

Linear Algebra from Scratch: Vector Spaces

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"It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop." - Confucius

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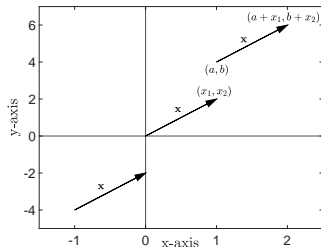
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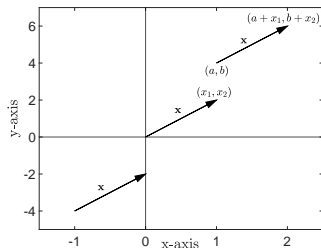
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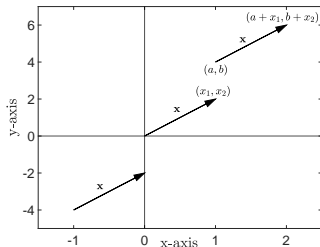
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- Recall a point in the coordinate plane can be represented as: $P : (x_1, y_1)$ and $Q : (x_2, y_2)$, the vector connecting from the origin to P is the vector: \mathbf{x} is the same vector connecting points: P to Q .

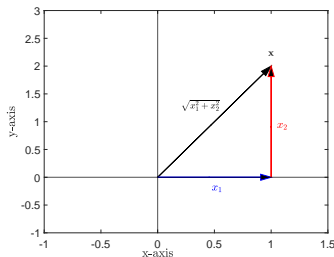


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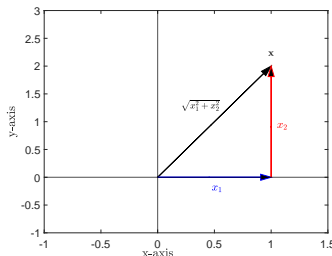
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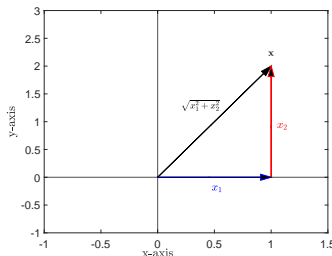
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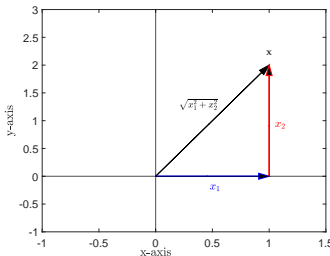
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- Remark:** We will generalize this to \mathbb{R}^n and is referred to as **The Pythagorean Law**.



The distance between two Vectors

Definition (Distance between two Vectors in Euclidean Space)

Suppose $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^2$, then the **distance** between \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} , denoted $\delta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ is:

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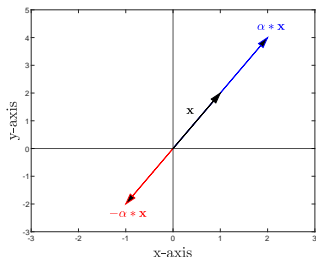
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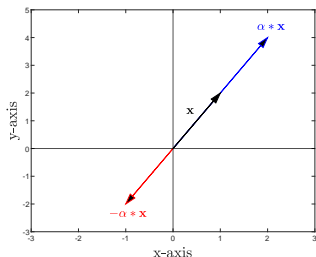


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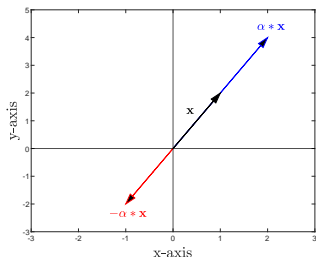


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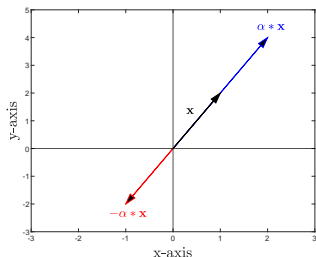


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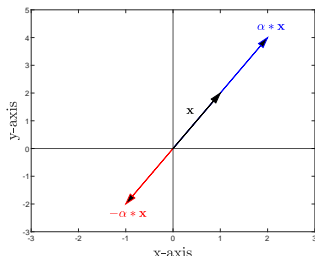


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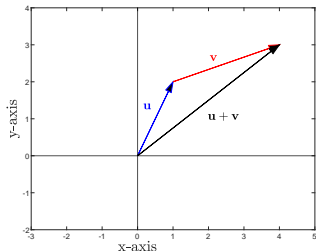


