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Entry type Result Classification msc 15A15 Let $x_1, x_2, ...$ be a sequence of d dimensional vectors. Assume that there is a function $C: \mathbb{N}^d \to \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ such that

$$\sum_{\substack{n_1 + \dots + n_d = n \\ 0 < n_1 < \dots < n_d}} C(n_1, \dots, n_d) \det[x_{n_1}, x_{n_2}, \dots, x_{n_d}] = 0$$

for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then the sequence is contained within a proper linear subspace.