

Week 7

* Affine subspace and mapping:

Consider a line l in \mathbb{R}^2 defined as:

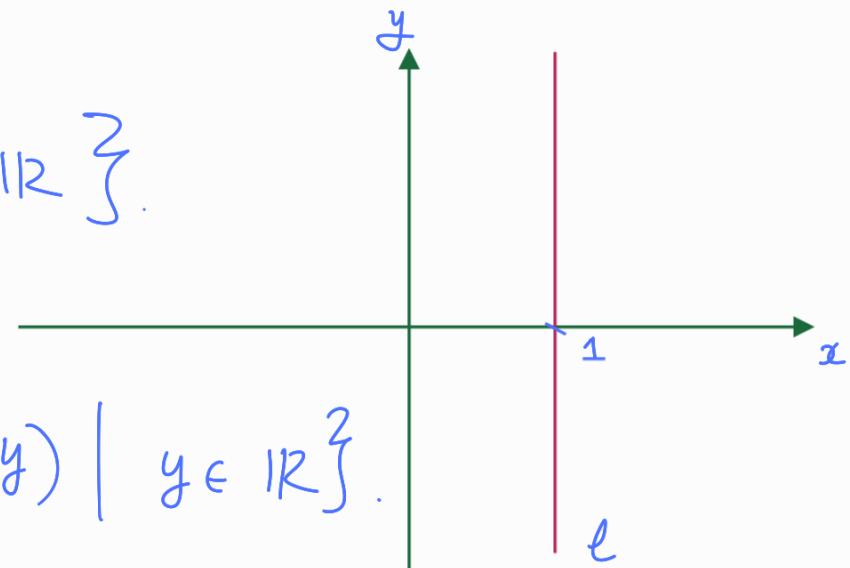
$$l := \{(1, y) \mid y \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$

Is $l \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ a subspace?

No.

Then what is l ?

$$l := \{(1, y) \mid y \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$



$$l := (1, 0) + \{(0, y) \mid y \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$

$l = u + l'$, for some $u \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and subspace $l' \subset \mathbb{R}^2$.

$u = (1, 0)$ is NOT unique!!

$$l := (1, 1) + l'$$

$$l := (1, 2) + l' \text{ and for any } v \in l,$$

$$l := u + l'.$$

But subsp. ℓ is unique!!

In general,

Affine Subspaces

Let V be a vector space. An **affine subspace** of V is a subset L such that there exists $v \in V$ and a vector subspace $U \subseteq V$ such that

$$L = v + U := \{v + u \mid u \in U\}.$$

In general,

for any $v \in L$, we've $L = v + U$.
and subsp. $U \leq V$ is unique.

Some Examples:

(1) Every subspace of a Vector space is an Affine subsp.
 $U \leq V$. Take $o \in U$ and $U = o + U$
take $v \in U$, $U = v + U$.

(2) $V = \mathbb{R}^2$:
• point, $\{(x_1, y_1)\} = \underline{(x_1, y_1)} + \underline{\{(0, 0)\}}$
• any line $\ell = \{(x, mx+c)\} = \underline{(0, c)} + \underline{\{(x, mx)\}}$
 \mathbb{R}^2

(3) $V = \mathbb{R}^3$:
point $\{(x_1, y_1, z_1)\} = \underline{(x_1, y_1, z_1)} + \underline{\{(0, 0, 0)\}}$
any line
any plane
 \mathbb{R}^3 .

(4) Solution space of linear Equations:

$$A_{m \times n} \bar{x} = \bar{b}$$

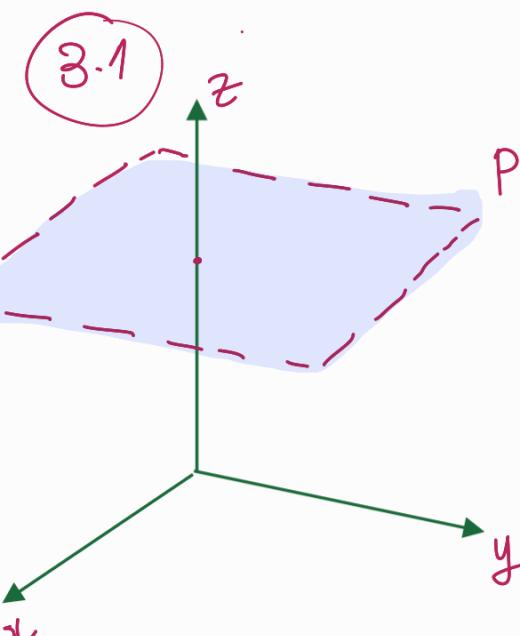
e.g.

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + 2y &= 1 \\ x + y &= 0 \end{aligned} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x=1, y=-1$ is a solution. (Particular Solⁿ).

Taking $b = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, we get null space $N(A) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$.

