

## Unit - II

## Linear Transformations

Sec: 6.1 The Algebra of linear transformations

Defn: A non-empty set  $R$  is said to be associative ring if in  $R$  there are defined two operation denoted by "+" and " $\cdot$ " respectively such that for all  $a, b, c$  in  $R$ .

- 1)  $a+b \in R$
- 2)  $a+b = b+a$
- 3)  $a+(b+c) = (a+b)+c$
- 4) there is an element  $0 \in R$  such that  $0+a = a+0 = a$ .
- 5)  $\exists -a \in R$  such that  $-a+a = 0 = a+(-a)$
- 6)  $a \cdot b \in R$
- 7)  $a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c$
- 8)  $a \cdot (b+c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$  and  $(a+b) \cdot c = a \cdot c + b \cdot c$

Defn: An associative ring  $A$  is said to be an algebra over  $F$  if  $A$  is a vector space over  $F$  such that for all  $a, b \in A$  and  $\alpha \in F$ .  $\alpha(ab) = (\alpha a)b = a(\alpha b)$ .

Defn: The element of  $A(V)$  is called the linear transformation on  $V$  over  $F$ . Hence  $A(V)$  is called algebra of linear transformation on  $V$ .

Lemma 6.1.1

[Analog of Cayley's Theorem for algebra]

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If  $A$  is an algebra, with unit element, over  $F$ , then  $A$  is isomorphic to a subalgebra of  $A(V)$  for some vector space  $V$  over  $F$ .

Proof:

since  $A$  is an algebra over  $F$ ,  $A$  is a vector space over  $F$ .

We shall use  $V = A$

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If  $a \in A$  define  $T_a : A \rightarrow A$

i.e)  $T_a : V \rightarrow V$  by  $v T_a = v a$  for every  $v \in V$ .

To Prove:  $T_a$  is a linear transformation on  $V$ .

i.e) To Prove:  $T_a \in A(V)$ .

Let  $v_1, v_2 \in V$  and  $\alpha \in F$ .

$$\text{Then } (v_1 + v_2) T_a = (v_1 + v_2) a$$

$$= v_1 a + v_2 a$$

$$= v_1 T_a + v_2 T_a$$

$$(\alpha v_1) T_a = (\alpha v_1) a$$

$$= \alpha (v_1 a)$$

$$= \alpha (v_1 T_a)$$

$\therefore T_a$  is a linear transformation on  $V$ .

$\therefore T_a \in A(V)$ .

Define  $\psi : A \rightarrow A(V)$  by  $a \psi = T_a \forall a \in A$ .

To Prove:  $\psi$  is an isomorphism from  $A$  into  $A(V)$ .

Let  $a, b \in A$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in F$  and  $T_a, T_b \in A(V)$ .

To Prove:  $(\alpha a + \beta b) \psi = \alpha (a \psi) + \beta (b \psi)$

For any  $v \in V$ .

$$v(T_{\alpha a + \beta b}) = v(\alpha a + \beta b)$$

$$= v(\alpha a) + v(\beta b)$$

$$= \alpha(v a) + \beta(v b)$$

$$= \alpha(v T_a) + \beta(v T_b)$$

$$= v(\alpha T_a) + v(\beta T_b)$$

$= v(\alpha T_a + \beta T_b)$  is true for all  $v \in V$

$$T_{\alpha a + \beta b} = \alpha T_a + \beta T_b$$

$$\text{Now, } (\alpha a + \beta b) \psi = T_{\alpha a + \beta b}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \alpha T_a + \beta T_b \\
 &= \alpha(a\psi) + \beta(b\psi) \\
 (\alpha a + \beta b)\psi &= \alpha(a\psi) + \beta(b\psi) \\
 \therefore \psi &\text{ is a vectorspace homomorphism of } A \text{ into } A(V) \\
 \text{claim: } T_{ab} &= T_a \cdot T_b \quad \forall T_a, T_b \in A(V)
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $v \in V$

$$v(T_{ab}) = v(ab)$$

$$= (va)b$$

$$= (vT_a)T_b$$

$$= v(T_a T_b)$$

i.e)  $v(T_{ab}) = v(T_a T_b)$  is true for all  $v \in V$ .

$$\Rightarrow T_{ab} = T_a \cdot T_b.$$

$$\text{Now } (ab)\psi = T_{ab}$$

$$= T_a T_b.$$

$$(ab)\psi = a\psi \cdot b\psi$$

$\psi$  is also a ring homomorphism of  $A$ .

To Prove:  $\psi$  is 1-1

i.e) To Prove:  $\ker \psi = \{0\}$ .

Let  $a \in \ker \psi$ .

$$\text{Then } a\psi = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow T_a = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow vT_a = 0 \quad \forall v \in V \subseteq A.$$

$\Rightarrow eT_a = 0$ . [ $\because A$  is an algebra with unit element  $e$ ]

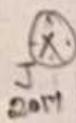
$$\Rightarrow e \cdot a = 0.$$

Hence  $\psi$  is an isomorphism from  $A$  into  $A(V)$ .

$\therefore A$  is isomorphic to the image of  $A$  under  $\psi$ .

i.e) Range of  $\psi$  which is subalgebra of  $A(V)$

Note: Let  $A$  be an algebra with unit element  $e$  over  $F$ , and let  $P(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n$  be a polynomial in  $F[x]$ .



Lemma: 6.1.2

Let  $A$  be an algebra, with unit element, over  $F$ , and suppose that  $A$  is of dimension  $m$  over  $F$ . Then every element in  $A$  satisfies some nontrivial polynomial in  $F[x]$  of degree atmost  $m$ .

Proof:

Let  $A$  be an algebra over  $F$  with unit element  $e$  and  $\dim_F A = m$ .

Let  $a \in A$

Consider the  $m+1$  elements  $e, a, a^2, \dots, a^m$  in  $A$ .

since  $\dim_F A = m$ , these  $(m+1)$  elements are linearly dependent over  $F$  [By Lemma: 4.2.4]

i.e.)  $\exists$  some elements  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_m$  not all zero such that  $a_0 e + a_1 a + \dots + a_m a^m = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow a$  satisfies a nontrivial polynomial.

$P(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_m x^m$  of degree atmost  $m$ .

Thus every element in  $A$  satisfies some nontrivial polynomial in  $F[x]$  of degree atmost  $m$ .

