

F_n isomorphic to $A(V)$

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Theorem: The set F^n of all $n \times n$ matrices over F is an algebra over F . If V is an n -dimensional vector space over F then $A(V)$ and F^n are isomorphic as algebras over F .

Proof: Given: $\dim(V) = n$ where V is vector space over F

$$\Rightarrow \dim[A(V)] = n^2$$

Let $T \in A(V)$

Let $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ be a fixed basis of V

Now, $v_i T$ is uniquely expressible as a linear combination of the basis elements v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n

$$\Rightarrow v_i T = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} v_j \quad (i = 1, \dots, n) \rightarrow (i)$$

So each $T \in A(V)$ has associated with it a unique matrix

$$m(T) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} = (a_{ij})_{n \times n} \text{ over } F.$$

This $m(T)$ is called the matrix of the linear Transformation $T \in A(V)$ relative to the basis $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ of V

Conversely if $A = (a_{ij})$ is a given $n \times n$ matrix over F . Then, for a given basis $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ of V , if we define $T: V \rightarrow V$ by $v_i T = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} v_j$, ($i = 1$ to n), then T becomes a Linear

Transformation on V .

Let, $F_n = \{(a_{ij})_{n \times n} / a_{ij} \in F\}$

Let $(a_{ij}), (b_{ij}) \in F_n$.

Then $(a_{ij}) = (b_{ij})$ iff $a_{ij} = b_{ij} \forall i, j$

Now, consider the mapping

$A(V) \rightarrow F_n$ defined by $\boxed{T \rightarrow m(T) = (a_{ij})} \rightarrow (2)$

This is a one – one mapping of $A(V)$ onto F_n .

\Rightarrow we can define $+$, multiplication, scalar multiplication on F_n , since $A(V)$ is an algebra.

(i) Addition in F_n

Let $A = (a_{ij})$ & $B = (b_{ij})$ be element in F_n . Suppose, further that, under the mapping (2),

$$T \mapsto A \text{ \& } S \mapsto B.$$

$$\text{Then, } v_i T = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} v_j \text{ \& }$$

$$v_i S = \sum_{j=1}^n b_{ij} v_j$$

so that $A = m(T)$ & $B = m(S)$

Now, by the definition of addition of Linear transformation it follows that,

$$v_i (T+S) = v_i T + v_i S$$

$$= \sum a_{ij} v_j + \sum b_{ij} v_j$$

\therefore we see that under the mapping (2)

$$T + S \mapsto (a_{ij} + b_{ij}),$$

we define addition in F_n as follows:

$$(a_{ij}) + (b_{ij}) = (a_{ij} + b_{ij}) \longrightarrow (3) \quad \Rightarrow \quad m(T) + m(S) = m(T+S)$$

(ii) Multiplication in F_n

By the definition of a product of linear transformation in $A(V)$, we have.

$$\begin{aligned}v_i (TS) &= (v_i T)S \\ &= \left(\sum_k a_{ik} v_k \right) S \\ &= \sum_k a_{ik} (v_k S) \\ &= \sum_k a_{ik} \left(\sum_j b_{kj} v_j \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_i (TS) = \sum_j \left(\sum_k a_{ik} b_{kj} \right) v_j \quad [\text{By rearranging the order of summation}]$$

Hence under the mapping (2),

$$\therefore TS \mapsto \left(\sum_k a_{ik} b_{kj} \right)$$

Accordingly we definition multiplication in F_n as follows:

$$(a_{ij}) (b_{ij}) = \left(\sum_k a_{ik} b_{kj} \right) \text{----- (4)}$$

$$\text{i.e., } m(T) \cdot m(S) = m(TS)$$

(iii) Scalar multiplication in F_n

If $c \in F$, we have by the definition of scalar multiplication in $A(V)$,

$$\begin{aligned} v_i(cT) &= c(v_iT) \\ &= c\left[\sum_j a_{ij} v_j\right] \\ &= \sum_j (ca_{ij}) v_j \end{aligned}$$

