

# Linear Algebra (5<sup>th</sup> edition)

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Chapter 02: Linear transformations and matrices

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## 2.1 Linear transformations, null spaces, and ranges

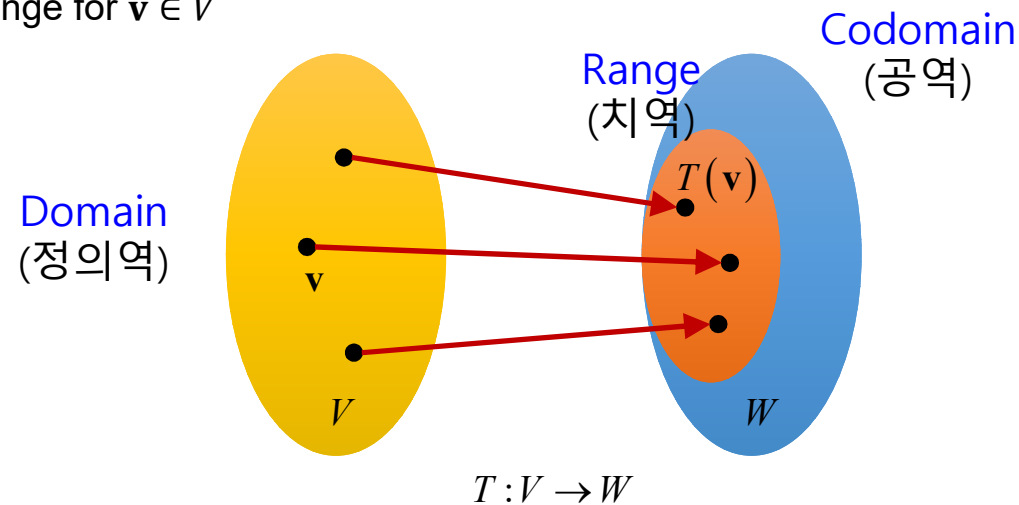
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## 2.1 Linear transformations, null spaces, and ranges

- Linear transformations

- Notation

- $T: V \rightarrow W$ 
  - $T$ : A function
  - $V$ : A domain
  - $W$ : A codomain
  - $T(\mathbf{v})$ : A range for  $\mathbf{v} \in V$



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- Linear transformations

**Linear transformation:**

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces over the same field  $F$ .

We call a function  $T: V \rightarrow W$  a **linear transformation from  $V$  to  $W$**  (or just **linear**) if, for all  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in V$  and  $c \in F$ , we have

(a)  $T(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = T(\mathbf{x}) + T(\mathbf{y})$ , and

(b)  $T(c\mathbf{x}) = cT(\mathbf{x})$

- Properties

- ①  $T$  is linear  $\Rightarrow T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$
- ②  $T$  is linear  $\Leftrightarrow T(c\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = cT(\mathbf{x}) + T(\mathbf{y})$  for all  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in V$  and  $c \in F$
- ③  $T$  is linear  $\Rightarrow T(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) = T(\mathbf{x}) - T(\mathbf{y})$  for all  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in V$
- ④  $T$  is linear  $\Leftrightarrow T(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mathbf{x}_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i T(\mathbf{x}_i)$  for  $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n \in V$  and  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in F$

- Generally, **property ②** often used to prove a given transformation  $T$  is linear

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- Example 2.1.1

- $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  where  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2a_1 + a_2 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix}$

- Q: Is function  $T$  linear?

- Letting  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$

- $T(c\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} cx_1 + y_1 \\ cx_2 + y_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2(cx_1 + y_1) + (cx_2 + y_2) \\ cx_1 + y_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2(cx_1 + y_1) + (cx_2 + y_2) \\ cx_1 + y_1 \end{bmatrix}$

- $cT(\mathbf{x}) + T(\mathbf{y}) = c \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2y_1 + y_2 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c(2x_1 + x_2) + 2y_1 + y_2 \\ cx_1 + y_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2(cx_1 + y_1) + (cx_2 + y_2) \\ cx_1 + y_1 \end{bmatrix}$

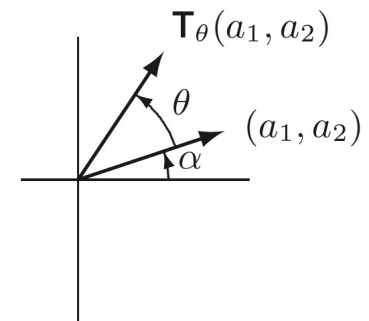
- $\therefore$  By property ②, linear!

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- Example 2.1.2 (Rotation)

- $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  where  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \cos \theta - a_2 \sin \theta \\ a_1 \sin \theta + a_2 \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$



- Q: Is function  $T$  linear?

- Letting  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$

- $T(c\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} cx_1 + y_1 \\ cx_2 + y_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} (cx_1 + y_1) \cos \theta - (cx_2 + y_2) \sin \theta \\ (cx_1 + y_1) \sin \theta + (cx_2 + y_2) \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} =$ 
 $\begin{bmatrix} (cx_1 + y_1) \cos \theta - (cx_2 + y_2) \sin \theta \\ (cx_1 + y_1) \sin \theta + (cx_2 + y_2) \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$

- $cT(\mathbf{x}) + T(\mathbf{y}) = c \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \cos \theta - x_2 \sin \theta \\ x_1 \sin \theta + x_2 \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \cos \theta - y_2 \sin \theta \\ y_1 \sin \theta + y_2 \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} =$ 
 $\begin{bmatrix} c(x_1 \cos \theta - x_2 \sin \theta) + (y_1 \cos \theta - y_2 \sin \theta) \\ c(x_1 \sin \theta + x_2 \cos \theta) + (y_1 \sin \theta + y_2 \cos \theta) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (cx_1 + y_1) \cos \theta - (cx_2 + y_2) \sin \theta \\ (cx_1 + y_1) \sin \theta + (cx_2 + y_2) \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$

- $\therefore$  By property ②, linear!

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- Example 2.1.3 (Reflection)

- $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  where  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ -a_2 \end{bmatrix}$

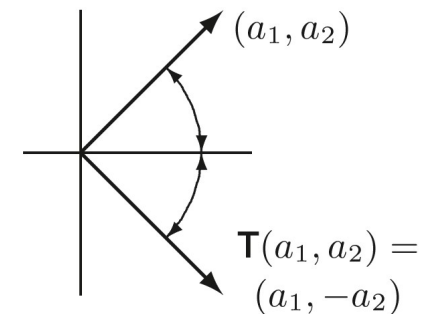
- Q: Is function  $T$  linear?

- Letting  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$

- $T(c\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} cx_1 + y_1 \\ cx_2 + y_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} cx_1 + y_1 \\ -cx_2 - y_2 \end{bmatrix}$

- $cT(\mathbf{x}) + T(\mathbf{y}) = c \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ -x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ -y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} cx_1 + y_1 \\ -cx_2 - y_2 \end{bmatrix}$

- $\therefore$  By property ②, linear!





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- Example 2.1.4 (Projection on the 1<sup>st</sup> dimension)

- $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  where  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

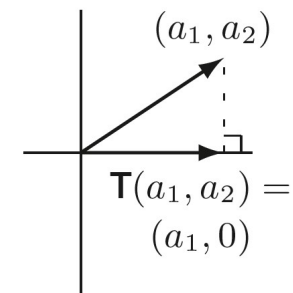
- Q: Is function  $T$  linear?

