

### Linear Algebra

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# Complex Number Review

## Tuple and Vector Space

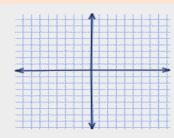


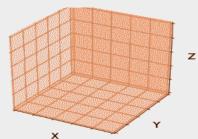
#### **Definition**

- ☐ A tuple is an ordered list of numbers.
- For example:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1\\2\\32\\10 \end{bmatrix}$  is a 4-tuple (a tuple with 4 elements).

$$\mathbb{R}^2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0.112 \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \pi \\ e \end{pmatrix}, \dots \right\}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^3 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 17 \\ \pi \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ -2 \\ \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 22 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \dots \right\}$$





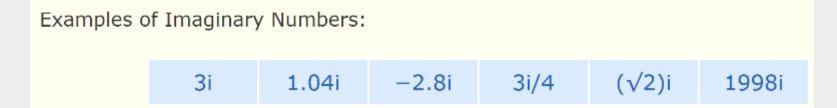


#### Numbers:

Real: Nearly any number you can think of is a Real Number!

Imaginary: When squared give a negative result.

The "unit" imaginary number (like 1 for Real Numbers) is "i", which is the square root of -1.

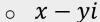


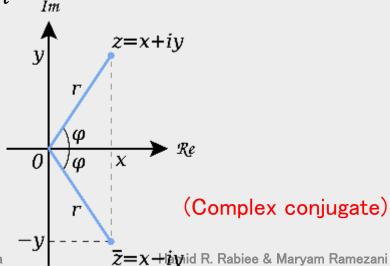
And we keep that little "i" there to remind us we need to multiply by  $\sqrt{-1}$ 

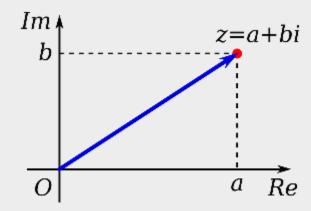


- $\square$   $\mathbb{C}$  is a plane, where number (a+bi) has coordinates  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$
- □ Imaginary number: bi,  $b \in R$

 $\Box$  Conjugate of x + yi is noted by  $\overline{x + yi}$ :









 $\Box$  Arithmetic with complex numbers (a + bi):

$$\Box$$
  $(a+bi)+(c+di)$ 

$$\Box$$
  $(a+bi)(c+di)$ 

$$a + bi$$
 $c + di$ 

$$\frac{a+bi}{c+di} = \frac{(a+bi)(c-di)}{(c+di)(c-di)} = \frac{ac+bd}{c^2+d^2} + \left(\frac{bc-ad}{c^2+d^2}\right)i$$

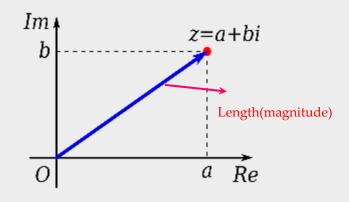


$$\Box$$
 Length (magnitude):  $||a + bi||^2 = \overline{(a + bi)}(a + bi) = a^2 + b^2$ 

□ Inner Product:

$$\Box$$
 Real:  $\langle x, y \rangle = x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 + ... + x_ny_n$ 

 $\Box$  Complex:  $\langle x, y \rangle = \overline{x_1}y_1 + \overline{x_2}y_2 + ... + \overline{x_n}y_n$ 



#### Extra resource:

If you want to learn more about complex numbers, this video is recommended!

# **Vector Operation**

### **Vector Operations**



- Vector-Vector Addition
- □ Vector-Vector Subtraction
- □ Scalar-Vector Product
- □ Vector-Vector Products:
  - o x. y is called the inner product or dot product or scalar product of the vectors:  $x^T y (y^T x)$

• 
$$\langle a,b \rangle$$
  $\langle a|b \rangle$   $(a,b)$   $a.b$ 

$$x^{T}y \in \mathbb{R} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{1} & x_{2} & \cdots & x_{n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_{1} \\ y_{2} \\ \vdots \\ y_{n} \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}y_{i}.$$

o Transpose of dot product:

• 
$$(a.b)^T = (a^Tb)^T = (b^Ta) = (b.a) = b^Ta$$

Length of vector



### Commutativity

 The order of the two vector arguments in the inner product does not matter.

$$a^Tb = b^Ta$$

- Distributivity with vector addition
  - o The inner product can be distributed across vector addition.

$$(a+b)^T c = a^T c + b^T c$$
  

$$a^T (b+c) = a^T b + a^T c$$



□ Bilinear (linear in both a and b)

$$a^{T}(\lambda b + \beta c) = \lambda a^{T}b + \beta a^{T}c$$

Positive Definite:

$$(a.a) = a^T a \ge 0$$

 $_{\circ}$  0 only if a itself is a zero vectora = 0



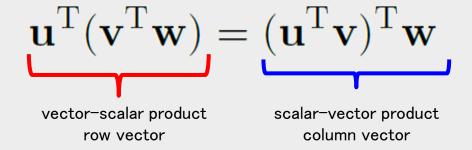
#### Associative

- Note: the associative law is that parentheses can be moved around, e.g., (x+y)+z = x+(y+z) and x(yz) = (xy)z
- 1) Associative property of the vector dot product with a scalar (scalar-vector multiplication embedded inside the dot product)

scalar 
$$\gamma(\mathbf{u}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{v}) = (\gamma\mathbf{u}^{\mathrm{T}})\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u}^{\mathrm{T}}(\gamma\mathbf{v}) = (\mathbf{u}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{v})\gamma$$
$$= (\gamma u)^{T} v = \gamma u^{T} v$$



- Associative
  - 2) Does vector dot product obey the associative property?



### Cross product



The cross product is defined only for two 3-element vectors, and the result is another 3-element vector. It is commonly indicated using a multiplication symbol (×).

$$\|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}\| = \|\mathbf{a}\| \|\mathbf{b}\| \sin(\theta_{ab})$$

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} a_2b_3 - a_3b_2 \\ a_3b_1 - a_1b_3 \\ a_1b_2 - a_2b_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

It used often in geometry, for example to create a vector c that is orthogonal to the plane spanned by vectors a and b. It is also used in vector and multivariate calculus to compute surface integrals.

### **Vector Operations**



#### □ Vector-Vector Products:

o Given two vectors  $x \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ :

• 
$$x \otimes y = xy^T \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$
 is called the outer product of the vectors:  $(xy^T)_{ij}$   $= x_i y_j$   $xy^T \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & \cdots & y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 y_1 & x_1 y_2 & \cdots & x_1 y_n \\ x_2 y_1 & x_2 y_2 & \cdots & x_2 y_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_m y_1 & x_m y_2 & \cdots & x_m y_n \end{bmatrix}$ 

### Example

 $\square$  Represent  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  with outer product of two vectors:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & & | \\ x & x & \cdots & x \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_1 & \cdots & x_1 \\ x_2 & x_2 & \cdots & x_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_m & x_m & \cdots & x_m \end{bmatrix}$$

## Outer Product Properties



### Properties:

- $_{\circ} (u \otimes v)^{T} = (v \otimes \mathsf{u})$
- $v = v \otimes u + w \otimes u$
- $u \otimes (v + w) = u \otimes v + u \otimes w$
- $c(v \otimes u) = (cv) \otimes u = v \otimes (cu)$
- $(u,v) = trace(u \otimes v) (u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n)$
- $u \otimes v = (v.w)u$

### **Vector Operations**



- □ Vector-Vector Products:
  - Hadamard
  - Element-wise product

$$c = a \odot b = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 b_1 \\ a_2 b_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

- Hadamard product is used in image compression techniques such as JPEG. It is also known as Schur product
- Hadamard Product is used in LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory) cells of Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs).

# Hadamard Product Properties



### Properties:

- $\circ$   $a \odot b = b \odot a$
- $\circ a \odot (b \odot c) = (a \odot b) \odot c$
- $a\odot(b+c) = a\odot b + a\odot c$
- $\theta \circ (\theta a) \odot b = a \odot (\theta b) = \theta (a \odot b)$
- $\circ$   $a \odot \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0} \odot a = \mathbf{0}$

# **Binary Operation**

## Binary Operations



#### Definition

 $\square$  Any function from A x A  $\rightarrow$  A is a binary operation.

