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Fundamentals of Linear Algebra

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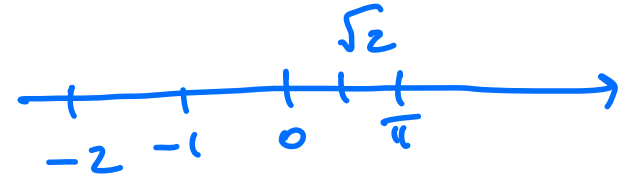
Our Goal

1. Linear Combinations of Vectors and Vector Spaces
2. The Dot Product
3. Matrices
4. Orthogonal Projections

Vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 , \mathbb{R}^3 and \mathbb{R}^n

$\mathbb{R} \leftarrow$ set of real numbers

$(x_1, x_2) \leftarrow$ pair of real numbers
 $(x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$



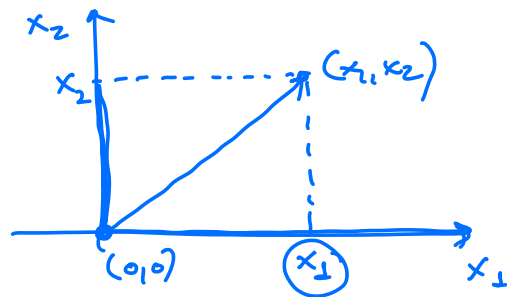
$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Handwritten blue arrows and brackets highlight the vector \mathbf{w} and the components w_1, \dots, w_n .

\mathbb{R}^2



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Vector Operations

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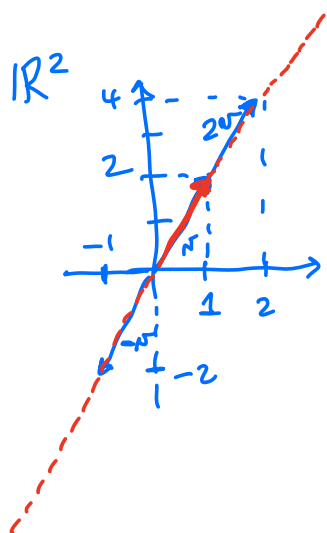
$$a\mathbf{v} = a \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} av_1 \\ \vdots \\ av_n \end{bmatrix};$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad a = 2$$

$$a\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cdot 1 \\ 2 \cdot 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a = -1 \quad a\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} (-1) \cdot 1 \\ (-1) \cdot 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$





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2. Sum of \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} :

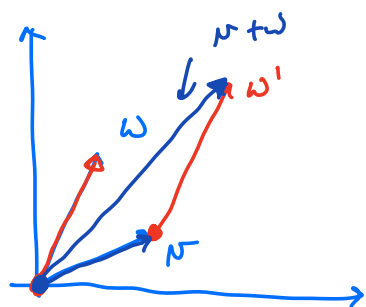
$$\underbrace{\mathbf{v}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{w}} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \underbrace{v_1 + w_1} \\ \vdots \\ v_n + w_n \end{bmatrix} .$$



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\mathbb{R}^2



$v+w$

$$\overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}^v + \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}^w = \begin{bmatrix} 1+(-1) \\ 2+0 \end{bmatrix} = \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}^{v+w}$$

Linear Combinations

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$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example

1. $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ is a linear combination of $\mathbf{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

2. Express $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ as a linear combination of $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad a? b?$$

$$\begin{cases} a \underline{6} + b \underline{2} = 4 \\ a \underline{2} + b \underline{4} = \underline{4} \end{cases}$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \underline{6} & \underline{2} \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}}_x = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}}_b$$

$$x = A^{-1}b$$

$$= \frac{1}{\det A} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 2 & -6 \end{bmatrix}}_{A^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\quad}$$

The Important Questions and Pictures

$$\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

1. What is the picture of all combinations $a\mathbf{u}$?
2. What is the picture of all combinations $a\mathbf{u} + b\mathbf{v}$?
3. What is the picture of all combinations $a\mathbf{u} + b\mathbf{v} + c\mathbf{w}$?

$$u = v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow au + bv = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $au + bv$?

