

Chapter 3

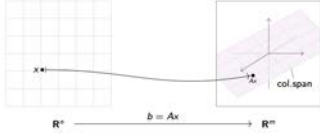
Linear Transformations and Matrix Algebra

Section 3.1

Matrix Transformations

Motivation

Let A be a matrix, and consider the matrix equation $b = Ax$. If we vary x , we can think of this as a function of x .



Good news & bad news:

In this class there are (at least) TWO different reasons for a topic/concept to be hard:

- ① computations / technical difficulty
- ② connections between ideas / theoretical difficulty

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, plot some inputs x and outputs Ax

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \textcircled{1} \text{ For some } x \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^2, \text{ compute } Ax.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = -3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 4 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Example: with A as below, plot some inputs and outputs

Matrices as Functions

Projection

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now find some "random" inputs x in \mathbb{R}^3 & compute the output Ax .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 + 0 + 0 \\ 0 + 3 + 0 \\ 0 + 0 + 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So,

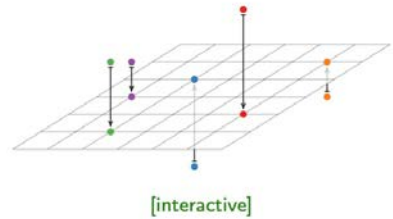
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

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Example: for the matrix A given below, plot some input and output vectors for $T(x)=Ax$, and give the function T an appropriate NAME.

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Matrices as Functions
Reflection

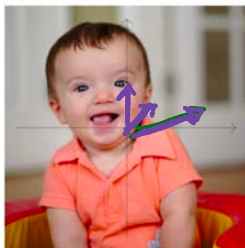
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{input} \\ \text{output} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1+0 \\ 0+1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

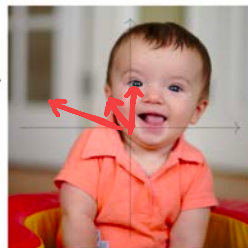
$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Name?}$$



$b = Ax$



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name: horizontal reflection, y-axis reflection, transformation, x-value negates sideways flip

Example: plot some input and output vectors for $T(x)=Ax$ and give the function T a NAME.

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Matrices as Functions
Dilation

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.5 \\ 1.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3(1.5) + 0 \\ 0 + (1)(1.5) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4.5 \\ 1.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2(1.5) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.5a \\ 1.5b \end{pmatrix}$$



$b = Ax$



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Names?

Tim (for T), The one-and-a-halfer

1.5x-stretch

watch ketubes at 1.5x speed.

Example: ditto

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Matrices as Functions

Identity

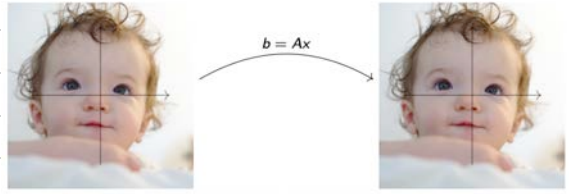
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$



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Name

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The twin transformation.

Matrices as Functions

Rotation

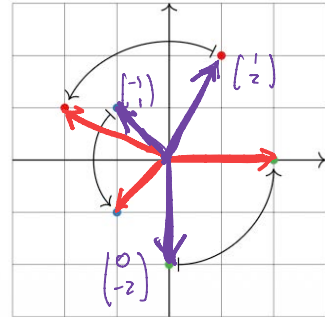
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

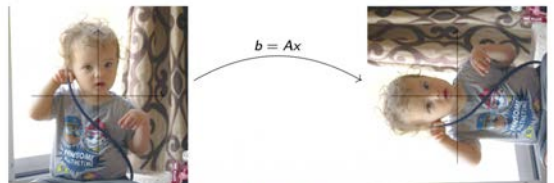
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -b \\ a \end{pmatrix}$$



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Name = add 90°, rotate 90°

Spin 90°

In §3.1 there are other examples of geometric transformations of \mathbb{R}^n given by matrices. Please look them over.

What just happened?

I want to convince you that if A is a matrix ($m \times n$)

and x is some input vector x in \mathbb{R}^n

then Ax is some new vector b in \mathbb{R}^m

and moving x to other vectors in \mathbb{R}^n gives

you new output vectors b in \mathbb{R}^m

The matrix A is doing something

to input vectors to get output vectors

Transformations

Motivation

We have been drawing pictures of what it looks like to multiply a matrix by a vector, as a function of the vector.

