

CHAPTER 6

LINEAR TRANSFORMATIONS

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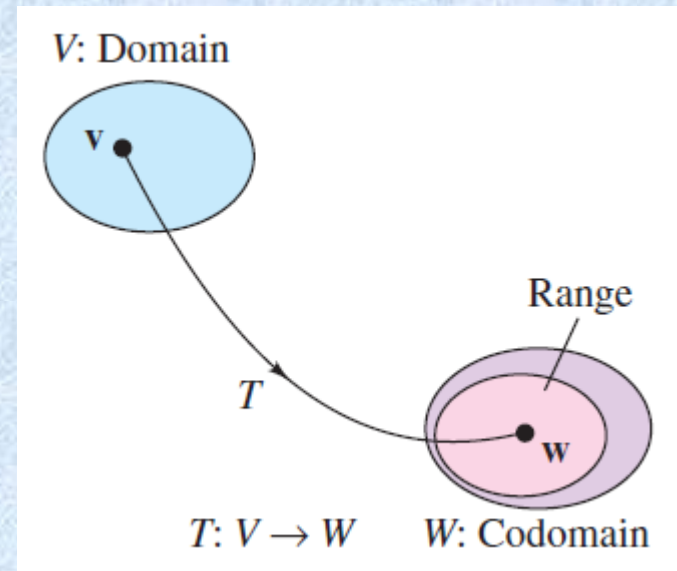
6.1 Introduction to Linear Transformations

- Function T that maps a vector space V into a vector space W :

$$T : V \xrightarrow{\text{mapping}} W, \quad V, W : \text{vector space}$$

V : the domain of T

W : the codomain of T



- Image of \mathbf{v} under T :

If \mathbf{v} is in V and \mathbf{w} is in W such that

$$T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{w}$$

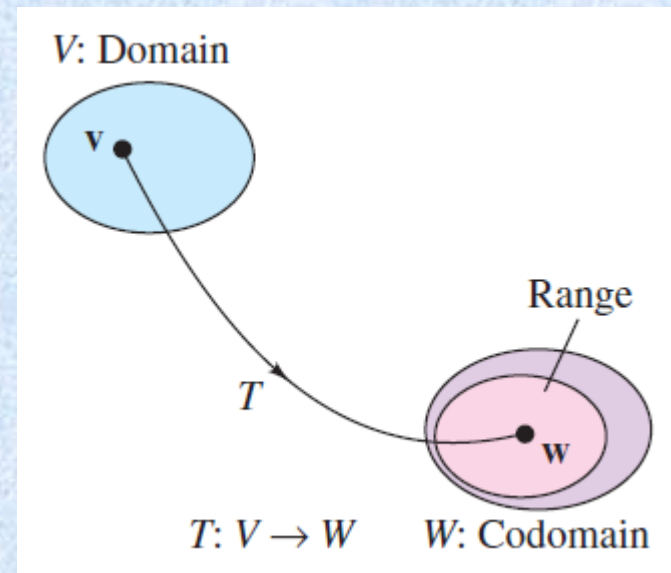
Then \mathbf{w} is called the image of \mathbf{v} under T .

- the range of T :

The set of all images of vectors in V .

- the preimage of \mathbf{w} :

The set of all \mathbf{v} in V such that $T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{w}$.



■ **Ex 1: (A function from R^2 into R^2)**

$$T : R^2 \rightarrow R^2 \quad \mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2) \in R^2$$

$$T(v_1, v_2) = (v_1 - v_2, v_1 + 2v_2)$$

(a) Find the image of $\mathbf{v}=(-1,2)$. (b) Find the preimage of $\mathbf{w}=(-1,11)$

Sol:

(a) $\mathbf{v} = (-1, 2)$

$$\Rightarrow T(\mathbf{v}) = T(-1, 2) = (-1 - 2, -1 + 2(2)) = (-3, 3)$$

(b) $T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{w} = (-1, 11)$

$$T(v_1, v_2) = (v_1 - v_2, v_1 + 2v_2) = (-1, 11)$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 - v_2 = -1$$

$$v_1 + 2v_2 = 11$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 = 3, v_2 = 4 \quad \text{Thus } \{(3, 4)\} \text{ is the preimage of } \mathbf{w}=(-1, 11).$$

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- **Linear Transformation (L.T.):**
 - T is a linear transformation of V into W if (1) (2) are true for all u and v in V and any scalar c .

V, W □ vector space

$T : V \rightarrow W$ □ V to W linear transformation

$$(1) \quad T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}), \quad \forall \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in V$$

$$(2) \quad T(c\mathbf{u}) = cT(\mathbf{u}), \quad \forall c \in R$$

- Notes:

(1) A linear transformation is said to be **operation preserving**.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}) & & T(c\mathbf{u}) = cT(\mathbf{u}) \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ \boxed{\begin{array}{c} \text{Addition} \\ \text{in } V \end{array}} & \boxed{\begin{array}{c} \text{Addition} \\ \text{in } W \end{array}} & \boxed{\begin{array}{c} \text{Scalar} \\ \text{multiplication} \\ \text{in } V \end{array}} & \boxed{\begin{array}{c} \text{Scalar} \\ \text{multiplication} \\ \text{in } W \end{array}} \end{array}$$

(2) A linear transformation $T : V \rightarrow V$ from a vector space into itself is called a **linear operator**.

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- Ex 2: (Verifying a linear transformation T from R^2 into R^2)

$$T(v_1, v_2) = (v_1 - v_2, v_1 + 2v_2)$$

Pf:

$\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2)$, $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2)$: vector in R^2 , c : any real number

(1) Vector addition :

$$\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = (u_1, u_2) + (v_1, v_2) = (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) &= T(u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2) \\ &= ((u_1 + v_1) - (u_2 + v_2), (u_1 + v_1) + 2(u_2 + v_2)) \\ &= ((u_1 - u_2) + (v_1 - v_2), (u_1 + 2u_2) + (v_1 + 2v_2)) \\ &= (u_1 - u_2, u_1 + 2u_2) + (v_1 - v_2, v_1 + 2v_2) \\ &= T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}) \end{aligned}$$

(2) Scalar multiplication

$$c\mathbf{u} = c(u_1, u_2) = (cu_1, cu_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(c\mathbf{u}) &= T(cu_1, cu_2) = (cu_1 - cu_2, cu_1 + 2cu_2) \\ &= c(u_1 - u_2, u_1 + 2u_2) \\ &= cT(\mathbf{u}) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, T is a linear transformation.

