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Linear Algebra

* Rank of linear transformation -

$$L: V \rightarrow W,$$

we want to know is there a linear transformation or not,

$$M: W \rightarrow V$$

such that for any vector $v \in V$ we have

$$MLv = v$$

and for any vector $w \in W$, we have

$$LMw = w$$

A linear transformation is a special kind of function from one vector space to another.

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so before we discuss such transformation have inverse let us first discuss inverse of arbitrary functions. when we later specialize to linear transformations we will also find some nice ways to ~~era~~ creating subspaces.

Let $f: S \rightarrow T$ Be a function from a set S to a function set T . Recall that S is called the domain of f , T is called the co-domain or target of f and the set $\text{ran}(f) = \text{im}(f) = f(S) = \{f(s) \mid s \in S\} \subset T$

is called the range or image of f . The image of f is the set of elements of T to which the function f maps i.e. the things in T which you can get to by starting in S and applying f . we can also talk about the pre-image of any subset $U \subset T$.

$$f^{-1}(U) = \{s \in S \mid f(s) \in U\} \subset S$$

The pre image of a set U is the set of all

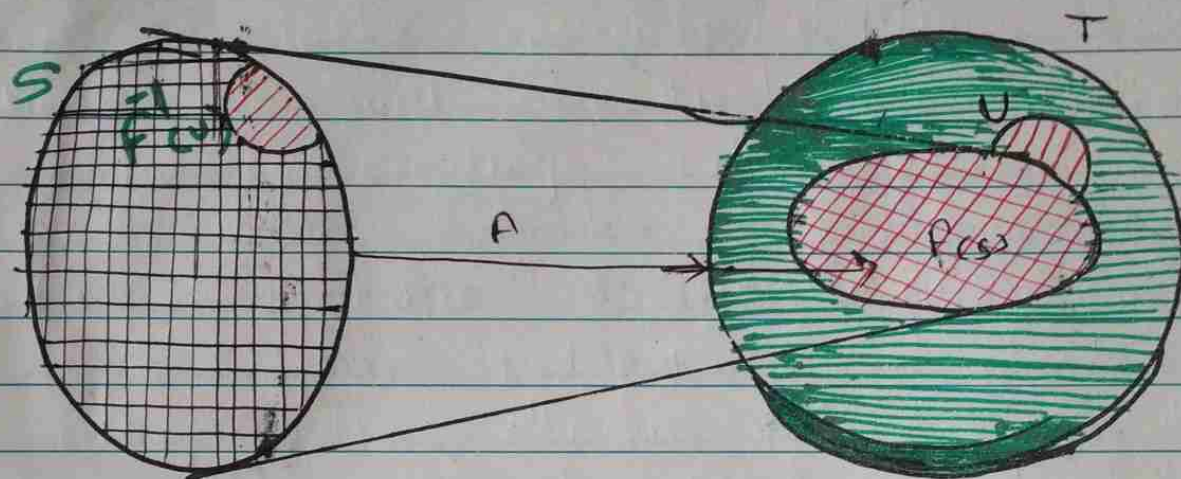
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all elements of S which map to U .



For the function $f: S \rightarrow T$ S is the domain T is the target $f(S)$ is the image / range and $f^{-1}(U)$ is the pre image of $U \subset T$.

The function f is one to one if different elements in S always map to different elements in T that is f is one-to-one if for any elements $x \neq y \in S$, we have that $f(x) \neq f(y)$:

