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Linear independence, Subspace, Row/Column space, Null space, Basis, Dimension, Linear transformations.

Recall:

- If $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$ is a set of vectors in \mathbb{R}^n , then the set of all linear combinations of $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$ is called the *span* of $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$ and is denoted by

$$\text{span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k) \text{ or } \text{span}(S).$$

If $\text{span}(S) = \mathbb{R}^n$, then S is called a spanning set for \mathbb{R}^n .

- A set of vectors $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$ is linearly dependent if there are scalars c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k , atleast one of which is not zero, such that

$$c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_k\mathbf{v}_k = \mathbf{0}.$$

A set of vectors that is not linearly dependent is called linearly independent.

Theorem 1. $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m$ be (column) vectors in \mathbb{R}^n and let A be the $n \times m$ matrix $[\mathbf{v}_1 \ \mathbf{v}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{v}_m]$ with these vectors as its columns. Then $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m$ are linearly dependent if and only if the homogeneous linear system with augmented matrix $[A|\mathbf{0}]$ has a nontrivial solution.

- A subspace of \mathbb{R}^n is any collection \mathcal{S} of vectors in \mathbb{R}^n such that
 1. The zero vector $\mathbf{0}$ is in \mathcal{S} .
 2. If \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are in \mathcal{S} , then $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$ is in \mathcal{S} . (\mathcal{S} is closed under addition.)
 3. If \mathbf{u} is in \mathcal{S} and c is a scalar, then $c\mathbf{u}$ is in \mathcal{S} . (\mathcal{S} is closed under scalar multiplication.)
- Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix.
 1. The row space of A is a subspace $\text{row}(A)$ of \mathbb{R}^n spanned by the rows of A .
 2. The column space of A is a subspace $\text{col}(A)$ of \mathbb{R}^n spanned by the columns of A .
- Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix. The null space of A is the subspace $\text{null}(A)$ of \mathbb{R}^n consisting of solutions of the homogeneous linear system $A\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{0}$.
The null space of A is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .
- Two matrices A, B are row equivalent if there is a sequence of elementary row operations that converts A into B .
- A basis for a subspace \mathcal{S} of \mathbb{R}^n is a set of vectors in \mathcal{S} that

1. spans \mathcal{S} and
 2. is linearly independent.
- If \mathcal{S} is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n , then the number of vectors in a basis for \mathcal{S} is called the dimension of \mathcal{S} , denoted by $\dim \mathcal{S}$.
 - A transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is called a linear transformation if
 1. $T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v})$ for all \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} in \mathbb{R}^n .
 2. $T(c\mathbf{v}) = cT(\mathbf{v})$ for all \mathbf{v} in \mathbb{R}^n and all scalars c .

Theoretical

1. State TRUE or FALSE. Give a brief justification.

- (a) For a matrix A in its row echelon form, the non-zero rows are linearly independent.

TRUE.

Justification. If not, then there is a non-zero row R_i in $REF(A)$ such that R_i can be written as a linear combination of the remaining non-zero rows, say

$$R_i = c_1 R_1 + \cdots + c_{i-1} R_{i-1}.$$

(WLOG we can assume that R_i is the last non-zero row)

Then the following sequence of elementary row operations increase the number of zero rows in $REF(A)$, \rightarrow a contradiction to the definition of $rank(A)$.

- (b) If \mathbf{v}_1 and \mathbf{v}_2 are linearly independent vectors, and if $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ is a linearly dependent set, then $\mathbf{v}_3 \in \text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$.

TRUE.

Proof. Since $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ is a linearly dependent set, therefore there exist scalars c_j 's, atleast one of them not zero such that

$$c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + c_3 \mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{0}.$$

But then $c_3 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = 0$. So $c_3 \neq 0$. Then

$$\mathbf{v}_3 = \frac{c_1}{c_3} \mathbf{v}_1 + \frac{c_2}{c_3} \mathbf{v}_2 \in \text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}.$$

□

- (c) The vectors \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} are in $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}\}$.

