

# Week #8: Null Space, Image, Matrix Forms

**Review:**

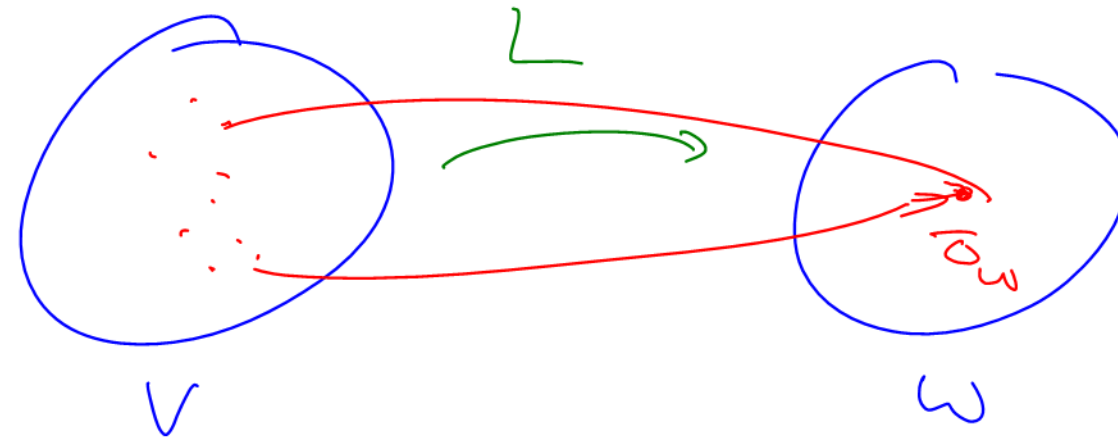
**Definition:** for a linear mapping  $L : \mathbf{V} \rightarrow \mathbf{W}$ , the set of all **input** vectors that are mapped to  $\mathbf{0}_\mathbf{W}$  is called the:

(A) Function of  $L$ .

(B) Image of  $L$ .

(C) Kernel of  $L$ .

(D) Zeros of  $L$ .



or nullspace of  $L$

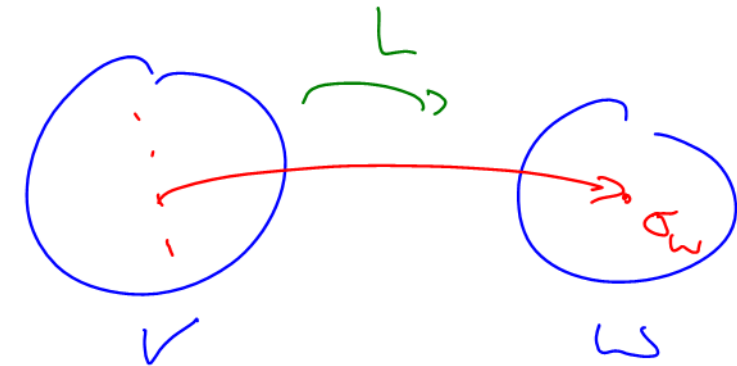
The kernel of a linear mapping  $L : \mathbf{V} \rightarrow \mathbf{W}$  is:

(A) some ~~subset~~ of the input space  $\mathbf{V}$ .

~~(B) some subset of the output space  $\mathbf{W}$ .~~

(C) a vector subspace of the input space  $\mathbf{V}$ .

~~(D) a vector subspace of the output space  $\mathbf{W}$ .~~



$\ker(L)$

## Kernel and Image of Linear Transformations

Where we are heading: for a linear mapping  $L : \mathbf{V} \rightarrow \mathbf{W}$ , we will be able to divide up the dimensions of the **input** space,  $\mathbf{V}$ .

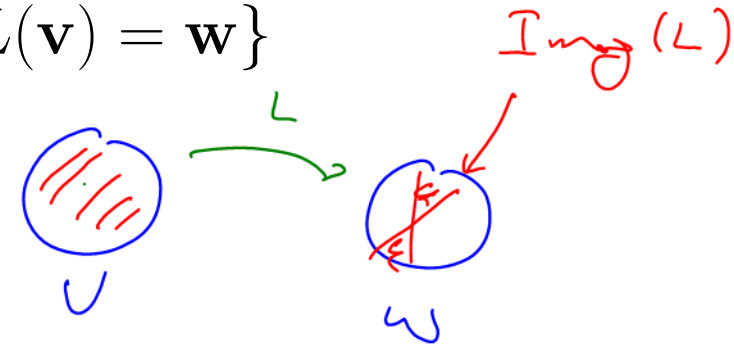
Let  $\dim(\mathbf{V}) = n$  be the starting dimension.



- The **kernel** of  $L$ , with  $L(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}_{\mathbf{W}}$ , will have some dimension  $k$ , and
- The **image** of  $L$ , all the output  $\mathbf{w}$ 's we can get from some  $L(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{w}$ , will have dimension  $n - k$ .

**Definition:** Let  $L : \mathbf{V} \rightarrow \mathbf{W}$  be a linear transformation. We define the **image** of  $L$ ,  $\text{Im}(L)$ , by

$$\text{Im}(L) = \{\mathbf{w} \in \mathbf{W} : \text{There is some } \mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{V} \text{ such that } L(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{w}\}$$



Note: the whole output space  $\mathbf{W}$  is called the **co-domain** or **target set**.

or output  
set

Note that for a linear transformation  $L : \mathbf{V} \rightarrow \mathbf{W}$ ,

- the kernel  $\text{Ker}(L)$  is a subset of the **input** space  $\mathbf{V}$ , while

$$\hookrightarrow = \{v \in V : L(v) = \mathbf{0}_W\}$$

- the image  $\text{Im}(L)$  is a subset of the **output** space  $\mathbf{W}$ .

$$\hookrightarrow = \{w \in W : \exists v \text{ s.t. } L(v) = w\}$$

- the image **may or may not** be all of  $\mathbf{W}$ .

