

**Definition:** Given a basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$  for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the **coordinate vector of  $\vec{v}$  with respect to  $\mathcal{B}$**  is

$$[\vec{v}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \dots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } \vec{v} = c_1\vec{v}_1 + c_2\vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n\vec{v}_n.$$

Could think of it as the coefficient vector

**Example:** Find  $[\vec{v}]_{\mathcal{B}}$  for  $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  and  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 15 \\ 28 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\text{Let } \vec{v} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 & 15 \\ 3 & 6 & 4 & 28 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \text{ RREF}$$

$$c_1 = -2$$

$$c_2 = 3$$

$$c_3 = 4$$

$$[\vec{v}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Definition:** The **dimension** of a subspace  $S$  is the number of vectors in a basis for  $S$ . It's written  $\dim(S)$ .

**Comment:** a) The standard basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ . Therefore  $\dim \mathbb{R}^3 = 3$ .

b)  $\dim \mathbb{R}^n = n$

c)  $\dim(\text{plane through the origin in } \mathbb{R}^n) = 2$

d)  $\dim(\text{line through the origin in } \mathbb{R}^n) = 1$

**Definition:** The **rank** of a matrix is the number of nonzero rows in its REF or RREF.

**Comment:** For any matrix  $A$ :  $\text{rank}(A) = \dim(\text{row}(A)) = \dim(\text{col}(A))$ .

**Definition:** The **nullity** of a matrix  $A$  is the number of parameters in the solution to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ . In other words,  $\text{nullity}(A) = \dim(\text{null}(A))$ .

**Example:** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $\text{rank}(A)$  and  $\text{nullity}(A)$ .

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 $\rightarrow$   $R_3 - R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 5 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} \end{bmatrix} \text{ REF}$$

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$\text{rank}(A) = 3$   
 $\text{nullity}(A) = 1$

**Fact:** For any matrix  $A$ :  $\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = \text{number of columns in } A$ .

**Example:** Let's phrase this fact in terms of the columns of  $A$ .

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \# \text{ columns} \\ \text{with pivots} \end{array} \right) + \left( \begin{array}{l} \# \text{ columns} \\ \text{without pivots} \end{array} \right) = \# \text{ columns of } A$$

In Section 2.2 we said:

If a system is consistent then

$$(\text{rank of } A) + (\# \text{ of parameters in solution}) = \# \text{ of variables.}$$

**The Fundamental Theorem of Invertible Matrices**

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. The following statements are equivalent:

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- a)  $A$  is invertible.
  - b)  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has a unique solution for every  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
  - c)  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution.
  - d) The RREF of  $A$  is  $I$ .
  - e)  $A$  is a product of elementary matrices.

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- f)  $\text{rank}(A) = n$ .
  - g)  $\text{nullity}(A) = 0$ .
  - h) The columns of  $A$  are linearly independent.
  - i) The span of the columns of  $A$  is  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
  - j) The columns of  $A$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
  - k) The rows of  $A$  are linearly independent.
  - l) The span of the rows of  $A$  is  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
  - m) The rows of  $A$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

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- n)  $\det A \neq 0$ .
  - o) 0 is not an eigenvalue of  $A$ .

**Comment:** Consider the Fundamental Theorem of Invertible Matrices. For a given  $n \times n$  matrix, the fifteen statements are **all true** or **all false**.

**Example:** Is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{bmatrix}$$

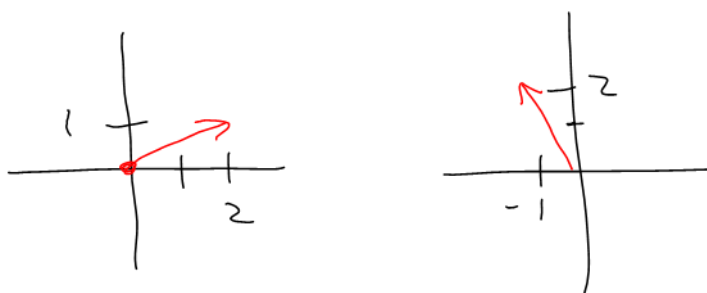
$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= 1 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1(14) - 2(-2) + 3(-4) \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &\neq 0 \\ &\text{Yes} \end{aligned}$$

### 3.6 Linear Transformations

**Definition:** A **transformation** is an operation that turns a vector into another vector.

**Example:** The transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  rotates a vector by  $90^\circ$  counterclockwise. Graph the vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  before and after the transformation.



**Definition:** The vector  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  is called the **image of**  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  **under**  $T$ .

We can write  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  or  $T \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Definition:** The **matrix transformation**  $T_A$  multiplies a vector on the left by matrix  $A$ . In other words,  $T_A(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ .

**Example:** a) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $T_A\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}\right)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2x + z \\ -x + y - 3z \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

b) Find  $A$  given  $T_A\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x + y \\ x - y \\ 3x + 3y \end{bmatrix}$ .

Coefficients  $\rightarrow$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x + y \\ x - y \\ 3x + 3y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Definition:** A transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is **linear** if:

(\*)  $T(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = T(\vec{u}) + T(\vec{v})$  for all vectors  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and

(\*)  $T(c\vec{u}) = cT(\vec{u})$  for all real numbers  $c$  and all vectors  $\vec{u}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

2 nice properties  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$

**Fact:** The transformation  $T$  is linear if and only if  $T$  is a matrix transformation.

**Example:** Show that  $T$  is linear given  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ x \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ x \end{bmatrix}$$

$T$  is a matrix transformation  
 $\Rightarrow T$  is a linear transformation

**Example:** Show that  $T$  is not linear given  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ 1+x \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} \quad & \quad \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ 1+x \end{bmatrix}$$

No matrix  $M$  exists so that

$$M \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ 1+x \end{bmatrix}$$

Note:  $M$  cannot have variables in it.

$\Rightarrow T$  is not a matrix transformation  
 $\Rightarrow T$  is not a linear transformation.



Recap of 3.5

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

Find a basis for:

a)  $\text{row}(A)$

b)  $\text{Col}(A)$

c)  $\text{null}(A)$

a)  $R_3 - R_2 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ REF}$

Basis for  $\text{row}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

b)  $\begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & & & \\ & \textcircled{1} & & \\ & & & \textcircled{-2} \end{bmatrix} \text{ REF}$

Use Columns 1, 2, 4 of  $A$

Basis for  $\text{Col}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$c) \text{ null}(A) = \{ \vec{x} \mid A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \}$$

$$[A \mid \vec{0}]$$

$$[ \text{REF} \mid \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix} ]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} \overset{x_1}{\textcircled{1}} & 0 & 1 & \overset{x_4}{0} & 0 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 0 \end{array} \right] \text{RRtF}$$

$$\uparrow \\ x_3 = t$$

$$x_1 + x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = -t$$

$$x_2 = t$$

$$x_4 = 0$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} t$$

$$\text{Basis for null}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$