TRUE. *Justification.* Consider the following relations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{v} \\ \mathbf{w} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} \\ \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w} \end{bmatrix}$$

- (d) If all the columns of an $m \times n$ non-zero matrix (it has atleast one non-zero entry) A are equal then $\text{rank}(A) = 1$.

TRUE.

Justification. Note that

$$\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^T) = \text{No. of non-zero rows in } RREF(A^T).$$

But A^T has all the rows same and so the first row must contain atleast one non-zero entry. So $RREF(A)$ will have exactly one non-zero row and rest are all zero. Thus

$$\text{rank}(A^T) = 1 = \text{rank}(A).$$

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- (e) If A and B are square matrices such that AB is invertible then both A and B are invertible.

TRUE.

Justification. Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. Then so are B (otherwise product AB not defined) and AB . Recall that,

$$\text{rank}(AB) \leq \min\{\text{rank}(A), \text{rank}(B)\}.$$

Since AB is invertible, so $\text{rank}(AB) = n$. Therefore,

$$n \leq \text{rank}(A), \text{rank}(B) \leq n \Rightarrow \text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(B) = n.$$

Hence A and B are invertible.

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- (f) If the equation $AX = b$ has atleast one solution for each $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$, then the solution is unique for each b .

FALSE.

The above statement is true if A is a square matrix. Otherwise it may not. Consider the following example where $n = 2$:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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- (g) Let A be an invertible matrix and the vectors $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r\}$ are linearly independent. Then the vectors Ax_1, Ax_2, \dots, Ax_r are linearly independent.

TRUE.

Proof. Consider the equation

$$c_1 Ax_1 + c_2 Ax_2 + \dots + c_r Ax_r = 0.$$

Since A is invertible, so by left multiplying A^{-1} to both sides of the above equation we get

$$c_1 A^{-1} Ax_1 + c_2 A^{-1} Ax_2 + \dots + c_r A^{-1} Ax_r = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 + \dots + c_r x_r = 0 \Rightarrow c_j = 0 \forall j.$$

So Ax_1, Ax_2, \dots, Ax_r are linearly independent. □

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- (h) Let $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ be a linearly independent set. Suppose there exists scalars α_i and β_i such that $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i v_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i v_i$. Then for each i , $\alpha_i = \beta_i$.

TRUE.

Proof. Suppose, $u = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i v_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i v_i$. Then

$$0 = u - u = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i v_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i v_i = \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i - \beta_i) v_i.$$

But since $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is linearly independent, therefore, for each i , $\alpha_i - \beta_i = 0$. □

Subspaces

2. Examine whether the following sets are subspaces of \mathbb{R}^n .

- (a) For $n \geq 3$, $S_1 = \{[x_1, \dots, x_n]^T \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_1 + x_2 = 4x_3\}$
- (b) For $n \geq 3$, $S_1 = \{[x_1, \dots, x_n]^T \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_1 + x_2 \leq 4x_3\}$
- (c) A line given by equation $y = mx + c$ in \mathbb{R}^2 .
- (d) For a linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$, the range of T .

Soln. Suppose $x = [x_1, \dots, x_n]^T, y = [y_1, \dots, y_n]^T \in S_1$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$. Then

- (a) $x + y = [x_1 + y_1, \dots, x_n + y_n]^T$ and so

$$(x_1 + y_1) + (x_2 + y_2) = (x_1 + x_2) + (y_1 + y_2) = 4x_3 + 4y_3 = 4(x_3 + y_3).$$

Also, $cx = [cx_1, \dots, cx_n]^T$ and so

$$cx_1 + cx_2 = c(x_1 + x_2) = 4(cx_3).$$

So, $x + y, cx \in S_1$. Hence S_1 is a subspace.

