

Say you have 4 vectors:  $u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4 \in \mathbb{R}^4$   
 4 dimensional = 4 coordinates = 4 column vectors



Vectors are independent if they correspond to different directions

$$\lambda_1 u_1 + \lambda_2 u_2 + \lambda_3 u_3 = 0$$

Suppose I did this and not all  $\lambda$  are zero, ( $\lambda_1 \neq 0$ )

$$\lambda_1 u_1 = -\lambda_2 u_2 - \lambda_3 u_3$$

$$\lambda_1 = (-\lambda_2/\lambda_1)u_2 - (\lambda_3/\lambda_1)u_3$$

$\therefore u_1$  depends on  $u_2, u_3$

So for independence all scalars have to be zero

• if you have independence then those vectors span the entire space

- Spanning family: collection of vectors s.t. every other vector in space can be written as a linear combinations. (not necessarily unique)
- Any 2 Spanning sets that are linearly independent, then you have a basis.

maximal independent set = spanning

$$\mathbb{R}^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \text{basis}$$

$e_1 \quad e_2$

\* When you multiply a matrix by a column vector, you're combining the columns in terms of the column vector coefficients

$$H^T H = 0 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{HW1 Q2 hint explanation}$$

$$Hx = 0 \Rightarrow \underbrace{H^T H}_D x = H^T 0 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4x_1 \\ 4x_2 \\ 2x_3 \\ 2x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{matrix} x_1 = 0 \\ x_2 = 0 \\ x_3 = 0 \\ x_4 = 0 \end{matrix} \right\} \text{linear independent}$$

Linear independence  $\Leftrightarrow$  invertibility

$m \times n$  Matrix  $A$

$$A \begin{pmatrix} x+y \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = Ax + Ay$$

$n \qquad m$

$$A(\lambda x) = \lambda(Ax)$$

$n \qquad m$

Linear transformation example: taking derivatives \* derivative of constant = zero  
 - represent by a matrix

Image = range of map: Apply linear map to all vectors

Kernel = set of vectors that map to zero vector

Less trivial example of kernel:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \quad P \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \quad \begin{pmatrix} x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Kernel}(f) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot x_1 \cdot x_4 \in \mathbb{R}$$

★ When Kernel & Image live in same space, they must be linearly independent  
 - gives us the entire space (rank-nullity theorem)

HWI Q5: