u+iv) - iQ(u-iv) \right]$$

Pf Exercise

□

Thm Hermitian version of Sylvester's Law of diagonalisation  
 $V$  of f.dim  $\mathbb{C}$ -v space,  $\varphi: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  a Hermitian form.

Then  $\exists$  basis  $\beta = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$  of  $V$  s.t.

$$[\varphi]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} I_p & & \\ & -I_q & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ Moreover, } p \text{ and } q \text{ only depend on } \varphi.$$

Sketch (nearly identical to  $\mathbb{R}$  case)

•  $\exists$ : if  $\varphi \equiv 0$ , done

By Polarisation,  $\exists e_1 \in V$  s.t.  $\varphi(e_1, e_1) \neq 0$

Rescale to  $e_1 / \sqrt{|\varphi(e_1, e_1)|} = v_1$  so  $\varphi(v_1, v_1) = \pm 1$ .

X

L16.4

Let  $W = \{w \in V : \varphi(v_1, w) = 0\}$ . Check  $V = W \oplus \langle v_1 \rangle$ .

Now apply inductive hypothesis to  $W$ . ✓

∴ For  $p$ , similar argument, look at maximal dimension of a subspace on which  $\varphi$  is pos def. Same thing. □

Chap 8 Inner Product spaces  $F = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ 

● Def  $V$  v. space /  $\mathbb{R}$  [or  $\mathbb{C}$ ]. An inner product on  $V$  is a positive definite symmetric [Hermitian] form  $\varphi$  on  $V$

Notation  $\langle u, v \rangle$  for  $\varphi(u, v)$

$V$  is called a real [complex] inner product (IP) space and a Euclidean [unitary] space

Egs · dot product on  $\mathbb{R}^n / \mathbb{C}^n$

·  $V = \mathcal{C}([0, 1], \mathbb{C})$ ,  $w: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  its weight  $f^n$  e.g. 1

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(t) \overline{g(t)} w(t) dt$$

● Length  $\|v\| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$ ,  $\|v\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow v = 0$

$\|\cdot\|$  determines the whole inner product via polarisation identity

Lem (Cauchy-Schwarz)  $|\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \|v\| \quad \forall u, v$

Pf WLOG  $u \neq 0$ . For all  $t \in F$ ,

$$0 \leq \|tu - v\|^2 = |t|^2 \|u\|^2 - t \langle u, v \rangle - \bar{t} \overline{\langle u, v \rangle} + \|v\|^2$$

Now set  $t = \overline{\langle u, v \rangle} / \|u\|^2$

Cor Triangle inequality  $\|u+v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$  □

Pf Square + C-S. □

● Cor  $\|\cdot\|$  is a norm

Def Vectors  $e_1, \dots, e_k$  in  $V$  are orthogonal if  $\langle e_i, e_j \rangle = 0$  for  $i \neq j$

orthonormal, if  $\langle e_i, e_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$   
( $0, n$ )

Lem If  $e_1, \dots, e_k$  are orthogonal, non-zero, then they lin indep

Moreover, if  $v = \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i e_i$ , then  $\lambda_i = \frac{\langle v, e_i \rangle}{\langle e_i, e_i \rangle}$

Pf  $\langle v, e_i \rangle = \langle \sum_{j=1}^k \lambda_j e_j, e_i \rangle = \lambda_i \langle e_i, e_i \rangle$  □

Cor (Parseval's identity)  $V$  f. dim v. space  $n$  / on basis  $e_1, \dots, e_n$

$$\text{Then } \langle u, v \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^n \langle u, e_j \rangle \overline{\langle v, e_j \rangle}$$

● Thm (Gram-Schmidt)  $V$  IP space and  $v_1, \dots, v_n, \dots$  set of lin indep vectors (ctble). There's a sequence  $e_1, e_2, \dots$  of a n. vectors such that  $\langle v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle = \langle e_1, \dots, e_k \rangle$  for all  $k$ .

