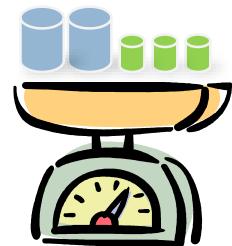


# Linear Transformations

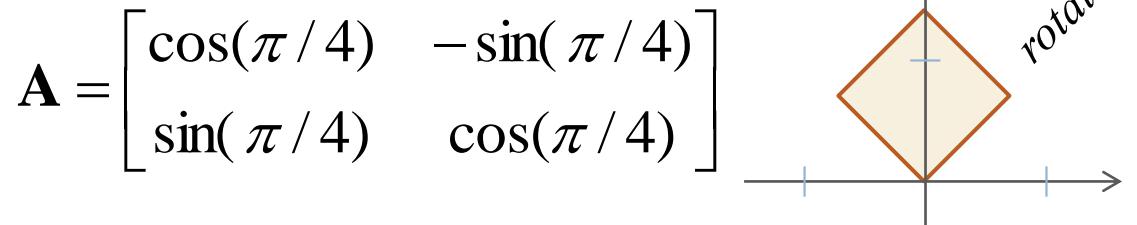
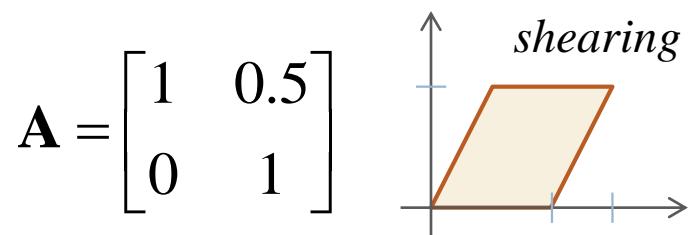
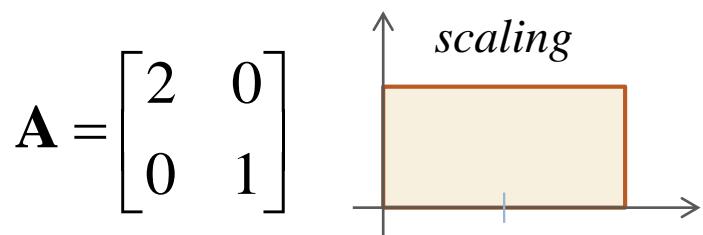
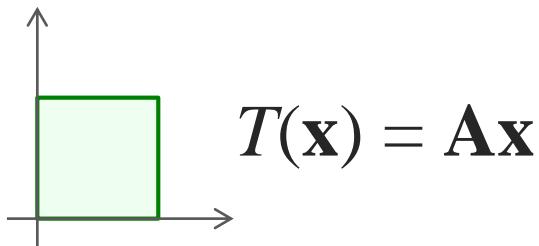


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## □ Linear Transformation ?



$$T(a\mathbf{x} + b\mathbf{y}) = aT(\mathbf{x}) + bT(\mathbf{y})$$



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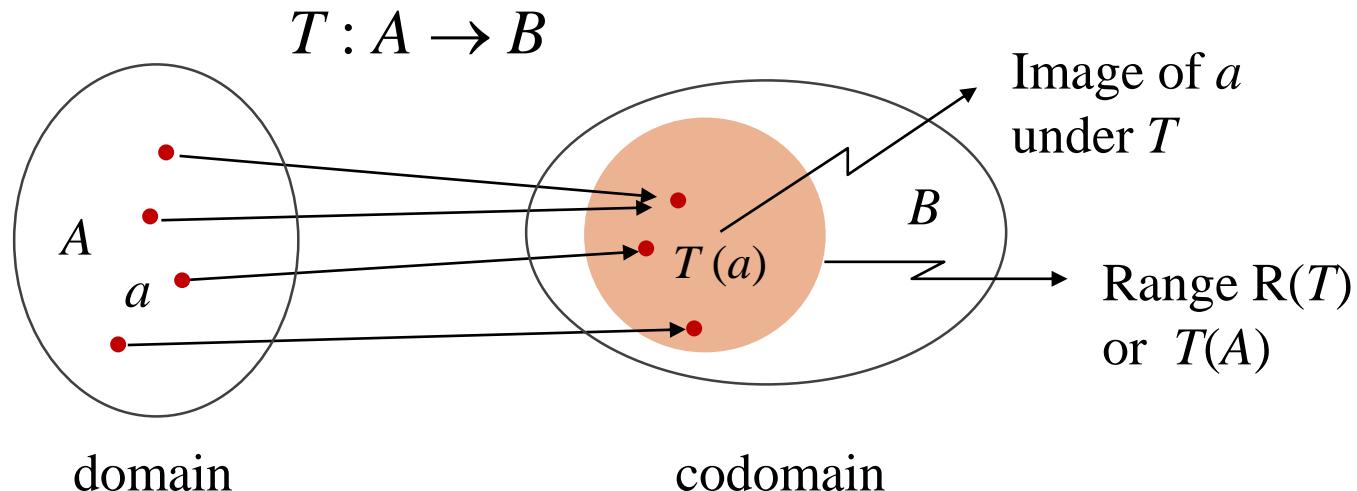
# Definition and Examples

To really understand the definition and how to test for a linear transformation from a vector space to another

# Transformations

( from a functional point of view )

- A transformation  $T : A \rightarrow B$  is a rule that associates **each** element of the set  $A$  with a **unique** element of the set  $B$



# Def. Linear Transformation

A mapping  $L$  from a vector space  $V$  into a vector space  $W$  is said to be a *linear transformation*  $L : V \rightarrow W$  if

$$L(a\mathbf{u} + b\mathbf{v}) = aL(\mathbf{u}) + bL(\mathbf{v})$$

for all vectors  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in V$  and for all scalars  $a$  and  $b$

- A linear transformation  $L : V \rightarrow V$  is called a *linear operator* on  $V$

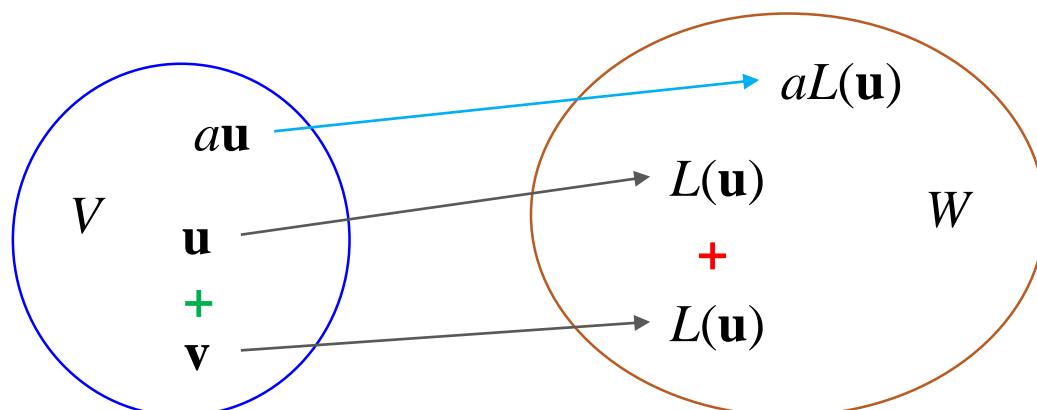
## (Another Definition with Two Conditions)

$$L(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = L(\mathbf{u}) + L(\mathbf{v}) \text{ and } L(a\mathbf{u}) = aL(\mathbf{u})$$

If  $L(a\mathbf{u} + b\mathbf{v}) = aL(\mathbf{u}) + bL(\mathbf{v})$ , then  $L(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = L(\mathbf{u}) + L(\mathbf{v})$   
for  $a = b = 1$  and  $L(a\mathbf{u}) = aL(\mathbf{u})$  for  $b = 0$

Conversely, if  $L(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = L(\mathbf{u}) + L(\mathbf{v})$  and  $L(a\mathbf{u}) = aL(\mathbf{u})$ ,

$$L(a\mathbf{u} + b\mathbf{v}) = L(a\mathbf{u}) + L(b\mathbf{v}) = aL(\mathbf{u}) + bL(\mathbf{v})$$



( Ex.1 )

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}\right) \rightarrow T\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}, \quad T((a,b)) \rightarrow T(a,b)$$

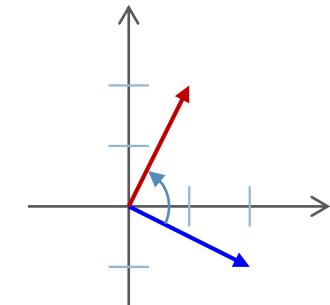
Show that the transformation  $T: \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$  is linear

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = T(x, y) = (-y, x)$$

( Solution )

Yes. It has the effect of rotating each vector in  $\mathbf{R}^2$  by  $90^\circ$  in the counterclockwise direction

$$\begin{aligned} T(a\mathbf{x} + b\mathbf{y}) &= T(a(x_1, x_2) + b(y_1, y_2)) \\ &= T(ax_1 + by_1, ax_2 + by_2) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -(ax_2 + by_2) \\ ax_1 + by_1 \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} -x_2 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} -y_2 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= aT(\mathbf{x}) + bT(\mathbf{y}) \end{aligned}$$



( Ex.2 )

Show that the transformation  $T: \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is linear

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = T(x, y) = x + y - 2$$

( Solution )

It dose not satisfy the linear condition when  $a + b - 1 \neq 0$ .

