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Lecture #7

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**Outline.** We introduce Reinforcement Learning with the Multi Arm Bandit (MAB).

## 1 Spanning Set

**Lemma 1.** Let  $S_1$  be a spanning set of  $\mathbf{W} \subset V$ . Suppose  $S_2$  spans  $S_1$ , then  $S_2$  spans  $\mathbf{W}$ .

*Proof.*

$$\mathbf{W} \subset \text{span}(S_1)$$

$$S_1 \subset \text{span}(S_2)$$

$$\text{span}(\text{span}(S_2)) = \text{span}(S_2) \text{ (by definition of span)}$$

$\therefore S_2$  spans  $\mathbf{W}$

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**Lemma 2.** Let  $S = \{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n\}$  be a spanning set of  $W$ . Then  $S' = S \setminus \{\vec{a}_i\} \cup \{c\vec{a}_i + \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n \vec{a}_j\}$ ,  $c \neq 0, c \in \mathbf{F}$  spans  $\mathbf{W}$ .

*Proof.* To prove it, it's sufficient to show that  $S'$  spans  $S$  by using previous lemma.

$$\text{Clearly } \vec{a}_j \text{ }_{j \neq i} \in S' \subset \text{span } S'$$

$$\text{Let } \vec{a}' = \{c\vec{a}_i + \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n \vec{a}_j\} \in S'$$

$$\text{also } \vec{a}_i = c^{-1}(\vec{a}' - \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n c_j \vec{a}_j) \text{ as } c \neq 0, c_j \in \mathbf{F}$$

as  $\vec{a}_i$  can be written as linear combination of vectors  $\in S'$

$$\therefore \vec{a}_i \in \text{span}(S') \text{ (by def. of span)}$$

$$\Rightarrow S' \text{ spans } S$$

$\therefore$  by using previous lemma  $S'$  spans  $\mathbf{W}$

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