Now let's go the other direction. Suppose we have a function, and we want to know, does it come from a matrix?

Example

For a vector x in \mathbb{R}^2 , let $T(x)$ be the counterclockwise rotation of x by an angle θ . Is $T(x) = Ax$ for some matrix A ?

If $\theta = 90^\circ$, then we know $T(x) = Ax$, where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

But for general θ , it's not clear.

Our next goal is to answer this kind of question.

Transformations

Vocabulary

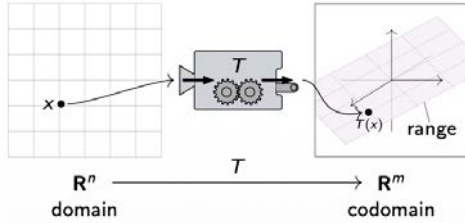
Definition

A transformation (or function or map) from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^m is a rule T that assigns to each vector x in \mathbb{R}^n a vector $T(x)$ in \mathbb{R}^m .

- \mathbb{R}^n is called the domain of T (the inputs).
 - \mathbb{R}^m is called the codomain of T (where the outputs live).
 - For x in \mathbb{R}^n , the vector $T(x)$ in \mathbb{R}^m is the image of x under T .
- Notation: $x \mapsto T(x)$.
- The set of all images $\{T(x) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$ is the range of T .

Notation

$T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ means T is a transformation from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^m .

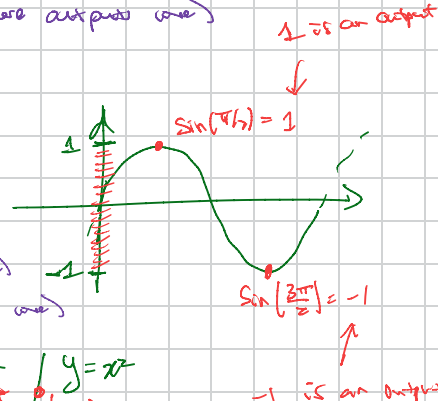


Examples from calculus: $f(x) = \sin(x)$ and $g(x) = x^2$

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = \sin x$$

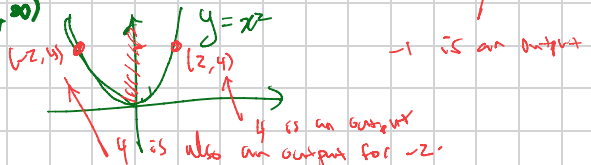
domain is \mathbb{R} (where inputs live)
 codomain is \mathbb{R} (where outputs live)
 range is $[-1, 1]$



$$g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$g(x) = x^2$$

domain is \mathbb{R} (where inputs live)
 codomain is \mathbb{R} (where outputs live)
 range is $[0, \infty)$

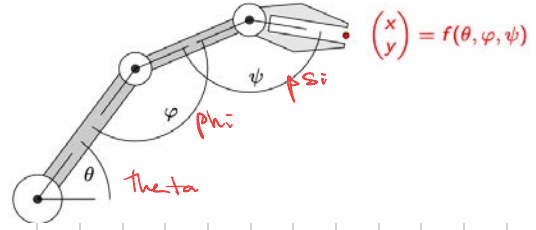


Suppose you are building a robot arm with three joints that can move its hand around a plane, as in the following picture.

Matrix Transformations

Definition
Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix. The matrix transformation associated to A is the transformation

$$T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \text{ defined by } T(x) = Ax.$$



Example: find the domain, codomain, and range of the matrix transformation $T(x)$ below

$$T \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -14 \\ -32 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ① domain is \mathbb{R}^3
- ② codomain is \mathbb{R}^2
- ③ range is ???

where inputs live

- ▶ The domain of T is \mathbb{R}^n , which is the number of columns of A .
- ▶ The codomain of T is \mathbb{R}^m , which is the number of rows of A .
- ▶ The range of T is the set of all images of T :

$$T(x) = Ax = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_n \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + \dots + x_n v_n.$$

where outputs live

$\begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix}$ is in the range exactly when it is a linear combination of the columns of A .

