
Math 22 –
Linear Algebra and its
applications

- Lecture 8 -

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Office hours:** Tu 1-3 pm, **Th**, Sun 2-4 pm in KH 229
- **Tutorial:** Tu, **Th**, Sun 7-9 pm in KH 105

- **Attention:** This **Thursday** the **x-hour** will be a **lecture:**
 - Section 1:** 12:15 - 1:05 pm in Kemeny 007
 - Section 2:** 1:20 - 2:10 pm in Kemeny 007**office hour** will start at 2:15 pm.

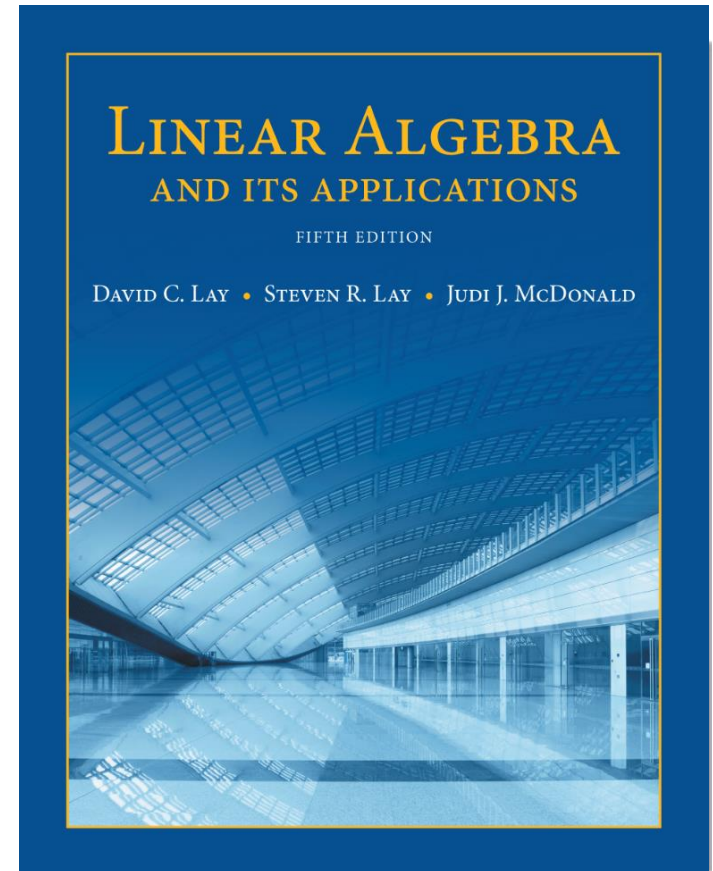
- **Midterm 1:** **Monday** Oct 7 from **4-6 pm** in **Carpenter 013**
 - Topics:** till this **Thursday** (included)
 - You can find the **practice exam** online

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Linear Equations in Linear Algebra

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THE MATRIX OF A LINEAR TRANSFORMATION



- **Summary:**

- 1.) In **finite dimensions linear** and **matrix transformations** are the **same**.
- 2.) We find **conditions** that show us when a **linear transformation** maps **onto** the whole codomain and when it is **one-to-one**.

GEOMETRIC LINEAR TRANSFORMATIONS OF \mathbb{R}^2

A linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is completely determined by the two images $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right)$ and $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$:

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- **Example:** The transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ given by

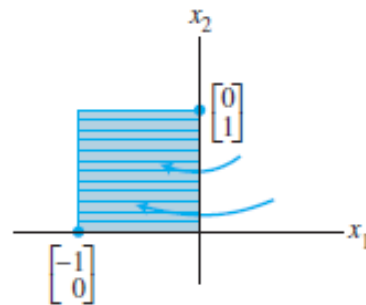
$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(t) & -\sin(t) \\ \sin(t) & \cos(t) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

is a rotation around the origin with angle t .

