

## CHAPTER 7

# Lecture No. 07

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**Concept:** Consider the following matrix equations  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} =$

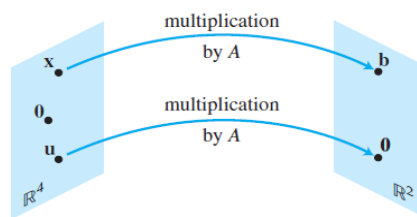
$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$


Figure 7.1: Matrix Transformation

## 7.1 Transformation

A transformation (or function or mapping)  $T$  from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\mathbb{R}^m$  is a rule that assigns to each vector  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  a vector  $T(\mathbf{x})$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ . The set  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is called the **domain** of  $T$ , and  $\mathbb{R}^m$  is called the **codomain** of  $T$ . The notation  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  indicates that the domain of  $T$  is  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and the codomain is  $\mathbb{R}^m$ . For  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the vector  $T(\mathbf{x})$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  is called the image of  $\mathbf{x}$  (under the action of  $T$ ). The set of all images  $T(\mathbf{x})$  is called the range of  $T$ .

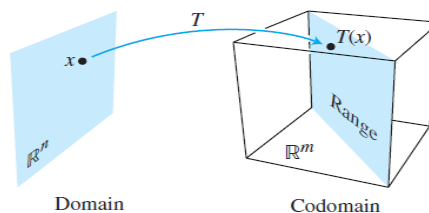


Figure 7.2: Domain and codomain

**Matrix Transformation:** For each  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $T(\mathbf{x})$  is computed as  $A\mathbf{x}$ , where  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix.

For simplicity, we sometimes denote such a matrix transformation by  $\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}$ . Observe that the domain of  $T$  is  $\mathbb{R}^n$  when  $A$  has  $n$  columns and the codomain of  $T$  is  $\mathbb{R}^m$  when each column of  $A$  has  $m$  entries. The range of  $T$  is the set of all linear combinations of the columns of  $A$ , because each image  $T(\mathbf{x})$  is of the form  $A\mathbf{x}$ .

**Example:**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  then find the transformation defined by the given matrix.

**Solution:** The order of the matrix is  $2 \times 4$ , thus matrix gives a transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^4$  to  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

**Example:** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 5 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and define a transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  by  $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$ , so that

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 5 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 3x_2 \\ 3x_1 + 5x_2 \\ -x_1 + 7x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

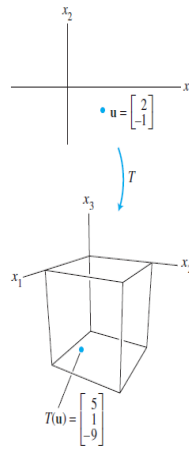
1. Find  $T(\mathbf{u})$ , the image of  $\mathbf{u}$  under the transformation.
2. Find an  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  whose image under  $T$  is  $\mathbf{b}$ .
3. Is there more than one  $\mathbf{x}$  whose image under  $T$  is  $\mathbf{b}$ ?
4. Determine if  $\mathbf{c}$  is in the range of the transformation  $T$ .

**Solution:** 1.  $T(\mathbf{u}) = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$ .

2. Solve  $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{b}$  for  $\mathbf{x}$ , i.e., solve  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ , the augmented matrix of the system is

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 & 2 \\ -1 & 7 & -5 \end{bmatrix} &\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 14 & -7 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1.5 \\ 0 & 1 & -0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Which shows that the system has a unique solution and there is one unique vector in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , i.e.,  $x_1 = 1.5$  and  $x_2 = -0.5$  such that  $\mathbf{b}$  is the under the given transformation.

Figure 7.3: Image of  $\mathbf{b}$  under matrix transformation

3. No there is one and only one  $\mathbf{x}$  such that  $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{b}$  holds.

4. Solve  $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{c}$  for  $\mathbf{x}$ , i.e., solve  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{c}$ , the augmented matrix of the system is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 & 2 \\ -1 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 14 & -7 \\ 0 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 14 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -35 \end{bmatrix}$$

which shows that the system is inconsistent, hence there doesn't exist any  $\mathbf{x}$  such that  $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{c}$  holds.

