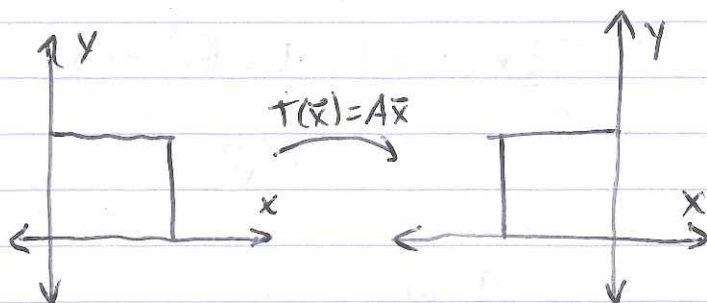


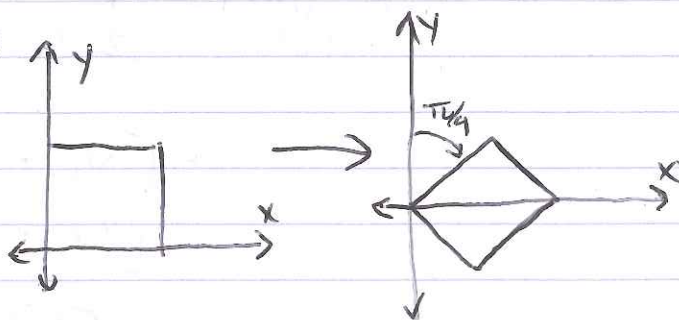
Reflection about  
the x-axis

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



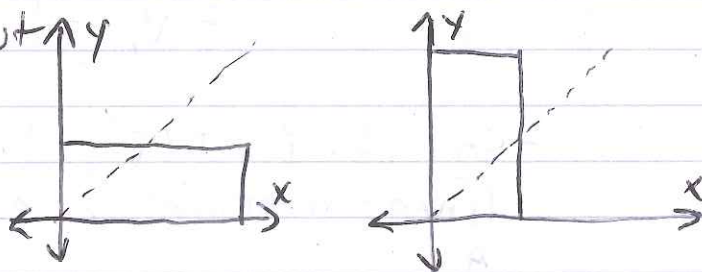
clockwise rotation  
of  $\pi/4$ :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \pi/4 & \sin \pi/4 \\ -\sin \pi/4 & \cos \pi/4 \end{bmatrix}$$



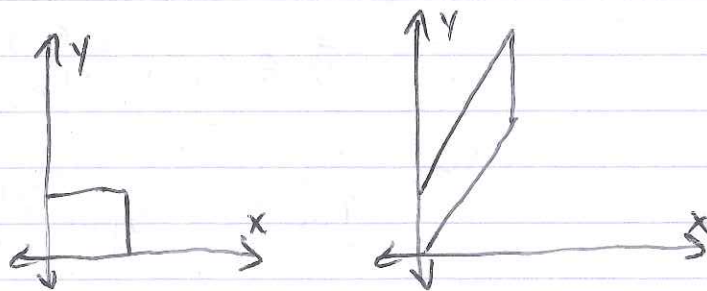
Reflection about  
the line  $y=x$ :

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



Shear of 2 in  
the y-direction

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



- How do you find the image of a matrix multiplication?

Ex: Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be defined by

$$T(\vec{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v}$$

Then

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} v_1 + v_2 + 2v_3 \\ 2v_1 + 3v_2 + 5v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= v_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + v_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + v_3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- So, if  $\vec{u} = T(\vec{v})$ , then  $\vec{u}$  is a linear combination of the columns of  $A$

- in other words,

$$\vec{u} \in \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\},$$

so

$$\text{Im}(T) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

• This is true for any matrix multiplication:

If  $T(\vec{v}) = A\vec{v}$ , then

$$\text{Im}(T) = \text{span} \{ \text{columns of } A \}$$

$$= \text{Col}(A) \quad (\text{column space of } A)$$

• We already know that matrix multiplications are linear, but it turns out that any linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  determines a unique matrix multiplication:

• Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear transformation. The standard matrix associated with  $T$  is defined by

$$A = \left[ T(\vec{e}_1) \mid T(\vec{e}_2) \mid \cdots \mid T(\vec{e}_n) \right]$$

where the columns  ~~$T(\vec{e}_i)$~~   $T(\vec{e}_i)$  are the images of the standard basis  $\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \dots$

Ex: Let  $T(x, y) = (x - y, x + y, 2x)$ . Find the standard ~~matrix~~ matrix for  $T$ .

- Since  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ , we know the matrix  $A$  must be  $3 \times 2$ . (2 columns)

$$T(\vec{e}_1) = T(1, 0) = (1, 1, 2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(\vec{e}_2) = T(0, 1) = (-1, 1, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

so the standard matrix is:

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



- Sometimes you can skip calculating  $T(\vec{e}_i)$ :

$$T(x, y) = (x - y, x + y, 2x)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x - y \\ x + y \\ 2x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1x - 1y \\ 1x + 1y \\ 2x + 0y \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Ex: Consider  $\mathbb{P}_3$ , the vector space of all polynomials of degree 3 or less. An arbitrary "vector" in  $\mathbb{P}_3$  is:

$$a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 = \begin{bmatrix} a_3 \\ a_2 \\ a_1 \\ a_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Similarly, an arbitrary "vector" in  $\mathbb{P}_1$  is

$$a_1x + a_0 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $D: \mathbb{P}_3 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_1$  be the second derivative operator:

$$D(a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0) = 6a_3x + 2a_2$$

What is the standard matrix for  $D$ ?

