

# Linear Transformations

mapping  $L$  between vector spaces,

$$L: V \rightarrow W$$

vector space      vector space

$$\vec{v} \mapsto \vec{w}$$

$(V, \oplus, \odot)$        $(W, \boxplus, \boxdot)$

satisfying ;

$$1) \forall \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \in V \quad L(\vec{v}_1 \oplus \vec{v}_2) = L(\vec{v}_1) \boxplus L(\vec{v}_2)$$

LHS result      → check the equality ✓      RHS result

$$2) \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \forall \vec{v} \in V \quad L(\alpha \vec{v}) = \alpha L(\vec{v})$$

LHS → ? ← RHS

is a linear transformation.

\*  $L: V \rightarrow V$  is called a "linear operator."

Ex/  $L: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$        $L(\vec{v}) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

$\vec{v} = (x, y) \mapsto \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$       Is  $L$  a linear transformation?

1) LHS  $\rightarrow L((x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)) = L((x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2)) = \sqrt{(x_1 + x_2)^2 + (y_1 + y_2)^2}$

RHS  $\rightarrow L((x_1, y_1)) + L((x_2, y_2)) = \sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2} + \sqrt{x_2^2 + y_2^2} \neq$

$L$  does not satisfy the first rule.  $\Rightarrow L$  is NOT a linear transformation.

2) LHS  $\rightarrow L(\alpha(x, y)) = L((\alpha x, \alpha y)) = \sqrt{(\alpha x)^2 + (\alpha y)^2} = \sqrt{\alpha^2(x^2 + y^2)} = |\alpha| \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

RHS  $\rightarrow \alpha \cdot L((x, y)) = \alpha \cdot \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \alpha \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \rightarrow$  if  $\alpha < 0$   $\neq$

$L$  does not satisfy the second rule either.

Ex/  $L: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$        $L(\vec{v}) = (y, x, x+y)$

$\vec{v} = (x, y) \mapsto (y, x, x+y)$       Is  $L$  a linear transformation?

1) LHS  $\rightarrow L((x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)) = L((x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2)) = (y_1 + y_2, x_1 + x_2, x_1 + x_2 + y_1 + y_2)$  ✓

RHS  $\rightarrow L((x_1, y_1)) + L((x_2, y_2)) = (y_1, x_1, x_1 + y_1) + (y_2, x_2, x_2 + y_2) = (y_1 + y_2, x_1 + x_2, x_1 + y_1 + x_2 + y_2)$

2) LHS  $\rightarrow L(\alpha(x, y)) = L((\alpha x, \alpha y)) = (\alpha y, \alpha x, \alpha x + \alpha y)$  ✓

$$2) \text{ LHS} \rightarrow L(\alpha(x, y)) = L(\alpha x, \alpha y) = (\alpha y, \alpha x, \alpha x + \alpha y)$$

$$\text{RHS} \rightarrow \alpha L(x, y) = \alpha(y, x, x+y) = (\alpha y, \alpha x, \alpha(x+y)) \quad \checkmark$$

$\Rightarrow L$  is a linear transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

9. Determine whether the following are linear transformations from  $P_2$  to  $P_3$ .

- $\checkmark$  (a)  $L(p(x)) = xp(x)$   
 $?$  (b)  $L(p(x)) = x^2 + p(x)$   
 $?$  (c)  $L(p(x)) = p(x) + xp(x) + x^2 p'(x)$

a)  $L: P_2 \rightarrow P_3$   
 $a_0 + a_1 x \mapsto x(a_0 + a_1 x) = a_0 x + a_1 x^2$

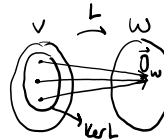
1)  $\text{LHS} \rightarrow L((a_0 + a_1 x) + (b_0 + b_1 x)) = L(a_0 + b_0 + (a_1 + b_1)x) = (a_0 + b_0)x + (a_1 + b_1)x^2$   $\checkmark$   
 $\text{RHS} \rightarrow L(a_0 + a_1 x) + L(b_0 + b_1 x) = (a_0 x + a_1 x^2) + (b_0 x + b_1 x^2) = (a_0 + b_0)x + (a_1 + b_1)x^2$

2)  $\text{LHS} \rightarrow L(\alpha(a_0 + a_1 x)) = L(\alpha a_0 + \alpha a_1 x) = \alpha a_0 x + \alpha a_1 x^2$   $\checkmark$   
 $\text{RHS} \rightarrow \alpha L(a_0 + a_1 x) = \alpha(a_0 x + a_1 x^2) = \alpha a_0 x + \alpha a_1 x^2$

$\Rightarrow L$  is a linear transformation.