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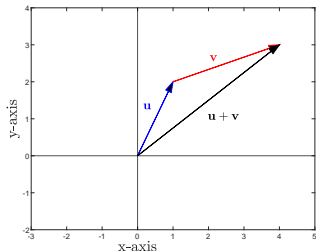


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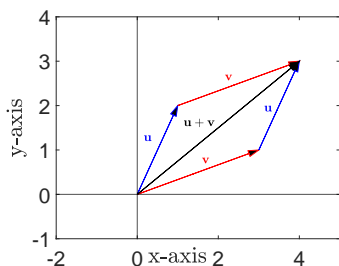
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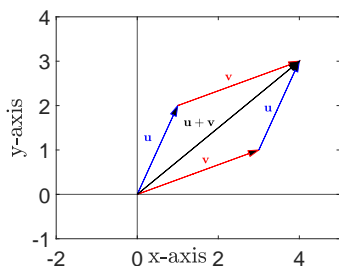
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Vectors in \mathbb{R}^n

Definition (Vector Addition and Scalar Multiplication)

Suppose $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, then:

$$\alpha \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha x_1 \\ \alpha x_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha x_j \\ \vdots \\ \alpha x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + y_1 \\ x_2 + y_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_j + y_j \\ \vdots \\ x_n + y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\mathbf{v} = \sum_{j=1}^n c_j \mathbf{v}_j = c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \mathbf{v}_n$$

*For some $c_j \in \mathbb{R}$. Furthermore, the representation is unique provided $S \sim$ **Linearly Independent**.*

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Linear Independence of Functions

Definition (Vector Space on $C^{(n-1)}$)

Let $F = \{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n\}$ be a collection of functions where $f_j \in C^{(n-1)}[a, b]$, then F is a linear independent collection provided:

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Which will hold computing up to the i_{th} Derivative:

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For each $i = \overline{0, n-1}$. It follows that one must have...

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Continuing where we left off, the set is **Linearly Dependent** provided the **Wronskian** is 0:

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Remark: Generally, if F forms a linearly independent set of functions, then we will refer to F as a **Fundamental Set**.

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- ①: The vectors in S form a **Linearly Independent** set.
- ②: S is a **Spanning** Set on V .

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Given the Vector Space: \mathbb{R}^n and the $n \times n$ **Identity** Matrix: I_n , then the columns of I_n denoted \mathbf{e}_j span \mathbb{R}^n :

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Proof.

Take $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, then:

$$\mathbf{v} = v_1 \mathbf{e}_1 + v_2 \mathbf{e}_2 + \cdots + v_j \mathbf{e}_j + \cdots + v_n \mathbf{e}_n$$

This concludes the proof!

Remark: The basis need not be unique but the representation of the vector in terms of the basis elements is Unique!

The following collection of vectors is also a basis on \mathbb{R}^3 :

$$S' = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$



The Natural Basis on $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

Definition (The Natural Basis)

Suppose that: $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, then A can be spanned by a collection of $U_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ such that:

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③: If $V = \{0\}$, then the dimension of the Vector Space is **0**.

Generally, the **Dimension** refers to the number of vectors in the Basis.

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Furthermore, there is at most one solution provided the **columns** of A are **Linearly Independent**.

Theorem (Rank-Nullity Theorem)

Consider $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, then

$\text{Rank}(A) + \text{Nullity}(A) = n \longleftrightarrow \text{Rank}(A) = n - \text{Nullity}(A)$ is referred to as the **Rank-Nullity Theorem** of Matrix.

Corollary (Conditions for Non-singularity)

Any $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is **non-singular** provided the **columns** of A form a basis on \mathbb{R}^n , i.e., $\mathbb{R}^n \subset C(A)$ or $C(A) = \mathbb{R}^n$

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Augmenting $(U \mid \mathbf{0})$, one obtains: $x_1 = -2x_2 - 3x_4$, $x_3 = -2x_4$ and taking $x_2 = \alpha$, $x_4 = \beta$ as free variables.

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- ② The matrix can be row reduced to: $U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and the Row Space of A is invariant under row operations, one obtains:

$$R(A) = \{ \alpha * (1, 2, 0, 3) + \beta * (0, 0, 1, 2) \mid \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

Augmenting $(U \mid \mathbf{0})$, one obtains: $x_1 = -2x_2 - 3x_4$, $x_3 = -2x_4$ and taking $x_2 = \alpha$, $x_4 = \beta$ as free variables.

- ③ Then:

$$N(A) = \left\{ \alpha * \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \beta * \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \mid \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

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