Example: find the domain, codomain, and range of the matrix transformation $T(x)=Ax$ with the matrix A given below

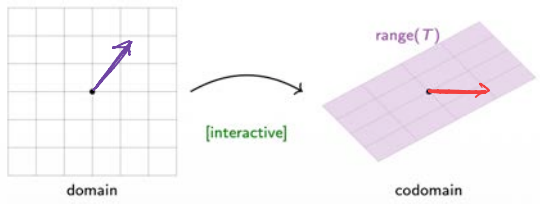
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- ① domain is \mathbb{R}^2
- ② codomain is \mathbb{R}^3
- ③ range is $\text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

2 is # of cols
3 is # of rows

range of T is $\text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$?

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You Try It!

Poll

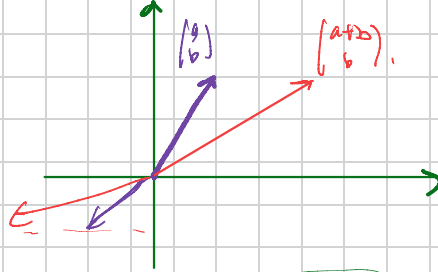
Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and let $T(x) = Ax$, so $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$. (T is called a shear.)

Find: the domain, the codomain, and the range of T .

Also plot a few input and output vectors, and give the transformation a NAME

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a+b \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

Name: x -increaser
Shear



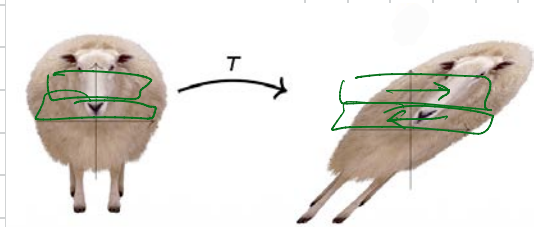
domain is \mathbb{R}^2

codomain is \mathbb{R}^2

range is $\text{span}\left\{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right\}$

Summary

- We can think of $b = Ax$ as a **transformation** with input x and output b .
- There are vocabulary words associated to transformations: **domain**, **codomain**, **range**.
- A transformation that comes from a matrix is called a **matrix transformation**.
- In this case, the vocabulary words mean something concrete in terms of matrices.
- We like transformations that come from matrices, because questions about those transformations turn into questions about matrices.



Section 3.2

One-to-one and Onto Transformations

Matrix Transformations

Reminder

Recall: Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix. The matrix transformation associated to A is the transformation

$$T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \text{ defined by } T(x) = Ax.$$

- The domain of T is \mathbb{R}^n , which is the number of columns of A .
- The codomain of T is \mathbb{R}^m , which is the number of rows of A .
- The range of T is the set of all images of T :

$$T(x) = Ax = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_n \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + \dots + x_n v_n.$$

This is the column space of A . It is a span of vectors in the codomain.

Matrix Transformations

Example

Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and let $T(x) = Ax$, so $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$.

- (1) find $T(u)$ where $u = [3; 4]$
- (2) let $b = [7; 5; 7]$, find v in \mathbb{R}^2 such that $T(v) = b$.
- (3) is there any other vector w (other than v) that also gets sent to b ?

$$\textcircled{1} T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is the image of } \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{or } \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ maps to } \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ Find } v = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \text{ such that}$$

$$Av = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} ?$$

$$\text{area} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} ?$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + y \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x+y \\ y \\ x+y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x+y=7 \\ y=5 \\ x+y=7 \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & | & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & | & 7 \end{bmatrix} \text{ row reduce THIS!}$$

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

The image of $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ is $\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$.

$\textcircled{2}$ Cont.

row reduce $[A|b]$.

$$[A|b] = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 7 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{matrix} x=2 \\ y=5 \end{matrix}$$

Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and let $T(x) = Ax$, so $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$.

Same A as previous example.

(4) is there any vector c in \mathbb{R}^3 which is not in the range of T ? In other words, can you find a vector c for which NO vector v in \mathbb{R}^2 maps to c ?

Translation: Find c such that $Ax = c$ is inconsistent.

Is it possible that $Ax=c$ is inconsistent for some choice of c ?
 possible for point to be on augmented column?

$$(A|c) = \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & c_1 \\ 0 & 1 & c_2 \\ 1 & 1 & c_3 \end{array} \right)$$

(note: if $c_1 \neq c_3$ we have a problem)

Try $c = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$

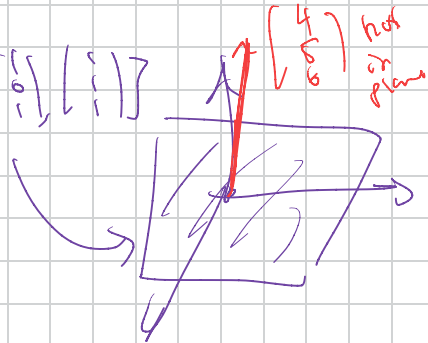
point on aug. col!

$$(A|c) = \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 6 \end{array} \right) \sim \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right)$$

So $Ax = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ is inconsistent

No x maps to $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$.