- Ex 3: (Linear transformation or not?)

$$f(x) = x + 1$$

$$f(x_1 + x_2) = x_1 + x_2 + 1$$

$$f(x_1) + f(x_2) = (x_1 + 1) + (x_2 + 1) = x_1 + x_2 + 2$$

$$f(x_1 + x_2) \neq f(x_1) + f(x_2)$$

$\Leftarrow f(x) = x + 1$ is not
linear transformation

- Notes: Two uses of the term “linear”.

(1) $f(x) = x + 1$ is called a linear function because its graph is a line.

(2) $f(x) = x + 1$ is not a linear transformation from a vector space R into R because it preserves neither vector addition nor scalar multiplication.

■ **Ex 3: (Functions that are not linear transformations)**

(a) $f(x) = \sin x$

$$\sin(x_1 + x_2) \neq \sin(x_1) + \sin(x_2) \Leftarrow f(x) = \sin x \text{ is not}$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \neq \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \quad \text{linear transformation}$$

(b) $f(x) = x^2$

$$(x_1 + x_2)^2 \neq x_1^2 + x_2^2$$

$$\Leftarrow f(x) = x^2 \text{ is not linear transformation}$$

$$(1 + 2)^2 \neq 1^2 + 2^2$$

(c) $f(x) = x + 1$

$$f(x_1 + x_2) = x_1 + x_2 + 1$$

$$f(x_1) + f(x_2) = (x_1 + 1) + (x_2 + 1) = x_1 + x_2 + 2$$

$$f(x_1 + x_2) \neq f(x_1) + f(x_2) \Leftarrow f(x) = x + 1 \text{ is not}$$

$$\text{linear transformation}$$

Two simple linear transformations

- Zero transformation:

$$T : V \rightarrow W \qquad T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}, \quad \forall \mathbf{v} \in V$$

- Identity transformation:

$$T : V \rightarrow V \qquad T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v}, \quad \forall \mathbf{v} \in V$$

- Thm 6.1: (Properties of linear transformations)

$$T : V \rightarrow W, \quad \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in V$$

$$(1) T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$(2) T(-\mathbf{v}) = -T(\mathbf{v})$$

$$(3) T(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) - T(\mathbf{v})$$

$$(4) \text{ If } \mathbf{v} = c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \cdots + c_n \mathbf{v}_n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } T(\mathbf{v}) &= T(c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \cdots + c_n \mathbf{v}_n) \\ &= c_1 T(\mathbf{v}_1) + c_2 T(\mathbf{v}_2) + \cdots + c_n T(\mathbf{v}_n) \end{aligned}$$

■ Ex 4: (Linear transformations and bases)

Let $T : R^3 \rightarrow R^3$ be a linear transformation such that

$$T(1,0,0) = (2,-1,4)$$

$$T(0,1,0) = (1,5,-2)$$

$$T(0,0,1) = (0,3,1)$$

Find $T(2, 3, -2)$.

Sol:

$$(2,3,-2) = 2(1,0,0) + 3(0,1,0) - 2(0,0,1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(2,3,-2) &= 2T(1,0,0) + 3T(0,1,0) - 2T(0,0,1) && (T \text{ is a L.T.}) \\ &= 2(2,-1,4) + 3(1,5,-2) - 2(0,3,1) \\ &= (7,7,0) \end{aligned}$$

■ **Ex 5: (A linear transformation defined by a matrix)**

The function $T : R^2 \rightarrow R^3$ is defined as $T(\mathbf{v}) = A\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$

(a) Find $T(\mathbf{v})$, where $\mathbf{v} = (2, -1)$

(b) Show that T is a linear transformation from R^2 into R^3

Sol: (a) $\mathbf{v} = (2, -1)$

$$T(\mathbf{v}) = A\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \overset{R^2 \text{ vector}}{\downarrow} 2 \\ \overset{R^3 \text{ vector}}{\downarrow} -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore T(2, -1) = (6, 3, 0)$$

$$(b) T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = A(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = A\mathbf{u} + A\mathbf{v} = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}) \quad (\text{vector addition})$$

$$T(c\mathbf{u}) = A(c\mathbf{u}) = c(A\mathbf{u}) = cT(\mathbf{u}) \quad (\text{scalar multiplication})$$

- **Thm 6.2: (The linear transformation given by a matrix)**

Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix. The function T defined by

$$T(\mathbf{v}) = A\mathbf{v}$$

is a linear transformation from R^n into R^m .

- **Note:**

$$A\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{\textcolor{red}{\mathbf{R}^n \text{ vector}}} \\ \downarrow \\ \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \text{\textcolor{red}{\mathbf{R}^m \text{ vector}}} \\ \downarrow \\ \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}v_1 + a_{12}v_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}v_n \\ a_{21}v_1 + a_{22}v_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}v_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}v_1 + a_{m2}v_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}v_n \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$T(\mathbf{v}) = A\mathbf{v}$$

$$T : R^n \longrightarrow R^m$$

■ Ex 7: (Rotation in the plane)

Show that the L.T. $T : R^2 \rightarrow R^2$ given by the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

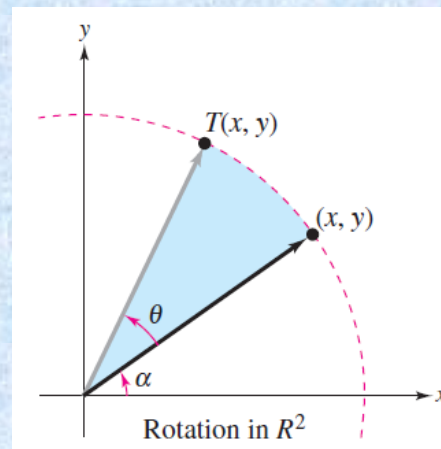
has the property that it rotates every vector in R^2 counterclockwise about the origin through the angle θ .