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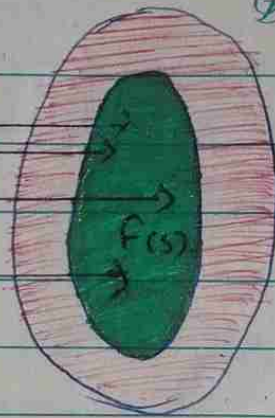
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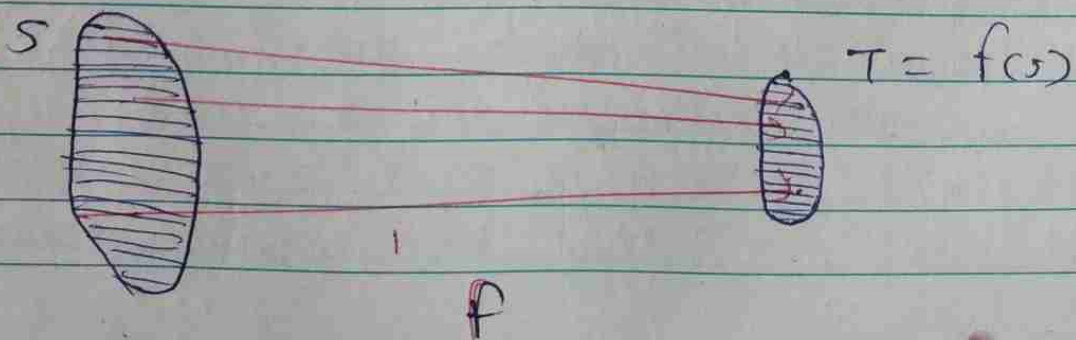
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one to one functions are also called injective functions. Notice that injectivity is a condition on the pre images of f

The function f is on to if every element of T is mapped to by some element of S . that is if f is onto if for any $t \in T$; There exist some $s \in S$ such that $f(s) = t$

on to functions are also called surjective functions. Notice that surjectivity is a condition on the image of f :



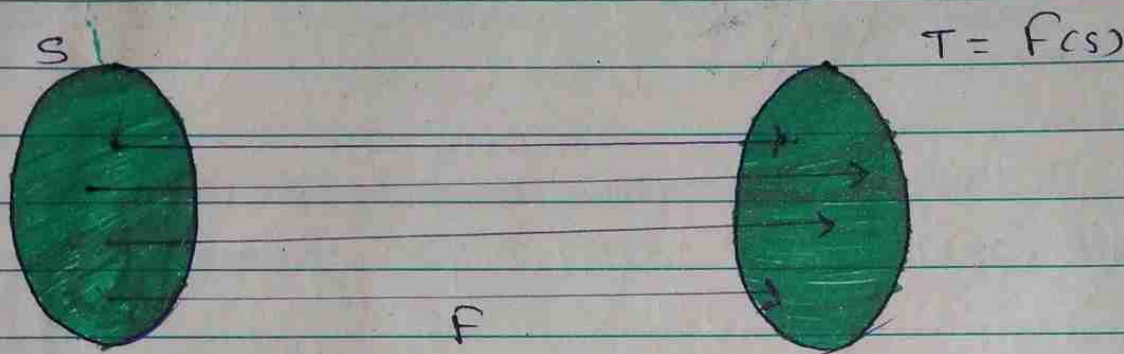
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If f is both injective and surjective
it is bijective



Theorem :-

A function $f: S \rightarrow T$ has an inverse
function $g: T \rightarrow S$ if and only
if it is bijective.

Proof :

This is an if and only if statement
so the proof has two parts.

a) Suppose that f has an inverse function
 g . we need to show f is bijective,
which we break down into injective
the function f is injective suppose that
we have $s, s' \in S$ such that $f(s) = f(s')$
we must have that $g(f(s)) = s$ for any $s \in S$

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$g(f(s)) = s$ and $g(f(s')) = s'$. But since $f(s) = f(s')$, we have $g(f(s)) = g(f(s'))$ so $s = s'$ therefore f is injective.

b) The function f is surjective: Let t be any element of T we must have that

$f(g(t)) = t$. Thus $g(t)$ is an element of S which maps to t . so f is surjective

2) (Bijectivity \Rightarrow Existence of an inverse)

Suppose that f is bijective
Hence f is surjective, so every element $t \in T$ has at least one pre-image
Being bijective, f is also injective
so every t has no more than one pre-image. Therefore to construct an inverse function g , we get, simply define $g(t)$ to be the unique pre-image $f^{-1}(t)$ of t .

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Linear Transformation

Let $L: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation. The set of all vectors v such that $Lv = 0_W$ is called

The kernel of L :

$$\ker L = \{ v \in V / Lv = 0_W \} \subset V.$$

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