- Letting  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$

- $T(c\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} cx_1 + y_1 \\ cx_2 + y_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} cx_1 + y_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

- $cT(\mathbf{x}) + T(\mathbf{y}) = c\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} cx_1 + y_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

- $\therefore$  By property ②, linear!



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- Linear transformations
  - Example 2.1.5 (Transpose)
    - $T: M_{m \times n}(F) \rightarrow M_{n \times m}(F)$  where  $T(A) = A^T$
    - Q: Is function  $T$  linear?
      - $T(c\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y}) = (c\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y})^T = c\mathbf{X}^T + \mathbf{Y}^T$
      - $cT(\mathbf{X}) + T(\mathbf{Y}) = c\mathbf{X}^T + \mathbf{Y}^T$
      - $\therefore$  By property ②, linear!

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- Example 2.1.6 (Derivatives)

- $T: V \rightarrow V$  where  $T(f) = \frac{df}{dv}$

- Q: Is function  $T$  linear?

- Letting  $g \in V$  and  $h \in V$

- $T(cg + h) = \frac{d}{dv}(cg + h) = c \frac{dg}{dv} + \frac{dh}{dv}$

- $cT(g) + T(h) = c \frac{dg}{dv} + \frac{dh}{dv}$

- $\therefore$  By property ②, linear!

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- Example 2.1.7 (Integration)

- $T: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  where  $T(f) = \int_a^b f(t)dt$  for some  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

- Q: Is function  $T$  linear?

- Letting  $g \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $h \in \mathbb{R}$

- $T(cg + h) = \int_a^b cg(t) + h(t)dt = c \int_a^b g(t)dt + \int_a^b h(t)dt$

- $cT(g) + T(h) = c \int_a^b g(t)dt + \int_a^b h(t)dt$

- $\therefore$  By property ②, linear!

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- Linear transformations
  - Example (*Identity transformation*)
    - $T: V \rightarrow V$  where  $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \in V$
  - Q: Is function  $T$  linear?
    - Letting  $\mathbf{x} \in V$  and  $\mathbf{y} \in V$
    - $T(c\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = c\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}$
    - $cT(\mathbf{x}) + T(\mathbf{y}) = c\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}$
    - $\therefore$  By property ②, linear!

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- Linear transformations
  - Example (Zero transformation)
    - $T: V \rightarrow W$  where  $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \in V$
  - Q: Is function  $T$  linear?
    - Letting  $\mathbf{x} \in V$  and  $\mathbf{y} \in V$
    - $T(c\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{0}$
    - $cT(\mathbf{x}) + T(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{0}$
    - $\therefore$  By property ②, linear!

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- Null spaces and ranges

**Null space (kernel):**

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

We define **null space** (or kernel)  $N(T)$  of  $T$  to be the set of all vectors  $\mathbf{x} \in V$  such that

$$N(T) = \{\mathbf{x} \in V | T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}\}$$

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**Range (image) (치역):**

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

We define **range** (or image)  $R(T)$  of  $T$  to be the **subset of  $W$**  containing **all images (outputs) under  $T$**  of vectors in  $V$  such that

$$R(T) = \{T(\mathbf{x}) | \mathbf{x} \in V\}$$



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- Example 2.1.8

- $T_1: V \rightarrow V$  where  $T_1(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \in V$  (identity transformation)

- Null space

- $N(T_1) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$

- Range

- $R(T_1) = V$

- $T_2: V \rightarrow W$  where  $T_2(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \in V$  (zero transformation)

- Null space

- $N(T_2) = V$

- Range

- $R(T_2) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$

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- Example 2.1.9

- $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  where  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 - a_2 \\ 2a_3 \end{bmatrix}$  for all  $\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$

- Null space

- $N(T) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

- Range

- $R(T) = \mathbb{R}^2$

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**Theorem 2.1:**

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces and let function  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be linear. Then,  $N(T)$  is a subspace of  $V$  and  $R(T)$  is a subspace of  $W$ .

- Proof) ( $N(T)$  is a subspace of  $V$ )
  - Theorem 1.3(a)
    - $\mathbf{0} \in N(T)$  since property ① of linear transformation indicates that  $T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$
  - Theorem 1.3(b)
    - $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} \in N(T)$  since  $T(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = T(\mathbf{x}) + T(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{0}$  for  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in N(T)$
  - Theorem 1.3(c)
    - $c\mathbf{x} \in N(T)$  since  $T(c\mathbf{x}) = cT(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}$  for  $\mathbf{x} \in N(T)$
- $\therefore$  Subspace!

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- Proof) ( $R(T)$  is a subspace of  $W$ )
  - Theorem 1.3(a)
    - $\mathbf{0} \in R(T)$  since  $\mathbf{0} \in V$  and property ① of linear transformation indicates that  $T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$
  - Theorem 1.3(b)
    - $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} \in R(T)$  since  $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} = T(\mathbf{v}_1) + T(\mathbf{v}_2) = T(\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2) \in R(T)$  for  $\mathbf{x} = T(\mathbf{v}_1), \mathbf{y} = T(\mathbf{v}_2) \in R(T)$  and  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \in V$
  - Theorem 1.3(c)
    - $c\mathbf{x} \in R(T)$  since  $c\mathbf{x} = cT(\mathbf{v}_1) = T(c\mathbf{v}_1) \in R(T)$  for  $\mathbf{x} = T(\mathbf{v}_1) \in R(T)$  and  $\mathbf{v}_1 \in V$
- $\therefore$  Subspace!

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**Theorem 2.2:**

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

$\beta = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  is a basis of  $V \Rightarrow R(T) = \text{span}(T(\beta)) = \text{span}(T(\mathbf{v}_1), \dots, T(\mathbf{v}_n))$

- Proof)
  - $(\text{span}(T(\beta)) \subseteq R(T))$ 
    - Note that  $T(\mathbf{v}_i) \in R(T), \forall i$
    - From Theorem 2.1,  $R(T)$  is a subspace
      - $\Rightarrow \text{span}(\{T(\mathbf{v}_i)\}) = \text{span}(T(\beta)) \in R(T)$  by Theorem 1.5
  - $(\text{span}(T(\beta)) \supseteq R(T))$ 
    - $\mathbf{v} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mathbf{v}_i$  for any  $\mathbf{v} \in V$ 
      - $\Rightarrow T(\mathbf{v}) \in R(T)$
    - $T(\mathbf{v}) = T(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mathbf{v}_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i T(\mathbf{v}_i) \in \text{span}(\{T(\mathbf{v}_i)\}) = \text{span}(T(\beta))$  for any  $T(\mathbf{v}) \in R(T)$ 
      - $\Rightarrow R(T) \in \text{span}(T(\beta))$

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- Example 2.1.10

- $T: V = \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$  where

- $T(\mathbf{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} v_2 - v_3 & 0 \\ 0 & v_1 \end{bmatrix}$  for  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$

- Linear

- For a standard basis  $\beta = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

- $R(T) = \text{span}(T(\beta)) = \text{span} \left( \left\{ T \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right), T \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right), T \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \right\} \right) = \text{span} \left( \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \right) =$   
 $\text{span} \left( \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \right)$

- $\Rightarrow \dim(R(T)) = 2$

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- Linear

- To find a basis for  $N(T)$ , by letting  $T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}$ ,

- $N(T) = \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$

- $\Rightarrow \dim(N(T)) = 1$

- Note that  $\dim(V) = \dim(N(T)) + \dim(R(T))$

- (Theorem 2.3 coming soon!)