i.e. find  $A$  such that

$$A \begin{bmatrix} a_3 \\ a_2 \\ a_1 \\ a_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6a_3 \\ 2a_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D \begin{bmatrix} a_3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix},$$

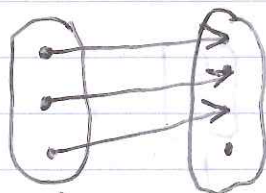
$$D \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore,

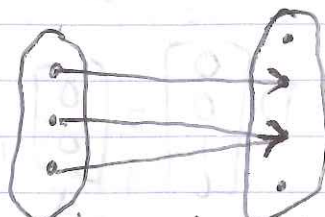
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 5.2 Properties of Linear Transformations

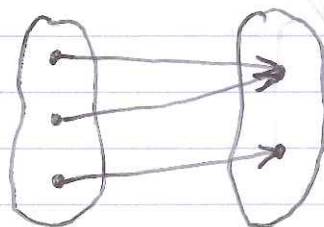
- A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is **one-to-one** or **injective** if  $f(u) = f(v)$  implies  $u = v$ . That is, different inputs always give different outputs.
- A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is **onto** or **surjective** if the image of  $f$  is all of  $Y$ .



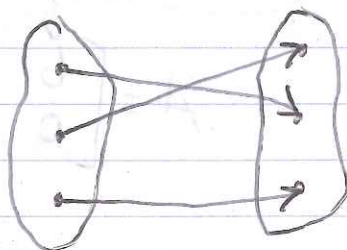
one-to-one,  
not onto



not one-to-one,  
not onto



not one-to-one,  
onto



one-to-one,  
onto

- Linear transformations have some nice properties:

- Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation. Then  $\text{Im}(T)$  is a subspace of  $W$ , i.e.  $\text{Im}(T)$  is also a vector space



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

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The image of  $T$  is all vectors of the form

$$\vec{u} = A\vec{v} = v_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + v_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

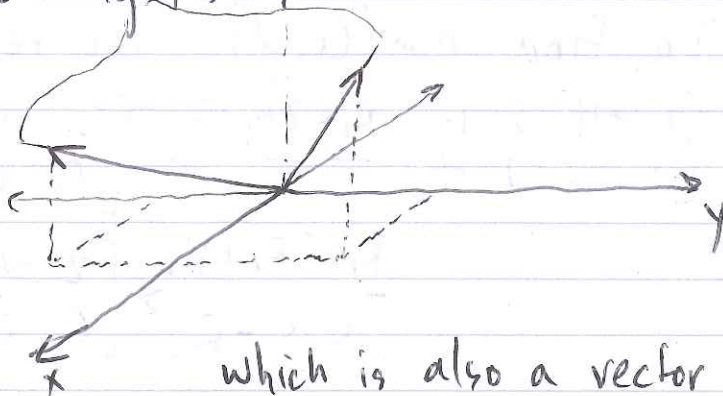
which is the column space of  $A$ , which we know is a vector space. Also, we can get three equations:

$$u_1 = v_1 + v_2 \quad u_2 = v_1 - v_2 \quad u_3 = 2v_1 + v_2$$

Eliminating  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ , we get

$$3u_1 + u_2 - 2u_3 = 0$$

the equation for a plane through the origin:  $\uparrow z$



which is also a vector space!

- Since  $\text{Im}(T)$  is a vector space, we can talk about its dimension: the dimension of  $\text{Im}(T)$  is called its **rank**.

$$\text{rank}(T) = \dim(\text{Im}(T))$$

- In the case of matrix multiplications, (i.e.  $T(\vec{v}) = A\vec{v}$ ), we can calculate the rank pretty easily. Since

$$\text{Im}(T) = \text{Col}(A),$$

we know that

$$\text{rank}(T) = \dim(\text{Im}(T))$$

$$= \dim(\text{Col}(A))$$

$$= \# \text{ of pivot columns in } A$$

Ex: Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be

$$T(\vec{v}) = A\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 & 3 & 6 \\ -1 & 2 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

To find  $\dim(\text{Col}(A))$ , row reduce  $A$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 & 3 & 6 \\ -1 & 2 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow 2R_2 + R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_1 \leftarrow 3R_2 + R_1 \\ R_2 \leftarrow -R_2 \end{matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$R_1 \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} R_1 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

pivot columns  
(leading 1's)

So,  $A$  has 2 pivot columns, thus  
 $\text{rank}(T) = 2$

- Another very important aspect of linear transformations: The **kernel** or **nullspace** of a linear transformation  $T: V \rightarrow W$ , denoted  $\text{Ker}(T)$ , is the set of vectors in  $V$  which get mapped to  $\vec{0}$  in  $W$ .

$$\text{Ker}(T) = \{ \vec{v} \in V \mid T(\vec{v}) = \vec{0} \}$$

Ex: Let  $T(x, y, z) = (x, y, 0)$ . What is the kernel of  $T$ ?

$$T(x, y, z) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, y, 0) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow x=0, y=0, z \text{ free}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Ker}(T) = \{ (0, 0, z) \mid z \in \mathbb{R} \}$$