

1.2 Complex Vector Space

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Representation of Vectors over Complex Numbers

$$V \in \mathbb{C}^n \quad V = (v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n)$$

$$V = \mathbb{C}^2$$

$$u = (1+i, 3) \quad v = (1-4i, 2+i)$$

$$u+v = (2-3i, 5+i)$$

Definition 2.2.1: A vector space $V = \mathbb{C}^n$ over $\mathbb{C}$ is a set V with two operations:

- Vector addition: for every $v, u \in V$, there is an element $v + u \in V$
- Scalar multiplication: for every $c \in \mathbb{C}$ and $v \in V$, there is an element $c \cdot v \in V$ such that the following axioms hold:
 - I. $v + u = u + v$ for every $v, u \in V$ (commutativity of addition)
 - II. $(v + u) + w = v + (u + w)$ for every $v, u, w \in V$ (associativity of addition)
 - III. There is an element $0 \in V$ such that $v + 0 = v$ for every $v \in V$ (0 is vector additive identity)
 - IV. For every $v \in V$ there is $-v \in V$ such that $v + (-v) = 0$ (vector additive inverse)
 - V. $1 \cdot v = v$ for every $v \in V$ (where 1 is multiplicative identity of $\mathbb{C}$)
 - VI. $c_1 \cdot (c_2 \cdot v) = (c_1 \cdot c_2) \cdot v$ for every $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ and $v \in V$ (associativity of scalar multiplication)
 - VII. $c_1 \cdot (u + v) = c_1 \cdot u + c_1 \cdot v$ for every $c_1 \in \mathbb{C}$ and $v, u \in V$ (distributivity)
 - VIII. $(c_1 + c_2) \cdot v = c_1 \cdot v + c_2 \cdot v$ for every $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ and $v \in V$ (distributivity)

Note: $\mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$, the set of all m -by- n matrices with complex entries, $A \in \mathbb{C}^{2 \times 3}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & \dots & c_{1n} \\ c_{21} & & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ c_{m1} & c_{m2} & & c_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & 2 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} + 2i & -\frac{3}{4} - \frac{5}{2}i & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Exercise 2.2.3 Let $c_1 = 2i$, $c_2 = 1 + 2i$, and $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1-i & 3 \\ 2+2i & 4+i \end{bmatrix}$. Verify Properties

(vi) and (viii) in showing $\mathbb{C}^{2 \times 2}$ is a complex vector space.

$$(c_1 c_2) A = c_1 (c_2 A)$$

$$\begin{matrix} 2+2i \\ \times \\ 1+2i \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1-i & 3 \\ 2+2i & 4+i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{matrix} 1+2i \\ \times \\ 2+2i \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1-i & 3 \\ 2+2i & 4+i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3+i & 3+6i \\ -2+6i & 2+9i \end{bmatrix}$$

Definition 2.2.2: Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$, the **transpose** of A is denoted by A^T and is defined as $A^T[i, j] = A[j, i]$

Definition 2.2.3: Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$, the **Conjugate** of A is denoted by $\bar{A}$ and is defined as $\bar{A}[i, j] = \overline{A[i, j]}$

Definition 2.2.4: Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$, the **dagger or adjoint** of A is denoted by $A^\dagger$ and is defined as $A^\dagger = \overline{A^T}$

Example 2.4: Find the transpose, conjugate, and adjoint of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6-3i & 2+12i & -19i \\ 0 & 5+2.1i & 17 \\ 1 & 2+5i & 3-4.5i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 6-3i & 0 & 1 \\ 2+12i & 5+2.1i & 2+5i \\ -19i & 17 & 3-4.5i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \overline{6-3i} & \overline{2+12i} & \overline{-19i} \\ \overline{0} & \overline{5+2.1i} & \overline{17} \\ \overline{1} & \overline{2+5i} & \overline{3-4.5i} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 6-3i & 0 & 1 \\ 2+12i & 5+2 \cdot 1i & 2+5i \\ -19i & 17 & 3-4.5i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2) \bar{A} = \overline{A[i,j]}$$

$$\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 6+3i & 2-12i & +19i \\ 0 & 5-2 \cdot 1i & 17 \\ 1 & 2-5i & 3+4.5i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3) A^\dagger = (A^T)^\dagger = \overline{A[j,i]}$$

$$A^\dagger = (A^T)^\dagger = \begin{bmatrix} 6+3i & 0 & 1 \\ 2-12i & 5-2 \cdot 1i & 2-5i \\ +19i & 17 & 3+4.5i \end{bmatrix}$$

These operations satisfy the following properties for all $c \in \mathbb{C}$ and for all $A, B \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$:

- (i) Transpose is idempotent: $(A^T)^T = A$.
- (ii) Transpose respects addition: $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$.
- (iii) Transpose respects scalar multiplication: $(c \cdot A)^T = c \cdot A^T$.
- (iv) Conjugate is idempotent: $\overline{\overline{A}} = A$.
- (v) Conjugate respects addition: $\overline{A + B} = \overline{A} + \overline{B}$.
- (vi) Conjugate respects scalar multiplication: $\overline{c \cdot A} = \bar{c} \cdot \bar{A}$.
- (vii) Adjoint is idempotent: $(A^\dagger)^\dagger = A$.
- (viii) Adjoint respects addition: $(A + B)^\dagger = A^\dagger + B^\dagger$.
- (ix) Adjoint relates to scalar multiplication: $(c \cdot A)^\dagger = \bar{c} \cdot A^\dagger$.

$$\begin{aligned} (\overline{c \cdot A})^T &= (\overline{c \cdot A[i,j]})^T \\ &= (\bar{c} \cdot \overline{A[i,j]})^T \\ &= \bar{c} \cdot \overline{A[j,i]} \\ &= \bar{c} \cdot A^\dagger \end{aligned}$$

Matrix Multiplication: $\mathbb{C}^{m \times n} \times \mathbb{C}^{n \times p} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{m \times p}$.