#### □ Closure Law:

☐ A set is said to be closure under an operation (like addition, subtraction, multiplication, etc.) if that operation is performed on elements of that set and result also lies in set.

if 
$$a \in A, b \in A \rightarrow a * b \in A$$

### Binary Operations



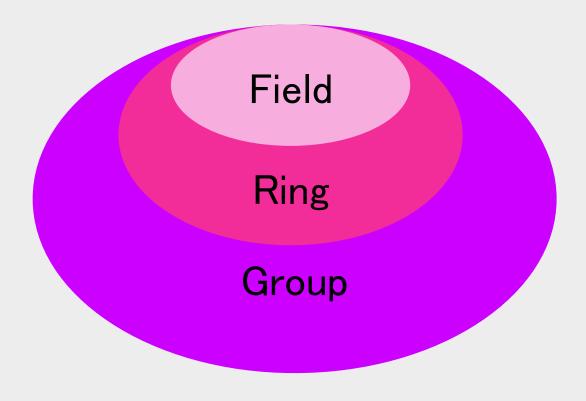
### Example

- ☐ Is "+" a binary operator on natural numbers?
- ☐ Is "x" a binary operator on natural numbers?
- ☐ Is "-" a binary operator on natural numbers?
- ☐ Is "/" a binary operator on natural numbers?

# Group-Ring-Field

# Group - Ring - Field





### Groups



#### Definition

- $\square$  A group G is a pair  $(S, \circ)$ , where S is a set and  $\circ$  is a binary operation on S such that:
- □ ∘ is associative
- $\Box$  (Identity) There exists an element  $e \in S$  such that:

$$e \circ a = a \circ e = a \quad \forall a \in S$$

 $\square$  (Inverses) For every  $a \in S$  there is  $b \in S$  such that:

$$a \circ b = b \circ a = e$$

If o is commutative, then G is called a commutative group!

# Ring



#### Definition

☐ A ring R is a set together with two binary operations + and \*, satisfying the following properties:

- 1. (R,+) is a commutative group

  2. \* is associative

  Commutative

  Associative
  Identity
  Inverses
  Commutative

- 3. The distributive laws hold in R: (Multiplication is distributive over addition)

$$(a + b) * c = (a * c) + (b * c)$$

$$a * (b + c) = (a * b) + (a * c)$$



#### Definition

☐ A field F is a set together with two binary operations + and \*, satisfying the following properties:



- 2. (F-{0},\*) is a commutative group
- 3. The distributive law holds in F:

$$(a + b) * c = (a * c) + (b * c)$$
  
 $a * (b + c) = (a * b) + (a * c)$ 



A field in mathematics is a set of things of elements (not necessarily numbers) for which the basic arithmetic operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division) are defined: (F,+,.)

### Example

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(R; +, .) and (Q; +, .) serve as examples of fields. (Z; +, .) is an example of a ring which is not a field!
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☐ Field is a set (F) with two binary operations (+ , .) satisfying following properties:

# $\forall$ a, b, c $\in$ F

5	3
50	<b>1</b>
15-2	100
S.	

Properties	Binary Operations	
	Addition (+)	Multiplication (.)
(بسته بودن)	$\exists a + b \in F$	$\exists a. b \in F$
(شرکتپذیری) Associative	a + (b+c) = (a+b) + c	a.(b.c) = (a.b).c
Commutative (جابەجايىپذيرى)	a + b = b + a	a.b = b.a
Existence of identity $e \in F$	a + e = a = e + a	a.e = a = e.a
Existence of inverse: For each $a$ in F there must exist $b_1$ in $F$	a + b = e = b + a	a.b = e = b.a <u>For any nonzero a</u>

### Multiplication is distributive over addition

$$a.(b+c) = a.b + a.c$$
  
 $(a+b).c = a.c + b.c$ 



## Example

Set  $B = \{0,1\}$  under following operations is a field?

