

Transformation

A transformation (or mapping or function) T from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^n is a rule that called the **range of T**. It is denoted by $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$.

Example:-

Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, $u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and define a transformation defined by $T(x) = Ax$, Then find $T(u)$.

Solution:-

Given $T(x) = Ax$

$$T(u) = Au = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = (5)$$

Linear Transformation:-

A transformation(or mapping or function) $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is said to be linear if

- (i) $T(u + v) = T(u) + T(v)$ for all u, v in the domain of T (i. e. T is **additive**).
- (ii) $T(ru) = r T(u)$ for a vector u in the domain of T and scalar r (i.e. T is **homogeneous**)

Equivalently, for all $u, v \in V$, $T(ru + sv) = rT(u) + s T(v)$, where r and s are scalars.

Example:

Let $T: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a linear transformation defined by $T(x) = mx$, where m is a fixed real number(or a scalar). Show that T is a linear Transformation.

Solution:

We must show that T is additive and homogeneous.

i. For the additivity, let u and v be in \mathbb{R} .

Given, $T(x) = mx$ then

$$T(u+v) = m(u+v) = mu + mv = T(u) + T(v)$$

ii. For homogeneity, let x be in \mathbb{R} and r be any scalar then

$$T(ru) = m(ru) = r(mu) = r T(u).$$

Hence, T is linear.

Matrix of a Linear Transformation

Let $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a linear transformation. Then there exists a unique matrix A such that $T(x) = Ax$ for all x in \mathbb{R}^n , where $A = [T(e_1), T(e_2), \dots, T(e_n)]$, where e_j is the j^{th} column of the identity matrix in \mathbb{R}^n .

Note:- For x in \mathbb{R}^3 , $e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $e_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$,

Example:-

Find the standard matrix A for the transformation $T(x) = 2x$ for x in \mathbb{R}^2 .

Solution:

In \mathbb{R}^2 , we take $e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$,

Given, $T(x) = 2x$ then

$$T(e_1) = 2e_1 = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } T(e_2) = 2e_2 = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, the standard matrix is

$$A = [T(e_1), T(e_2)] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Orthogonal Matrix

A square matrix A is said to be orthogonal if $AA^T = A^T A = I$

Clearly, we see that $A^T = A^{-1}$.

Note: Determinant of any of any orthogonal matrix is ± 1 .

Example:

Prove that the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$ is an orthogonal matrix.

Solution:-

$$\text{Given, } A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So, } A^T = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} AA^T &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta & \cos\theta \sin\theta - \sin\theta \cos\theta \\ \sin\theta \cos\theta - \sin\theta \cos\theta & \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} A^T A &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta & \cos\theta \sin\theta - \sin\theta \cos\theta \\ \sin\theta \cos\theta - \sin\theta \cos\theta & \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Since, $AA^T = A^T A = I$, A is orthogonal matrix.

Orthogonal Transformation

A linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ defined by $T(x) = A x$ is said to be orthogonal transformation if the matrix A is orthogonal.

In another words, A linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is called orthogonal if it preserves the length. That is length of $T(x) = \text{length of } x$ for all x in \mathbb{R}^n .

Example:

The transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ defined by $T(x) = A x$ where,

$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$ is orthogonal transformation since A is an orthogonal matrix.

Rank of Matrices

An $m \times n$ matrix is said to have a rank \mathbf{r} if it has at least one square submatrix of order r which is **non-singular** and all submatrice of order greater than r are singular. It is denoted by $\rho(A)$ and read as rank of A . Note: (i) The rank of an $m \times n$ matrix can at most be equal to the smaller of the numbers m and n . i.e. $\text{Rank} = \min\{m, n\}$.

ii. An $n \times n$ matrix A has rank iff $|A| \neq 0$.

iii. An $n \times n$ matrix A has rank less than n iff $|A| = 0$.

Example:

a. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$
 $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 12 - 12 = 0$

So, rank of A is less than 2.

Consider a submatrix of order 1; say $[2]$

$$|2| = 2 \neq 0$$

So, rank of $A = 1$

b. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ -5 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

The size of A is 2×3 . So, consider a submatrix of order 2 namely $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -5 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 4 + 15 = 19 \neq 0$$

So, rank of $A = 2$.

c. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -4 & 7 & 2 \\ 4 & 8 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{Now, } |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -4 & 7 & 2 \\ 4 & 8 & 12 \end{vmatrix} = 4 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -4 & 7 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 4 \times 0 (\because R_1 = R_3) = 0$$

So, rank of A is not 3

Consider a submatrix of order 2 namely $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -4 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 7 + 8 = 15 \neq 0$

Rank $A = 2$.

5. Show that $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by

(a) $T(x, y, z) = (x, y, 0)$ is linear.

(b) $T(x, y, z) = (0, y, z)$ is linear.