Thus it is *not* linear.

$$\begin{aligned} T(a\mathbf{x} + b\mathbf{y}) &= (ax_1 + by_1) + (ax_2 + by_2) - 2 \\ &= a(x_1 + x_2) + b(y_1 + y_2) - 2 \\ &= a(x_1 + x_2 - 2) + b(y_1 + y_2 - 2) + (2a + 2b - 2) \\ &= aT(\mathbf{x}) + bT(\mathbf{y}) + 2(a + b - 1) \end{aligned}$$

( Ex.3 ) Show that the transformation  $T : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow M_{22}$  is linear, which is defined by

$$T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & 2y \\ y & 3x \end{bmatrix}$$

( Solution )

Let  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} T(a\mathbf{u} + b\mathbf{v}) &= T(a \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}) = T \begin{bmatrix} ax_1 + bx_2 \\ ay_1 + by_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} ax_1 + bx_2 & 2(ay_1 + by_2) \\ ay_1 + by_2 & 3(ax_1 + bx_2) \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & 2y_1 \\ y_1 & 3x_1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} x_2 & 2y_2 \\ y_2 & 3x_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= aT \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} + bT \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = aT(\mathbf{u}) + bT(\mathbf{v}) \end{aligned}$$

# Def. Matrix Transformation

A *matrix transformation* is a transformation  $L: \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$  for which there is an  $m \times n$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  such that

$$L(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{Ax}$$

for all  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{R}^n$ .  $\mathbf{A}$  is called the *matrix* of  $L$

- $L: \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$

$$L(\mathbf{x}) = (x - y, 0, y) = \begin{bmatrix} x - y \\ 0 \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{Ax}$$

□ Th. 4.1.1

Any matrix transformation  $L : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$ ,  $L(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{Ax}$  is *linear*, since it satisfies

$$L(a\mathbf{x} + b\mathbf{y}) = aL(\mathbf{x}) + bL(\mathbf{y})$$

for all  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}$  in  $\mathbf{R}^n$  and for all scalars  $a, b$

$$\mathbf{A}(a\mathbf{x} + b\mathbf{y}) = a\mathbf{Ax} + b\mathbf{Ay}$$

## □ Th. 4.1.2

$L : V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation. Then

1.  $L(\mathbf{0}_V) = \mathbf{0}_W$
2. If  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  are elements of  $V$  and  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  are scalars, then

$$L(a_1\mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + a_n\mathbf{v}_n) = a_1 L(\mathbf{v}_1) + \dots + a_n L(\mathbf{v}_n)$$

3.  $L(-\mathbf{v}) = -L(\mathbf{v})$  for all  $\mathbf{v} \in V$

1.  $L(\mathbf{0}_V) = L(0\mathbf{v}) = 0L(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}_W$  for some  $\mathbf{v} \in V$

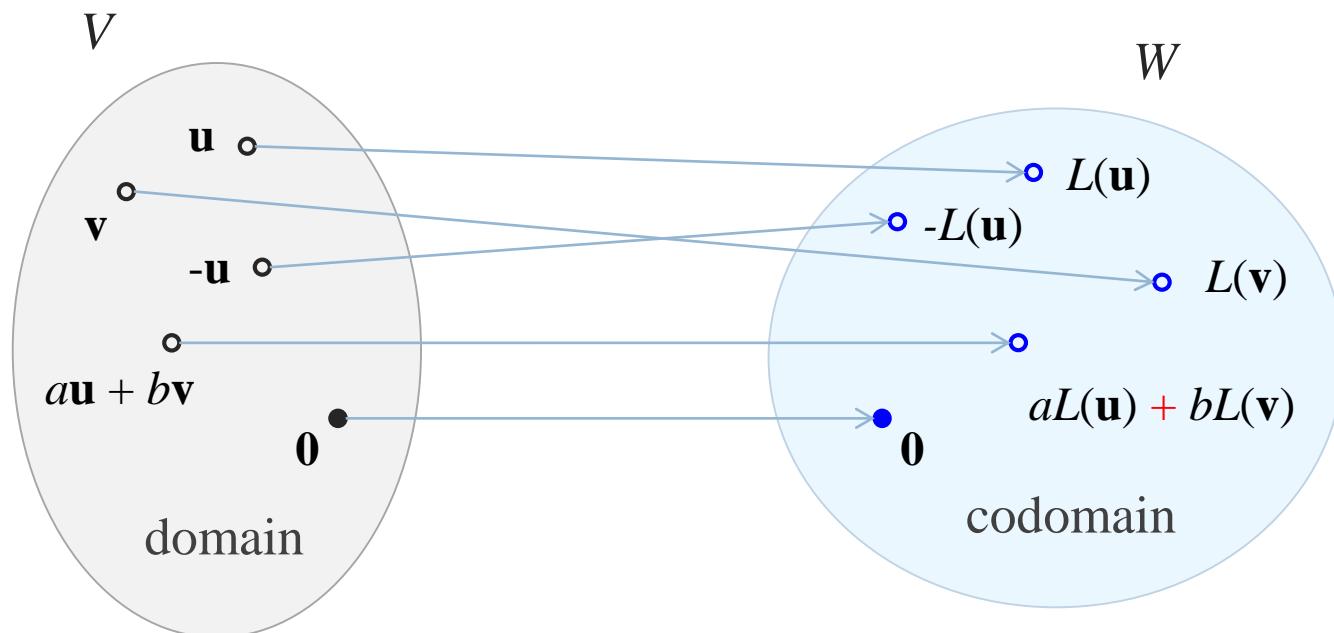
2. By the mathematical induction

3.  $\mathbf{0}_W = L(\mathbf{0}_V) = L(\underline{\mathbf{v}} + (-\mathbf{v})) = L(\mathbf{v}) + L(-\mathbf{v}) \quad \therefore L(-\mathbf{v}) = \underline{-L(\mathbf{v})}$

Negative elements

# Linear Transformation $L : V \rightarrow W$

$$L(a\mathbf{u} + b\mathbf{v}) = aL(\mathbf{u}) + bL(\mathbf{v})$$



( 1st Review )

( Ex.4 )

Is  $f: \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$  defined by  $f(x,y) = (x,1)$  a linear transformation ?

( Answer )

Since  $f(0,0) = (0,1) \neq \mathbf{0}$ ,  $f$  is not linear

( Note ) Is  $g(x,y) = (xy,0)$  a linear transformation ?

$g(0,0) = (0,0)$ .  $A \rightarrow B \Rightarrow B \rightarrow A$  ?

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( Ex.5 ) *Zero Transformation*

Show that the zero transformation  $0 : V \rightarrow W$  is linear

( Solution ) The zero transformation maps all  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  to  $\mathbf{0}_W$ .

For  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in V$ ,  $0(a\mathbf{u} + b\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}_W = (a+b)\mathbf{0}_W = a\mathbf{0}_W + b\mathbf{0}_W = a0(\mathbf{u}) + b0(\mathbf{v})$

( Ex.6 ) *Identity Transformation*

Show that the identity transformation  $I : V \rightarrow V$  is linear

( Solution ) The identity transformation maps each  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  to  $\mathbf{v}$ . For  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in V$ ,  $I(a\mathbf{u} + b\mathbf{v}) = a\mathbf{u} + b\mathbf{v} = aI(\mathbf{u}) + bI(\mathbf{v})$

( Ex.7 ) Is the transformation  $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  defined by

$$f(x) = x^2 \text{ linear ?}$$

( Answer ) No. Since  $f(x+y) = (x+y)^2$  and  $f(x) + f(y) = x^2 + y^2$ ,  $f(x+y) \neq f(x) + f(y)$  if  $xy \neq 0$

( Ex.8 ) Is  $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ ,  $f(x) = 3x+1$  linear ?

