

Section 7.1

Linear Transformations from \mathbf{R}^n to \mathbf{R}^m

Objective

- What is a linear transformation?
- How are linear transformations related to matrices?
- What are the conditions of a linear transformation?
- How to use basis to determine linear transformation?

In this chapter, we shall always write vectors in \mathbf{R}^n as column vectors.

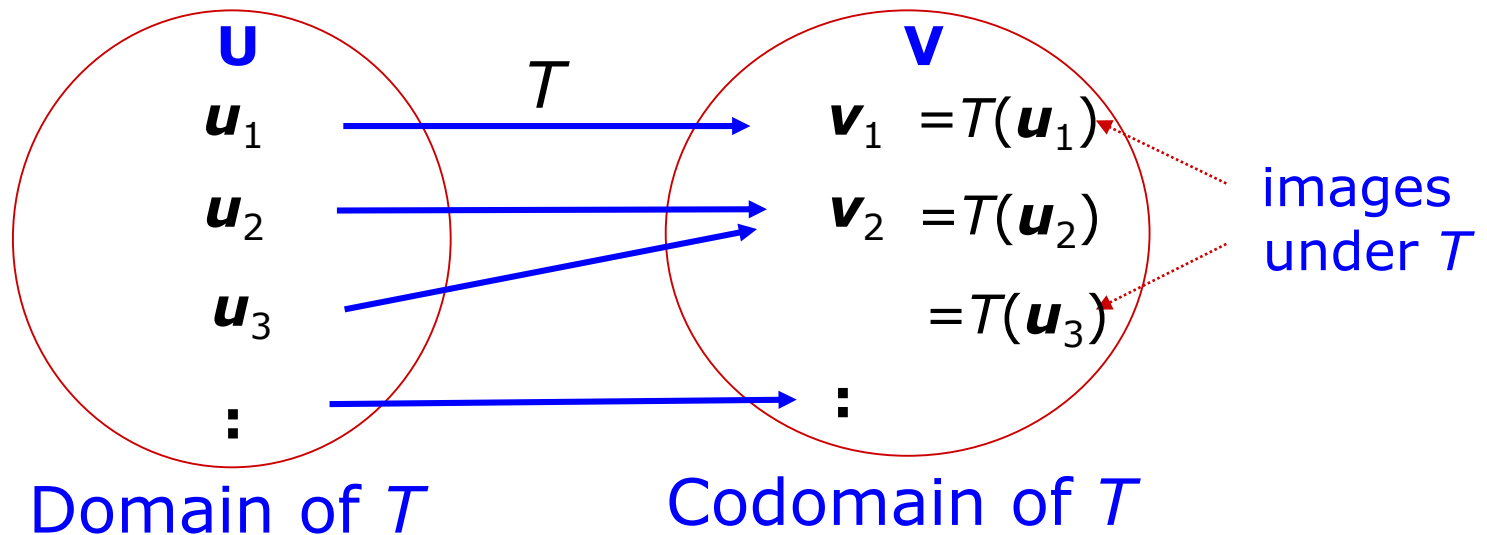
Mapping

$$T : \mathbf{U} \rightarrow \mathbf{V}$$

Let \mathbf{U} and \mathbf{V} be two sets

A **mapping** from \mathbf{U} to \mathbf{V}

assigns every element of \mathbf{U} with an element of \mathbf{V}

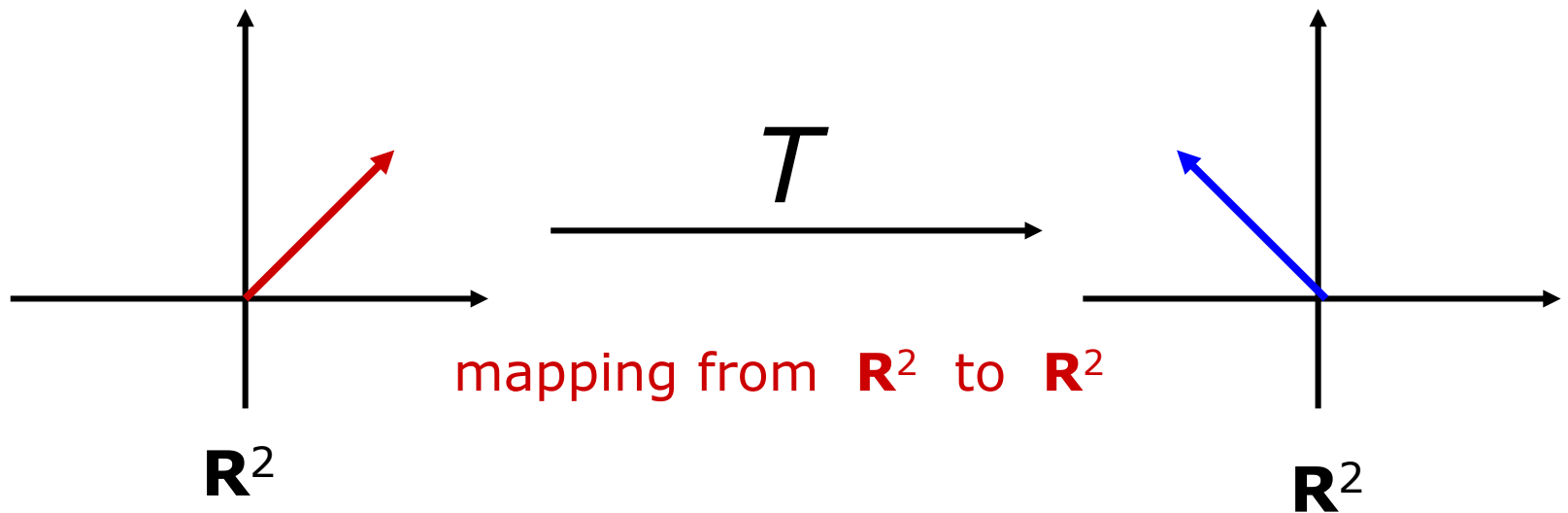


We call a mapping defined this way
a **linear transformation**.

Matrix as a mapping

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbf{Au} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

input output



Notation: $T : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$

defined by $T(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{Au}$ for all \mathbf{u} in \mathbf{R}^2

$$T : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$$

$$\text{defined by } T(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}$$

Matrix as a mapping

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -y \\ x \end{pmatrix} \\ \text{input} & & & & \text{output} \end{array}$$

Formula of $T : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$ is given by