Accordingly we define scalar multiplication in F_n as follows:

$$c(a_{ij}) = (ca_{ij}) \text{ ----- (5)}$$

$$\text{ie) } m(cT) = cm(T)$$

We have now defined addition multiplication and scalar multiplication in F_n in such a way that, all of these operations are preserved under the mapping (2)

That is, if under this mapping $T \mapsto m(T)$ & $S \mapsto m(S)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then,} \quad T+S &\mapsto m(T+S) = m(T) + m(S) \\ TS &\mapsto m(TS) = m(T) m(S) \\ cT &\mapsto m(cT) = cm(T) \quad \text{for } C \in F \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have shown that the mapping (equation (2)) is an isomorphism of $A(V)$ onto F_n as algebras

Hence the set F_n of all $n \times n$ matrices over F is an algebra over F . If V is an n – dimensional vector space over F , then $A(V)$ and F_n are isomorphic as algebras over F .
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Definition:

(i) Zero Matrix:

- * Zero matrix is a matrix all of whose entries are zero.
- * The Zero element of an algebra F_n is the $n \times n$ zero matrix.

(ii) Unit matrix:

- Unit matrix is the matrix whose diagonal elements are one and whose entries elsewhere are zero.
- We write it as 'I'.
- The unit element of F_n under multiplication is I.

(iii) Scalar matrix:

If $c \in F$ then, cI is called Scalar matrix.

Example:

$$cI = \begin{pmatrix} c & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{pmatrix}$$

(iv) Triangular matrix:

The matrix $A \in F_n$ is called triangular if all the entries above the main diagonal are zero (0).

If all the entries below the main diagonal are zero, the matrix is also called Triangular.

(v) Invertible (or) Regular (or) non – Singular Matrix:

The matrix $A \in F_n$ is called invertible or non – singular if there exists $B \in F_n$ such that $AB=BA =I$ the matrix B is called the inverse of A and $A^{-1} =B$

Note:

Since $A(V) \approx F_n$, $T \in A(V)$ is invertible iff $m(T)$ has inverse in F_n .

Theorem:

Let V be a vector space of dimension n over F and let $T \in A(V)$. If $m_1(T)$ and $m_2(T)$ are the matrices of T , relative to two bases $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ and $\{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$ of V , respectively. There is an invertible matrix C in F_n such that $m_2(T) = Cm_1(T)C^{-1}$.

Proof:

Given, $\dim(V) = n$; $T \in A(V)$;

$m_1(T)$ is the matrix corresponding to $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$

$m_2(T)$ is the matrix corresponding to $\{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$

Let $m_1(T) = (a_{ij})$ where $v_i T = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} v_j$

Let $m_2(T) = (b_{ij})$ where $w_i T = \sum_{j=1}^n b_{ij} w_j$

We define

$S: V \rightarrow V$ by $v_i S = w_i$ ($i = 1$ to n) then S is a Linear Transformation on V .

Claim: S is onto

Let $y \in V$ (co domain)

$$\Rightarrow y = c_1 w_1 + c_2 w_2 + \dots + c_n w_n.$$

Let $x = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n$

Then $x \in V$

Now $xS = (c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n) S.$

$$= c_1 (v_1 S) + \dots + c_n (v_n S)$$

$$= c_1 w_1 + c_2 w_2 + \dots + c_n w_n = y$$

\therefore for all $y \in V$ there exists $x \in V$ such that, $xS = y$

$\therefore S$ is onto $\Rightarrow S$ is invertible

$$\Rightarrow S^{-1} \text{ exists}$$

$$\text{Now, } w_i T = \sum_{j=1}^n b_{ij} w_j$$

$$(v_i S) T = \sum_{j=1}^n b_{ij} (v_j S) \quad (\text{Since } w_i = v_i S)$$

$$\Rightarrow v_i (ST) = \sum_{j=1}^n (b_{ij} v_j) S \quad [\because S \text{ is linear }]$$

$$v_i (STS^{-1}) = \sum_{j=1}^n b_{ij} v_j \quad (\because SS^{-1} = I)$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 (STS^{-1}) = (b_{ij}) = m_2 (T)$$