Problem: Sketch possible the following configurations for linear mappings from  $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ :

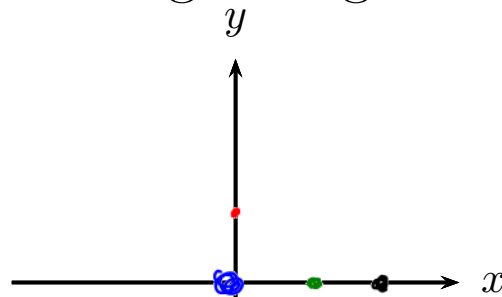
$$f(0,0) = (0,0,0) = \vec{0}_{\mathbb{R}^3}$$

$$f(1,0) = (1,0,1)$$

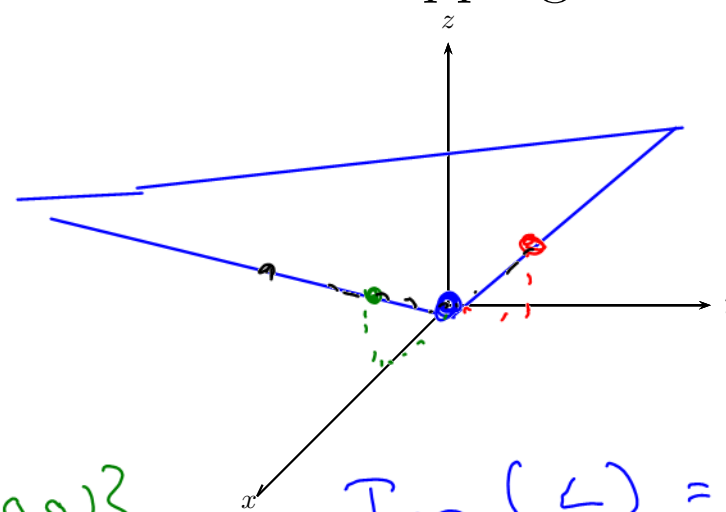
$$f(0,1) = (0,1,1)$$

$$f(2,0) = (2,0,2)$$

$$f(x,y) = [x, y, x+y]$$



$\ker(f) = \{ (0,0) \}$   
 single point /  
 0 dim'l



$\text{Im}(L) = \text{plane (2D)}$   
 through origin.

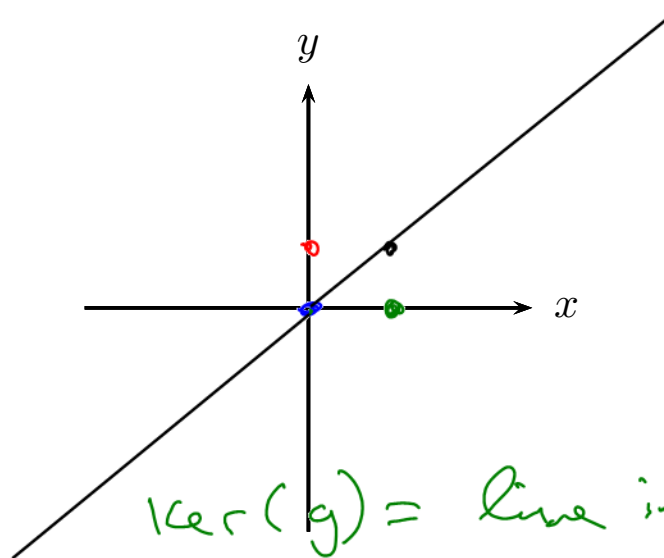
$$g(0,0) = (0,0,0)$$

$$g(1,0) = (0,1,-1)$$

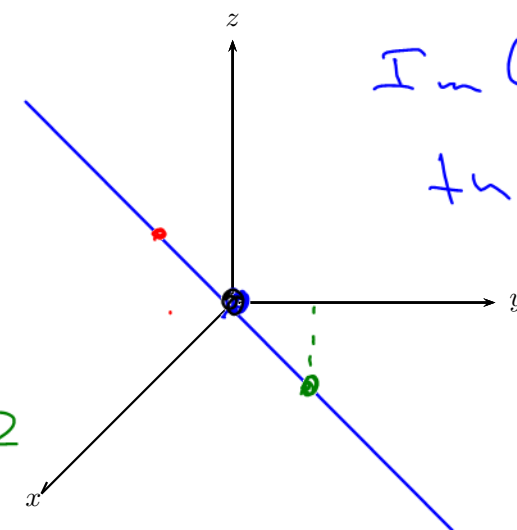
$$g(0,1) = (0,-1,1)$$

$$g(1,1) = (0,0,0)$$

$$g(x,y) = [0, x-y, y-x]$$



$\ker(g) = \text{line in } \mathbb{R}^2$   
 (1D)



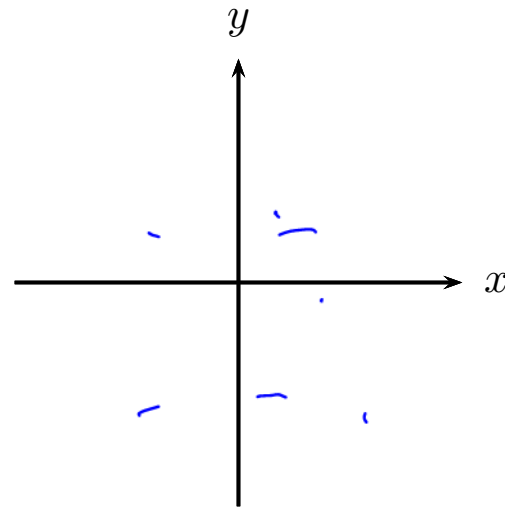
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 through the  
 origin.  
 (1D)