IDEA. range of T is $\text{span}\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$



Matrix Transformations

Non-Example

Note: All of these questions are questions about the transformation T ; it still makes sense to ask them in the absence of the matrix A .

The fact that T comes from a matrix means that these questions translate into questions about a matrix, which we know how to do.

Non-example: $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ $T\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin x \\ xy \\ \cos y \end{pmatrix}$

We will restrict our focus to matrix transformations in this class, but it is good to know that you can still ask similar questions about arbitrary transformations from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^m .

Questions About Transformations

Today we will focus on two important questions one can ask about a transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$:

- ▶ Do there exist distinct vectors x, y in \mathbb{R}^n such that $T(x) = T(y)$?
- ▶ For every vector v in \mathbb{R}^m , does there exist a vector x in \mathbb{R}^n such that $T(x) = v$?

These are subtle because of the multiple quantifiers involved ("for every", "there exists").

One-to-one Transformations

Definition

A transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is **one-to-one** (or **into**, or **injective**) if different vectors in \mathbb{R}^n map to different vectors in \mathbb{R}^m . In other words, for every b in \mathbb{R}^m , the equation $T(x) = b$ has at most one solution x . Or, different inputs have different outputs. Note that **not one-to-one** means at least two different vectors in \mathbb{R}^n have the same image.

Matrix Transformations

Example

Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and let $T(x) = Ax$, so $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$.

Same example as before: Is the transformation $T(x) = Ax$ one-to-one?

If $Ax = b$ for some b then x is uniquely determined (b/c no free vars)

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Characterization of One-to-One Matrix Transformations

Theorem

Let $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a matrix transformation with matrix A . Then the following are equivalent:

- ▶ T is one-to-one.
- ▶ For each b in \mathbb{R}^m , the equation $T(x) = b$ has at most one solution.
- ▶ For each b in \mathbb{R}^m , the equation $Ax = b$ has a unique solution or is inconsistent.
- ▶ $Ax = 0$ has a unique solution. ($x=0$ trivial soln)
- ▶ The columns of A are linearly independent.
- ▶ A has a pivot in every column.

Question

If $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is one-to-one, what can we say about the relative sizes of n and m ?

What can you say about A ? $n \leq m$ (# cols \leq # rows)

What sizes can A be? can be TALL

What sizes can A NOT be? can NOT be WIDE

New example:

One-to-One Transformations

Define

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad T(x) = Ax$$

so $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$. Is T one-to-one?

- (1) domain of T is \mathbb{R}^2
- (2) codomain of T is \mathbb{R}^3
- (3) range of T is a plane in \mathbb{R}^3 (range is $\text{span}\left\{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right\}$)
- (4) is T one-to-one? yes why? b/c A has a pivot in every column.

Non-example:

One-to-One Transformations

Non-Example

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad T(x) = Ax$$

(1) Is the transformation $T(x)=Ax$ one-to-one?

No. why? not a pivot in 3rd column of A .

(2) If not, find two different vectors v and w that map to the same output b

Easy way find two vectors that map to $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(3) Also, is every vector b in \mathbb{R}^2 the output for some input vector v ?

(2) Soln. Solve $Ax=0$

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

$$x = x_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let $x_3 = 1$ get $x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ maps to $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Check

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So $T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) = T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ but inputs $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ are different

So T is not one-to-one. (2)

(3) If $b = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix}$ arbitrary in \mathbb{R}^2 then is $T(x)=Ax=b$ consistent? (always can x solve?)
 row reduce $\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & b_2 \end{array} \right]$ no pivot in aug col.
 So $Ax=b$ always consistent (3) yes

One-to-one Transformations

Definition

A transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is one-to-one (or into, or injective) if different vectors in \mathbb{R}^n map to different vectors in \mathbb{R}^m . In other words, for every b in \mathbb{R}^m , the equation $T(x) = b$ has at most one solution x . Or, different inputs have different outputs. Note that not one-to-one means at least two different vectors in \mathbb{R}^n have the same image.

