

RING THEORY AND LINEAR ALGEBRA

Q:1:-Let $(V, +_V, \cdot_V, 0_V)$ be a K -vector space. Then, the following properties are satisfied for all $v \in V$ and all $a \in K$;

- (a) $0 \cdot_V v = 0_V$;
- (b) $a \cdot_V 0_V = 0_V$;
- (c) $a \cdot_V v = 0_V$;
- (d) $(-1) \cdot_V v = -v$

Proof. (a) $0 \cdot_V v = (0 + 0) \cdot_V v = 0 \cdot_V v + 0 \cdot_V v$, donc $0 \cdot_V v = 0_V$.

(b) $a \cdot_V 0_V = a \cdot_V (0_V + 0_V) = a \cdot_V 0_V + a \cdot_V 0_V$, donc $a \cdot_V 0_V = 0_V$.

(c) Assume $a \cdot_V v = 0_V$. If $a = 0$, the assertion $a \cdot_V v = 0_V$ is true. Assume therefore $a \neq 0$. Then a^{-1} has a meaning. Consequently, $v = 1 \cdot_V v = (a^{-1} \cdot a) \cdot_V v = a^{-1} \cdot_V (a \cdot_V v) = a^{-1} \cdot_V 0_V = 0_V$ by (b).

(d) $v +_V (-1) \cdot_V v = 1 \cdot_V v +_V (-1) \cdot_V v = (1 + (-1)) \cdot_V v = 0 \cdot_V v = 0_V$ by (a). □

Q:2:-Let V be a K -vector space and E is subset of V a non empty subspace, we set

$$\langle E \rangle := \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m a_i e_i \mid m \in \mathbb{N}, e_1, \dots, e_m \in E, a_1, \dots, a_m \in K \right\}.$$

This is a vector subspace of V , said to be generated by E .

Proof. Since $\langle E \rangle$ is non-empty (since E is non-empty), it suffices to check the definition of subspace. Let therefore $w_1, w_2 \in \langle E \rangle$ and $a \in K$. We can write

$$w_1 = \sum_{i=1}^m a_i e_i \text{ et } w_2 = \sum_{i=1}^m b_i e_i$$

for $a_i, b_i \in K$ and $e_i \in E$ for all $i = 1, \dots, m$. Thus we have

$$a \cdot w_1 + w_2 = \sum_{i=1}^m (aa_i + b_i) e_i,$$

which is indeed an element of $\langle E \rangle$. □

Q:3:-How to compute the intersection of two subspace?

(a) The easiest case is when the two subspaces are given as the solutions of two systems of linear equations, for example:

- V is the subset of $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \in K^n$ such that $\sum_{i=1}^n a_{i,j}x_i = 0$ for $j = 1, \dots, \ell$, et
- W is the subset of $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \in K^n$ such that $\sum_{i=1}^n b_{i,k}x_i = 0$ pour $k = 1, \dots, m$.

In this case, the subspace $V \cap W$ is given as the set of common solutions for all the equalities.

(b) Suppose now that the subspaces are given as subspaces of K^n generated by finite sets of vectors:

Let $V = \langle E \rangle$ and $W = \langle F \rangle$ où

$$E = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} e_{1,1} \\ e_{2,1} \\ \vdots \\ e_{n,1} \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} e_{1,m} \\ e_{2,m} \\ \vdots \\ e_{n,m} \end{pmatrix} \right\} \subseteq K^n \text{ and } F = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} f_{1,1} \\ f_{2,1} \\ \vdots \\ f_{n,1} \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} f_{1,p} \\ f_{2,p} \\ \vdots \\ f_{n,p} \end{pmatrix} \right\} \subseteq K^n.$$

Then

$$V \cap W = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m a_i \begin{pmatrix} e_{1,i} \\ e_{2,i} \\ \vdots \\ e_{n,i} \end{pmatrix} \mid \exists b_1, \dots, b_p \in K : a_1 \begin{pmatrix} e_{1,1} \\ e_{2,1} \\ \vdots \\ e_{n,1} \end{pmatrix} + \dots + a_m \begin{pmatrix} e_{1,m} \\ e_{2,m} \\ \vdots \\ e_{n,m} \end{pmatrix} - b_1 \begin{pmatrix} f_{1,1} \\ f_{2,1} \\ \vdots \\ f_{n,1} \end{pmatrix} - \dots - b_p \begin{pmatrix} f_{1,p} \\ f_{2,p} \\ \vdots \\ f_{n,p} \end{pmatrix} = 0 \right\}.$$