( Answer )  $f(ax + by) = 3(ax + by) + 1 = a(3x + 1) + b(3y + 1) + (-a - b + 1) = af(x) + bf(y) + (-a - b + 1)$ . Since  $(-a - b + 1)$  is not 0 for some  $a, b \in \mathbf{R}$ ,  $f$  is not linear

( Ex.9 )

Let  $C[0,1]$  be the vector space of all continuous real-valued differential functions defined on the interval  $[0,1]$ . Show that the transformation  $T : C[0,1] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  defined by (Riemann) integration is linear

$$T(f) = \int_0^1 f(x)dx$$

( Solution )

If  $f, g \in C[0,1]$  and  $a, b \in \mathbf{R}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} T(a f + b g) &= \int_0^1 (a f(x) + b g(x)) dx = a \int_0^1 f(x) dx + b \int_0^1 g(x) dx \\ &= a T(f) + b T(g) \end{aligned}$$

( Ex.10 )

Let  $T: \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$  be a linear transformation such that  $T(1,1) = (-1,3,1)$  and  $T(-1,2) = (-8,-6,5)$ . Compute  $T(1,-2)$ ,  $T(-9,6)$ , and  $T(x,y)$

( Solution )

$$T(1,-2) = T(-(-1,2)) = -T(-1,2) = -(-8,-6,5) = (8,6,-5).$$

Since  $(-9,6) = -4(1,1) + 5(-1,2)$ , we can get  $T(-9,6) = -4T(1,1) + 5T(-1,2) = -4(-1,3,1) + 5(-8,-6,5) = (-36,-42,21)$

We can find the image of every element if  $T$  is defined on an entire basis. Note that  $\{(1,1), (-1,2)\}$  is a basis.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & : & x \\ 1 & 2 & : & y \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & : & \frac{2x+y}{3} = a \\ 0 & 1 & : & \frac{-x+y}{3} = b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} &= T \left[ a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right] = a T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + b T \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ -6 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \left( \frac{2x+y}{3} \right) \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \left( \frac{-x+y}{3} \right) \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ -6 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x-3y \\ 4x-y \\ -x+2y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$T \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -36 \\ -42 \\ 21 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Def. Kernel and Range

Let  $L : V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation. The *kernel* of  $L$ , denoted  $\text{Ker}(L)$ , consists of all vectors in  $V$  that map to zero in  $W$

$$\text{Ker}(L) = \{ \mathbf{v} \in V \mid L(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0} \in W \}$$

Let  $S$  be a subspace of  $V$ . The *image* of  $S$ , denoted  $L(S)$ , is defined by

$$L(S) = \{ \mathbf{w} \in W \mid \mathbf{w} = L(\mathbf{v}) \text{ for some } \mathbf{v} \in S \}$$

The image of the entire vector space,  $L(V)$ , is called the *range* of  $L$ , denoted  $\text{Range}(L)$  or  $R(L)$

( Ex.11 )

Compute the kernel and range of

- (a) Zero linear transformation  $\theta : V \rightarrow W$
- (b) Identity linear transformation  $I : V \rightarrow V$
- (c) Projection  $p : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$ ,  $p(x,y) = (x,0)$

( Ex.12 )

Find the kernel of  $L(x,y,z) = (x - z, y + z)$

( Solution )

Solving the system  $x - z = 0$  and  $y + z = 0$ , we get  $(r, -r, r)$ ,  $r \in \mathbf{R}$ . Hence,

$$\text{Ker}(L) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} r \\ -r \\ r \end{bmatrix}, r \in \mathbf{R} \right\} = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

( Ex.13 ) Find the range of  $T: \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$ ,  $T(x,y) = (x-y, 0, y)$

( Solution )

A 3-vector  $\mathbf{w} = (a,b,c)$  is in  $R(T)$  if and only if there is a 2-vector  $\mathbf{x} = (x,y)$  such that  $T(x,y) = (x-y, 0, y) = (a,b,c)$

Thus the following linear system should be consistent.

Therefore,  $b = 0$  and

$$R(T) = \{ (a,0,c) \mid a,c \in \mathbf{R} \}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & a \\ 0 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 1 & c \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & a+c \\ 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & b \end{array} \right]$$

Conversely, for any  $\mathbf{v} = (\alpha, 0, \beta)$  in  $R(T)$ , there exists a vector  $(\alpha+\beta, \beta)$  that is mapped into  $\mathbf{v}$

□ Th. 4.1.3

Let  $L: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation and  $S$  is a subspace of  $V$ , then

1.  $\text{Ker}(L)$  is subspace of  $V$
2.  $L(S)$  is a subspace of  $W$

( *Proof of 1* )

Let  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \text{Ker}(L)$  and let  $c \in \mathbf{R}$ . Then

$$L(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = L(\mathbf{u}) + L(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}_W + \mathbf{0}_W = \mathbf{0}_W$$

$$L(c\mathbf{u}) = cL(\mathbf{u}) = c\mathbf{0}_W = \mathbf{0}_W$$

Thus  $\text{Ker}(L)$  is a subspace of  $V$

( Proof of 2 )

Since  $\mathbf{0}_V \in S$  and  $\mathbf{0}_W = L(\mathbf{0}_V) \in L(S)$ ,  $L(S)$  is nonempty.

If  $\mathbf{w} \in L(S)$ , then  $\mathbf{w} = L(\mathbf{v})$  for some  $\mathbf{v} \in S$ . For any scalar  $c$ ,  $c\mathbf{w} = cL(\mathbf{v}) = L(c\mathbf{v})$ . Since  $c\mathbf{v} \in S$ ,  $c\mathbf{w} \in L(S)$ .

If  $\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2 \in L(S)$ , then there exist  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \in S$  such that  $L(\mathbf{v}_1) = \mathbf{w}_1$  and  $L(\mathbf{v}_2) = \mathbf{w}_2$ . Thus,

$$\mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{w}_2 = L(\mathbf{v}_1) + L(\mathbf{v}_2) = L(\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2) \in L(S)$$

Therefore,  $L(S)$  is a subspace of  $W$

# Def. Nullity and Rank

Let  $L$  be a linear transformation.

The *dimension* of the *kernel* of  $L$  is called the *nullity* of  $L$ .

The *dimension* of the *range* of  $L$  is called the *rank* of  $L$

## □ Th. 4.1.4 *Dimension Theorem*

If  $L : V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation from a finite-dimensional vector space  $V$  into a vector space  $W$ ,

$$\text{Nullity}(L) + \text{Rank}(L) = \dim(V)$$

( Ex.14 )

Find the nullity and rank of  $L : \mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$ ,

$$L(x,y,z) = (x+y, y+z) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{Ax}$$

( Solution )

$L(x,y,z)$  is a matrix transform.  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

From  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$ ,  $\text{Ker}(L) = \{ (r, -r, r) \mid r \in \mathbf{R} \} = \text{Span}((1, -1, 1))$   
and the nullity of  $L$  is 1. From the dimension theorem,  
 $\text{Rank}(L) = \dim(V) - \text{Nullity}(L) = 2$ . Thus  $\text{R}(L) = \mathbf{R}^2$

( Ex.15 )

Find the nullity and rank of  $L : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ ,  $L(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$  for a fixed nonzero vector  $\mathbf{u}$

( Solution )

The kernel is the *hyperplane* through the origin with the normal  $\mathbf{u}$ . Since  $L(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 > 0$ , the range contains the span of  $\|\mathbf{u}\|^2 \in \mathbf{R}$ . Thus,  $R(L) = \mathbf{R}$  and the rank of  $L = 1$

From the dimension theorem, the nullity of  $L = n - 1$

□ Th. 4.1.5

Let  $L : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$  be a matrix transformation with standard matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , that is,  $L(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{Ax}$ . Then

1.  $\text{Ker}(L) = \text{Null}(\mathbf{A})$
2.  $\text{Range}(L) = \text{Col}(\mathbf{A})$
3.  $\text{Nullity}(L) = \text{Nullity}(\mathbf{A})$
4.  $\text{Rank}(L) = \text{Rank}(\mathbf{A})$

( *Proof* )

Because  $L(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{Ax}$ ,  $L(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}$  if and only if  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$ . Hence,

$$\text{Ker}(L) = \text{Null}(\mathbf{A})$$

Likewise, if  $\mathbf{b} \in R(L)$ , then there is an  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbf{R}^n$  such that

$L(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{b}$  if and only if  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ . Hence,  $R(L) = \text{Col}(\mathbf{A})$

$\mathbf{b} \in R(L) \Leftrightarrow L(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{b}$  for some  $\mathbf{x} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  for some  $\mathbf{x}$

$\Leftrightarrow [\mathbf{A} : \mathbf{b}]$  is consistent  $\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{b} \in \text{Col}(\mathbf{A})$

The claims on the nullities and ranks follow

( Ex.16 )

Find bases for the kernel and range and compute the nullity and rank of  $L : \mathbf{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$

$$L(x, y, z, w) = (x + 3z, y - 2z, w)$$

( Solution )

$$L(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{Ax} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

The vectors  $\{(1,0,0), (0,1,0), (0,0,1)\}$  form a basis for  $\text{Col}(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{R}(L) = \mathbf{R}^3$  and  $\{(-3,2,1,0)\}$  is a basis for  $\text{Null}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{Ker}(L)$ . Hence,  $\text{Rank}(L) = 3$  and  $\text{Nullity}(L) = 1$

( Ex.17 )

Determine the range of  $L : \mathbf{R}^4 \rightarrow P_3$ ,

$$L(a, b, c, d) = (a - b) + (c + d)x + (2a + b)x^2$$

( Solution )

The kernel of  $L$  is spanned by  $(0,0,-1,1)$ , since  $a - b = 0$ ,  
 $c + d = 0$ , and  $2a + b = 0$ .