Solution

a. Let $u = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$

$v = (x_2, y_2, z_2)$ in \mathbb{R}^3

Let α and β be the scalars.

$$\begin{aligned} T(\alpha u + \beta v) &= T(\alpha(x_1, y_1, z_1) + \beta(x_2, y_2, z_2)) \\ &= T(\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2, \alpha y_1 + \beta y_2, \alpha z_1 + \beta z_2) = (\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2, \alpha y_1 + \beta y_2, 0) \\ &= (\alpha x_1, \alpha y_1, 0) + (\beta x_2, \beta y_2, 0) = \alpha(x_1, y_1, 0) + \beta(x_2, y_2, 0) = \alpha T(u) + \beta T(v) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore T$ is linear.

b. Let $u = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$

$v = (x_2, y_2, z_2)$ in \mathbb{R}^3

Let α and β be the scalars.

$$\begin{aligned} T(\alpha u + \beta v) &= T(\alpha(x_1, y_1, z_1) + \beta(x_2, y_2, z_2)) \\ &= T(\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2, \alpha y_1 + \beta y_2, \alpha z_1 + \beta z_2) \\ &= (0, \alpha y_1 + \beta y_2, \alpha z_1 + \beta z_2) = (0, \alpha y_1, \alpha z_1) + (0, \beta y_2, \beta z_2) = \alpha(0, y_1, z_1) + \beta(0, y_2, z_2) \\ &= \alpha T(u) + \beta T(v) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore T$ is linear.

6. Show that the transformation T defined by $T(x_1, x_2) = (4x_1 - 2x_2, 3|x_2|)$ is not linear.

Solution: Consider, $(1, -1), (0, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

$$T(1, -1) = (4 \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot (-1), 3|-1|) = (6, 3)$$

$$T(0, 1) = (4 \cdot 0 - 2 \cdot 1, 3|1|) = (-2, 3)$$

$$T(1, -1) + T(0, 1) = (6, 3) + (-2, 3) = (4, 6) \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{And } T((1, -1) + (0, 1)) = T(1, 0) = (4 \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 0, 3 \cdot |0|) = (4, 0) \dots\dots(ii)$$

$$\text{From (i) and (ii), } T(1, -1) + T(0, 1) \neq T((1, -1) + (0, 1))$$

i.e. $T(u) + T(v) \neq T(u, v)$. Hence, T is not linear.

Worked Out Examples

1. If $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 + x_2, x_2, x_1)$ be a the linear transformation the find matrix associatd with this linear map.

Solution: see Asmita's Book (Example-3), Page 195.

Let matrix associated with T be $A = [T(e_1), T(e_2)]$,

where, $e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Given, $T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 + x_2, x_2, x_1)$. Then

$$T(e_1) = T(1, 0) = (1 + 0, 0, 1) = (1, 0, 1)$$

$$T(e_2) = T(0, 1) = (0 + 1, 1, 0) = (1, 1, 0)$$

Now, the matrix associated with the map T is

$$A = [T(e_1), T(e_2)] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. If $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T(x, y) = (x+y, y, x)$ then prove that T is a linear transformation.

Solution:

Let, $u = (x_1, y_1)$ and $v = (x_2, y_2)$ in \mathbb{R}^2 and r and s be two scalars.

Now, $T(ru + sv) = T(r(x_1, y_1) + s(x_2, y_2)) = T((rx_1, ry_1) + (sx_2, sy_2)) =$

$T((rx_1 + sx_2), (ry_1 + sy_2))$

$= ((rx_1 + sx_2 + ry_1 + sy_2), (ry_1 + sy_2), (rx_1 + sx_2))$

$= (r(x_1 + y_1) + s(x_2 + y_2), (ry_1 + sy_2), (rx_1 + sx_2))$

$= (r(x_1 + y_1), ry_1, rx_1) + (s(x_2 + y_2), sy_2, sx_2)$

$= r(x_1 + y_1, y_1, x_1) + s(x_2 + y_2, y_2, x_2)$

$= r T(x_1, y_1) + s T(x_2, y_2)$

$= r T(u) + s T(v)$

Hence, T is linear.

2. Given $u = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$. Transform u , v , $u + v$ and $u - v$ by the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Solution

$$\text{Let, } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Here, } u = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Au = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0-1 \\ 4+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$Av = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0-3 \\ 2+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A(u+v) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4+2 \\ 1+3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0-4 \\ 6+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A(u-v) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4-2 \\ 1-3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0+2 \\ 2+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. (a) Transform $u = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ by $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and check whether the transformation is linear or not?
- (b) Transform $u = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $v = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ by the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and show that this transformation is linear.

Solution

a. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$Au = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2+0 \\ 0+2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Av = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2+0 \\ 0-1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let, $T(x) = Ax$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } T(u+v) &= A(u+v) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2+2 \\ -2+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 4+0 \\ 0+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots (i) \end{aligned}$$

$$T(u) + T(v) = Au + Av = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots (ii)$$

From (i) and (ii),

$$T(u+v) = T(u) + T(v)$$

Let α be a scalar,

$$T(\alpha u) = A(\alpha u)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2\alpha \\ -2\alpha \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\alpha+0 \\ 0+2\alpha \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\alpha \\ 2\alpha \end{bmatrix} = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha \cdot Au = \alpha T(u)$$

$$\text{And, } T(\alpha v) = A(\alpha v)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2\alpha \\ \alpha \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\alpha \\ -\alpha \end{bmatrix} = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha \cdot Av = \alpha T(v)$$

$\therefore T$ is linear.

9. If a transformation T is defined by $T(x) = Ax$ where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, show that T is orthogonal transformation.

Solution

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$\therefore AA^T = A^T A = I.$$

So, A is orthogonal.

Hence, T is orthogonal transformation.