

# Linear Independence

A set of vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p$  is linearly dependent if there exist constants  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p$  (not all zero) such that

$$x_1\mathbf{v}_1 + x_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + x_p\mathbf{v}_p = \mathbf{0}$$

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

→ This equation is called a linear dependence relation.

→ The set is linearly independent if  $x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_p = 0$  is the only solution.

Ex. Determine if the vectors are dependent. Find a linear dependence relation.

$$x_1 \vec{v}_1 + x_2 \vec{v}_2 + x_3 \vec{v}_3 = \vec{0}$$

soln. that's non-trivial

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 6 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 \rightarrow -2R_1 + R_2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow -3R_1 + R_3}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -6 & -6 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{-3}R_2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{-6}R_3}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow -4R_2 + R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 + x_3 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = 2x_3 \\ x_2 = -x_3 \\ x_3 = x_3 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_3 \\ -x_3 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{pick } x_3} \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

dependence relation

$$2\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2 + \vec{v}_3 = \vec{0}$$

↓  
free variable  
∴ more than just triv. soln.  
∴ vectors are dependent

$$x_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + x_p \mathbf{v}_p = \mathbf{0}$$

→ Note this is the same as our homogeneous equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ , where the vectors are the columns of  $A$ .

Thm. The following are equivalent:

- i.  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution
- ii. The columns of  $A$  are linearly independent
- iii. The linear system with augmented matrix  $[A \mid \mathbf{0}]$  has no free variables
- iv.  $A$  has a pivot in each column

Ex. Determine if the vectors are dependent.

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thm. A set of two or more vectors is linearly dependent if and only if at least one is a linear combination of the others.

Ex. Assume a vector  $\mathbf{w}$  is in  $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\}$ .  $\rightarrow$  set of all lin. combinations of  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$   
Describe  $\mathbf{w}$  and show that  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$ , and  $\mathbf{w}$  are linearly dependent.

$$\underline{\quad} \vec{u} + \underline{\quad} \vec{v} + \underline{\quad} \vec{w} = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{w} = a\vec{u} + b\vec{v}$$

$$\underline{-a} \vec{u} + \underline{-b} \vec{v} + \underline{1} (a\vec{u} + b\vec{v}) = \vec{0}$$

$\therefore$  vectors are dep.

Ex. Determine if the vectors are dependent. ↓

a.  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow -3R_2 + R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

no pivot  
in a col.  
 $\therefore$  dep.

$$x_1 \vec{v}_1 + x_2 \vec{v}_2 = \vec{0}$$
$$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \vec{v}_1$$

If dep.,  $\vec{v}_2 = c\vec{v}_1$ .

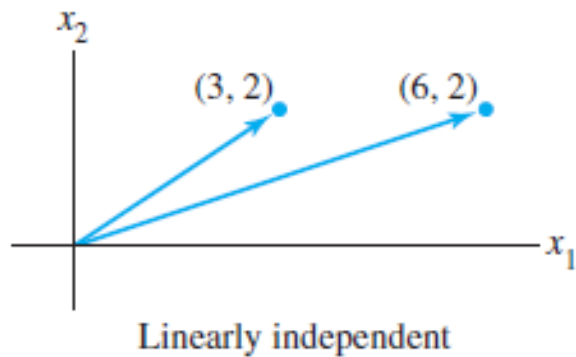
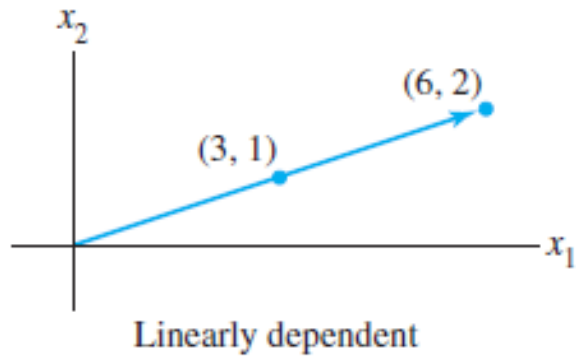
$$\vec{v}_2 = 2\vec{v}_1$$

b.  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow -2R_1 + 3R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

pivot in every  
col.  
 $\therefore$  indep.

$$\vec{v}_2 = ? \vec{v}_1$$

Two vectors are linearly dependent if one is a multiple of the other.



