

1.9 The Matrix of a Linear Transformation (cont.)

Example: Find the standard matrix A of the linear transformation which rotates each point in \mathbf{R}^2 counterclockwise about the origin by the angle ϕ .

Solution: \mathbf{e}_1 is rotated to $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi \\ \sin \phi \end{bmatrix}$, and \mathbf{e}_2 to $\begin{bmatrix} -\sin \phi \\ \cos \phi \end{bmatrix}$, so we have:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & -\sin \phi \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{bmatrix}$$

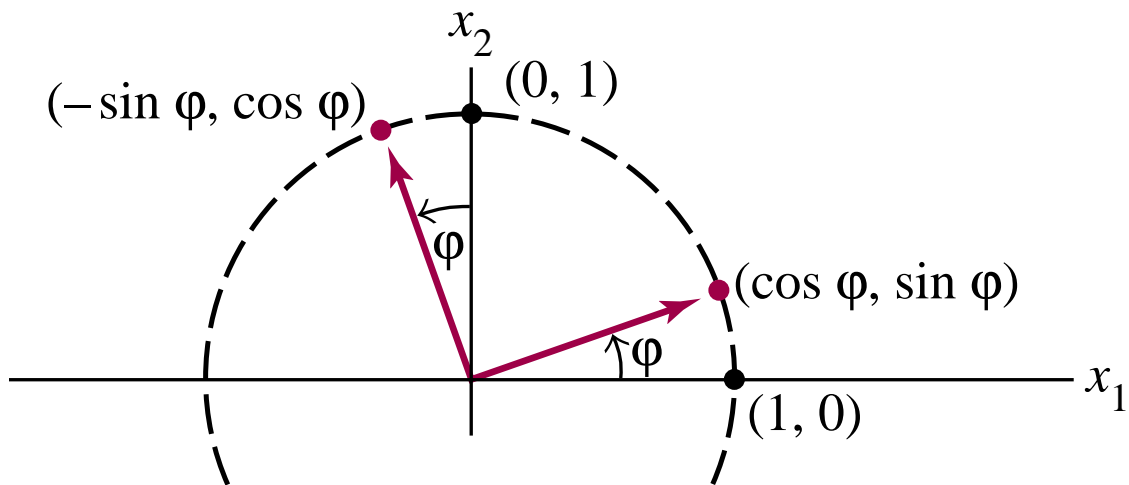


FIGURE 1 A rotation transformation.

Geometric Linear Transformations of \mathbb{R}^2

Linear transformations of \mathbb{R}^2 are completely determined by what they do to the columns of I_2

