

# Lecture 16

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Discrete Mathematics and Linear Algebra

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# Overview

## Topics for today.

- ▶ A transformation
- ▶ Matrix transformation
- ▶ Check whether a transform is linear
- ▶ The matrix of a linear transformation
- ▶ Function properties of linear transformation

**Reference :** Section 1.8-1.9

# A Transformation

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \quad \text{VS} \quad x_1\vec{a}_1 + \dots + x_n\vec{a}_n = \vec{b}$$

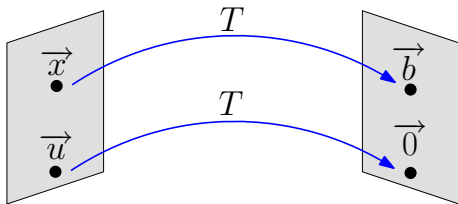
- ▶ They are basically the **same**.
- ▶  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  is more useful, e.g. for **computer graphic** and **signal processing**.
- ▶ You can think of  $A$  as a tool to **transform**  $\vec{x}$  to  $\vec{b}$ .

## Example:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \vec{x} & \vec{b} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 3 & -6 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} & = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ -12 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{ccc} A & \vec{u} & \vec{0} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 3 & -6 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

These show that the multiplication by  $A$  transform  $\vec{x}$  into  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{u}$  into  $\vec{0}$  respectively.

# Graphical Representation of Transformation



With this new perspective, solving  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  is to find **all**  $\vec{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  that can be **transformed** to  $\vec{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  through **multiplication by  $A$** .

**Definition:** A **transformation** (or **mapping**)  $T$  from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\mathbb{R}^m$  is a **function** that is an assignment to each  $\vec{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$   $T(\vec{x})$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is the **domain** of  $T$  and  $\mathbb{R}^m$  is the **codomain** of  $T$ . For each  $\vec{x}$ ,  $T(\vec{x})$  is an **image** of  $\vec{x}$  and the set of all images is the **range** of  $T$ .

# Matrix Transformations

- ▶ Focus on mapping with matrix multiplication  $A$ .
- ▶ Sometimes denote a matrix transformation by  $\vec{x} \mapsto A\vec{x}$ .

**Example 1:** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Define a transformation

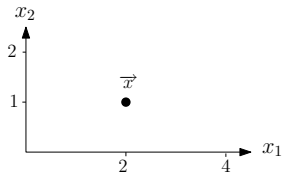
$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  by  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ .

Then if  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

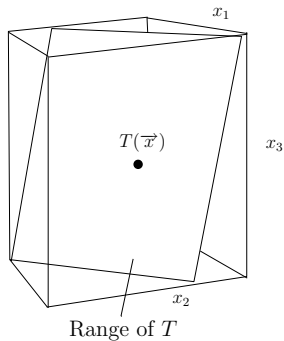
$$T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example 1, cont.

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Domain :  $\mathbb{R}^2$



Codomain :  $\mathbb{R}^3$

## Example 2

**Example 2:** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -5 & 10 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

$\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Define a transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  by  $T(\vec{x}) = A(\vec{x})$ .

1. Find an  $\vec{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  whose image under  $T$  is  $\vec{b}$ .
2. Is there more than one  $\vec{x}$  under  $T$  whose image is  $\vec{b}$  (uniqueness problem)
3. Determine  $\vec{c}$  is in the range of the transformation  $T$ . (existence problem)

**Solution:**

Example 2, cont.

**Solution:** (cont.)

## Is a Transformation Linear?

**Definition:** A transformation  $T$  is **linear** if:

1.  $T(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = T(\vec{u}) + T(\vec{v})$  for all  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}$  in the domain of  $T$ .
2.  $T(c\vec{u}) = cT(\vec{u})$  for all  $\vec{u}$  and all scalars  $c$ .

**Fact:** **Every** matrix transformation is a **linear** transformation.

**Corollary:**

3. If  $T(\vec{0}) = \vec{0}$
4.  $T(c\vec{u} + d\vec{v}) = cT(\vec{u}) + dT(\vec{v})$   
for all  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}$  in the domain of  $T$  and all scalars  $c$  and  $d$ .

(4) can be generalized to (known as **superposition principle**)

$$T(c_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_p\vec{v}_p) = c_1T(\vec{v}_1) + \dots + c_pT(\vec{v}_p)$$

## Example 3

**Example 3:** Define  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  by  $T(\vec{x}) = r\vec{x}$  where  $r$  is a scalar. Show that  $T$  is a linear transformation.

**Note:**  $T$  is called a **contraction** when  $0 \leq r \leq 1$  and a **dilation** when  $r > 1$ .

**Solution:**

## Example 4

**Example 4:** Let  $\vec{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{y}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and

$\vec{y}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Suppose  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is a linear transformation

which maps  $\vec{e}_1$  into  $\vec{y}_1$  and  $\vec{e}_2$  into  $\vec{y}_2$ . Find the image of  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

and  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Solution:**

Example 4, cont.

**Solution to Example 4 (cont.)**

## Example 5

**Example 5:** Define  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  such that

$T \left( \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} |x_1 + x_3| \\ 2 + 5x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Show that  $T$  is not a linear transformation.

**Solution :**

# The Matrix of a Linear Transformation

- ▶ When talk about  $T$ , usually want to find a “formula” for  $T(\vec{x})$ .
- ▶ This can be done by observing what  $T$  does to the columns of the  $n \times n$  identity matrix.