Kernel and Image of a Linear Transformation

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

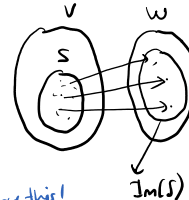


$$\text{Ker}(L) = \{ \vec{v} \in V : L(\vec{v}) = \vec{0}_W \}$$

\* At least  $\vec{0}_V \in \text{Ker}(L)$ , \*  $\text{Ker}(L) \neq \emptyset$ , \*  $\text{Ker}(L) \leq V$   
 $\rightarrow$  subspace of  $V$

Let  $S \leq V$ .  $\text{Im}(S) = \{ L(s) : s \in S \}$

\*  $\text{Im}(S) \leq W$   
subspace



$\checkmark$   $L: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$   
 $\vec{v} = (x, y, z) \mapsto (x+y, y+z)$

is a linear transformation.  $\rightarrow$  show this!

a) Find  $\text{Ker}(L)$ . b)  $S = \text{Span}\{e_1, e_3\} \leq \mathbb{R}^3$   
Find  $\text{Im}(S)$ .

a)  $\text{Ker}(L) = \{ \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : L(\vec{v}) = \vec{0}_{\mathbb{R}^2} \}$

$L(x, y, z) = (x+y, y+z) = (0, 0)$   
 $\begin{cases} x+y=0 \\ y+z=0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \text{solve this system for } x, y, z.$

$y = r \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow x = -r \quad z = -r$

$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -r \\ r \\ -r \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Ker}(L)$   
 $\rightarrow$  a typical vector in  $\text{Ker}(L)$ .

$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Ker}(L) = \text{span}\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$\dim(\text{Ker}(L)) = 1$

b)  $S = \text{span}\{e_1, e_3\} \quad s = r_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + r_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ 0 \\ r_2 \end{bmatrix}, r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $\rightarrow$  a typical vector of  $S$

b)  $S = \text{span}\{e_1, e_3\}$   $\downarrow$  a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$s = r_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + r_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ 0 \\ r_2 \end{bmatrix}, r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 $e_1 \quad e_2$

$r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

$\rightarrow$  a typical vector of  $S$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Im}(S) &= \{ L(s) : \forall s \in S \} = \{ L(r_1, 0, r_2) : r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{R} \} \\ &= \{ (r_1 + 0, 0 + r_2) : r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{R} \} \\ &= \{ (r_1, r_2) : r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{R} \} \leq \mathbb{R}^2 \\ &= \mathbb{R}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \end{bmatrix} = r_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + r_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is a basis for  $\text{Im}(S)$ .

Ex

Soru:  $T(x, y) = (x, y, x+y+3)$   $\rightarrow$  not even a linear transformation

$\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$   $\downarrow$   $\text{Ker}(T) = \emptyset$

$T(x, y) = (0, 0, 0)$   $\downarrow$   $\text{Ker}(T) = \emptyset$

$x=0, y=0$   $\downarrow$   $\text{Ker}(T) = \emptyset$

$x+y+3 \neq 0$   $\downarrow$   $\text{Ker}(T) = \emptyset$

we can not talk about its kernel!

$$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$(x, y) \mapsto (x, y, x+y+3)$$

1) LHS  $\rightarrow T((x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)) = T((x_1+x_2, y_1+y_2)) = (x_1+x_2, y_1+y_2, x_1+x_2+y_1+y_2+3)$

RHS  $\rightarrow T((x_1, y_1)) + T((x_2, y_2)) = (x_1, y_1, x_1+y_1+3) + (x_2, y_2, x_2+y_2+3) = (x_1+x_2, y_1+y_2, x_1+y_1+x_2+y_2+6)$

$\Rightarrow T$  is not a linear transformation.

\* A linear transformation  $L$  is one-to-one  $\Leftrightarrow \text{Ker}(L) = \{\vec{0}\}$

\* Range of  $L \Rightarrow \text{Im}(V)$

19. Find the kernel and range of each of the following linear operators on  $P_3$ :

$\rightarrow$  (a)  $L(p(x)) = \underline{xp'(x)}$  ? (b)  $L(p(x)) = p(x) - p'(x)$

? (c)  $L(p(x)) = \underline{p(0)x + p(1)}$

a)  $L: P_3 \rightarrow P_3$

$$p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 \rightarrow a_1x + 2a_2x^2$$

$$p'(x) = a_1 + 2a_2x$$

$$x p'(x) = a_1x + 2a_2x^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ker}(L) &= \{ p(x) \in P_3 : L(p(x)) = 0 \} \\ &= \{ a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 : a_1x + 2a_2x^2 = 0 \} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} a_1 &= 0 \\ 2a_2 &= 0 \\ a_2 &= 0 \end{aligned} \end{aligned}$$

$a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2$   
 $(r + 0 + 0) \rightarrow$  a typical vector in  $\text{Ker}(L)$   
 $r \cdot \underline{1} \rightarrow \{1\} \rightarrow$  is a basis for  $\text{Ker}(L)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Range}(L) &= \{ L(p(x)) : \forall p(x) \in P_3 \} \\ &= \{ \underline{a_1x + 2a_2x^2} : \forall a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 \in P_3 \} \\ &= \{ x, 2x^2 \} \text{ is a basis for } \text{Range}(L). \end{aligned}$$

$$-1 \cdot (a_1 x) + (2a_2 x) \dots$$

$\{x, 2x^2\}$  is a basis for  $\text{Range}(L)$ .

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$$\dim(\text{Ker}(L)) + \dim(\text{Range}(L)) = \dim(V)$$

where  $L$  is a linear operator on  $V$ .

$$L: \underline{V} \rightarrow \underline{V}$$