Sol:

$$v = (x, y) = (r \cos \alpha, r \sin \alpha) \quad (\text{polar coordinates})$$

r : the length of v

α : the angle from the positive x -axis counterclockwise to the vector v



$$\begin{aligned}
 T(\mathbf{v}) = A\mathbf{v} &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r \cos \alpha \\ r \sin \alpha \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} r \cos \theta \cos \alpha - r \sin \theta \sin \alpha \\ r \sin \theta \cos \alpha + r \cos \theta \sin \alpha \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} r \cos(\theta + \alpha) \\ r \sin(\theta + \alpha) \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

r : the length of $T(\mathbf{v})$

$\theta + \alpha$: the angle from the positive x -axis counterclockwise to the vector $T(\mathbf{v})$

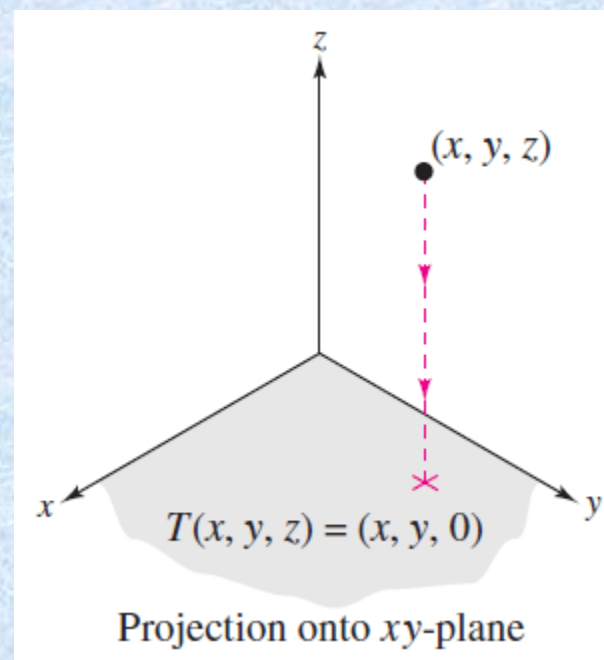
Thus, $T(\mathbf{v})$ is the vector that results from rotating the vector \mathbf{v} counterclockwise through the angle θ .

- Ex 8: (A projection in R^3)

The linear transformation $T : R^3 \rightarrow R^3$ is given by

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

is called a projection in R^3 .



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- Ex 9: (A linear transformation from $M_{m \times n}$ into $M_{n \times m}$)

$$T(A) = A^T \quad (T : M_{m \times n} \rightarrow M_{n \times m})$$

Show that T is a linear transformation.

Sol:

$$A, B \in M_{m \times n}$$

$$T(A + B) = (A + B)^T = A^T + B^T = T(A) + T(B)$$

$$T(cA) = (cA)^T = cA^T = cT(A)$$

Therefore, T is a linear transformation from $M_{m \times n}$ into $M_{n \times m}$.

6.2 The Kernel and Range of a Linear Transformation

- **Kernel of a linear transformation T :**

Let $T : V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation

Then the set of all vectors \mathbf{v} in V that satisfy $T(\mathbf{v}) = 0$ is called the kernel of T and is denoted by $\ker(T)$.

$$\ker(T) = \{\mathbf{v} \mid T(\mathbf{v}) = 0, \forall \mathbf{v} \in V\}$$

- **Ex 1: (Find the kernel of a linear transformation)**

$$T(A) = A^T \quad (T : M_{3 \times 2} \rightarrow M_{2 \times 3})$$

Sol:

$$\ker(T) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

- **Ex 2: (The kernel of the zero and identity transformations)**

(a) $T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}$ (the zero transformation $T : V \rightarrow W$)

$$\ker(T) = V$$

(b) $T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v}$ (the identity transformation $T : V \rightarrow V$)

$$\ker(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$$

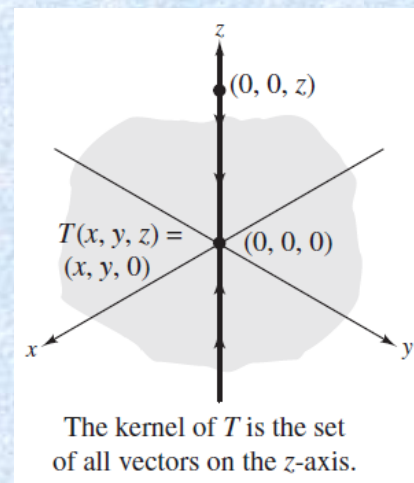
- **Ex 3: (Find the kernel of a linear transformation)**

$$T(x, y, z) = (x, y, 0) \quad (T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3)$$

$$\ker(T) = ?$$

Sol:

$$\ker(T) = \{(0, 0, z) \mid z \text{ is a real number}\}$$



■ Ex 5: (Find the kernel of a linear transformation)

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (T : R^3 \rightarrow R^2)$$

$$\ker(T) = ?$$

Sol:

$$\ker(T) = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) \mid T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (0,0), x = (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in R^3\}$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{G.J.E} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ -t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \ker(T) &= \{t(1, -1, 1) \mid t \text{ is a real number}\} \\ &= \text{span}\{(1, -1, 1)\} \end{aligned}$$

- **Thm 6.3: (The kernel is a subspace of V)**

The kernel of a linear transformation $T : V \rightarrow W$ is a subspace of the domain V .

Pf: $\because T(0) = 0$ (Theorem 6.1)
 $\therefore \ker(T)$ is a nonempty subset of V

*(sufficient by showing
the closure property)*

Let \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} be vectors in the kernel of T . then

$$T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}) = 0 + 0 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} \in \ker(T)$$

$$T(c\mathbf{u}) = cT(\mathbf{u}) = c0 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow c\mathbf{u} \in \ker(T)$$

Thus, $\ker(T)$ is a subspace of V .

- **Note:**

The kernel of T is sometimes called the **nullspace** of T .

- Ex 6: (Find a basis for the kernel)

Let $T : R^5 \rightarrow R^4$ be defined by $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$, where \mathbf{x} is in R^5 and

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find a basis for $\ker(T)$ as a subspace of R^5 .

Sol:

$$[A \mid 0] =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{G.J.E} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

s t

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2s + t \\ s + 2t \\ s \\ -4t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$B = \{(-2, 1, 1, 0, 0), (1, 2, 0, -4, 1)\}$: one basis for the kernel of T

- **Corollary to Thm 6.3:**

Let $T : R^n \rightarrow R^m$ be the L.T given by $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$

Then the kernel of T is equal to the solution space of $A\mathbf{x} = 0$

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x} \quad (\text{a linear transformation } T : R^n \rightarrow R^m)$$

