

* Linear Transformations *

Definition: if u, v are two vector spaces on the same field, then the mapping $T: v \rightarrow u$ is called a Linear transformation if it satisfies the following conditions:

- i) $T(x+y) = T(x) + T(y)$, $\forall x, y \in v$
- ii) $T(ax) = aT(x)$, $\forall a \in F$

Theorem: if u, v are two vector spaces on the same field, then the mapping $T: v \rightarrow u$ is called a Linear transformation if: $T(ax+by) = aT(x) + bT(y)$

Note: $T(0) = 0$
 $T(-x) = -T(x)$

Example: Determine wheather the following mappings are L.T or not:

i) $T(x, y, z) = (x, y, 0)$

ii) $T(x, y) = xy$

→ i) $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

Let $u = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$, $v = (x_2, y_2, z_2)$

$au + bv = (ax_1 + bx_2, ay_1 + by_2, az_1 + bz_2)$

$T(au + bv) = (ax_1 + bx_2, ay_1 + by_2, 0) \rightarrow \text{L.H.S}$

$T(u) = T(x_1, y_1, z_1) = (x_1, y_1, 0)$

$T(v) = T(x_2, y_2, z_2) = (x_2, y_2, 0)$

$aT(u) + bT(v) = (ax_1 + bx_2, ay_1 + by_2, 0) \rightarrow \text{R.H.S}$

$\therefore \text{L.H.S} = \text{R.H.S} \therefore \text{L.T.}$

ii) $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Let $u = (x_1, y_1)$, $v = (x_2, y_2)$

$au + bv = (ax_1 + bx_2, ay_1 + by_2)$

$T(au + bv) = (ax_1 + bx_2)(ay_1 + by_2) = a^2x_1y_1 + ab^2y_1 + abx_2y_1 + b^2x_2y_2 \rightarrow \text{L.H.S}$

$T(u) = x_1y_1$, $T(v) = x_2y_2$

$$a\overline{T}(u) + b\overline{T}(v) = a\alpha_1\overline{u}_1 + b\alpha_2\overline{u}_2 \rightarrow \text{R.H.S.}$$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S} \neq \text{R.H.S} \therefore \text{Not L.T.}$$

Ex1 Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be a linear transformation such that:

$\rightarrow \overline{T}(1,1) = 3, \overline{T}(0,1) = -2$. Assume that $\{(1,1), (0,1)\}$ is a base for \mathbb{R}^2 .
Find $\overline{T}(a,b)$ and then find $\overline{T}(3,4)$.

$$\rightarrow (a,b) = \alpha_1(1,1) + \alpha_2(0,1)$$

$$a = \alpha_1, b = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \Rightarrow \alpha_2 = b - a$$

$$\therefore \overline{T}(a,b) = \alpha_1 \overline{T}(1,1) + \alpha_2 \overline{T}(0,1)$$

$$= 3\alpha_1 - 2\alpha_2$$

$$= 3a - 2(b-a)$$

$$= 3a - 2b + 2a$$

$$\therefore \overline{T}(a,b) = 5a - 2b$$

$$\therefore \overline{T}(3,4) = 5 \times 3 - 2 \times 4 = 7$$

Ex2: Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ a L.T Such that:

$$\rightarrow \overline{T}(1,1) = (0,2), \overline{T}(3,1) = (2,-4)$$

Then find $\overline{T}(a,b), \overline{T}(7,4)$

$$\rightarrow (a,b) = d_1(1,1) + d_2(3,1)$$

$$a = d_1 + 3d_2, b = d_1 + d_2 \Rightarrow \alpha_2 = b - \alpha_1$$

$$\therefore d_1 = a - 3d_2$$

$$d_1 = a - 3(b - d_1)$$

$$d_1 = a - 3b + 3d_1$$

$$2d_1 = 3b - a$$

$$\therefore d_1 = \frac{3b}{2} - \frac{a}{2}, d_2 = b - \frac{3b}{2} + \frac{a}{2}$$

$$\therefore \overline{T}(a,b) = d_1 \overline{T}(1,1) + d_2 \overline{T}(3,1)$$

$$= \frac{3b}{2} - \frac{a}{2} (0,2) + b - \frac{3b}{2} + \frac{a}{2} (2,-4)$$

$$= (0, 3b - a) + (2b - 3b + a, -4b + 6b - 2a)$$

$$\therefore \overline{T}(a,b) = (a - b, 5b - 3a)$$

$$\therefore \overline{T}(7,4) = (7 - 4, 5 \times 4 - 3 \times 7) = (3, -1)$$

* Definition: The Kernel of a L.T. $T: U \rightarrow V$ is the Collection of vectors whose image under T is 0 , and denoted by " $\text{Ker}(T)$ ".

* The domain of T is the space U and denoted by " $\text{dom}(T) = U$ ".

* The Range of T is the Collection of all images of all vectors of U under T and denoted by " $\text{Rang}(T) = V$ ".

* Note:- $f(x) = x^2, f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$\hookrightarrow \text{dom}(f) = \mathbb{R}, \text{Co-dom}(f) = \mathbb{R}, \text{range} = [0, \infty[$

Ex: Find $\text{Ker}(T), T(U)$ for the following L.T.:

i) $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 - x_2, x_2 - x_3)$

ii) $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + x_2, x_2, x_3)$

\rightarrow 1) $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

Let $u = (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \ni T(u) = 0$

$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (0, 0)$

$\therefore (x_1 - x_2, x_2 - x_3) = (0, 0)$

$\therefore x_1 - x_2 = 0, x_2 - x_3 = 0$

$\therefore x_1 = x_2 = x_3$

$\therefore \text{Ker}(T) = \{ (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x_1 = x_2 = x_3 \}$

$\therefore \text{Ker}(T) = \{ (1, 1, 1), (2, 2, 2), (3, 3, 3), \dots \}$

ii) $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

Let $u = (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \ni T(u) = 0$

$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (0, 0, 0)$

$\therefore (x_1 + x_2, x_2, x_3) = (0, 0, 0)$

$\therefore x_1 + x_2 = 0, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 0$

$\therefore x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = 0$

$\therefore \text{Ker}(T) = \{ (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = 0 \}$

$\therefore \text{Ker}(T) = (0, 0, 0)$

* Theorem: Let $T_1, T_2: U \rightarrow V$ be two L.T., then $(T_1 + T_2), (\lambda T_1)$ are L.T. too.