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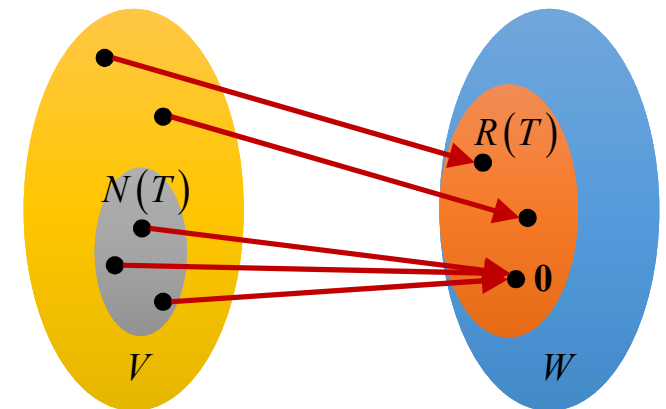
### Nullity and rank:

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces and let function  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be linear.  
If  $N(T)$  and  $R(T)$  are finite-dimensional,

$$\text{nullity}(T) \triangleq \dim(N(T))$$

$$\text{rank}(T) \triangleq \dim(R(T))$$

- Intuition
  - The **larger** the nullity, the **smaller** the rank
  - The **more vectors** carried into  $\mathbf{0}$ , the **smaller** the range



$$T: V \rightarrow W$$



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**Theorem 2.3 (Dimension Theorem):**

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces and let function  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be linear.  
If  $V$  is finite-dimensional,

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

- Proof)

- Let  $n = \dim(V)$  and  $k = \dim(N(T))$  where  $n \geq k$ .
- Let  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$  be a basis for  $N(T)$ .
- Note that  $N(T)$  is a subspace of vector space  $V$ .
  - $\Rightarrow$  From [Corollary 1.11.1](#), we may extend  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$  to a basis  $\beta = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k, \mathbf{v}_{k+1}, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  for  $V$ .

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- Proof)
  - From [Theorem 2.2](#),
    - $R(T) = \text{span}(T(\beta)) = \text{span}(T(\mathbf{v}_1), \dots, T(\mathbf{v}_k), T(\mathbf{v}_{k+1}), \dots, T(\mathbf{v}_n))$
  - Noting that  $T(\mathbf{v}_1) = \dots = T(\mathbf{v}_k) = \mathbf{0}$ 
    - $R(T) = \text{span}(\{T(\mathbf{v}_{k+1}), \dots, T(\mathbf{v}_n)\})$
    - $\Rightarrow \{T(\mathbf{v}_{k+1}), \dots, T(\mathbf{v}_n)\}$  spans  $R(T)$

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- Proof)

- If  $\{T(\mathbf{v}_{k+1}), \dots, T(\mathbf{v}_n)\}$  is a linearly independent set,
  - $\sum_{i=k+1}^n b_i T(\mathbf{v}_i) = \mathbf{0}$  only when  $b_i = 0, i = k + 1, \dots, n$
- From the linear property of  $T$ ,
  - $\sum_{i=k+1}^n b_i T(\mathbf{v}_i) = T(\sum_{i=k+1}^n b_i \mathbf{v}_i)$
- If  $T(\sum_{i=k+1}^n b_i \mathbf{v}_i) = \mathbf{0}$ , then
  - $\sum_{i=k+1}^n b_i \mathbf{v}_i \in N(T)$
- Hence,  $\sum_{i=k+1}^n b_i \mathbf{v}_i$  may be expressed as a linear combination of the basis of  $N(T)$ 
  - $\sum_{i=k+1}^n b_i \mathbf{v}_i = \sum_{i=1}^k c_i \mathbf{v}_i$  for some  $c_i$ 's
- Since  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k, \mathbf{v}_{k+1}, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  are a basis for  $V$ ,
  - $\sum_{i=k+1}^n b_i \mathbf{v}_i - \sum_{i=1}^k c_i \mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{0}$  only when  $b_i = 0, i = k + 1, \dots, n$

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- Proof)
  - Hence  $\{T(\mathbf{v}_{k+1}), \dots, T(\mathbf{v}_n)\}$  is a basis for  $R(T)$ 
    - $\Rightarrow \dim(R(T)) = \text{rank}(T) = n - k$
  - $\therefore$  Q.E.D.

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**Theorem 2.4:**

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces and let function  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be linear.  
Then,  $T$  is one-to-one  $\Leftrightarrow N(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$

- Proof)

- ( $T$  is one-to-one  $\Rightarrow N(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ )
  - From the one-to-one property, there exists only one  $\mathbf{x}$  to satisfy  $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}$ .
  - In the meantime, by the linear property,  $T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$ .
    - $\Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$
    - $\Rightarrow N(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$
- ( $T$  is one-to-one  $\Leftarrow N(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ )
  - By contradiction, assume  $T$  is not one-to-one.
    - $\Rightarrow T(\mathbf{x}) = T(\mathbf{y})$  for some distinct  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in V$
  - By the linear property,  $\mathbf{0} = T(\mathbf{x}) - T(\mathbf{y}) = T(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})$ 
    - $\Rightarrow \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y} \in N(T)$  where  $\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y} \neq \mathbf{0}$
    - $\therefore$  Contradiction

- $\therefore$  Q.E.D.

## 2.1 Linear transformations, null spaces, and ranges

- Null spaces and ranges

**Theorem 2.5:**

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be finite-dimensional vector spaces of **equal dimension**, and let function  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be linear.

Then,  $T$  is **one-to-one**  $\Leftrightarrow T$  is **onto**  $\Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(T) = \text{dim}(V)$

- “**One-to-one**” (*Appendix B*)

- $T(\mathbf{v}_1) = T(\mathbf{v}_2) \Rightarrow \mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{v}_2$ , for some  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \in V$
- Equivalently,  $\mathbf{v}_1 \neq \mathbf{v}_2 \Rightarrow T(\mathbf{v}_1) \neq T(\mathbf{v}_2)$ , for some  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \in V$

- “**Onto**” (*Appendix B*)

- $T(\mathbf{v}) = W$ , for all  $\mathbf{v} \in V$

## 2.1 Linear transformations, null spaces, and ranges

- Null spaces and ranges

**Theorem 2.5:**

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be finite-dimensional vector spaces of **equal dimension**, and let function  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be linear.

Then,  $T$  is **one-to-one**  $\Leftrightarrow T$  is **onto**  $\Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(T) = \text{dim}(V)$

- Proof)

- From **Theorem 2.4**,  $T$  is one-to-one  $\Leftrightarrow N(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$  or  $\text{nullity}(T) = 0$
- Also, from **Theorem 2.3** (Dimension theorem),  $\text{nullity}(T) + \text{rank}(T) = \text{dim}(V)$ 
  - $\Rightarrow T$  is **one-to-one**  $\Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(T) = \text{dim}(V)$
- From the equal dimension condition,
  - $\Rightarrow \text{rank}(T) = \text{dim}(V) \Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(T) = \text{dim}(W)$
- From **Theorem 1.11**,
  - $\Rightarrow \text{rank}(T) = \text{dim}(W) \Leftrightarrow R(T) = W$

- $\therefore$  Q.E.D.