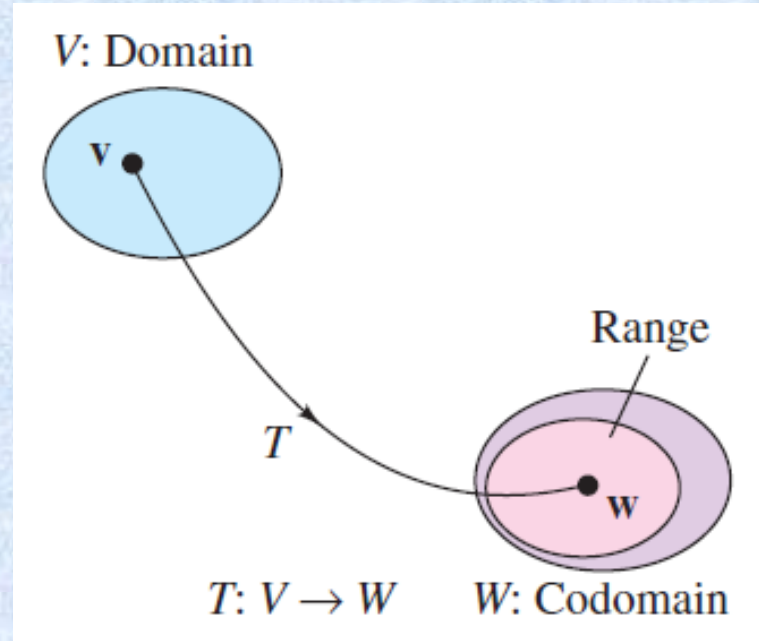
$$\Rightarrow \text{Ker}(T) = \text{NS}(A) = \{\mathbf{x} \mid A\mathbf{x} = 0, \forall \mathbf{x} \in R^n\} \quad (\text{subspace of } R^n)$$

- **Range of a linear transformation T :**

Let $T : V \rightarrow W$ be a L.T.

Then the set of all vectors w in W that are images of vector in V is called the range of T and is denoted by $range(T)$

$$range(T) = \{T(\mathbf{v}) \mid \forall \mathbf{v} \in V\}$$



- Thm 6.4: (The range of T is a subspace of W)

The range of a linear transformation $T : V \rightarrow W$ is a subspace of W .

Pf:

$$\because T(0) = 0 \quad (\text{Thm.6.1})$$

$\therefore \text{range}(T)$ is a nonempty subset of W

Let $T(\mathbf{u})$ and $T(\mathbf{v})$ be vector in the range of T

$$T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}) \in \text{range}(T) \quad (\mathbf{u} \in V, \mathbf{v} \in V \Rightarrow \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} \in V)$$

$$T(c\mathbf{u}) = cT(\mathbf{u}) \in \text{range}(T) \quad (\mathbf{u} \in V \Rightarrow c\mathbf{u} \in V)$$

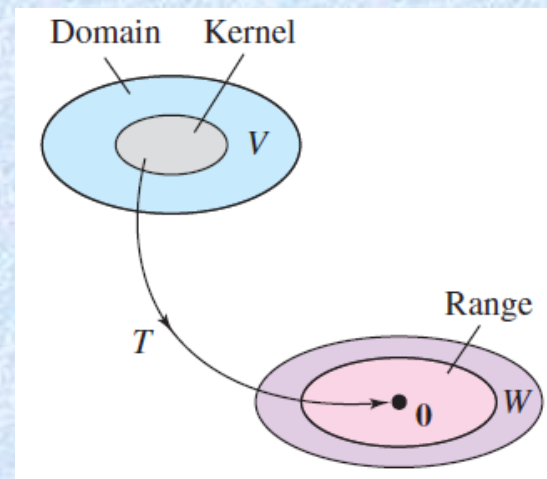
Therefore, $\text{range}(T)$ is W subspace.

- **Notes:**

$T : V \rightarrow W$ is a L.T.

(1) $\text{Ker}(T)$ is subspace of V

(2) $\text{range}(T)$ is subspace of W



- **Corollary to Thm 6.4:**

Let $T : R^n \rightarrow R^m$ be the L.T. given by $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$

Then the range of T is equal to the column space of A

$\Rightarrow \text{range}(T) = \text{CS}(A)$

Since $A\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{b}$. Detail see page 312

- Ex 7: (Find a basis for the range of a linear transformation)

Let $T : R^5 \rightarrow R^4$ be defined by $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$, where \mathbf{x} is R^5 and

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find a basis for the range of T .

Sol:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{G.J.E} \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 0 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = B$$

$c_1 \quad c_2 \quad c_3 \quad c_4 \quad c_5$ $w_1 \quad w_2 \quad w_3 \quad w_4 \quad w_5$

$\Rightarrow \{w_1, w_2, w_4\}$ is a basis for $CS(B)$

$\{c_1, c_2, c_4\}$ is a basis for $CS(A)$

$\Rightarrow \{(1, 2, -1, 0), (2, 1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0, 2)\}$ is a basis for the range of T

Def. : Rank and Nullity of a L. T

- Rank of a linear transformation $T:V\rightarrow W$:

$rank(T)$ = the dimension of the range of T

- Nullity of a linear transformation $T:V\rightarrow W$:

$nullity(T)$ = the dimension of the kernel of T

- Note:

Let $T : R^n \rightarrow R^m$ be the L.T. given by $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$, then

$$rank(T) = rank(A)$$

$$nullity(T) = nullity(A)$$

■ **Thm 6.5: (Sum of rank and nullity)**

Let $T : V \rightarrow W$ be a L. T. from an n – dimensional vector space V into a vector space W . then

$$\text{rank}(T) + \text{nullity}(T) = n$$

Pf: $\dim(\text{range of } T) + \dim(\text{kernel of } T) = \dim(\text{domain of } T)$

Let T is represented by an $m \times n$ matrix A

Assume $\text{rank}(A) = r$

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \text{rank}(T) &= \dim(\text{range of } T) = \dim(\text{column space of } A) \\ &= \text{rank}(A) = r \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \text{nullity}(T) &= \dim(\text{kernel of } T) = \dim(\text{solution space of } A) \\ &= n - r \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank}(T) + \text{nullity}(T) = r + (n - r) = n$$

- Ex 8: (Find the rank and nullity of a linear transformation)

Find the rank and nullity of the L.T. $T : R^3 \rightarrow R^3$ define by

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sol:

$$\text{rank}(T) = \text{rank}(A) = 2$$

$$\text{nullity}(T) = \dim(\text{domain of } T) - \text{rank}(T) = 3 - 2 = 1$$

■ **Ex 9: (Find the rank and nullity of a linear transformation)**

Let $T : R^5 \rightarrow R^7$ be a linear transformation.