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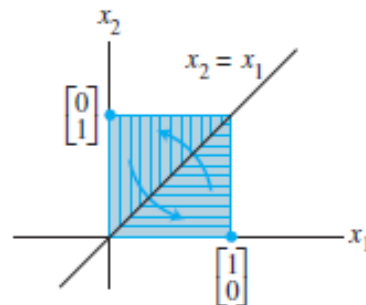
Example: Reflections:

Reflection through
the x_2 -axis



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

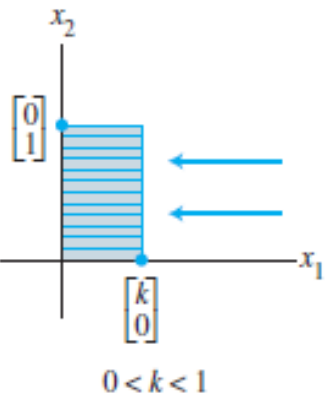
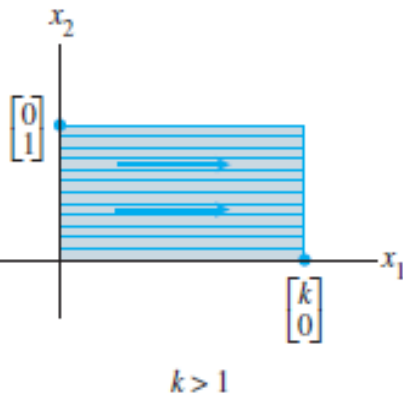
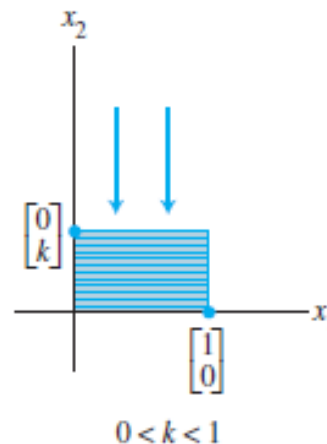
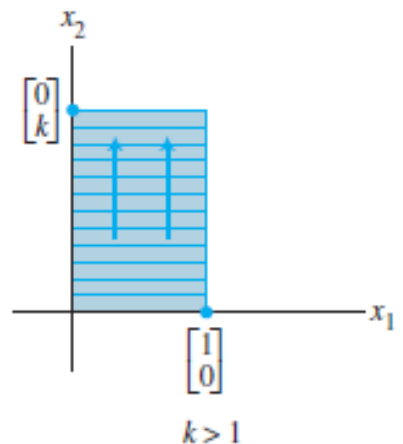
Reflection through
the line $x_2 = x_1$



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

GEOMETRIC LINEAR TRANSFORMATIONS OF \mathbb{R}^2

TABLE 2 Contractions and Expansions

Transformation	Image of the Unit Square	Standard Matrix
Horizontal contraction and expansion	 <p>$0 < k < 1$</p>	$\begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
	 <p>$k > 1$</p>	
Vertical contraction and expansion	 <p>$0 < k < 1$</p>	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix}$
	 <p>$k > 1$</p>	

GEOMETRIC LINEAR TRANSFORMATIONS OF \mathbb{R}^2

TABLE 3 Shears

Transformation	Image of the Unit Square	Standard Matrix
Horizontal shear		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & k \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
Vertical shear		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ k & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

GEOMETRIC LINEAR TRANSFORMATIONS OF \mathbb{R}^2

TABLE 4 Projections

Transformation	Image of the Unit Square	Standard Matrix
Projection onto the x_1 -axis		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
Projection onto the x_2 -axis		$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

THE MATRIX OF A LINEAR TRANSFORMATION

- **Theorem 10:** Let $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a linear transformation. Then there exists a **unique matrix** A such that

$$T(x) = Ax \text{ for all } x \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n$$

- In fact, A is the $m \times n$ matrix whose j^{th} column is the vector $T(e_j)$, where e_j is the j^{th} column of the identity matrix in \mathbb{R}^n :

$$A = [T(e_1), T(e_2), \dots, T(e_n)]$$

- **Proof:**

THE MATRIX OF A LINEAR TRANSFORMATION

- **Note 1:** The set of vectors $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ in \mathbb{R}^n is called a **standard basis of \mathbb{R}^n** .
- **Note 2:** The matrix $A = [T(e_1), T(e_2), \dots, T(e_n)]$ is called the **standard matrix for the linear transformation T** .
- **Note 3:** **Theorem 10** implies that **every linear transformation** from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^m can be viewed as a **matrix transformation**, and vice versa.

