

Linear Algebra

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1. Definition

Introduction to Linear Transformations

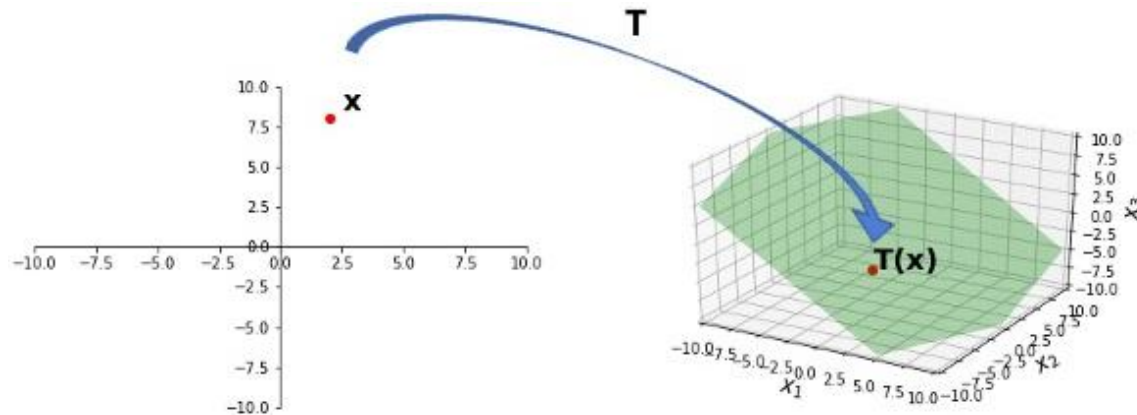
■ Function ***T*** that maps a vector space ***V*** into a vector space ***W***:

$$T: V \xrightarrow{\text{mapping}} W,$$

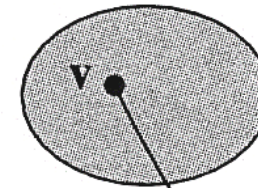
V, W: vector space

V: the domain of ***T***

W: the codomain of ***T***



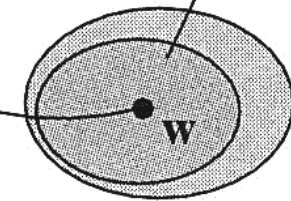
V: Domain



T

T: $V \rightarrow W$

Range



W: Codomain

Definitions

- Image of \mathbf{v} under T :

If \mathbf{v} is in V and \mathbf{w} is in W such that

$$T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{w}$$

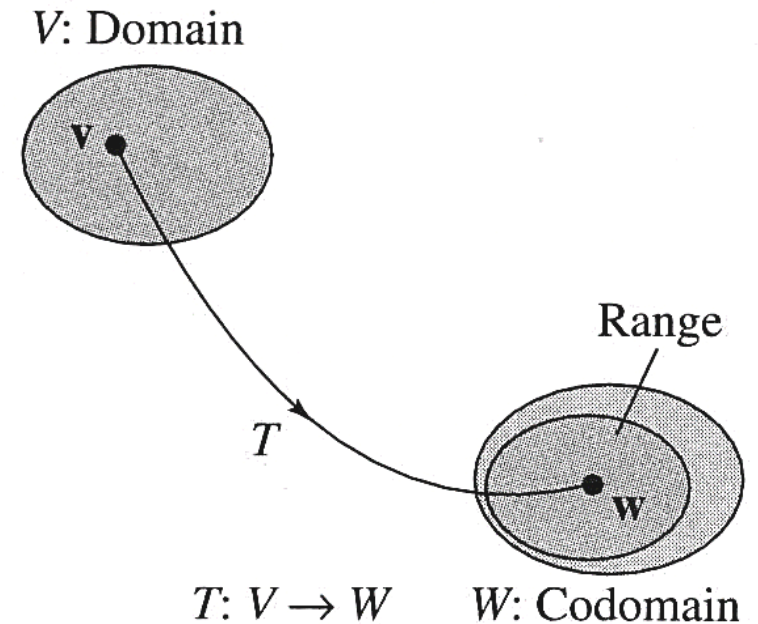
Then \mathbf{w} is called the image of \mathbf{v} under T .