Theorem: 6.1.1

If  $V$  is an  $n$ -dimensional vector space over  $F$ , then given by any element  $T$  in  $A(V)$ , there exist a nontrivial polynomial  $q(x) \in F[x]$  of degree atmost  $n$ , such that  $q(T) = 0$ .

Proof:

Let  $V$  be an  $n$ -dimensional vector space over  $F$ .  
Then  $A(V)$  is an algebra over  $F$  with unit element  
and  $\dim_F A(V) = n^2$ . [ $\dim_F V = n \text{ then } \dim_F \text{Hom}(V,V) = n^2$ ]  
By the above Lemma, any element in  $A(V)$  satisfies  
a nontrivial polynomial  $q(x)$  in  $F[x]$  of degree  
at most  $n^2$  such that  $q(T) = 0$ .

Defn: If  $V$  is finite dimensional over  $F$  and  $T \in A(V)$ .  
Then a nontrivial polynomial  $p(x)$  in  $F[x]$  of smallest  
positive degree satisfied by  $T$  is called minimal  
polynomial of  $T$  over  $F$ .

Note: If  $p(x)$  is a minimal polynomial of  $T$  over  $F$   
and  $q(x) \in F[x]$  is satisfied by  $T$  then  $p(x) | q(x)$ .

Defn: (i) An element  $T \in A(V)$  is called right invertible  
if  $\exists$  an element  $S \in A(V)$  such that  $TS = 1$ .

(ii) An element  $T \in A(V)$  is called left invertible  
if  $\exists$  an element  $U \in A(V)$  such that  $UT = 1$ .

Remark: If  $T$  is both right and left invertible and if  
 $TS = UT = 1$  then  $S = U$  and  $S$  is unique.

Defn: An element  $T \in A(V)$  is called invertible or regular  
if there exist an element  $S \in A(V)$  such that  $ST = TS = 1$ .  
ie) It is both left and right invertible.

Here we write  $S$  as  $T^{-1}$

Defn: An element  $T \in A(V)$  is called singular  
if it is not regular.

Example: An element  $T$  in  $A(V)$  is invertible or regular if it is but which is not regular is called singular. An elt in  $A(V)$  is right invertible but is not invertible.

Let  $F$  be the field of real numbers and  $V = F[x]$  the set of all polynomial in  $x$  over  $F$ .

Define  $S$  on  $V$  by  $q(x) \cdot S = \frac{d}{dx} q(x)$ .

Then  $S \in A(V)$ .

Define  $T$  on  $V$  by  $q(x)T = \int_1^x q(x) dx$ .

Then  $ST \neq 1$ , Then  $TS = 1$ .

For  $q(x)TS = (q(x)T)S$

$$= \left( \int_1^x q(x) dx \right) S$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \int_1^x q(x) dx = q(x).$$

$$TS = 1.$$

$\therefore T$  is right invertible.

NOW,  $q(x)ST = (q(x)S)T$

$$= \left( \frac{d}{dx} q(x) \right) T$$

$$= \int_1^x \frac{d}{dx} q(x) dx$$

$$= q(x) - q(1) \neq q(x)$$

$$q(x)ST \neq q(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow ST \neq 1$$

$\Rightarrow T$  is not left invertible.

Lemma: Theorem: 6.1.2

If  $V$  is finite-dimensional over  $F$ , then  $T \in A(V)$  is invertible iff the constant term of the minimal polynomial  $T$  is not 0.

Proof:

Let  $P(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_k x^k$  where  $a_k \neq 0$ .  
be the minimal polynomial for  $T$  in  $F[x]$

Assume that  $a_0 \neq 0$ .

To prove:  $T \in A(V)$  is invertible.

$$\text{Since } P(T) = 0 \Rightarrow a_0 + a_1 T + \dots + a_k T^k = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 T + a_2 T^2 + \dots + a_k T^k = -a_0.$$

$$\div(-a_0) \Rightarrow \frac{-1}{a_0} (a_1 + a_2 T + \dots + a_k T^{k-1}) T = 1$$

$$\text{i.e.) } T \left[ \frac{-1}{a_0} (a_1 + a_2 T + \dots + a_k T^{k-1}) \right] = 1.$$

$$\text{Take } S = \frac{-1}{a_0} (a_1 + a_2 T + \dots + a_k T^{k-1})$$

$$\therefore ST = TS = 1.$$

Hence  $T$  is invertible.

Conversely, Assume  $T$  is invertible.

To prove:  $a_0 \neq 0$ .

Suppose  $a_0 = 0$ .

$$P(T) = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 T + a_2 T^2 + \dots + a_k T^k = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow T(a_1 + a_2 T + \dots + a_k T^{k-1}) = 0.$$

Since  $T$  is invertible  $\Rightarrow T^{-1}$  exists.

$$\text{Then } T^{-1} T (a_1 + a_2 T + \dots + a_k T^{k-1}) = T^{-1} 0$$

$$a_1 + a_2 T + \dots + a_k T^{k-1} = 0.$$

Which is a contradiction to  $P(x)$  is the minimal polynomial for  $T$  over  $F$ .

**Corollary: 1**

If  $V$  is finite-dimensional over  $F$  and if  $T \in A(V)$  is invertible, then  $T^{-1}$  is a polynomial expression in  $T$  over  $F$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $P(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_k x^k$  where  $a_k \neq 0$  be the minimal polynomial for  $T$  over  $F$ .

Suppose  $T \in A(V)$  is invertible.

Then by the above theorem,  $a_0 \neq 0$ .

$$\text{Now, } P(T) = 0 \Rightarrow a_0 + a_1 T + \dots + a_k T^k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 T + a_2 T^2 + \dots + a_k T^k = -a_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{a_0} (a_1 + a_2 T + \dots + a_k T^{k-1}) T = 1.$$

$$\text{i.e.) } T \left[ \frac{-1}{a_0} (a_1 + a_2 T + \dots + a_k T^{k-1}) \right] = 1.$$

$$\text{Take } S = \frac{-1}{a_0} (a_1 + a_2 T + \dots + a_k T^{k-1})$$

$$\therefore ST = TS = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow S \text{ is the inverse of } T \text{ (i.e.) } S = T^{-1}$$

$$\therefore T^{-1} = \frac{-1}{a_0} (a_1 + a_2 T + \dots + a_k T^{k-1})$$

$\Rightarrow T^{-1}$  is a polynomial expression in  $T$  over  $F$ .