+	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0

•	0	1
0	0	0
1	0	1



### Example

Which are fields? (two binary operations + , \*)

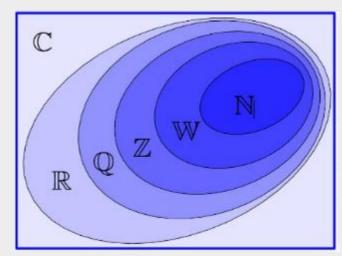
 $\mathbb{R}$ 

 $\mathbb{Q}$   $\mathbb{Z}$ 

W

 $\mathbb{N}$ 

 $\mathbb{R}^{2\times 2}$ 



 $\mathbb{C}$ : Complex

 $\mathbb{R}$ : Real

 $\mathbb{Q}$ : Rational

 $\mathbb{Z}$ : Integer

W: Whole

 $\mathbb{N}$ : Natural



□ Building blocks of linear algebra.

□ A non-empty set V with field F (most of time R or C) forms a vector space with two operations:

- 1. +: Binary operation on V which is  $V \times V \rightarrow V$
- 2.  $: F \times V \rightarrow V$

#### Note

In our course, by **default**, field is **R** (real numbers).



#### Definition

A vector space over a field F is the set V equipped with two operations: (V, F, +, .)

- i. Vector addition: denoted by "+" adds two elements  $x, y \in V$  to produce another element  $x + y \in V$
- ii. Scalar multiplication: denoted by "." multiplies a vector  $x \in V$  with a scalar  $\alpha \in F$  to produce another vector  $\alpha. x \in V$ . We usually omit the "." and simply write this vector as  $\alpha x$

# Vector Space Properties



 $\Box$  Addition of vector space (x + y)

$$\Box$$
 Commutative  $x + y = y + x \ \forall x, y \in V$ 

**□** Associative 
$$(x + y) + z = x + (y + z) \ \forall x, y, z \in V$$

- □ Additive identity  $\exists \mathbf{0} \in V$  such that  $x + \mathbf{0} = x, \forall x \in V$
- □ Additive inverse  $\exists (-x) \in V$  such that  $x + (-x) = 0, \forall x \in V$

# Vector Space Properties



 $\Box$  Action of the scalars field on the vector space  $(\alpha x)$ 

Associative 
$$\alpha(\beta x) = (\alpha \beta)x$$

$$\forall \alpha, \beta \in F; \forall x \in V$$

□ Distributive over ······

scalar addition: 
$$(\alpha + \beta)x = \alpha x + \beta x \quad \forall \alpha, \beta \in F; \forall x \in V$$

vector addition: 
$$\alpha(x+y) = \alpha x + \alpha y$$
  $\forall \alpha \in F; \forall x, y \in V$ 

$$1x = x$$

$$\forall x \in V$$



#### Example

Let V be the set of all real numbers with the operations  $u \oplus v = u - v$ ,  $\oplus$  is an ordinary subtraction) and  $c \odot u = cu$  (  $\odot$  is an ordinary multiplication). Is V a vector space? If it's not, which properties fail to hold?



#### Example: Fields are R in this example:

- The n-tuple space,
- The space of m x n matrices
- The space of functions:

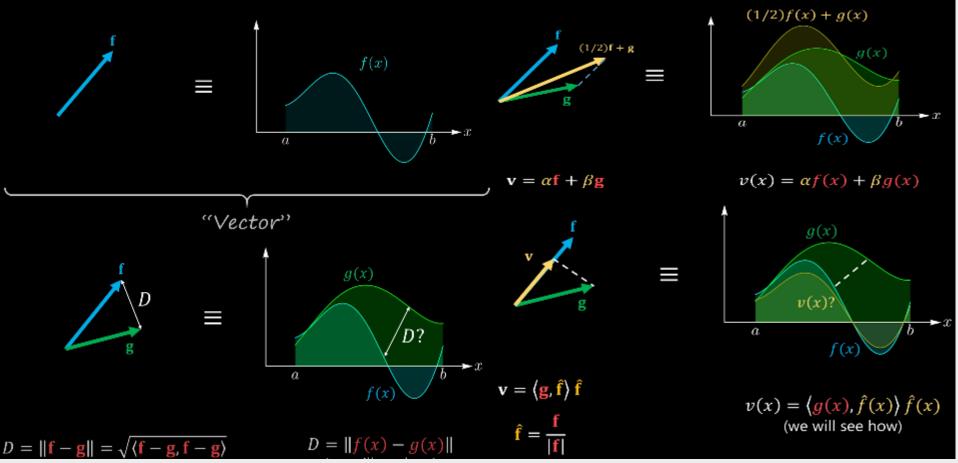
$$(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$$
 and  $(cf)(x) = cf(x)$ 

$$f(t) = 1 + \sin(2t)$$
 and  $g(t) = 2 + 0.5t$ 

- The space of polynomial functions over a field f(x):

$$p_n(t) = a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2 + \dots + a_n t^n$$