**Example:** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -4 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find a vector  $\mathbf{x}$  such that  $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  satisfy. Is such an  $\mathbf{x}$  is unique?

**Solution:** The augmented matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -4 \\ 2 & -5 & 6 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & -9 & 12 & -17 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & -15 & -53 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The above augmented matrix in echelon form shows that the system has a unique solution.

**Example:** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the transformation  $\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}$  projects points in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  onto  $x_1x_2$ -plane because

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

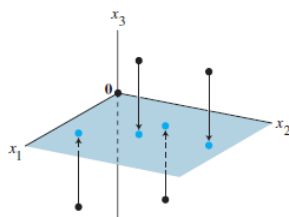


Figure 7.4: Projection transformation

**Example:** The transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

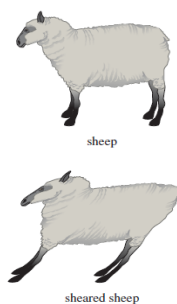


Figure 7.5: Shear transformation

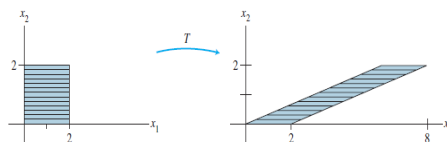


Figure 7.6: Another example of shear transformation

Shear transformations appear in physics, geology, and crystallography.

## 7.2 Linear Transformation

A transformation (or mapping)  $T$  is linear if

1.  $T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v})$  for all  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}$  in the domain of  $T$ ;
2.  $T(c\mathbf{u}) = cT(\mathbf{u})$  for all scalars  $c$  and all  $\mathbf{u}$  in the domain of  $T$ .

**Remark:** We know that a given matrix  $A$  of order  $m \times n$  satisfies the following properties

1.  $A(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = A(\mathbf{u}) + A(\mathbf{v})$  and
2.  $T(c\mathbf{u}) = cT(\mathbf{u})$ .

Every matrix transformation is a linear transformation.

**Remark:** If  $T$  is a linear transformation, then

$$T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}, \quad \text{and,} \quad T(c\mathbf{u} + d\mathbf{v}) = cT(\mathbf{u}) + dT(\mathbf{v})$$

for all vectors  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}$  in the domain of  $T$  and scalars  $c, d$ .

**Example:** Let  $T$  be a linear transformation such that  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and

$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the image of  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$  under the linear transformation  $T$ .

**Example:** Let  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a linear transformation that maps  $\mathbf{x}$  into  $x_1\mathbf{u} + x_2\mathbf{v}$  where  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find a matrix  $A$  such that  $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$  for each  $\mathbf{x}$ .

**Contraction and Dilation:** Given a scalar  $r$ , the mapping  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $T(\mathbf{x}) = r\mathbf{x}$ . The mapping  $T$  is called a contraction when  $0 \leq r \leq 1$  and a dilation if  $r > 1$ .

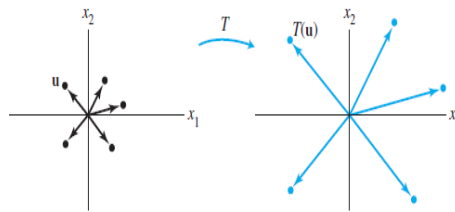


Figure 7.7: Contraction and dilation

**Example:** Define a linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  by

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -x_2 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the images under  $T$  of  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

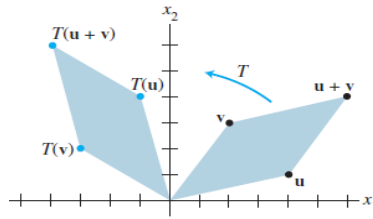


Figure 7.8: Image under linear transformation

### 7.3 Some Practice Problems

**Question:** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -4 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find a vector  $\mathbf{x}$  such that  $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$  satisfy. Is such an  $\mathbf{x}$  is unique?

**Question:** Define  $T : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $T(x) = mx + b$ .

1. Show that  $T$  is a linear transformation when  $b = 0$ .
2. Find a property of a linear transformation that is violated when  $b \neq 0$ .