$\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  examples.

$$h(0,0) = (0,0,0)$$

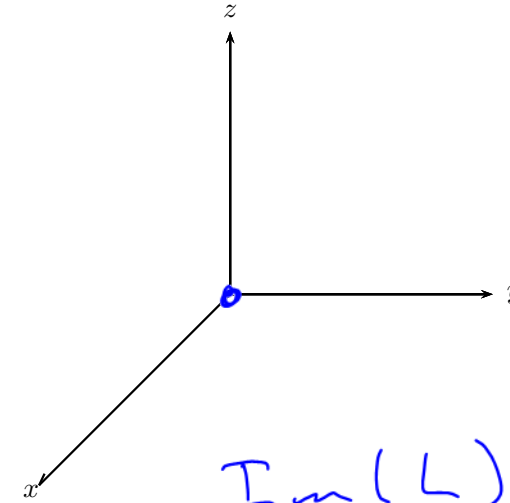
$$h(1,0) = (0,0,0)$$

$$h(x,y) = [0,0,0]$$



$$\text{ker}(h) = \{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2\}$$

(2D)



$$\text{Im}(L) = \{(0,0)\}$$

0D

**Theorem 19** Let  $L : \mathbf{V} \rightarrow \mathbf{W}$  be a linear transformation, and

$$\text{Im}(L) = \{\mathbf{w} \in \mathbf{W} : \text{There is some } \mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{V} \text{ such that } L(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{w}\}$$

Then  $\text{Im}(L)$  is a **subspace** of  $\mathbf{W}$  (not just a subset).

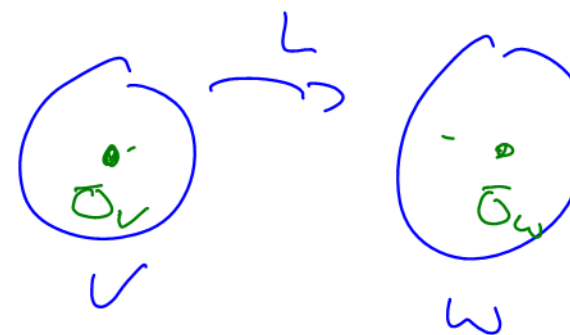
Proof

1)  $\text{Im}(L)$  contains the  $\bar{0}_W$

Proved earlier that for  $\bar{0}_V$ ,

$$L(\bar{0}_V) = \bar{0}_W \text{ for any linear transform}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{0}_W \in \text{Im}(L)$$



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2)  $\text{Im}(L)$  closed under addition

Consider  $w_1 \in \text{Im}(L)$ ,  $w_2 \in \text{Im}(L)$

$\Rightarrow$  know  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  exist s.t

$v_1, v_2 \in V$  and  $L(v_1) = w_1$  and

$L(v_2) = w_2$

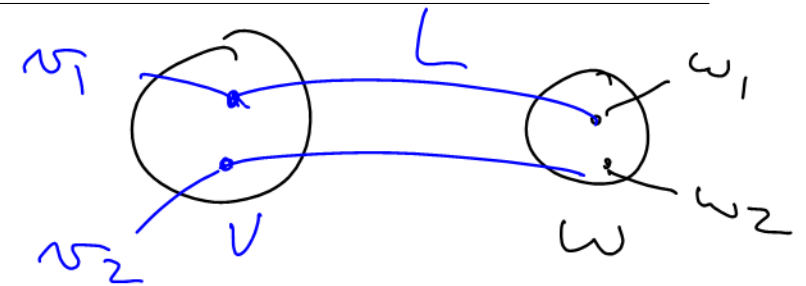
Q: is  $w_1 + w_2$  in  $\text{Im}(L)$ ?

Consider  $L(v_1 + v_2)$

$= L(v_1) + L(v_2)$  by linearity of  $L$

$= w_1 + w_2$ .

Since  $v_1 + v_2 \in V$  and  $L(v_1 + v_2) = w_1 + w_2$   
 $w_1 + w_2 \in \text{Im}(L)$



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3)  $\text{Im}(L)$  closed under scalar mult'n.

Consider  $\mathbf{w} \in \text{Im}(L)$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

Know for some  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{V}$ ,  $L(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{w}$

Q: is  $\alpha \mathbf{w}$  in  $\text{Im}(L)$ ?

Consider  $L(\alpha \mathbf{v})$

$$= \alpha L(\mathbf{v})$$

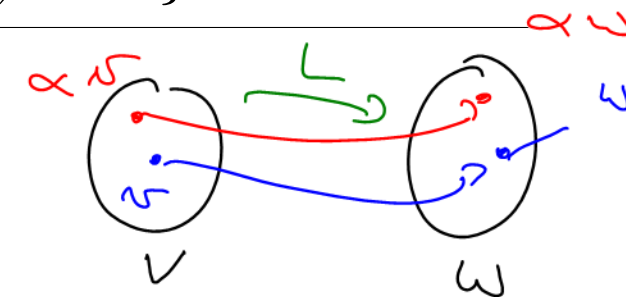
$$= \alpha \mathbf{w}$$

by linearity of  $L$

$$\Rightarrow \text{since } L(\alpha \mathbf{v}) = \alpha \mathbf{w}$$

$$\text{and } \alpha \mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{V}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \mathbf{w} \in \text{Im}(L)$$