- the range of T :

The set of all images of vectors in V .

- the preimage of \mathbf{w} :

The set of all \mathbf{v} in V such that $T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{w}$.



■ Ex: (A function from R^2 into R^2)

Domain $T: R^2 \rightarrow R^2$ *Codomain* $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2) \in R^2$

$T(v_1, v_2) = (v_1 - v_2, v_1 + 2v_2)$ *fn. of transformation*

(a) Find the image of $\mathbf{v}=(-1,2)$. (b) Find the preimage of $\mathbf{w}=(-1,11)$

Sol:

(a) $\mathbf{v} = (-1, 2)$ *v_1 v_2*

$\Rightarrow T(\mathbf{v}) = T(-1, 2) = (-1 - 2, -1 + 2(2)) = (-3, 3)$

(b) $T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{w} = (-1, 11)$

$T(v_1, v_2) = (v_1 - v_2, v_1 + 2v_2) = (-1, 11)$

$\Rightarrow v_1 - v_2 = -1$
 $v_1 + 2v_2 = 11$ *sys. of linear eqs.*

$\Rightarrow v_1 = 3, v_2 = 4$ *✓ ✓* Thus $\{(3, 4)\}$ is the preimage of $\mathbf{w}=(-1, 11)$.

Green work:
 $E_2: 3v_2 = 12 \Rightarrow v_2 = 4$
 $E_1: v_1 - (4) = -1 \Rightarrow v_1 = 3$

Red work:
 $-R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2$
 $\begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & c \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & c \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$

■ Linear Transformation (L.T.):

V, W : vector space

$T : V \rightarrow W$: V to W linear transformation

$$(1) \ T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}), \quad \forall \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in V$$

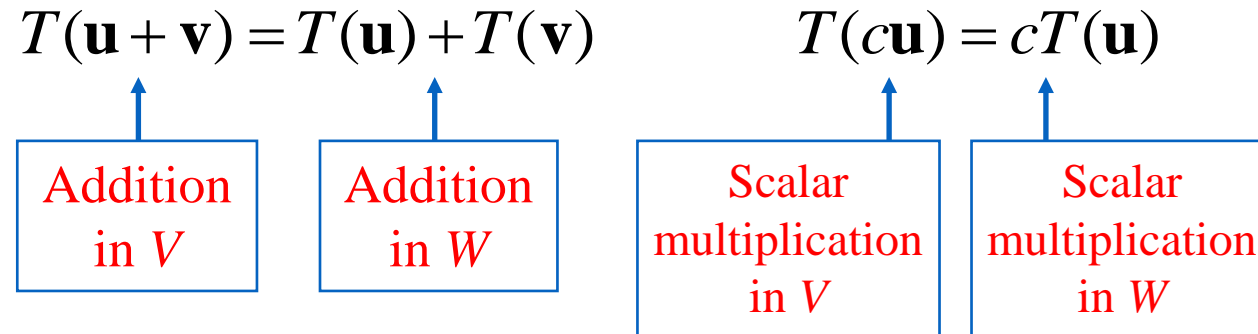
$$(2) \ T(c\mathbf{u}) = cT(\mathbf{u}), \quad \forall c \in R$$

