TABLE 1 Reflections
$\left.\begin{array}{lcc}\hline \text { Transformation } & \text { Image of the Unit Square } & \text { Standard Matrix } \\ \hline \begin{array}{l}\text { Reflection through } \\ \text { the } x_{1} \text {-axis }\end{array} & {\left[\begin{array}{rr}1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1\end{array}\right]} \\ & \\ \hline 1\end{array}\right]$

Reflection through the $x_{2}$-axis

Reflection through the line $x_{2}=x_{1}$
the line $x_{2}=-x_{1}$

## Reflection through

 the origin

$\left[\begin{array}{ll}0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0\end{array}\right]$
$\left[\begin{array}{rr}0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0\end{array}\right]$

$\left[\begin{array}{rr}-1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1\end{array}\right]$

$\left[\begin{array}{rr}-1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1\end{array}\right]$

TABLE 2 Contractions and Expansions


TABLE 3 Shears


TABLE 4 Projections

| Transformation | Image of the Unit Square | Standard Matrix |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Projection onto the $x_{1}$-axis |  | $\left[\begin{array}{ll} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array}\right]$ |
| Projection onto the $x_{2}$-axis |  | $\left[\begin{array}{ll}0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1\end{array}\right]$ |

## DEFINITION

A mapping $T: \mathbb{R}^{n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m}$ is said to be onto $\mathbb{R}^{m}$ if each $\mathbf{b}$ in $\mathbb{R}^{m}$ is the image of at least one $\mathbf{x}$ in $\mathbb{R}^{n}$.

Equivalently, $T$ is onto $\mathbb{R}^{m}$ when the range of $T$ is all of the codomain $\mathbb{R}^{m}$. That is, $T$ maps $\mathbb{R}^{n}$ onto $\mathbb{R}^{m}$ if, for each $\mathbf{b}$ in the codomain $\mathbb{R}^{m}$, there exists at least one solution of $T(\mathbf{x})=\mathbf{b}$. "Does $T$ map $\mathbb{R}^{n}$ onto $\mathbb{R}^{m}$ ?" is an existence question. The mapping $T$ is not onto when there is some $\mathbf{b}$ in $\mathbb{R}^{m}$ for which the equation $T(\mathbf{x})=\mathbf{b}$ has no solution. See Figure 3.


FIGURE 3 Is the range of $T$ all of $\mathbb{R}^{m}$ ?

A mapping $T: \mathbb{R}^{n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m}$ is said to be one-to-one if each $\mathbf{b}$ in $\mathbb{R}^{m}$ is the image of at most one $\mathbf{x}$ in $\mathbb{R}^{n}$.

