

Example 7.1

Categorize each of the following function as one-to-one (injective), onto \mathbb{R} (surjective), or both one-to-one and onto \mathbb{R} (bijective): $y = \tan(x)$, $y = \sin(x)$, $y = \tan^{-1}(x)$, $y = x^3$.

Example 7.2

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & -16 \\ 2 & 4 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$. Determine whether or not the linear transformation $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ is onto \mathbb{R}^2 and also whether or not it is one-to-one

Example 7.3

Prove that if T is a linear transformation, then $T(\vec{0}) = \vec{0}$.

Example 7.4

Prove that the linear transformation T is one-to-one if and only if the only solution to $T(\vec{x}) = \vec{0}$ is $\vec{0}$.

Hint: Prove the contrapositive statement.

Example 7.5: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Suppose that $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$. Find all values of λ that make T one-to-one. Make sure that you show all relevant work and that both your reasoning and your conclusion are clear.

Example 7.6

Demonstrate, both implicitly and explicitly, that the linear transformation T , given below, is neither one-to-one nor onto \mathbb{R}^3 .

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -2x_1 + x_3 \\ x_1 + x_2 \\ 3x_1 + x_2 - x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Definitions and a Theorem 7.1

The linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is onto \mathbb{R}^m if and only if the range of the transformation is \mathbb{R}^m ; that is, the transformation is onto \mathbb{R}^m if and only if every vector in \mathbb{R}^m is the image of at least one vector in \mathbb{R}^n .

The linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is one-to-one if and only if $T(\vec{u}) = T(\vec{v}) \Leftrightarrow \vec{u} = \vec{v}$. It is trivially shown that the transformation is one-to-one if and only if the only solution to $T(\vec{x}) = \vec{0}$ is $\vec{0}$.

Theorem 7.2: A whole lot of equivalent properties (textbook “Theorem 8”)

If A is an $n \times n$ matrix, then either each of the following statements is true about A or each of the following statements is false about A .

- a. A is an invertible matrix (i.e., A is nonsingular).
- b. A is row equivalent to I_n .
- c. A has n pivot columns.
- d. The only solution to $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ is $\vec{0}$ (the trivial solution).
- e. The columns of A form a linearly independent set.
- f. The linear transformation $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ is one-to-one.
- g. The equation $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has exactly one solution $\forall \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$.
- h. The columns of A span \mathbb{R}^n .
- i. The linear transformation $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ is onto \mathbb{R}^n .
- l. A^T is nonsingular.
- m. $\det(A) \neq 0$