- (a) Find the dimension of the kernel of T if the dimension of the range is 2
- (b) Find the rank of T if the nullity of T is 4
- (c) Find the rank of T if $\ker(T) = \{0\}$

Sol:

(a) $\dim(\text{domain of } T) = 5$

$$\dim(\text{kernel of } T) = n - \dim(\text{range of } T) = 5 - 2 = 3$$

(b) $\text{rank}(T) = n - \text{nullity}(T) = 5 - 4 = 1$

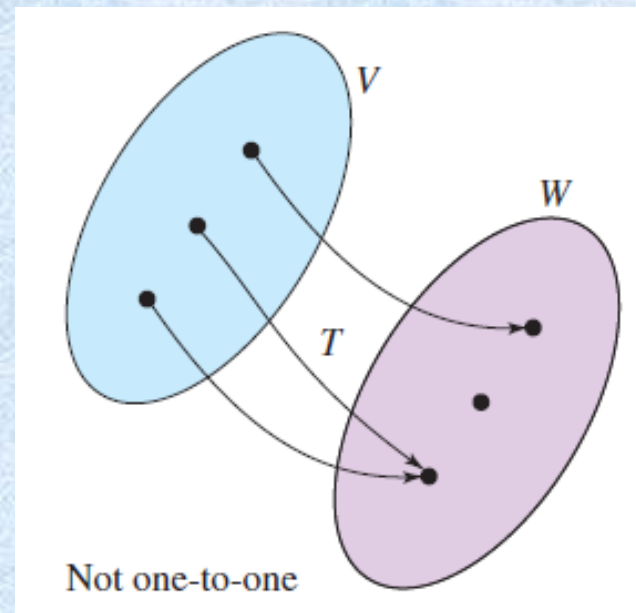
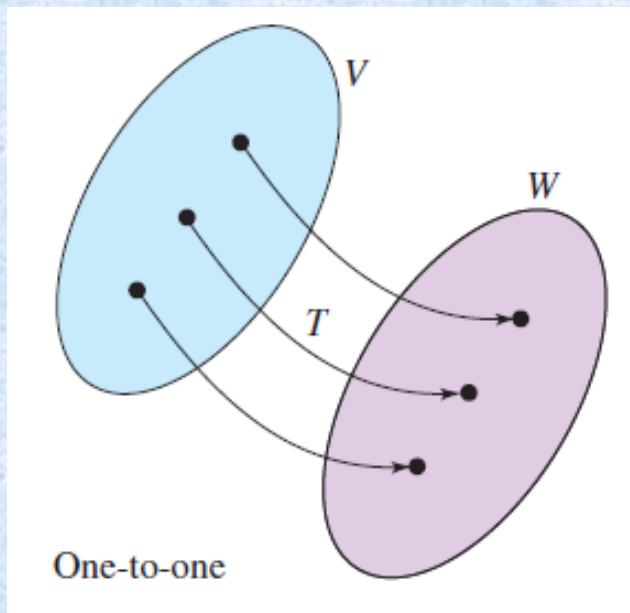
(c) $\text{rank}(T) = n - \text{nullity}(T) = 5 - 0 = 5$

- **One-to-one:**

A function $T : V \rightarrow W$ is called one - to - one if the preimage of every w in the range consists of a single vector.

T is one - to - one iff for all u and v in V , $T(\mathbf{u}) = T(\mathbf{v})$

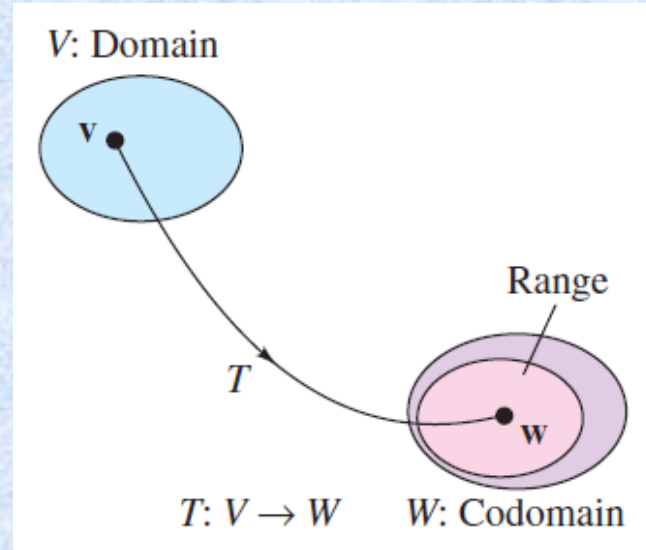
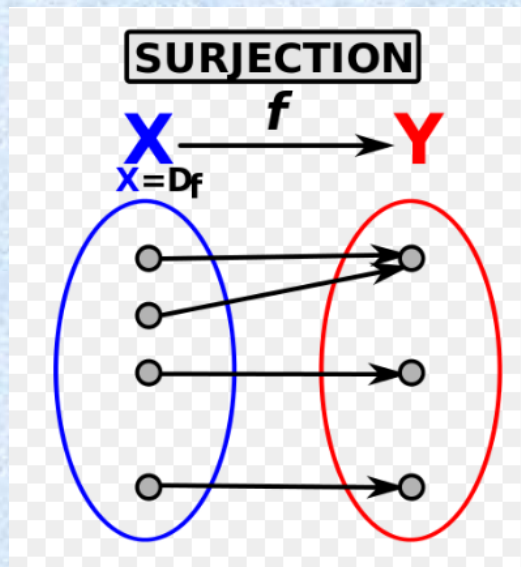
implies that $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v}$.



- **Onto:**

A function $T : V \rightarrow W$ is said to be onto if every element in W has a preimage in V

(T is onto W when W is equal to the range of T .)



- Thm 6.6: (One-to-one linear transformation)

Let $T : V \rightarrow W$ be a L.T.

Then T is 1-1 iff $\ker(T) = \{0\}$

Pf:

Suppose T is 1-1

Then $T(v) = 0$ can have only one solution : $v = 0$

i.e. $\ker(T) = \{0\}$

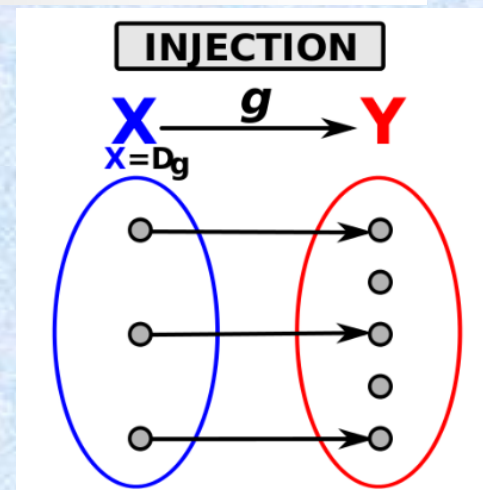
Suppose $\ker(T) = \{0\}$ and $T(u) = T(v)$