Vector Spaces

V is a vector space in \mathbb{R}^n if it is a subset of \mathbb{R}^n that contains the vectors and their linear combinations.

A vector space always contains the zero vector.

Example

1. \mathbb{R}^2

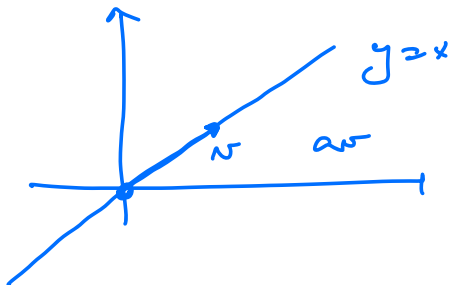
Examples of vector spaces:

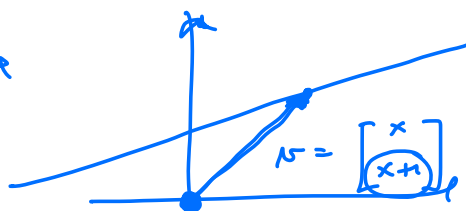
→ $[0, 1] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$
 ↖ not a vector space

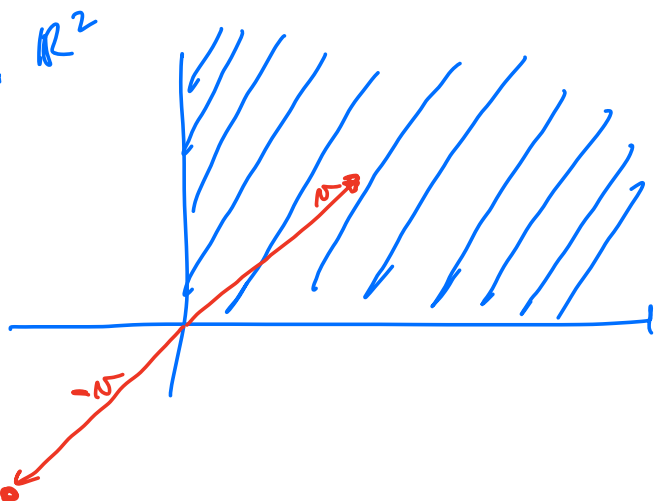
→ \mathbb{R} ? yes, vector space

→ $\{0\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ yes, vector space

→ \mathbb{R}^2 ? yes, vector space.

→  $y=x$ yes, vector space

→  $y=x+1$
 $v = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x+1 \end{bmatrix}$ $0v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

→ \mathbb{R}^2  $Q_1 = \{ (x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2, x \geq 0 \wedge y \geq 0 \}$

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3. \mathbb{R}^2

Span

Let $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r\}$ be a set of vectors in \mathbb{R}^n . The span of $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r\}$ is the set of all the linear combinations of the vectors.

$$\text{span} \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r\} = \{a_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + a_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + a_r \mathbf{v}_r\}$$

Example

$$\text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} =$$
$$a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

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Linear Independence

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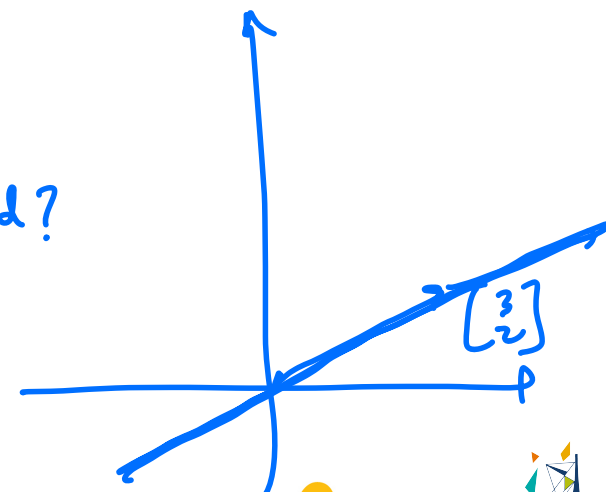
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$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ are they lin dep, or ind?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{lin. dep.}$$



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2. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ are linearly independent.