L17.2

Pf Induction on  $k$  -  $k=1$  ✓ - Say we found  $e_1, \dots, e_k$

$$e'_{k+1} = v_{k+1} - \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^k \langle v_{k+1}, e_i \rangle e_i}_{\substack{\in \text{span}\{e_1, \dots, e_k\} \\ = \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_k\} \text{ by construction}}}$$

•  $\langle e'_{k+1}, e_i \rangle = 0$  for  $i=1, \dots, k$  by construction

•  $\text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_{k+1}\} = \text{span}\{e_1, \dots, e_{k+1}\}$

•  $e'_{k+1} \neq 0$  by lin indep of  $v_i$ . Set  $e_{k+1} = \frac{e'_{k+1}}{\|e'_{k+1}\|}$ . □

Cor  $V$  f. dim IP space. Any orthonormal set of vectors can be extended to an orthonormal basis

Pf Suppose  $e_1, \dots, e_k$  o.n. Then they're lin indep.

So can extend to a basis  $e_1, \dots, e_k, v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n$ .

Now apply Gram-Schmidt to this set (no effect on first  $k$  vecs) □

Note  $A \in M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$  has orthonormal columns if  $A^T A = I$   
⊆  $A^T A = I$

Def  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$  is orthogonal if  $A^T A = I$  (iff  $A^T = A^{-1}$ )  
⊆ unitary if  $A^T \bar{A} = I$  (iff  $A^T = A^{-1}$ )

Prop  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$  [or  $\mathbb{C}$ ] is non-singular, it can be written as

$$A = RT \quad \text{where } \begin{cases} \cdot T \text{ upper triangular} \\ \cdot R \text{ orthogonal [unitary]} \end{cases}$$

Pf Apply Gram-Schmidt to columns of  $A$  □

### Orthogonal complements & projections

Def  $V$  an IP space,  $V_1, V_2 \subseteq V$ .

$V$  is the orthogonal direct sum of  $V_1, V_2$  if

1)  $V_1 + V_2 = V$

2)  $\forall v_1, v_2 \in V_1, V_2, \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = 0 \quad (\Rightarrow V_1 \cap V_2 = \{0\})$

implies  $V_2 = V_1^\perp$

Write  $V = V_1 \perp V_2$  (or  $V_1 \oplus V_2$ )

Def  $W \subseteq V$ .  $W^\perp = \{v \in V : \langle v, w \rangle = 0 \forall w \in W\} \subseteq V$

$W^\perp$  is the orthogonal complement of  $W$  in  $V$

L17-3

Lem  $V$  f. dim IP space,  $W \subseteq V$ , then  $V = W \perp W^\perp$

(true for  $\infty$  if  $W$  finite)

● Pf . If  $w \in W$ ,  $u \in W^\perp$ , then  $\langle w, u \rangle = 0$  so 2) holds

• Remains to show 1) i.e.  $V = W + W^\perp$ . Let  $e_1, \dots, e_k$  be an orthonormal basis for  $W$ , extend it to an orthonormal basis  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  of  $V$

Note  $e_{k+1}, \dots, e_n \in W^\perp$

RK Orthogonal complements are unique (cringe)

Jeez poorly phrased

Def Suppose  $V = U \oplus W$  ( $U$  is a complement of  $W$  in  $V$ )

$\pi: V \rightarrow W$  for all  $u, w$

$u+w \mapsto w$

• linear  
• well def  
•  $\pi^2 = \pi$

●  $\pi$  is a projection from  $V$  to  $W$  (depends on  $U$ )

If  $U = W^\perp$  (the orthogonal complement of  $W$  in  $V$ )

then  $\pi$  is the orthogonal projection onto  $W$ .

Note  $\pi^\perp = \text{id} - \pi$  is the orthogonal projection of  $V$  onto  $W^\perp$

Lem Let  $V$  be a IP space,  $W \subseteq V$  f. dim subspace w/ orthonormal basis  $e_1, \dots, e_k$ ,  $\pi$  the orthogonal projection onto  $W$ . Then

$$a) \pi(v) = \sum_{i=1}^k \langle v, e_i \rangle e_i$$



$$b) \|v - \pi(v)\| \leq \|v - w\| \quad \forall v, w \in W \text{ with equality iff } w = \pi(v)$$

● ( $\pi(v)$  is closest point to  $v$ )

Pf a) Need to show  $v - \sum_{i=1}^k \langle v, e_i \rangle e_i \in W^\perp$

Gets killed  $\langle v - \sum_{i=1}^k \langle v, e_i \rangle e_i, e_j \rangle = 0 \quad \forall j = 1, \dots, k$

$$b) \|v - w\|^2 = \left\| \underbrace{v - \pi(v)}_{\in W^\perp} + \underbrace{\pi(v) - w}_{\in W} \right\|^2$$

$$= \|v - \pi(v)\|^2 + \|\pi(v) - w\|^2$$

So done.

□

Adjoint

Prop Let  $V, W$  f. dim. IP spaces,  $\alpha \in L(V, W)$ . Then there's a unique linear map  $\alpha^*: W \rightarrow V$  s.t.

$$\langle \alpha(v), w \rangle = \langle v, \alpha^*(w) \rangle \quad \forall v \in V, w \in W.$$

If  $\beta$  is an orthonormal basis for  $V$ , then  $[\alpha^*]_{e, \beta} = \left( [\alpha]_{\beta, e} \right)^T$

$\alpha^*$  is called the adjoint of  $\alpha$

Pf Say  $\beta = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$   $A = [\alpha]_{\beta, e} = (a_{ij})$   
 $e = (w_1, \dots, w_m)$

Existence: say  $\alpha^*$  is the linear map s.t.  $[\alpha^*]_{e, \beta} = \bar{A}^T = (c_{ij})$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \alpha(\sum \lambda_i v_i), \sum \mu_j w_j \rangle &= \langle \sum_{i,k} \lambda_i a_{ki} w_k, \sum \mu_j w_j \rangle \\ &= \sum_{i,j} \lambda_i a_{ji} \bar{\mu}_j \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \sum \lambda_i v_i, \alpha^*(\sum \mu_j w_j) \rangle &= \langle \sum \lambda_i v_i, \sum_{j,k} \mu_j c_{kj} v_k \rangle \\ &= \sum_{i,j} \lambda_i \bar{c}_{ij} \bar{\mu}_j \quad (\text{have swap}) \end{aligned}$$

By specialising the above to basis elements, uniqueness is clear.  $\square$

Notation  $A^\dagger = \bar{A}^T$

Caution Same notation ( $\alpha^*$ ) for adjoint & dual of  $\alpha$

RK  $V, W$  real IP spaces,  $\alpha \in L(V, W)$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{R,V}: V &\xrightarrow{\cong} V^* & \psi_{R,W}: W &\xrightarrow{\cong} W^* \\ v &\mapsto \langle \cdot, v \rangle & w &\mapsto \langle \cdot, w \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Check the adjoint of  $\alpha$  is given by

$$W \xrightarrow{\psi_{R,W}} W^* \xrightarrow{\text{dual}} V^* \xrightarrow{\psi_{R,V}^{-1}} V \quad \text{checks out!}$$

Self-adjoint maps & isometries ( $V=W$ )

Def  $V$  an IP space,  $\alpha \in L(V)$ ,  $\alpha^*$  be its adjoint

Condition

Equivalent

Adjective for  $\alpha$   $\begin{cases} / \mathbb{R}: \text{symm} \\ / \mathbb{C}: \text{hermitian} \end{cases}$

$$\langle \alpha v, w \rangle = \langle v, \alpha w \rangle$$

$$\alpha = \alpha^*$$

self-adjoint

$$\langle \alpha v, \alpha w \rangle = \langle v, w \rangle$$

$$\alpha^* = \alpha^{-1}$$

isometry  $\begin{cases} / \mathbb{R}: \text{orthog} \\ / \mathbb{C}: \text{unitary} \end{cases}$