**Question:** Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the linear transformation defined by

$$(i) \quad T(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (ii) \quad T(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Describe geometrically what  $T$  does to each vector in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

## CHAPTER 8

# Lecture No. 08

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**Question:** Define  $T : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $T(x) = mx + b$ .

1. Show that  $T$  is a linear transformation when  $b = 0$ .
2. Find a property of a linear transformation that is violated when  $b \neq 0$ .

**Solution:** 1. Check the two conditions of linear transformation.

2. The first property of the linear transformation is not satisfied. Verify

**Identity Matrix:**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 4}$ .

**Example:** The columns of  $I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  are  $\mathbf{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Suppose  $T$  is a linear transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that

$$T(\mathbf{e}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad T(\mathbf{e}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 8 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

With no additional information, find a formula for the image of an arbitrary  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

**Solution:** Let  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$  then we can write

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

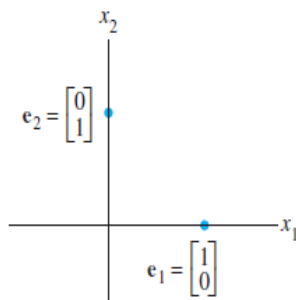
Since  $T$  is a linear transformation then we have

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = x_1 T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) + x_2 T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

and thus

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 8 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ -7 & 8 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Consequently, we can say that  $A = [T(\mathbf{e}_1) \ T(\mathbf{e}_2)]$ .

Figure 8.1: The  $I_2$  columns

**Theorem:** Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear transformation. Then there exists a unique matrix  $A$  such that

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}, \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{x} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n.$$

In fact,  $A$  is the  $m \times n$  matrix whose  $j$ th column is the vector  $T(\mathbf{e}_j)$ , where  $\mathbf{e}_j$  is the  $j$ th column of the identity matrix in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :

$$A = [T(\mathbf{e}_1) \ T(\mathbf{e}_2) \ \dots \ T(\mathbf{e}_n)].$$

**Remark:** The matrix  $A$  such that  $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$ , is called a matrix of transformation for  $T$ .

**Example:** Assume that  $T$  is a linear transformation. Find the standard matrix of  $T$

1.  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ ,  $T(\mathbf{e}_1) = (3, 1, 3, 1)$ , and  $T(\mathbf{e}_2) = (-5, 2, 0, 0)$ , where  $\mathbf{e}_1 = (1, 0)$  and  $\mathbf{e}_2 = (0, 1)$ .
2.  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $T(\mathbf{e}_1) = (1, 4)$ , and  $T(\mathbf{e}_2) = (-2, 9)$ , and  $T(\mathbf{e}_3) = (3, -8)$  where  $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2$  and  $\mathbf{e}_3$  are the columns of the  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix.

**Solution:** 1. The standard matrix of linear transformation is

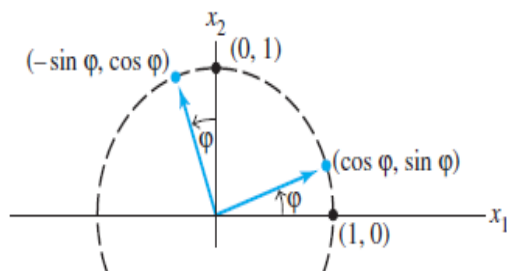
$$A = [T(\mathbf{e}_1) \ T(\mathbf{e}_2)] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. The standard matrix of linear transformation is

$$A = [T(\mathbf{e}_1) \ T(\mathbf{e}_2) \ T(\mathbf{e}_3)] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 4 & 9 & -8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Example:** Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the transformation that rotates each point in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  about the origin through an angle  $\varphi$ , with counterclockwise rotation for a positive angle. We could show geometrically that such a transformation is linear. Find the standard matrix  $A$  of this transformation.





## 8.1 Finding the matrix of transformation of a linear transformation defined geometrically

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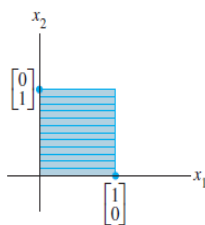


Figure 8.2: The  $I_2$  columns and rectangle

**Reflection about a line:** You have to understand reflection about a line see the lecture in which I have explained this concept.

