

Thm MRLCT

Suppose $T: V \rightarrow U$, $S: U \rightarrow W$ are linear transformations and D is a basis for U . Then

$$[S \circ T]_B^C = [S]_D^C [T]_B^D$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} [S \circ T]_B^C p_B(v) &= p_C((S \circ T)(v)) \\ &= p_C(S(T(v))) \\ &= [S]_D^C p_D(T(v)) \\ &= [S]_D^C [T]_B^D p_B(v) \end{aligned}$$

p_B is surjective, so every $x \in F^n$ has the form $p_B(v)$ and we may write

$$[S \circ T]_B^C x = [S]_D^C [T]_B^D x \quad \forall x \in F^n$$

Taking $x = e_j$, $1 \leq j \leq n$ we find that the j -th column of $[S \circ T]_B^C$ equals the j -th column of $[S]_D^C [T]_B^D$
 $\Rightarrow [S \circ T]_B^C = [S]_D^C [T]_B^D$

Ex. Take $F = \mathbb{R}$, $V = W = P_2$

Let $T: P_2 \rightarrow P_2$ be the derivative.

Let $B = \{1, x, x^2\}$. By definition

$$\begin{aligned} [T]_B^B &= [p_B(T(1)) \quad p_B(T(x)) \quad p_B(T(x^2))] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{— matrix form of the derivative!} \end{aligned}$$

By thm MRLCT, $[T^2]_B^B = [T \circ T]_B^B = [T]_B^B [T]_B^B$.

Then the matrix of the second derivative is $([T]_B^B)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{By def. } [T^2]_B^B &= [p_B(T^2(1)) \quad p_B(T^2(x)) \quad p_B(T^2(x^2))] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Using this on $5 + x + 2x^2$:

$$p_B(5 + x + 2x^2) = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p_B^{-1}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 1 + 4x.$$

Thm KNSI

Let $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$, B a basis for V , C a basis for W .

Then $\ker T = \mathcal{N}([T]_B^C)$ where the restriction of p_B to $\ker T$ is an isomorphism.

Proof:

Let $p_B|_{\ker T} : \ker T \rightarrow F^n$ be the restriction of p_B to the subspace $\ker T \subseteq V$.

Prove that $p_B(v) \in \mathcal{N}([T]_B^C)$ for every $v \in \ker T$.

By thm. FTMR

$$\begin{aligned} [T]_B^C p_B(v) &= p_C(T(v)) = p_C(0), \text{ since } v \in \ker T \\ &= 0, \text{ since } p_C \text{ is linear} \end{aligned}$$

Thus $[T]_B^C p_B(v) = 0$ i.e. $p_B(v) \in \mathcal{N}([T]_B^C)$.

Reminder: $T \in \mathcal{L}(N, W)$ is injective

$$\Leftrightarrow \ker T = \{0\}$$

where $\ker T = \{v \in V : T(v) = 0\}$

Def. Restriction to a subspace $U \subseteq V$

by $p_U: U \rightarrow F^n$ where

$$p_U(u) = p_B(u) \quad \forall u \in U$$

for $p_B: V \rightarrow F^n$.

* Preserves linearity.

We already showed that p_{B1} is linear.

To show p_{B1} is injective, show $\ker(p_{B1}) = \{0\}$ (thm. KILT)

Suppose $p_{B1}(v) = 0$ for $v \in \ker T$

$$\Rightarrow p_B(v) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v \in \ker(p_B) = \{0\} \text{ as } p_B \text{ is injective}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 0.$$

Thus p_{B1} is injective.

Finally, to show p_{B1} is surjective, suppose $y \in \mathcal{N}([T]_B^C) \subseteq F^n$.

$$\Rightarrow [T]_B^C y = 0$$

Since p_B surjective, $\exists v \in V$ such that $y = p_B(v)$

$$\Rightarrow [T]_B^C p_B(v) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p_C(T(v)) = 0 \text{ (thm. FTMR)}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(v) \in \ker p_C = \{0\} \text{ as } p_C \text{ is injective}$$

$$\Rightarrow v \in \ker T$$

$$\Rightarrow p_{B1}(v) = y \text{ where } v \in \ker T.$$

$$(p_{B1}(v) = p_B(v))$$