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

↑
 T is a L.T.

$$\because u - v \in \ker(T) \Rightarrow u - v = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T \text{ is 1-1}$$

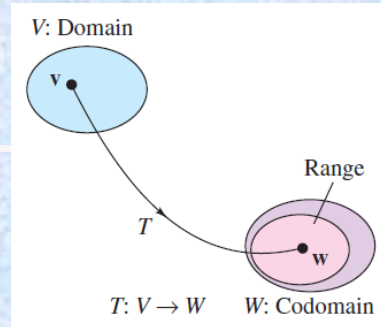


■ Ex 10: (One-to-one or not one-to-one linear transformation)

(a) The L.T. $T : M_{m \times n} \rightarrow M_{n \times m}$ given by $T(A) = A^T$

is

(b) The zero transformation $T : R^3 \rightarrow R^3$ is



- **Thm 6.7: (Onto linear transformation)**

Let $T : V \rightarrow W$ be a L.T., where W is finite dimensional.

Then T is onto iff the rank of T is equal to the dimension of W .

- **Thm 6.8: (One-to-one and onto linear transformation)**

Let $T : V \rightarrow W$ be a L.T. with vector space V and W both of dimension n . Then T is one - to - one if and only if it is onto.

Pf:

If T is one - to - one, then $\ker(T) = \{0\}$ and $\dim(\ker(T)) = 0$

$\dim(\text{range}(T)) = n - \dim(\ker(T)) = n = \dim(W)$

Consequently, T is onto.

If T is onto, then $\dim(\text{range of } T) = \dim(W) = n$

$\dim(\ker(T)) = n - \dim(\text{range of } T) = n - n = 0$

Therefore, T is one - to - one.

■ **Ex 11:**

The L. T. $T: R^n \rightarrow R^m$ is given by $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$, Find the nullity and rank of T and determine whether T is one – to – one, onto, or neither.

$$(a)A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

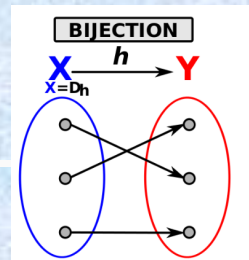
$$(b)A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(c)A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(d)A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sol:

$T:R^n \rightarrow R^m$	$\dim(\text{domain of } T)$	$\text{rank}(T)$	$\text{nullity}(T)$	1-1	onto
$(a)T:R^3 \rightarrow R^3$					
$(b)T:R^2 \rightarrow R^3$					
$(c)T:R^3 \rightarrow R^2$					
$(d)T:R^3 \rightarrow R^3$					



- **Isomorphism:**

A linear transformation $T : V \rightarrow W$ that is one to one and onto is called an isomorphism. Moreover, if V and W are vector spaces such that there exists an isomorphism from V to W , then V and W are said to be isomorphic to each other.

- **Thm 6.9: (Isomorphic spaces and dimension)**

Two finite-dimensional vector space V and W are isomorphic if and only if they are of the same dimension.

Pf:

Assume that V is isomorphic to W , where V has dimension n .

\Rightarrow There exists a L.T. $T : V \rightarrow W$ that is one to one and onto.

$\because T$ is one - to - one

$\Rightarrow \dim(Ker(T)) = 0$

$\Rightarrow \dim(\text{range of } T) = \dim(\text{domain of } T) - \dim(Ker(T)) = n - 0 = n$

$\because T$ is onto.

$$\Rightarrow \dim(\text{range of } T) = \dim(W) = n$$

Thus $\dim(V) = \dim(W) = n$

- Assume that V and W both have dimension n .

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

let $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$ be a basis of W .

Then an arbitrary vector in V can be represented as

$$\mathbf{v} = c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \mathbf{v}_n$$

and you can define a L.T. $T: V \rightarrow W$ as follows.

$$T(\mathbf{v}) = c_1 \mathbf{w}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{w}_2 + \dots + c_n \mathbf{w}_n$$

It can be shown that this L.T. is both 1-1 and onto.

Thus V and W are isomorphic.

- Ex 12: (Isomorphic vector spaces)

The following vector spaces are isomorphic to each other.

(a) R^4 = 4 - space

(b) $M_{4 \times 1}$ = space of all 4×1 matrices

(c) $M_{2 \times 2}$ = space of all 2×2 matrices

(d) $P_3(x)$ = space of all polynomials of degree 3 or less

(e) $V = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, 0), x_i \text{ is a real number}\}$ (subspace of R^5)

6.3 Matrices for Linear Transformations

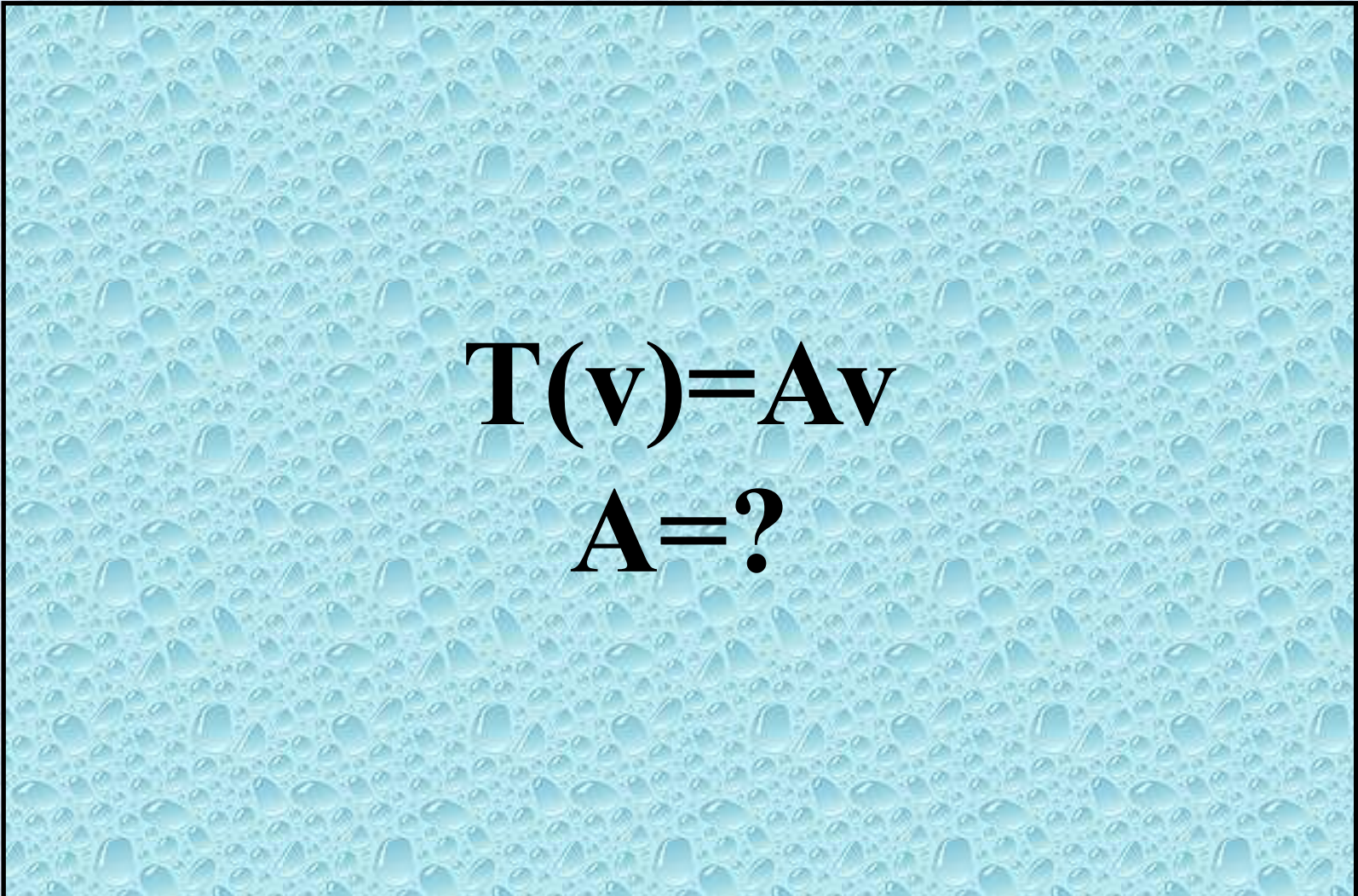
- Two representations of the linear transformation $T:R^3\rightarrow R^3$:

$$(1)T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (2x_1 + x_2 - x_3, -x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_3, 3x_2 + 4x_3)$$

$$(2)T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Five reasons for matrix representation of a linear transformation:
 - Simpler to write.
 - Simpler to read.
 - More easily adapted for computer use.
 - Easy to represent using a basis representation of a matrix
 - Easy to represent the inverse of a linear transformation

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- Thm 6.10: (Standard matrix for a linear transformation)


$$\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}$$
$$\mathbf{A} = ?$$

Pf:

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} = v_1 \mathbf{e}_1 + v_2 \mathbf{e}_2 + \cdots + v_n \mathbf{e}_n$$

$$\begin{aligned} T \text{ is a L.T.} &\Rightarrow T(\mathbf{v}) = T(v_1 \mathbf{e}_1 + v_2 \mathbf{e}_2 + \cdots + v_n \mathbf{e}_n) \\ &= T(v_1 \mathbf{e}_1) + T(v_2 \mathbf{e}_2) + \cdots + T(v_n \mathbf{e}_n) \\ &= v_1 T(\mathbf{e}_1) + v_2 T(\mathbf{e}_2) + \cdots + v_n T(\mathbf{e}_n) \end{aligned}$$

$$A\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}v_1 + a_{12}v_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}v_n \\ a_{21}v_1 + a_{22}v_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}v_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}v_1 + a_{m2}v_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= v_1 \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{bmatrix} + v_2 \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2} \end{bmatrix} + \cdots + v_n \begin{bmatrix} a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= v_1 T(e_1) + v_2 T(e_2) + \cdots + v_n T(e_n) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $T(\mathbf{v}) = A\mathbf{v}$ for each \mathbf{v} in R^n

- **Ex 1: (Finding the standard matrix of a linear transformation)**

Find the standard matrix for the L.T. $T : R^3 \rightarrow R^2$ define by

$$T(x, y, z) = (x - 2y, 2x + y)$$

Sol:

Vector Notation

$$T(e_1) = T(1, 0, 0) = (1, 2)$$

$$T(e_2) = T(0, 1, 0) = (-2, 1)$$

$$T(e_3) = T(0, 0, 1) = (0, 0)$$

Matrix Notation

$$T(e_1) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(e_2) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(e_3) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = [T(e_1) \mid T(e_2) \mid T(e_3)]$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

■ Check:

$$A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x - 2y \\ 2x + y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{i.e. } T(x, y, z) = (x - 2y, 2x + y)$$

- **Ex 2: (Finding the standard matrix of a linear transformation)**

The linear transformation $T : R^2 \rightarrow R^2$ is given by projecting each point in R^2 onto the x - axis. Find the standard matrix for T .

Sol:

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

$$A = [T(e_1) \mid T(e_2)] = [T(1, 0) \mid T(0, 1)] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Notes:**

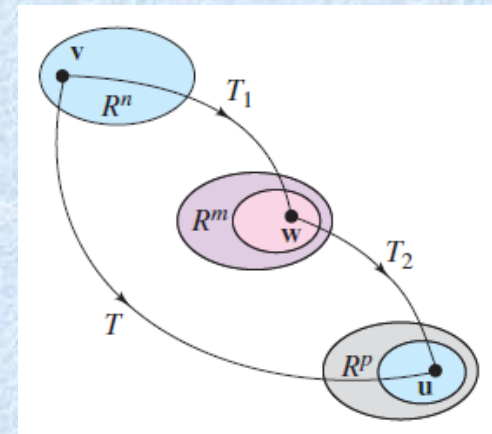
(1) The standard matrix for the zero transformation from R^n into R^m is the $m \times n$ zero matrix.

(2) The standard matrix for the identity transformation from R^n into R^n is the $n \times n$ identity matrix I_n .

- Composition of $T_1:R^n\rightarrow R^m$ with $T_2:R^m\rightarrow R^p$:

$$T(\mathbf{v}) = T_2(T_1(\mathbf{v})), \quad \mathbf{v} \in R^n$$

$$T = T_2 \circ T_1, \quad \text{domain of } T = \text{domain of } T_1$$



- Thm 6.11: (Composition of linear transformations)

Let $T_1 : R^n \rightarrow R^m$ and $T_2 : R^m \rightarrow R^p$ be L.T.
with standard matrices A_1 and A_2 , then

- (1) The composition $T : R^n \rightarrow R^p$, defined by $T(\mathbf{v}) = T_2(T_1(\mathbf{v}))$, is a L.T.
- (2) The standard matrix A for T is given by the matrix product $A =$?

Pf:

(1) (T is a L.T.)