Onto Transformations

Definition

A transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is onto (or surjective) if the range of T is equal to \mathbb{R}^m (its codomain). In other words, for every b in \mathbb{R}^m , the equation $T(x) = b$ has at least one solution. Or, every possible output has an input. Note that not onto means there is some b in \mathbb{R}^m which is not the image of any x in \mathbb{R}^n .

Same example as before:

One-to-One Transformations

Non-Example

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad T(x) = Ax.$$

(1) is $T(x)=Ax$ onto? is every b in \mathbb{R}^2 in the range of T ?

yes, why $Ax=b$ can't be inconsistent?

$$[A|b] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & b_2 \end{array} \right]$$

Characterization of Onto Matrix Transformations

Theorem

Let $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a matrix transformation with matrix A . Then the following are equivalent:

- ▶ T is onto
- ▶ $T(x) = b$ has a solution for every b in \mathbb{R}^m
- ▶ $Ax = b$ is consistent for every b in \mathbb{R}^m
- ▶ The columns of A span \mathbb{R}^m
- ▶ A has a pivot in every row

Same example as before:

Matrix Transformations

Example

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and let } T(x) = Ax, \text{ so } T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3.$$

(1) is $T(x)=Ax$ onto?

So lets find the pivots.

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

(2) Find b not in range of $T(x)=Ax$.

try $b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$: $\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right]$ so $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is NOT in span of cols of A so not on range of T .

could have failed if

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

non zero

range of T is span $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
is a plane in \mathbb{R}^3

T is NOT ONTO b/c

A doesn't have a pivot in EVERY row

(A has a pivot in row 1 & row 2 only)

Question

If $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is onto, what can we say about the relative sizes of n and m ?

* IF A is $m \times n$ then $m \leq n$ (# rows \leq # cols)

* A can be WIDE for T to be onto

* A can NOT be tall for T to be onto.

Last example:

One-to-One and Onto Transformations

Non-Example

Define

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad T(x) = Ax,$$

so $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$. Is T one-to-one? Is it onto?

- (1) find the domain and codomain of T
- (2) is T one-to-one?
- (3) is T onto?

domain is \mathbb{R}^3 , codomain is \mathbb{R}^2
 range of T is $\text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$ is in the range of T .
 (or directly $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

\swarrow one pivot in col 1 & row 1.
 \swarrow two free columns
 \leftarrow end row has no pivot

(2) is T one-to-one? NO, there are free cols.

(3) is T onto? No, not every row has a pivot

\uparrow The range of T is a line in \mathbb{R}^2
 (not all of \mathbb{R}^2)

Summary

- A transformation T is **one-to-one** if $T(x) = b$ has at most one solution, for every b in \mathbb{R}^n .
- A transformation T is **onto** if $T(x) = b$ has at least one solution, for every b in \mathbb{R}^n .
- A matrix transformation with matrix A is one-to-one if and only if the columns of A are linearly independent, if and only if A has a pivot in every column.
- A matrix transformation with matrix A is onto if and only if the columns of A span \mathbb{R}^n , if and only if A has a pivot in every row.
- Two of the most basic questions one can ask about a transformation is whether it is one-to-one or onto.

Section 3.3

Linear Transformations

Linear Transformations

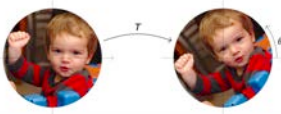
Motivation

In the last two lectures we have been asking questions about transformations, and answering them in the case of matrix transformations.

However, sometimes it is not clear if a transformation is a matrix transformation or not.

Example

For a vector x in \mathbb{R}^2 , let $T(x)$ be the counterclockwise rotation of x by an angle θ . Is $T(x) = Ax$ for some matrix A ?



Linear Transformations

Definition

A transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is **linear** if it satisfies the **linearity equations** for all vectors u, v in \mathbb{R}^n and all scalars c .

$$(1) T(u+v) = T(u) + T(v) \quad \text{"T respects addition"}$$

$$(2) T(cv) = c T(v) \quad \text{"T respects scalar multiplication"}$$

Key observation:

Recall: If A is a matrix, u, v are vectors, and c is a scalar, then

$$A(u+v) = Au + Av \quad A(cv) = cAv.$$

So if $T(x) = Ax$ is a matrix transformation then,

$$T(u+v) = T(u) + T(v) \quad \text{and} \quad T(cv) = cT(v).$$

Some immediate consequences:

Check: if T is linear, then

$$T(0) = 0 \quad T(cu + dv) = cT(u) + dT(v)$$

for all vectors u, v and scalars c, d . More generally,

$$T(c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n) = c_1 T(v_1) + c_2 T(v_2) + \dots + c_n T(v_n).$$

In engineering this is called **superposition**.