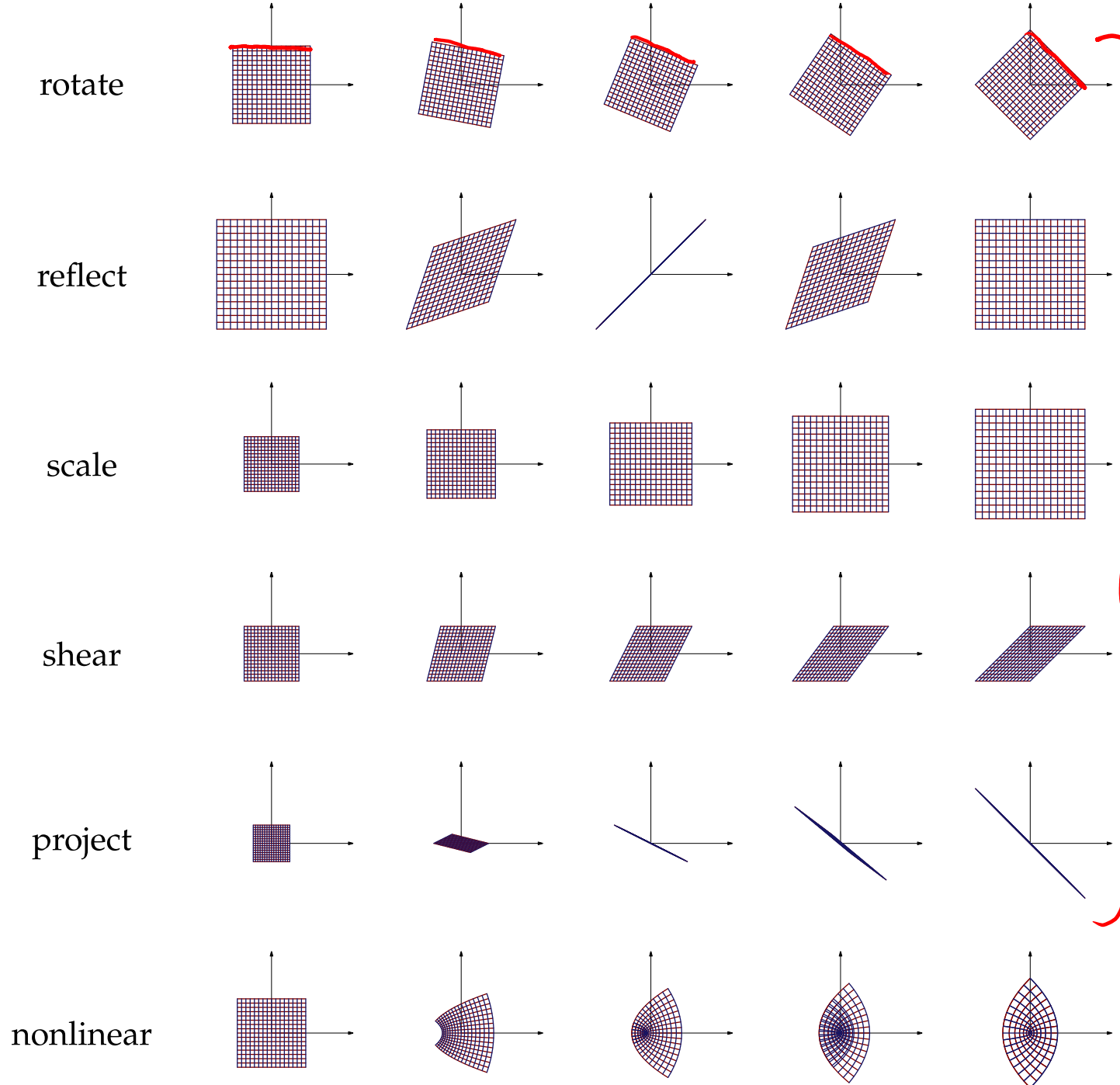
Or in **one condition**

$$T(\alpha \mathbf{u} + \beta \mathbf{v}) = \alpha T(\mathbf{u}) + \beta T(\mathbf{v})$$

- **Note:**

A linear transformation is said to be operation preserving.





- Many fundamental geometric transformations are linear.
- The figure below illustrates several linear transformations (as well as one nonlinear one, for comparison) from the plane to the plane.
- The leftmost column shows a square grid of points, and the rightmost column shows the images of those points.
- The other columns show each point somewhere along the path from its original location in the domain to its final location in the codomain, to help you get a sense of which points go where.