**Definition:** An **identity matrix** (denoted as  $I_n$ ) is an  $n \times n$  matrix with 1's on the left-to-right diagonal and 0's elsewhere. The  $i$ -th column of  $I_n$  is labeled  $\vec{e}_i$ .

**Example 6:** Suppose that  $T$  is a linear transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  into  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that

$$T(\vec{e}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } T(\vec{e}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Compute  $T(\vec{x})$  for any  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

## Example 6, Solution

**Solution:**

## Standard Matrix

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

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

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

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

**Note:**  $A$  is called **standard matrix for the linear transformation  $T$** .

## Example 7

**Example 7:** Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 2$  matrix. Find  $A$  from the following equation:

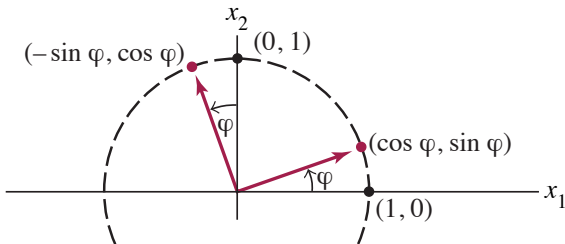
$$A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 2x_2 \\ 4x_1 \\ 3x_1 + 2x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution:**

## Rotation Transformation

**Example 8:** Find the standard matrix  $A$  of the linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  which rotates a point about the origin through an angle of  $\varphi$  with counterclockwise rotation for a positive angle.

**Solution:**



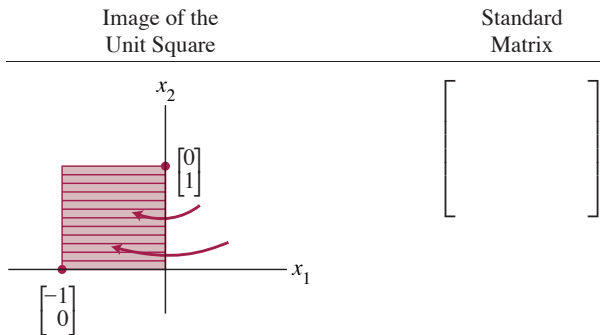
Example 8, cont.

**Solution to Example 8:** (cont.)

## Geometric Linear Transformations of $\mathbb{R}^2$

**Example 9** Find the standard matrix of the following transformation, if the input is the unit square.

Reflection in the  $x_2$ -axis



**Note:** For more standard matrices check Table 1-4 in section 1.9.

# Function Properties of Linear Transformation

**Definition:**  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is said to be **onto**  $\mathbb{R}^m$  if each  $\vec{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  is the image of **at least one**  $\vec{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

- ▶ Equivalently,  $T$  is onto if the range of  $T =$  the codomain  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .
- ▶ This is an **existence question**, since  $T$  is not onto if  $\exists \vec{b}$  for which  $T(X) = \vec{b}$  has **no solution**.

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

- ▶ Equivalently,  $T$  is one-to-one if  $\forall \vec{b}$  either has a **unique solution** or **none at all**.
- ▶ This is a uniqueness question, since  $T$  is not one-to-one if  $\exists \vec{b}$  that is the image of **more than one**  $\vec{x}$  in  $T$ .

## Determine if Transformation is Onto/One-to-one

**Theorem 11:** Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear transformation. Then  $T$  is **one-to-one** iff  $T(\vec{x}) = \vec{0}$  has **only the trivial solution**.

**Theorem 12:** Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear transformation and  $A$  be the standard matrix for  $T$ . Then

- $T$  maps  $\mathbb{R}^n$  **onto**  $\mathbb{R}^m$  iff the columns of  $A$  **span**  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .
- $T$  is **one-to-one** iff the columns of  $A$  are **linearly independent**.

**Example 10:** Let  $A$  be the linear transformation whose standard matrix is

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

Does  $T$  maps  $\mathbb{R}^4$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ? Is  $T$  a one-to-one mapping?

**Solution:**

- ▶  $A$  is in echelon form that has pivot in every rows.
  - This implies that for each  $\vec{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has a solution.
  - By Theorem 4 in Section 1.4, this implies that  $T$  maps  $\mathbb{R}^4$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
- ▶ Since  $A$  has a free variable, each  $\vec{b}$  is the image of more than one  $\vec{x}$ .
  - $T$  is not one-to-one.

**Example 11:** Let  $T(x_1, x_2) = (3x_1 + x_2, 5x_1 + 7x_2, x_1 + 3x_2)$ .

Show that  $T$  is a one-to-one linear transformation. Does  $T$  maps  $\mathbb{R}^2$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

**Solution:** Given that

$$T(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 3x_1 + x_2 \\ 5x_1 + 7x_2 \\ x_1 + 3x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ The columns of standard matrix  $A$  are linearly independent since they are not multiple of each other.
  - By Theorem 12b,  $T$  is one-to-one.
- ▶  $T$  maps onto  $\mathbb{R}^3$  if the columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
  - Which is true iff  $A$  has a pivot in every rows. This is impossible, hence  $T$  is not onto  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

## Recap

- ▶ A transformation
- ▶ Matrix transformation
- ▶ Check whether a transform is linear
- ▶ The matrix of a linear transformation
- ▶ Function properties of linear transformation

Next time, we will start Chapter 2, matrix algebra.