Let \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} be vectors in R^n and let c be any scalar then

$$\begin{aligned} T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) &= T_2(T_1(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v})) = T_2(T_1(\mathbf{u}) + T_1(\mathbf{v})) \\ &= T_2(T_1(\mathbf{u})) + T_2(T_1(\mathbf{v})) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}) \end{aligned}$$

$$T(c\mathbf{v}) = T_2(T_1(c\mathbf{v})) = T_2(cT_1(\mathbf{v})) = cT_2(T_1(\mathbf{v})) = cT(\mathbf{v})$$

(2) (A_2A_1 is the standard matrix for T)

$$T(\mathbf{v}) = T_2(T_1(\mathbf{v})) = T_2(A_1\mathbf{v}) = A_2A_1\mathbf{v} = (A_2A_1)\mathbf{v}$$

- **Note:** (1) $T_1 \circ T_2 \neq T_2 \circ T_1$
(2) $T(\mathbf{v}) = T_n(T_{n-1} \cdots (T_2(T_1(\mathbf{v}))) \cdots)$
 $A = A_nA_{n-1} \cdots A_2A_1$

- **Ex 3: (The standard matrix of a composition)**

Let T_1 and T_2 be L.T. from R^3 into R^3 s.t.

$$T_1(x, y, z) = (2x + y, 0, x + z)$$

$$T_2(x, y, z) = (x - y, z, y)$$

Find the standard matrices for the compositions

$$T = T_2 \circ T_1 \text{ and } T' = T_1 \circ T_2,$$

Sol:

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{standard matrix for } T_1)$$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{standard matrix for } T_2)$$

The standard matrix for $T = T_2 \circ T_1$

$$A = A_2 A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The standard matrix for $T' = T_1 \circ T_2$

$$A' = A_1 A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Inverse linear transformation:

If $T_1 : R^n \rightarrow R^n$ and $T_2 : R^n \rightarrow R^n$ are L.T.s.t. for every \mathbf{v} in R^n

$$T_2(T_1(\mathbf{v})) = \mathbf{v} \quad \text{and} \quad T_1(T_2(\mathbf{v})) = \mathbf{v}$$

Then T_2 is called the inverse of T_1 and T_1 is said to be invertible

- Note:

If the transformation T is invertible, then the inverse is unique and denoted by T^{-1} .

- **Thm 6.12: (Existence of an inverse transformation)**

Let $T : R^n \rightarrow R^n$ be a L.T. with standard matrix A ,

Then the following condition are equivalent.

- (1) T is invertible.
- (2) T is an isomorphism.
- (3) A is invertible.

- **Note:**

If T is invertible with standard matrix A , then the standard matrix for T^{-1} is A^{-1} .

- Ex 4: (Finding the inverse of a linear transformation)

The L.T. $T: R^3 \rightarrow R^3$ is defined by

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3, 3x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3, 2x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3)$$

Show that T is invertible, and find its inverse.

Sol:

The standard matrix for T

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow 2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 \\ \leftarrow 3x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 \\ \leftarrow 2x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 \end{array}$$

$$[A \mid I_3] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{G.J.E} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & -2 & -3 \end{array} \right] = [I \mid A^{-1}]$$

Therefore T is invertible and the standard matrix for T^{-1} is A^{-1}

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T^{-1}(\mathbf{v}) = A^{-1}\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -x_1 + x_2 \\ -x_1 + x_3 \\ 6x_1 - 2x_2 - 3x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

In other words,

$$T^{-1}(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (-x_1 + x_2, -x_1 + x_3, 6x_1 - 2x_2 - 3x_3)$$

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- the matrix of T relative to the bases B and B' :

$$T : V \rightarrow W \quad (\text{a L.T.})$$

$$B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \quad (\text{a basis for } V)$$

$$B' = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m\} \quad (\text{a basis for } W)$$

Thus, the matrix of T relative to the bases B and B' is

$$A = \left[[T(v_1)]_{B'}, [T(v_2)]_{B'}, \dots, [T(v_n)]_{B'} \right] \in M_{m \times n}$$

- **Transformation matrix for nonstandard bases:**

Let V and W be finite - dimensional vector spaces with basis B and B' , respectively, where $B = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$

If $T : V \rightarrow W$ is a L.T.s.t.

$$[T(\mathbf{v}_1)]_{B'} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad [T(\mathbf{v}_2)]_{B'} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2} \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \quad [T(\mathbf{v}_n)]_{B'} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

then the $m \times n$ matrix whose n columns correspond to $[T(\mathbf{v}_i)]_{B'}$

$$A = [T(v_1)_B | T(v_2)_B | \cdots | T(v_n)_B] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

is such that $[T(\mathbf{v})]_B = A[\mathbf{v}]_B$ for every \mathbf{v} in V .

- **Ex 5: (Finding a matrix relative to nonstandard bases)**

Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be a L.T. defined by

$$T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 + x_2, 2x_1 - x_2)$$

Find the matrix of T relative to the basis

$$B = \{(1, 2), (-1, 1)\} \text{ and } B' = \{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$$

Sol:

$$T(1, 2) = (3, 0) = 3(1, 0) + 0(0, 1)$$

$$T(-1, 1) = (0, -3) = 0(1, 0) - 3(0, 1)$$

$$[T(1, 2)]_{B'} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [T(-1, 1)]_{B'} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

the matrix for T relative to B and B'

$$A = [[T(1, 2)]_{B'}, [T(-1, 1)]_{B'}] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Ex 6:**

For the L.T. $T: R^2 \rightarrow R^2$ given in Example 5, use the matrix A to find $T(\mathbf{v})$, where $\mathbf{v} = (2, 1)$

Sol:

$$\mathbf{v} = (2, 1) = 1(1, 2) - 1(-1, 1)$$

$$B = \{(1, 2), (-1, 1)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow [\mathbf{v}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow [T(\mathbf{v})]_{B'} = A[\mathbf{v}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(\mathbf{v}) = 3(1, 0) + 3(0, 1) = (3, 3)$$

$$B' = \{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$$

- **Check:**

$$T(2, 1) = (2 + 1, 2(2) - 1) = (3, 3)$$

- Notes:

(1) In the special case where $V = W$ and $B = B'$,

the matrix A is called the matrix of T relative to the basis B

(2) $T : V \rightarrow V$: the identity transformation

$B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$: a basis for V

\Rightarrow the matrix of T relative to the basis B

$$A = [[T(v_1)]_B, [T(v_2)]_B, \dots, [T(v_n)]_B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_n$$