Note: This doesn't work for more than 2 vectors!

Thm. If a set contains more vectors than there are entries in each vector, then the set is dependent.

Ex. Show that the set is dependent.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

pivot in  
every col.

no



Thm. If a set contains the zero vector, then the set is dependent.

$$\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4, \vec{0}\}$$

$$\underline{0}\vec{v}_1 + \underline{0}\vec{v}_2 + \underline{0}\vec{v}_3 + \underline{0}\vec{v}_4 + \underline{5}\vec{0} = \vec{0}$$

Ex. Determine if the set is dependent.

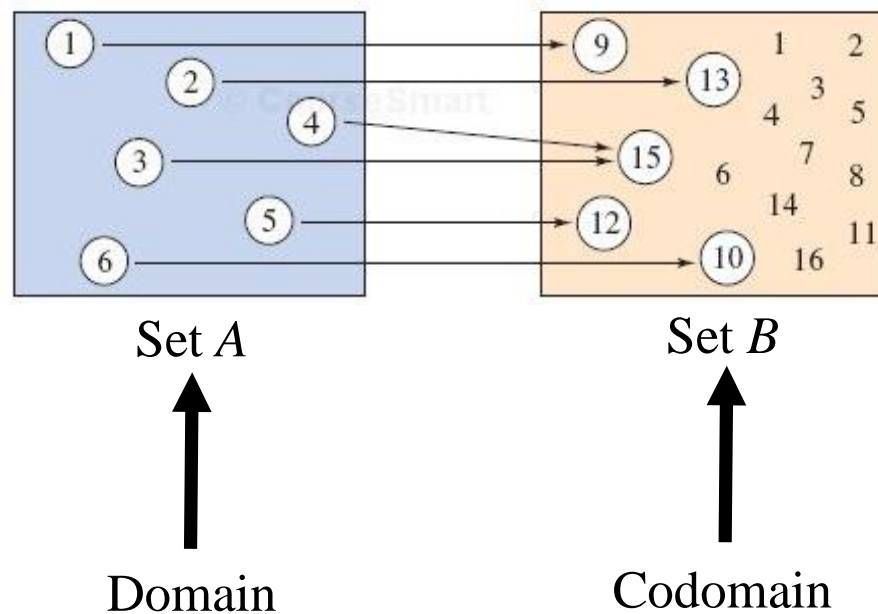
a.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  *too many*

b.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$   
*0*

c.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ -9 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$   
 *$\vec{v}_2 = -3\vec{v}_1$*

# Intro to Linear Transformations

Def. A function  $f$  from set  $A$  to set  $B$  is a relation that assigns to each element  $x$  in set  $A$  exactly one element  $y$  in set  $B$ .



$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A$   $\mathbb{R}^4$   $\mathbb{R}^2$

$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$

We can think of  $A$  as transforming  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^4$  to  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

← codomain

↙ domain

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

$$T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

$\mathbb{R}^n$  is the domain

$\mathbb{R}^m$  is the codomain

The set of all  $T(\mathbf{x})$  is called the range

→ The range is a subset of the codomain

The rest of this section will focus on mappings associated with matrix multiplication

$$\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}$$

$$f(x) = Tx$$

$$T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$$

Ex. Define a transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  by

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}.$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 5 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

a. If  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $T(\mathbf{u})$ .

$$T(\vec{u}) = A\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 5 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + (-1) \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(x) = 7x$$

$$f(3) =$$

$$3 \longrightarrow ?$$

Ex. Define a transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  by  $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$ .