Here, showing effect on entire unit square

Note: one can compose more than one transform \Rightarrow

Still, determine final locations of \mathbf{e}_1 and \mathbf{e}_2 's images

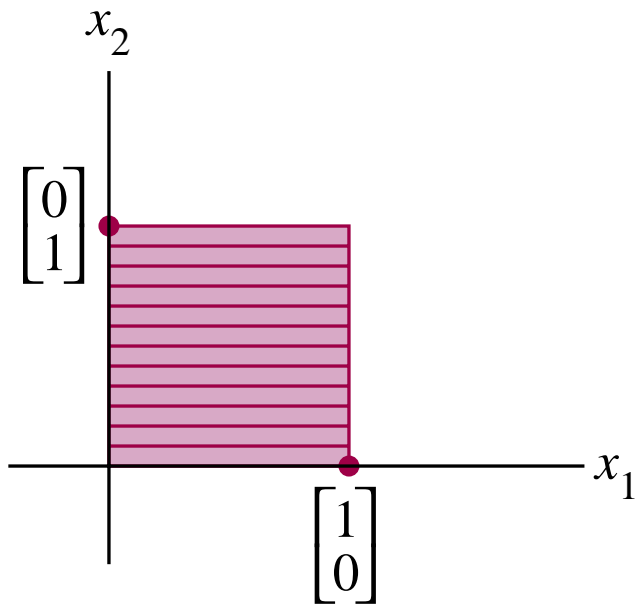
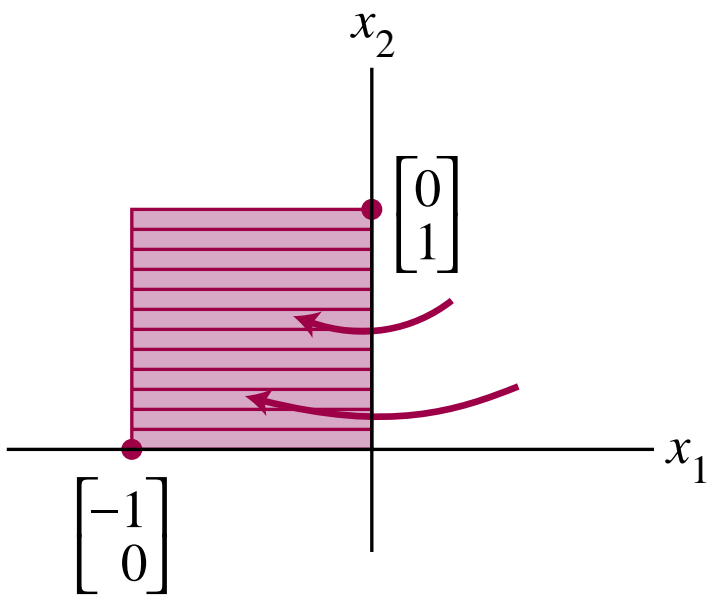


FIGURE 2 The unit square.

Reflection in the x_2 -axis

Image of the
Unit Square

Standard
Matrix

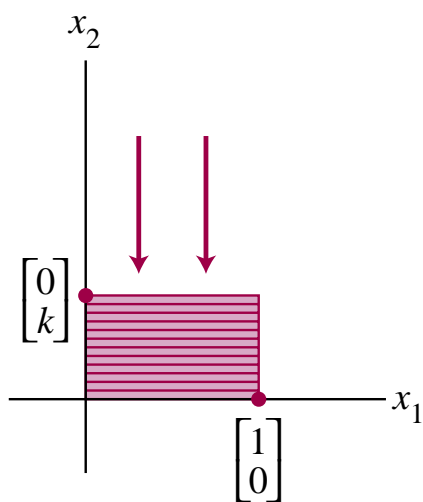


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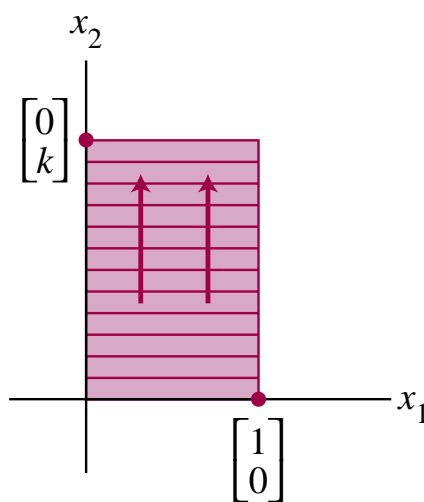
Vertical Contraction and Expansion

Image of the
Unit Square

Standard
Matrix



$0 < k < 1$



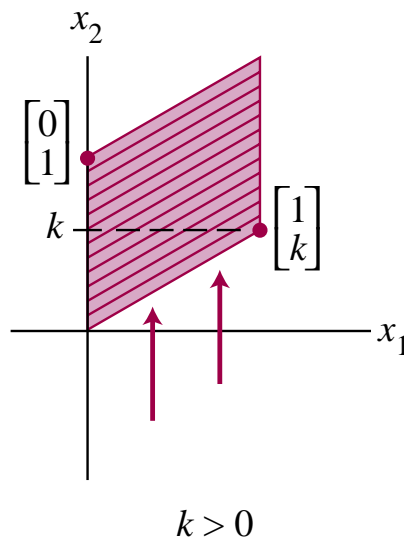
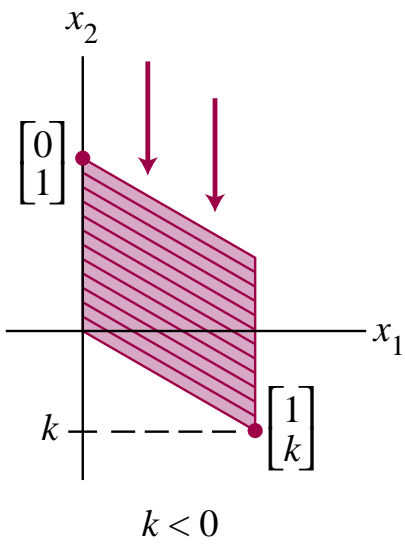
$k > 1$