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} -y \\ x \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{for all } \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbf{R}^2$$

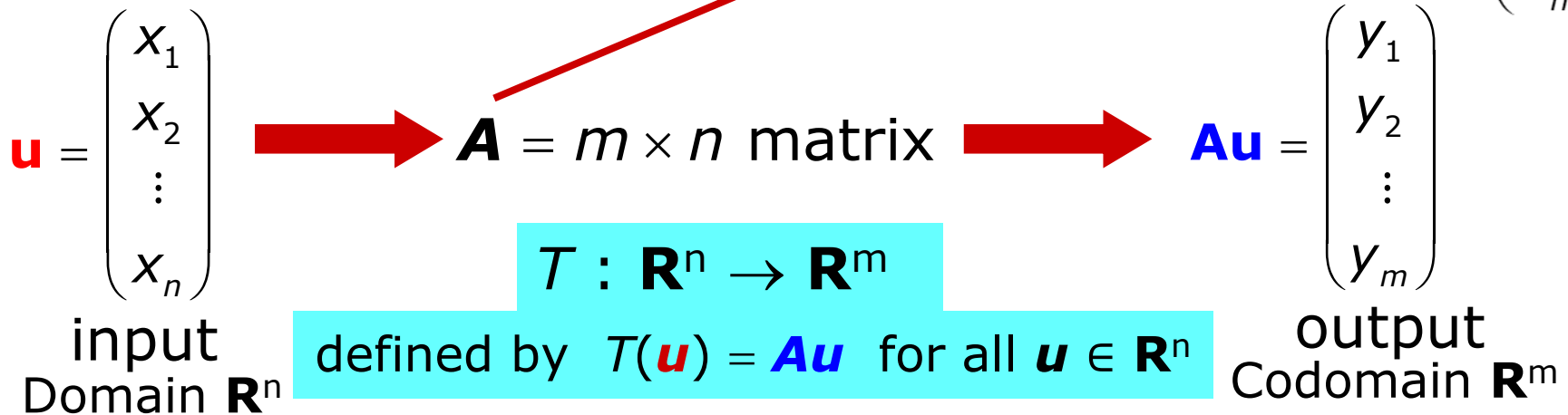
Geometrical meaning

Rotation anticlockwise 90°

What is a linear transformation?

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Definition 7.1.1



T is called a **linear transformation** from \mathbf{R}^n to \mathbf{R}^m

\mathbf{A} is called the **standard matrix** of the linear transformation

Formula of T

$$T \left(\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

An example of linear transformation

Example 7.1.2.3

$T : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$ defined by formula

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} x + y \\ 2x \\ -3y \end{pmatrix} = x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + y \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathbf{A}} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

Is T a linear transformation?

$T(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}$ for some \mathbf{A} ?

So T is a linear transformation
with standard matrix \mathbf{A}

An example of non-linear transformation

Example 7.1.5.1

$T_1 : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$ defined by **formula**

$$T_1 \left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} x + 1 \\ y + 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

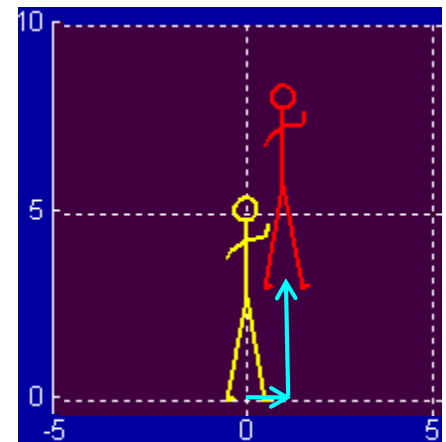
Can't have constant terms in the formula

Why?

There is **no 2 x 2 matrix \mathbf{A}** such that T_1 is **not** a linear transformation.

$$T_1 \left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \right) = \mathbf{A} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

T_1 represent a **translation** in xy-plane



Examples of non-linear transformations

Example 7.1.5.2

$T_2 : \mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$ defined by formula

$$T_2 \left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} x^2 \\ yz \end{pmatrix}$$

Can't have non-linear terms in the formula

This is **not** a linear transformation. **Why?**

Identity transformation

Example 7.1.2.1

$I : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n$: the identity transformation

$I(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{u}$ for all \mathbf{u} in \mathbf{R}^n . Do-nothing mapping

Is I a linear transformation?

$I(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}$ for some \mathbf{A} ?

$$I(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{I}_n \mathbf{u} \quad \mathbf{I}_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ identity matrix}$$

Formula of I

So I is a linear transformation
with standard matrix \mathbf{I}_n

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix} \quad T_1 \left(\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Zero transformation

Example 7.1.2.2

$O : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$: the zero transformation

$O(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}$ for all \mathbf{u} in \mathbf{R}^n . Kill-everything mapping

Is O a linear transformation?

$O(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}$ for some \mathbf{A} ?

$$O(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}_{m \times n} \mathbf{u} \quad \mathbf{0}_{m \times n} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ zero matrix}$$

Formula of O

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix} \quad O \left(\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So O is a linear transformation with standard matrix $\mathbf{0}_{m \times n}$

scalar multiplication $2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} (2)$ matrix multiplication

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$P: \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n$ defined by $P(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x} - (\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{x}) \mathbf{n}$
 \mathbf{n} is some fixed vector

Show that P is a linear transformation.

Hint: Show $P(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ for some matrix \mathbf{A}

$$(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{x}) \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{n} (\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{n} (\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{n} \mathbf{n}^T) \mathbf{x}$$

Properties of linear transformation

Theorem 7.1.4

If $T : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$ is a linear transformation, then

1. $T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$ $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$ T preserves zero vector

2. $T(c_1\mathbf{u}_1 + c_2\mathbf{u}_2 + \cdots + c_k\mathbf{u}_k)$ T preserves linear combinations
a linear combination in \mathbf{R}^n

$$\Rightarrow c_1T(\mathbf{u}_1) + c_2T(\mathbf{u}_2) + \cdots + c_kT(\mathbf{u}_k)$$

a linear combination in \mathbf{R}^m

$$\mathbf{A}(c_1\mathbf{u}_1 + c_2\mathbf{u}_2 + \cdots + c_k\mathbf{u}_k)$$

$$= c_1\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}_1 + c_2\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}_2 + \cdots + c_k\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}_k$$

Remark 7.1.3

Formal definition of Linear Transformation

A linear transformation $T : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$

is a mapping from \mathbf{R}^n to \mathbf{R}^m

that satisfies the following condition:

For all vectors \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} in \mathbf{R}^n and scalars a, b

$$T(a\mathbf{u} + b\mathbf{v}) = aT(\mathbf{u}) + bT(\mathbf{v})$$

Linearity conditions of T

1. $T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v})$ T preserves addition
2. $T(c\mathbf{u}) = cT(\mathbf{u})$ T preserves scalar multiplication

How to show a mapping is not linear transformation?

Example 7.1.5.1 revisited

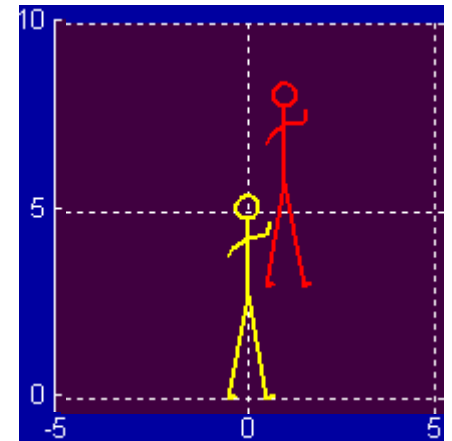
$$T_1 : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2 \quad T_1 \left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} x + 1 \\ y + 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Check the image of zero vector $\mathbf{0}$:

$$T_1 \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The property $T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$ is violated

Thus T_1 is **not** a linear transformation.



How to show a mapping is not linear transformation?

Example 7.1.5.2 revisited

$$T_2 : \mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2 \quad T_2 \left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} x^2 \\ yz \end{pmatrix}$$

The linearity condition
 $T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v})$
is violated

Check the image of zero vector $\mathbf{0}$:

Does not violate $T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$

$$T_2 \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = T_2 \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_2 \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) + T_2 \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$T_2 \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_2 \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus T_2 is **not** a linear transformation.

What is a linear operator?

Definition 7.1.1

If a linear transformation $T : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n$

maps from \mathbf{R}^n to itself,

we say T is a linear operator on \mathbf{R}^n

Domain of T = Codomain of T

In this case, the standard matrix for T is a square matrix.

In example 7.1.2,

I is a linear operator;

O is a linear operator if domain = codomain;

T is not a linear operator.

LT without formula

$T : \mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$: the linear transformation such that

$$T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad T \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

basis for \mathbf{R}^3

If the formula / standard matrix of T is NOT given, can we find the image of every vector in \mathbf{R}^3 under T ?

YES ! Provided ...

How to determine LT from basis?

Example 7.1.7

$T : \mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$: the linear transformation such that

$$T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad T \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

basis for \mathbf{R}^3

(a) Find the image of $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ under T .

(b) Find the formula of T .

How to determine LT from basis?

Example 7.1.7.1

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

since its a basis can form as a
linear combination

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + (-2) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

use Gaussian elimination
to find the coefficients

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}\right) = T\left(3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - 2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

this step can
be skipped

Linearity condition

$$= 3T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) + T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) - 2T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - 2 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 13 \end{pmatrix}$$

Images under LT in terms of basis

Discussion 7.1.6

$\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n\}$: a **basis** for \mathbf{R}^n

Any \mathbf{v} in \mathbf{R}^n

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

for some scalar c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n

Suppose $T : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$ is a **linear transformation**.

Linearity condition

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

$$\text{image of a general vector } \mathbf{v} = c_1 T(\mathbf{u}_1) + c_2 T(\mathbf{u}_2) + \dots + c_n T(\mathbf{u}_n)$$

images of the basis vectors

Discussion 7.1.6

$\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n\}$: a basis for \mathbf{R}^n

Any \mathbf{v} in \mathbf{R}^n

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

Knowing the images $T(\mathbf{u}_1), T(\mathbf{u}_2), \dots, T(\mathbf{u}_n)$
is enough to determine
the image $T(\mathbf{v})$ of **any** vector \mathbf{v} in the domain \mathbf{R}^n .

The linear transformation T
is **completely determined by the images**
 $T(\mathbf{u}_1), T(\mathbf{u}_2), \dots, T(\mathbf{u}_n)$ of the basis.

How to determine LT from basis?

Example 7.1.7

$T : \mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$: the linear transformation such that

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find the formula of T .

Method 1: Direct Gaussian elimination

Method 2: Find $T(\mathbf{e}_1)$, $T(\mathbf{e}_2)$, $T(\mathbf{e}_3)$

Method 3: Stacking matrices

Example 7.1.7.2

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find the formula of T

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$(x - 2y + 2z)$ $(-x + 3y - 2z)$ $(y - z)$

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x - y \\ x - y + 3z \end{pmatrix}$$

use Gaussian elimination to find the coefficients

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & x \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & y \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & z \end{array} \right]$$

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}\right) = c_1 T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) + c_2 T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) + c_3 T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

in terms of x, y, z

Discussion 7.1.8

$T : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$: any linear transformation

$\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n\}$: the standard basis for \mathbf{R}^n

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{the standard matrix of } T$$

$$T(\mathbf{e}_1) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{e}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{pmatrix}$$

The image $T(\mathbf{e}_j)$ = the j th column of \mathbf{A}

$$\mathbf{A} = (T(\mathbf{e}_1) \quad T(\mathbf{e}_2) \quad \cdots \quad T(\mathbf{e}_n))$$

Images of standard basis and standard matrix

Example 7.1.9

Method 2

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = (T(\mathbf{e}_1) \ T(\mathbf{e}_2) \ T(\mathbf{e}_3))$$

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

Find $T(\mathbf{e}_1)$, $T(\mathbf{e}_2)$, $T(\mathbf{e}_3)$

Find \mathbf{e}_1 , \mathbf{e}_2 , \mathbf{e}_3 in terms of $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right) \xrightarrow{\text{Gauss-Jordan elimination}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array}\right)$$

$$\mathbf{e}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{e}_2 = -2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{e}_3 = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T(\mathbf{e}_1) = T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) - T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

$$T(\mathbf{e}_2) = -2T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) + 3T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) + T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

$$T(\mathbf{e}_3) = 2T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) - 2T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) - T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

Stacking the matrix

Method 3

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right) \xrightarrow{\text{Gauss-Jordan elimination}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array}\right) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{same process as finding} \\ \text{inverse} \end{array}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{A} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{A} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

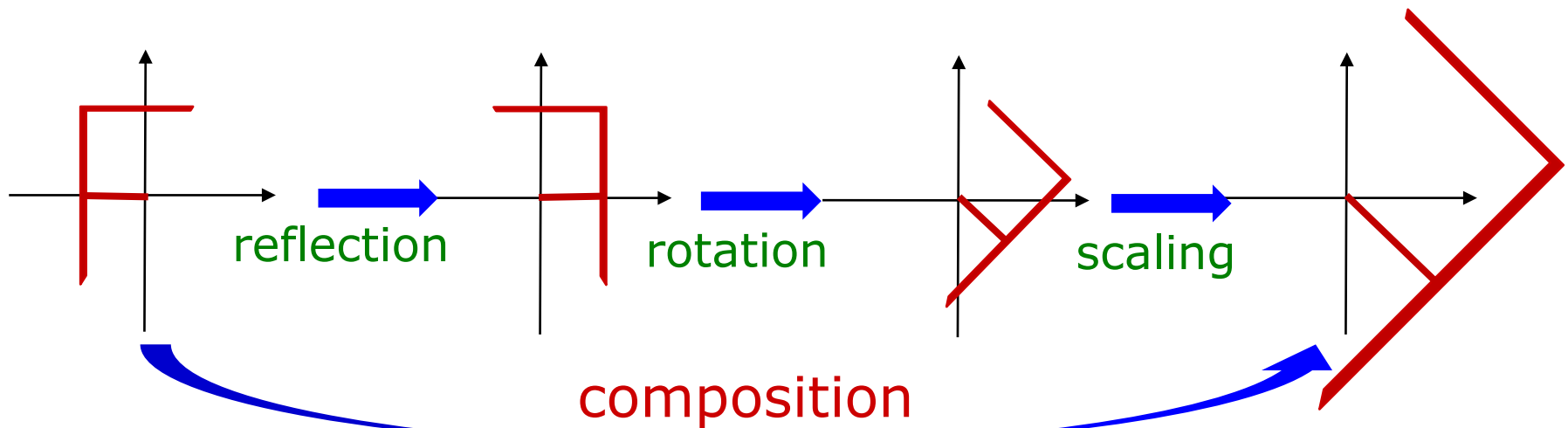
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Section 7.1

Linear Transformations from \mathbf{R}^n to \mathbf{R}^m

Objective

- What is the **composition** of linear transformations?

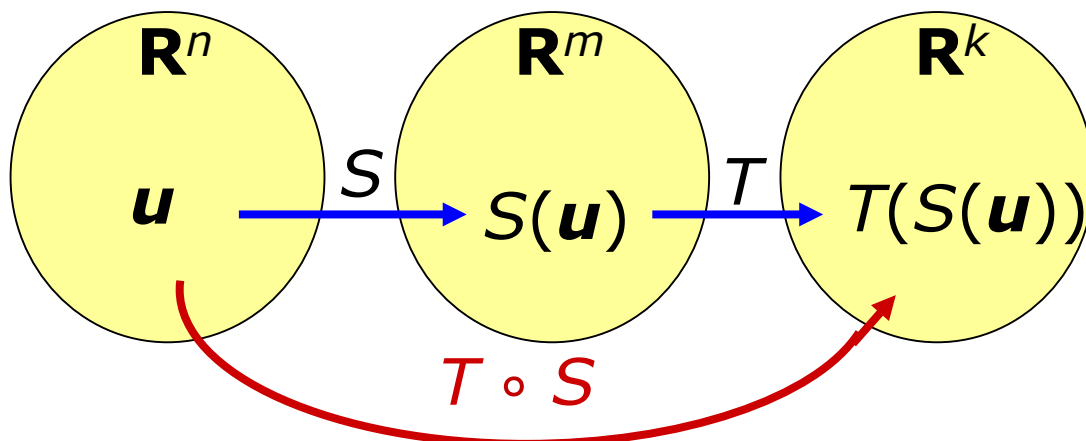


Composition of LT's

Definition 7.1.10

Let $S : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$ and $T : \mathbf{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^k$ be linear transformations.

The **composition** of T with S , denoted by $T \circ S$ First S , then T is a mapping from \mathbf{R}^n to \mathbf{R}^k such that

$$(T \circ S)(\mathbf{u}) = T(S(\mathbf{u})) \text{ for all } \mathbf{u} \text{ in } \mathbf{R}^n.$$


Composition of LT's

Example 7.1.12

$S: \mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$: the linear transformation defined by

$$S\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} x + y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{for all } \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \text{ in } \mathbf{R}^3.$$

$T: \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$: the linear transformation defined by

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ y \\ x \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{for all } \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \text{ in } \mathbf{R}^2.$$

Find the **composition** of T with S .

Composition of LT's

Example 7.1.12

$$S\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} x+y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ y \\ x \end{pmatrix}$$

$T \circ S$ is a mapping from \mathbf{R}^3 to \mathbf{R}^3 :

$$(T \circ S)\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}\right) = T\left(S\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}\right)\right) = T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x+y \\ z \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} z \\ z \\ x+y \end{pmatrix}$$

Not recommended; alternative approach later

Is $T \circ S$ a linear transformation ?

Standard matrix of composition of LT's

Theorem 7.1.11

If $S : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$ and $T : \mathbf{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^k$
are linear transformations

S, T have standard matrices \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} respectively

then $T \circ S : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^k$
is again a linear transformation.