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

b. If  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ , find an  $\mathbf{x}$  whose image under  $T$  is  $\mathbf{b}$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & | & 3 \\ 3 & 5 & | & 2 \\ -1 & 7 & | & -5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{R_2 \rightarrow -3R_1 + R_2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_1 + R_3}]{\substack{R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{14}R_2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}R_3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 14 & | & -7 \\ 0 & 4 & | & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{R_3 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3}]{\substack{R_1 \rightarrow 3R_2 + R_1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & | & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} x_1 = 3/2 \\ x_2 = -1/2 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/2 \\ -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(x) = 7x$$

$$7x = 28$$

$$? \rightarrow 28$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3/2 \\ -1/2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 5 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Was this answer unique?

Ex. Define a transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  by  $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$ .

c. If  $\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , find an  $\mathbf{x}$  whose image under  $T$  is  $\mathbf{c}$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 & 2 \\ -1 & 7 & 5 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 14 & -7 \\ 0 & 4 & 8 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & -5/2 \end{array} \right]$$

*no soln.*

$$? \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 5 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$



Ex. Define a transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  by  
 $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$ .

d. Find all  $\mathbf{x}$  that are mapped into the zero vector.

$$\begin{aligned} A\vec{x} = \vec{0} &\Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 \\ -1 & 7 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 14 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\ &\Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 0 \\ x_2 = 0 \end{array} \Rightarrow \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 5 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex. Find the image of  $\mathbf{x}$  under the transformation

$$\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 8 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 8 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 8 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 8 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 8 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 8 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

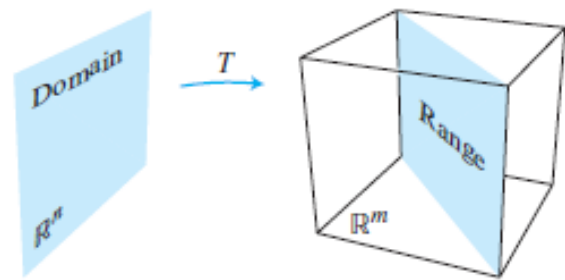
This projects the point onto the  $x_1x_2$ -plane.

A mapping  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is onto  $\mathbb{R}^m$  if every  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  is the image of *at least one*  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

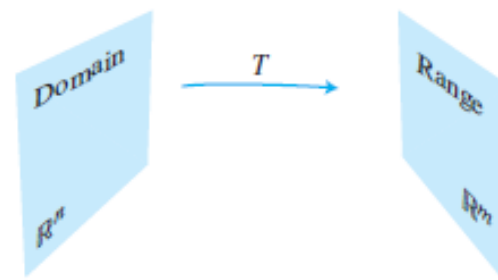
→ The range makes up the entire codomain

→ Every vector in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  is the output at least once

$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$   
has soln.  
for every  
 $\vec{b}$ .



$T$  is not onto  $\mathbb{R}^m$



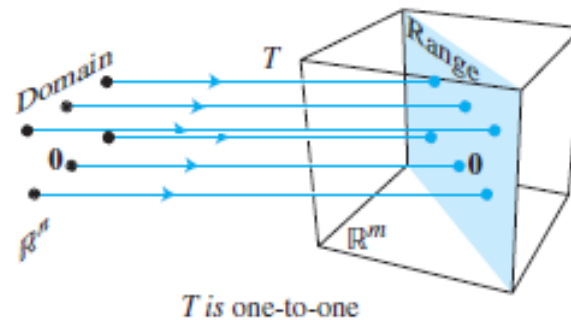
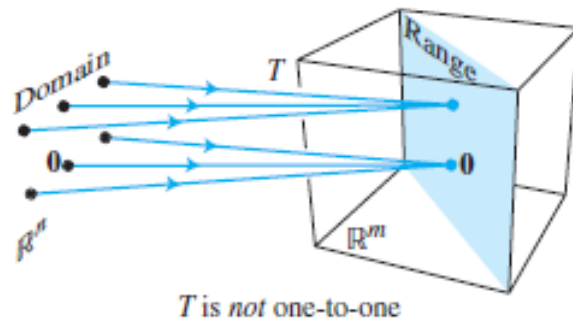
$T$  is onto  $\mathbb{R}^m$

A mapping  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is one-to-one if every  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  is the image of *at most* one  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

→ Every vector in the range is an output exactly once

→ Not all vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  are outputs

→  $T(\mathbf{x})$  has either a unique solution or no solution



Ex. Define  $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  by  $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$ . Does  $T$  map  $\mathbb{R}^4$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ? Is  $T$  one-to-one?

onto?