**Reflection through the  $x_1$ -axis:**

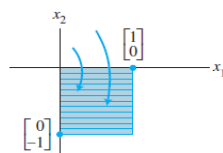


Figure 8.3: Reflection about  $x_1$ -axis

**The matrix of Transformation:** 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Reflection through the  $x_2$ -axis:**

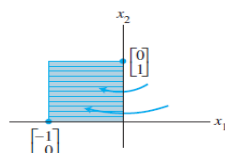


Figure 8.4: Reflection about  $x_2$ -axis

**The matrix of Transformation:**  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**Reflection through the the line  $x_2 = x_1$ :**

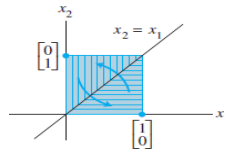


Figure 8.5: Reflection about the line  $x_2 = x_1$

**The matrix of Transformation:**  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

**Reflection through the line  $x_2 = -x_1$ :**

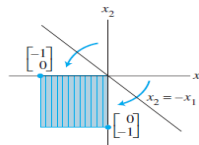
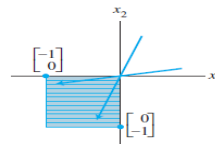


Figure 8.6: Reflection about the line  $x_2 = -x_1$

**The matrix of Transformation:**  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

**Reflection through the origin:**



**The matrix of Transformation:**  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

**Horizontal / Vertical contraction and expansion:**

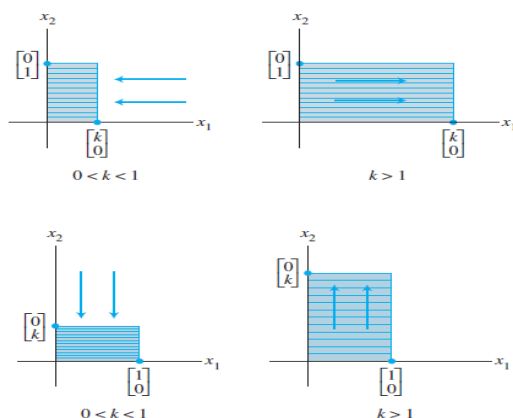


Figure 8.7: Horizontal and vertical contraction and expansion

**The matrix of Transformations:**  $\begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix}$   
**Horizontal / Vertical Shears:**

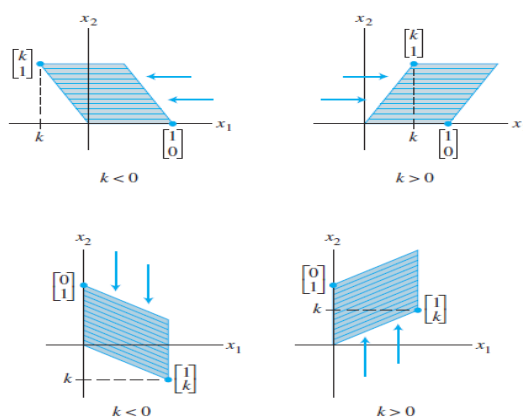


Figure 8.8: Horizontal and vertical shears

**The matrix of Transformations:**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & k \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ k & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
**Projections:**  
 Projection onto  $x_1$ -axis:

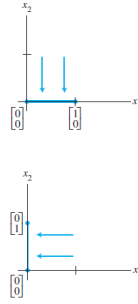


Figure 8.9: Projection on  $x_1$ -axis and  $x_2$ -axis

Projection onto  $x_2$ -axis:

**The matrix of Transformations:**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**Example:** Assume that  $T$  is a linear transformation. Find the standard matrix of  $T$  when

1.  $T$  is a vertical shear transformation that maps  $\mathbf{e}_1$  into  $\mathbf{e}_1 - 3\mathbf{e}_2$  and leaves  $\mathbf{e}_2$  unchanged.
2.  $T$  is a horizontal shear transformation that maps  $\mathbf{e}_2$  into  $\mathbf{e}_2 + 2\mathbf{e}_1$  and leaves  $\mathbf{e}_1$  unchanged.