Pf (of equivalence of second conditions)

( $\Rightarrow$ )  $\|\alpha v\|^2 = \|v\|^2$ , so  $\alpha$  injective, can define  $\alpha^{-1}$

$$\forall v, w, \langle v, \alpha^* w \rangle = \langle \alpha v, w \rangle = \langle v, \alpha^{-1} w \rangle \quad \text{so } \alpha^{-1} = \alpha^* \quad \leftarrow \text{look at basis}$$

( $\Leftarrow$ )  $\langle \alpha v, \alpha w \rangle = \langle \alpha^* \alpha v, w \rangle = \langle v, w \rangle$  by inverse □

RK By polarisation identity,  $\|\alpha v\| = \|v\| \quad \forall v \in V$

$\Leftrightarrow \alpha$  is an isometry

Lem  $V$  f. dim real [complex] IP space

$\alpha \in L(V)$  is self-adjoint iff for any orthonormal basis  $\beta$ ,  $[\alpha]_\beta$  is symmetric (or Hermitian)

$\alpha$  is an isometry iff  $[\alpha]_\beta$  is orthogonal (or Unitary)

Pf For an orthonormal  $\beta$ ,  $[\alpha^*]_\beta = \overline{[\alpha]_\beta}^T$

self-adjoint  $[\alpha]_\beta = \overline{[\alpha]_\beta}^T$     isometry  $[\alpha]_\beta^{-1} = \overline{[\alpha]_\beta}^T$  □

Def  $V$  an f dim IP space

$F = \mathbb{R}$ :  $O(V) = \{ \alpha \in L(V) : \alpha \text{ an isometry} \}$  ← group under composition  
the orthogonal group of  $V$

$F = \mathbb{C}$ :  $U(V) = \{ \alpha \in L(V) : \alpha \text{ isometry} \}$  ← the unitary group of  $V$

Lem Let  $V$  be an IP space w/ orthonormal basis  $(e_1, \dots, e_n)$

$F = \mathbb{R}$ :  $O(V) \longleftrightarrow \{ \text{o.n. bases of } V \}$

$\alpha \longleftrightarrow \{ \alpha(e_1), \dots, \alpha(e_n) \}$

$F = \mathbb{C}$ :  $U(V) \longleftrightarrow \{ \text{o.n. bases of } V \}$

$\alpha \longleftrightarrow \{ \alpha(e_1), \dots, \alpha(e_n) \}$

Spectral theory for self-adjoint maps '100'

Lem  $V$  IP space  $\leftarrow$  no dim assumptions

If  $\alpha \in L(V)$  is self-adjoint, then a)  $\alpha$  has real evals

b) orthogonal evens for diff evals

Pf a) Suppose  $\alpha v = \lambda v$ ,  $v \in V \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ .

$$\text{Then } \lambda \langle v, v \rangle = \langle \lambda v, v \rangle = \langle \alpha v, v \rangle = \langle v, \alpha v \rangle = \langle v, \lambda v \rangle = \overline{\lambda} \langle v, v \rangle.$$

Since  $v \neq 0$ ,  $\lambda = \overline{\lambda}$  i.e.  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

Suppose  $\alpha v = \lambda v$ ,  $\alpha w = \mu w$  with  $\lambda \neq \mu \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\lambda \langle v, w \rangle = \langle \lambda v, w \rangle = \langle \alpha v, w \rangle = \langle v, \alpha w \rangle = \langle v, \mu w \rangle = \bar{\mu} \langle v, w \rangle = \mu \langle v, w \rangle$$

So  $\lambda \neq \mu \Rightarrow \langle v, w \rangle = 0$ . □

Thm Let  $V$  be f. dim IP space,  $\alpha \in L(V)$  self-adjoint. Then  $V$  has an orthonormal basis of eigenvectors of  $\alpha$ .