**Corollary: 2**

If  $V$  is finite-dimensional over  $F$  and if  $T \in A(V)$  is singular, then there exists an  $S \neq 0$  in  $A(V)$  such that  $ST = TS = 0$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $P(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_k x^k$  where  $a_k \neq 0$  be the minimal polynomial for  $T$  over  $F$ .

Since  $T \in A(V)$  is singular.

By Theorem: 6.1.2, the constant term of  $P(x)$  is zero.

polynomial  $a_0$  is zero.

$$\therefore p(x) = a_1 x + \cdots + a_k x^k$$

$$\text{Then } p(T) = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 T + a_2 T^2 + \cdots + a_k T^k = 0.$$

$$(a_1 + a_2 T + \cdots + a_k T^{k-1}) T = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } T(a_1 + a_2 T + \cdots + a_k T^{k-1}) = 0.$$

$$\text{Take } S = a_1 + a_2 T + \cdots + a_k T^{k-1} -$$

$$\text{Then } ST = TS = 0 \text{ and } S \in A(V).$$

claim:  $S \neq 0$ .

Suppose  $S = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow a_1 + a_2 T + \cdots + a_k T^{k-1} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow T$  satisfies a polynomial of degree  $k-1$

which is a contradiction to  $p(x)$  is a minimal polynomial for  $T$ .

$\therefore S \neq 0$

Hence there exist  $S \neq 0$  in  $A(V)$  such that

$$ST = TS = 0.$$

Corollary: 3

If  $V$  is finite-dimensional over  $F$  and if  $T \in A(V)$  is right invertible. Then it is invertible.

Proof:

Let  $T \in A(V)$  is right invertible.

Then there exist  $U \in A(V)$  such that  $TU = I$ .

To prove:  $T$  is invertible.

suppose  $T$  is not invertible.

ie.  $T$  is singular. Then by above corollary,

there exists  $S \neq 0$  in  $A(V)$  such that  $ST = TS = 0$ .

$$\text{Now, } S = S \cdot I = ST \cdot T^{-1} = TS = 0$$

$$= S(TU) = (ST)U$$

$$= 0 \cdot v = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow S = 0.$$

which is a contradiction to  $S \neq 0$ .  
 $\therefore T$  is invertible.

Theorem: 6.1.3

If  $V$  is finite dimensional over  $F$ , then  $T \in A(V)$  is singular iff there exists a  $v \neq 0$  in  $V$  such that  $vt = 0$ .

Proof:

Suppose  $T \in A(V)$  is singular. Then there exist  $s \neq 0$  in  $A(V)$  such that  $st = ts = 0$ .

$$\text{Since } s \neq 0.$$

Then there exists  $w \in V$  such that  $ws \neq 0$  in  $V$ .

$$\text{Let } v = ws$$

$$\Rightarrow v \neq 0 \text{ in } V.$$

$$\text{Now, } vt = (ws)t$$

$$= w(st)$$

$$= w(0)$$

$$= 0.$$

$$\therefore vt = 0.$$

Hence there exists an element  $v \neq 0$  in  $V$  such that  $vt = 0$ .

Conversely,  $vt = 0$  with  $v \neq 0$ .

To prove:  $T$  is singular

Suppose  $T$  is not singular.

(a)  $T$  is invertible, then there exists  $s \in A(V)$  such that  $st = ts = 1$ .

$$\text{Here } vt = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow (\forall T) S = OS \\ \Rightarrow (\forall T) \forall (Ts) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \forall v \cdot 1 = 0, (\text{ie}) \forall = 0.\end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction to our assumption  $v \neq 0$ .  
 $\therefore T$  is singular.

**Defn:** If  $T \in A(V)$  then the range of  $T$  is denoted by  $V^T$  and is defined by  $V^T = \{vT / v \in V\}$

**Note:**

- (i) Range of  $T$  is a subspace of  $V$ .
- (ii) Range of  $T$  is all of  $V$  iff  $T$  is onto.

**Theorem:** 6.1.4

If  $V$  is finite dimensional over  $F$ , then  $T \in A(V)$  is regular iff  $T$  maps  $V$  onto  $V$ .

**Proof:**

Assume  $T$  is regular.

Then there exists  $T^{-1} \in A(V)$  such that  $TT^{-1} = T^{-1}T = 1$

Let  $v \in V$ .

Let  $v \in V$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, } v &= v \cdot 1 \\ &= v(T^{-1}T)\end{aligned}$$

$$= (vT^{-1})T \in VT.$$

$$\text{Also } VT \subseteq V$$

$$VT = V.$$

By Note,  $T$  is onto. [Range of  $T$  all of  $V$  iff  $T$  is onto]

Conversely, Assume  $T$  is onto.

To prove:  $T$  is regular

Suppose not,  $T$  is singular.

By Theorem: 6.1.3, there exists  $v_1 \neq 0$  in  $V$  such

since  $v_1 \neq 0$ .

Then by Lemma 4.2.5, we can find  $v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n$ ,

such that  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  form a basis of  $V$ .

Then every element in  $VT$  is a linear combination,

of  $w_1 = v_1 T, w_2 = v_2 T, \dots, w_n = v_n T$ .

Here  $w_1 \neq 0$ ,  $VT$  is spanned by  $n-1$  elements.

$w_2, w_3, \dots, w_n$ .

$$\dim VT \leq n-1 < n = \dim V.$$

$\Rightarrow VT$  and  $V$  are not equal.

$\therefore T$  is not onto.

which is a contradiction.

Hence  $T$  is regular.

Note:

An element  $T \in A(V)$  is regular iff

$$\dim(VT) = \dim V.$$

Defn:

If  $V$  is finite-dimensional over  $F$ , then the rank of  $T$  is the dimension of  $VT$ , the range of  $T$  over  $F$ .

i.e) Rank of  $T$  = dimension of range of  $T$ .

We denote it by rank of  $T$  (or)  $r(T)$ .

Note:

(1) If  $r(T) = \dim V$  then  $T$  is regular.

since  $r(T) = \dim(VT)$

Given  $r(T) = \dim V$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(VT) = \dim V$$

$\Rightarrow T$  is regular.