$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has solution for any  $\vec{b}$ ?  
→ yes, pivot in every row

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & -4 & 8 & 1 \\ 0 & \textcircled{2} & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \textcircled{5} \end{bmatrix} \left. \begin{array}{l} \downarrow \\ ? \\ \cdot \end{array} \right\}$$

one-to-one?

If  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has solution, it is unique?  
→ no, not pivot in every column

We remember properties of vector/matrix/scalar addition and multiplication:

Distributive:  $A(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = A(\mathbf{u}) + A(\mathbf{v})$

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

Commutative:  $A(c\mathbf{u}) = cA(\mathbf{u})$

$$T(c\mathbf{u}) = cT(\mathbf{u})$$

These lead to the properties of a linear transformation  $T$ .

$$T: f \rightarrow f'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(f+g) = f' + g'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(cf) = cf'$$


For any linear transformation,


$$T(c\mathbf{u} + d\mathbf{v}) = cT(\mathbf{u}) + dT(\mathbf{v})$$

In particular,  $T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$ .

→ This can be generalized to be true for any number of vectors. This is called the superposition principle.

Ex. Define  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  by  $T(\mathbf{x}) = 3\mathbf{x}$ . Show that  $T$  is a linear transformation.

$$T(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = 3(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = 3\vec{u} + 3\vec{v} = T(\vec{u}) + T(\vec{v})$$


$$T(c\vec{u}) = 3(c\vec{u}) = c(3\vec{u}) = cT(\vec{u})$$


What does this transformation represent graphically?



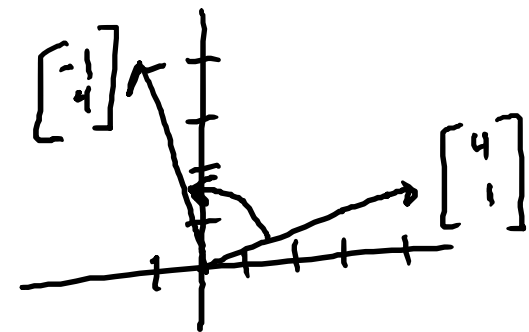
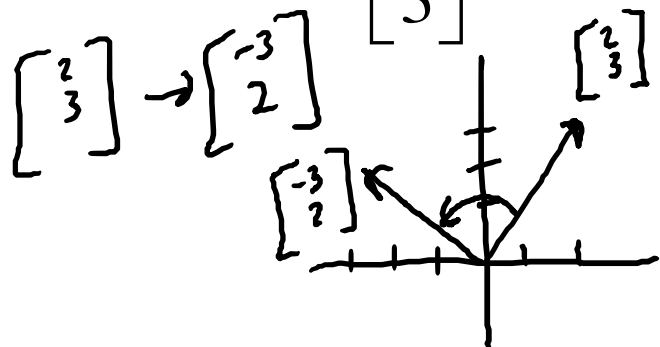
Ex. Define  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  by  $T(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$ .

Find  $T(\mathbf{u})$ :

a)  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow T(\vec{u}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

b)  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow T(\vec{u}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$



What does this transformation represent graphically?

# Matrix of a Linear Transformation

We have been talking about different linear transformations, not just ones that are matrix multiplication.

In fact, all linear transformations can be represented by a matrix multiplication.

