

THIS TIME WE'LL PUT "LINEAR" IN LINEAR ALGEBRA.  
 WE SAY A MAP  $T: V \rightarrow W$  LINEAR IF IT IS HOMOGENEOUS AND ADDITIVE.  
 THE MAP IS ADDITIVE IF  $T(u+v) = T(u) + T(v)$   $\forall u, v \in V$ .  
 THE MAP IS HOMOGENEOUS IF  $T(ku) = kT(u)$   $\forall u \in V$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ .  
 AN OPERATOR IS A TRANSFORM  $T: U \rightarrow V$ .  
 WE CAN WRITE A LINEAR TRANSFORM AS A MATRIX!

eg/ CONSIDER  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  SUCH THAT  $T$  REFLECTS A VECTOR OVER  $y=x$ .  
 THIS IS LIKE SWAPPING  $x$  AND  $y$  COMPONENTS.  
 TO WRITE THE MATRIX, TAKE BASIS AND APPLY TRANSFORM TO EACH  
 BASIS VECTOR  $e_1, e_2$ .

$$T\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ WRITE AS } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = [T].$$

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 $T(e_1) \quad T(e_2)$

THE SET OF LINEAR TRANSFORMS FROM  $V$  TO  $W$  IS  $L(V, W)$ .  
 FOR ANY  $T \in L(V, W)$ , THE KERNEL OF  $T$  IS THE SET OF VECTORS  
 WHICH GET MAPPED TO  $0$  UNDER  $T$ . IT IS DENOTED  $\ker(T)$ .  
 INTERESTINGLY,  $\ker(T)$  IS A SUBSPACE OF  $V$ .  
 FOR ANY  $T \in L(V, W)$ , THE IMAGE OF  $T$  IS THE SET OF VECTORS THAT "CAN BE  
 REACHED" BY  $T$ . IT IS DENOTED  $\text{im}(T)$ .  
 THE RANK OF  $T$  IS  $\text{rk}(T) := \dim(\text{im}(T))$ .  
 THE RANK-NULLITY THEOREM SAYS:  $\dim(V) = \text{rk}(T) + \text{nullity}(T)$

A FUNCTION  $f: A \rightarrow B$  HAS DOMAIN  $A$  AND CODOMAIN  $B$ . BUT  $f$  MIGHT  
 NOT "REACH" ALL OF  $B$ .

eg/  $f(x) = x^2$ . MAYBE  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , so  $\text{cod}(f) = \mathbb{R}$ , BUT  $\text{im}(f) = \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ .  
 IF A FUNCTION "REACHES" ITS WHOLE CODOMAIN, i.e. IF  $\text{cod}(f) = \text{im}(f)$ , WE CALL IT  
SURJECTIVE (OR ONTO).

IF A FUNCTION SATISFIES  $f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow x = y$  THEN IT IS INJECTIVE OR 1-1.  
 IF A FUNCTION IS INJECTIVE AND SURJECTIVE, THEN IT IS BIJECTIVE.