(2) If  $r(T) = 0$  then  $T = 0$ .

i.e)  $T$  is singular.

*Lemma: 6.1.3*  
 If  $V$  is finite-dimensional over  $\mathbb{F}$ , then for  
 $s, t \in A(V)$ .

$$1) r(st) \leq r(t)$$

$$2) r(ts) \leq r(t) \text{ (and so } r(st) \leq \min\{r(t), r(s)\})$$

$$3) r(st) = r(ts) = r(t) \text{ for } s \text{ regular in } A(V).$$

*Proof:*

$$1) \text{ Let } s, t \in A(V).$$

$$\text{Then } VSCV$$

$$\text{Now, } V(st) = (Vs)t \subset VT$$

$$\text{By Lemma: 4.2.6, } \dim(V(st)) \leq \dim(VT)$$

$$\therefore r(st) \leq r(t) \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$2) \text{ Suppose that } r(t) = m.$$

$\Rightarrow VT$  has a basis of  $m$  elements say  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n$ .

$\Rightarrow (VT)s$  is spanned by  $w_1s, w_2s, \dots, w_ns$ .

$\Rightarrow (VT)s$  has dimension at most  $m$ .

$$\Rightarrow \dim((VT)s) \leq m.$$

$$\text{Now, } r(ts) = \dim(V(ts))$$

$$= \dim((VT)s)$$

$$\leq m = r(t)$$

$$\therefore r(ts) \leq r(t) \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$\text{From ①, ② } r(st) \leq \min\{r(s), r(t)\}$$

$$3) \text{ Let } s \in A(V) \text{ is regular.}$$

Then by Theorem: 6.1.4,  $s$  maps  $V$  onto  $V$ .

$$\therefore VS = V$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } V(ST) &= (V S) T = VT \\ \Rightarrow \dim(V(ST)) &= \dim(VT) \\ \Rightarrow r(ST) &= r(T) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } r(T) = m \Rightarrow \dim(VT) = m.$$

Let  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m$  be a basis of  $VT$ .

Then  $w_1 s, w_2 s, \dots, w_m s$  spanned by  $V(T)s = V$   
Claim:  $w_1 s, w_2 s, \dots, w_m s$  are linearly independent.

$$\text{Let } \alpha_1(w_1 s) + \alpha_2(w_2 s) + \dots + \alpha_m(w_m s) = 0.$$

$$(\alpha_1 w_1) s + (\alpha_2 w_2) s + \dots + (\alpha_m w_m) s = 0.$$

$$(\alpha_1 w_1 + \alpha_2 w_2 + \dots + \alpha_m w_m) s = 0$$

since  $s$  is <sup>regular</sup> singular,  $s^{-1}$  exists.

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha_1 w_1 + \alpha_2 w_2 + \dots + \alpha_m w_m) s s^{-1} = 0 \cdot s^{-1}$$

$$\alpha_1 w_1 + \alpha_2 w_2 + \dots + \alpha_m w_m = 0.$$

Since  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m$  are linearly independent

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_m = 0.$$

Hence  $w_1 s, w_2 s, \dots, w_m s$  form a basis  
 for  $V(Ts)$

$$\text{Now, } r(Ts) = \dim(V(Ts)) = m = \dim(VT) = r(T)$$

$$\therefore r(ST) = r(Ts) = r(T).$$

Corollary:

If  $T \in A(V)$  and if  $s \in A(V)$  is regular,

$$\text{then } r(T) = r(STs^{-1})$$

Proof:

$$\text{Now, } r(STs^{-1}) = r(S(Ts^{-1}))$$

$$= r(Ts^{-1}) s \quad [\text{By Lemma: 6.1.3}]$$

$$= \gamma(T(s^{-1}s))$$

$$\leq \gamma(TT)$$

$$\leq \gamma(T)$$

$$\therefore \gamma(STs^{-1}) = \gamma(T)$$

### Sec: 6.2 Characteristic roots.

Defn: If  $T \in A(V)$  then  $\lambda \in F$  is called a characteristic root (or singular) of  $T$  if  $\lambda - T$  is singular.

i.e)  $\lambda \cdot I - T$  is singular where  $I$  represent the unit element in  $A(V)$ .

### Theorem: 6.2.1

The element  $\lambda \in F$  is a characteristic root of  $T \in A(V)$  iff for some  $v \neq 0$  in  $V$ ,  $vt = \lambda v$

Proof:

Let  $\lambda \in F$  be a characteristic root of  $T$ .

$\Rightarrow \lambda - T$  is singular.

By Theorem: 6.1.3,  $\exists v \neq 0$  in  $V$  such that  $v(\lambda - T) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow v(\lambda \cdot I - T) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v(\lambda \cdot I) - v \cdot T = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(v) - vt = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda v = vt.$$

Conversely,

suppose  $v \neq 0$  such that  $vt = \lambda v$

$$\Rightarrow v(\lambda - T) = 0.$$

Thus  $\exists v \neq 0$  such that  $v(\lambda - T) = 0$ .

By Theorem: 6.1.3,  $\lambda - T$  is singular.

$\therefore \lambda$  is a characteristic root of  $T$ .

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### Lemma: 6.2.1

If  $\lambda \in F$  is a characteristic root of  $T \in \text{Alg}$ ,  
then<sup>PT</sup> for any polynomial  $q(x) \in F[x]$ ,  $q(\lambda)$  is a  
characteristic root of  $q(T)$ .

Proof:

Suppose that  $\lambda \in F$  is a characteristic root of  $T$   
By the above Theorem,  
Now,  $v \neq 0$  such that  $vT = \lambda v$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } vT^2 &= (vT)T \\ &= (\lambda v)T \\ &= \lambda(vT) \\ &= \lambda(\lambda v) \\ &= \lambda^2 v. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} vT^3 &= (vT^2)T \\ &= (\lambda^2 v)T \\ &= \lambda^2(vT) \\ &= \lambda^2(\lambda v) \end{aligned}$$

Continuing this way we get,

$$vT^k = \cancel{\lambda^k} = \lambda^k v \quad \forall \text{ positive integer } k.$$

Let  $q(x) = a_0 x^m + a_1 x^{m-1} + \dots + a_m$  where  $a_i \in F$  be a polynomial in  $F[x]$ .