Basis

A basis for a vector space is a set of vectors $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r$ in the vector space with two properties:

1. the vectors are linearly independent;
2. the vectors span the space.

A basis is not unique.

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ is a basis for } \mathbb{R}^2$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \quad : \quad \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The Dot Product

$$\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = v_1 w_1 + v_2 w_2$$

$$\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = v_1 w_1 + \dots + v_n w_n = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i w_i \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = 1 \times 2 + 2 \times 4 = 2 + 8 = 10 \leftarrow$$

The Angle Between Two Vectors

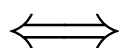
$$\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

► $\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}}$

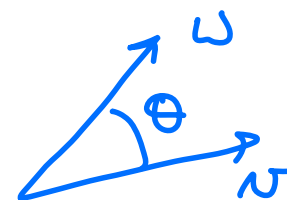
► Cosine formula:

$$\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = \|\mathbf{v}\| \|\mathbf{w}\| \cos \theta$$

► $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = 0$

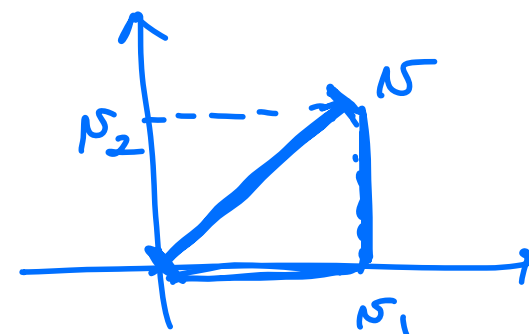


$$\mathbf{v} \perp \mathbf{w}$$



Let $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

1. What space do \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} belong to?
2. Are \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} perpendicular?



$$\|\mathbf{v}\|^2 = v_1^2 + v_2^2$$

$$\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2} = \sqrt{v_1 v_1 + v_2 v_2}$$



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$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. \mathbb{R}^2

2. $u \cdot v = 4(-1) + 2 \cdot 2 = -4 + 4 = 0$, yes

Matrix

A matrix $A_{m \times n}$ is an ordered collection of numbers arranged in a $m \times n$ rectangular format:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ m is the number of rows;
- ▶ n is the number of columns.
- ▶ $m \times n$ is the size of the matrix.

Matrix Addition

Let A and B be 2 matrices of the same size $m \times n$. Then, their sum $A + B$ is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} A + B &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{m1} & \dots & b_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} + b_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} + b_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} + b_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} + b_{mn} \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that $A + B = B + A$.

Scalar Multiplication of a Matrix

Let A be a $m \times n$ matrix and $k \in \mathbb{R}$. Then, kA is defined as

$$kA = \begin{bmatrix} ka_{11} & \dots & ka_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ ka_{m1} & \dots & ka_{mn} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Matrix Multiplication

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 & t_1 \\ s_2 & t_2 \\ s_3 & t_3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{u \cdot s} & \underline{u \cdot t} \\ \underline{v \cdot s} & \underline{v \cdot t} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_1 & t_1 \\ s_2 & t_2 \\ s_3 & t_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{u \cdot s} & \boxed{u \cdot t} \\ \boxed{v \cdot s} & \boxed{v \cdot t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB \neq BA.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 3 & 1 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix Multiplication: Linear Combination of Vectors

If

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad w = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

their linear combination $au + bv + cw$, $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ can be written as

$$a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 2a + 3b \\ 4b + 5c \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}}_x.$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}}_x = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