← Non-linear

Verifying a linear transformation

■ Ex: (Verifying a linear transformation T from R^2 into R^2)

$$T(\overset{x}{v_1}, \overset{y}{v_2}) = (\overset{x}{v_1} - \overset{y}{v_2}, \overset{x}{v_1} + 2\overset{y}{v_2}) \text{ fr. of trans.}$$

Pf:

$$\mathbf{u} = (\overset{x}{u_1}, \overset{y}{u_2}),$$

$$\mathbf{v} = (\overset{x}{v_1}, \overset{y}{v_2}) \text{ vector in } R^2,$$

α, β : any real number

We need to prove that $T(\alpha \mathbf{u} + \beta \mathbf{v}) = \alpha T(\mathbf{u}) + \beta T(\mathbf{v})$

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= T(\alpha \mathbf{u} + \beta \mathbf{v}) = T(\overset{x}{\alpha u_1 + \beta v_1}, \overset{y}{\alpha u_2 + \beta v_2}) \\ &= ((\overset{x}{\alpha u_1 + \beta v_1} - \overset{y}{\alpha u_2 + \beta v_2}), (\overset{x}{\alpha u_1 + \beta v_1} + 2\overset{y}{\alpha u_2 + \beta v_2})) \end{aligned}$$

$$= (\alpha u_1 + \beta v_1 - \alpha u_2 - \beta v_2, \alpha u_1 + \beta v_1 + 2\alpha u_2 + 2\beta v_2)$$

$$RHS = \alpha T(\mathbf{u}) + \beta T(\mathbf{v}) = \alpha (\overset{x}{u_1} - \overset{y}{u_2}, \overset{x}{u_1} + 2\overset{y}{u_2}) + \beta (\overset{x}{v_1} - \overset{y}{v_2}, \overset{x}{v_1} + 2\overset{y}{v_2})$$

$$= (\alpha u_1 - \alpha u_2 + \beta v_1 - \beta v_2, \alpha u_1 + 2\alpha u_2 + \beta v_1 + 2\beta v_2) = LHS \quad \checkmark$$

Therefore, T is a linear transformation.

$$\alpha \bar{\mathbf{u}} + \beta \bar{\mathbf{v}}$$

$$\alpha(u_1, u_2) + \beta(v_1, v_2)$$

$$(\alpha u_1, \alpha u_2) + (\beta v_1, \beta v_2)$$

$$(\alpha u_1 + \beta v_1, \alpha u_2 + \beta v_2)$$

check

Verifying a linear transformation

■ Ex: Let $L: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$, $L(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) = (\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z})$ *fn. of trans.*

Is L a linear transformation?

Pf:

Let $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$, $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$, $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, v_3)$ α, β : any real number

We need to prove that $L(\alpha \mathbf{u} + \beta \mathbf{v}) = \alpha L(\mathbf{u}) + \beta L(\mathbf{v})$

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= L(\alpha \mathbf{u} + \beta \mathbf{v}) = L(\alpha u_1 + \beta v_1, \alpha u_2 + \beta v_2, \alpha u_3 + \beta v_3) \\ &= (\alpha u_1 + \beta v_1 + \alpha u_2 + \beta v_2, \alpha u_2 + \beta v_2, \alpha u_1 + \beta v_1 - \alpha u_3 - \beta v_3) \end{aligned}$$

$$RHS = \alpha L(\mathbf{u}) + \beta L(\mathbf{v}) = \alpha (u_1 + u_2, u_2, u_1 - u_3) + \beta (v_1 + v_2, v_2, v_1 - v_3)$$

$$= (\alpha u_1 + \alpha u_2 + \beta v_1 + \beta v_2, \alpha u_2 + \beta v_2, \alpha u_1 - \alpha u_3 + \beta v_1 - \beta v_3) = LHS \checkmark$$

Therefore, T is a linear transformation.

Verifying a linear transformation

■ Ex: Let $L: R^2 \rightarrow R^3$, $L(x, y) = (x + 1, y, x + y)$

Is L a linear transformation?

Pf:

Let $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in R^2$, $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2)$, $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2)$ α, β : any real number

We need to prove that $L(\alpha \mathbf{u} + \beta \mathbf{v}) = \alpha L(\mathbf{u}) + \beta L(\mathbf{v})$

$$LHS = L(\alpha \mathbf{u} + \beta \mathbf{v}) = L(\alpha u_1 + \beta v_1, \alpha u_2 + \beta v_2)$$

$$= (\alpha u_1 + \beta v_1 + 1, \alpha u_2 + \beta v_2, \alpha u_1 + \beta v_1 + \alpha u_2 + \beta v_2)$$

$$RHS = \alpha L(\mathbf{u}) + \beta L(\mathbf{v}) = \alpha (u_1 + 1, u_2, u_1 + u_2) + \beta (v_1 + 1, v_2, v_1 + v_2)$$

$$= (\alpha u_1 + \alpha + \beta v_1 + \beta, \alpha u_2 + \beta v_2, \alpha u_1 + \alpha u_2 + \beta v_1 + \beta v_2) \neq LHS$$

Therefore, T is **not** a linear transformation.