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- Null spaces and ranges

- Example 2.1.12

- $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  where

- $T(\mathbf{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 + v_2 \\ v_1 \end{bmatrix}$  for  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$

- Linear

- To find a vector for  $N(T)$ , by letting  $T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}$ ,

- $N(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$

- By Theorem 2.4

- One-to-one

- By Theorem 2.5

- Onto



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- Null spaces and ranges

**Theorem 2.6:**

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces of equal dimension, and suppose that  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  is a basis for  $V$ .

For  $\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_n \in W$ , there exists **exactly one linear** transformation  $T: V \rightarrow W$  such that  $T(\mathbf{v}_i) = \mathbf{w}_i$ .

- Proof)

- From the linear property, for  $\mathbf{v} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mathbf{v}_i$  with unique scalars  $a_1, \dots, a_n$ 
  - $T(\mathbf{v}) = T(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mathbf{v}_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i T(\mathbf{v}_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mathbf{w}_i$
- If there exists another linear function  $U: V \rightarrow W$  such that  $U(\mathbf{v}_i) = \mathbf{w}_i$ 
  - $U(\mathbf{v}) = U(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mathbf{v}_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i U(\mathbf{v}_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mathbf{w}_i$
- Then, we must have  $T(\mathbf{v}_i) = U(\mathbf{v}_i), \forall i$ .
- Hence,  $U = T$

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- Null spaces and ranges
  - An implication of [Theorem 2.6](#)
    - A [linear transformation](#) completely determined by its action on a [basis](#)

## 2.2 The matrix representation of a linear transformation

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## 2.2 The matrix representation of a linear transformation

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- **Section 2.1**
  - Studying linear transformations by examining their **null spaces** and **ranges**
- **Section 2.2**
  - Representing linear transformations by a **matrix**
    - Developing a **one-to-one correspondence** between matrices and linear transformations

## 2.2 The matrix representation of a linear transformation

- Ordered basis

**Ordered basis:**

Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space.

An **ordered basis** for  $V$  is a basis for  $V$  endowed with a **specific order**.

That is, an **ordered basis** is a finite sequence of **linearly independent** vectors in  $V$  that **spans**  $V$ .

- Example 2.2.1

- $\beta = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\}$ 
  - A **standard ordered basis** in  $\mathbb{F}^3$  where  $\mathbf{e}_i, \forall i$  is a **standard basis**
- $\gamma = \{\mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_3\}$ 
  - Another ordered basis
- From the perspective of orders,  $\beta \neq \gamma$

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- Ordered basis

**Coordinate vector:**

Let  $\beta = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  be an **ordered basis** for a finite-dimensional vector space  $V$ . For  $\mathbf{v} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mathbf{v}_i \in V$ , we define the **coordinate vector** of  $\mathbf{v}$  **relative to**  $\beta$  by

$$[\mathbf{v}]_{\beta} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

With unique scalars  $a_1, \dots, a_n$

- Example 2.2.2

- $V = \mathbb{R}^3$  with  $\beta = \{\mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_3\}$

- The coordinate vector of  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 6 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1\mathbf{e}_1 + 3\mathbf{e}_2 + 6\mathbf{e}_3$

- $\Rightarrow [\mathbf{v}]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

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- The matrix representation of a linear transformation
  - Letting
    - $V$  be a vector space with an **ordered basis**  $\beta = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$
    - $W$  be a vector space with an **ordered basis**  $\gamma = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots, \mathbf{w}_m\}$
    - $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a **linear** function
  - Then, using the ordered basis  $\gamma$ 
    - $T(\mathbf{v}_j) = \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij} \mathbf{w}_i$  with **unique** scalars  $a_{ij} \in F$  for  $i = 1, \dots, m$  for each  $j = 1, \dots, n$

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- The matrix representation of a linear transformation

### Matrix representation:

We call the  $m \times n$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  defined by  $[\mathbf{A}]_{ij} = a_{ij}$  the matrix representation of  $T$  in the ordered bases  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  and write  $\mathbf{A} = [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$ .

If  $V = W$  and  $\beta = \gamma$ , then we write  $\mathbf{A} = [T]_{\beta}$ .

- For instance, with  $n = 2$  and  $m = 3$  such that  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ ,

$$[T(\mathbf{v}_1) \quad T(\mathbf{v}_2)] = [\mathbf{w}_1 \quad \mathbf{w}_2 \quad \mathbf{w}_3] \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A} = [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$$

$[T(\mathbf{v}_1)]_{\gamma} \quad [T(\mathbf{v}_2)]_{\gamma}$



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- Example 2.2.3

- If  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 + 3v_2 \\ 0 \\ 2v_1 - 4v_2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\beta = \{\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{e}_2\}$ ,  $\gamma = \{\mathbf{w}_1 = \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{w}_2 = \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{w}_3 = \mathbf{e}_3\}$

- $T(\mathbf{v}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \underset{a_{11}}{1} \cdot \mathbf{w}_1 + \underset{a_{21}}{0} \cdot \mathbf{w}_2 + \underset{a_{31}}{2} \cdot \mathbf{w}_3$  and  $T(\mathbf{v}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = \underset{a_{12}}{3} \cdot \mathbf{w}_1 + \underset{a_{22}}{0} \cdot \mathbf{w}_2 + \underset{a_{32}}{(-4)} \cdot \mathbf{w}_3$

- $\Rightarrow [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} \underset{a_{11}}{1} & \underset{a_{12}}{3} \\ \underset{a_{21}}{0} & \underset{a_{22}}{0} \\ \underset{a_{31}}{2} & \underset{a_{32}}{-4} \end{bmatrix}$

- For  $\gamma_2 = \{\mathbf{w}_1 = \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{w}_2 = \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{w}_3 = \mathbf{e}_1\}$

- $T(\mathbf{v}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \underset{a_{11}}{2} \cdot \mathbf{w}_1 + \underset{a_{21}}{0} \cdot \mathbf{w}_2 + \underset{a_{31}}{1} \cdot \mathbf{w}_3$  and  $T(\mathbf{v}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = \underset{a_{12}}{(-4)} \cdot \mathbf{w}_1 + \underset{a_{22}}{0} \cdot \mathbf{w}_2 + \underset{a_{32}}{3} \cdot \mathbf{w}_3$

- $\Rightarrow [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma_2} = \begin{bmatrix} \underset{a_{11}}{2} & \underset{a_{12}}{-4} \\ \underset{a_{21}}{0} & \underset{a_{22}}{0} \\ \underset{a_{31}}{1} & \underset{a_{32}}{3} \end{bmatrix}$

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- The matrix representation of a linear transformation

- Letting

- $V$  be a vector space with an **ordered basis**  $\beta = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$
    - $W$  be a vector space with an **ordered basis**  $\gamma = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots, \mathbf{w}_m\}$
    - $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a **linear** function

- (**Zero transformation**) Then, using the ordered basis  $\gamma$

- $T(\mathbf{v}_j) = \mathbf{0} = 0 \cdot \mathbf{w}_1 + 0 \cdot \mathbf{w}_2 + \dots + 0 \cdot \mathbf{w}_m$  for  $j = 1, \dots, n$

- $\Rightarrow [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{0}]$

- (**Identity transformation**) For  $n = m$  and  $\beta = \gamma$ ,

- $T(\mathbf{v}_j) = \mathbf{v}_j = 0 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + 1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_j + \dots + 0 \cdot \mathbf{v}_m$  for  $j = 1, \dots, n$

- $\Rightarrow [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{I}_n$

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Kronecker delta:

$$\delta_{ij} \triangleq \begin{cases} 1, & i = j \\ 0, & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

- For instance,
  - $[\mathbf{I}_n]_{ij} = \delta_{ij}, \forall i, j$

## 2.2 The matrix representation of a linear transformation

- The matrix representation of a linear transformation

### Addition and scalar multiplication of functions:

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces over  $F$ .