Now,  $v = T^k$  for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} q(q(T)) &= q(a_0 T^m + a_1 T^{m-1} + \dots + a_m) \\ &= q(a_0 T^m) + q(a_1 T^{m-1}) + \dots + q(a_m) \\ &= a_0(vT^m) + a_1(vT^{m-1}) + \dots + a_m v \\ &= a_0(\lambda^m v) + a_1(\lambda^{m-1} v) + \dots + a_m v \end{aligned}$$

$$= (\alpha_0 \lambda^m) v + (\alpha_1 \lambda^{m-1}) v + \dots + \alpha_m v$$

$$= (\alpha_0 \lambda^m + \alpha_1 \lambda^{m-1} + \dots + \alpha_m) v$$

$$= q(\lambda) v$$

By Theorem: 6.2.1, The element  $\lambda \in F$  is a characteristic root of  $T \in A(V)$  iff for some  $v \neq 0$  in  $V$ ,  $VT = \lambda v$ .

$q(\lambda)$  is a characteristic root of  $q(T)$ .

Theorem: 6.2.2

If  $\lambda \in F$  is a characteristic root of  $T \in A(V)$ , then  $\lambda$  is a root of the minimal polynomial of  $T$ . In particular,  $T$  only has a finite no. of characteristic root in  $F$ .

Proof:

Let  $\lambda$  be a characteristic root of  $T$  and  $P(x)$  be a minimal polynomial over  $F$  of  $T$ .

$$\text{Then } P(T) = 0.$$

Since  $\lambda$  is a characteristic root of  $T$ .

By Theorem: 6.2.1, The element  $\lambda \in F$  is a characteristic root of  $T \in A(V)$  iff for some  $v \neq 0$  in  $V$ ,  $VT = \lambda v$ .

By Lemma: 6.2.1,

$P(\lambda)$  is a characteristic root of  $P(T)$ .

$$\text{i.e. } v(P(T)) = P(\lambda) v$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\lambda)v = 0 \quad (\because P(T) = 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\lambda) = 0. \quad (\because v \neq 0)$$

$\therefore \lambda$  is a root of  $P(x)$ .

Since  $\deg P(x) \leq n^2$  where  $n = \dim_F V$  [By Theorem: 6.1.1]

$\Rightarrow P(x)$  has atmost  $n^2$  roots.

These finite no. of roots are also finite  
no. of characteristic root of  $T$  in  $F$ .

**Lemma: 6.2.2**

If  $T, S \in A(V)$  and if  $S$  is regular, then  
 $T$  and  $STS^{-1}$  have the same minimal polynomial.

**Proof:**

Let  $T, S \in A(V)$  such that  $S$  is regular.

Let  $P(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_m x^m$  be a minimal polynomial for  $T$ .

$$\Rightarrow P(T) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 + a_1 T + \dots + a_m T^m = 0$$

Now,

$$(STS^{-1})^2 = (STS^{-1})(STS^{-1})$$

$$= ST(S^{-1}S)TS^{-1}$$

$$= ST^2S^{-1}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } (STS^{-1})^3 = (STS^{-1})(STS^{-1})$$

$$= (ST^2S^{-1})(STS^{-1})$$

$$= ST^2(S^{-1}S)TS^{-1}$$

$$= ST^3S^{-1}$$

Continuing like this way we get,

$$(STS^{-1})^n = ST^nS^{-1}$$

$$P(STS^{-1}) = a_0 + a_1(STS^{-1}) + a_2(STS^{-1})^2 + \dots + a_m(STS^{-1})^m$$

$$= Sa_0S^{-1} + a_1(STS^{-1}) + a_2(ST^2S^{-1}) + \dots + a_m(ST^mS^{-1})$$

$$= Sa_0S^{-1} + S(a_1T)S^{-1} + S(a_2T^2)S^{-1} + \dots + S(a_mT^m)S^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= S(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 T + \dots + \alpha_m T^m) S^{-1} \\
 &= S P(T) S^{-1} \\
 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $q(x)$  be any other polynomial of degree  $< m$  such that  $q(STS^{-1}) = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Rightarrow S q(T) S^{-1} = 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow S^{-1} S q(T) S^{-1} S = 0 \quad (\because S \text{ is regular}) \\
 &\Rightarrow q(T) = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

which is contradiction to  $P(x)$  is minimal polynomial for  $T$ .

Hence  $P(x)$  is minimal polynomial for  $STS^{-1}$

Hence  $T$  and  $STS^{-1}$  have the same minimal polynomial.

Defn: The element  $v \neq 0 \in V$  is called a characteristic vector of  $T$  belonging to the characteristic root  $\lambda \in F$  if  $vT = \lambda v$ .

Theorem: 6.2.3

If  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k$  in  $F$  are distinct characteristic roots of  $T \in A(V)$  and if  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  are characteristic vectors of  $T$  belonging to  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$  respectively, then  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  are linearly independent over  $F$ .

Proof:

If  $k=1$ . Then  $v_1$  is a characteristic vector of  $T$  belonging to characteristic root  $\lambda_1$ .

Then  $v_1 \neq 0$  such that  $v_1 T = \lambda_1 v_1$ .

Here  $v_1 \neq 0$ , then  $\{v_1\}$  is linearly independent over  $F$ .

Suppose  $k > 1$  such that  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$  are linearly independent.

Then  $\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_k v_k = 0$  where  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k$   
 and not all of them are 0.

$\Rightarrow$  some nonzero coefficients as possible by  
 Suitably renumbering the vector the shortest relation is

$$\beta_1 v_1 + \beta_2 v_2 + \dots + \beta_j v_j = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where  $\beta_1 \neq 0, \beta_2 \neq 0, \dots, \beta_j \neq 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow (\beta_1 v_1 + \dots + \beta_j v_j) T = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta_1 (v_1 T) + \beta_2 (v_2 T) + \dots + \beta_j (v_j T) = 0.$$

Since  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  are characteristic vectors of  $T$   
 belonging to the characteristic roots  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k$   
 respectively.

$$\text{Then } \lambda_i v_i = v_i T \text{ where } i = 1 \text{ to } k.$$

$$\therefore \beta_1 (\lambda_1 v_1) + \beta_2 (\lambda_2 v_2) + \dots + \beta_j (\lambda_j v_j) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 \beta_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 \beta_2 v_2 + \dots + \lambda_j \beta_j v_j = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$(2) - (1) \times \lambda_1 \Rightarrow (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1) \beta_2 v_2 + \dots + (\lambda_j - \lambda_1) \beta_j v_j = 0$$

Since  $\lambda_j$ 's are distinct,  $\lambda_i - \lambda_1 \neq 0$  for  $i > 1$ .

$$\text{Hence } (\lambda_i - \lambda_1) \beta_i \neq 0$$

which is a contradiction to (1) is shortest relation

Hence  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$  are linearly independent over  $F$ .