2. Matrix transformation

Matrix transformation

$$T(x) = A x$$

Every matrix transformation $T: x \rightarrow Ax$ is a linear transformation.

$A_{m \times n} x_{n \times 1} = b_{m \times 1}$ transforms x (in \mathbb{R}^n) into b (in \mathbb{R}^m)

Domain (pointing to x) and *Codomain* (pointing to b)

Proof that Ax is a linear transformation:

Let $T(x_1) = Ax_1$ and $T(x_2) = Ax_2$

We need to prove that

$$T(\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2) = \alpha T(x_1) + \beta T(x_2)$$

α, β : any real number

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= T(\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2) = A(\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2) \\ &= \alpha A x_1 + \beta A x_2 \\ &= \alpha T(x_1) + \beta T(x_2) = RHS \end{aligned}$$

- **Ex: (A linear transformation defined by a matrix)**

The function $T : R^2 \rightarrow R^3$ is defined as $T(\mathbf{v}) = A\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$

Find $T(\mathbf{v})$, where $\mathbf{v} = (2, -1)$

Sol: $\mathbf{v} = (2, -1)$

R^2 vector R^3 vector

$$T(\mathbf{v}) = A\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore T(2, -1) = (6, 3, 0)$$

3x2

Ex: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and let

$T: \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be a linear transformation such that $T(X) = A X$

Find (a) $T(1, 0, -1, 3, 0)$ (b) $T^{-1}(-1, 8)$

$$(a) T(1, 0, -1, 3, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 + 0 - 1 + 9 + 0 \\ 0 + 0 - 2 - 3 + 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Let $(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5)$ be the pre-image of $(-1, 8)$ under $T: T(X) = A X$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \\ u_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{System of linear equations} \quad \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{The augmented matrix}$$

Ex:(Continued) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and let

$T: \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be a linear transformation such that $T(X) = AX$

Find (a) $T(1, 0, -1, 3, 0)$ (b) $T^{-1}(-1, 8)$

The augmented matrix

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 & u_4 & u_5 & c \\ \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

Already in
Echelon form

$$\text{Let } u_2 = t_1, u_4 = t_2, u_5 = t_3$$

$$E_2: 2u_3 - t_2 = 8 \rightarrow u_3 = 4 + \frac{1}{2}t_2$$

$$E_1: -u_1 + 2t_1 + 4 + \frac{1}{2}t_2 + 3t_2 + 4t_3 = -1$$

$$u_1 = 2t_1 + \frac{7}{2}t_2 + 4t_3 + 5$$

$$T^{-1}(-1, 8) = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \\ u_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2t_1 + \frac{7}{2}t_2 + 4t_3 + 5 \\ t_1 \\ 4 + \frac{1}{2}t_2 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

inf. solutions

\rightarrow no. of rows or max no. of pivots
 $= 2 < \text{no. of vars.}$

$\rightarrow T: \mathbb{R}^5 \text{ "high dim."} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ "low dim."}$

3. Matrix transformation and bases

• **Ex: (Linear transformations and bases)**

Let $T: \overset{\text{Domain}}{R^3} \rightarrow R^3$ be a linear transformation such that

$$T(1,0,0) = (2,-1,4)$$

$$T(0,1,0) = (1,5,-2)$$

$$T(0,0,1) = (0,3,1)$$

Find $T(2, 3, -2)$.