Let  $T, U: V \rightarrow W$  be arbitrary functions.

Then, for all  $\mathbf{x} \in V$  and  $a \in F$ ,

$$T + U: V \rightarrow W \triangleq (T + U)(\mathbf{x}) = T(\mathbf{x}) + U(\mathbf{x})$$

$$aT: V \rightarrow W \triangleq (aT)(\mathbf{x}) = aT(\mathbf{x})$$

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**Theorem 2.7:**

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces over  $F$ .

Let  $T, U: V \rightarrow W$  be linear functions.

Then, for all  $\mathbf{x} \in V$  and  $a \in F$ ,

- (a)  $aT + U$  is linear, i.e.,  $(aT + U)(c\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = c(aT + U)(\mathbf{x}) + (aT + U)(\mathbf{y})$
- (b) The collection of all linear transformations from  $V$  to  $W$  is a vector space over  $F$ .

- Proof)
  - (a)
    - Let  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in V$  and  $c \in F$ .
    - $(aT + U)(c\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = (aT)(c\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) + U(c\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = c(aT)(\mathbf{x}) + (aT)(\mathbf{y}) + cU(\mathbf{x}) + U(\mathbf{y}) = c((aT)(\mathbf{x}) + U(\mathbf{x})) + (aT)(\mathbf{y}) + U(\mathbf{y}) = c(aT + U)(\mathbf{x}) + (aT + U)(\mathbf{y})$
  - (b)
    - (Left as an exercise)

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**The vector space of all linear transformations:**

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces over  $F$ .

We denote the **vector space of all linear transformations** from  $V$  into  $W$  by  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$ .

If  $V = W$ , we write  $\mathcal{L}(V)$ .

## 2.2 The matrix representation of a linear transformation

- The matrix representation of a linear transformation

**Theorem 2.8:**

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be finite-dimensional vector spaces with ordered bases  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ , respectively.

Let  $T, U: V \rightarrow W$  be linear transformations.

Then,

(a)  $[T + U]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} + [U]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$

(b)  $[cT]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = c[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$  for all scalars  $c$

- Proof)

- (a)

- Let  $\beta = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  and  $\gamma = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots, \mathbf{w}_m\}$ .
    - $T(\mathbf{v}_j) = \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij} \mathbf{w}_i$  for unique scalars  $a_{ij}, \forall i, j$
    - $U(\mathbf{v}_j) = \sum_{i=1}^m b_{ij} \mathbf{w}_i$  for unique scalars  $b_{ij}, \forall i, j$

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- The matrix representation of a linear transformation

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Then,

(a)  $[T + U]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} + [U]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$

(b)  $[cT]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = c[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$  for all scalars  $c$

- Proof)

- (a)

- Then,  $(T + U)(\mathbf{v}_j) = T(\mathbf{v}_j) + U(\mathbf{v}_j) = \sum_{i=1}^m (a_{ij} + b_{ij})\mathbf{w}_i$

- Thus,  $\left[ [T + U]_{\beta}^{\gamma} \right]_{ij} = a_{ij} + b_{ij} = \left[ [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} \right]_{ij} + \left[ [U]_{\beta}^{\gamma} \right]_{ij}$



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Let  $T, U: V \rightarrow W$  be linear transformations.

Then,

(a)  $[T + U]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} + [U]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$

(b)  $[cT]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = c[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$  for all scalars  $c$

- Proof)

- (b)

- $(cT)(\mathbf{v}_j) = cT(\mathbf{v}_j) = c \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij} \mathbf{w}_i$

- Thus,  $\left[ [cT]_{\beta}^{\gamma} \right]_{ij} = ca_{ij} = c \left[ [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} \right]_{ij}$

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- Example 2.2.5

- Let  $T, U: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be linear and  $\beta = \{\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{e}_2\}$  for  $T$  and  $\gamma = \{\mathbf{w}_1 = \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{w}_2 = \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{w}_3 = \mathbf{e}_3\}$  for  $U$

- If  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 + 3v_2 \\ 0 \\ 2v_1 - 4v_2 \end{bmatrix}$

- $T(\mathbf{v}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \cdot \mathbf{w}_1 + 0 \cdot \mathbf{w}_2 + 2 \cdot \mathbf{w}_3$  and  $T(\mathbf{v}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \cdot \mathbf{w}_1 + 0 \cdot \mathbf{w}_2 + (-4) \cdot \mathbf{w}_3$

- $\Rightarrow [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

- If  $U\left(\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 - v_2 \\ 2v_1 \\ 3v_1 + 2v_2 \end{bmatrix}$

- $U(\mathbf{v}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \cdot \mathbf{w}_1 + 2 \cdot \mathbf{w}_2 + 3 \cdot \mathbf{w}_3$  and  $U(\mathbf{v}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = (-1) \cdot \mathbf{w}_1 + 0 \cdot \mathbf{w}_2 + 2 \cdot \mathbf{w}_3$

- $\Rightarrow [U]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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- The matrix representation of a linear transformation

- Example 2.2.5

- Since  $(T + U)\left(\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) + U\left(\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 + 3v_2 \\ 0 \\ 2v_1 - 4v_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} v_1 - v_2 \\ 2v_1 \\ 3v_1 + 2v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2v_1 + 2v_2 \\ 2v_1 \\ 5v_1 - 2v_2 \end{bmatrix}$

- $(T + U)(\mathbf{v}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \cdot \mathbf{w}_1 + 2 \cdot \mathbf{w}_2 + 5 \cdot \mathbf{w}_3$  and  $(T + U)(\mathbf{v}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \cdot \mathbf{w}_1 + 0 \cdot \mathbf{w}_2 + (-2) \cdot \mathbf{w}_3$

- $\Rightarrow [T + U]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

- Note that

- $[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} + [U]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = [T + U]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$

## 2.3 Composition of linear transformations and matrix multiplication

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- **Section 2.1**
  - Studying linear transformations by examining their **null spaces** and **ranges**
- **Section 2.2**
  - Representing linear transformations by a **matrix**
    - Developing a **one-to-one correspondence** between matrices and linear transformations
- **Section 2.3**
  - How the **matrix representation** of a **composite of linear transformations** is related to the matrix representation of each of the associated linear transformations

## 2.3 Composition of linear transformations and matrix multiplication

- Composition

**Theorem 2.9:**

Let  $V, W$  and  $Z$  be vector spaces over the same field  $F$ .

Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  and  $U: W \rightarrow Z$  be linear.

Then,  $UT: V \rightarrow Z$  is linear.

- Proof)

- Let  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in V$  and  $a \in F$

- $(UT)(a\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = U(T(a\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y})) = U(aT(\mathbf{x}) + T(\mathbf{y})) = aU(T(\mathbf{x})) + U(T(\mathbf{y})) = a(UT)(\mathbf{x}) + (UT)(\mathbf{y})$

- $\therefore$  Q.E.D.

