

ONE-TO-ONE and ONTO LINEAR TRANSFORMATIONS

- $T: V \rightarrow W$ is called **one-to-one** if T maps distinct vectors in V to distinct vectors in W .
- T is called **onto** if $\text{range}(T) = W$.
 - $T: V \rightarrow W$ is **one-to-one** if for all vectors in V , $u \neq v$ implies that $T(u) \neq T(v)$ and $T(u) = T(v)$ implies that $u = v$.

EXAMPLES:

$$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 : T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ x - y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- T is **one-to-one** because Let $T \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} = T \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$. Then $\begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 \\ x_1 - y_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_2 \\ x_2 - y_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, which implies $2x_1 = 2x_2$ and $x_1 - y_1 = x_2 - y_2$ so $x_1 = x_2$ and $y_1 = y_2$.

- T is **NOT onto** because its range is not all of \mathbb{R}^3 . There is no vector such that $T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$D: P_3 \rightarrow P_2 : D(p(x)) = p'(x)$$

- D is not **one-to-one** because distinct polynomials in P_3 can have the same derivative.
 - D is **onto** because $\text{range}(D) = P_2$.

$T : V \rightarrow W$ is one-to one if and only if $\ker(T) = 0$

$T \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = a + (a+b)x$ is one-to-one because $\ker(T) = 0$ since if $T(A) = 0$, then $a = 0$ and $a+b = 0$

(therefore $b = 0$). $T \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = a + (a+b)x$ is also onto because if $\ker(T) = 0$ then it is full rank:

$$\text{rank}(T) = \dim(\mathbb{R}^2) - \text{nullity}(T) = 2 - 0 = 2$$