2.3 Operations on Linear Transformations and Matrices

Definitions: If $\boxed{T_1 : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m}$ and $\boxed{T_2 : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m}$ are linear transformations, and $k \in \mathbb{R}$, then we can define:

Sum of T_1 & T_2

$$\boxed{T_1 + T_2 : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m,}$$

$$\boxed{T_1 - T_2 : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m,} \text{ and}$$

Scalar Product of k & T_1

$$\boxed{kT_1 : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m,}$$

as linear transformations, with actions given, respectively, by:

define

$$\boxed{(T_1 + T_2)(\vec{v}) = T_1(\vec{v}) + T_2(\vec{v}),}$$

$$(T_1 - T_2)(\vec{v}) = T_1(\vec{v}) - T_2(\vec{v}), \text{ and}$$

define

$$\boxed{(kT_1)(\vec{v}) = kT_1(\vec{v}).}$$

Arithmetic of Matrices

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Definitions: If A and B are both $m \times n$ matrices, and k is any scalar, then we can define:

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$$\boxed{A + B,}\ A - B, \text{ and } \boxed{kA}$$

as $m \times n$ matrices with entries given by:

$$\boxed{(A+B)_{i,j} = (A)_{i,j} + (B)_{i,j},}$$

what to do in each entry $1 \le i \le m$ $1 \le j \le n$

$$(A-B)_{i,j} = (A)_{i,j} - (B)_{i,j}, \quad \text{and}$$

$$(kA)_{i,j} = k(A)_{i,j}.$$

We call these the sum and difference of A and B, and the scalar multiple of A by k.

In particular, we can define the ***negative*** of a matrix, $\boxed{-A,}$ to be:

$$\boxed{-A = (-1)A} = (-a_{ij})_{m \times n}$$

with the property that:

$$A + (-A) = (-A) + A = 0_{m \times n}$$

$$\boxed{A + (-A) = [0]_{m \times n}}$$

Connection Between Linear Transformations and Matrices

Theorem: If $T_1 : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ and $T_2 : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ are linear transformations, with matrices $[T_1]$ and $[T_2]$ respectively, and k is any scalar, then for any $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$:

$$(T_1 + T_2)(\vec{v}) = ([T_1] + [T_2])\vec{v}$$
$$(T_1 - T_2)(\vec{v}) = ([T_1] - [T_2])\vec{v}$$
$$(kT_1)(\vec{v}) = (k[T_1])\vec{v}$$

Consequently, $T_1 + T_2$, $T_1 - T_2$ and kT_1 are linear transformations with matrices given by, respectively:

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} [T_1 + T_2] &= [T_1] + [T_2], \\ [T_1 - T_2] &= [T_1] - [T_2], \text{ and} \\ [kT_1] &= k[T_1] \end{aligned}}$$

Compositions of Linear Transformations

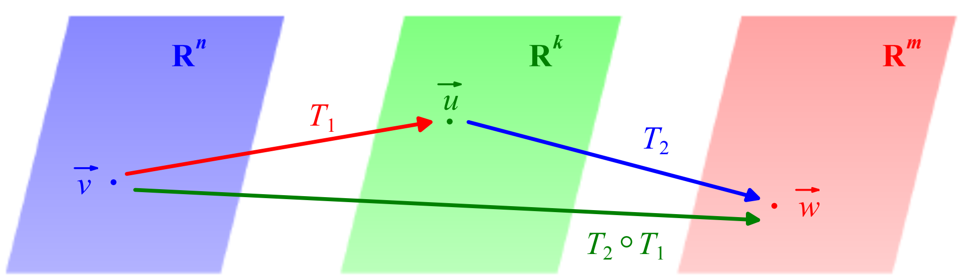
Definition/Theorem: If $T_1 : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^k$ and $T_2 : \mathbb{R}^k \to \mathbb{R}^m$ are linear transformations, then we can define their ***composition***:

$$T_2 \circ T_1 : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m,$$

as a linear transformation, with action given as follows:
Suppose $\vec{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $T_1(\vec{u}) = \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^k$, and $T_2(\vec{v}) = \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^m$. Then:

$$(T_2 \circ T_1)(\vec{u}) = T_2(T_1(\vec{u})) = T_2(\vec{v}) = \vec{w}.$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathbb{R}^n & \xrightarrow{T_1} & \mathbb{R}^k & \xrightarrow{T_2} & \mathbb{R}^m \\ & \searrow & T_2 \circ T_1 & \nearrow & \end{array}$$



General Matrix Products

Definition — Matrix Product:

If A is an $m \times k$ matrix, and B is a $k \times n$, then we can construct the $m \times n$ matrix AB, where:

$$\text{column } i \text{ of } AB = A \times (\text{column } i \text{ of } B)$$

In other words, if we write B in terms of its columns as:

$$B = \left[\vec{c}_1 \mid \vec{c}_2 \mid \cdots \mid \vec{c}_n \right]$$

then:

$$AB = \left[A\vec{c}_1 \mid A\vec{c}_2 \mid \cdots \mid A\vec{c}_n \right]$$

Linear Combinations of Linear Transformations and Matrices

$$\begin{aligned}&(c_1T_1 + c_2T_2 + \cdots + c_kT_k)(\vec{v})\\ &= c_1T_1(\vec{v}) + c_2T_2(\vec{v}) + \cdots + c_kT_k(\vec{v})\end{aligned}$$

$$c_1A_1 + c_2A_2 + \cdots + c_kA_k.$$

$$\begin{aligned}&[c_1T_1 + c_2T_2 + \cdots + c_kT_k]\\ &= c_1[T_1] + c_2[T_2] + \cdots + c_k[T_k]\end{aligned}$$