

Recall: $T: V \rightarrow W$ invertible if and only if T injective and surjective.
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 morally the same

Theorem: $T: V \rightarrow W$ invertible.
 linear

Then V is finite dimensional if and only if W is finite dimensional.

Sketch of the proof:

(\Rightarrow) V is finite dimensional.

$\beta = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ basis of V .

Claim: $T(\beta) = \{T(v_1), \dots, T(v_n)\}$ is a basis of W .

(i) linearly independent. $\longleftarrow T$ injective.

(ii) $W = \text{Span} \{T(v_1), \dots, T(v_n)\}$. $\longleftarrow T$ surjective.
 $w \quad v \in V \quad T(v) = w$

(\Leftarrow) W is finite dimensional.

$\gamma = \{w_1, \dots, w_m\}$

$T^{-1}: W \rightarrow V$, repeat the above with the roles of β and γ swapped. \square

Theorem: $T: V \rightarrow W$ linear, V and W are finite dimensional.

T invertible if and only if $[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$ is invertible. $A = [id_V]_{\alpha}^{\beta}$

$\Rightarrow \beta$

$n \times m$ inv.
 $f: (V, \beta) \rightarrow (W, \gamma)$

proof:

$\sigma(V, W) \rightarrow M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$

$$T \mapsto [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$$

(\Rightarrow) Suppose T invertible.

There is $U: W \rightarrow V$ linear transformation such that

$$UT = id_V \quad \text{and} \quad TU = id_W.$$

A inv.

B s.t. $AB = Id_n$

$BA = Id_n$

Since $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$ by the previous

theorem, $[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$ is square. Claim: $([T]_{\beta}^{\gamma})^{-1} = [U]_{\gamma}^{\beta} = [T^{-1}]_{\gamma}^{\beta}$.

$$Id_n = [id_V]_{\beta}^{\beta} = [UT]_{\beta}^{\beta} = \underline{[U]_{\gamma}^{\beta}} \underline{[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}}$$

$$Id_n = [id_W]_{\gamma}^{\gamma} = [TU]_{\gamma}^{\gamma} = \underline{[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}} \underline{[U]_{\gamma}^{\beta}}$$

$$id_V: V \rightarrow V$$

$$\beta \quad \beta$$

$$\beta = \{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n\}$$

$$[id_V]_{\beta}^{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} [id_V(\sigma_1)]_{\beta} & [id_V(\sigma_2)]_{\beta} & \dots & [id_V(\sigma_n)]_{\beta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(\Leftarrow) $[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$ invertible. We want to prove that $T: V \rightarrow W$ is invertible.

There is $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ such that

$$Id_{n \times n} = A \cdot [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$$

$$\text{and} \quad Id_{n \times n} = [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} \cdot A$$

We want to find $S: W \rightarrow V$ such that $ST = id_V$ and $TS = id_W$.

$$\text{We want } [S]_{\gamma}^{\beta} = A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \iff \text{notation } S(w_i) = \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ji} \cdot v_j$$

Define $S: W \rightarrow V$.

$$w_i \mapsto \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ji} \cdot v_j$$

By construction $[S]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = A$. Now:

$$[\text{id}_V]_{\beta}^{\beta} = \text{Id}_{n \times n} = A \cdot [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = [S]_{\beta}^{\gamma} \cdot [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = [ST]_{\beta}^{\beta}$$

$$[\text{id}_W]_{\gamma}^{\gamma} = \text{Id}_{n \times n} = [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} \cdot A = [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} \cdot [S]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = [TS]_{\gamma}^{\gamma}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{L}(V, V) & \xrightarrow{\text{inv.}} & M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F}) \\ T_A = T_B \iff A = B & T_A \longleftarrow A & \\ T & \longmapsto & [T]_{\beta}^{\beta} \end{array}$$

Then: $\text{id}_V = ST$ and $\text{id}_W = TS$. □

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{L}(V, V) & \xrightarrow[\text{inv.}]{} & \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{F}^n, \mathbb{F}^n) \longleftarrow M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F}) \\ & & T_A \longleftarrow A \\ T & \longmapsto & [T]_{\beta}^{\beta} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V & \xrightarrow{R} & \mathbb{F}^n \\ v & \longmapsto & [v]_{\beta} \end{array}$$

Corollary: $T: V \rightarrow V$ linear transformation, V finite dimensional, then:

T invertible if and only if $[T]_{\beta}^{\beta}$ is invertible.

Corollary: $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ invertible if and only if $T_A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{F}^n, \mathbb{F}^n)$ is invertible.

Definition: $T: V \rightarrow W$ invertible, we say that V is isomorphic to W .

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isomorphism

$V \cong W$

