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Linear Transformation

one-to-one

$T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ linear transformation with associated matrix A . This is one-to-one if and only if $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has only the trivial solution.

Which means this is one-to-one exactly when the columns of A are linearly independent.

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This is onto exactly when the columns of A span \mathbb{R}^m . (i.e. $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has solution for $\forall \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$)

composition of linear transformations

$S : \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ are linear transformations. Then $T \circ S : \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is linear transformation as well.

$S \circ T$ might not be defined (need $p = m$)

Proof :

$$\begin{aligned} T \circ S(c\mu + d\nu) &= T[S(c\mu + d\nu)] \\ &= T[c \cdot S(\mu) + d \cdot S(\nu)] \\ &= c \cdot [T \circ S](\mu) + d \cdot [T \circ S](\nu) \\ &= c \cdot (T \circ S)(\mu) + d \cdot (T \circ S)(\nu) \\ &\Rightarrow T \circ S \text{ is a linear transformation} \end{aligned}$$

Matrix Multiplication

terminology

Say

$$A = [a_{ij}]_{1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$a_{11}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{ii}, \dots$ are the diagonal entries.

When A is a **square matrix**, a **diagonal matrix** is any matrix where any non-diagonal entry is 0.

$A + B$ only defined if A and B are same size.

$A \cdot B$ only defined if # of **columns** of A is same as # of **row** in B .

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