

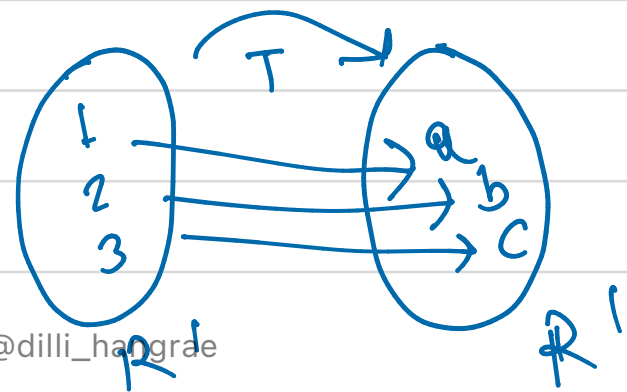
# Day-30, Dec-29, 2024 (Push-14, 2082 B.S.)

Definition (Onto):

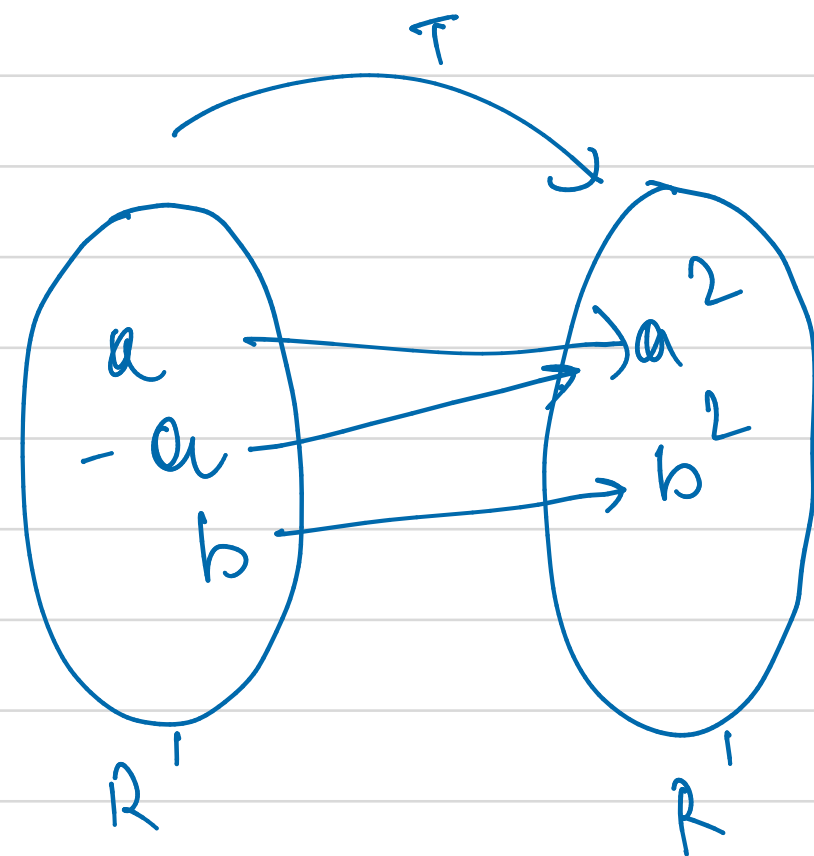
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Definition (One-to-One):

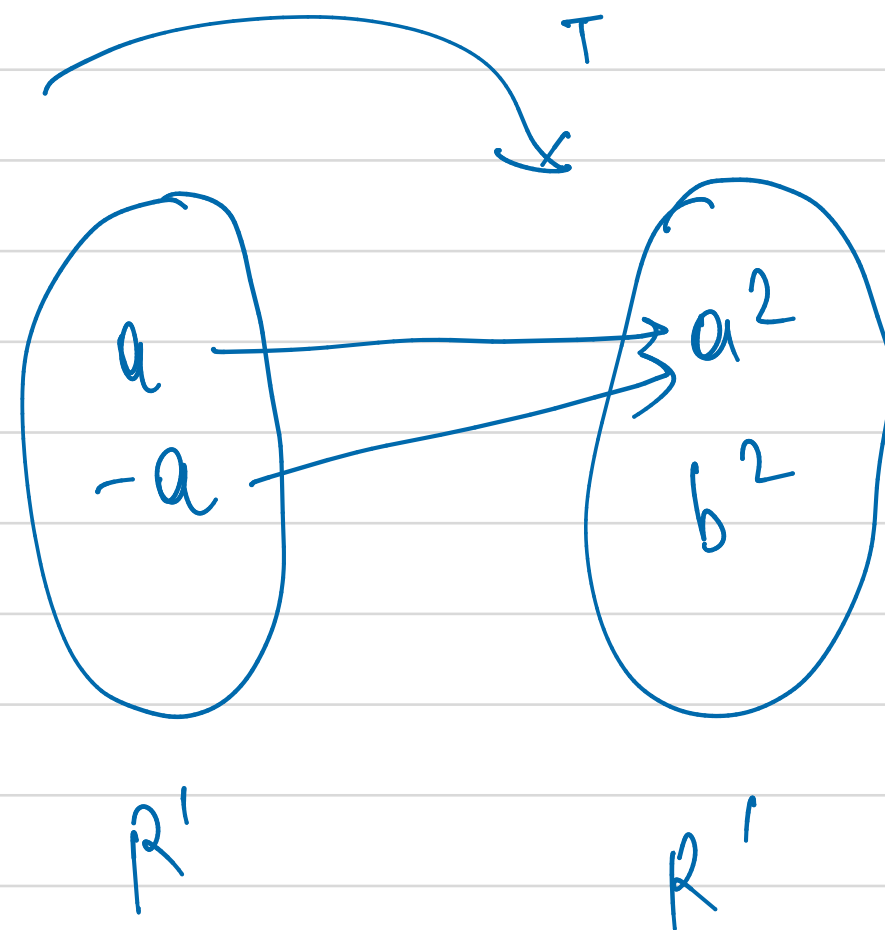
A transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is said to be one-to-one if each  $b$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  is the image of at most one  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .



$\Rightarrow T$  is one-to-one and onto



$T$  is onto but  
not one-to-one.



$T$  is not onto

Theorem: Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear transformation. Then  $T$  is one-to-one if and only if the equation  $T(x) = 0$  has only the trivial solution.

Proof: Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is linear transformation

Suppose that  $T$  is one-to-one. Then for any  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$T(x) = 0 = T(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \quad [\because \text{being } T \text{ is one-to-one}]$$

This means the equation  $T(x) = 0$

Conversely, Suppose that the equation  $T(x) = 0$  has only the trivial solution. And, we wish to show  $T$  is one-to-one,

$$\text{Take, } T(u) = T(v) \quad \text{for some } u, v \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n.$$
$$\Rightarrow T(u) - T(v) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T(u-v) = 0, \text{ being } T \text{ is linear}$$

Since  $T(x) = 0$  has only trivial solution. So, we should have,

$$T(u-v) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u-v = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u = v$$

Thus,  $T(u) = T(v)$

$$\Rightarrow u = v$$

[ $\therefore$  This means  $T$  is one-to-one.]

Theorem: Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear transformation and let  $A$  be the standard matrix for then,

a)  $T$  maps  $\mathbb{R}^n$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^m$  if and only if the columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^m$ ,

b)  $T$  is one-to-one if and only if the columns of  $A$  are linearly independent.

Proof: Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear transformation and let  $A$  be the standard matrix for  $T$ .

a) Let  $T$  is onto  $\Leftrightarrow$  for each  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m \exists x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  
 $T(x) = b$ .

$\Leftrightarrow$  for each  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$   $Ax = b$  has solution, where  $A$  is  $m \times n$  matrix

$\Leftrightarrow$  Column of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

b) Let  $T$  is one to one  $\Leftrightarrow$  equation  $T(x) = 0$  has only the trivial solution

$\Leftrightarrow$  Equation  $Ax = 0$  has only trivial solution

$\Leftrightarrow$  Column of  $A$  are linearly independent

Example: Consider the linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by the matrix  $A$ .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

This transformation maps any

vector  $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  to a

new vector in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  as follows.

$$T(x) = Ax = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + 2x_2 \\ 3x_1 + 4x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Verifying if the transformation is one-to-one.

$Ax=0$  such that non-zero vectors  $x$ .

To check,

$$Ax=0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

This results in the system of equations

$$x_1 + 2x_2 = 0$$

$$3x_1 + 4x_2 = 0$$

Solving

we

get

$$x_1 = 0$$

$$\text{and } x_2 = 0$$

verified



## # Homogeneous Linear System:

A linear system is called homogeneous if it can be written in the form  $Ax = 0$  where  $A$  is  $m \times n$  matrix and  $0$  be a null matrix of order  $m \times 1$ .

## # Definition (Trivial and Non-trivial Solution of Homogeneous Linear System)

Let  $Ax = 0$  be a homogeneous linear system. The equations  $Ax = 0$  always has one solution  $x = 0$  where  $0$  is

Zero vector (null vector), Such solution is called trivial solution  
And, the non-zero solution of the equation  $Ax=0$  is called non-trivial solution.

# The equation will have non-trivial solution if and only if the equation has at least one free variable.

# Example:

$$x_1 - 3x_2 + 7x_3 = 0$$

$$-2x_1 + x_2 - 4x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 9x_3 = 0$$

gives

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 12 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

System has trivial solution because it has no free variable.