Thus  $\text{Nullity}(L) = 1$  and  $\text{Rank}(L) = 3$ . Because  $\dim(P_3) = 3$ , the range  $R(L) = P_3$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & : & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & : & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & : & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & : & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & : & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & : & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

# Def. One-to-One and Onto

A transformation  $T: A \rightarrow B$  is called *one-to-one* if for each element  $b$  of the range, there is *exactly one* element  $a$  with image  $b = T(a)$ . This can be rephrased as

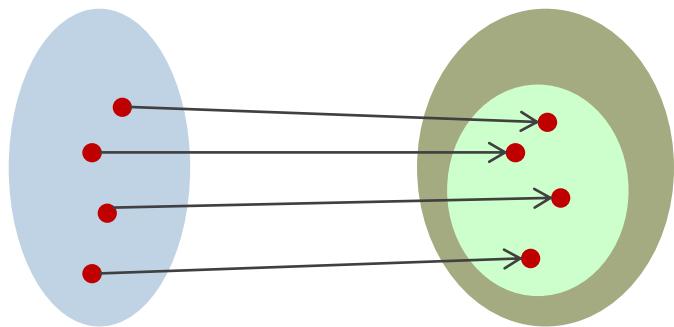
$$T(a_1) = T(a_2) \Rightarrow a_1 = a_2$$

or, equivalently,

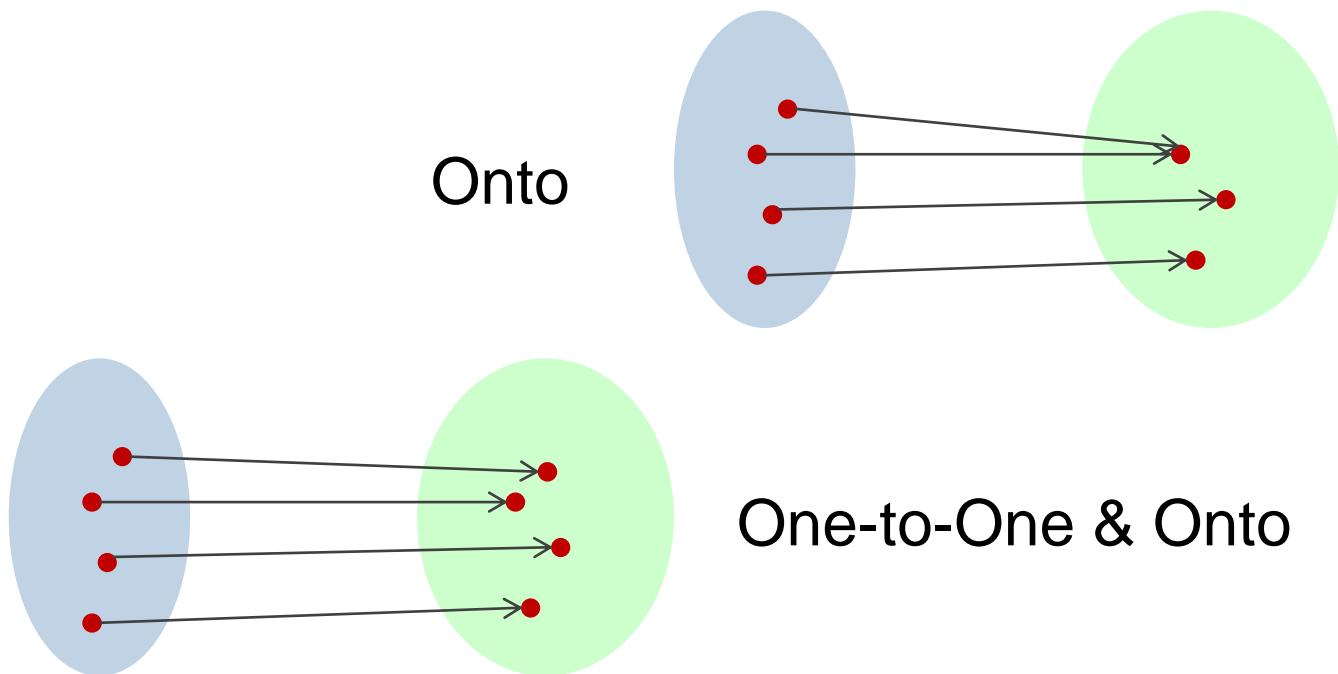
$$a_1 \neq a_2 \Rightarrow T(a_1) \neq T(a_2)$$

A transformation  $T: A \rightarrow B$  is called *onto* if its range equals its codomain, i.e.,

$$\text{R}(T) = B$$



One-to-One



Onto

One-to-One & Onto

( Ex.18 ) Show that the transformations are one-to-one or onto?

- (a)  $T : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$ ,  $T(x, y) = (x + y, y, 0)$
- (b)  $T : \mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$ ,  $T(x, y, z) = (x, z)$

( Answer )

- (a) If  $T(x_1, y_1) = T(x_2, y_2)$ , then  $(x_1 + y_1, y_1, 0) = (x_2 + y_2, y_2, 0)$ . Therefore,  $y_1 = y_2$  and  $x_1 = x_2$ . So  $(x_1, y_1) = (x_2, y_2)$  and  $T$  is one-to-one. Since  $(0, 0, 1) \notin T(\mathbf{R}^2)$ ,  $T$  is not onto
- (b)  $T$  is not one-to-one, because  $T(0, 0, 0) = (0, 0) = T(0, 1, 0)$ . For any 2-vector  $(a, b)$  there is a 3-vector  $(a, 0, b)$ , so  $T$  is onto

□ Th. 4.1.6

Let  $L : V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation. Then

$$L \text{ is one-to-one} \iff \text{Ker}(L) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$$

( Proof )

Suppose  $L$  is one-to-one. Since  $L(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$ ,  $\text{Ker}(L) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$

Conversely, suppose  $\text{Ker}(L) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ . Let  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  be vectors of  $V$  such that  $L(\mathbf{u}) = L(\mathbf{v})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} L(\mathbf{u}) = L(\mathbf{v}) &\Rightarrow L(\mathbf{u}) + (-L(\mathbf{v})) = L(\mathbf{v}) + (-L(\mathbf{v})) = \mathbf{0} \\ &\Rightarrow L(\mathbf{u}) + (-1)L(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow L(\mathbf{u} + (-1)\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow L(\mathbf{u} + (-1)\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0} \\ &\Rightarrow L(\mathbf{u} + (-\mathbf{v})) = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \mathbf{u} + (-\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \mathbf{u} + (-\mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \Rightarrow \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $L$  is one-to-one

( Ex.19 )

Show that  $L : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$ ,  $L(x,y) = (x-y, x+2y)$  is one-to-one and onto

( Solution )

$(x-y, x+2y) = (0,0)$  implies that  $x = y = 0$ . So  $\text{Ker}(L) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$  and  $L$  is one-to-one.  $\text{Rank}(L) = 2 - \text{Nullity}(L) = 2$  by the dimension theorem. Thus,  $R(L) = \mathbf{R}^2$  and  $L$  is onto

## □ Th. 4.1.7

A one-to-one linear transformation maps linearly independent sets to linearly independent sets

In other words, if  $L : V \rightarrow W$  is linear and one-to-one and  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$  is a linearly independent subset of  $V$ , then  $\{L(\mathbf{v}_1), \dots, L(\mathbf{v}_k)\}$  is a linearly independent subset of  $W$

( *Proof* )

Let  $c_1L(\mathbf{v}_1) + \dots + c_kL(\mathbf{v}_k) = \mathbf{0}_W$ . Then  $L(c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + c_k\mathbf{v}_k) = \mathbf{0}_W$  and  $c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + c_k\mathbf{v}_k = \mathbf{0}_V$ . Because  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$  is linearly independent,  $c_1 = \dots = c_k = 0$  and  $\{L(\mathbf{v}_1), \dots, L(\mathbf{v}_k)\}$  is also linearly independent