so  $\text{Im}(L)$   
is a vector  
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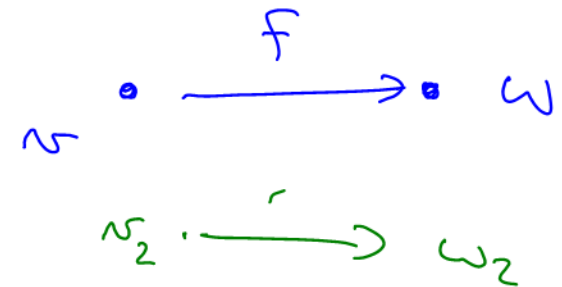
Here is a theorem that will be helpful when we study dimensions related to transforms. It ties into our idea that  $\text{Ker}(L)$  measures how much  $L$  “collapses” the input space  $\mathbf{V}$ , under its linear transformation.

**Theorem 18** Let  $L : \mathbf{V} \rightarrow \mathbf{W}$  be a linear transformation.  
 $L$  is **injective** or one-to-one if and only if  $\text{Ker}(L) = \mathbf{0}_{\mathbf{V}}$ .

Concept Question: *injective* functions are which of these?

(a) Let  $f : S \rightarrow T$ .  $\forall x, y \in S: x \neq y \Rightarrow f(x) \neq f(y)$ .

only  
one



(b) Let  $f : S \rightarrow T$ .  $\forall t \in T, \exists x \in S : f(x) = t$ .

surjective / onto / covering the output space

# Diagrams

	Injective	<u>Not</u> Injective
Surjective		
Not surjective		

**Theorem 18** Let  $L : V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation.

$L$  is injective if and only if  $\text{Ker}(L) = \{0_V\}$     single point

Proof:  $\text{Ker}(L) = \{0_V\} \implies L$  is injective.

iff requires

$\text{Ker}(L) = \{0_V\} \implies L$  is injective

and

$L$  is injective  $\implies \text{Ker}(L) = \{0_V\}$ .

Know only  $L(0_V) = 0_W$

no other  $v \in V$  satisfies

$$L(v) = 0_W$$

To get to injectivity, consider  $v_1, v_2 \in V$  (input space)

$$\text{s.t. } L(v_1) = L(v_2)$$



Goal: show that  $v_1$  must =  $v_2$

$$\text{consider } L(v_1) = L(v_2)$$

subtract  $L(v_2)$  from both sides

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$$L(v_1) - L(v_2) = L(v_2) - L(v_2)$$

$$L(v_1) - L(v_2) = \bar{0}_W$$

$$L(v_1 - v_2) = \bar{0}_W \quad \text{b/c } L \text{ is linear}$$

$$\text{so } v_1 - v_2 \in \text{Ker}(L)$$

but  $\bar{0}_V$  is only vector in  $\text{ker}(L)$

$$\text{so } v_1 - v_2 = \bar{0}_V \rightarrow v_1 = v_2$$

$$\Rightarrow L \text{ is injective if } \text{ker}(L) = \{\bar{0}_V\}$$

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Proof:  $L$  is injective  $\implies \text{Ker}(L) = \{\mathbf{0}_V\}$ .

If  $L$  is injective, then only one vector  $v \in V$   
 satisfies  $L(v) = \bar{0}_W$

and s/c  $L$  is linear

$$\text{know } L(\bar{0}_V) = \bar{0}_W$$

$$\implies \underbrace{\text{only}}_{\text{by}} L(\bar{0}_V) = \bar{0}_W$$

$$\implies \text{Ker}(L) = \{\bar{0}_V\} \text{ if } L \text{ is injective.}$$

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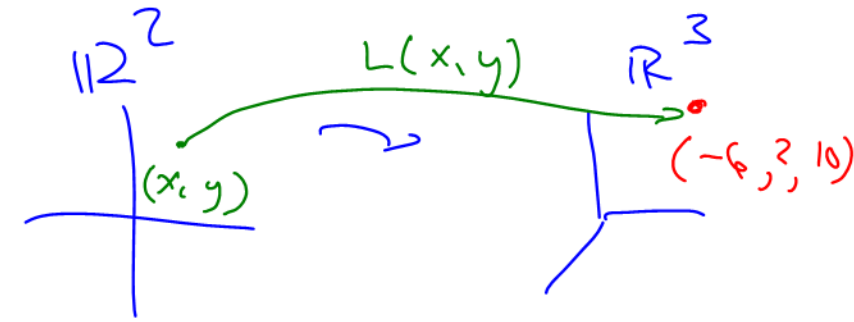
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Example: Determining if a point is in  $\text{Im}(L)$ .

Let  $L : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the linear mapping defined by

$$L(x, y) = (2x - 3y, x + y, 4x + 5y)$$

Show that the point  $(-6, 2, 10)$  **is** in the  $\text{Im}(L)$ .



Goal: find  $(x, y)$  input s.t.  $L(x, y) = (-6, 2, 10)$

$$\text{i.e. } L(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x - 3y \\ x + y \\ 4x + 5y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 2 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & -3 & -6 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 10 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 \\ R_1 - 2R_2 \\ 2R_1 - R_3 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 & -10 \\ 0 & -11 & -22 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2 / -5 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} R_1 - R_2 \\ R_3 \\ R_3 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$x = 0, y = 2$

Continued

$$L(x, y) = (2x - 3y, x + y, 4x + 5y)$$

Check  $L(0, 2) = (-6, 2, 10)$  ✓

so  $(-6, 2, 10) \in \text{Im}(L)$

$L : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the linear mapping defined by

$$L(x, y) = (2x - 3y, x + y, 4x + 5y)$$

Example: Show that the point  $(1, 2, 3)$  is **not** in the  $\text{Im}(L)$ .

