

Chapter 8 - Brief Notes

Sections 8.1 and 8.2 combine the concepts in Chapters 4 and 5.

$T: V \rightarrow W$ is a linear transformation if $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in V$

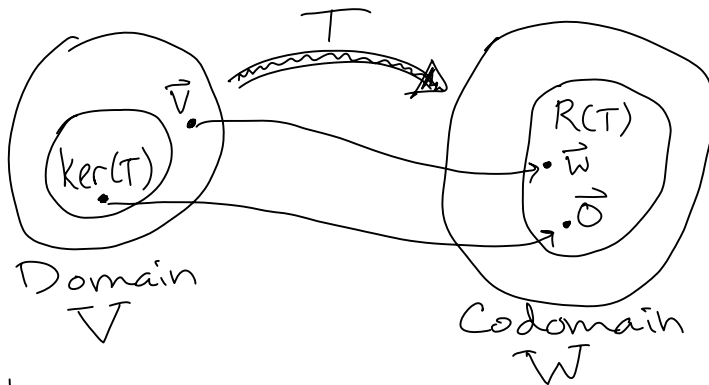
- (a) $T(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = T(\vec{u}) + T(\vec{v})$ and
- (b) $T(c\vec{u}) = cT(\vec{u})$

V and W are no longer limited to \mathbb{R}^n .

Kernel of $T = \ker(T)$ is the set of all vectors in V that map to $\vec{0}$.

Range of $T = R(T)$ is the set of all vectors in W that get mapped to.

(all of the images in W)



Example: Consider $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ where T is orth. proj. onto the xy -plane. What is $\ker(T)$? $R(T)$?

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$\ker(T)$ is a subspace of V .

$R(T)$ is a subspace of W .

Dimension of kernel = nullity of T

Dimension of range = rank of T

If $\vec{v} \in \ker(T)$, then $T(\vec{v}) = \vec{0}$

If $\vec{v} \in V$ and $T(\vec{v}) = \vec{w}$,

like $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ when $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$

then $\vec{w} \in R(T)$ ← set of all \vec{w} 's

like $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ when $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$

Kernel ~ Nullspace

Range ~ Column Space

Set of all \vec{v} such that $T(\vec{v}) = \vec{0}$

Set of all \vec{x} such that $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

Set of all \vec{w} such that there is a \vec{v} where $T(\vec{v}) = \vec{w}$

Set of all \vec{b} such that there is a \vec{x} where $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

rank + nullity = dimension of domain

Ex: Orth. proj. onto xy -plane. What is the rank? nullity?

Ch. 4: # of columns of A
 Ex: $T: \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

$A = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$
 need \vec{x} to be 5×1
 $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^5$

$A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$
 $\begin{bmatrix} \vec{c}_1 & \vec{c}_2 & \vec{c}_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$
 $x_1\vec{c}_1 + x_2\vec{c}_2 + x_3\vec{c}_3 = \vec{b}$
 span of col. vectors = col. space
 The set of all \vec{b} 's is the column space