

## §3.1 cont'd

ex. describe image of  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$   $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$   
 given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} T \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{matrix} 1x_1 + 3x_2 \\ 2x_1 + 6x_2 \end{matrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} x_1 + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} x_2 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} x_1 + 3 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{\uparrow \text{ vectors} \\ \uparrow \text{ are scalars and } \parallel}} x_2 \\ &= (x_1 + 3x_2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

since  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$  are parallel,  $\text{im}(T)$  is the line of all scalar multiples of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

ex. describe image of linear transformation (LT)  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$   $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$   
 where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

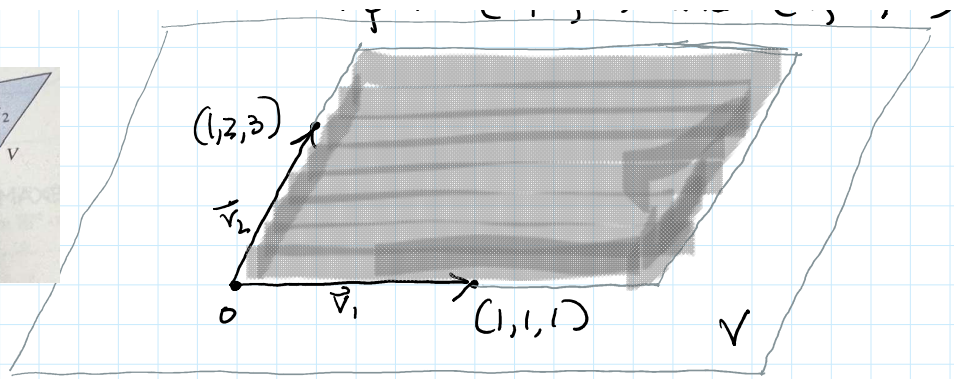
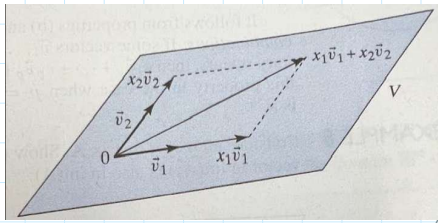
$$\begin{aligned} T \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_1 + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} x_2 \end{aligned}$$

i.e. all linear combinations of the column vectors in  $A \rightarrow \text{image}$

$$\text{let } \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

conclusion:  $\text{im}(T)$  is plane  $V$  spanned  $\vec{v}_1$  and  $\vec{v}_2$

$\hookrightarrow$  the plane through the origin and endpoints  $(1, 1, 1)$  and  $(1, 2, 3)$



def'n:  $\text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m) = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_m \vec{v}_m$  where  $c_1, \dots, c_m \in \mathbb{R}$   
 i.e. set of all linear combinations of  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m$

image of a LT  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$  is the span of column vectors of  $A$   
 given:  $T: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

following properties hold:

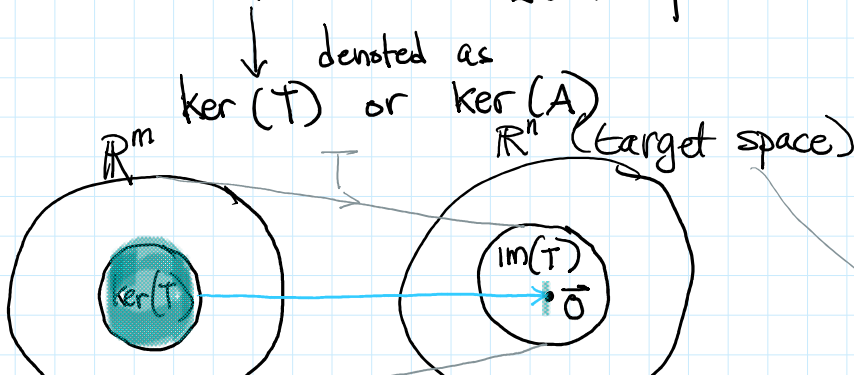
- $\vec{0}$  (zero vector) in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is in  $\text{im}(T)$
- $\text{im}(T)$  is closed under addition (i.e.  $\vec{v}_1$  and  $\vec{v}_2$  are in  $\text{im}(T)$  then so is  $\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2$ )
- $\text{im}(T)$  is closed under scalar multiplication (i.e. if  $\vec{v}$  is in  $\text{im}(T)$  and  $k$  is a scalar then  $k\vec{v}$  is in  $\text{im}(T)$  as well)

