

Extra Problems week 9 Wed Oct 21, 2020

Lec 9a

Q What shape is this linear equation?
(in 2 variables)

$$2x + 3y = 4$$

Does it contain the origin?

Ans • A line in the plane
• No

Q What shape is this linear equation?
(in 3 variables)

$$2x + 3y + 4z = 5$$

Does it contain the origin?

Ans • a plane in 3D space
• No

Q Does this shape contain the origin?

a. $2x + 3y + 4z + 5w = 6$

b. $2x + 3y + 4z + 5w = 0$

Ans a. No
b. Yes

Lec 9b

$$\text{Let } A := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Q: Find a vector v s.t. $T_A(v) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution:

Row reduce the augmented matrix:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{swap } R_1, R_3} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \mapsto \frac{1}{2}R_1} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \mapsto -R_1 + R_3} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \mapsto R_2 + R_3} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \text{ in REF}$$

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Q Domain of T_A is \mathbb{R}^2 because #cols of A is 2

Q Target of T_A is \mathbb{R}^3 because #rows of A is 3

Q " T_A preserves addition" means ...

$$T_A(v+w) = T_A(v) + T_A(w)$$

Q " T_A preserves scalar multiplication" means ...

$$T_A(rv) = r T_A(v) \text{ for all } r \text{ in } \mathbb{R} \text{ and } v \text{ in the domain of } T_A.$$

Q " T_A preserves linear combination" means ...

Q Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a linear transformation.
(Warning: The matrix of linear transformation
is not provided!)

Suppose we know

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}\right)$

Solution:

Step 1: Write $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ as a linear combination
of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Step 2: Use the property "T preserves linear
combinations"

Step 1: Want $c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$c_1 + c_2 = 3$$

$$c_1 - c_2 = 2$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} c_1 + c_2 = 3 \\ c_2 = \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow c_1 + \frac{1}{2} = 3 \Rightarrow c_1 = 4$$
$$\boxed{c_1 = \frac{5}{2}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{5}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2:

$$\begin{aligned} T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}\right) &= T\left(\frac{5}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) + \frac{1}{2} T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \\ \frac{5}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \\ 5 + 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

lec 10b

Q What are the standard basis vectors in \mathbb{R}^5 ?

$$e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad e_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad e_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad e_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thm If $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is a linear transformation,

then $f = T_A$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} f(e_1) & f(e_2) & \dots & f(e_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

$m \times n$

Q: Suppose $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is a linear transformation.

Suppose we know $f\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

and $f\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Find the matrix A where $f = T_A$.

Answer

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \left(f(e_1) \ f(e_2) \right) \\ &= \left(f\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) \ f\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) \right) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Sanity check • A has size 3×2
 $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ good ✓

• Check $T_A\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) \stackrel{?}{=} f\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right)$

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

Review from earlier

If a SLE in variables x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5

is equivalent to the augmented matrix

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 7 \end{array} \right], \text{ that is, } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

write the solution set (possibly empty):

Ans Note $\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 7 \end{array} \right]$ is already in REF.

We see that col 2 and col 5

have no leading 1s,

so let $x_2 = s$, $x_5 = t$.

We have $x_4 = 7$, $x_3 = 6$

and $x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_5 = 5$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + 2s + 3t = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 5 - 2s - 3t$$

So the solution set consists of vectors of the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 - 2s - 3t \\ s \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

for s, t in \mathbb{R}