Pf  $F = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$  Induction on  $n = \dim V$

•  $n = 0, 1$  ✓

• Inductive step. Say  $[\alpha]_{\beta} = A$  wrt some orthonormal basis.

By the fundamental thm of algebra,  $\chi_A(t)$  has a root in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

• So  $A$ , viewed as a complex matrix, has an eval. By previous Lemma, this eval is real. Thus for either field,  $\alpha$  has an eval, say  $\lambda$ . Pick  $v_1 \in V \setminus \{0\}$  st.  $\alpha v_1 = \lambda v_1$ .

Let  $U = \langle v_1 \rangle^{\perp} \leq V$ . Want  $\alpha(U) \leq U$ .

if real, need a bit of justification to find evec (real part)

If  $u \in U$ ,  $\langle \alpha u, v_1 \rangle = \langle u, \alpha v_1 \rangle = \lambda \langle u, v_1 \rangle = 0$  so  $\alpha u \in U$ .

So  $\alpha|_U$  makes sense, is self-adjoint. By induction hypothesis,  $\exists$  o.n. basis for  $U$  of evecs of  $\alpha$ , say  $v_2, \dots, v_n$ .

Then  $\frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|}, \dots, v_n$  is an orthonormal basis of evecs of  $\alpha$ . □

Cor  $V$  f dim IP space. If  $\alpha \in L(V)$  self-adjoint, then  $V$  is the orthogonal direct sum of its eigenspaces.



## L19.1 (The End)

### Spectral theory for unitary maps

Lem  $V$  complex IP space  $\leftarrow$  no dim assumptions!

$\alpha \in L(V)$  unitary (i.e. isometry). Then

- all evals of  $\alpha$  lie on unit circle
- evens with diff. eval are orthogonal

Pf a) Say  $\alpha v = \lambda v$ ,  $v \neq 0$ ,  $\lambda \neq 0$  as injective

$$\lambda \langle v, v \rangle = \langle \alpha v, v \rangle = \langle v, \lambda^{-1} v \rangle = \bar{\lambda}^{-1} \langle v, v \rangle$$

$$\alpha^* = \alpha^{-1} \Rightarrow \lambda \bar{\lambda} = 1$$

what if  $v \notin \text{im } \alpha$ ?  
eh, it doth

b) Say  $\alpha v = \lambda v$ ,  $\alpha w = \mu w$ ,  $\lambda \neq \mu$

$$\lambda \langle v, w \rangle = \langle \alpha v, w \rangle = \langle v, \alpha^{-1} w \rangle = \bar{\mu}^{-1} \langle v, w \rangle = \mu \langle v, w \rangle$$

So if  $\lambda \neq \mu$  then  $\langle v, w \rangle = 0$  □

Thm  $V$  f. dim. complex IP space. Let  $\alpha \in L(V)$  be unitary.

Then  $V$  has an o.n. basis of <sup>evens</sup> evals for  $\alpha$ .

Pf By FTA,  $\chi_\alpha$  has at least one root, so  $\alpha$  an eval  $\lambda$ .

Fix  $v_1 \in V \setminus \{0\}$  s.t.  $\alpha v_1 = \lambda v_1$  and  $\|v_1\| = 1$ . Let  $U = \langle v_1 \rangle^\perp$ .

For all  $u \in U$ ,  $\langle \alpha u, v_1 \rangle = \langle u, \alpha^{-1} v_1 \rangle = \bar{\lambda}^{-1} \langle u, v_1 \rangle = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow \alpha(U) \subseteq U$  and can consider  $\alpha|_U$

By induction (on dim  $V$ )  $U$  has an o.n. basis of evens of  $\alpha|_U$ , say  $v_2, \dots, v_n$ . Then  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is what we wanted. □

$\triangle$   $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$  orthogonal need not be diagonalisable e.g.  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

However, may find o.n. basis wrt which  $A$  is block-diagonal with blocks of sizes  $\leq 2$ .

Rmk Generalisation of  $\begin{cases} \text{self-adjoint} \\ \text{unitary} \end{cases}$   $\alpha^* \alpha = \alpha \alpha^*$ , normal map

Application to bilinear forms

Note For an orthogonal change of basis matrix  $P$ , then

$$P^T A P = P^{-1} A P \quad [\text{similar for unitary}]$$

L19.2

Cor Let  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) [\mathbb{C}]$  be a symmetric [Hermitian] matrix.

Then there's an orthogonal [unitary] matrix  $P$  s.t.

$P^T A P$  [  $P^* A P$  ] is diagonal w/ real entries

Pf  $F = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  be the standard inner product on  $F^n$ .

$A \in L(F^n)$  is self-adjoint, so there is an o.n. basis of  $F^n$  consisting of evecs of  $A$ , w/ real evals say  $v_1, \dots, v_n$

Let  $P = (v_1 | \dots | v_n)$  orthogonal [unitary]

Then  $P^{-1} A P = P^T A P$  [  $P^* A P$  ] is diagonal with real entries.

Cor  $V$  f. dim real [cx] IP space,  $\varphi: V \times V \rightarrow F$  symm bilinear form

[Hermitian]. Then there's an o.n. basis of  $V$  s.t.  $\varphi$  is represented by a diagonal matrix.

Pf Let  $\mathcal{B} = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$  be any <sup>o.n.</sup> basis,  $A = [\varphi]_{\mathcal{B}}$

$A = A^T$  [  $A^*$  ] and there's an orthogonal [unitary] matrix  $P$  s.t.

$P^T A P$  [  $P^* A P$  ] is diagonal, say  $D$ .

Let  $w_i$  be <sup>ith row of</sup>  $P^T$  [  $P^*$  ]. Then for  $(w_1, \dots, w_n)$ , an o.n. basis

$\mathcal{B}'$ , we have  $[\varphi]_{\mathcal{B}'} = D$ .   
  $\nwarrow$   $w_i$  seeing  $v_i$  as st. basis

Rk diagonal entries of  $P^T A P$  are evals of  $A$

$s(\varphi) = \# \text{ +ve evals} - \# \text{ -ve evals}$

$\uparrow$   
signature

Cor (Simultaneous diagonalisation)  $V$  f. dim real [cx] v. space

Let  $\varphi, \psi$  be symmetric bilinear [Hermitian] forms.

Assume  $\varphi$  is +ve definite. Then there's a basis  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  of  $V$  wrt which both forms are represented by a diagonal matrix.

Pf  $V$  equipped with  $\varphi$  is an IP space. Thus there exists an orthonormal (wrt this inner product) basis wrt which  $\psi$  is represented by a diagonal matrix. Moreover,  $\varphi$  is represented by the identity  $\circ$   $\square$

L19.3

Cor Suppose  $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) [\mathbb{C}]$  symmetric [Hermitian]

Suppose  $\bar{x}^T A x > 0$  for all  $x \neq 0$ . Then there exists

$Q \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) [\mathbb{C}]$  invertible s.t.  $Q^T A Q$  [  $Q^\dagger A Q$  ]  
 $Q^T B Q$  [  $Q^\dagger B Q$  ] both diagonal

## Linear Algebra

*Not lectured compared with Michaelmas 2017:*

1. Proof of the Cayley-Hamilton theorem over a general field. *Only examinable over  $\mathbb{C}$ . See ES3 Q6.*
2. Proof of the Generalised Eigenspace Decomposition theorem. *Usually lectured but labeled as non-examinable. See ES3 Q4(iii).*
3. Smaller remark about ideas used in the (non-examinable) proof of JNF. *See ES3 Q9, slightly rephrased from previously.*
4. Skew-symmetric bilinear forms. *Not in schedules, and not lectured e.g. by Dr. Wadsley in 2016. See ES4 Q4.*
5. Proof of the triangle inequality :)