

chapter "4"

Linear transformations تحويلات خطية

4.1 Definition and examples

Def: $L: V \rightarrow W$

A mapping "L" from a vector space "V" into a vector space "W" is said to be a linear transformation if

$$L(\alpha v_1 + \beta v_2) = \alpha L(v_1) + \beta L(v_2), \quad \checkmark$$

$$\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \text{ (scalars)}, v_1, v_2 \in V \Rightarrow L(v_1), L(v_2) \in W$$

OR

$$\left. \begin{aligned} L(v_1 + v_2) &= L(v_1) + L(v_2) \\ L(\alpha v) &= \alpha L(v) \end{aligned} \right\} \underline{\underline{\text{OR}}}$$

note If $L: V \rightarrow V$ is a linear transformation the "L" is called a linear operator.

ex Determine if $L(x) = 3x, x \in \mathbb{R}^2$ is a linear operator

sol: $L: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$.

$$L(x) = 3x, \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} v_1 &\rightarrow L(v_1) = 3v_1 \\ v_2 &\rightarrow L(v_2) = 3v_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$L(\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2) \stackrel{??}{=} \alpha_1 L(v_1) + \alpha_2 L(v_2).$$

$$L(\underline{\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2}) = 3(\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2)$$

$$= \alpha_1 (3v_1) + \alpha_2 (3v_2) = \alpha_1 L(v_1) + \alpha_2 L(v_2)$$

→ L is a linear operator.
(or transformation)



OR دالة

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

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow L(v_1) = 3 \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow L(v_2) = 3 \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$L(\alpha v_1 + \beta v_2) = L\left(\alpha \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

$$= L\left(\begin{bmatrix} \alpha x_1 + \beta y_1 \\ \alpha x_2 + \beta y_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 3 \begin{bmatrix} \alpha x_1 + \beta y_1 \\ \alpha x_2 + \beta y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \alpha \left(3 \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) + \beta \left(3 \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \alpha L(v_1) + \beta L(v_2).$$

ex consider the mapping
 $L(x) = x_1 e_1$ for each $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

is L a linear operator?

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

$$L(x) = x_1 e_1 \Rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = x_1 e_1 = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow L(v_1) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow L(v_2) = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L(\alpha v_1 + \beta v_2) \stackrel{??}{=} \alpha L(v_1) + \beta L(v_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(\alpha v_1 + \beta v_2) &= L\left(\alpha \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= L\left(\begin{bmatrix} \alpha x_1 + \beta y_1 \\ \alpha x_2 + \beta y_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha x_1 + \beta y_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \alpha \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha L(v_1) + \beta L(v_2) \end{aligned}$$

L is a linear transformation

OR

$$\left. \begin{aligned} L(\alpha v_1 + \beta v_2) &= (\alpha x_1 + \beta y_1) e_1 \\ &= \alpha e_1 x_1 + \beta e_1 y_1 \\ &= \alpha L(v_1) + \beta L(v_2) \end{aligned} \right\}$$



ex The mapping $M: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

defined by $M(x) = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}$

is M a linear transformation,

sol: $L(v_1 + v_2) = L(v_1)$