Thus, solⁿ space := $\underbrace{(1, -1) + N(A)}_{\text{An affine subspace}}$.



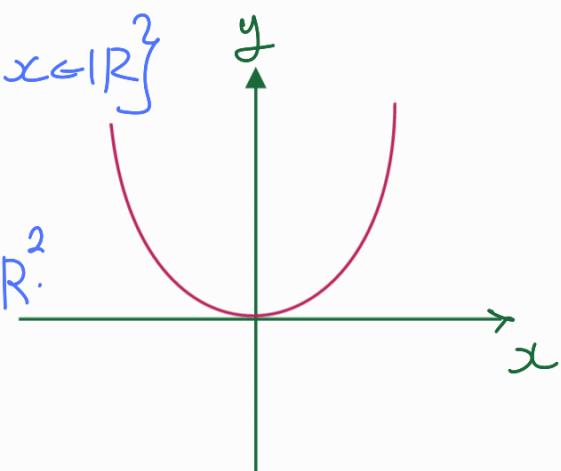
$$\begin{aligned} p &:= \{(x_1, y_1, z) \mid x_1, y_1 \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &= (0, 0, 0) + \{(x_1, y_1, 0) \mid x_1, y_1 \in \mathbb{R}\} \end{aligned}$$

What is NOT an affine subsp?

$$* L := \{(x, x^2) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$L \neq U + U$$

for any $v \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$



Consider $A\bar{x} = \bar{b}$, suppose $x_0 = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$ is a particular solution to the system. Then

Claim: for $v \in N(A)$, $\underline{v+x_0}$ is also a solution to $A\bar{x} = \bar{b}$.

$$A(v+x_0) = Av + Ax_0 = 0 + Ax_0 = 0 + b = b$$

$$(\because v \in N(A) \Rightarrow Av = 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow v+x_0 \in \text{sol}(A\bar{x} = \bar{b})$$

$$\text{Thus, } x_0 + N(A) \subseteq \text{sol}(A\bar{x} = \bar{b}). \quad \longrightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{let } w \in \text{sol}(A\bar{x} = \bar{b}), \quad w - x_0 \in N(A).$$

$$A(w - x_0) = Aw - Ax_0 = b - b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (w - x_0) \in N(A). \text{ Thus, } w = x_0 + N(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{sol}(A\bar{x} = \bar{b}) \subseteq x_0 + N(A) \quad \longrightarrow (2)$$

$$\text{By (1) \& (2): } \text{sol}(A\bar{x} = \bar{b}) = x_0 + N(A).$$

□

Affine mapping:

Consider a map

$$T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \quad \text{defined as:}$$

$$T(x, y, z) = (x+y+1, z+3).$$

* T is Not a linear map.

$$\begin{aligned} * \quad T(x, y, z) &= (1, 3) + (x+y, z) \\ &= (1, 3) + T'(x+y, z) \end{aligned} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$T': \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is a linear map.

$$\mathbb{R}^3 := (0, 0, 0) + \mathbb{R}^3 \quad T(0, 0, 0) = (1, 3) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$(1) \& (2) \Rightarrow T(x, y, z) = \underbrace{T(0, 0, 0)}_{\substack{\text{vector.} \\ - T(0, 0, 0)}} + \underbrace{T'(x+y, z)}_{\substack{\text{linear map}}}$$

Such maps are called Affine mapping between two affine spaces.

In this example, affine spaces are \mathbb{R}^3 (domain) and \mathbb{R}^2 (co-domain).

Affine mappings of affine subspaces

Let L and L' be affine subspaces of V and W respectively. Let $f : L \rightarrow L'$ be a function. Consider any vector $v \in L$ and the unique subspace $U \subseteq V$ such that $L = v + U$. Note that $f(v) \in L'$ and hence $L' = f(v) + U'$ where U' is the unique subspace of W corresponding to L' . Then f is an **affine mapping** from L to L' if the function $g : U \rightarrow U'$ defined by $g(u) = f(u + v) - f(v)$ is a **linear transformation**.

$$f : \underline{L}^3 \longrightarrow \underline{L'}^2$$

$$\underline{T} : \underline{\mathbb{R}^3} \longrightarrow \underline{\mathbb{R}^2}$$