- (b) Here consider x with $x_1 + x_2 - 4x_3 \leq 0$. Take $-1 \in \mathbb{R}$. Then, $(-1)x = [-x_1, \dots, -x_n]^T$ but

$$-x_1 - x_2 + 4x_3 \geq 0 \Rightarrow -x \notin S_2.$$

Hence S_2 is not a subspace.

- (c) This is not a subspace if $c \neq 0$. Since, $\mathbf{0} \notin y = mx + c$.
If $c = 0$, then it is a line passing through the origin and hence a subspace.
- (d) T being a linear transformation, $T(0) = 0 \in \text{range}(T)$. Let $u, v \in \text{range}(T)$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$. Then $u = T(x), v = T(y)$ for some $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^m$. Then

$$u + v = T(x) + T(y) = T(x + y) \in \text{range}(T) \quad cu = cT(x) = T(cx) \in \text{range}(T).$$

Hence $\text{range}(T)$ is a subspace.

Equivalent Matrices

3. Show that the following matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 2 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 & 0 & 8 \\ 6 & 2 & 7 & 9 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 7 & 5 & 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is equivalent to another matrix B whose last row is $[20604 \quad 53227 \quad 25755 \quad 20927 \quad 78421]$.

Soln. Applying the elementary row operations

$$\begin{aligned} R_5 &\leftarrow R_5 + 10R_4 \\ R_5 &\leftarrow R_5 + 10^2R_3 \\ R_5 &\leftarrow R_5 + 10^3R_2 \\ R_5 &\leftarrow R_5 + 10^4R_1 \end{aligned}$$

on the given matrix, the entries in the last row will become $[20604 \quad 53227 \quad 25755 \quad 20927 \quad 78421]$..

Null Space

4. Compute the null space of the following matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 6 & -1 & 1 & -7 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -4 & 5 & 8 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$. What is $\dim(\text{null}(A))$?

Soln. Note that $\text{null}(A)$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^5 and is a solution space of the homogeneous equation system

$$AX = 0. \text{ Consider the augmented matrix } \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} -3 & 6 & -1 & 1 & -7 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 5 & 8 & -4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{rref}} \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & -2 & 0 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right].$$

Note that x_1 and x_3 are leading variables and x_2, x_4, x_5 are the free variables. Let r, s, t be the parameters for x_2, x_4, x_5 .

Hence the corresponding system of equations is :

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 2r + s - 3t \\ x_2 &= r \\ x_3 &= -2s + 2t \\ x_4 &= s \\ x_5 &= t \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = r \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Thus $\text{null}(A)$ is spanned by $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. It is easy to check that they are linearly independent. Hence these three vectors form a basis for $\text{null}(A)$.

Hence $\dim(\text{null}(A))=3$.

Rank & Linear Independence

5. Under what conditions on the scalar $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}$ the vectors $[1+\alpha \quad 1-\alpha]^T$ and $[1-\alpha \quad 1+\alpha]^T$ in \mathbb{R}^2 are linearly independent ?

Soln. Consider the solution of two equations in two unknowns :

$$a(1+\alpha) + b(1-\alpha) = 0$$

$$a(1-\alpha) + b(1+\alpha) = 0$$

in the unknowns a and b . If $\alpha \neq 0$, then a and b must be 0; the only case of linear dependence is the trivial one $(1, -1)$, i.e. $\alpha = 0$.

6. Let A be a 3×3 matrix such that $\text{rank}(A) = 2$ and the columns of A satisfy $C_3 = C_1 + C_2$. Then show that there exists a matrix X such that $AX = A$, $X \neq I_3$.

Proof. We have $A = [C_1 \ C_2 \ C_3] = [C_1 \ C_2 \ C_1 + C_2] = A[\mathbf{e}_1 \ \mathbf{e}_2 \ \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2]$, where \mathbf{e}_j denotes the j^{th} column in I_3 .

Clearly, $X = [\mathbf{e}_1 \ \mathbf{e}_2 \ \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2]$ gives a required matrix. □

7. Let A be an $n \times m$ matrix and let B be an $m \times n$ matrix. Prove that the matrix $I_m - BA$ is invertible if and only if the matrix $I_n - AB$ is invertible.