Transformation of the standard basis

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 5 & 3 \\ 4 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 7 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Transf. given as
 → for ex. of trans.
 → Matrix of trans.
 → Basis of domain

Sol:

Linear combination in terms of the basis

$$(2,3,-2) = 2(1,0,0) + 3(0,1,0) - 2(0,0,1)$$

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

\bar{v}_1 \bar{v}_2 \bar{v}_3 Test
std. basis

$$T(2,3,-2) = 2T(1,0,0) + 3T(0,1,0) - 2T(0,0,1) \quad (T \text{ is a L.T.})$$

$$= 2(2, -1, 4) + 3(1, 5, -2) - 2(0, 3, 1)$$

$$= (7, 7, 0)$$

Sub. →

Matrix transformation

To represent a linear transformation T by a matrix A

1. Apply the **transformation** to each vector in the **standard bases** of the domain.
2. Place the resulting vectors in the **columns of A**

$$A = [T(\mathbf{e}_1), T(\mathbf{e}_2), T(\mathbf{e}_3), \dots, T(\mathbf{e}_n)]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex: Find the matrix A of the following transformation such that $T(x) = Ax$

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ x+y \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{fn. of trans.}$$

Domain R^2

Transformation is from R^2 to $R^3 \rightarrow$ Let $A = [T(e_1), T(e_2)]$

$$T(e_1) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad T(e_2) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ x+y \end{bmatrix}$$

mat. of trans.

- **Ex: (Linear transformations and bases)**

Standard Basis

Let $T: R^3 \rightarrow R^2$ be a linear transformation such that

$$T(1,0,0) = (2, -4)$$

$$T(0,1,0) = (3, -5)$$

$$T(0,0,1) = (2, 3)$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 \\ -4 & -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find (a) $T(1, -2, 3)$

(b) $T(a, b, c)$ *fn. of trans.*

Sol: (a)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 \\ -4 & -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore T(1, -2, 3) = (2, 15)$$

(b)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 \\ -4 & -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2a + 3b + 2c \\ -4a - 5b + 3c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore T(a, b, c)$$

$$= (2a + 3b + 2c, -4a - 5b + 3c)$$

Ex: Let $L: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be a linear transformation for which

$$L(\overset{\sqrt{1}}{1}, \overset{\sqrt{2}}{1}, 0) = (2, 1) \quad , \quad L(1, \overset{\sqrt{2}}{0}, 1) = (1, -1) \quad , \quad L(0, \overset{\sqrt{3}}{1}, 1) = (0, 0)$$

Non standard
Basis

Find $L(\overset{\text{Test}}{2}, -4, 1)$

First, write $(2, -4, 1)$ as a linear combination of $(1, 1, 0)$, $(1, 0, 1)$, and $(0, 1, 1)$

$$\rightarrow (2, -4, 1) = \alpha (1, 1, 0) + \beta (1, 0, 1) + \gamma (0, 1, 1)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \overset{\sqrt{1}}{1} \quad \overset{\sqrt{2}}{1} \quad \overset{\sqrt{3}}{0} \quad \overset{\text{Test}}{2} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \xrightarrow{-R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{array}{c} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{array}{c} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

$\alpha \quad \beta \quad \gamma \quad c$

From **row 3** $\rightarrow 2\gamma = -5 \rightarrow \gamma = -2.5$

From **row 2** $\rightarrow -\beta + (-2.5) = -6 \rightarrow \beta = 6 - 2.5 \rightarrow \beta = 3.5$

From **row 1** $\rightarrow \alpha + (3.5) + (0) = 2 \rightarrow \alpha = 2 - 3.5 \rightarrow \alpha = -1.5$

Ex:(Continued) Let $L: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be a linear transformation for which

$$L(1, 1, 0) = (2, 1), \quad L(1, 0, 1) = (1, -1), \quad L(0, 1, 1) = (0, 0)$$

Find $L(2, -4, 1)$

First, write $(2, -4, 1)$ as a linear combination of $(1, 1, 0)$, $(1, 0, 1)$, and $(0, 1, 1)$

