

Vector spaces and subspaces

Find a way to describe the solution set of $Ax=0$

$$S = \{x : Ax=0\} \quad \text{common feature?}$$

1. if $Ax=0$, then $A(cx)=0$

2. if $Ax=0$, $Ay=0$, then $A(x+y)=0$

Recall. x_1, \dots, x_k are solution to $Ax=0$

then $c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \dots + c_kx_k$ is again a solution.

Def. A vector space is a set V equipped with two operations

1. scalar multiplication $\cdot : \mathbb{R} \times V \rightarrow V$

any vector v can be scaled by real number c

2. addition $+: V \times V \rightarrow V$

any vectors \vec{v}, \vec{w} can be added together
to give $\vec{v} + \vec{w}$

Satisfy the 8 compatibility conditions.

$$1. (\vec{x} + \vec{y}) + \vec{z} = \vec{x} + (\vec{y} + \vec{z})$$

$$2. (c_1 + c_2)\vec{x} = c_1\vec{x} + c_2\vec{x}$$

$$3. c(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = c\vec{x} + c\vec{y}$$

$$4. \vec{x} + \vec{y} = \vec{y} + \vec{x}$$

$$5. c_1(c_2\vec{x}) = (c_1c_2)\vec{x}$$

$$6. 1 \cdot \vec{x} = \vec{x}$$

$$7. \exists \vec{0}. \text{ s.t. } \vec{0} + \vec{x} = \vec{x} \text{ for all } \vec{x}$$

$$8. \text{ for any } \vec{x}, \text{ there exists } -\vec{x} \text{ s.t. } -\vec{x} + \vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

Prop. $\vec{0}$ is unique:

Pf. Assume then there are 2 zeros $\vec{0}_1, \vec{0}_2$

$$\vec{0}_1 + \vec{0}_2 = \vec{0}_2 = \vec{0}_2 + \vec{0}_1 = \vec{0}_1$$

prop. for any \vec{v} in V . $-\vec{v}$ is unique

Pf. Assume there is $-\vec{v}_1, -\vec{v}_2$ for \vec{v}

$$\vec{v} + -\vec{v}_1 = \vec{0} \quad \vec{v} + -\vec{v}_1 + -\vec{v}_2 = -\vec{v}_2$$

$$\vec{v} + -\vec{v}_2 = \vec{0} \quad \vec{v} + -\vec{v}_2 + -\vec{v}_1 = -\vec{v}_1$$

$$\Rightarrow -\vec{v}_2 = -\vec{v}_1 \Rightarrow -\vec{v} \text{ is unique.}$$

prop. for any $0 \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{0}$ for any \vec{v}

$$0 \cdot \vec{v} + 0 \cdot \vec{v} = (0+0) \cdot \vec{v} = 0 \cdot \vec{v}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \cdot \vec{v} + 0 \cdot \vec{v} + -0 \cdot \vec{v} = 0 \cdot \vec{v} + -0 \cdot \vec{v}$$

$$0 \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{0} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow 0\vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

prop. $(-1) \cdot \vec{v} = -\vec{v}$

$$1 \cdot \vec{v} + (-1) \cdot \vec{v} = (1+(-1)) \cdot \vec{v} = 0 \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

$$1 \cdot \vec{v} + -\vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

Given that $-\vec{v}$ is unique

$$\vec{v} + -\vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1) \cdot \vec{v} = -\vec{v}$$

Take $V = \mathbb{R}_+$. Set.

$$\alpha: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+ \text{ by}$$

$$\alpha \circ x = x^\alpha$$

$$+ : \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+ \text{ by}$$

$$x \oplus y := xy$$

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ is a vector space under these operation

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{R} & \xleftrightarrow{\log} & \mathbb{R}_+ \\ \downarrow \log & & \downarrow \log \\ \mathbb{R} & \xrightarrow{e^{\cdot}} & \mathbb{R}_+ \\ \log x & \xleftarrow{\quad} & x \end{array}$$

将实数加法与乘法,
对应到正实数的加
法和乘法

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ 与 \mathbb{R}_+ 同构

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 4 & 9 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow x_1 = -x_3, x_2 = -x_3$$

$$\Rightarrow W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -c \\ -c \\ c \end{bmatrix} \mid c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Def.

For a $n \times n$ matrix A .

We define its nullspace to

$$N(A) = \{ \vec{x} \mid \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n, A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \}$$

ex. 1. if $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $N(A) = \mathbb{R}^2$

2. if A non-singular $N(A) = \{ \vec{0} \}$

Def A vector subspace W of a vector space V is a non-empty subset of V s.t.

1) $c \cdot \vec{x}$ in W if \vec{x} in W

2) $\vec{x} + \vec{y}$ in W if \vec{x}, \vec{y} in W

ex. $W = \{ A \mid A \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}), A^T = A \}$

is a subspace of $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$

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$$1) \vec{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \Rightarrow \vec{0} \text{ in } W$$

$$2) (CA) = \begin{bmatrix} ca & cb \\ cb & cd \end{bmatrix} = (CA)^T \Rightarrow (CA)^T \text{ in } W$$

$$3) (A+B)^T = A^T + B^T = A+B$$

e.g. let $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} \mid c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \right\}$

then W is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2

$$-1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is not in } W$$

$$2. W = \left\{ A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \mid ad - bc \neq 0 \right\} \text{ is not}$$

a subspace of $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ not in } W$$

prop. of subspaces

1. If W is a subspace of V .

then $\vec{0}_V \in W$
 \rightarrow it is also $\vec{0}_W$

Pf: take $\vec{0} \in W$ W is not empty

$0 \cdot \vec{w}$ is in W

$\forall v \in V. 0 \cdot \vec{w} = \vec{0}. \Rightarrow \vec{0}$ is in W

\Rightarrow if W is a subspace of V
then $\vec{0} = \vec{0}_W$

Some notation:

1. $\{ \dots \} \rightarrow$ a set of things
2. \in means inside a set
3. $f: X \rightarrow Y$
 $\downarrow \quad \rightarrow$
set set
function if it assign every element in X to an element in Y
4. $W \subset V$. W is a subspace of V

$$N(A) = \{ \vec{x} \mid \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n, A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \}$$

• $C(A)$.

def. Given a $m \times n$ matrix $A = [\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n]$

the column space of A is defined to be

$$C(A) = \{ c_1 \vec{a}_1 + c_2 \vec{a}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{a}_n \mid c_i \in \mathbb{R} \}$$