Announcements Feb 19

- Midterm 2 on March 6
- WeBWorK 2.7+2.9, 3.1 due Thursday
- My office hours Monday 3-4 and Wed 2-3 in Skiles 234
- Pop-up office hours Wed 3:30-4 this week in Skiles 234
- TA office hours in Skiles 230 (you can go to any of these!)
  - Isabella Thu 2-3
  - Kyle Thu 1-3
  - Kalen Mon/Wed 1-1:50
  - Sidhanth Tue 10:45-11:45
- PLUS sessions Mon/Wed 6-7 LLC West with Miguel
- Supplemental problems and practice exams on the master web site

Why are we learning about matrix transformations?

Sample applications:

- Cryptography (Hill cypher)
- Computer graphics (Perspective projection is a linear map!)
- Aerospace (Control systems - input/output)
- Biology
- Many more!

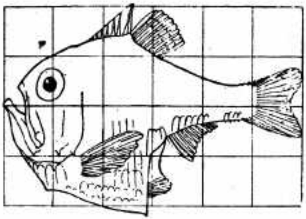

Fig. 517. *Argyropelecus Olfersi.*

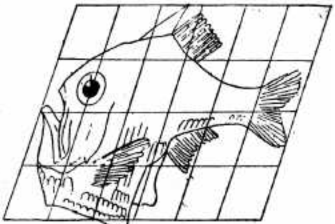

Fig. 518. *Sternoptyx diaphana.*

Section 3.3

Linear Transformations

Section 3.3 Outline

- Understand the definition of a linear transformation
- Linear transformations are the same as matrix transformations
- Find the matrix for a linear transformation

Linear transformations

A function $T : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ is a linear transformation if

- $T(u + v) = T(u) + T(v)$ for all u, v in $\mathbb{R}^n$.
- $T(cv) = cT(v)$ for all v in $\mathbb{R}^n$ and c in $\mathbb{R}$.

First examples: matrix transformations.

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Notice that $T(0) = 0$. *Why?*

We have the standard basis vectors for $\mathbb{R}^n$:

$$\begin{aligned} e_1 &= (1, 0, 0, \ldots, 0) \\ e_2 &= (0, 1, 0, \ldots, 0) \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

If we know $T(e_1), \ldots, T(e_n)$, then we know every $T(v)$. *Why?*

In engineering, this is called the principle of superposition.

Linear transformations are matrix transformations

Theorem. Every linear transformation is a matrix transformation.

This means that for any linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ there is an $m \times n$ matrix A so that

$$T(v) = Av$$

for all v in $\mathbb{R}^n$.

The matrix for a linear transformation is called the standard matrix.

Linear transformations are matrix transformations

Theorem. Every linear transformation is a matrix transformation.

Given a linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ the standard matrix is:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & & | \\ T(e_1) & T(e_2) & \cdots & T(e_n) \\ | & | & & | \end{pmatrix}$$

Why? Notice that $Ae_i = T(e_i)$ for all i. Then it follows from linearity that $T(v) = Av$ for all v.

The identity

The identity linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$ is

$$T(v) = v$$

What is the standard matrix?

This standard matrix is called I_n or I.

Linear transformations are matrix transformations

Suppose $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^3$ is the function given by:

$$T\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x+y \\ y \\ x-y \end{pmatrix}$$

What is the standard matrix for T?

In fact, a function $\mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ is linear exactly when the coordinates are linear (linear combinations of the variables, no constant terms).

Linear transformations are matrix transformations

Find the standard matrix for the linear transformation of $\mathbb{R}^2$ that stretches by 2 in the x-direction and 3 in the y-direction, and then reflects over the line $y = x$.

Linear transformations are matrix transformations

Find the standard matrix for the linear transformation of $\mathbb{R}^2$ that projects onto the y-axis and then rotates counterclockwise by $\pi/2$.

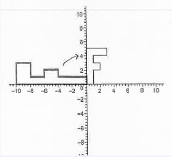
Linear transformations are matrix transformations

Find the standard matrix for the linear transformation of $\mathbb{R}^3$ that reflects through the xy-plane and then projects onto the yz-plane.

Discussion

Discussion Question

Find a matrix that does this.



Summary of 3.3

- A function $T : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ is linear if
  - $T(u+v) = T(u) + T(v)$ for all u, v in $\mathbb{R}^n$.
  - $T(cv) = cT(v)$ for all $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and c in $\mathbb{R}$.
- **Theorem.** Every linear transformation is a matrix transformation (and vice versa).
- The standard matrix for a linear transformation has its ith column equal to $T(e_i)$.