Corollary: 1

If  $T \in A(V)$  and if  $\dim_F V = n$  then  $T$  can have atmost  $n$  distinct characteristic roots in  $F$ .

Proof: Suppose  $T$  has  $m$  distinct characteristic roots in  $F$

Then  $T$  has  $m$  distinct characteristic ~~vectors~~ vectors.

By the above theorem these  $m$  vectors are linearly inde-

since  $\dim_F V = n$  then  $m \leq n$ .

i.e) the no. of characteristic roots of  $T$  is atmost  $n$ .

Corollary: 2

If  $T \in A(V)$  and if  $\dim_F V = n$  and if  $T$  has  $n$  distinct characteristic roots in  $F$  then there is a basis of  $V$  over  $F$  which consists of characteristic vectors of  $T$ .

Proof: Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  be the distinct characteristic roots of  $T$ .

Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the characteristic vector of  $T$  belonging to the characteristic root  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  respectively.

To prove:  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be a basis of  $V$  over  $F$ .

By the above Theorem,  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  are linearly independent over  $F$ .

To prove:  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  span  $V$ .

Let  $v \in V$ . Since  $\dim_F V = n$  then any set of  $n+1$  elements in  $V$  are linearly independent.

$\Rightarrow$  The vectors  $v, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are linearly dependent over  $F$ .

$\Rightarrow v$  can be expressed as the linear combination of  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ .

$\Rightarrow v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  span  $V$ .

Hence  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  form a basis of  $V$ .

Thus there is a basis of  $V$  over  $F$  which consists of characteristic vectors of  $T$ .

### Sec 6.3 Matrices

**Defn:** Let  $V$  be an  $n$ -dimensional vector space over  $F$ , and let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be a basis for  $V$  over  $F$ . If  $T \in V$ , then the matrix of  $T$  in the basis  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  defined.

$$m(T) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $v_i T = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} v_j$  for  $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ ,  $a_{ij} \in F$ .

**Example:**

Let  $F$  be a field and  $V$  be the set of all polynomials in  $x$  of degree  $n-1$  or less over  $F$  on  $V$ . Let  $D$  be defined by

$$D(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \dots + \beta_{n-1} x^{n-1}) = \beta_1 + 2\beta_2 x + \dots + i\beta_i x^{i-1} + \dots + (n-1)\beta_{n-1} x^{n-2}$$

Then  $D$  is a linear transformation on  $V$ .

1) Consider the basis  $1, x, x^2, \dots, x^{n-1}$

To find  $m(D)$  in the basis  $v_1 = 1, v_2 = x, \dots, v_n = x^{n-1}$

**Soln:** Now,  $v_1 D = 0 = 0v_1 + 0v_2 + \dots + 0v_n$

$$v_2 D = 1 = 0v_1 + 0v_2 + \dots + 0v_n$$

$$v_3 D = 2x = 0.v_1 + 2v_2 + \dots + 0v_n$$

:

$$v_n D = (n-1)x^{n-2} = 0v_1 + 0v_2 + \dots + (n-1)v_{n-1} + 0v_n$$

The matrix of  $D$  in the basis  $\{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^{n-1}\}$  is

$$m(D) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & \ddots & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & n-1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Consider the basis  $w_1 = 1, w_2 = x, \dots, w_i = x^{i-1}, \dots, w_{n-1} = x^{n-2}, w_n = 1$

To find the matrix of these basis.

$$w_1 D = (n-1)x^{n-2} = 0w_1 + (n-1)w_2 + 0w_3 + \dots + 0w_n$$

$$w_2 D = (n-2)x^{n-3} = 0w_1 + 0w_2 + (n-2)w_3 + 0w_4 + \dots + 0w_n$$

$$\vdots$$

$$w_i D = (n-i)x^{n-i-1} = 0w_1 + \dots + 0w_i + (n-i)w_{i+1} + 0w_{i+2} + \dots + 0w_n$$

$$w_{n-1} D = 1 = 0w_1 + 0w_2 + \dots + 1w_n$$

$$w_n D = 0 = 0w_1 + 0w_2 + \dots + 0w_n$$

$\therefore$  The matrix of  $D$  in the basis  $\{x^{n-1}, x^{n-2}, \dots, 1\}$  is

$$m(D) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & (n-1) & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (n-2) & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & (n-3) & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

3) Consider the basis  $u_1 = 1, u_2 = 1+x, u_3 = 1+x^2, \dots, u_n = 1+x^{n-1}$   
Find the matrix of these basis

Soln:

$$u_1 D = 0 = 0u_1 + 0u_2 + \dots + 0u_n$$

$$u_2 D = 1 = 1 \cdot u_1 + 0u_2 + \dots + 0u_n$$

$$u_3 D = 2x = 2(u_2 - u_1) = -2u_1 + 2u_2 + 0u_3 + \dots + 0u_n$$

$$u_4 D = 3x^2 = 3(u_3 - u_1) = -3u_1 + 3u_3$$

$$= -3u_1 + 0u_2 + 3u_3 + 0u_4 + \dots + 0u_n$$

$$u_n D = (n-1)x^{n-2} = (n-1)(u_{n-1} - u_1) = -(n-1)u_1 + (n-1)u_{n-1}$$

$$= -(n-1)u_1 + 0u_2 + 0u_3 + \dots + (n-1)u_{n-1} + 0$$

The matrix of  $D$  in this basis  $\{1, 1+1, 1+1+1, \dots, 1+1+\dots+1\}$

$$m(D) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 3 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & & \\ -(n-1) & 0 & 0 & \cdots & (n-1) & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Note:

1) If  $T \in A(V)$  where  $V$  is an  $n$ -dimensional vector space over  $F$  and if  $T$  has  $n$  distinct characteristic roots  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  in  $F$  then by Corollary 2 to Theorem 6.23 we find a basis  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  of  $V$  over  $F$  such that  $v_i T = \lambda_i v_i$ ,  $i = 1$  to  $n$ .