$T \circ S$ has standard matrix \mathbf{BA}

The proof

Theorem 7.1.11

linear transformation

standard matrix

$$S : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$$

A

$$T : \mathbf{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^k$$

B

$$T \circ S : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^k$$

BA

For all \mathbf{u} in \mathbf{R}^n ,

$$(T \circ S)(\mathbf{u}) = T(S(\mathbf{u})) = T(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}) = (\mathbf{B}\mathbf{A})\mathbf{u}$$

$T \circ S$ is a linear transformation

Standard matrix of composition of LT's

Example 7.1.12

$$S\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} x + y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \quad T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{BA} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

standard matrix of $T \circ S$

$$(T \circ S)\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}\right) = \mathbf{BA} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} z \\ x + y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(T \circ S)\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} z \\ z \\ x + y \end{pmatrix}$$

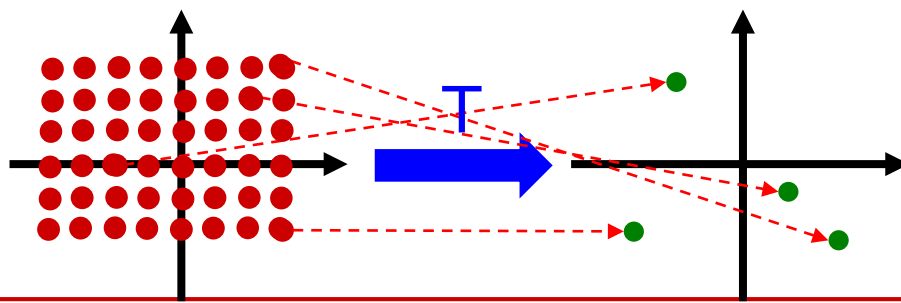
Section 7.2

Ranges and Kernel

Objective

- What are the **range** and **kernel** of a linear transformation?
- What are the **rank** and **nullity** of a linear transformation?
- What is the **Dimension Theorem** of linear transformation?

Visualization



$T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ linear transformation

Three possibilities:

- Images under T fill up the whole xy -plane (\mathbb{R}^2)
 - Images under T all lie on a line
 - Images under T all are the same point
- range of T

$S : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ linear transformation

Four possibilities:

- Images under S fill up the whole xyz -space (\mathbb{R}^3)
 - Images under S all lie on a plane
 - Images under S all lie on a line
 - Images under S all are the same point
- range of S

What is the range of a LT?

Definition 7.2.1

Let $T : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$ be a linear transformation.

The **range** of T , denoted by $R(T)$,
is the **set of images of T** .

$$R(T) = \{\text{images of } T\}$$

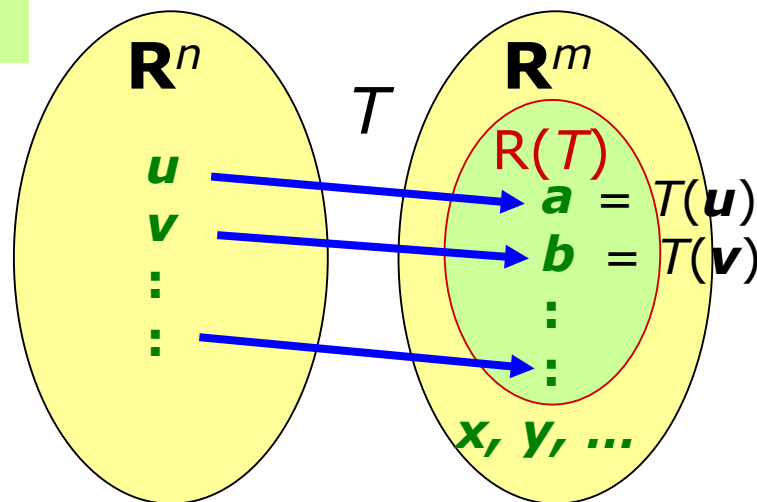
$$R(T) = \{T(\mathbf{u}) \mid \mathbf{u} \in \mathbf{R}^n\}$$

explicit set notation

$R(T)$ is a subset of \mathbf{R}^m

$R(T)$ may not be equal to \mathbf{R}^m

range of $T \subseteq \text{codomain of } T$



What is the range of a LT?

Example 7.2.2

$$R(T) = \{T(\mathbf{u}) \mid \mathbf{u} \in \mathbf{R}^n\}$$

$T : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$: the linear transformation defined by

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} x+y \\ y \\ x \end{pmatrix} = x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + y \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{for all } \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \text{ in } \mathbf{R}^2.$$

What is $R(T)$?

$$R(T) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x+y \\ y \\ x \end{pmatrix} \mid x, y \in \mathbf{R} \right\} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

explicit set notation

linear span form
a plane in \mathbf{R}^3

Example 7.2.2

$T : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$: the linear transformation defined by

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} x+y \\ y \\ x \end{pmatrix} = x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + y \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ for all } \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \text{ in } \mathbf{R}^2.$$

What is $R(T)$?

