



Linear Transformation

Let U and V be two vector spaces over field F . A mapping $T: U \rightarrow V$ is called a linear transformation or a homomorphism if it satisfies the following two conditions

$$i) T(x+y) = T(x) + T(y) \quad \text{for } x, y \in V$$

$$\& \alpha \in F$$

$$ii) T(\alpha x) = \alpha T(x)$$

or

$T: U \rightarrow V$ is called a linear transformation

'if $T(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha T(x) + \beta T(y)$

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for $\alpha, \beta \in F, x, y \in V$

Ex: Show that the mapping $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined as $T(\alpha, \beta) = (\alpha, 0)$ is a linear transformation.

Soln: Let $x = (\alpha_1, \beta_1)$ & $y = (\alpha_2, \beta_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$
& $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \alpha x + \beta y &= \alpha (\alpha_1, \beta_1) + \beta (\alpha_2, \beta_2) \\ &= (\alpha \alpha_1, \alpha \beta_1) + (\beta \alpha_2, \beta \beta_2) \\ &= (\alpha \alpha_1 + \beta \alpha_2, \alpha \beta_1 + \beta \beta_2) \end{aligned}$$

Again, $T(\alpha x + \beta y) = T(\alpha \alpha_1 + \beta \alpha_2, \alpha \beta_1 + \beta \beta_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\alpha \alpha_1 + \beta \alpha_2, 0) \\ &= (\alpha \alpha_1, 0) + (\beta \alpha_2, 0) \\ &= \alpha (\alpha_1, 0) + \beta (\alpha_2, 0) \\ &= \alpha T(\alpha_1, \beta_1) + \beta T(\alpha_2, \beta_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$T(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha T(x) + \beta T(y)$$

Hence, T is a L.T.

Q. Show that the mapping $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined
 $T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 + x_2, x_1 - x_2, x_2)$ is a L.T.

SolB: Let $x = (x_1, x_2)$ & $y = (y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$
 & $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \alpha x + \beta y &= \alpha(x_1, x_2) + \beta(y_1, y_2) \\ &= (\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2) + (\beta y_1, \beta y_2) \\ &= (\alpha x_1 + \beta y_1, \alpha x_2 + \beta y_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Again, } T(\alpha x + \beta y) &= T(\alpha x_1 + \beta y_1, \alpha x_2 + \beta y_2) \\ &= (\alpha x_1 + \beta y_1 + \alpha x_2 + \beta y_2, \alpha x_1 + \beta y_1 - \alpha x_2 - \beta y_2, \alpha x_2 + \beta y_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\alpha x_1 + \alpha x_2, \alpha x_1 - \alpha x_2, \alpha x_2) \\ &\quad + (\beta y_1 + \beta y_2, \beta y_1 - \beta y_2, \beta y_2) \\ &= \alpha(x_1 + x_2, x_1 - x_2, x_2) \\ &\quad + \beta(y_1 + y_2, y_1 - y_2, y_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \alpha T(x_1, x_2) + \beta T(y_1, y_2)$$

$$T(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha T(x) + \beta T(y)$$

Hence, T is a Linear transformation

Q. If the mapping $T: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ defined by $T(x+iy) = x$ is a L.T., where \mathbb{C} is a vector space of complex no. over it self.

Soln: let $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$ & $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2 \in \mathbb{C}$

$$\text{Now, } T(z_1 + z_2) = T\{(x_1 + iy_1) + (x_2 + iy_2)\}$$

$T(z_1) = T(x_1 + iy_1)$	$= T\{(x_1 + x_2) + i(y_1 + y_2)\}$
$= x_1$	$= x_1 + x_2$
& $T(z_2) = T(x_2 + iy_2)$	$= T(z_1) + T(z_2)$
$= x_2$	

$$\text{let } \alpha = 1 - i \in \mathbb{C} \text{ \& } z = 1 + i \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$\text{Now, } \alpha z = (1 - i)(1 + i) = 1 - i^2 = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$\therefore \underline{T(\alpha z)} = T(2) = T(2 + i \cdot 0) = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \& \alpha T(z) &= (1 - i)T(1 + i) \\ &= (1 - i) \cdot 1 = 1 - i \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, } T(\alpha z) \neq \alpha T(z)$$

Hence, T is not a L.T.

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Kernel and Range of L.T.

Let $T: V \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation. Then the Kernel of T denoted by $\text{Ker } T$ or $N(T)$ defined as

$$\text{Ker } T = \{ x \in V : T(x) = 0 \in V \}$$

$\text{Ker } T$ is also called the null space of T

Range: Let $T: V \rightarrow U$ is a L.T. The range of T denoted by $R(T)$ or $T(V)$ and defined by

$$R(T) = \{ T(x) : x \in V \}$$

Isomorphism: A linear transformation $T: V \rightarrow U$ is called isomorphism if T is one one.

$$\text{i.e. } T(x) = T(y) \Rightarrow x = y ; x, y \in V$$

Isomorphic: A vector $V(F)$ is said to be isomorphic to a vector space $U(F)$ if there exists a mapping $T: V \rightarrow U$ such that

- i) T is L.T.
- ii) T is one one
- iii) T is onto i.e. for each $u \in U \exists$ some $v \in V$ such that $T(v) = u$

Q. Let $T: V \rightarrow U$ be a L.T. Then

- i) $T(0) = 0$
- ii) $T(-x) = -T(x)$
- iii) $T(x-y) = T(x) - T(y) \quad \forall x, y \in V$

Soln: i) we have

$$0 + 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T(0+0) = T(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(0) + T(0) = T(0) + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T(0) = 0$$

\therefore As T is L.T.
(by L.C.L)

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{i) } T(x+y) \\ \quad = T(x) + T(y) \\ \text{ii) } T(x) \\ \quad = 2T(x) \end{array}$$

ii) we have

$$x + (-x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T\{x + (-x)\} = T(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(x) + T(-x) = 0 \quad \because \text{As } T \text{ is L.T.}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(-x) = -T(x)$$

iii) $T(x-y) = T\{x + (-y)\}$

$$= T(x) + T(-y)$$

$$= T(x) - T(y)$$

(by ii)

$$\therefore T(x-y) = T(x) - T(y)$$

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