## 2.3 Composition of linear transformations and matrix multiplication

- Composition

**Theorem 2.10:**

Let  $V$  be a vector space.

Let  $T, U_1, U_2 \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  (linear)

Then,

(a)  $T(U_1 + U_2) = TU_1 + TU_2$  and  $(U_1 + U_2)T = U_1T + U_2T$

(b)  $T(U_1U_2) = (TU_1)U_2$

(c)  $T\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{I}T = T$

(d)  $a(U_1U_2) = (aU_1)U_2 = U_1(aU_2)$  for all scalars  $a$

- Proof)
  - (Exercise)

## 2.3 Composition of linear transformations and matrix multiplication

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- Composition
  - If  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ 
    - $T^0 \triangleq \mathbf{I}$
    - $T^k \triangleq T^{k-1}T$



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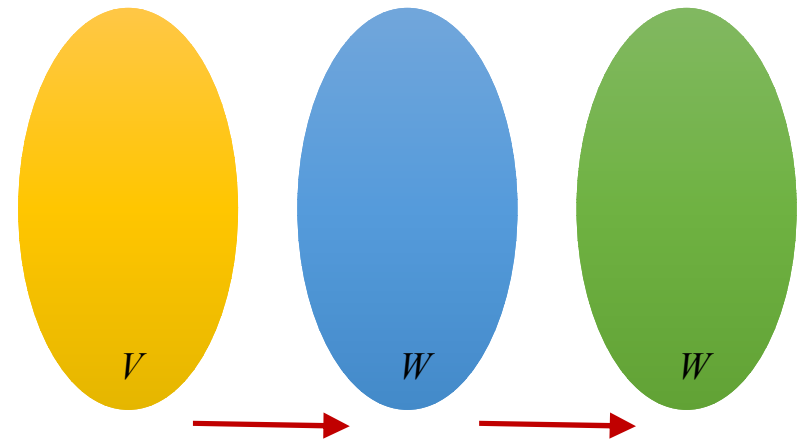
### • Multiplication of matrices

#### • Let

- $V, W$  and  $Z$ : Finite-dimensional vector spaces
- $T: V \rightarrow W$  linear
- $U: W \rightarrow Z$  linear
- $\alpha = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  ordered basis for  $V$
- $\beta = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_m\}$  ordered basis for  $W$
- $\gamma = \{\mathbf{z}_1, \dots, \mathbf{z}_p\}$  ordered basis for  $Z$
- $\mathbf{A} = [U]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$
- $\mathbf{B} = [T]_{\alpha}^{\beta}$

#### • Then,

$$(UT)(\mathbf{v}_j) = U(T(\mathbf{v}_j)) = U\left(\sum_{k=1}^m [\mathbf{B}]_{kj} \mathbf{w}_k\right) = \sum_{k=1}^m [\mathbf{B}]_{kj} U(\mathbf{w}_k) = \sum_{k=1}^m [\mathbf{B}]_{kj} \left(\sum_{i=1}^p [\mathbf{A}]_{ik} \mathbf{z}_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^p \left(\sum_{k=1}^m [\mathbf{A}]_{ik} [\mathbf{B}]_{kj}\right) \mathbf{z}_i = \sum_{i=1}^p [\mathbf{C}]_{ij} \mathbf{z}_i$$



## 2.3 Composition of linear transformations and matrix multiplication

- Multiplication of matrices

### Matrix product:

Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix.

Let  $\mathbf{B}$  be an  $n \times p$  matrix.

We define the **product of  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$** , denoted  $\mathbf{AB}$ , to be the  $m \times p$  matrix such that

$$[\mathbf{AB}]_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n [\mathbf{A}]_{ik} [\mathbf{B}]_{kj}$$

for  $i = 1, \dots, m$  and  $j = 1, \dots, p$ .

That is,  $[\mathbf{AB}]_{ij}$  is the **sum of products** of corresponding entries from the  **$i$ -th row of  $\mathbf{A}$**  and the  **$j$ -th column of  $\mathbf{B}$** .

- Caution on the dimension

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$$\underbrace{\mathbf{A}}_{(m \times n)} \underbrace{\mathbf{B}}_{(n \times p)} = \underbrace{\mathbf{AB}}_{(m \times p)}$$

## 2.3 Composition of linear transformations and matrix multiplication

- Multiplication of matrices

- Example 2.3.1

- $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot 4 + 2 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 5 \\ 0 \cdot 4 + 4 \cdot 2 + (-1) \cdot 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

- Dimension being  $(2 \times 3)(3 \times 1) \rightarrow (2 \times 1)$

- Not commutative

- $AB \neq BA$

- e.g.,

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

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

## 2.3 Composition of linear transformations and matrix multiplication

- Multiplication of matrices
  - Transpose of matrix multiplication
    - For some  $\mathbf{A} \in M_{m \times n}(F)$  and  $\mathbf{B} \in M_{n \times p}(F)$ ,
      - $[\mathbf{AB}]_{ij}^T = [\mathbf{AB}]_{ji} = \sum_{k=1}^n [\mathbf{A}]_{jk} [\mathbf{B}]_{ki}$
      - $[\mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{A}^T]_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n [\mathbf{B}^T]_{ik} [\mathbf{A}^T]_{kj} = \sum_{k=1}^n [\mathbf{B}]_{ki} [\mathbf{A}]_{jk}$
  - $\therefore (\mathbf{AB})^T = \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{A}^T$

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- Multiplication of matrices

**Theorem 2.11:**

Let  $V, W$  and  $Z$  be finite-dimensional vector spaces with ordered bases  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$ , respectively. For linear  $T: V \rightarrow W$  and  $U: W \rightarrow Z$ ,

$$[UT]_{\alpha}^{\gamma} = [U]_{\beta}^{\gamma} [T]_{\alpha}^{\beta}$$

- Example 2.3.2

- Let  $T: V = \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow W = \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $U: W = \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow V = \mathbb{R}^2$
- Ordered bases
  - $\alpha = \{\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{e}_2\}$  for  $V$
  - $\beta = \{\mathbf{w}_1 = \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{w}_2 = \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{w}_3 = \mathbf{e}_3\}$  for  $W$

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- $T(\mathbf{v}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \mathbf{w}_1 + 0 \cdot \mathbf{w}_2 + 0 \cdot \mathbf{w}_3$  and  $T(\mathbf{v}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \cdot \mathbf{w}_1 + 1 \cdot \mathbf{w}_2 + 0 \cdot \mathbf{w}_3$

- $\Rightarrow [T]_{\alpha}^{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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- $U(\mathbf{w}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 + 0 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2$ ,  $U(\mathbf{w}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 + 1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2$  and  $U(\mathbf{w}_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 + 0 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2$

- $\Rightarrow [U]_{\beta}^{\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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- Multiplication of matrices

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$$[UT]_{\alpha}^{\gamma} = [U]_{\beta}^{\gamma} [T]_{\alpha}^{\beta}$$

- Example 2.3.2

- For  $(UT)(\mathbf{v}) = U\left(\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}v_1 \\ v_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2\left(\frac{1}{2}v_1\right) \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$  for  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ 
  - $(UT)(\mathbf{v}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 + 0 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2$  and  $(UT)(\mathbf{v}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 + 1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2$
  - $\Rightarrow [UT]_{\alpha}^{\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- Note that  $[U]_{\beta}^{\alpha} [T]_{\alpha}^{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [UT]_{\alpha}^{\alpha}$



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- Multiplication of matrices

**Corollary 2.11.1:**

Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space with an ordered basis  $\beta$ .