□ Th. 4.1.8

Let  $L : V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation between two finite-dimensional vector spaces  $V, W$  with  $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$ . Then  $L$  is one-to-one if and only if it is onto

( *Proof* )

Suppose  $L$  is one-to-one. Then,  $\text{Nullity}(L) = 0$ , because  $\text{Ker}(L) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ . So,  $\text{Rank}(L) = \dim(V) - \text{Nullity}(L) = \dim(V) = \dim(W)$ . Therefore,  $L$  is onto

Conversely, suppose  $L$  is onto. Since  $\dim(W) = \text{Rank}(L) = \dim(V)$ ,  $\text{Nullity}(L) = 0$ . Therefore,  $L$  is one-to-one

# Def. Isomorphism

A linear transformation between two vector spaces that is one-to-one and onto is called an *isomorphism*

Two vector spaces are called *isomorphic* if there is an isomorphism between them

- We consider isomorphic spaces to be the same because their elements correspond one for one and *the structure of the vector space operations is preserved through linearity*

( Ex.20 )

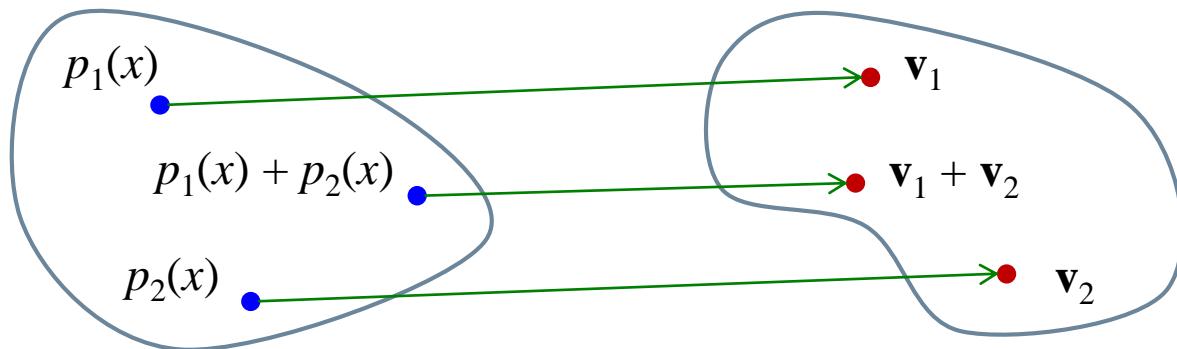
Show that  $P_n$  and  $\mathbf{R}^n$  are isomorphic

( Solution )

There is a linear transformation  $L : P_n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n$ ,

$$L(a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{n-1}x^{n-1}) = (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$$

This transformation is one-to-one and onto, so it is the isomorphism. Therefore,  $P_{n-1}$  and  $\mathbf{R}^n$  are isomorphic



□ Th. 4.1.9

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be finite-dimensional vector spaces. Then

$$V \text{ and } W \text{ are isomorphic} \Leftrightarrow \dim(V) = \dim(W)$$

( Ex.21 )

Show that  $\mathbf{R}^{mn}$  and  $M_{mn}$  are isomorphic

( Solution )

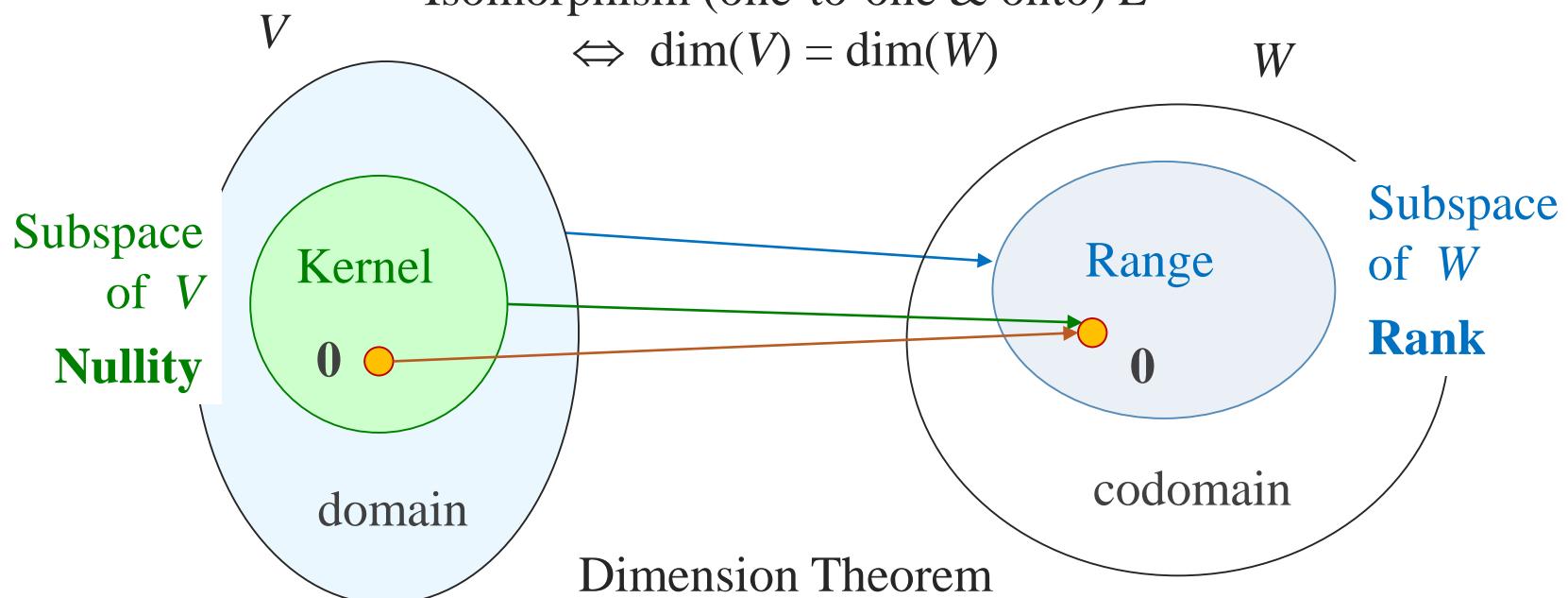
They are isomorphic because  $\dim(\mathbf{R}^{mn}) = \dim(M_{mn}) = mn$

# Linear Transformation $L : V \rightarrow W$

$$L(a\mathbf{u} + b\mathbf{v}) = aL(\mathbf{u}) + bL(\mathbf{v})$$

One-to-one  $L \Leftrightarrow \text{Ker}(L) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$

Isomorphism (one-to-one & onto)  $L$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \dim(V) = \dim(W)$



$$\text{Nullity}(L) + \text{Rank}(L) = \dim(V)$$

( 2nd Review )

# Matrix Representation of Linear Transformations

To know how to compute the matrix of a linear transformation

To be able to evaluate a linear transformation from its matrix

To know how to compute the matrix of a linear transformation with respect to a new basis

□ Th. 4.2.1

If  $L$  is a linear transformation mapping  $\mathbf{R}^n$  into  $\mathbf{R}^m$ , then there is an  $m \times n$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  such that, for each  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{R}^n$ ,

$$L(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{Ax}$$

In fact, the  $j$ th column vector  $\mathbf{a}_j$  of  $\mathbf{A}$  is given by

$$\mathbf{a}_j = L(\mathbf{e}_j) \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

For any  $\mathbf{x} = x_1\mathbf{e}_1 + x_2\mathbf{e}_2 + \dots + x_n\mathbf{e}_n \in \mathbf{R}^n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} L(\mathbf{x}) &= L(x_1\mathbf{e}_1 + x_2\mathbf{e}_2 + \dots + x_n\mathbf{e}_n) = x_1L(\mathbf{e}_1) + x_2L(\mathbf{e}_2) + \dots + x_nL(\mathbf{e}_n) \\ &= [ L(\mathbf{e}_1) \quad L(\mathbf{e}_2) \quad \cdots \quad L(\mathbf{e}_n) ] \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{Ax} \end{aligned}$$

( Ex.21 )

Find the standard matrix of the linear transformation  $L$ :

$$\mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2, \quad L(x,y,z) = (x + y, y + z)$$

( Solution )

Since  $L(\mathbf{e}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $L(\mathbf{e}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $L(\mathbf{e}_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Therefore,  $L(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{Ax}$