In this basis the matrix of  $T$  is

$$m(T) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

2) Once a basis  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  of  $V$  is given then every linear transformation  $T$  we can associate a matrix.

Conversely, having chosen a basis  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  of  $V$  over  $F$  then given matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

with  $a_{ij} \in F$  gives rise to a linear transformation  $T$  defined on  $V$  by  $v_i T = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} v_j$  on this basis. Thus every possible square array serves as matrix of some linear transformation in the basis  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ .

In the matrix  $\textcircled{1}$  the element  $a_{ij}$  is the intersection of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column.  
ie)  $(i, j)^{\text{th}}$  entry of the matrix.

If  $V$  is a  $n$ -dimensional vector space over  $F$  and  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  is a basis of  $V$  over  $F$  and  $s, T$  are linear transformation on  $V$  over  $F$  having matrices  $m(s) = (\sigma_{ij})$  and  $m(T) = (T_{ij})$  respectively in the given basis then

- i)  $m(s) = m(T)$  iff  $\sigma_{ij} = T_{ij}$
- ii)  $m(s + T) = \lambda_{ij}$  where  $\lambda_{ij} = \sigma_{ij} + T_{ij}$
- iii)  $m(\lambda s) = \mu_{ij}$  where  $\mu_{ij} = \lambda \sigma_{ij}$
- iv)  $m(ST) = \vartheta_{ij}$  where  $\vartheta_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n \sigma_{ik} T_{kj}$

Note:

- 1)  $m(s + T) = m(s) + m(T)$
- 2)  $m(\lambda s) = \lambda m(s)$
- 3)  $m(ST) = m(s)m(T)$ .

Example:

If  $m(s) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $m(T) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  then find  $m(ST) = ?$

Here  $\sigma_{11} = 1, \sigma_{12} = 2, \sigma_{21} = 3, \sigma_{22} = 4$  and

$T_{11} = -1, T_{12} = 0, T_{21} = 2, T_{22} = 3$ .

using ④,  $\vartheta_{11} = \sum_{k=1}^2 \sigma_{1k} T_{k1} = \sigma_{11} T_{11} + \sigma_{12} T_{21}$

$$= (1)(-1) + (2)(2) = 3.$$

Similarly,  $\vartheta_{12} = \sum_{k=1}^2 \sigma_{1k} T_{k2} = \sigma_{11} T_{12} + \sigma_{12} T_{22}$

$$= (1)(0) + (2)(3) = 6.$$

$\vartheta_{21} = \sum_{k=1}^2 \sigma_{2k} T_{k1} = \sigma_{21} T_{11} + \sigma_{22} T_{21}$

$$= (3)(-1) + (4)(2) = -3 + 8 = 5.$$

$\vartheta_{22} = \sum_{k=1}^2 \sigma_{2k} T_{k2} = \sigma_{21} T_{12} + \sigma_{22} T_{22}$

$$= (3)(0) + (4)(3) = 12.$$

$$\therefore m(ST) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 5 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore m(ST) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3+8 & 6 \\ 5 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore m(ST) = m(S) \cdot m(T)$$

Note: Let  $F_n$  = set of all  $n \times n$  matrix whose entries are

$$= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \mid a_{ij} \in F \right\}$$

$$= \{(a_{ij}) \mid a_{ij} \in F\}$$

By note,  $\in F_n$ .

$$i) (a_{ij}) = (\beta_{ij}) \text{ iff } a_{ij} = \beta_{ij} \forall i \text{ and } j$$

$$ii) (a_{ij}) + (\beta_{ij}) = \lambda_{ij} \text{ where } \lambda_{ij} = a_{ij} + \beta_{ij} \forall i \text{ and } j$$

$$iii) \vartheta(a_{ij}) = \mu_{ij} \text{ where } \mu_{ij} = \vartheta a_{ij} \forall i \text{ and } j$$

$$iv) (a_{ij})(\beta_{ij}) = \vartheta_{ij} \text{ where } \vartheta_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} \beta_{kj} \forall i \text{ and } j$$

Theorem: 6.3.1

The set of all  $n \times n$  matrices over  $F$  form a associative algebra,  $F_n$ , over  $F$ . Then  $A(V)$  and  $F_n$  are isomorphic as algebra over  $F$ . If  $V$  is an  $n$ -dimensional vector space over  $F$ , then  $A(V)$  and  $F_n$  are isomorphic as algebras over  $F$ . Given any basis  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  of  $V$  over  $F$ , if for  $T \in A(V)$ ,  $m(T)$  is the matrix of  $T$  in the basis  $v_1, \dots, v_n$ , the mapping  $T \mapsto m(T)$  provides an algebra isomorphism of  $A(V)$  onto  $F$ .

Proof: Let  $F_n = \{(a_{ij}) \mid a_{ij} \in F\}$  be the set of all  $n \times n$  matrices over  $F$ .

In  $F_n$ , define addition, scalar multiplication and also multiplication are given by.

$$(\alpha'_{ij}) + (\beta_{ij}) = (\lambda_{ij}) \text{ where } \lambda_{ij} = \alpha'_{ij} + \beta_{ij}$$

$$\lambda(\alpha'_{ij}) = (\mu_{ij}) \text{ where } \mu_{ij} = \lambda \alpha'_{ij}$$

$$(\alpha'_{ij})(\beta_{ij}) = (\gamma_{ij}) \text{ where } \gamma_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha'_{ik} \beta_{kj}$$

To prove:  $F_n$  is associative algebra

It is an abelian group under "+"

Define  $\psi: A(V) \rightarrow F_n$  by  $\psi(T) = m(T)$  the matrix of  $T$  in the basis  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \psi(S+T) &= m(S+T) \\ &= m(S) + m(T) \\ &= \psi(S) + \psi(T) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(\lambda S) &= m(\lambda S) \\ &= \lambda m(S) \\ &= \lambda \psi(S) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(ST) &= m(ST) \\ &= m(S) \cdot m(T) \\ &= \psi(S) \cdot \psi(T) \end{aligned}$$

To prove:  $\psi$  is 1-1

Let  $S, T \in A(V)$  such that  $\psi(S) = \psi(T)$

$$\Rightarrow m(S) = m(T)$$

$$\Rightarrow S = T$$

$\therefore \psi$  is 1-1

To prove:  $\psi$  is onto

Then the linear transformation  $s: V \rightarrow V$

$$\text{defined by } v_i s = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} v_j$$

$$m(s) = (\alpha_{ij})$$

$$\text{ie) } \psi(s) = (\alpha_{ij})$$

$\therefore \psi$  is onto.