Goal: Find (if)  $x, y$  exists, s.t.  $L(x, y) = (1, 2, 3)$

i.e.  $L(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x - 3y \\ x + y \\ 4x + 5y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 3 \end{array} \right]$

$R_2$   
 $R_1 - 2R_2$   
 $2R_1 - R_3$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 & -3 \\ 0 & -11 & -1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/11 \end{array} \right]$$

$y = 3/5$  and  $y = 1/11$  is possible  
 $\Rightarrow$  no solution.

no  $(x, y)$  exists s.t.  $L(x, y) = (1, 2, 3)$   
 $\Rightarrow (1, 2, 3)$  is not in the image of  $L$

Continued

Tie these ideas about linear transformations back to our earlier ideas about span and linear systems of equations.

$$L(x, y) = (2x - 3y, x + y, 4x + 5y)$$

is  $(a, b, c) \in \text{Im}(L)$ ?

$$2x - 3y = a$$

$$x + y = b$$

$$4x + 5y = c$$

$$\rightarrow x \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow (a, b, c)$  in the span of  
 $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ ?

## Bases in transformations and $\text{Im}(L)$

$$L: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$L(x, y) = (2x - 3y, x + y, 4x + 5y)$$

Earlier we used a bit of trial and error and equation solving to see if a vector was or wasn't in the image of  $L$ . Can we use some insight instead to develop a **basis for the image**?

$$L(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x - 3y \\ x + y \\ 4x + 5y \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q: what elements of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  can be made by  $L$  by choosing different  $x, y$  input values?

A: Any linear comb'n of  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is a spanning set for  $\text{Im}(L)$

$$L(x, y) = (2x - 3y, x + y, 4x + 5y)$$

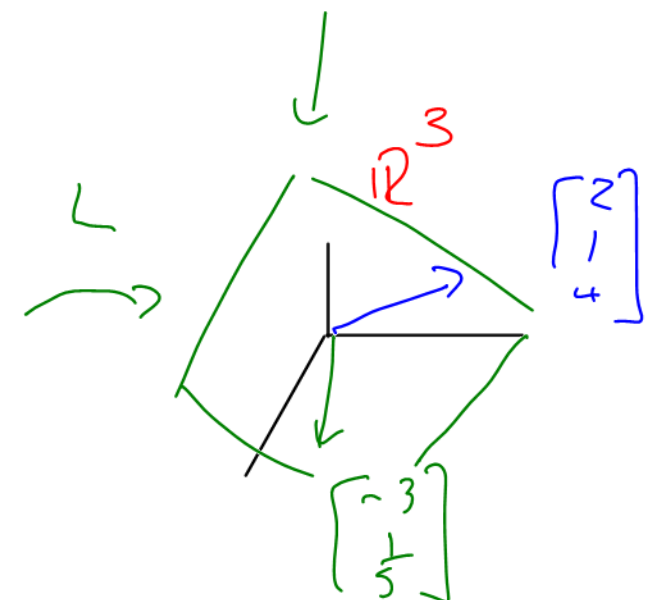
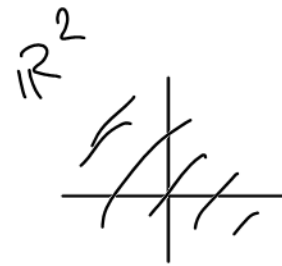
Recall: basis = (span set) + (linearly indep)

Our set  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  contains 2 non-multiple vectors

$\Rightarrow$  set is linearly indep.

Since  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is  $\begin{cases} \bullet \text{ a spanning set for } \text{Im}(L) \text{ and} \\ \bullet \text{ linearly indep} \end{cases}$  plane =  $\text{Im}(L)$

$\Rightarrow$  This set is a basis for  $\text{Im}(L)$ .



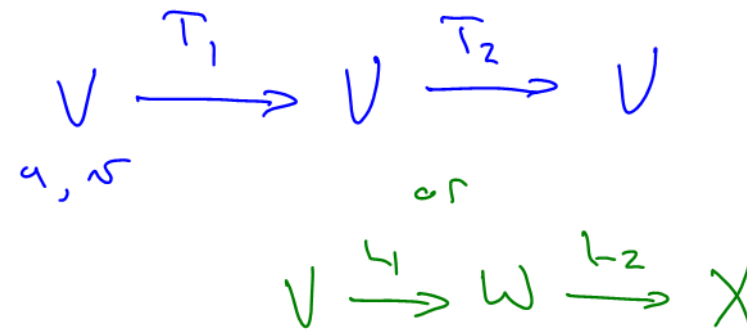
We will study this basis-of-image question in more detail next week!

## Function Composition

Let  $\mathbf{V}$  be a vector space with elements  $u, v \in \mathbf{V}$ . We then add transforms  $T_1 : \mathbf{V} \rightarrow \mathbf{V}$  and  $T_2 : \mathbf{V} \rightarrow \mathbf{V}$  which are linear transforms such that:

$$T_1(u) = 3u - 6v \text{ and } T_1(v) = -u + 3v, \text{ and}$$

$$T_2(u) = -4u + 7v \text{ and } T_2(v) = 2u + 2v.$$



Find the images of  $u$  and  $v$  under the composition:

$$T_2(T_1(u)) = T_2(3u - 6v) = 3T_2(u) - 6T_2(v)$$

*linearity of  $T_2$*

$$= 3(-4u + 7v) - 6(2u + 2v)$$

$$= -24u + 9v$$

$$T_2(T_1(v)) = T_2(-u + 3v)$$

$$\text{linearity of } T_2 = -T_2(u) + 3T_2(v) = -(-4u + 7v) + 3(2u + 2v)$$

$$= 10u - v.$$

## Matrices Defined by Linear Transformations

Any linear transform from  $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  can be represented by an  $m \times n$  matrix.