Vertical Shear

Image of the
Unit Square

Standard
Matrix

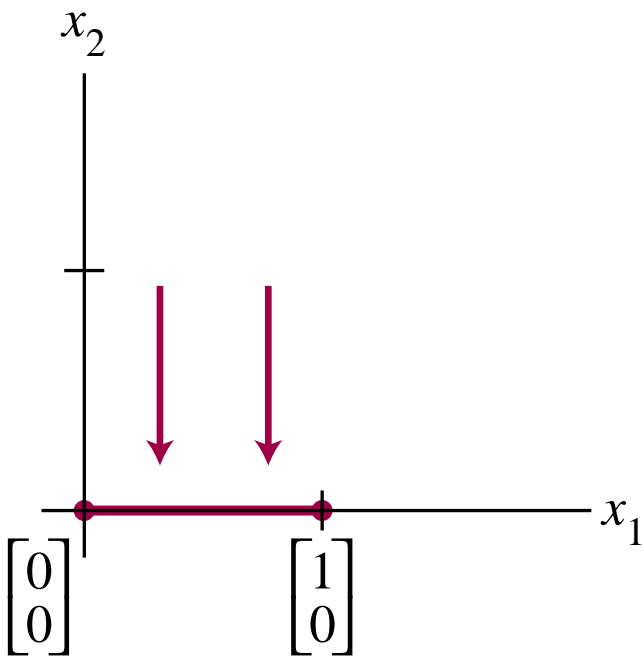


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Projection onto the x_1 -axis

Image of the
Unit Square

Standard
Matrix



$$\begin{bmatrix} \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

Definition: Mapping $T : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$ is **onto** \mathbf{R}^m if $\forall \mathbf{b} \in \mathbf{R}^m$, $\exists (\geq 1) \mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{R}^n \ni T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{b}$. (I.e., when range equals codomain.)

Onto is existence question

Definition: Mapping $T : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$ is **one-to-one** if $\forall \mathbf{b} \in \mathbf{R}^m$, $\exists (\leq 1) \mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{R}^n \ni T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{b}$.

One-to-one is uniqueness question

Projections are neither, others above are both

Example: let T be a linear transformation whose standard matrix is:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 8 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Does T map \mathbf{R}^4 onto \mathbf{R}^3 ? Is T one-to-one?

Solution:

- 1) A in echelon form, and pivot in every row $\therefore A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ is always consistent \Rightarrow onto
- 2) \exists free variable \therefore each \mathbf{b} is image of infinite \mathbf{x} s \Rightarrow *not* one-to-one

Theorem: $T : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$ linear transformation is one-to-one
 $\Leftrightarrow T(x) = \mathbf{0}$ has only trivial solution

Theorem: Let $T : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$ be a linear transformation whose standard matrix is A . Then:

- 1) T onto $\mathbf{R}^m \Leftrightarrow \text{col}(A)$ span \mathbf{R}^m
- 2) T one-to-one $\Leftrightarrow \text{col}(A)$ linearly independent

Example: $T(x_1, x_2) = 3x_1 + x_2, 5x_1 + 7x_2, x_1 + 3x_2$: one-to-one? Onto \mathbf{R}^3 ?

Solution:

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 3x_1 + x_2 \\ 5x_1 + 7x_2 \\ x_1 + 3x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 1) columns not multiples \Rightarrow linearly independent and one-to-one
- 2) $\text{col}(A)$ span $\mathbf{R}^3 \Leftrightarrow \exists 3$ pivots \Rightarrow not onto \mathbf{R}^3