To find the matrix, we will be using the columns of  $I_n$ , which we will call  $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2$ , etc.  $I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{e}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underbrace{\vec{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

These are called the standard basis vectors of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Ex. Suppose  $T$  is a linear transformation such that

$$T(\mathbf{e}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } T(\mathbf{e}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 8 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Describe the}$$

image of an arbitrary  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = T\left(x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = T(x_1 \vec{e}_1 + x_2 \vec{e}_2)$$

$$= T(x_1 \vec{e}_1) + T(x_2 \vec{e}_2) = x_1 T(\vec{e}_1) + x_2 T(\vec{e}_2)$$

$$= x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 8 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ -7 & 8 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thm. If  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is a linear transformation, there is a unique  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  such that  $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$  for all  $\mathbf{x}$ .

→ The columns of  $A$  will be the transformation of the columns of  $I$ . In other words:

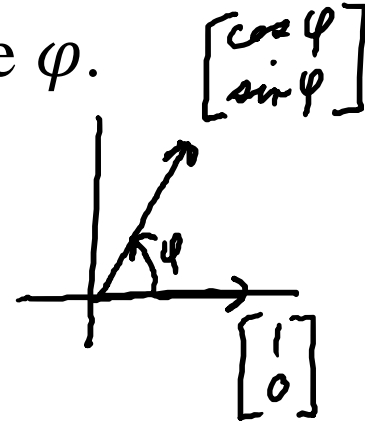
$$A = [T(\mathbf{e}_1) \quad \dots \quad T(\mathbf{e}_n)]$$

→ This is called the standard matrix for the linear transformation.

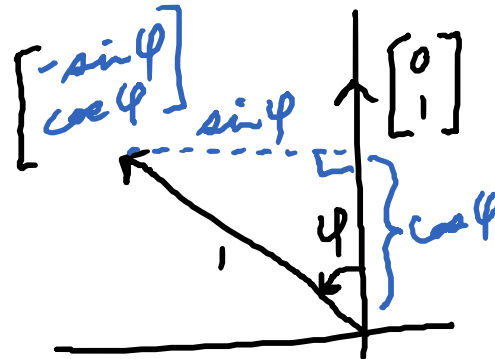
→ Please note mapping  $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  requires a matrix that is  $m \times n$ .

Ex. Find the standard matrix for the transformation that rotates each point in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  counterclockwise about the origin through an angle  $\varphi$ .

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



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



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi \\ \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \end{bmatrix}$$

p. 73-75 has the standard matrices for several common geometric linear transformations.

→ Even more transformations come from the composition of transformations.

Ex. Define  $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  by  $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$ . Does  $T$  map  $\mathbb{R}^4$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ? Is  $T$  one-to-one?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 8 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

onto?

yes, pivot in every row

one-to-one

no, not pivot in every column



Thm. Consider the linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  with standard matrix  $A$ . The following are equivalent:

- i.  $T$  is one-to-one.
  - ii.  $A$  has a pivot in each column.
  - iii.  $A$  has no free variables.
  - iv. The columns of  $A$  are linearly independent.
  - v. The equation  $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution.
- This links us with all of the equivalent statements from last class.

Thm. Consider the linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  with standard matrix  $A$ . The following are equivalent:

- i.  $T$  maps  $\mathbb{R}^n$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .
- ii.  $A$  has a pivot in each row.
- iii. The columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .
- iv. The equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has a solution for any  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .
- v. Every  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  is a linear combination of the columns of  $A$ .

Ex. Let  $T(x_1, x_2) = (3x_1 + x_2, 5x_1 + 7x_2, x_1 + 3x_2)$ .

Does  $T$  map  $\mathbb{R}^2$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ? Is  $T$  one-to-one?

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 3x_1 + x_2 \\ 5x_1 + 7x_2 \\ x_1 + 3x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow -5R_1 + R_2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow -3R_1 + R_3 \end{array}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -8 \\ 0 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} ? \\ ? \\ ? \end{matrix}$$

onto?  $\rightarrow$  no, not pivot in every row  
one-to-one?  $\rightarrow$  yes, pivot in every col.