Bonus: the matrix form of a linear transform, after reducing to RREF, will let us

- find the dimension of  $\text{Ker}(L)$ , and
- find a basis for  $\text{Ker}(L)$ ;
- find the dimension of  $\text{Im}(L)$ , and
- find a basis for  $\text{Im}(L)$ ;

## Sizes of matrices

Example: identify the size of each of the matrices below. Make sure the dimensions are presented in the standard order.

2 x 3  
row col

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

(rows) by (columns)

3 x 3  
row col

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

If we fix  $m$  and  $n \geq 1$ , we define the set of all  $m \times n$  matrices as  $M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$ .

Fun fact: this set of matrices is a vector space! *eg. vector space of  $2 \times 3$  matrices*

- We define  $M_1 + M_2$  addition as element-by-element addition, and
- We define scalar multiplication  $\alpha M$  as multiplying every element of the matrix  $M$  by  $\alpha$ .

Note: we only have a vector space  $M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$  if we keep the dimensions of the matrices constant.

Example: try adding two  $2 \times 3$  matrices, then separately a  $2 \times 2$  and a  $3 \times 1$  matrix.

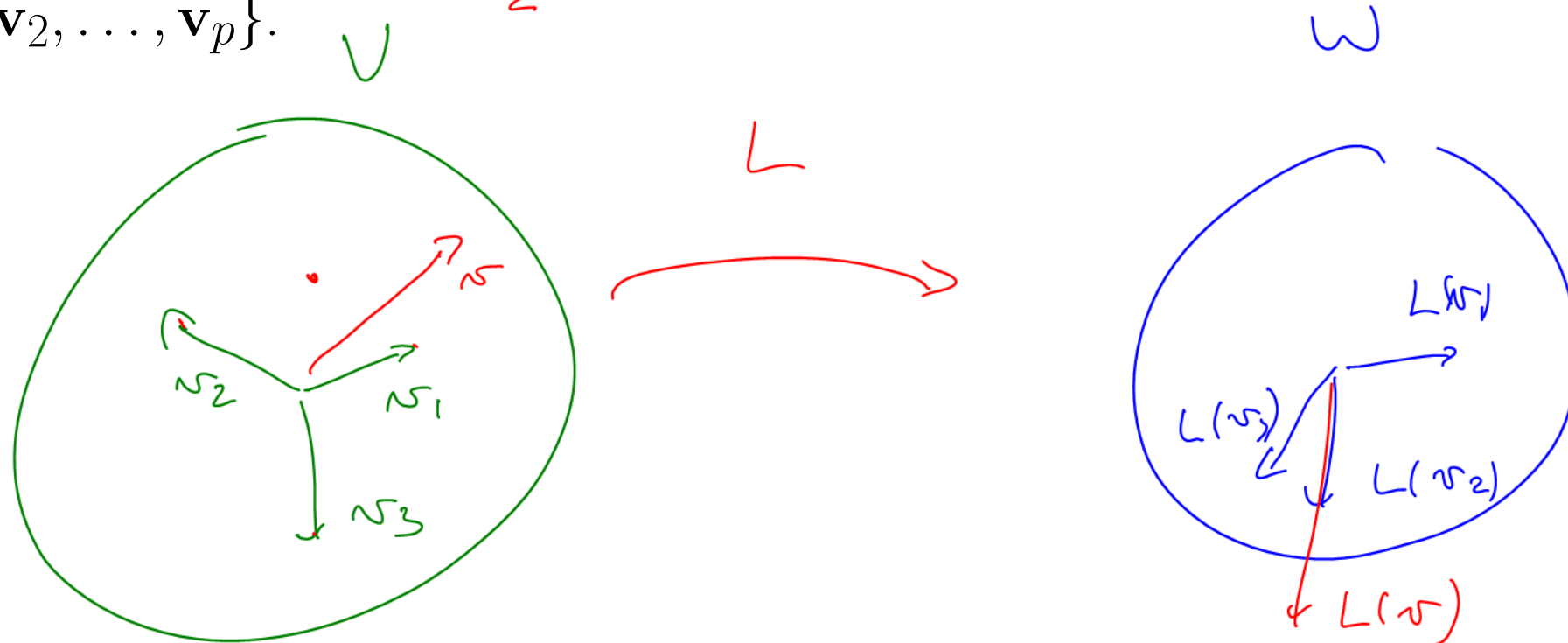
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad ???$$

## Key Property of Linear Transformations

Suppose that  $L : \mathbf{V} \rightarrow \mathbf{W}$  is a linear transformation, and that we have a set of vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p \in \mathbf{V}$  for which we know  $L(\mathbf{v}_1), L(\mathbf{v}_2), \dots, L(\mathbf{v}_p)$ .