THE MATRIX OF A LINEAR TRANSFORMATION

- **Example** : Find the standard matrix A for the transformation $T(x) = 3x$, for x in \mathbb{R}^2 .
- **Solution:**

ONTO MAPPINGS

- **Definition:** A mapping $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is said to be **onto** \mathbb{R}^m if each \mathbf{b} in \mathbb{R}^m is the image of at least one \mathbf{x} in \mathbb{R}^n . In other words the range of T is the whole codomain of T .

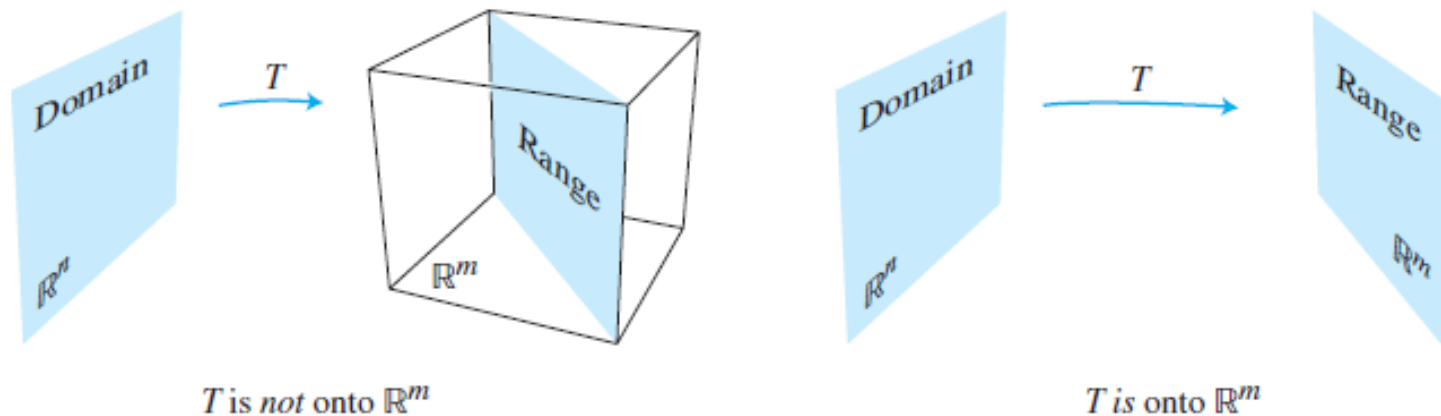


FIGURE 3 Is the range of T all of \mathbb{R}^m ?

ONTO MAPPINGS

When is a map onto?

- T maps \mathbb{R}^n onto \mathbb{R}^m if, for each \mathbf{b} in \mathbb{R}^m , there exists a **solution** \mathbf{x} in \mathbb{R}^n of $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{b}$.

- Translating this problem into matrix notation we get

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}, \text{ where } A = [T(\mathbf{e}_1), T(\mathbf{e}_2), \dots, T(\mathbf{e}_n)].$$

- When $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has always a solution is stated in **Ch.1.4, Theorem 4.**

ONTO MAPPINGS

- **Theorem 4:** Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix. Then the following statements are logically equivalent.
 - a. For each \mathbf{b} in \mathbb{R}^m , the equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has a solution.
 - b. Each \mathbf{b} in \mathbb{R}^m is a linear combination of the columns of A .
 - c. The columns of A span \mathbb{R}^m .
 - d. A has a pivot position in every **row**.

Hence we can conclude using just **d.**:

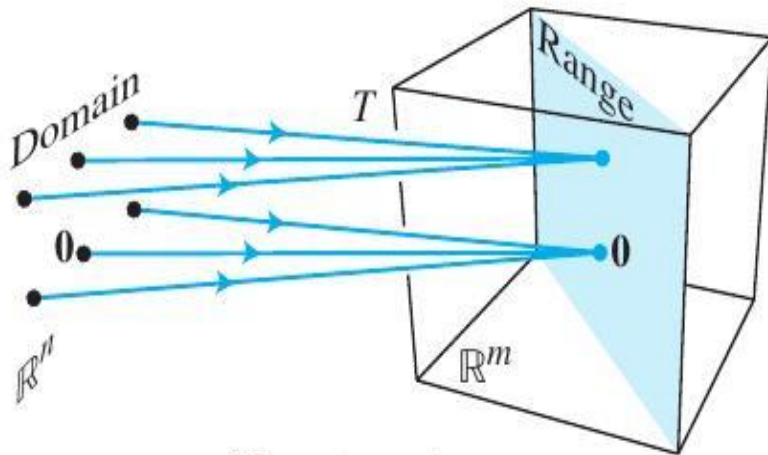
- **Theorem:** Let $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a linear transformation and let A be the standard matrix for T . Then T maps \mathbb{R}^n **onto** \mathbb{R}^m if and only if A has a **pivot position** in every **row**.