# Vector Space of functions



☐ Function addition and scalar multiplication

$$(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) \quad and (af)(x) = af(x)$$

Non-empty set X and any field F 
$$F^x = \{f: X \to F\}$$

#### Example

- Set of all polynomials with real coefficients
- Set of all real-valued continuous function on [0,1]
- Set of all real-valued function that are differentiable on [0,1]

# Vector Space of polynomials



# $P_n$ ( $\mathbb{R}$ ): Polynomials with max degree (n)

- Vector addition
- □ Scalar multiplication
- □ And other 8 properties!



#### Example

Which are vector spaces?

- $lue{}$  Set  $\mathbb{R}^n$  over  $\mathbb{R}$
- $\square$  Set  $\mathbb C$  over  $\mathbb R$
- $\square$  Set  $\mathbb R$  over  $\mathbb C$
- ☐ Set ℤ over ℝ
- $\square$  Set of all polynomials with coefficient from  $\mathbb R$  over  $\mathbb R$
- lacksquare Set of all polynomials of degree at most n with coefficient from  $\mathbb R$  over  $\mathbb R$
- lacksquare Matrix:  $M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$  over  $\mathbb{R}$
- $\square$  Function:  $f(x): x \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  over  $\mathbb{R}$

#### Conclusion



The operations on field F are:

- $\Box$  +: F x F  $\rightarrow$  F
- $x: F \times F \to F$

The operations on a vector space V over a field F are:

- $\Box$  +:  $\bigvee \times \bigvee \rightarrow \bigvee$
- $\Box$  .: F x V  $\rightarrow$  V

# **Linear Combination**

#### Linear Combinations



□ The linear combinations of m vectors  $a_1, ... a_m$ , each with size n is:

$$\beta_1 a_1 + \dots + \beta_m a_m$$

where  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m$  are scalars and called the coefficients of the linear combination

□ Coordinates: We can write any n-vector b as a linear combination of the standard unit vectors, as:

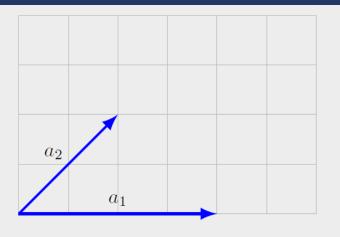
$$b = b_1 e_1 + \dots + b_n e_n$$

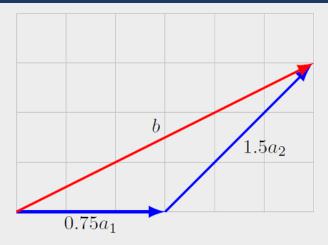
Example: What are the coefficients and combination for this vector?

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} -1\\3\\5 \end{array}\right]$$

# Linear Combinations







Left. Two 2-vectors  $a_1$  and  $a_2$ . Right. The linear combination  $b = 0.75a_1 + 1.5a_2$ 

#### **Special Linear Combinations**

- □ Sum of vectors
- Average of vectors

# Span - Linear Hull

## Span or linear hull



#### **Definition**

If  $v_1, v_2, v_3, ..., v_p$  are in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then the set of all linear combinations of  $v_1, v_2, ..., v_p$  is denoted by Span  $\{v_1, v_2, ..., v_p\}$  and is called the subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  spanned (or generated) by  $v_1, v_2, ..., v_p$ .

That is,  $Span\{v_1, v_2, ..., v_p\}$  is the collection of all vectors that can be written in the form:

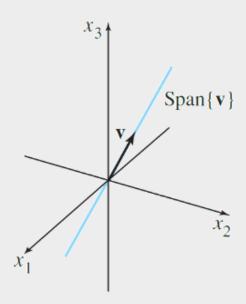
$$c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + ... + c_pv_p$$

with  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_p$  being scalars.