We know that

$T \mapsto m_1(T)$ is an isomorphism of $A(V)$ onto F_n . i.e., $A(V) \approx F_n$.
 $\therefore m_1(S) m_1(T) m_1(S^{-1}) = m_2(T)$

$$\Rightarrow C m_1(T) C^{-1} = m_2(T)$$

Where $C = m_1(S) \in F_n$ is invertible.

Hence the theorem is proved. The matrix $C = m_1(S)$ is called the matrix of the change of basis. ②

TRIANGULAR FORMS.

Definition:

Invariant subspace.

Let V be n – dimensional vector space. over F . Let W be a subspace of V & let $T \in A(V)$ then W is invariant under T if $WT \subseteq W$

Lemma:

If the subspace W of V is invariant under $T \in A(V)$, then T induces a linear transformation \bar{T} on the quotient space V/W defined by $(v+W) \bar{T} = vT + W$

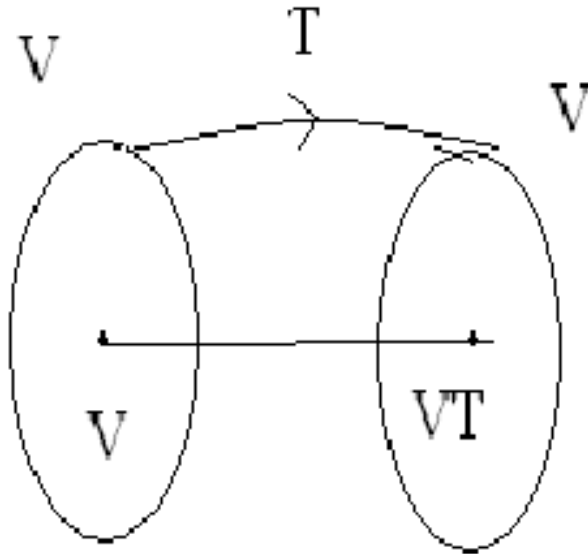
If $p_1(x)$ is the minimal polynomial of \bar{T} over F , and if $p(x)$ is that for T then, $p_1(x) \mid p(x)$.

Proof

Given: W is an invariant subspace of V and $T \in A(V)$

$$\Rightarrow WT \subseteq W$$

We know that $V/W = \{v+W \mid v \in V\}$



We know that $T \in A(V) \Rightarrow T:V \rightarrow V$ is Linear Transformation.

$$\Rightarrow vT \in V$$

$$\Rightarrow vT + W \in V/W$$

Define $\bar{T}: V/W \rightarrow V/W$ by $(v+W) \bar{T} = vT + W \quad \forall v+W \in V/W, v \in V$