Hence  $\psi$  is an algebra isomorphism of  $A(V)$  onto  $F_n$ .

ie)  $A(V) \cong F_n$  is algebra over  $F$ .

Theorem: 6.3.2

If  $V$  is  $n$ -dimensional over  $F$  and if  $T \in A(V)$  has the matrix  $m_1(T)$  in the basis  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  and the matrix  $m_2(T)$  in the basis  $w_1, \dots, w_n$  of  $V$  over  $F$ , then there is an element  $C \in F_n$  such that  $m_2(T) = C m_1(T) C^{-1}$ . In fact, if  $S$  is the linear transformation of  $V$  defined by  $v_i S = w_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , then  $C$  can be chosen to be  $m(S)$ .

Proof:

Let  $m_1(T) = (\alpha_{ij})$  and  $m_2(T) = (\beta_{ij})$

$$\text{Then } v_i T = \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_{ij} v_j \text{ and } w_i T = \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_{ij} w_j$$

Let  $S$  be the linear transformation on  $V$  defined by  $v_i S = w_i$ ,  $i = 1$  to  $n$ .

since  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  and  $\{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$  are the basis of  $V$  over  $F$ . Then  $S$  maps  $V$  onto  $V$ .

$\Rightarrow S$  is invertible in  $A(V)$  [By Theorem: 6.1.4]

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

$$\text{Since } w_i = v_i S$$

$$\text{Then. } \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow (v; s) T = \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_{ij} v_j s$$

$$v_i(ST) = \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_{ij} v_j s.$$

Since  $s$  is invertible,  $s^{-1}$  exists.

$$\therefore v_i(ST)s^{-1} = \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_{ij} v_j s s^{-1}$$

$$v_i(STs^{-1}) = \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_{ij} v_j$$

$$\therefore m_1(STs^{-1}) = (\beta_{ij}) = m_2(T)$$

We know that,  $T \rightarrow m_1(T)$  is an isomorphism of  $A(v)$  onto  $F_n$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{we have } m_1(STs^{-1}) &= m_1(s) m_1(T) m_1(s^{-1}) \\ &= m_1(s) m_1(T) (m_1(s))^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Take } c = m_1(s)$$

$$\text{Hence } m_1(STs^{-1}) = cm_1(T)c^{-1}.$$

**Example:**

Let  $V$  be the vector space of polynomial over  $F$  of degree  $\leq 3$ . Let  $D$  be the differentiation operator defined by  $(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 x + \alpha_2 x^2 + \alpha_3 x^3) D = \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 x + 3\alpha_3 x^2$ .

Consider the basis  $v_1 = 1, v_2 = x, v_3 = x^2, v_4 = x^3$

To find:  $m_1(D)$  is

$$\text{Now, } v_1 D = 0 = 0v_1 + 0v_2 + 0v_3 + 0v_4$$

$$v_2 D = 1 = 1 \cdot v_1 + 0v_2 + 0v_3 + 0v_4$$

$$v_3 D = 2x = 0v_1 + 2v_2 + 0v_3 + 0v_4$$

$$v_4 D = 3x^2 = 0v_1 + 0v_2 + 3v_3 + 0v_4.$$

$$\therefore m_1(D) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Consider the basis  $u_1 = 1, u_2 = 1+x, u_3 = 1+x^2, u_4 = 1+x^3$ .

NOW,  $u_1 D = 0 = 0u_1 + 0u_2 + 0u_3 + 0u_4$ .

$$u_2 D = 1 = 1u_1 + 0u_2 + 0u_3 + 0u_4$$

$$u_3 D = 2x = 2(u_2 - u_1) = -2u_1 + 2u_2 + 0u_3 + 0u_4$$

$$u_4 D = 3x^2 = -3(u_3 - u_1) = -3u_1 + 0u_2 + 3u_3 + 0u_4$$

$$\therefore m_2(D) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let  $s$  be the linear transformation of  $V$  defined

by  $v_i s = u_i \quad \forall i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ .

$$\text{Then } v_1 s = u_1 = 1 = v_1$$

$$v_2 s = u_2 = 1+x = v_1 + v_2$$

$$v_3 s = u_3 = 1+x^2 = v_1 + v_3$$

$$v_4 s = u_4 = 1+x^3 = v_1 + v_4$$

$\therefore$  The matrix of  $s$  in the basis  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4$  is

$$m_1(s) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Take  $C = m_1(s)$

$$C^{-1} = \frac{1}{10} \text{adj} C$$

$$|C| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|C| = 1(1-0) = 1.$$

$$\text{Cofactor of } a_{11} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1.$$

$$\text{Cofactor of } a_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1$$

$$\text{Cofactor of } a_{13} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1(0-0) - 1(1-0) \\ = -1$$

$$\text{Cofactor of } a_{14} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -[1(0-0) - 1(0-1)] \\ = -1$$

$$\text{Cofactor of } a_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

$$\text{Cofactor of } a_{22} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1(1-0) = 1.$$

$$\text{Cofactor of } a_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -[1(0-0)] = 0$$

$$\text{Cofactor of } a_{24} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 1(0-0) = 0.$$

$$\text{Cofactor of } a_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

$$\text{Cofactor of } a_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1(0-0) = 0.$$

$$\text{Cofactor of } a_{33} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1(1-0) + 0 = 1.$$

$$\text{Cofactor of } a_{34} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 1(0-0) = 0.$$

$$\text{Cofactor of } a_{41} = - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

$$\text{Cofactor of } a_{42} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 1(0-0) = 0.$$

$$\text{Cofactor of } a_{43} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 1(0-0) = 0.$$

$$\text{Cofactor of } a_{44} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1(1-0) = 1.$$

$$\text{adj } C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^T$$

$$C^{-1} = \frac{1}{1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now,

$$C.m_1(D) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C.m_1(D)c^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= m_2(D)$$

$$\therefore C.m_1(D).c^{-1} = m_2(D).$$