$$\rightarrow (2, -4, 1) = -1.5(1, 1, 0) + 3.5(1, 0, 1) - 2.5(0, 1, 1)$$

Sub- \rightarrow

$$\rightarrow L(2, -4, 1) = -1.5L(1, 1, 0) + 3.5L(1, 0, 1) - 2.5L(0, 1, 1)$$

$$\rightarrow L(2, -4, 1) = -1.5(2, 1) + 3.5(1, -1) - 2.5(0, 0)$$

$$\rightarrow L(2, -4, 1) = (0.5, -5)$$

Ex: Let $L: P_2 \rightarrow P_2$ be a linear transformation for which

$$L(x+1) = x, \quad L(x-1) = 1, \quad L(x^2) = 0$$

Non standard
Basis

Find $L(-x^2 + 3x + 2)$

First, write $(-x^2 + 3x + 2)$ as a linear combination of $(x+1)$, $(x-1)$, and (x^2)

Test $(2, 3, -1)$

$$\rightarrow (-x^2 + 3x + 2) = \alpha (x+1) + \beta (x-1) + \gamma (x^2)$$

$(1, 1, 0)$ $(-1, 1, 0)$ $(0, 0, 1)$

$$\rightarrow (-x^2 + 3x + 2) = [\alpha - \beta] + [\alpha + \beta]x + [\gamma]x^2$$

$$\rightarrow \alpha - \beta = 2$$

$$\rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 3$$

\rightarrow Solve

$$2\alpha = 5 \rightarrow \alpha = 2.5$$

$$\beta = 3 - 2.5 = 0.5$$

OR

Test

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

$$-R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex:(Continued) Let $L: P_2 \rightarrow P_2$ be a linear transformation for which

$$L(x + 1) = x, \quad L(x - 1) = 1, \quad L(x^2) = 0$$

Find $L(-x^2 + 3x + 2)$

First, write $(-x^2 + 3x + 2)$ as a linear combination of $(x + 1)$, $(x - 1)$, and (x^2)

$$\rightarrow (-x^2 + 3x + 2) = 2.5(x + 1) + 0.5(x - 1) - 1(x^2)$$

Sub. $\rightarrow L(-x^2 + 3x + 2) = 2.5 L(x + 1) + 0.5 L(x - 1) - 1 L(x^2)$

$$\rightarrow L(-x^2 + 3x + 2) = 2.5(x) + 0.5(1) - 1(0)$$

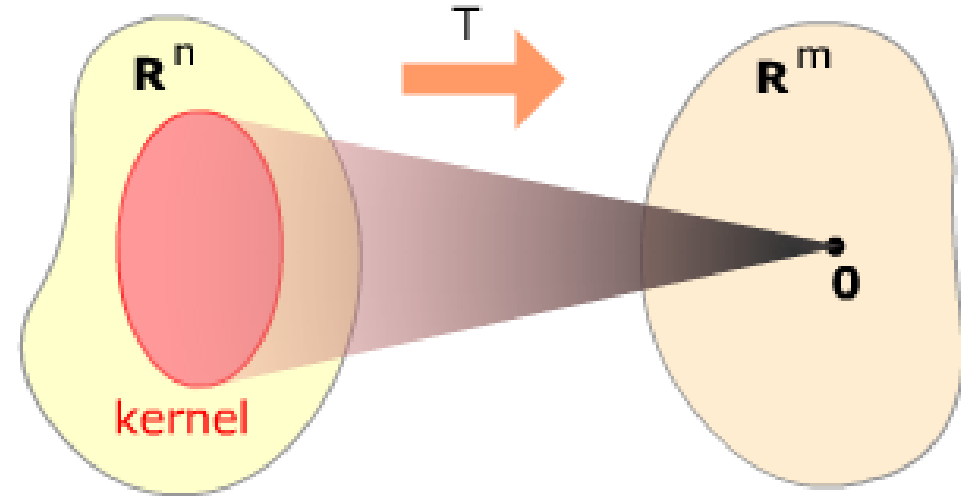
$$\rightarrow L(-x^2 + 3x + 2) = 2.5x + 0.5$$

4. Kernal of the transformation (Null space)

Kernal of the transformation

It the set of all vectors that map into the zero vector upon transformation.

$$\ker(T) = \{x; T(x) = 0\}$$



Given $A_{m \times n}$ the matrix of transformation T

$\ker(T)$ is the solution set of the homogeneous system $\underset{m \times n}{A} \underset{n \times 1}{x} = \underset{m \times 1}{0} \rightarrow x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