Claim: 1

\bar{T} is well defined

Let $v_1 + W = v_2 + W$

$\Rightarrow v_1 - v_2 \in W$

$\Rightarrow (v_1 - v_2)T \in WT \quad [\because WT \subseteq W]$

$\Rightarrow (v_1 - v_2)T \in W$

$\Rightarrow v_1T - v_2T \in W$

$\Rightarrow v_1T + W = v_2T + W$

$\Rightarrow (v_1 + W)\bar{T} = (v_2 + W)\bar{T}$

Hence \bar{T} is well defined

Claim: 2

\bar{T} is a linear Transformation on V/W

Let $x, y \in V/W \Rightarrow x = v_1 + W$

$$y = v_2 + W, \quad v_1, v_2 \in V$$

Now $(x+y) \bar{T} = [(v_1+W) + (v_2+W)] \bar{T}$

$$= [(v_1+v_2) + W] \bar{T}$$

$$= (v_1+v_2) T + W \quad [\text{by def of } \bar{T}]$$

$$= (v_1 T + v_2 T) + W \quad (\text{since } T \text{ is linear})$$

$$= (v_1 T + W) + (v_2 T + W) \quad [\text{by cocet } +]$$

$$= (v_1 + W) \bar{T} + (v_2 + W) \bar{T} \quad [\text{def of } \bar{T}]$$

$$= x \bar{T} + y \bar{T}$$

Let $\lambda \in F$

$$\begin{aligned}(\lambda x) \bar{T} &= (\lambda (v_1 + W)) \bar{T} \\ &= (\lambda v_1 + W) \bar{T} \text{ [scalar in } V/W \text{]} \\ &= (\lambda v_1) T + W \text{ [definition of } \bar{T} \text{]} \\ &= \lambda (v_1 T) + W \text{ [:: } T \in A(V) \text{]} \\ &= \lambda (v_1 T + W) \text{ [by scalar multiplication in } V/W \text{]} \\ &= \lambda ((v_1 + W) \bar{T}) \\ &= \lambda (x \bar{T})\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \bar{T}$ is a linear Transformation on V/W

Claim: 3 If T satisfies a poly $f(x) \in F[x]$ then so does \bar{T}

Let $x = v+W \in V/W$

Now, $x(\bar{T}^2) = (v+W)(\bar{T}^2)$

$$= vT^2+W$$

$$= (vT)T+W$$

$$= (vT+W)\bar{T}$$

$$= (v+W)\bar{T}\bar{T}$$

$$= (v+W)(\bar{T})^2$$

$$= x(\bar{T})^2$$

$$\forall x \in V$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\bar{T}^2 = (\bar{T})^2}$$

In general $\boxed{\bar{T}^k = (\bar{T})^k}$ for any non-negative integer k

Let $f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_mx^m$, $a_i \in F$

$$\Rightarrow f(T) = a_0 I + a_1 T + \dots + a_m T^m$$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{f(T)} = a_0 I + a_1 \overline{T} + a_2 (\overline{T})^2 + \dots + a_m (\overline{T})^m$$

$$= f(\overline{T})$$

Suppose T satisfies $f(x) \Rightarrow f(T) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{f(T)} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(\overline{T}) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \overline{T}$ satisfies $f(x)$

Claim: 4 $P_1(x)$ divides $p(x)$

Let $p_1(x)$ be the minimal polynomial of \overline{T} over F

Let $P(x)$ be the minimal polynomial of T over F

Given: $p(x)$ is the minimal polynomial of T

$\Rightarrow p(T) = 0$ & $q(T) \neq 0$ such that $\deg(q(x)) < \deg(p(x))$

$\Rightarrow p(T) = 0$ [$\because T$ satisfies $p(x) \Rightarrow \overline{T}$ satisfies $p(x)$]

$\Rightarrow p_1(x) \mid p(x)$ [$\because p_1(x)$ is the minimal polynomial of \overline{T} & $p(x)$ is a polynomial satisfied by \overline{T}]

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Theorem:

If $T \in A(V)$ has all its eigen values in F then there is basis of V in which the matrix of T is triangular

Proof:

We prove this theorem by induction on $\dim_F (V)$

If $\dim (V) = 1$ then $\dim (A(V)) = 1$ so every element of $A(V)$ is a scalar

The theorem is true for this case.

Now, we assume that the theorem is true for all vector space over F of dimension $n-1$ & let V be of dimension n over F .