Soln. We shall prove that the matrix $I_m - BA$ is not invertible if and only if the matrix $I_n - AB$ is not invertible.

Let the matrix $I_m - BA$ be not invertible, so that $(I_m - BA)x = 0$ has a non trivial solution. Let $u \neq 0$ be such that $(I_m - BA)u = 0$, that is, $u = BAu$. Now

$$(I_n - AB)Au = Au - AB Au = Au - Au = 0.$$

Moreover, $Au \neq 0$ since $u = BAu$ and $u \neq 0$. Thus $(I_n - AB)x = 0$ has a non trivial solution, and hence the matrix $I_n - AB$ is not invertible.

Similarly, if the matrix $I_n - AB$ is not invertible then the matrix $I_m - BA$ is not invertible.

Alter. Suppose that the matrix $I_n - AB$ is invertible.

Let $C = B(I_n - AB)^{-1}A + I_m$. Then $(I_m - BA)C = I_m$, and hence the matrix $I_m - BA$ is invertible. Similarly, if the matrix $I_m - BA$ is invertible then the matrix $I_n - AB$ is invertible.

Row & Column Spaces

8. Show that if A is a $m \times n$ and B is an $n \times p$ matrix then:

(a) $\text{col}(AB) \subseteq \text{col}(A)$.

(b) $\text{row}(AB) \subseteq \text{row}(B)$. If $m = n$ and A is invertible, what can you say in addition?

Soln.

(a) To show $\text{col}(AB) = \{ABx : x \in \mathbb{R}^p\} \subseteq \text{col}(A) = \{Ay : y \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$. Let $p \in \text{col}(AB)$ be arbitrary. Then $p = ABx$, for $x \in \mathbb{R}^p \implies p = Ay$ for $y = Bx \in \mathbb{R}^n \implies p \in \text{col}(A)$.

(b) Note that $\text{row}(AB) = \text{col}((AB)^T) = \text{col}(B^T A^T) \subseteq \text{col}(B^T) = \text{row}(B)$.

If $m = n$ and A is invertible then $\text{row}(AB) = \text{row}(B)$.

9. Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix with entries in \mathbb{R} . Let T be the corresponding linear transformation. Then find out the domain and codomain of T .

Soln. Here the linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is given by $T(x) = Ax$, for $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$. So the domain of T is \mathbb{R}^n and codomain is \mathbb{R}^m .

10. Show that in \mathbb{R}^2 , the rotation by 90° is a linear transformation.

Soln. The rotation (by 90°) map $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is given by

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix}^T\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -y & x \end{bmatrix}^T.$$

Consider $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 \end{bmatrix}^T$ and $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 & y_2 \end{bmatrix}^T$. Then

$$T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 + x_2 & y_1 + y_2 \end{bmatrix}^T\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -(y_1 + y_2) & (x_1 + x_2) \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -y_1 & x_1 \end{bmatrix}^T + \begin{bmatrix} -y_2 & x_2 \end{bmatrix}^T = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}).$$

Now let us consider $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix}^T$ and c be a scalar. Then

$$T(c\mathbf{v}) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} cx & cy \end{bmatrix}^T\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -cy & cx \end{bmatrix}^T = c\begin{bmatrix} -y & x \end{bmatrix}^T = cT(\mathbf{v}).$$

(DONE IN BOOK.)

11. Examine whether the following maps $T : V \longrightarrow W$ are linear transformations.

(a) $V = W = \mathbb{R}^3$, $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \end{bmatrix}^T\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 3x + y & z & |x| \end{bmatrix}^T$.

(b) $V = W = \mathbb{R}^2$, T is the reflection in the line $y = -x$.

(c) $V = W = \mathbb{R}^3$, $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \end{bmatrix}^T\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x - y + 5 & z^2 & xyz \end{bmatrix}^T$.