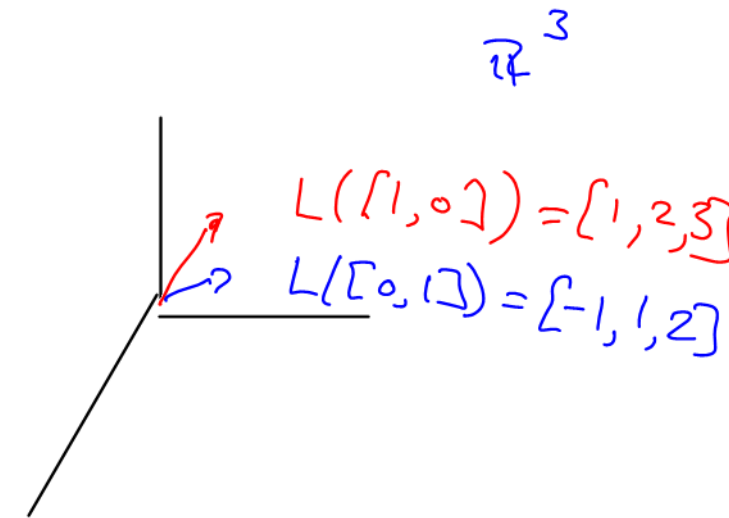
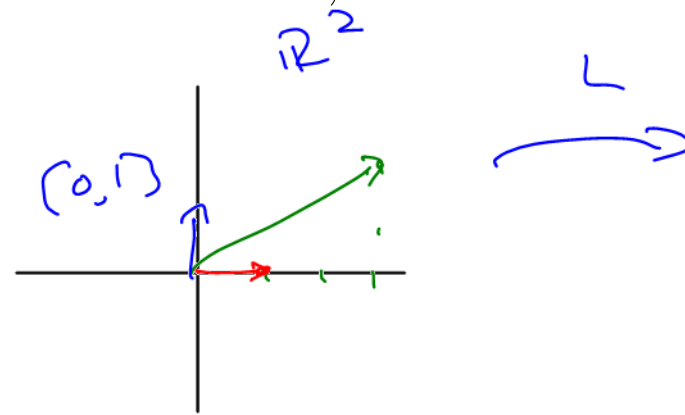
Then, for any new vector  $\mathbf{v}$  we can easily deduce  $L(\mathbf{v})$ , so long as  $\mathbf{v}$  is in the span of  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$ .



Example:  $L : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is a linear transformation, and we learn:

- $L([1, 0]) = [1, 2, 3]$ , and
- $L([0, 1]) = [-1, 1, 2]$ .

Find  $L([3, 2])$ .



$$\begin{aligned}
 L([3, 2]) &= L(3[1, 0] + 2[0, 1]) \\
 &= 3L([1, 0]) + 2L([0, 1]) \\
 &= 3[1, 2, 3] + 2[-1, 1, 2] \\
 &= [1, 8, 13]
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$L([1, 0]) = [1, 2, 3], \text{ and } L([0, 1]) = [-1, 1, 2].$$

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Find in general,  $L([x, y])$  for any  $x, y$ .

$$L([x, y]) = L(x \cdot [1, 0] + y \cdot [0, 1])$$
$$= x \cdot L([1, 0]) + y \cdot L([0, 1])$$

$$= x [1, 2, 3] + y [-1, 1, 2]$$

vector output form

$$= [x - y, 2x + y, 3x + 2y]$$

function form

$L([1, 0]) = [1, 2, 3]$ , and  $L([0, 1]) = [-1, 1, 2]$ .

This can give us the idea to encode a linear transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  using an  $m \times n$  matrix.

Find the standard matrix associated with  $L$ .

matrix w/ columns representing  $L([0 \dots 1, 0 \dots])$  w/ the 1 in the entry corresponding to the col

$$A_L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \\ \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow y \text{ vect multipliers.}$$

col =  $L([1, 0])$

$\uparrow$  col =  $L([0, 1])$   
 $\uparrow$  x vect multipliers

**Definition** For a linear transformation  $L : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ , we associate to  $L$  the  $m \times n$  **standard matrix**  $M$  for which where:

- 1st column of  $M$  is  $L(1, 0, \dots, 0)$ ,
- 2nd column of  $M$  is  $L(0, 1, \dots, 0)$ ,
- ...
- $n$ th column of  $M$  is  $L(0, 0, \dots, 1)$ ,

Example: Let  $L : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be defined by

$$L(x, y, z, w) = (5x - 2y, 3z - w, y - 7z + 8w).$$

Find the standard matrix for  $L$ .

$x=1$ , all others 0

$$\text{Need } L([1, 0, 0, 0]) = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L([0, 1, 0, 0]) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$y=1$

$$L([0, 0, 1, 0]) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$z=1$

$$L([0, 0, 0, 1]) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$w=1$

# rows =  
output dim

# cols  
= input dim

3 output dim  $\Rightarrow$  3 rows

4 cols in  $M = 4$  input dim's

$$L(x, y, z, w) = (5x - 2y, 3z - w, y - 7z + 8w)$$

$3 \times 4$   
#out #inputs

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x, y, z, w$

Example: Let  $L : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be defined by

$$L(x, y, z) = (-2x - 4y + 3z, 11x + 15y + 8z).$$

Find the standard matrix for  $L$ .

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -4 & 3 \\ 11 & 15 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x$                        $y$                        $z$

# rows  
= # outputs

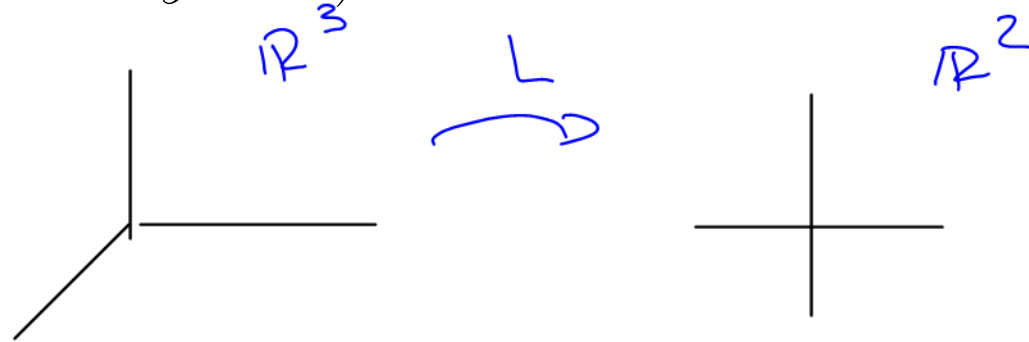
= 2

# cols

= # inputs

= 3

$$\hat{L}([0, 1, 0]) = [-4, 15] -$$



Concept Check: What is the size of the standard matrix for a linear transformation

$$L : \mathbb{R}^7 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^5?$$

$$M \text{ is } \underbrace{5}_{\text{rows}} \times \underbrace{7}_{\text{cols}}$$