standard matrix $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$R(T) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x+y \\ y \\ x \end{pmatrix} \mid x, y \in \mathbf{R} \right\}$$

explicit set notation

$$= \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ spanning a plane}$$

linear span form
column space of \mathbf{A}

$R(T)$ is the column space of standard matrix

Theorem 7.2.4

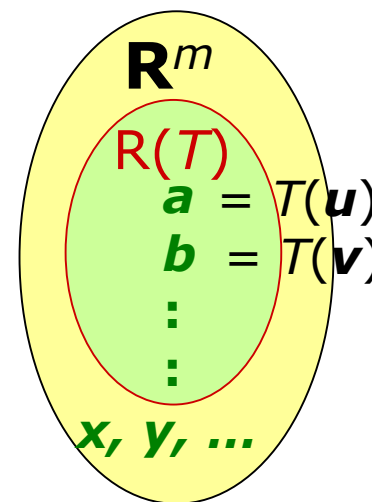
$T : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$: a linear transformation

\mathbf{A} the standard matrix for T

Then $R(T) = \text{span}\{\text{columns of } \mathbf{A}\}$
= the column space of \mathbf{A}

$R(T)$ is a subspace of \mathbf{R}^m

$R(T)$ is a subset of \mathbf{R}^m



What is the rank of a LT?

Definition 7.2.5

Let T be a linear transformation.

The dimension of $R(T)$ = dimension of column space of \mathbf{A}
called the **rank** of T denoted by $\text{rank}(T)$

\mathbf{A} the **standard matrix** for T $\text{rank}(T) = \text{rank}(\mathbf{A})$

Example 7.2.2:

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} x + y \\ y \\ x \end{pmatrix} \quad R(T) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \text{rank}(T) = 2$$

basis

How to find a basis for $R(T)$?

Example 7.2.6

$T : \mathbf{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^4$: a linear transformation defined by

$$T \begin{pmatrix} w \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x + 2y + z \\ x + 3y \\ x + 4y - z \\ y - z \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{for all } \begin{pmatrix} w \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbf{R}^4$$

Find a **basis for the range of T** and
determine the **rank of T** .

Let \mathbf{A} be the **standard matrix** for T

Same as to find:

a **basis for column space of \mathbf{A}** and **$\text{rank}(\mathbf{A})$** .

R(T) in terms of basis

Discussion 7.2.3

$T : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$ a linear transformation

$$R(T) = \text{span}\{ \text{columns of } \mathbf{A} \}$$

$$= \text{span} \{ T(\mathbf{e}_1), T(\mathbf{e}_2), \dots, T(\mathbf{e}_n) \}$$

If $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n\}$ is any basis for \mathbf{R}^n

then $R(T) = \text{span} \{ T(\mathbf{u}_1), T(\mathbf{u}_2), \dots, T(\mathbf{u}_n) \}$?

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Downarrow & & \Uparrow \\ T(\mathbf{v}) & c_1 T(\mathbf{u}_1) + c_2 T(\mathbf{u}_2) + \dots + c_n T(\mathbf{u}_n) & \\ \Downarrow & & \Uparrow \\ T(c_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + c_n \mathbf{u}_n) & & \end{array}$$

because its a linear combination

We can write $\mathbf{v} = c_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + c_n \mathbf{u}_n$

Finding range $R(T)$ and its basis

$T: \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$

I. if formula of T is given

➤ $R(T) = \{ \text{formula in } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \mid x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \mathbf{R} \}$

II. if standard matrix \mathbf{A} is given

➤ $R(T) = \text{span}\{ \text{columns of } \mathbf{A} \}$
or part I above

Find basis for column space of \mathbf{A}

III. if image of a basis $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n\}$ for \mathbf{R}^n is given

➤ $R(T) = \text{span}\{T(\mathbf{u}_1), T(\mathbf{u}_2), \dots, T(\mathbf{u}_n)\}$

Throw out the redundant vectors in the span
(use column space method if necessary)

Visualization

$T : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$ linear transformation

- Images under T fill up the whole xy -plane (\mathbf{R}^2)
 - Images under T all lie on a line
 - Images under T all are the same point
- range of T

Some information is lost kernel of T (or S)

$S : \mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$ linear transformation

- Images under S fill up the whole xyz -space (\mathbf{R}^3)
 - Images under S all lie on a plane
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- range of S

What is the kernel of a LT?

Definition 7.2.7

Let $T : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$ be a linear transformation.

The **kernel** of T , denoted by $\ker(T)$,
is the set of vectors in \mathbf{R}^n
whose **image is the zero vector** in \mathbf{R}^m .

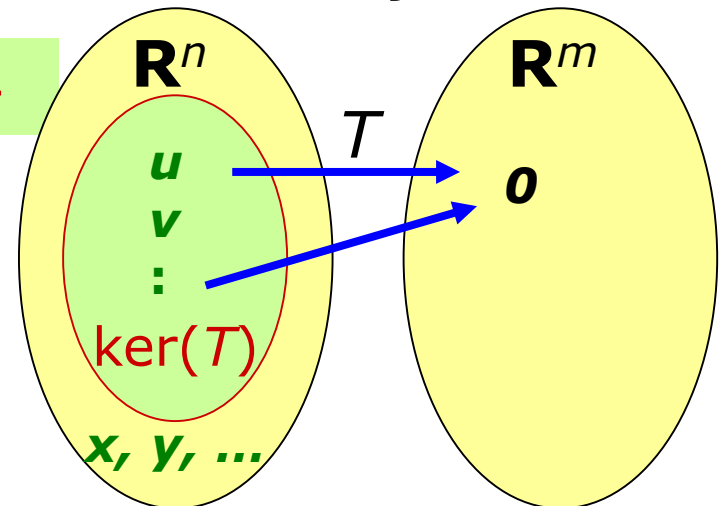
$\ker(T) = \{\text{vectors that map to } \mathbf{0} \text{ under } T\}$