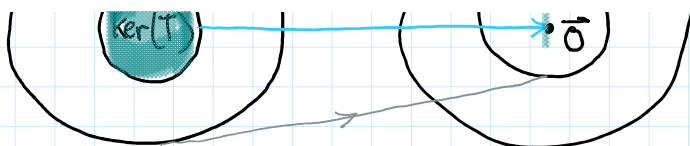
## Kernel / Null Space

comparable to finding zeros of a polynomial function where:  $f(x) = 0$   
 similarly, zeros of a LT are of interest

given  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x} \quad \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

then its kernel := all zeros of LT s.t.  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$





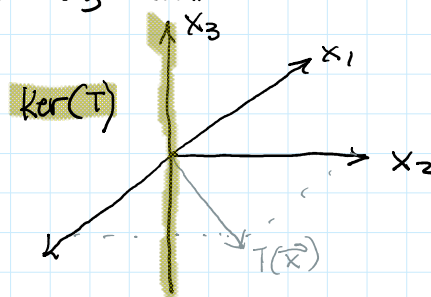
$\text{im}(T) = \{T(\vec{x}) : \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m\}$  is a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  of  $T$   
and

$\text{ker}(T) = \{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m \text{ s.t. } T(\vec{x}) = \vec{0}\}$  is a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^m$  of  $T$   
(domain)

revisit: given LT  $\mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  that projected  $\vec{x}$  orthogonally into  $x_1$ - $x_2$  plane  
 $\text{ker}(T)$  is the set of solutions for  $T(\vec{x}) = \vec{0}$

i.e. set of vectors whose orthogonal projection onto  $x_1$ - $x_2$  plane is zero, which are vectors on  $x_3$ -axis

i.e. all scalars of  $\vec{e}_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$



ex. find kernel of LT of  $T(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$   $\mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\text{solve } T(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

↓ rref

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

↓

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= x_3 \\ x_2 &= -2x_3 \end{aligned}$$

let  $x_3 = \text{arbitrary } t$

then

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ -2t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Conclusion:  $\ker(T)$  is line spanned by  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

ex. find kernel of  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$   $\mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & -5 & 6 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & 8 & 5 & -8 & 9 \\ 3 & 6 & 1 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  ← changed  
 again, solve  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  ← was correct

$$\text{ref}[A | \vec{0}] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_4 - 4x_5 = 0 \\ x_3 - 4x_4 + 5x_5 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = -2x_2 - 3x_4 + 4x_5 \\ x_3 = 4x_4 - 5x_5 \end{cases}$$

let  $x_2 = r$   $x_4 = s$   $x_5 = t$   
↑ arbitrary constants

then solutions are vectors in the form:

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = r \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \ker(T) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Kernel Properties given  $T: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

- $\vec{0}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m \in \ker(T)$
- kernel is closed under addition
- kernel is closed under scalar multiplication

ex. given  $A$  is an invertible,  $n \times n$  matrix

recall that, since  $A$  is invertible, then, if  $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$  then  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has a unique solution:  $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

since  $A$  is invertible and its only solution is  $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$   
 then  $\ker(A) = \{ \vec{0} \}$

tying concepts together.

given  $n \times m$  matrix  $A$  •  $\ker(A) = \{ \vec{0} \}$  iff  $\text{rank}(A) = m$

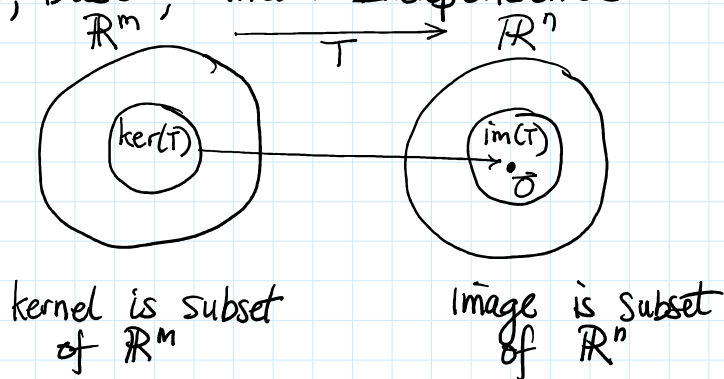
• if  $\ker(A) = \{\vec{0}\}$  then  $m \leq n$

• if  $m > n$   $\exists$  non zero-vectors in  $\ker(A)$

given  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ ,  $\ker(A) = \{\vec{0}\}$  iff  $A$  is invertible  
(square)

### § 3.2 Subspaces, Bases, Linear Independence

recall:



Subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

a subset  $W$  of vector space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is called a (linear) subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  if the following properties hold:

1.  $W$  contains  $\vec{0}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

2.  $W$  is closed under addition

3.  $W$  is closed under scalar multiplication

→ collectively, can say that  $W$  is closed under linear combination