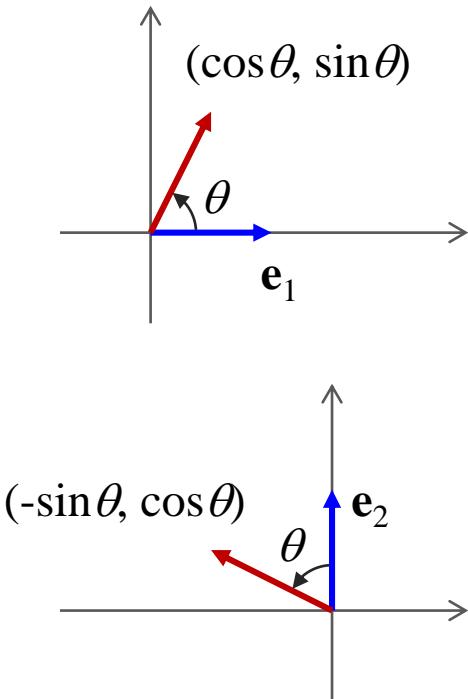
( Ex.22 )

Find the matrix transformation  $L : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$  that has the effect of rotating each vector  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbf{R}^2$  by  $\theta$  in the counterclockwise direction

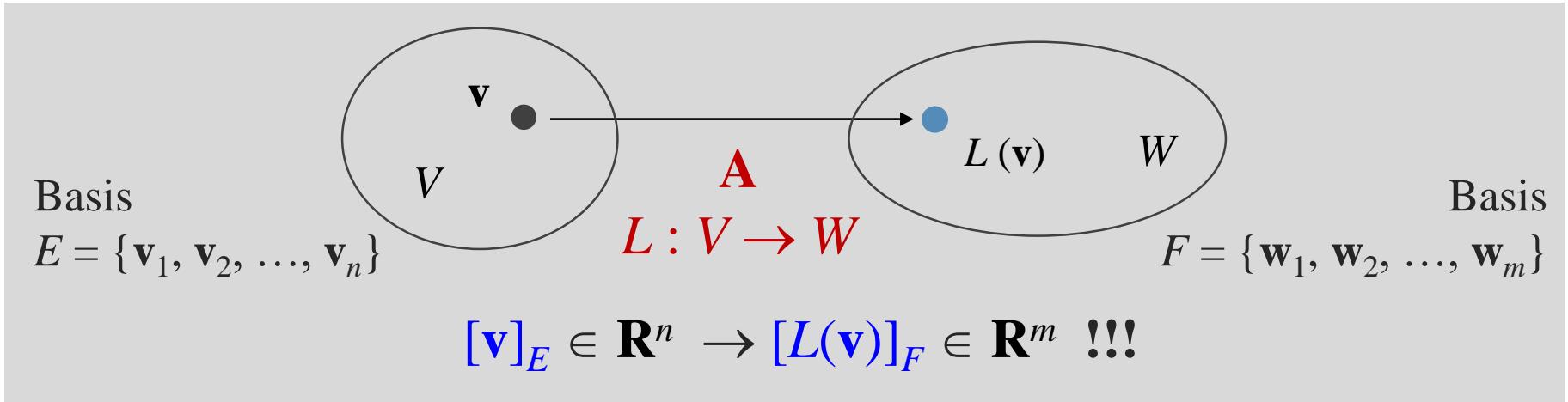
( Solution )

$$L(\mathbf{e}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}, \quad L(\mathbf{e}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$



$$L : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m , \quad L(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = [L(\mathbf{e}_1) \ L(\mathbf{e}_2) \ \dots \ L(\mathbf{e}_n)]\mathbf{x}$$



$$\mathbf{v} = x_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + x_n \mathbf{v}_n \Rightarrow [\mathbf{v}]_E = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$L(\mathbf{v}) = x_1 L(\mathbf{v}_1) + x_2 L(\mathbf{v}_2) + \dots + x_n L(\mathbf{v}_n) \Rightarrow$$

$$[L(\mathbf{v})]_F = x_1 [L(\mathbf{v}_1)]_F + x_2 [L(\mathbf{v}_2)]_F + \dots + x_n [L(\mathbf{v}_n)]_F$$

$$= [ [L(\mathbf{v}_1)]_F \ [L(\mathbf{v}_2)]_F \ \dots \ [L(\mathbf{v}_n)]_F ] [\mathbf{v}]_E = \mathbf{A} [\mathbf{v}]_E$$

□ Th. 4.2.2 *Matrix Representation Theorem*

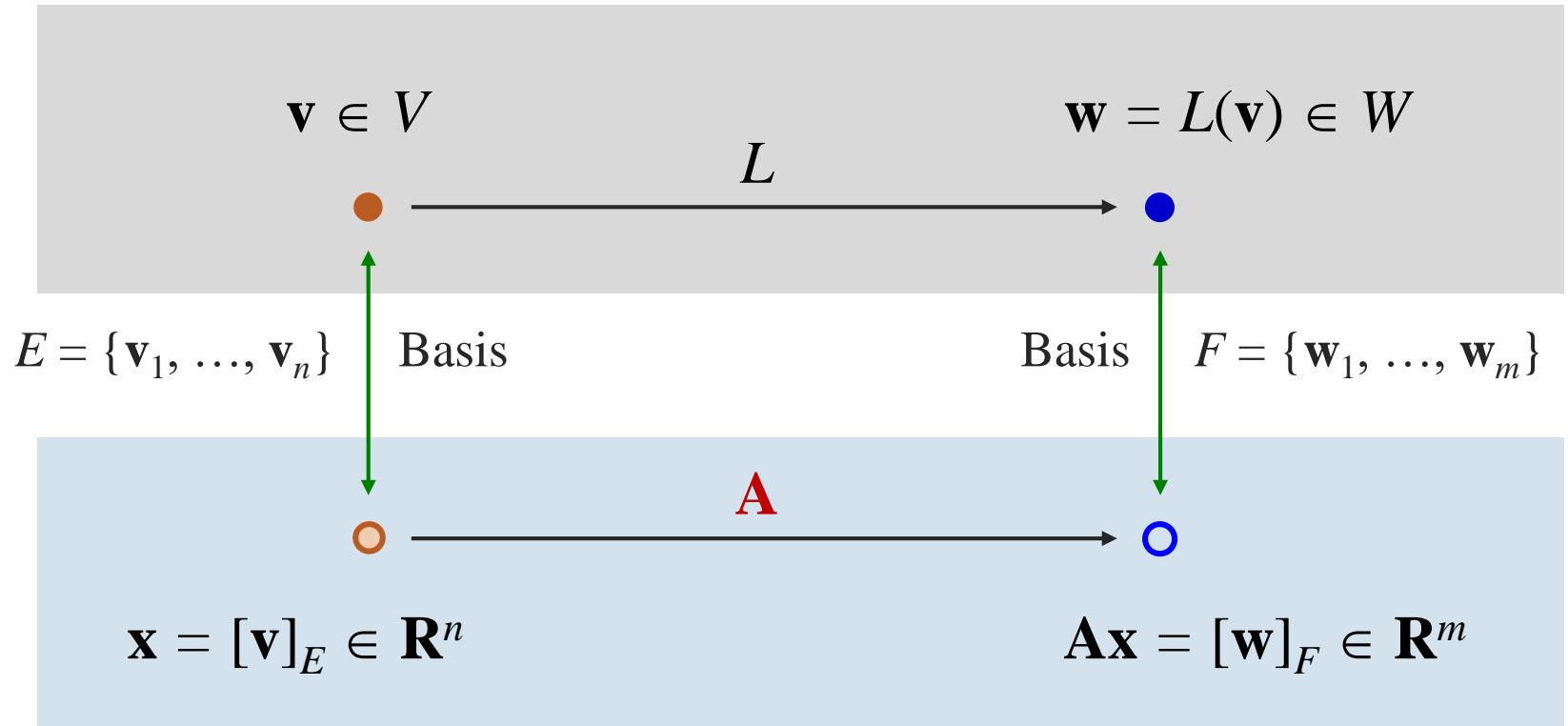
If  $E = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  and  $F = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots, \mathbf{w}_m\}$  are ordered bases for vector spaces  $V$  and  $W$ , respectively, then corresponding to each linear transformation  $L : V \rightarrow W$ , there is an  $m \times n$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  such that

$$[L(\mathbf{v})]_F = \mathbf{A} [\mathbf{v}]_E \quad \text{for each } \mathbf{v} \in V$$

$\mathbf{A}$  is the matrix representing  $L$  relative to the ordered bases  $E$  and  $F$ . In fact,

$$\mathbf{a}_j = [L(\mathbf{v}_j)]_F \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\mathbf{A} = [ [L(\mathbf{v}_1)]_F \ [L(\mathbf{v}_2)]_F \ \dots \ [L(\mathbf{v}_n)]_F ]$$



- Remark
  - Th. 4.2.2 is very useful. If we know  $\mathbf{A}$ , we can evaluate  $L(\mathbf{v})$  by computing  $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}]_E$ , which is just matrix multiplication
  - The matrix of  $L$  depends on  $L$ ,  $E$ , and  $F$ . Even if the order of the vectors in one of the basis changes, the matrix of  $L$  changes

( Ex.23 )

Let  $L : \mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$  be the linear transformation defined by

$$L(\mathbf{x}) = x\mathbf{b}_1 + (y + z)\mathbf{b}_2 \quad \text{for each } \mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{R}^3,$$

where  $\mathbf{b}_1 = (1,1)$  and  $\mathbf{b}_2 = (-1,1)$

Find the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  representing  $L$  with respect to the ordered bases  $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\}$  and  $\{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2\}$

( Solution )

$$L(\mathbf{e}_1) = 1\mathbf{b}_1 + 0\mathbf{b}_2$$

$$L(\mathbf{e}_2) = 0\mathbf{b}_1 + 1\mathbf{b}_2$$

$$L(\mathbf{e}_3) = 0\mathbf{b}_1 + 1\mathbf{b}_2$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

( Ex.24 )

Let  $L : P_3 \rightarrow P_3$  be the linear transformation defined by  $L(a+bx+cx^2) = b+2cx$ . Evaluate  $L(5-7x-3x^2)$  using the matrix of  $L$  with respect to the standard basis  $S$  of  $P_3$

( Solution )

$$[L(1)]_S = [0]_S = (0,0,0)$$

$$[L(x)]_S = [1]_S = (1,0,0)$$

$$[L(x^2)]_S = [2x]_S = (0,2,0)$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[L(5-7x-3x^2)]_S = \mathbf{A}[5-7x-3x^2]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -7 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ -6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore L(5-7x-3x^2) = (-7)1 + (-6)x + 0x^2 = -7 - 6x$$

□ Th. 4.2.3

Let  $E = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n\}$  and  $F = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_m\}$  be ordered bases for  $\mathbf{R}^n$  and  $\mathbf{R}^m$ , respectively. If  $L : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$  is a linear transformation and  $\mathbf{A}$  is the  $m \times n$  matrix with respect to  $E$  and  $F$ , then

$$\mathbf{a}_j = \mathbf{B}^{-1} L(\mathbf{u}_j) \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

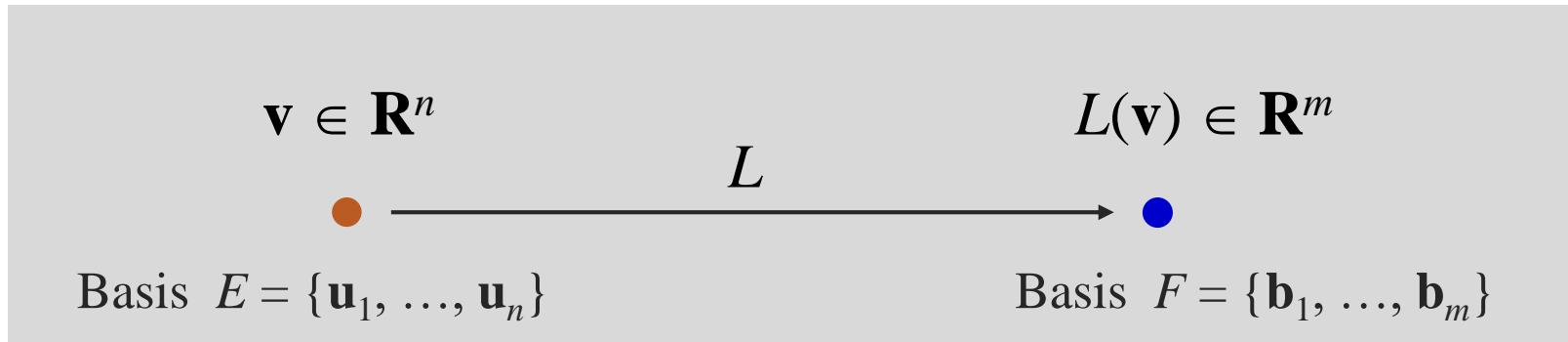
where  $\mathbf{B} = [ \mathbf{b}_1 \dots \mathbf{b}_m ]$

$$\mathbf{A} = [ [L(\mathbf{u}_1)]_F \dots [L(\mathbf{u}_j)]_F \dots [L(\mathbf{u}_n)]_F ] = [ \mathbf{a}_1 \dots \mathbf{a}_j \dots \mathbf{a}_n ]$$

$$\mathbf{a}_j = [L(\mathbf{u}_j)]_F = (a_{1j}, a_{2j}, \dots, a_{mj}) \quad \text{for } j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$L(\mathbf{u}_j) = a_{1j}\mathbf{b}_1 + a_{2j}\mathbf{b}_2 + \dots + a_{mj}\mathbf{b}_m = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{a}_j \quad \therefore \mathbf{a}_j = \mathbf{B}^{-1}L(\mathbf{u}_j)$$

$$\text{Note that } \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}^{-1} [ L(\mathbf{u}_1) \ \Lambda \ L(\mathbf{u}_j) \ \Lambda \ L(\mathbf{u}_n) ]$$



Transition Matrix from  $F$  to  $S$

$$\mathbf{B} = [\mathbf{b}_1 \dots \mathbf{b}_m]$$

$$\mathbf{A} = [\mathbf{B}^{-1}L(\mathbf{u}_1), \dots, \mathbf{B}^{-1}L(\mathbf{u}_n)] \quad \begin{matrix} W = \mathbf{R}^m & \& \\ \text{Basis } F & & \end{matrix}$$

$$= \mathbf{B}^{-1}[L(\mathbf{u}_1), \dots, L(\mathbf{u}_n)] = \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{L}$$

$$[L(\mathbf{v})]_F = \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}]_E = \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{L}[\mathbf{v}]_E = \mathbf{B}^{-1}[L(\mathbf{v})]_S$$

$$\mathbf{A} = [ [L(\mathbf{u}_1)]_F, \dots, [L(\mathbf{u}_n)]_F ]$$

$$\mathbf{A} = [ L(\mathbf{u}_1), \dots, L(\mathbf{u}_n) ] \quad \begin{matrix} W = \mathbf{R}^m & \& \\ \text{Stand. B. } S & & \end{matrix}$$

## □ Corollary 4.2.4

If  $\mathbf{A}$  is the matrix representing the linear transformation  $L : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$  with respect to the bases  $E = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n\}$  and  $F = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_m\}$ , then the reduced echelon form of  $[\mathbf{b}_1 \dots \mathbf{b}_m | L(\mathbf{u}_1) \dots L(\mathbf{u}_n)]$  is  $[\mathbf{I} | \mathbf{A}]$

$$\mathbf{B} = [\mathbf{b}_1 \ \mathbf{b}_2 \ \Lambda \ \mathbf{b}_n]$$

$$[\mathbf{B} | L(\mathbf{u}_1) \ L(\mathbf{u}_2) \ \Lambda \ L(\mathbf{u}_n)]$$

$$\sim [\mathbf{I} | \mathbf{B}^{-1}L(\mathbf{u}_1) \ \mathbf{B}^{-1}L(\mathbf{u}_2) \ \Lambda \ \mathbf{B}^{-1}L(\mathbf{u}_n)] = [\mathbf{I} | \mathbf{A}]$$

( Ex.25 )

Let  $L : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$  be the linear transformation defined by

$$L(\mathbf{x}) = (y, x+y, x-y)$$

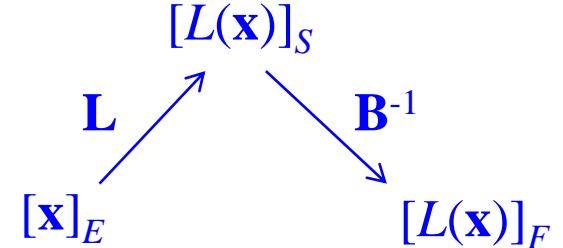
Find the matrix representation of  $L$  with respect to the ordered bases  $E = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$  and  $F = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \mathbf{b}_3\}$ , where

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = (1, 2), \mathbf{u}_2 = (3, 1), \mathbf{b}_1 = (1, 0, 0), \mathbf{b}_2 = (1, 1, 0), \mathbf{b}_3 = (1, 1, 1)$$

( Solution )

$$[\mathbf{B} \mid L(\mathbf{u}_1) \ L(\mathbf{u}_2)] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