Linear Transformations

Dilation

Define $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ by $T(x) = 1.5x$. Is T linear? Check:

Example $T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}\right) = 1.5 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$T\left(\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}\right) = 1.5 \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.5a \\ 1.5b \end{pmatrix}$$

Note: T is a matrix transformation!

$$T(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 1.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.5 \end{pmatrix} x,$$

as we checked before.

$$(1) T\left(\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix}\right) = T\left(\begin{pmatrix} a+c \\ b+d \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1.5(a+c) \\ 1.5(b+d) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.5a \\ 1.5b \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1.5c \\ 1.5d \end{pmatrix} \checkmark \\ = T\left(\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}\right) + T\left(\begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

$$(2) T\left(k \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}\right) = T\left(\begin{pmatrix} ka \\ kb \end{pmatrix}\right) = 1.5 \begin{pmatrix} ka \\ kb \end{pmatrix} = k \begin{pmatrix} 1.5a \\ 1.5b \end{pmatrix} = k T\left(\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}\right) \checkmark$$

Linear Transformations

Rotation

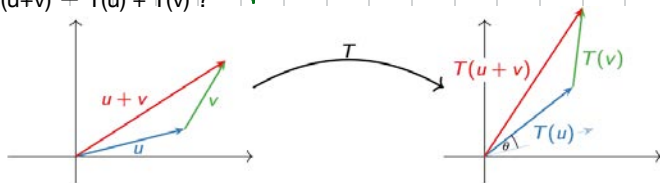
Define $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ by

$T(x) =$ the vector x rotated counterclockwise by an angle of θ .

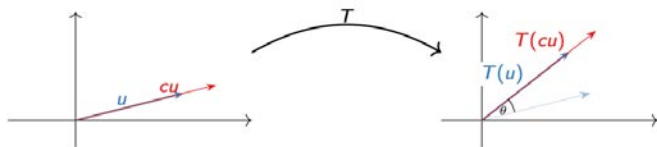
Is T linear? Check:

Proof by picture:

(1) $T(u+v) \stackrel{?}{=} T(u) + T(v)$ ✓



(2) $T(cv) \stackrel{?}{=} cT(v)$ ✓



Linear Transformations

Non-example

Is every transformation a linear transformation?

No! For instance, $T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin x \\ xy \\ \cos y \end{pmatrix}$ is not linear.

Hint: check what happens to $T(v)$ if $v=0$ the zero vector.

$$T \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} \sin 0 \\ 0 \cdot 0 \\ \cos 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So T is not linear since

for any LINEAR transformation (from \mathbb{R}^2 to \mathbb{R}^3)

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ would need to map to $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

You Try It!

Poll

Which of the following transformations are linear?

A. $T \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} |x_1| \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$

B. $T \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1 - 2x_2 \end{pmatrix}$

C. $T \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 x_2 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$

D. $T \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 + 1 \\ x_1 - 2x_2 \end{pmatrix}$

??
↓
out?

(1) $T(u+v) \stackrel{?}{=} T(u) + T(v)$?

(2) $T(cu) \stackrel{?}{=} cT(u)$?

D no $T(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

B yes (we will see why in a min)

A & C both no.

(A) $u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, v = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$u+v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad T(u+v) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$T(u) + T(v) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ↓ different

so T doesn't respect addition

(C) try $u = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, v = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$T(u+v) = T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 25 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ ↓ different

$T(u) + T(v) = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 13 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ ↓ so T doesn't respect addition

The Matrix of a Linear Transformation

We will see that a linear transformation T is a matrix transformation:
 $T(x) = Ax$.

But what matrix does T come from? What is A ?

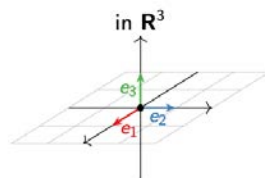
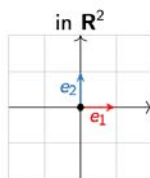
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First: recall the definitions of e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n

Unit Coordinate Vectors

Definition
 The unit coordinate vectors in \mathbb{R}^n are

$$e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \dots, \quad e_{n-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad e_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

This is what e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n mean, for the rest of the class.

aka standard basis vectors in \mathbb{R}^n .

