

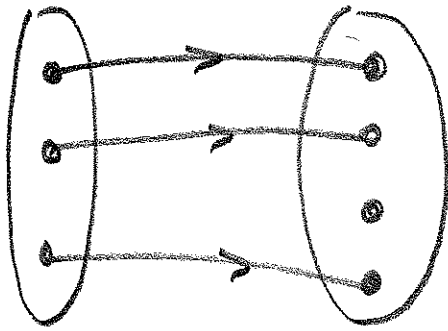
Def<sup>n</sup>. Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ .

$T$  is onto (surjective) if each  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$  is the image of at least one  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  
i.e.  $\exists$  at least one  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  s.t.

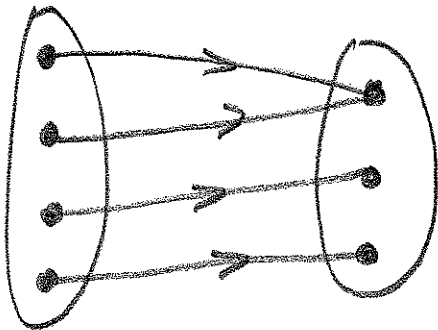
$$Tx = b.$$

$T$  is one-to-one (injective) if each  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$  is the image of at most one  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

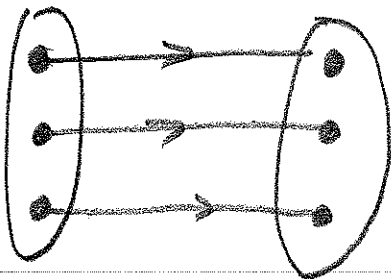
$T$  is bijective if it is injective and surjective.



1-1, not onto



onto, not 1-1



bijective

Ex 4 Let  $T$  be the 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  $\mathbb{R}^4$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

Is  $T$  a 1-1 mapping?

$A$  is in echelon form & has a pivot position in every row.

By Thm 4 (Section 1.4)  $Ax = b$  is consistent (has a sol<sup>n</sup>) for each  $b$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Hence  $T$  is onto.

But  $Ax = b$  has a free variable (which one) so the sol<sup>n</sup> is not unique & so  $T$  is not 1-1.

Theorem 11 Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear transformation. Then  $T$  is 1-1 iff the eq<sup>n</sup>  $Tx = 0$  has only the trivial sol<sup>n</sup>,

Theorem 12 Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear transformation and let  $A$  be the standard matrix for  $T$ . Then

- $T$  maps  $\mathbb{R}^n$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^m$  iff the columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^m$
- $T$  is 1-1 iff the columns of  $A$  are lin. ind.

Ex 5.  $T(x_1, x_2) = (3x_1 + x_2, 5x_1 + 7x_2, x_1 + 3x_2)$

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

and so the standard matrix  $A$  for  $T$  is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The cols. of  $A$  are l.i. (why)

so  $T$  is 1-1 by Thm 12.

Since  $A$  has at most 2 pivot positions and we need 3 for the columns of  $A$  to span  $\mathbb{R}^3$  (by Thm 4), the columns of  $A$  do not span  $\mathbb{R}^3$  & so  $T$  is not onto by Thm 12.