

Linear Transformations, continued:
Some linear transformations.

(ix) Given: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 5 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) Find the "image" of $\underline{u}$ under A :

$$A\underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

(b) Find $T(\underline{x})$, where $T = A$

$$A\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 3x_2 \\ 3x_1 + 5x_2 \\ -x_1 + 7x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) Find $\underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ whose image under $T = A$ is $\underline{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A\underline{v} = \underline{b} \text{ find } \underline{v}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 & 2 \\ -1 & 7 & -5 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1.5 \\ 0 & 1 & -0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\ \begin{array}{cc} A & b \end{array} \\ \underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

- (d) Is there more than 1 $\underline{v}$ whose image under $T: A$ is b ?
 $\underline{v}$ is unique (see c) 

LINEAR TRANSFORMATION

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

$$\begin{array}{l} (*) \quad T(\underline{u} + \underline{v}) = T\underline{u} + T\underline{v} \\ \text{and} \\ (**) \quad T(c\underline{u}) = cT\underline{u} \end{array} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{for } \underline{u}, \underline{v} \text{ in domain} \\ \text{of } T. \end{array} \right\}$$

(*) Linear transformations preserve vector addition.
 (linear superposition)

(**) " " scalar multiplication

The above justifies linear superposition & the process of seeking elementary vectors (fundamental degrees of freedom) with which to represent or analyze the action of a map. //

ex) A nonlinear transformation:

$$y = x^2$$

$$T: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad T: x \mapsto x^2$$

$$\text{let } a, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} T(a+b) = (a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2 \\ T(a) = a^2 \quad T(b) = b^2 \end{array} \right\} T(a+b) \neq T(a) + T(b) //$$

An **AFFINE TRANSFORMATION**: $T: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

has the form $T(x) = Ax + b$

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$, constant vector

T is not a linear transformation (unless $\underline{b} = \underline{0}$)

$$T(\underline{ax}) = a \underline{Ax} + \underline{b}$$

c is a number. Does not preserve multiplication by a scalar, for example

$$T(\underline{0}) = \underline{b\phi} + \underline{b} \neq \underline{0}!$$

The identity matrix: $\underline{I}_n = \delta_{ij}$ is the $n \times n$ matrix with only 1's on the diagonal

$$\underline{I}_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

we might omit the subscript n , if the context is clear:
 $\underline{I} = \underline{I}_n$

δ_{ij} is the Kronecker Delta function

$$\delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$,
no rows & columns, respectively.

Linear Transformations in $\mathbb{R}^2$

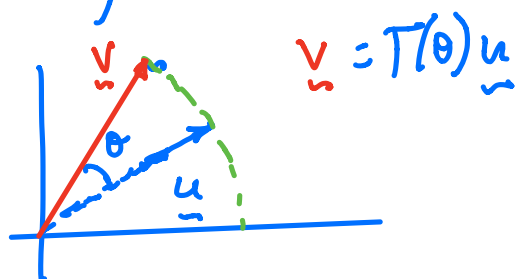
DILATION $\underline{A} = c \underline{I}$

c is a number, $c \geq 0$

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

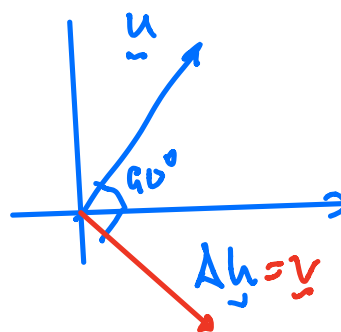
$$x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \quad Ax = cx$$

Rotations $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} = T(\theta)$



$T(\theta)$ rotation by θ , preserves length.

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

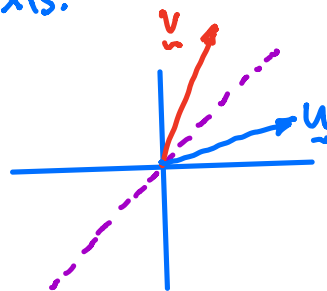


$$A\underline{u} = A \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{v}$$

$$\underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -u_2 \\ u_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Note that } |\underline{v}| = |\underline{u}|.$$

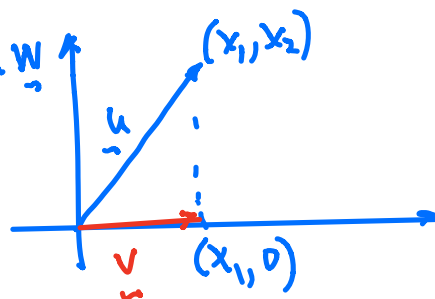
Reflection: for example, reflect about x axis, or y axis, or some other axis.

ex) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ Reflects about $x=y$
 $\underline{v} = A\underline{u}$



Projection: projects in the direction $\underline{w}$

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



$A \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{v}$ the direction $\underline{w}$ is aligned with x axis.

Def: The Standard Basis in $\mathbb{R}^n$ is the set

of vectors $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}_n$