For the matrix $A = [1 \ 2 \ 3; 4 \ 5 \ 6; 7 \ 8 \ 9]$ compute $Ae_1, Ae_2,$ and Ae_3 .

$$Ae_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \quad \leftarrow \text{first col of } A$$

$$Ae_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} \quad \leftarrow \text{second col of } A$$

$$Ae_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} \quad \leftarrow \text{third col of } A$$

Note: if A is an $m \times n$ matrix with columns v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n , then $Ae_i = v_i$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$: multiplying a matrix by e_i gives you the i th column.

Linear Transformations are Matrix Transformations

Theorem
 Let $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a linear transformation. Let

$$A = \left(\begin{array}{c|c|c} T(e_1) & T(e_2) & \dots & T(e_n) \end{array} \right).$$

This is an $m \times n$ matrix, and T is the matrix transformation for A : $T(x) = Ax$.
 The matrix A is called the **standard matrix** for T .

Take-Away

Linear transformations are the same as matrix transformations.

$$T(e_1) = Ae_1 = \text{first col of } A$$

$$T(e_2) = Ae_2 = \text{second col of } A$$

$$T(e_3) = Ae_3 = \text{third col of } A$$

Linear Transformations are Matrix Transformations

Example

Before, we defined a dilation transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ by $T(x) = 1.5x$.
What is its standard matrix?

How to get A ? Apply T to e_1 & e_2

$$T(e_1) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ first col of } A$$

$$T(e_2) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1.5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ second col of } A$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