$$\ker(T) = \{ \mathbf{u} \in \mathbf{R}^n \mid T(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0} \}$$

implicit set notation

$\ker(T)$ is a subset of \mathbf{R}^n

$\ker(T)$ may not be equal to \mathbf{R}^n



How to find kernel of a LT?

Example 7.2.8.1

$$\ker(T) = \{\mathbf{u} \in \mathbf{R}^3 \mid T(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}\}$$

$T : \mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^4$: a linear transformation defined by

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x - y \\ x - y + 3z \\ -5x + y \\ x - z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ for all } \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbf{R}^3$$

homog. system \rightarrow only trivial solution

What is the kernel of T ?

Find all $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbf{R}^3$ that satisfy this hom. system.

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

the zero space

How to find kernel of a LT?

Example 7.2.8.2

$$\ker(T) = \{\mathbf{u} \in \mathbf{R}^3 \mid T(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}\}$$

Let $T : \mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$ be a linear transformation defined by

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} z - y \\ 0 \\ x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{for all } \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbf{R}^3$$

solve for x, y, z

we get $z = y$ and $x = 0$

$$\ker(T) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ y \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mid y \in \mathbf{R} \right\} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

a subspace of dimension 1

Ker(T) is the nullspace of standard matrix

Theorem 7.2.9

$T : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$ be a linear transformation

\mathbf{A} the standard matrix for T

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

$\ker(T)$ = all \mathbf{u} such that $T(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}$

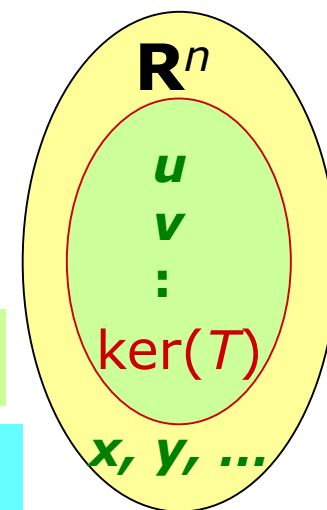
= all \mathbf{u} such that $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$

= the solution space of $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$

= the nullspace of \mathbf{A}

$\ker(T)$ is a subspace of \mathbf{R}^n

$\ker(T)$ is a subset of \mathbf{R}^n



What is the nullity of a LT?

Definition 7.2.10

Let T be a linear transformation.

The dimension of $\ker(T)$

called the **nullity** of T

denoted by $\text{nullity}(T)$

$\ker(T)$ = the nullspace of standard matrix **A**

$$\text{nullity}(T) = \text{nullity}(\mathbf{A})$$

How to find a basis for $\ker(T)$?

Example 7.2.11.1

In example 7.2.8.1,

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x - y \\ x - y + 3z \\ -5x + y \\ x - z \end{pmatrix}$$

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

the nullity of T is 0

In example 7.2.8.2,

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} x - z \\ 0 \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\ker(T) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

the nullity of T is 1

Dimension Theorem for LT

Theorem 7.2.12

Let $T : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$ be any linear transformation.

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

By Thm 4.3.4. $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) + \text{nullity}(\mathbf{A}) = n$ (number of columns)

Proof

The standard matrix \mathbf{A} of T is of size $m \times n$

Range and kernel in proof

Let $T : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$ be a linear transformation.

$$\text{Ker}(T) = \{ \mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{R}^n \mid T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0} \}$$

if you want to show:

In a proof, if you start with: $\mathbf{v} \in \text{ker}(T),$

try to show:

you should follow by: $T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}.$

$$R(T) = \{ T(\mathbf{v}) \mid \mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{R}^n \}$$

if you want to show:

In a proof, if you start with: $\mathbf{v} \in R(T),$

try to show:

you should follow by: $\mathbf{v} = T(\mathbf{u})$ for some $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbf{R}^n.$

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$S: \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$ and $T: \mathbf{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^k$ linear transformations

$$\text{Ker}(S) \subseteq \text{Ker}(T \circ S)$$

Hint: Take $\mathbf{u} \in \text{ker}(S)$. Show that $\mathbf{u} \in \text{ker}(T \circ S)$.


$$S(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}$$



$$(T \circ S)(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$R(T \circ S) \subseteq R(T)$$

Hint: Take $\mathbf{u} \in R(T \circ S)$. Show that $\mathbf{u} \in R(T)$.


$$\mathbf{u} = (T \circ S)(\mathbf{v})$$

for some $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{R}^n$


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

for some $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbf{R}^m$