# rows = # outputs

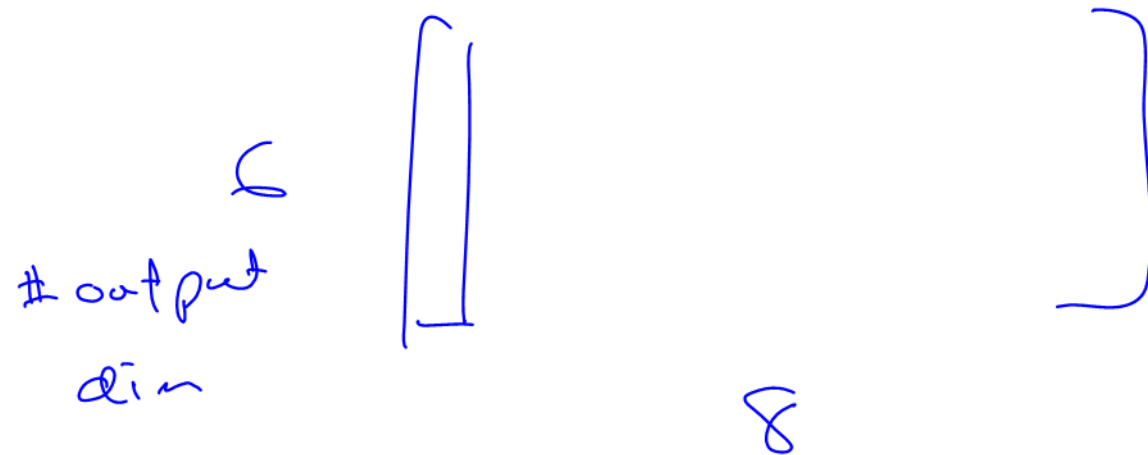
1 col for each input

$$\begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix} \dots$$

each col = an output vector

Concept Check: If the standard matrix for  $L$  is 6 rows  $\times$  8 columns,

then  $L: \underline{\mathbb{R}^8} \rightarrow \underline{\mathbb{R}^6}$



# Moving between standard matrix and the matching linear transform

each col  $\in$  output space,  $\mathbb{R}^4$

Example:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 8 \\ 4 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

each col is for 1 input dim's

If  $A$  is the standard matrix for a transform  $L_A$ , what are the dimensions of the input and output spaces of  $L$ ?

$$L: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 8 \\ 4 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Interpret A as the transform of  $(\underline{1, 0, 0})$ ,  $(\underline{0, 1, 0})$  and  $(\underline{0, 0, 1})$ .

Each col of A = L (one simple unitary inputs)

$$L(\underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{1st} \\ \text{element}}}{[1, 0, 0]}) = \text{1st col of A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L(\underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{2nd} \\ \text{el.}}}{[0, 1, 0]}) = \text{2nd col of A} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L([0, 0, 1]) = \text{3rd col of A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 8 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 8 \\ 4 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute  $L_A(x, y, z)$ .

$$= L_A(x [1, 0, 0] + y [0, 1, 0] + z [0, 0, 1])$$

$$= L_A([1, 0, 0]) \cdot x + L_A([0, 1, 0]) \cdot y + L_A([0, 0, 1]) \cdot z$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} y + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 8 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} z = \begin{bmatrix} 1x + 5y + 3z \\ 2x + 0y + 8z \\ 4x + 1y + 6z \\ 0x + 7y + 0z \end{bmatrix}$$

like dot product!

Note any patterns in the resulting vector.

$$[1, 5, 3] \cdot [x, y, z]$$

Since we often start with a matrix representation for a linear transform, we would like a simpler process for defining the output of  $L_A(\mathbf{v})$ .

We define the (**non-scalar**) matrix product  $A\mathbf{v}$ , with  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$  and

matrix input vector

$\mathbf{w}_i$  as the  $i$ th column of  $A$  as:

$$A\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{w}_1x_1 + \mathbf{w}_2x_2 + \dots + \mathbf{w}_nx_n$$

What kind of product (from calculus class) does this look like?

cols of A · v's coef's or components  
Dot product

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 8 \\ 4 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 19 \\ -4 \\ 6 \\ 28 \end{bmatrix}$$

Evaluate  $L_A(\underline{2, 4, -1})$ .

$$L_A: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$$

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$$L_A(2, 4, -1) = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ | & | & | \\ | & | & | \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot 2 + \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \cdot 4 + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 8 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot (-1)$$

$A v$

matrix product.

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 19 \\ -4 \\ 6 \\ 28 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 8 \\ 4 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Evaluate  $L_A(0, -1, 1)$ .

$$L_A(0, -1, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 8 \\ 4 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 8 \\ 5 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

finger walking method

• in  $A$ , left to right

eg.  $[1, 5, 3]$

• in  $v$ , top to bottom

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

Take dot product

Next week: matrix multiplication, and the dimensions/bases for the kernel and image!