Let  $T, U \in \mathcal{L}(V)$

Then,

$$[UT]_{\beta} = [U]_{\beta}[T]_{\beta}$$

## 2.3 Composition of linear transformations and matrix multiplication

- Multiplication of matrices

**Theorem 2.12:**

Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix.

Let  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{C}$  be  $n \times p$  matrices.

Let  $\mathbf{D}$  and  $\mathbf{E}$  be  $q \times m$  matrices.

Then,

(a)  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{AB} + \mathbf{AC}$  and  $(\mathbf{D} + \mathbf{E})\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{DA} + \mathbf{EA}$

(b)  $a(\mathbf{AB}) = (a\mathbf{A})\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}(a\mathbf{B})$  for any scalar  $a$

(c)  $\mathbf{I}_m \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{I}_n$

- Proof)
  - (Exercise)

## 2.3 Composition of linear transformations and matrix multiplication

- Multiplication of matrices

**Corollary 2.12.1:**

Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix.

Let  $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_k$  be  $n \times p$  matrices.

Let  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_k$  be  $q \times m$  matrices.

Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k$  be scalars.

Then,

$$(a) \quad A\left(\sum_{i=1}^k a_i B_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^k a_i AB_i$$

$$(b) \quad \left(\sum_{i=1}^k a_i C_i\right)A = \sum_{i=1}^k a_i C_i A$$

- Proof)
  - (Exercise)

## 2.3 Composition of linear transformations and matrix multiplication

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- Multiplication of matrices
  - For an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ ,
    - $A^0 \triangleq I_n$
    - $A^k \triangleq A^{k-1}A$

## 2.3 Composition of linear transformations and matrix multiplication

- Multiplication of matrices

**Theorem 2.13:**

Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix.

Let  $\mathbf{B}$  be  $n \times p$  matrices.

Let  $\mathbf{u}_j$  be the  $j$ -th column of  $\mathbf{AB}$ .

Let  $\mathbf{v}_j$  be the  $j$ -th column of  $\mathbf{B}$ .

Then,

(a)  $\mathbf{u}_j = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_j$

(b)  $\mathbf{v}_j = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{e}_j$

## 2.3 Composition of linear transformations and matrix multiplication

- Multiplication of matrices

- Proof) (a)  $\mathbf{u}_j = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_j$

$$\mathbf{u}_j = \begin{bmatrix} [\mathbf{AB}]_{1j} \\ \vdots \\ [\mathbf{AB}]_{ij} \\ \vdots \\ [\mathbf{AB}]_{nj} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{k=1}^m [\mathbf{A}]_{1k} [\mathbf{B}]_{kj} \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{k=1}^m [\mathbf{A}]_{ik} [\mathbf{B}]_{kj} \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{k=1}^m [\mathbf{A}]_{nk} [\mathbf{B}]_{kj} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{\text{row},1} \mathbf{v}_j \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}_{\text{row},i} \mathbf{v}_j \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}_{\text{row},n} \mathbf{v}_j \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_j$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} [\mathbf{A}]_{11} & [\mathbf{A}]_{12} & \cdots & [\mathbf{A}]_{1m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ [\mathbf{A}]_{i1} & [\mathbf{A}]_{i2} & \cdots & [\mathbf{A}]_{im} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ [\mathbf{A}]_{n1} & [\mathbf{A}]_{n2} & \cdots & [\mathbf{A}]_{nm} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} [\mathbf{B}]_{11} & \cdots & [\mathbf{B}]_{1j} & \cdots & [\mathbf{B}]_{1p} \\ [\mathbf{B}]_{21} & \cdots & [\mathbf{B}]_{2j} & \cdots & [\mathbf{B}]_{2p} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ [\mathbf{B}]_{m1} & \cdots & [\mathbf{B}]_{mj} & \cdots & [\mathbf{B}]_{mp} \end{bmatrix}$$

A<sub>row,i</sub>
v<sub>j</sub>

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- Multiplication of matrices

- Proof) (b)  $\mathbf{v}_j = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{e}_j$

$$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{e}_j = \begin{bmatrix} [\mathbf{B}]_{11} & \cdots & [\mathbf{B}]_{1j} & \cdots & [\mathbf{B}]_{1p} \\ [\mathbf{B}]_{21} & \cdots & [\mathbf{B}]_{2j} & \cdots & [\mathbf{B}]_{2p} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ [\mathbf{B}]_{m1} & \cdots & [\mathbf{B}]_{mj} & \cdots & [\mathbf{B}]_{mp} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} [\mathbf{B}]_{1j} \\ [\mathbf{B}]_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ [\mathbf{B}]_{mj} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{v}_j$$

*j*-th

## 2.3 Composition of linear transformations and matrix multiplication

- Multiplication of matrices

- Theorem 2.13

- Column  $j$  of  $\mathbf{AB}$  = A linear combination of the columns of  $\mathbf{A}$  with column  $j$  of  $\mathbf{B}$

$$\mathbf{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{[A]_{11}} & \boxed{[A]_{12}} & \cdots & \boxed{[A]_{1m}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \boxed{[A]_{i1}} & \boxed{[A]_{i2}} & \cdots & \boxed{[A]_{im}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \boxed{[A]_{n1}} & \boxed{[A]_{n2}} & \cdots & \boxed{[A]_{nm}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} [B]_{11} & \cdots & \boxed{[B]_{1j}} & \cdots & [B]_{1p} \\ [B]_{21} & \cdots & \boxed{[B]_{2j}} & \cdots & [B]_{2p} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ [B]_{m1} & \cdots & \boxed{[B]_{mj}} & \cdots & [B]_{mp} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} [AB]_{11} & \cdots & \boxed{[AB]_{1j}} & \cdots & [AB]_{1p} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ [AB]_{i1} & \cdots & \boxed{[AB]_{ij}} & \cdots & [AB]_{ip} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ [AB]_{n1} & \cdots & \boxed{[AB]_{nj}} & \cdots & [AB]_{np} \end{bmatrix}$$



## 2.3 Composition of linear transformations and matrix multiplication

- **Multiplication of matrices**

- Analogous

- Row  $i$  of  $\mathbf{AB}$  = A linear combination of the row  $i$  of  $\mathbf{A}$  with columns of  $\mathbf{B}$

$$\mathbf{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} [\mathbf{A}]_{11} & [\mathbf{A}]_{12} & \cdots & [\mathbf{A}]_{1m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ [\mathbf{A}]_{i1} & [\mathbf{A}]_{i2} & \cdots & [\mathbf{A}]_{im} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ [\mathbf{A}]_{n1} & [\mathbf{A}]_{n2} & \cdots & [\mathbf{A}]_{nm} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} [\mathbf{B}]_{11} & \cdots & [\mathbf{B}]_{1j} & \cdots & [\mathbf{B}]_{1p} \\ [\mathbf{B}]_{21} & \cdots & [\mathbf{B}]_{2j} & \cdots & [\mathbf{B}]_{2p} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ [\mathbf{B}]_{m1} & \cdots & [\mathbf{B}]_{mj} & \cdots & [\mathbf{B}]_{mp} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} [\mathbf{AB}]_{11} & \cdots & [\mathbf{AB}]_{1j} & \cdots & [\mathbf{AB}]_{1p} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ [\mathbf{AB}]_{i1} & \cdots & [\mathbf{AB}]_{ij} & \cdots & [\mathbf{AB}]_{ip} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ [\mathbf{AB}]_{n1} & \cdots & [\mathbf{AB}]_{nj} & \cdots & [\mathbf{AB}]_{np} \end{bmatrix}$$