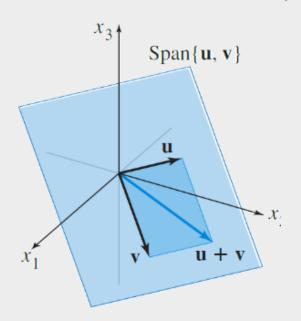
### Span Geometry



# v and u are non-zero vectors in $\mathbb{R}^3$ where v is not a multiple of u



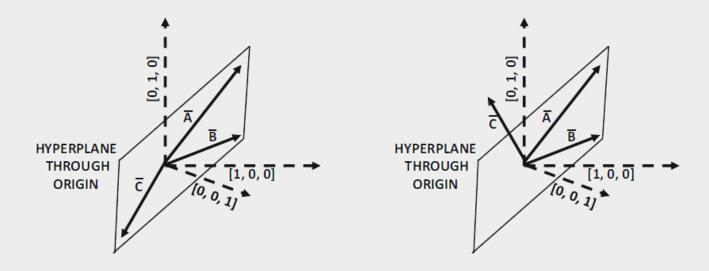
Span {**v**} as a line through the origin.



Span  $\{u, v\}$  as a plane through the origin.

#### Span Geometry





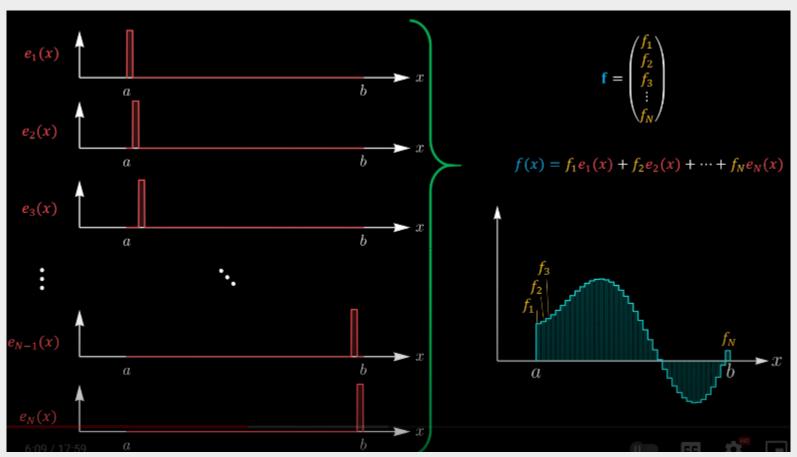
(a) 
$$\operatorname{Span}(\{\overline{A}, \overline{B}\}) = \operatorname{Span}(\{\overline{A}, \overline{B}, \overline{C}\})$$
  
  $\operatorname{Span}(\{\overline{A}, \overline{B}, \overline{C}\}) = \operatorname{All} \text{ vectors on hyperplane}$ 

(b) 
$$\operatorname{Span}(\{\overline{A}, \overline{B}\}) \neq \operatorname{Span}(\{\overline{A}, \overline{B}, \overline{C}\})$$
  
  $\operatorname{Span}(\{\overline{A}, \overline{B}, \overline{C}\}) = \operatorname{All vectors in } \mathcal{R}^3$ 

Figure 2.6: The span of a set of linearly dependent vectors has lower dimension than the number of vectors in the set

# Span or linear hull





## Span or linear hull



#### Example

- $\square$  Is vector b in Span  $\{v_1, v_2, ..., v_p\}$
- $\square$  Is vector  $v_3$  in Span  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p\}$
- $\square$  Is vector 0 in Span  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p\}$
- $\square$  Span of polynomials:  $\{(1+x), (1-x), x^2\}$ ?
- $\square$  Is b in Span  $\{a_1, a_2\}$ ?

$$a_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
,  $a_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -13 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $b = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 8 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

#### Conclusion



- Vector-Vector Operations
- Binary operations
- □ Field
- Vector space
- □ Linear combination and introduction to affine combination
- □ Span of vectors (linear hull)

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