Here is a concrete example: $E = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \subseteq K^n$ and $F = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \subseteq K^n$. We have to solve the system

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

With operations on the rows, we obtain

$$\ker\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \ker\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \ker\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}\right),$$

thus we obtain as solution subspace the line generated by $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, so the intersection is given by the line

$$\langle -1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rangle = \langle -3 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle = \langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \rangle.$$

Here is the alternative characterization of the subspace generated by a set

Q:4:- Let V be a K -vector space and E is subspace of V a non- empty subset. Then we have the equality

$$\langle E \rangle = \bigcap_{W \leq V \text{ subspace s.t. } E \subseteq W} W$$

Where the right hand side is the intersection of all subspaces W of V containing E .

Proof. To prove the equality of two sets, we have to prove the two inclusions.

' \subseteq ': Any subspace W containing E , also contains all the linear combinations of elements of E , hence W contains $\langle E \rangle$. Consequently, $\langle E \rangle$ is in the intersection on the right.

' \supseteq ': Since $\langle E \rangle$ belongs to the subspaces in the intersection on the right, it is clear that this intersection is contained in $\langle E \rangle$. \square

Q:5:- Let V be a K -vector space, $W_i \leq V$ subspace of V for $i \in I \neq \emptyset$ and $W = \sum_{i \in I} W_i$. Then the following assertions are equivalent

(i) $W = \bigoplus_{i \in I} W_i$;

(ii) for all $w \in W$ and all $i \in I$ there exists a unique $w_i \in W_i$ such that $w = \sum'_{i \in I} w_i$.

Proof. “(i) \Rightarrow (ii)”: The existence of such $w_i \in W_i$ is clear. Let us thus show the uniqueness

$$w = \sum'_{i \in I} w_i = \sum'_{i \in I} w'_i$$

with $w_i, w'_i \in W_i$ for all $i \in I$ (remember that the notation \sum' indicates that only finitely many w_i, w'_i are non-zero). This implies for $i \in I$:

$$w_i - w'_i = \sum'_{j \in I \setminus \{i\}} (w'_j - w_j) \in W_i \cap \sum'_{j \in I \setminus \{i\}} W_j = 0.$$

Thus, $w_i - w'_i = 0$, so $w_i = w'_i$ for all $i \in I$, showing uniqueness.

“(ii) \Rightarrow (i)”: Let $i \in I$ and $w_i \in W_i \cap \sum'_{j \in I \setminus \{i\}} W_j$. Then, $w_i = \sum'_{j \in I \setminus \{i\}} w_j$ with $w_j \in W_j$ for all $j \in I$. We can now write 0 in two ways

$$0 = \sum'_{i \in I} 0 = -w_i + \sum'_{j \in I \setminus \{i\}} w_j.$$

Hence, the uniqueness implies $-w_i = 0$. Therefore, we have shown $W_i \cap \sum'_{j \in I \setminus \{i\}} W_j = 0$. \square

Q:6:-How to compute a basis for a vector space generated by a finite set of vectors?
Solve a system of linear equations.

- Add v_1 to the basis.
- If v_2 is linearly independent from v_1 (i.e. v_2 is not a scalar multiple of v_1), add v_2 to the basis and in this case v_1, v_2 are linearly independent (otherwise, do nothing).
- If v_3 is linearly independent from the vectors chosen for the basis, add v_3 to the basis and in this case the elements chosen for the basis are linearly independent (otherwise, do nothing).
- If v_4 is linearly independent from the vectors already chosen for the basis, add v_4 to the basis and in this case all the chosen elements for the basis are linearly independent (otherwise, do nothing).
- etc. until the last vector.

Here is a concrete example in \mathbb{R}^4 :

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, v_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Add v_1 to the basis.
- Add v_2 to the basis since v_2 is clearly not a multiple of v_1 (see, for example, the second coefficient), thus v_1 et v_2 are linearly independent.
- Are v_1, v_2, v_3 linearly independent? We consider the system of linear equations given by the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

By transformations on the rows, we obtain the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

We obtain the solution $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$. So, we do not add v_3 to the basis since v_3 is linearly dependent from v_1, v_2 .

- Are v_1, v_2, v_4 linearly independent? We consider the system of linear equations given by the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

By transformations on the rows, we obtain the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The corresponding system has no non-zero solution. Therefore v_1, v_2, v_4 are linearly independent. This is the basis that we looked for.

Q:7:-let $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Let $M = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \cdots & a_{1,n} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \cdots & a_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m,1} & a_{m,2} & \cdots & a_{m,n} \end{pmatrix}$ be a matrix with n columns, m rows and with coefficients

in K (we denote the set of these matrices by $\text{Mat}_{m \times n}(K)$; this is also a K -vector space). It defines the K -linear map

$$\varphi_M : K^n \rightarrow K^m, \quad v \mapsto Mv$$

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where Mv is the usual product for matrices. Explicitly,

$$\varphi_M(v) = Mv = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \cdots & a_{1,n} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \cdots & a_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m,1} & a_{m,2} & \cdots & a_{m,n} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n a_{1,i}v_i \\ \sum_{i=1}^n a_{2,i}v_i \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{i=1}^n a_{m,i}v_i \end{pmatrix}.$$

The K -linearity reads as

$$\forall a \in K \forall v, w \in V : M \circ (a \cdot v + w) = a \cdot (M \circ v) + M \circ w.$$

Q:8:-Write augmented matrix.

M=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -4 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 & -6 \\ -7 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -6 & -12 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -4 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 & -6 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4/3 & -1/3 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} -5/3 & 2/3 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 4/3 & -1/3 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The left half of the final matrix is the matrix C looked for: $C = \begin{pmatrix} -5/3 & 2/3 & 0 \\ 4/3 & -1/3 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. The right half

is the matrix obtained by the operations on the rows.

We know that we have the following equality (to convince ourselves, we can verify it by a small computation):

$$CM = \begin{pmatrix} -5/3 & 2/3 & 0 \\ 4/3 & -1/3 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

As application of the Gauß's algorithm written in terms of matrices, we obtain that any invertible square matrix M can be written as product of the matrices of Definition 1.39. Indeed, that we can transform M into identity by operations on the rows.

Q:9:-Find the eigenvalues

$M = ((2,1,1), (3,2,3), (-3,-2,-1))$

For the eigenvalue 1, we compute the kernel

$$\ker \left(\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \\ -3 & -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} - 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \ker \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \\ -3 & -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \ker \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \ker \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$$

For the eigenvalue -1, we compute the kernel

$$\ker \left(\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \\ -3 & -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} + 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \ker \left(\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \\ -3 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \ker \left(\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \ker \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$$

For the eigenvalue 2, we compute the kernel

$$\ker \left(\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \\ -3 & -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} - 2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \ker \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 \\ -3 & -1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \ker \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$$

Q:10:-Let $\varphi \in \text{End}(V)$. The following statements are equivalent:

- (i) φ is diagonalizable.
- (ii) $V = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \text{Spec}(\varphi)} E_{\varphi}(\lambda)$.

Proof. "(i) \Rightarrow (ii)": We have the inclusion $\sum_{\lambda \in \text{Spec}(\varphi)} E_{\varphi}(\lambda) \subseteq V$. By Lemma 3.10, the sum is direct, therefore we have the inclusion $\bigoplus_{\lambda \in \text{Spec}(\varphi)} E_{\varphi}(\lambda) \subseteq V$. Since φ is diagonalizable, there exists a K -basis of V consisting of eigenvectors for φ . Thus, any element of this basis already belongs to $\bigoplus_{\lambda \in \text{Spec}(\varphi)} E_{\varphi}(\lambda)$, whence the equality $\bigoplus_{\lambda \in \text{Spec}(\varphi)} E_{\varphi}(\lambda) = V$.

"(ii) \Rightarrow (i)": For all $\lambda \in \text{Spec}(\varphi)$ let S_{λ} be a K -basis of the eigenspace $E_{\varphi}(\lambda)$. Thus $S = \bigcup_{\lambda \in \text{Spec}(\varphi)} S_{\lambda}$ is a K -basis of V consisting of eigenvectors, showing that φ is diagonalizable. \square