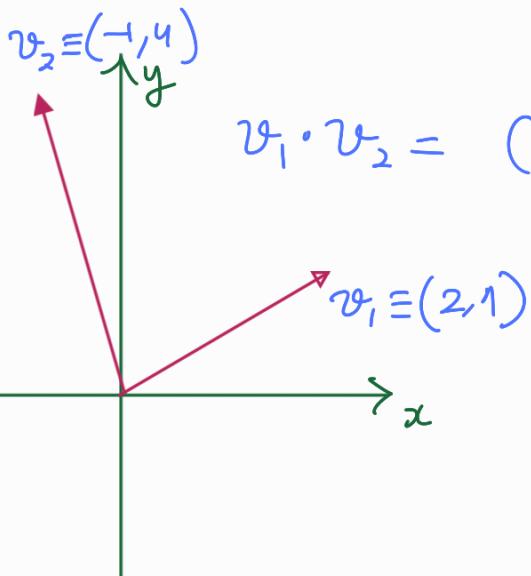
$$T(v) = T(0,0,0) = \underline{(1,3)} \in L' = \underline{\mathbb{R}^2}$$

$$L' = \underline{\mathbb{R}^2} = T(0,0,0) + \underline{\mathbb{R}^2}$$

$$T(x,y,z) = (x+y+1, z+3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} T'(x,y,z) &= T((x,y,z) + (0,0,0)) - T(0,0,0) \\ &= T(x,y,z) - (1,3) = (x+y, z) \end{aligned}$$

Dot product : Length and Angle (in \mathbb{R}^2)



Dot product:

$$v_1 \cdot v_2 = (x_1, y_1) \cdot (x_2, y_2) = x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2 \\ = 2.$$

Length :

$$\|v_1\| = \sqrt{v_1 \cdot v_1} \\ \|v_1\| = \sqrt{(x_1, y_1) \cdot (x_1, y_1)} \quad \left. \right\} = \sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2}$$

$$\|v_1\| = \sqrt{5}, \quad \|v_2\| = \sqrt{17}$$

Angle :

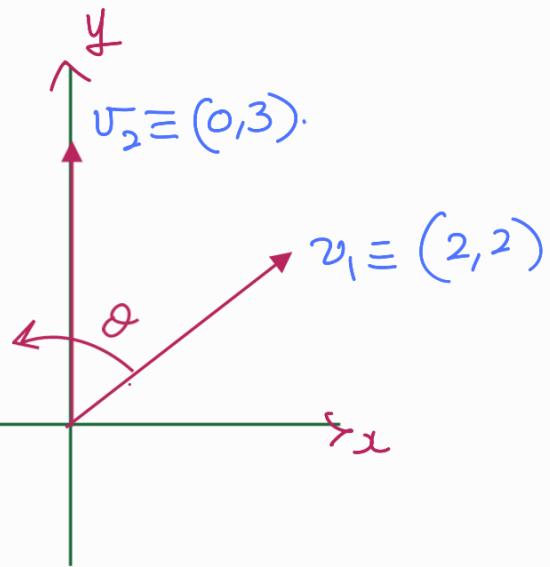
$$\cos \theta = \frac{v_1 \cdot v_2}{\|v_1\| \|v_2\|}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{v_1 \cdot v_2}{\|v_1\| \|v_2\|} \right).$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$\theta = 45^\circ$$

□.



Inner product on a Vector space V .

Inner product on a vector space

An **inner product** on a vector space V is a function
 $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying the following :

- $\langle v, v \rangle > 0$ for all $v \in V \setminus \{0\}$; $\langle v, v \rangle = 0$ if and only if $v = 0$.
- $\langle v_1 + v_2, v_3 \rangle = \langle v_1, v_3 \rangle + \langle v_2, v_3 \rangle$] $\rightarrow \langle v_1, v_2 + v_3 \rangle = \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle + \langle v_1, v_3 \rangle$
- $\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = \langle v_2, v_1 \rangle$
- $\langle cv_1, v_2 \rangle = c\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = \langle v_1, cv_2 \rangle$. where $c \in \mathbb{R}$.

A vector space V with an inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called an inner product space. We denote it by $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$.

Example:

(1) Dot product is an inner product on \mathbb{R}^n :

$$\langle v, w \rangle = v \cdot w; \quad v \cdot v = 0 \Rightarrow v = 0$$

$$\langle v_1 + v_2, v_3 \rangle = (v_1 + v_2) \cdot v_3 = v_1 \cdot v_3 + v_2 \cdot v_3$$

$$\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = v_1 \cdot v_2 = v_2 \cdot v_1$$

$(\mathbb{R}^n, \text{dot product})$.

(2) Dot product on a \mathbb{R}^n :

$$(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \cdot (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) := \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$$

* Exercise: dot product in \mathbb{R}^n is an inner product on \mathbb{R}^n .

$$(3) \quad \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\langle (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \rangle := x_1 y_1 - (x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1) + 2x_2 y_2.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle (x, y), (x, y) \rangle &= xy - (xy + xy) + 2xy \\ &= xy = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } y = 0.\end{aligned}$$

$$v = (1, 0), \quad \langle (1, 0), (1, 0) \rangle = 0 \quad \text{but} \quad (1, 0) \neq (0, 0)$$

So, $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is Not an inner product. \square .