It is given that $T \in A(V)$ has all its eigenvalues in F

Let $\lambda_1 \in F$ be an eigen value of T

\Rightarrow there exists $v_1 \neq 0$ in V such that $v_1 T = \lambda_1 v_1$

Let $W = \{av_1/a \in F\}$

$\Rightarrow W$ is the subspace whose basis is $\{v_1\}$

$\Rightarrow \dim(W) = 1$

Claim: W is invariant under T ie, $WT \subseteq W$

Suppose $x \in W \Rightarrow x = av_1, a \in F$

Now, $xT \in WT$ & $xT = (av_1)T$

$$= a(v_1T)$$

$$= a(\lambda_1 v_1)$$

$$= (a\lambda_1) v_1$$

$$= bv_1 \in W$$

$\therefore xT \in WT \Rightarrow xT \in W$

$\Rightarrow WT \subseteq W \Rightarrow W$ is invariant under T

Def $\bar{V} = V/W$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(\bar{V}) = \dim V - \dim W = n-1$$

Then, T induces a linear transformation \bar{T} on \bar{V}

such that, $p_1(x)$ divides $p(x)$ [\because by lemma]

where, $p_1(x)$ is the minimal polynomial of \bar{T} over F &

$p(x)$ is the minimal polynomial of T over F

\Rightarrow every root of $p_1(x)$ is also a root of $p(x)$

$\Rightarrow \bar{T}$ has all its eigen values in F

since T has all its eigen values in F

Now $\dim(\bar{V}) = n-1$ & $\bar{T}: \bar{V} \rightarrow \bar{V}$ has all its eigen values in F

So, by induction hypothesis, there exists a basis $\{\bar{v}_2, \dots, \bar{v}_n\}$ of \bar{V}

such that the matrix of \bar{T} is triangular.

$$\Rightarrow \begin{matrix} & \mathbf{2} & \mathbf{3} & \dots & \mathbf{i} & \dots & \mathbf{n} \\ \begin{matrix} \bar{v}_2 \\ \bar{v}_3 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{v}_i \\ \bar{v}_n \end{matrix} & \left[\begin{array}{cccccc} a_{22} & \mathbf{0} & \dots & \mathbf{0} & \dots & \mathbf{0} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} & \dots & \mathbf{0} & \dots & \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \mathbf{0} \\ a_{i2} & a_{i3} & \dots & a_{ii} & \dots & \mathbf{0} \\ a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \dots & a_{ni} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{array} \right] \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} \bar{v}_2 \bar{T} &= a_{22} \bar{v}_2 \\ \bar{v}_3 \bar{T} &= a_{32} \bar{v}_2 + a_{33} \bar{v}_3 \\ &\vdots \\ \bar{v}_i \bar{T} &= a_{i2} \bar{v}_2 + a_{i3} \bar{v}_3 + \dots + a_{ii} \bar{v}_i \\ &\vdots \\ \bar{v}_n \bar{T} &= a_{n2} \bar{v}_2 + a_{n3} \bar{v}_3 + \dots + a_{nn} \bar{v}_n \end{aligned} \right\} \text{———— (1)}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{v}_2 \bar{T} &= a_{22} \bar{v}_2 \\ \Rightarrow (\bar{v}_2 + \bar{w}) \bar{T} &= a_{22} (\bar{v}_2 + \bar{w}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_2 T + W = a_{22} v_2 + W$$

$$v_2 T - a_{22} v_2 \in W = \{a v_1 / a \in F\}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_2 T - a_{22} v_2 = a_{21} v_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{v_2 T = a_{21} v_1 + a_{22} v_2}$$

Similarly $\bar{v}_i \bar{T} = a_{i2} \bar{v}_2 + a_{i3} \bar{v}_3 + \dots + a_{ii} \bar{v}_i$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{v_i T = a_{i1} v_1 + a_{i2} v_2 + \dots + a_{ii} v_i}$$

Thus including $v_1 T = \lambda_1 v_1$ we have obtained

$$v_1 T = a_{11} v_1 \text{ where } a_{11} = \lambda_1,$$

$$v_2 T = a_{21} v_1 + a_{22} v_2$$

\vdots

$$v_i T = a_{i1} v_1 + a_{i2} v_2 + \dots + a_{ii} v_i$$

\vdots

$$v_n T = a_{n1} v_1 + a_{n2} v_2 + \dots + a_{nn} v_n$$

By the definition of the matrix of a linear transformation we see that the matrix of T is

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

which is triangular