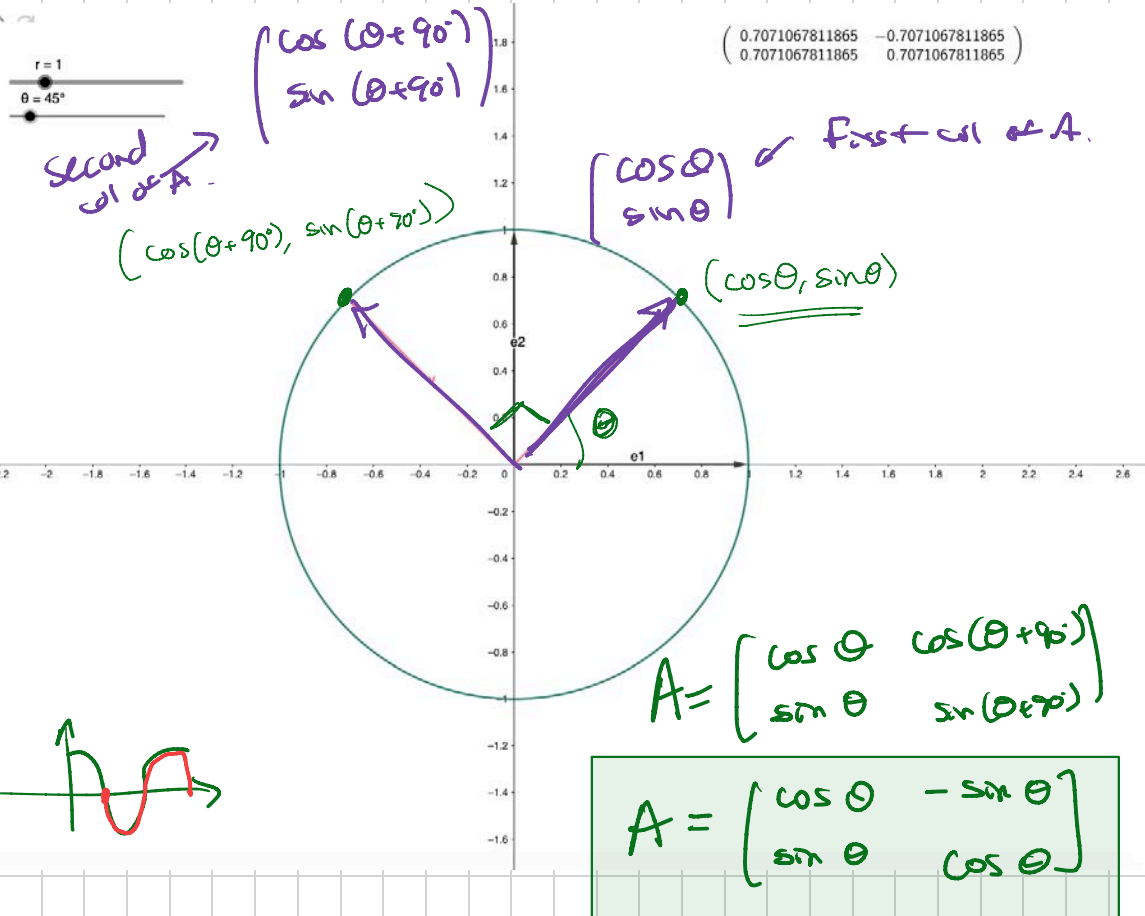
$\uparrow T(e_1)$ $\uparrow T(e_2)$

Linear Transformations are Matrix Transformations

Example

Question
What is the matrix for the linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by
 $T(x) = x$ rotated counterclockwise by an angle θ ?

<https://www.geogebra.org/graphing/jyzexjma>

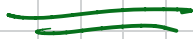


$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.7071067811865 & -0.7071067811865 \\ 0.7071067811865 & 0.7071067811865 \end{pmatrix}$$

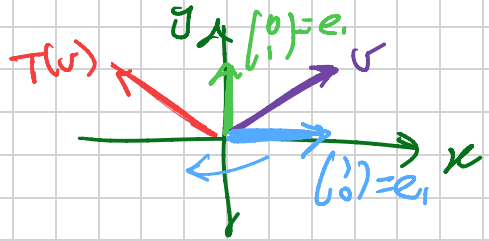
Ex. Find A for reflect across y -axis

$$A = [T(e_1) \ T(e_2)]$$
$$= [T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) \ T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right)]$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



Standard matrix for reflect across y -axis.



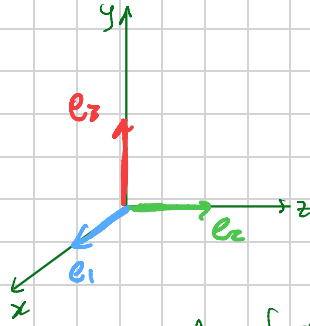
Linear Transformations are Matrix Transformations

Example, continued

Question

What is the matrix for the linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ that reflects through the xy -plane and then projects onto the yz -plane?

- (1) Find the standard matrix A of T
- (2) is T one-to-one?
- (3) is T onto?



First e_1 reflected to e_1
 then e_1 gets projected to $\vec{0}$
 so e_1 gets mapped to $\vec{0}$

First e_2 doesn't move when reflected across xy -plane (already in xy -plane)
 then doesn't move when projects to yz -plane (already in yz -plane)
 e_2 maps to e_2 by T

$$A = [T(e_1) \ T(e_2) \ T(e_3)] = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

First e_3 reflects down to $-e_3$
 then $-e_3$ doesn't move when projected to yz -plane.
 e_3 mapped to $-e_3$ by T

Linear Transformations are Matrix Transformations

Example

Question

Define a linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ by

$$T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x + 2y + 3z \\ x \\ -y - 5z \end{pmatrix}$$

What is the standard matrix A for T ?

- (1) Find the standard matrix A of T \leftarrow Find $T(e_1), T(e_2)$ & $T(e_3)$

(2) is T one-to-one?

(3) is T onto?

First col of A

$$T \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad T \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad T \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

①

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

$\nwarrow T(e_1)$ $\nwarrow T(e_2)$ $\nwarrow T(e_3)$

- ② no b/c not every col has a pivot
- ③ yes b/c every row has a pivot of A

Summary

- Linear transformations are the transformations that come from matrices.
- The **unit coordinate vectors** e_1, e_2, \dots are the unit vectors in the positive direction along the coordinate axes.
- You compute the columns of the matrix for a linear transformation by plugging in the unit coordinate vectors.
- This is useful when the transformation is specified geometrically, in terms of a formula, or any other way that isn't as a matrix transformation.

$$\begin{bmatrix} * & * \\ * & * \\ * & * \end{bmatrix} \quad n < m \quad (\text{tall})$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} * & * \\ * & * \end{bmatrix} \quad n = m \quad (\text{square})$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * \\ * & * & * \end{bmatrix} \quad n > m \quad (\text{wide})$$

$$\text{NOT one-to-one!}$$