Norm on a vector space

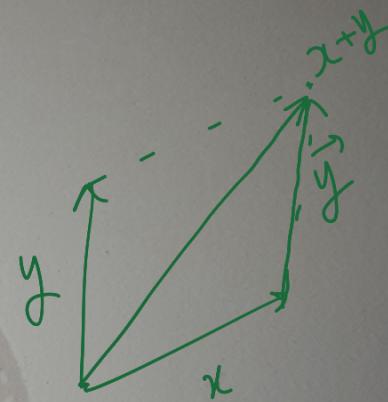
A **norm** on a vector space V is a function

$$\|\cdot\| : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

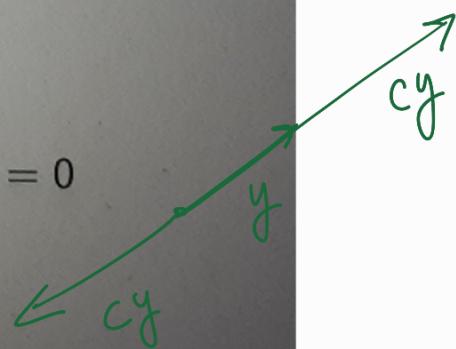
$$x \mapsto \|x\|$$

satisfying the following conditions:

- $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$, for all $x, y \in V$
- $\|cx\| = |c|\|x\|$ for all $c \in \mathbb{R}$ and for all $x \in V$
- $\|x\| \geq 0$ for all $x \in V$; $\|x\| = 0$ if and only if $x = 0$



$$\|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|.$$



Example:

(1) Length is a norm on \mathbb{R}^2 .

$$\|v\| = \|(x_1, y_1)\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2}.$$

$$\|\underbrace{(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)}_{\|}\| \leq \|(x_1, y_1)\| + \|(x_2, y_2)\|$$

(2) Length of a vector in \mathbb{R}^n :

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\|(x_1, \dots, x_n)\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2}$$

$$\bar{x}, \bar{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

(i) $\bar{y} = c \bar{x}$ for some $c \in \mathbb{R}$.

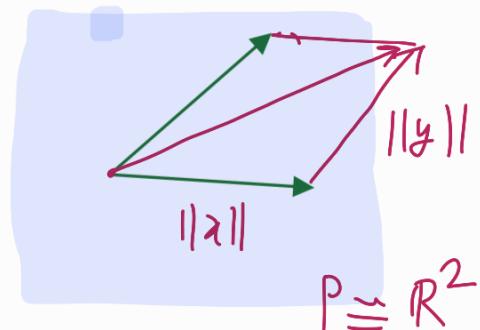
$$\begin{aligned} \|\bar{x} + \bar{y}\| &= \| (c+1) \bar{x} \| = |c+1| \|\bar{x}\| = |c| \|\bar{x}\| + \|\bar{x}\| \\ &= \|y\| + \|x\| \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $\bar{y} \neq c \bar{x}$ for all $c \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$\text{span}\{\bar{y}, \bar{x}\} = \text{plane in } \mathbb{R}^n.$$

$$\|\bar{x} + \bar{y}\| < \|\bar{x}\| + \|\bar{y}\|$$

□



(3) Defining Norm on an inner product space $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$

Let $v \in V$,

$$\|v\| := \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|v+w\|^2 &= \langle v+w, v+w \rangle = \langle v, v+w \rangle + \langle w, v+w \rangle \\ &= \langle v, v \rangle + \langle v, w \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle w, v \rangle + \langle w, w \rangle \\ &= \|w\|^2 + \|v\|^2 + 2 \langle v, w \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Check other conditions for norm.

(4) On \mathbb{R}^3 , define

$\|\cdot\|_\infty : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ as follow:

$$\|(x, y, z)\|_\infty := \max \{|x|, |y|, |z|\}.$$

$$\|(x_1, y_1, z_1) + (x_2, y_2, z_2)\|_\infty = \max \{|x_1+x_2|, |y_1+y_2|, |z_1+z_2|\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left. \begin{aligned} & \|(x_1, y_1, z_1)\|_\infty + \|(x_2, y_2, z_2)\|_\infty \\ & \quad \max \{|x_1|, |y_1|, |z_1|\} \end{aligned} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

without loss of generality,
assume that

$$\begin{aligned} & = |x_1+x_2| \\ & \leq |x_1| + |x_2| \\ & \quad \wedge \quad \wedge \\ & \|(x_1, y_1, z_1)\|_\infty \quad \|(x_2, y_2, z_2)\|_\infty \end{aligned}$$

$$\|v+w\|_\infty \leq \|v\|_\infty + \|w\|_\infty. \quad \square.$$

Check the other two conditions. (Exercise).

Exercises:

(1) Consider a function,

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_c : \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\langle (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \rangle_c = (c-5)(x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2)$$

For what value of c , $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_c$ does not define an inner product?