## 2.3 Composition of linear transformations and matrix multiplication

- Multiplication of matrices

**Theorem 2.14:**

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be finite-dimensional vector spaces with ordered bases  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ , respectively. For linear  $T: V \rightarrow W$ ,

$$[T(\mathbf{u})]_{\gamma} = [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} [\mathbf{u}]_{\beta}, \forall \mathbf{u} \in V$$

- Proof)
  - Let  $f: F \rightarrow V$  by  $f(a) = a\mathbf{u}$  for  $a \in F$ .
  - An ordered basis
    - $\alpha = \{f_1 = 1\}$  for  $F$
  - $[T(\mathbf{u})]_{\gamma} = [Tf]_{\gamma} = [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} [f]_{\alpha}^{\beta} = [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} [f]_{\alpha}^{\beta} = [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} [\mathbf{u}]_{\beta}$

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- Example 2.3.3

- Let  $T: V = \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow W = \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $U: W = \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow V = \mathbb{R}^2$
- Ordered bases
  - $\beta = \{\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{e}_2\}$  for  $V$
  - $\gamma = \{\mathbf{w}_1 = \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{w}_2 = \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{w}_3 = \mathbf{e}_3\}$  for  $W$

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- For  $T(\mathbf{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}v_1 \\ v_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  for  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$

- $T(\mathbf{v}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \mathbf{w}_1 + 0 \cdot \mathbf{w}_2 + 0 \cdot \mathbf{w}_3$  and  $T(\mathbf{v}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \cdot \mathbf{w}_1 + 1 \cdot \mathbf{w}_2 + 0 \cdot \mathbf{w}_3$

- $\Rightarrow [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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- Multiplication of matrices

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- Example 2.3.3

- Note that  $[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} [\mathbf{v}]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}v_1 \\ v_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = [T(\mathbf{v})]_{\gamma}$

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- Example 2.3.3

- For  $U(\mathbf{w}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix}$  for  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$

- $U(\mathbf{w}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 + 0 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2$ ,  $U(\mathbf{w}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 + 1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2$  and  $U(\mathbf{w}_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 + 0 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2$

- $\Rightarrow [U]_{\gamma}^{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

- Note that  $[U]_{\gamma}^{\beta} [\mathbf{w}]_{\gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} = [U(\mathbf{w})]_{\beta}$

## 2.3 Composition of linear transformations and matrix multiplication

- Left multiplication

**Left multiplication:**

Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix with entries from a field  $F$ .

We denote by  $L_{\mathbf{A}}$  the mapping  $L_{\mathbf{A}}: F^n \rightarrow F^m$  defined by  $L_{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$  (the matrix product of  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{x}$ ) for each column vector  $\mathbf{x} \in F^n$ .

We call  $L_{\mathbf{A}}$  a **left-multiplication** transformation.

- Example 2.3.4

- Let  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \in M_{2 \times 3}(\mathbb{R})$
- Then,  $L_{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \in F^2$  for some  $\mathbf{x} \in F^3$ .

- For example, with  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,
  - $L_{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

## 2.3 Composition of linear transformations and matrix multiplication

- Left multiplication

**Theorem 2.15:**

Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix with entries from  $F$ .

Then, the left-multiplication transformation  $L_{\mathbf{A}}: F^n \rightarrow F^m$  is linear.

Furthermore, if  $\mathbf{B}$  is any other  $m \times n$  matrix and  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are the standard ordered bases for  $F^n$  and  $F^m$ , respectively,

(a)  $[L_{\mathbf{A}}]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = \mathbf{A}$

(b)  $L_{\mathbf{A}} = L_{\mathbf{B}} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}$

(c)  $L_{\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B}} = L_{\mathbf{A}} + L_{\mathbf{B}}$  and  $L_{a\mathbf{A}} = aL_{\mathbf{A}}$  for all  $a \in F$

(d) If  $T: F^n \rightarrow F^m$  is linear, then there exists a unique  $m \times n$  matrix  $\mathbf{C}$  such that  $T = L_{\mathbf{C}}$  or  $\mathbf{C} = [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$ .

(e) If  $\mathbf{E}$  is an  $n \times p$  matrix, then  $L_{\mathbf{AE}} = L_{\mathbf{A}}L_{\mathbf{E}}$

(f) If  $m = n$ , then  $L_{\mathbf{I}_n} = \mathbf{I}_{F^n}$



## 2.3 Composition of linear transformations and matrix multiplication

- Left multiplication

- Proof) (a)  $[L_A]_\beta^\gamma = A$

- The  $j$ -th column of  $[L_A]_\beta^\gamma$

- $L_A(\mathbf{e}_j) = A\mathbf{e}_j$

- $\Rightarrow$  The  $j$ -th column of  $A$

- $\therefore$  Q.E.D.

- Proof) (b)  $L_A = L_B \Leftrightarrow A = B$

- $(\Rightarrow)$

- By (a),  $A = [L_A]_\beta^\gamma = [L_B]_\beta^\gamma = B$

- $(\Leftarrow)$

- Trivial

- $\therefore$  Q.E.D.

## 2.3 Composition of linear transformations and matrix multiplication

- Left multiplication

- Proof) (c)  $L_{A+B} = L_A + L_B$  and  $L_{aA} = aL_A$  for all  $a \in F$ 
  - (Exercise)
- Proof) (d) If  $T: F^n \rightarrow F^m$  is linear, then there exists a unique  $m \times n$  matrix  $C$  such that  $T = L_C$  or  $C = [T]_\beta^\gamma$ .
  - By Theorem 2.14 and (a)
    - $[T(\mathbf{x})]_\gamma = [T]_\beta^\gamma [\mathbf{x}]_\beta = C[\mathbf{x}]_\beta = [L_C]_\beta^\gamma [\mathbf{x}]_\beta$
  - By (b),  $C$  is unique.
- $\therefore$  Q.E.D.

## 2.3 Composition of linear transformations and matrix multiplication

- Left multiplication

- Proof) (e) If  $E$  is an  $n \times p$  matrix, then  $L_{AE} = L_A L_E$ .

- By Theorem 2.13,

- $(AE)e_j = A(Ee_j)$

- Then,  $L_{AE}(e_j) = (AE)e_j = A(Ee_j) = L_A(Ee_j) = L_A(L_E(e_j)) = (L_A L_E)(e_j)$

- $\therefore$  Q.E.D.

- Proof) (f) If  $m = n$ , then  $L_{I_n} = I_{F^n}$

- (Exercise)

## 2.3 Composition of linear transformations and matrix multiplication

- Left multiplication

**Theorem 2.16:**

Let  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  be matrices such that  $A(BC)$  is defined.

Then,  $(AB)C$  is also defined and  $A(BC) = (AB)C$  (associative)

- Proof)

- By Theorem 2.15 (e),

- $L_{A(BC)} = L_A L_{BC} = L_A L_B L_C = (L_A L_B) L_C = L_{AB} L_C = L_{(AB)C}$

- By Theorem 2.15 (b),

- $A(BC) = (AB)C$

- $\therefore$  Q.E.D.