A mapping  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is said to be **onto**  $\mathbb{R}^m$  if each  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  is the image of at least one  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Remark:**  $T$  is onto if codomain of  $T = \mathbb{R}^m$ .

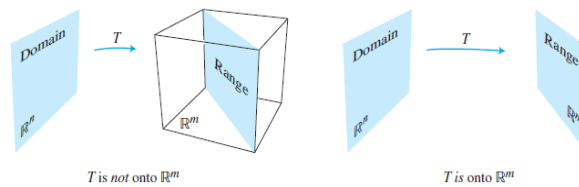


Figure 8.10: Onto mapping

A mapping  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is said to be **one to one** if each  $\mathbf{b}$  is the image of at most one  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

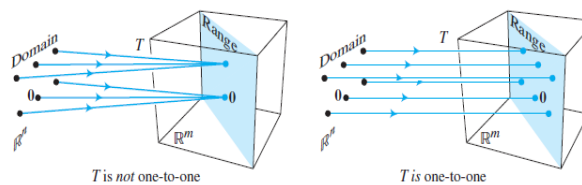


Figure 8.11: One to one transformation

**Example:** Let  $T$  be the linear transformation whose standard matrix is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 8 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Does  $T$  map  $\mathbb{R}^4$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ? Is  $T$  a one to one mapping?

**Solution:** Let  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  be arbitrary element then we have to check the system of linear equations  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ . For given  $A$  the augmented matrix is

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -4 & 8 & 1 & b_1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 3 & b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & b_3 \end{array} \right].$$

The augmented matrix is in echelon form and for every  $\mathbf{b}$  the system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has solution (indeed not unique, verify).

$T$  is not one to one map. Can you justify.

**Theorem:** Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear transformation. Then  $T$  is one-to-one if and only if the equation  $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution.

**Theorem:** Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear transformation and let  $A$  be the standard matrix for  $T$ , then

1.  $T$  maps  $\mathbb{R}^n$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^m$  if and only if the columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^m$ ;
2.  $T$  is one to one if and only if the columns of  $A$  are linearly independent.

**Example:** Let  $T(x_1, x_2) = (3x_1 + x_2, 5x_1 + 7x_2, x_1 + 3x_2)$ . Show that  $T$  is a one-to-one linear transformation. Does  $T$  map  $\mathbb{R}^2$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

**Solution:** The matrix of transformation is

$$[T(\mathbf{e}_1) \ T(\mathbf{e}_2))] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

clearly the columns of the matrix are linearly independent and hence the transformation is one to one.

The transformation  $T$  is not onto. Can you justify?

## 8.2 Some Practice Problems

**Question:** Assume that  $T$  is a linear transformation. Find the standard matrix of  $T$

1.  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $T(\mathbf{e}_1) = (3, 0, 3)$ , and  $T(\mathbf{e}_2) = (2, 1, 5)$ , where  $\mathbf{e}_1 = (1, 0)$  and  $\mathbf{e}_2 = (0, 1)$ .

2.  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $T(\mathbf{e}_1) = (1, 4, 0)$ , and  $T(\mathbf{e}_2) = (-2, 0, 2)$ , and  $T(\mathbf{e}_3) = (0, 3, 5)$  where  $\mathbf{e}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{e}_2$  and  $\mathbf{e}_3$  are the columns of the  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix.
3.  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  first performs a horizontal shear that transforms  $\mathbf{e}_2$  into  $\mathbf{e}_2 + 2\mathbf{e}_1$  and leaves  $\mathbf{e}_1$  unchanged and then reflects points through the line  $x_2 = -x_1$
4.  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  first reflects points through the horizontal  $x_1$ -axis and then reflects points through the line  $x_2 = x_1$ .

**Question:** Show that  $T$  is a linear transformation by finding a matrix that implements the mapping

1.  $T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 + 4x_2, 0, x_1 - 3x_2, x_1)$ .
2.  $T(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = 3x_1 + 4x_3 - 2x_4$ .