Formally, given A in $\mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ and B in $\mathbb{C}^{n \times p}$, we construct $A \star B$ in $\mathbb{C}^{m \times p}$ as

$$C^{[j,k]} = (A \star B)[j,k] = \sum_{h=1}^{n-1} (A[j,h] \times B[h,k]).$$

$\downarrow$
 j row of A

$$\begin{aligned} A \star B [1,1] &= A[1,1]B[1,1] \\ &+ A[1,2]B[2,1] \\ &+ A[1,3]B[3,1] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_{m \times n} \times B_{n \times p} &= C_{m \times p} \\ A &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 4 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 0 + 3 \times -1 + 6 \times 3 \\ 4 \times 0 + 5 \times -1 + 7 \times 3 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

For every n , there is a special n -by- n matrix called the **identity matrix**.

$$I_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot I = A$$

Matrices multiplication properties: For all $A, B, C \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$,

- (i) Matrix multiplication is associative: $(A \star B) \star C = A \star (B \star C)$.
- (ii) Matrix multiplication has I_n as a unit: $I_n \star A = A = A \star I_n$.
- (iii) Matrix multiplication distributes over addition:

$$A \star (B + C) = (A \star B) + (A \star C),$$

$$(B + C) \star A = (B \star A) + (C \star A).$$

- (iv) Matrix multiplication respects scalar multiplication:

$$c \cdot (A \star B) = (c \cdot A) \star B = A \star (c \cdot B).$$

- (v) Matrix multiplication relates to the transpose:

$$(A \star B)^T = B^T \star A^T.$$

- (vi) Matrix multiplication respects the conjugate:

$$\overline{A \star B} = \overline{A} \star \overline{B}.$$

- (vii) Matrix multiplication relates to the adjoint:

$$(A \star B)^\dagger = B^\dagger \star A^\dagger.$$

$$\left(\begin{matrix} A \star B \\ 2 \times 3 \quad 3 \times 4 \end{matrix} \right)^T = \left(\begin{matrix} D \\ 2 \times 4 \end{matrix} \right)^T = \begin{matrix} 4 \times 2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} A^T & B^\dagger \\ 3 \times 2 & 4 \times 3 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} B^\dagger & A^T \\ 4 \times 3 & 3 \times 2 \end{matrix} \star \begin{matrix} A \\ 3 \times 2 \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} 4 \times 2 \end{matrix}$$

Exercise 2.5: Given A and B , show that $(A \star B)^\dagger = B^\dagger \star A^\dagger$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3+2i & 0 & 5-6i \\ 1 & 4+2i & i \\ 4-i & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2-i & 6-4i \\ 0 & 4+5i & 2 \\ 7-4i & 2+7i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^\dagger = \begin{bmatrix} 3-2i & 1 & 4+i \\ 0 & 4-2i & 0 \\ 5+6i & -i & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Definition 2.2.4 Given two complex vector spaces V and V' , we say that V is a **complex subspace** of V' if V is a subset of V' and the operations of V are restrictions of operations of V' .

Equivalently, V is a complex subspace of V' if V is a subset of the set V' and

- (i) V is closed under addition: For all V_1 and V_2 in V , $V_1 + V_2 \in V$.
- (ii) V is closed under scalar multiplication: For all $c \in \mathbb{C}$ and $V \in V$, $c \cdot V \in V$.

Example 2.2.7: Consider the set of all vectors of $\mathbb{C}^9$ with the second, fifth, and eighth position elements being 0:

$$V \in \mathbb{C}^9 \quad V = (\tilde{v}_1, 0, \tilde{v}_3, \tilde{v}_4, 0, \tilde{v}_6, \tilde{v}_7, 0, \tilde{v}_9)$$

$$\mathbb{C}^9 \quad \tilde{v}_i \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$p(x) = \tilde{v}_1 + \tilde{v}_3 x^2 + \tilde{v}_4 x^3 + \tilde{v}_6 x^5 + \tilde{v}_7 x^6 + \tilde{v}_9 x^8$$

Definition 2.2.5: The set of polynomials of degree n or less in one variable with coefficients in $\mathbb{C}$ is

form a complex vector space.

$$P(x) = c_0 + c_1x + c_2x^2 + \cdots + c_nx^n.$$

Definition 2.2.5 Let V and V' be two complex vector spaces. A **linear map** from V to V' is a function $f : V \rightarrow V'$ such that for all $V, V_1, V_2 \in V$, and $c \in \mathbb{C}$,

- (i) f respects the addition: $f(V_1 + V_2) = f(V_1) + f(V_2)$,
 (ii) f respects the scalar multiplication: $f(c \cdot V) = c \cdot f(V)$.

Definition 2.2.6 Two complex vector spaces V and V' are **isomorphic** if there is a one-to-one onto linear map $f : V \rightarrow V'$. Such a map is called an **isomorphism**.

Example 2.2.8: Show that the map $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ define below is an isomorphism from $\mathbb{C}$ to $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$

$$f(x + iy) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 \\ -y_1 & x_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_1 = x_1 + iy_1$$

$$V_2 = x_2 + iy_2$$

$$f(V_1 + V_2) = f((x_1 + x_2) + i(y_1 + y_2))$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + x_2 & y_1 + y_2 \\ -y_1 - y_2 & x_1 + x_2 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} f(V_1) + f(V_2) \quad \checkmark$$