(d) $V = \mathbb{R}^3$, $W = \mathbb{R}^2$, $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \end{bmatrix}^T\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x - y + z & 2z - 3y + x \end{bmatrix}^T$.

(e) $V = W = \mathbb{R}^2$, T is the projection onto Y -axis.

Soln.

- (a) T is not a linear transformation. Consider $\mathbf{u} = [1 \ 0 \ 0]^T$ and $\mathbf{v} = [-1 \ 0 \ 0]^T$. Then

$$T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = [0 \ 0 \ 0]^T$$

but

$$T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}) = [0 \ 0 \ 2]^T \neq T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}).$$

- (b) Note that T is the reflection in the line $y = -x$, i.e., $T([x \ y]^T) = [-y \ -x]^T$. Here T is a linear transformation. Consider $\mathbf{u} = [x_1 \ y_1]^T$ and $\mathbf{v} = [x_2 \ y_2]^T$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) &= T([x_1 + x_2 \ y_1 + y_2]^T) = [-(y_1 + y_2) \ -(x_1 + x_2)]^T \\ &= [-y_1 \ -x_1]^T + [-y_2 \ -x_2]^T \\ &= T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}). \end{aligned}$$

Now let us consider $\mathbf{v} = [x \ y]^T$ and c be a scalar. Then

$$T(c\mathbf{v}) = T([cx \ cy]^T) = [-cy \ -cx]^T = c[-y \ -x]^T = cT(\mathbf{v}).$$

- (c) This is not a linear transformation. Consider $\mathbf{v} = [0 \ 0 \ 1]^T$ and c be a scalar. Then

$$T(c\mathbf{v}) = T([0 \ 0 \ c]^T) = [5 \ c^2 \ 0]^T \neq cT(\mathbf{v}).$$

- (d) T is a linear transformation. Consider $\mathbf{u} = [x_1 \ y_1 \ z_1]^T$ and $\mathbf{v} = [x_2 \ y_2 \ z_2]^T$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) &= T([x_1 + x_2 \ y_1 + y_2 \ z_1 + z_2]^T) \\ &= [(x_1 + x_2) - (y_1 + y_2) + (z_1 + z_2) \ 2(z_1 + z_2) - 3(y_1 + y_2) + (x_1 + x_2)]^T \\ &= [x_1 - y_1 + z_1 \ 2z_1 - 3y_1 + x_1]^T + [x_2 - y_2 + z_2 \ 2z_2 - 3y_2 + x_2]^T \\ &= T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}). \end{aligned}$$

Now let us consider $\mathbf{v} = [x \ y \ z]^T$ and c be a scalar. Then

$$T(c\mathbf{v}) = T([cx \ cy \ cz]^T) = [cx - cy + cz \ 2cz - 3cy + cx]^T = c[x - y + z \ 2z - 3y + x]^T = cT(\mathbf{v}).$$

- (e) Note that T is the projection onto Y -axis, i.e.,

$$T([x \ y]^T) = [0 \ y]^T.$$

Here T is a linear transformation. Consider $\mathbf{u} = [x_1 \ y_1]^T$ and $\mathbf{v} = [x_2 \ y_2]^T$. Then

$$T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T([x_1 + x_2 \ y_1 + y_2]^T) = [0 \ (y_1 + y_2)]^T = [0 \ y_1]^T + [0 \ y_2]^T = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}).$$

Now let us consider $\mathbf{v} = [x \ y]^T$ and c be a scalar. Then

$$T(c\mathbf{v}) = T([cx \ cy]^T) = [0 \ cy]^T = c[0 \ y]^T = cT(\mathbf{v}).$$

12. In the previous exercise, if the map T is a linear transformation, then compute its *standard matrix*.

Soln. The matrices are as follows :

(a) NOT a Linear Transformation.

(b) $[T] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$

(c) NOT a Linear Transformation.

(d) $[T] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$

(e) $[T] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$