→ Also called “**Nullspace**” of A

Ex: Find the kernel of the transformation

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x - y \\ x + z \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{for } T \text{ transb.}$$

$\ker(T)$ is the set of all vectors x where $T(x) = 0$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x - y \\ x + z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow x - y = 0 \\ \rightarrow x + z = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$Ax = 0$
 \downarrow
 $\text{aug}(A)$

The matrix of transformation

$$\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \begin{array}{c} -R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \begin{array}{c} y \\ z \end{array}$$

Let $z = t$

$$E2: y + t = 0 \rightarrow y = -t$$

$$E1: x - (-t) = 0 \rightarrow x = -t$$

one free var.

$\text{Dim}(\text{NS}(A)) = 1$
 $= \text{no. of free vars.}$

$$\ker(T) = t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; t \in R$$

Null space: $\text{NS}(A)$

- Thm : (Solutions of a homogeneous system)

If A is an $m \times n$ matrix, then the set of all solutions of the homogeneous system of linear equations $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ is a subspace of R^n called the nullspace of A .

- **Notes:** The nullspace of A is also called the solution space of the homogeneous system $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$.

- Nullity:

The dimension of the nullspace of A is called the nullity of A .

$$\text{nullity}(A) = \dim(NS(A))$$

- Ex: (Finding the solution space of a homogeneous system)

Find the nullspace of the matrix A.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & -5 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rank = 2 \rightarrow Nullity = 4 - 2 = 2
 (4 = no. of cols)

Sol: The nullspace of A is the solution space of $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & -5 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{G.J.E} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -2s - 3t, x_2 = s, x_3 = -t, x_4 = t$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2s - 3t \\ s \\ -t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = s\mathbf{v}_1 + t\mathbf{v}_2$$

$$\Rightarrow NS(A) = \{s\mathbf{v}_1 + t\mathbf{v}_2 \mid s, t \in R\}$$

Basis to $NS(A) = \{(-2, 1, 0, 0), (-3, 0, -1, 1)\}$; Nullity(A) = 2

3×4
 $A \in R^4$

let $x_2 = s, x_4 = t$

$E_2: x_3 + t = 0 \rightarrow x_3 = -t$

$E_1: x_1 + 2s + 3t = 0$

$x_1 = -2s - 3t$

- Thm : (Dimension of the solution space)

If A is an $m \times n$ matrix of rank r , then the dimension of the solution space of $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ is $n - r$. That is

$$n = \text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A)$$

- Notes:

(1) $\text{rank}(A)$: The number of leading variables in the solution of $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$.

(The number of nonzero rows in the row-echelon form of A)

(2) $\text{nullity}(A)$: The number of free variables in the solution of $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$.

- Ex: (Rank and nullity of a matrix)

Let the column vectors of the matrix A be denoted by $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2,$

$\mathbf{a}_3, \mathbf{a}_4,$ and \mathbf{a}_5 .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 & 1 & 3 \\ -2 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 & 0 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

4x5

T: $A \times$
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 $\mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$

- Find the rank and nullity of A .
- Find nullspace of A .

Sol: Let B be the reduced row-echelon form of A .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 & 1 & 3 \\ -2 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 & 0 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{G.J.}} B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

rank = 3
Nullity = 5 - 3 = 2

(a) $\text{rank}(A) = 3$ (the number of nonzero rows in B)

$$\text{nullity}(A) = n - \text{rank}(A) = 5 - 3 = 2$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & x_5 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix}$$

(b) Find nullspace of A.

let $x_3 = s, x_5 = t$

$E_3: x_4 - t = 0 \rightarrow x_4 = t$

$E_2: x_2 + 3s - 4t = 0$

$\rightarrow x_2 = -3s + 4t$

$E_1: x_1 - 2s + t = 0 \rightarrow x_1 = 2s - t$

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 $\{ = NS(A) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2s - t \\ -3s + 4t \\ s \\ t \\ t \end{bmatrix}$
 $= s \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

All vecs. on this plane transform into zero vec. in cs-domain