

Proving, $0 \cdot v = 0 \Rightarrow 0 \cdot v = (0+0)v = 0 \cdot v + 0 \cdot v$
 $\therefore 0 \cdot v = 0.$

Definition: V_1, V_2 vector spaces

$T: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ is a linear transformation if:

i) $T(v_1 + v_2) = T(v_1) + T(v_2)$

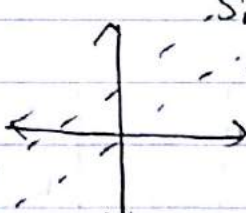
ii) $T(\alpha v) = \alpha T(v)$

Ex $V_1 = \mathbb{R}^n, V_2 = \mathbb{R}^m$, A is an $m \times n$ matrix,
 $T(x) := Ax$ is a linear transformation

abstract vector space is to \mathbb{R}^n as abstract vector is to $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$ as linear transformations are to matrices

Definition: V a vector space, $S \subseteq V$ is a ^{subset contained in} subspace if it is also a vector space. $\left. \begin{array}{l} A \subseteq B \\ \forall a \in A, a \in B \end{array} \right\}$

Ex. $V := \mathbb{R}^2$



$S_1 \rightarrow$ not subspace because does not contain 0
 $S_2 \rightarrow$ a subspace!

Prop: $S \subseteq V$ is a subspace if:

i.) $0 \in S$ (S is not empty)

ii.) $v_1, v_2 \in S \Rightarrow v_1 + v_2 \in S$

iii.) $v \in S, \Rightarrow \alpha v \in S$

Definition: Let $T: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ be a linear transformation

The kernal (nullspace) of T is:

$\text{Ker}(T) := \{x \in V_1 : T(x) = 0\}$ (set of solutions to $Ax = 0$)

Prop: $\ker(T)$ is subspace of V_1 . $\text{Im}(T)$ is a subspace of V_2 . (columnspace)

$$A := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & -4 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \quad T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, \quad T(x) := Ax$$

$$\ker(T) = ? = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : Ax = 0\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & | & 0 \\ -2 & -4 & -5 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & \textcircled{2} & 3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{row echelon form}$$

free variable $x_3 = 0$
 pivots $x_1 = 2x_2$
 pivot column

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \ker(T) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} : s \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$(s = x_2)$

Ex:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & -6 & 6 & 4 & | & -5 \\ 3 & -7 & 8 & -5 & 8 & | & 9 \\ 3 & -9 & 12 & -9 & 6 & | & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -9 & 12 & -9 & 6 & | & 15 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 & 4 & 2 & | & -6 \\ 0 & 3 & -6 & 6 & 4 & | & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -9 & 12 & -9 & 0 & | & -9 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 & 4 & 0 & | & -14 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 3 & 0 & | & -24 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 2 & 0 & | & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -24 \\ -7 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

x_p
 x_{h_1}
 x_{h_2}

free variables

the solution set is a subspace translated by a vector
gen. soln = $x_p + x_h \rightarrow \text{Ker}(T_A)$ to $Ax=b$.