( Another Solution from Th.4.2.3 )



$$\mathbf{L} = [L(\mathbf{u}_1) \ L(\mathbf{u}_2)] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} ; \text{ Transformation Matrix w.r.t } E \text{ and } S$$

$$\mathbf{B} = [\mathbf{b}_1 \ \mathbf{b}_2 \ \mathbf{b}_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} ; \text{ Transition Matrix from } F \text{ to } S$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Similarity

To consider different matrix representations of a  
*linear operator*  $L : V \rightarrow V$

To characterize the relationship between matrices  
representing the same linear operator

## □ Matrices of $L$ with respect to different bases

Let  $L(\mathbf{x}) = (2x, x+y)$ . Then the matrix of  $L$  with respect to

$S = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2\}$  is

$$\mathbf{A} = [\mathbf{e}_1 \ \mathbf{e}_2]^{-1} [L(\mathbf{e}_1) \ L(\mathbf{e}_2)]^{\star} = [L(\mathbf{e}_1) \ L(\mathbf{e}_2)] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If we use a basis  $U = \{\mathbf{u}_1 = (1,1), \mathbf{u}_2 = (-1,1)\}$  for  $\mathbf{R}^2$ ,

$$\mathbf{B} = [\mathbf{u}_1 \ \mathbf{u}_2]^{-1} [L(\mathbf{u}_1) \ L(\mathbf{u}_2)] = \mathbf{U}^{-1} [\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}_1 \ \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}_2] = \mathbf{U}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{U}$$

since  $L(\mathbf{x}) = [L(\mathbf{x})]_S = \mathbf{A} [\mathbf{x}]_S = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$

Therefore,  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

From Th. 4.2.3,  $\mathbf{A} = [\mathbf{b}_1 \wedge \mathbf{b}_m]^{-1} [L(\mathbf{u}_1) \wedge L(\mathbf{u}_n)]$  from  $\{\mathbf{u}_1 \wedge \mathbf{u}_n\}$  to  $\{\mathbf{b}_1 \wedge \mathbf{b}_m\}$

## ( Another Interpretation of Computing $\mathbf{B}$ )

Now we want to get the matrix  $\mathbf{B}$  such that

$$[L(\mathbf{x})]_U = \mathbf{B}[\mathbf{x}]_U. \quad \text{Notice that } [L(\mathbf{x})]_S = \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{x}]_S$$

Since the *transition matrix* from  $U = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$  to  $S$  is  $\mathbf{U} = [\mathbf{u}_1 \ \mathbf{u}_2]$ , the transition matrix from  $S$  to  $U$  is  $\mathbf{U}^{-1}$

Thus

$$[L(\mathbf{x})]_U = \mathbf{U}^{-1} [L(\mathbf{x})]_S = \mathbf{U}^{-1} \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{x}]_S = \mathbf{U}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{U}[\mathbf{x}]_U$$

Therefore,  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{U}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{U}$

## □ Th. 4.3.1

Let  $E = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  and  $F = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_n\}$  be two ordered bases for a vector space  $V$ , and let  $L$  be a linear operator on  $V$ . Let  $\mathbf{S}$  be the transition matrix representing the change from  $F$  to  $E$ . If  $\mathbf{A}$  is the matrix with respect to  $E$ , and  $\mathbf{B}$  is the matrix with respect to  $F$ , then  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{S}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{S}$

$$\text{For } \mathbf{v} \in V, [L(\mathbf{v})]_E = \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}]_E, [L(\mathbf{v})]_F = \mathbf{B}[\mathbf{v}]_F, [\mathbf{v}]_E = \mathbf{S}[\mathbf{v}]_F$$

$$[L(\mathbf{v})]_F = \mathbf{S}^{-1}[L(\mathbf{v})]_E = \mathbf{S}^{-1}\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}]_E = \mathbf{S}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{S}[\mathbf{v}]_F$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{S}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{S}$$

$$[\mathbf{v}]_E \in \mathbf{R}^n$$

$$\mathbf{A}$$

$$[L(\mathbf{v})]_E = \mathbf{A} [\mathbf{v}]_E \in \mathbf{R}^n$$



$$\mathbf{S}$$

$$\mathbf{S}^{-1}$$

$$[\mathbf{v}]_F \in \mathbf{R}^n$$

$$\mathbf{B}$$

$$[L(\mathbf{v})]_F = \mathbf{B} [\mathbf{v}]_F \in \mathbf{R}^n$$



For  $\mathbf{v} \in V, [L(\mathbf{v})]_E = \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}]_E, [L(\mathbf{v})]_F = \mathbf{B}[\mathbf{v}]_F, [\mathbf{v}]_E = \mathbf{S}[\mathbf{v}]_F$

$$[L(\mathbf{v})]_F = \mathbf{S}^{-1}[L(\mathbf{v})]_E = \mathbf{S}^{-1}\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}]_E = \mathbf{S}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{S}[\mathbf{v}]_F$$

# Def. Similar

Let  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  be  $n \times n$  matrices.  $\mathbf{B}$  is said to be *similar* to  $\mathbf{A}$  if there exist a nonsingular matrix  $\mathbf{S}$  such that  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{S}^{-1}\mathbf{AS}$

- $\mathbf{A}$  is also similar to  $\mathbf{B}$  since  $\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{S}^{-1})^{-1}\mathbf{BS}^{-1} = \mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{BT}$
- If  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are  $n \times n$  matrices representing the same operator  $L$ , then  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are similar from Th. 4.3.1

- Conversely, suppose that  $\mathbf{A}$  represents  $L$  with respect to the ordered basis  $E = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  and  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{S}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{S}$  for some nonsingular matrix  $\mathbf{S}$ .

If each  $\mathbf{w}_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) is defined by

$$\mathbf{w}_i = s_{1i} \mathbf{v}_1 + s_{2i} \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + s_{ni} \mathbf{v}_n$$

then  $\{\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_n\}$  is an ordered basis for  $V$ , and  $\mathbf{B}$  is the matrix representing  $L$  with respect to the ordered basis  $\{\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_n\}$

$$(Ref.) \quad \mathbf{S} = [ [\mathbf{w}_1]_E \dots [\mathbf{w}_i]_E \dots [\mathbf{w}_n]_E ] \quad \mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} s_{11} & s_{12} & \Lambda & s_{1n} \\ s_{21} & s_{22} & \Lambda & s_{2n} \\ M & M & O & M \\ s_{n1} & s_{n2} & \Lambda & s_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } [\mathbf{w}_i]_E = (s_{1i}, s_{2i}, \dots, s_{ni})$$

( Ex.26 )

Let  $D$  be the differentiation operator on  $P_3$ . Find the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  representing  $D$  with respect to the standard basis  $S = \{1, x, x^2\}$  and the matrix  $\mathbf{B}$  representing  $D$  with respect to the ordered basis  $E = \{1, 2x, 4x^2 - 2\}$

( Solution )

$$\begin{aligned}[D(1)]_S &= [0]_S = (0,0,0) \\ [D(x)]_S &= [1]_S = (1,0,0) \\ [D(x^2)]_S &= [2x]_S = (0,2,0)\end{aligned}\quad \therefore \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{aligned}D(1) &= 0 = 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 2x + 0 \cdot (4x^2 - 2) \\ D(2x) &= 2 = 2 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 2x + 0 \cdot (4x^2 - 2) \\ D(4x^2 - 2) &= 8x = 0 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot 2x + 0 \cdot (4x^2 - 2)\end{aligned}\quad \therefore \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The transition matrix  $\mathbf{S}$  from  $E$  to  $S$  is

$$\mathbf{S} = [ [1]_s \ [2x]_s \ [4x^2 - 2]_s ] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{S}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{S}$$

( Ex.27 )

Let  $L$  be the linear operator mapping  $\mathbf{R}^3$  into  $\mathbf{R}^3$  defined by  $L(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{Ax}$ , where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  represents  $L$  with respect to  $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\}$ . Find the matrix  $\mathbf{B}$  representing  $L$  with respect to  $\{\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_3\}$ , where

$$\mathbf{y}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{y}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{y}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

( Solution )

Let the transition matrix from  $\{\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_3\}$  to  $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\}$  be  $\mathbf{Y}$ .

Then

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{Y}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

On the one hand,

$$L(\mathbf{y}_1) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{0} = 0\mathbf{y}_1 + 0\mathbf{y}_2 + 0\mathbf{y}_3$$

$$L(\mathbf{y}_2) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}_2 = \mathbf{y}_2 = 0\mathbf{y}_1 + 1\mathbf{y}_2 + 0\mathbf{y}_3$$

$$L(\mathbf{y}_3) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}_3 = 4\mathbf{y}_3 = 0\mathbf{y}_1 + 0\mathbf{y}_2 + 4\mathbf{y}_3$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$