ONE-TO-ONE MAPPINGS

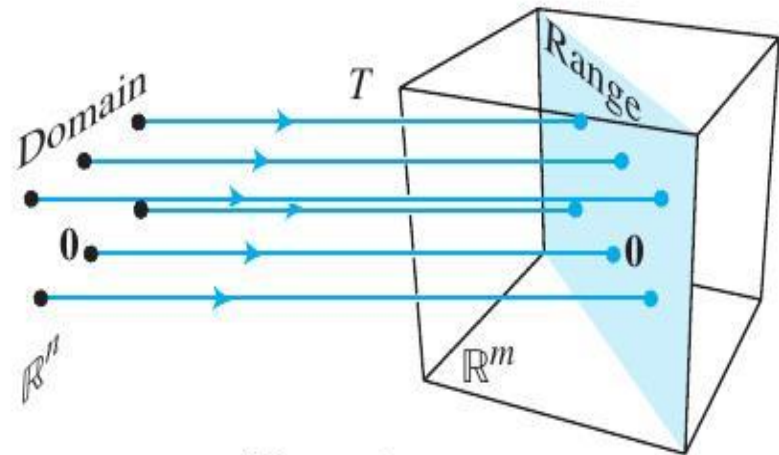
Definition: A mapping $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is said to be **one-to-one** if each \mathbf{b} in \mathbb{R}^m is the image of *at most one* \mathbf{x} in \mathbb{R}^n .

In other words for each \mathbf{b} in the **range of T** there is

exactly one \mathbf{x} in \mathbb{R}^n in such that $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{b}$.



T is not one-to-one



T is one-to-one

ONE-TO-ONE MAPPINGS

When is a map one-to-one?

- T is **one-to-one** if, for each \mathbf{b} in \mathbb{R}^m , there exists **at most one solution** \mathbf{x} in \mathbb{R}^n of $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{b}$.
- Translating this problem into matrix notation we get

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}, \text{ where } A = [T(\mathbf{e}_1), T(\mathbf{e}_2), \dots, T(\mathbf{e}_n)].$$

- When $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has **at most one solution** is stated in **Ch.1.5, Theorem 6.**

ONE-TO-ONE MAPPINGS

- **Theorem 6:** Suppose the equation $Ax = b$ is consistent for some given b , and let p be a solution. Then the solution set of $Ax = b$ is the set of all vectors of the form $w = p + v_h$, where v_h is any solution of the homogeneous equation $Ax = 0$.

Hence if $Ax = b$ has a solution, then it has as many solutions as the equation $Ax = 0$. It follows:

- **Theorem:** Let $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a linear transformation and let A be the standard matrix for T . Then T is one-to-one if and only if the equation $T(x) = Ax = 0$ has **only the trivial solution**.

ONTO AND ONE-TO-ONE MAPPINGS - SUMMARY

- **Theorem 12:** Let $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a linear transformation and let A be the standard matrix for T . Then:
 - T maps \mathbb{R}^n **onto** \mathbb{R}^m if and only if the **columns of A span \mathbb{R}^m** .
 - T is **one-to-one** if and only if the **columns of A are linearly independent**.

A more practical version is

- **Theorem:** Let $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a linear transformation and let A be the standard matrix for T . Then:
 - T maps \mathbb{R}^n **onto** \mathbb{R}^m if and only if A has a **pivot in every row**.
 - T is **one-to-one** if and only if the echelon form U of A has a **pivot in every column**.

ONTO AND ONE-TO-ONE MAPPINGS

- **Example:** Let $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be the linear transformation, such that

$$T(e_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, T(e_2) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, T(e_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -7 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } T(e_4) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 1.) Does T map \mathbb{R}^4 onto \mathbb{R}^3 ?
- 2.) Is T a one-to-one mapping?
- 3.) Find the x in \mathbb{R}^4 , such that $T(x) = 0$.

Solution:

ONTO AND ONE-TO-ONE MAPPINGS
