

Isomorphisms

Objectives:

1. Define a linear transformation
2. Define an isomorphism
3. Determine if a transformation is isomorphic

Linear Transformation

* Let V and W be two vector spaces.

A mapping $f: V \rightarrow W$ is called a linear transformation or a linear map if it preserves the algebraic operations of addition and scalar multiplication.

Specifically, for vectors $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \in V$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$:

- $f(\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2) = f(\vec{v}_1) + f(\vec{v}_2)$ ← closure under addition
- $f(c\vec{v}_1) = cf(\vec{v}_1)$ ← closure under scalar multiplication

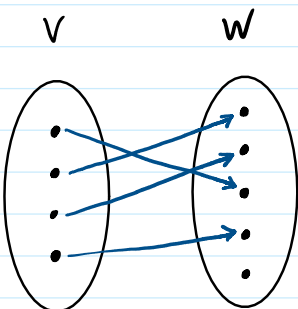
Isomorphism

* An isomorphism between two vector spaces V and W is a map $f: V \rightarrow W$ that

- f is one-to-one and onto (also called a bijection).
- f preserves structure, meaning if $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \in V$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$, then
 1. $f(\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2) = f(\vec{v}_1) + f(\vec{v}_2)$.
 2. $f(c\vec{v}_1) = cf(\vec{v}_1)$.

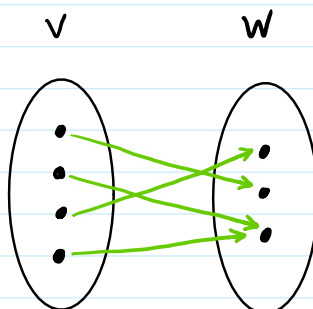
Bijection

* A bijection is both injective (one-to-one) and surjective (onto).



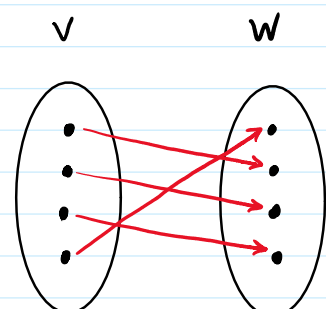
Injective
(one-to-one)

- Each element in V is mapped to a distinct element in W .



Surjective
(onto)

- Each element in V is mapped to an element in W .



Bijection
(one-to-one and onto)

- Each element in V has exactly one element in W .

- each element in V

is mapped to a distinct element in W .

- W can have more elements than V , but every element in V must map to at most one element in W .

- Size of $W \geq \text{size of } V$.

- each element in V

is mapped to an element in W .

- Each element in V have at least one mapped element in W .

- Size of $W \leq \text{size of } V$.

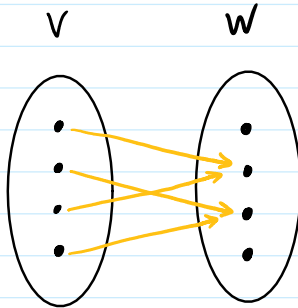
- each element in V

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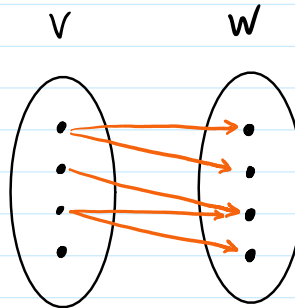
- Every element in V is mapped to every element in W .

- Size of $W = \text{Size of } V$

Neither one-to-one nor onto



Neither injective nor surjective



Not a function

Example:

Let $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be defined by

$$f\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x+y \\ x-y \end{bmatrix}$$

Show f is an isomorphism.

- Bijection:

→ Injection: show $f = \vec{0}$ for $x=0, y=0$ only.

$$f\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x+y \\ x-y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{cases} x+y=0 \\ x-y=0 \end{cases} \text{ system of equations}$$



augmented matrix

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$



RREF

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

→ $x=0$
 $y=0$

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{x=0 \\ y=0}} \end{array}$$

Since $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ the only solution for $f\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$,

then it is injective (one-to-one).

→ Surjection: Show that $f = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$ will have at least one solution.

$$f\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x+y \\ x-y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x+y = a \\ x-y = b \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} x+y = a \\ x-y = b \end{array}} \right\} \text{system of equations}$$

↓ augmented matrix

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & a \\ 1 & -1 & b \end{array} \right]$$

↓ REF

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & (a+b)/2 \\ 0 & 1 & (a-b)/2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{has a solution for all } a, b \text{ values.}}$$

Thus, it is surjective (onto).

Since f is one-to-one and onto, then it is a bijection.

• Linear transformation: Let $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(c_1 \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) &= f\left(\begin{bmatrix} c_1 x_1 \\ c_1 y_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c_2 x_2 \\ c_2 y_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= f\left(\begin{bmatrix} c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 \\ c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{"x"} \\ \text{"y"} \end{array} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2) + (c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2) \\ (c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2) - (c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (c_1 x_1 + c_1 y_1) + (c_2 x_2 + c_2 y_2) \\ (c_1 x_1 - c_1 y_1) + (c_2 x_2 - c_2 y_2) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c_1(x_1 + y_1) \\ c_1(x_1 - y_1) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c_2(x_2 + y_2) \\ c_2(x_2 - y_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= c_1 \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + y_1 \\ x_1 - y_1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} x_2 + y_2 \\ x_2 - y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

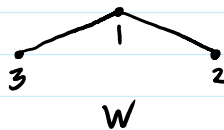
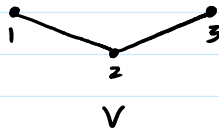
$$= c_1 f \left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} \right) + c_2 f \left(\begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \leftarrow \text{This shows closure under addition and scalar multiplication.}$$

therefore, f is a linear mapping.

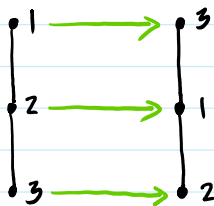
Since f is bijective and a linear map, then f is an isomorphic transformation.

Application to Networks

Example:



→ Networks V and W are isomorphic through a node label permutation mapping.



bijective and preserves structure

$$f: \begin{aligned} 1 &\rightarrow 3 \\ 2 &\rightarrow 1 \\ 3 &\rightarrow 2 \end{aligned}$$

→ Adjacency matrices

$$V = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$W = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

permutation matrix:

$$P = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \quad \text{using the map } f.$$

Check: If V and W are isomorphic then $W = PVP^T$.

$$P^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$PAP^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$