

Linear Transformation

Lecture 3

One-to-One and Onto :

Let V and W be vector spaces and let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be linear transformation.

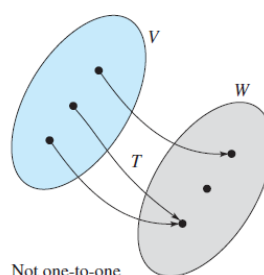
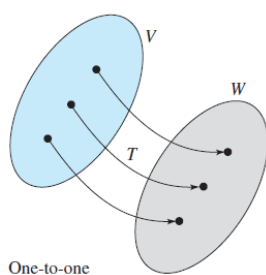
1. The mapping T is called **one-to-one** or **injective** if distinct elements of V must have distinct images in W .

i.e. $T(u) = T(v) \Rightarrow u = v$ OR $u \neq v \Rightarrow T(u) \neq T(v)$.

2. The mapping T is called **onto** or **surjective** if the range of T is W .

i.e. given any $w \in W$ there is $v \in V$ such that $w = T(v)$ OR $W = T(V)$.

A mapping is called **bijective** if it is both injective and surjective.



Example : Show that $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $T(v) = Av$, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Show that T is bijective.

Let $u = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix}, v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$,

$$T \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} = T \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} u_1 + u_2 \\ -u_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 + v_2 \\ -v_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

This implies $u_1 = v_1$ & $u_2 = v_2$, i.e., $\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow u = v$. Therefore T is one-one.

To check T is onto. Let $w = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ be any general vector, to find $u = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix}$ such that $w = T(u)$.

$$T(u) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} = w \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} u_1 + u_2 \\ -u_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}. \text{ This solves to } u_1 = -b \text{ \& } u_2 = a + b. \text{ Thus given}$$

$w = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$, there is $u = \begin{pmatrix} -b \\ a + b \end{pmatrix}$ such that $T \begin{pmatrix} -b \\ a + b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$. Therefore T is onto.

As T is one-one as well as onto, T is bijective.

Results : 1) Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation. Then T is one-to-one if and only if

$$\text{Ker}(T) = \{0\}, \text{ i.e.,}$$

$T: V \rightarrow W$ is One-one if and only if $\text{Ker}(T)$ only contains zero or null vector of W .

2) Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation, where W is finite dimensional. Then T is onto if and only if rank of T equals dimension of W , i.e., $\dim(R(T)) = \text{rank of } T = \dim(W)$.

3) Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation, where $\dim(V) = \dim(W) = n$ finite.

Then

T is one-one if and only if T is onto.

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Example :

The linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is represented by $T(X) = AX$. Find the nullity and rank of and determine whether is one-to-one, onto, or neither.

a) $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Here matrix of T is in echelon form, hence $\text{rank of } T = 3$.

Further $\dim(V) = 3$. By rank-nullity thm, $\text{nullity} = \dim(V) - \text{rank} = 0$. Hence $\text{Ker}(T) = \{0\}$.

Therefore T is one-one. By result 3 above, $\dim(V) = \dim(W) = 3$, T is onto also.

b) $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Here matrix of T is in echelon form, hence $\text{rank of } T = 2$.

Further $\dim(V) = 2$. By rank-nullity thm, $\text{nullity} = \dim(V) - \text{rank} = 0$. Hence $\text{Ker}(T) = \{0\}$.

Therefore T is one-one. By result 2 above, $\dim(W) = 3 \neq \text{rank} = 2$, T is not onto also.

c) $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. Here matrix of T is in echelon form, hence

$\text{rank of } T = 2$.

Further $\dim(V) = 3$. By rank-nullity thm, $\text{nullity} = \dim(V) - \text{rank} = 1$. Hence $\text{Ker}(T) \neq \{0\}$.

Therefore T is not one-one. By result 2 above, $\dim(W) = 2 = \text{rank}$, T is onto also.

d) $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Here matrix of T is in echelon form, hence $\text{rank of } T = 2$.

Further $\dim(V) = 3$. By rank-nullity thm, $\text{nullity} = \dim(V) - \text{rank} = 1$. Hence $\text{Ker}(T) \neq \{0\}$.

Therefore T is not one-one. By result 2 above, $\dim(W) = 3 \neq \text{rank} = 2$, T is not onto also.

Isomorphisms of Vector Spaces

A linear transformation is called an **isomorphism** if it is one-to-one and onto, i.e., bijective.

Two vector spaces V and W are said to be **isomorphic** if there exist a map

$$T: V \rightarrow W$$

such that

- i) T is one-one as well as onto, i.e., T is bijective
- ii) T is linear, i.e., $T(ku + v) = kT(u) + T(v), u, v \in V, k \in \mathbb{R}$.

Result : Two finite dimensional vector spaces V and W are isomorphic if and only if they are of same dimension, i.e., $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$.

Isomorphic Vector Spaces :

The vector spaces $\mathbb{R}^4, M_{4 \times 1}(\mathbb{R}), P_3, M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}), M_{1 \times 4}(\mathbb{R})$ are isomorphic to each other as dimension of each vector space is 4.

Result : Let $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a linear transformation with standard matrix $A = [T]$, then the

Following conditions are equivalent.

1. T is invertible.
2. T is an isomorphism.
3. A is invertible.

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

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Problem Session

Q. 1 Attempt the following

- 1) Let $T, S: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined as $T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2x+y \\ -x+3y \end{pmatrix}$ and $S \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x+y \end{pmatrix}$.
 - i) Find $-3S, 2T+S, T \circ S, S \circ T$
 - ii) Find rank and nullity of each of the above transformations.
 - iii) Which of the above transformations are one-one, onto? Justify your answer.
- 2) Which vector spaces are isomorphic to \mathbb{R}^6 ?
 - i) $M_{2 \times 3}(\mathbb{R})$
 - ii) P_6
 - iii) $C[0,6]$
 - iv) $M_{6 \times 1}(\mathbb{R})$
 - v) P_5
- 3) Verify that the matrix defines a linear function T that is one-to-one and onto. Justify your answer
 - i) $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 - ii) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
 - iii) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 - iv) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- 4) Define $T: M_2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow M_2(\mathbb{R})$ by $T(A) = A - A^t$. Find the kernel and nullity of T . Hence determine whether the transformation is one-one or not. Is it onto also.
- 5) A linear transformation is represented by a matrix A . Determine which of the transformations are one- one and onto.
 - i) $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 - ii) $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 - iii) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
 - iv) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -4 & -3 & -1 & -3 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- 6) Find the kernel and nullity of the linear transformation. Hence state which are one-one transformations.
 - i) $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 - ii) $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \\ z \end{pmatrix}$
 - iii) $T: P_3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, T(a_0x^3 + a_1x^2 + a_2x + a_3) = a_3$
 - iv) $T: P_3 \rightarrow P_1, T(a_0x^2 + a_1x + a_2) = 2a_0x + a_1$
 - v) $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x-3y \\ 2y+4z \\ 4x+8z \end{pmatrix}$
- 7) Let A be a fixed $n \times n$ matrix. Show that $T: M_n(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow M_n(\mathbb{R})$ defined by $T(B) = ABA^{-1}$ is an isomorphism.