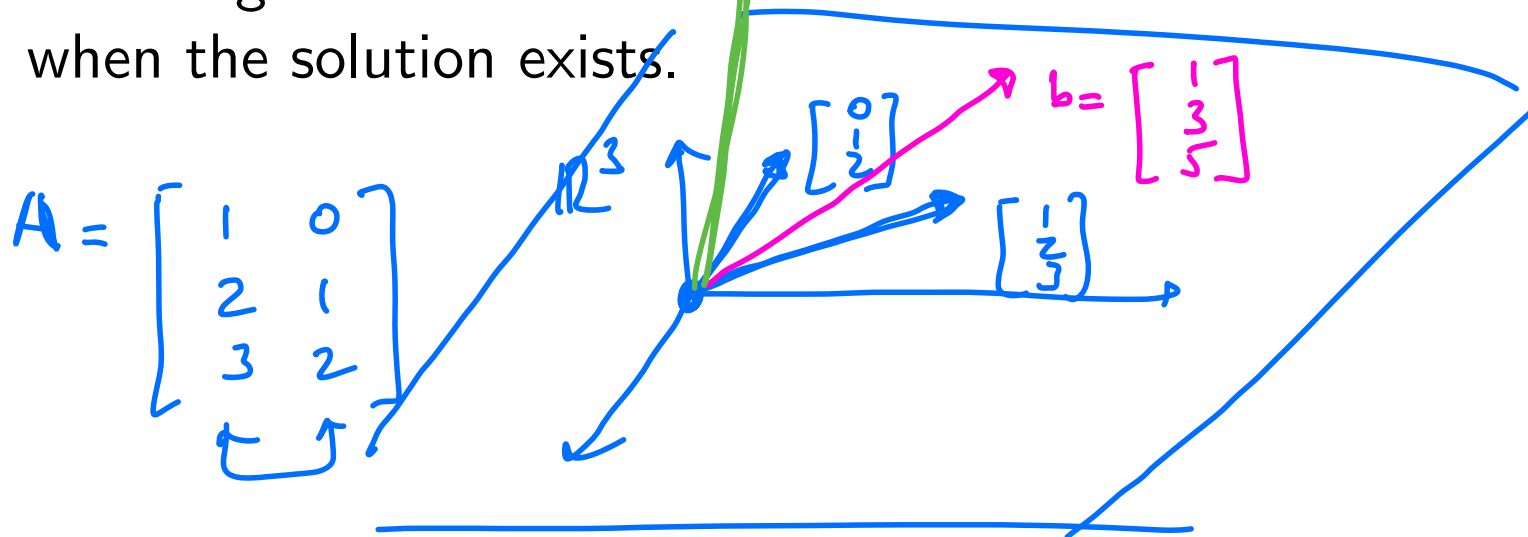
Ax : a Linear Combination of the Columns of A

$$Ax = b \Leftrightarrow \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{linear comb. of the columns of } A} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ c_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ c_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ c_3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ b \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving

$$Ax = b$$

is finding the linear combination of the columns of A that yields b when the solution exists.



System of Linear Equations: Matrices

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = 1 \\ x_2 + 3x_3 = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \dots & r_1 & \dots \\ \dots & r_2 & \dots \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ x \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}}_x = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_b.$$

Linear Systems in Two Unknowns

Usually this system is represented as:

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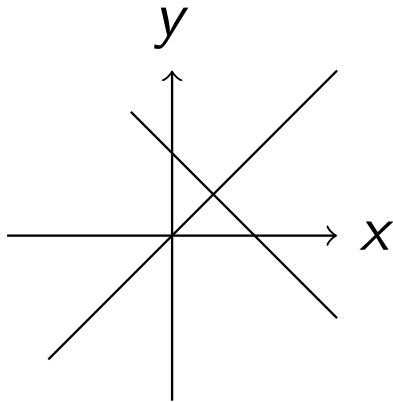
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When the system has a solution then we can write b as a linear combinations of the column vectors of A



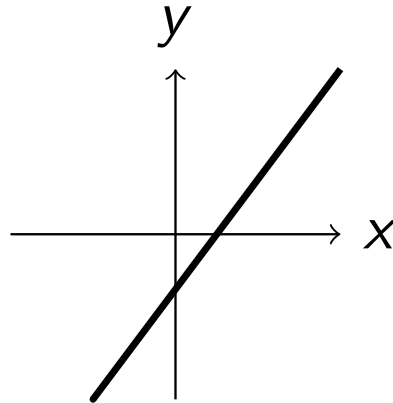
Type of Solutions

$$\begin{cases} x - y = 0 \\ x + y = 1 \end{cases}$$



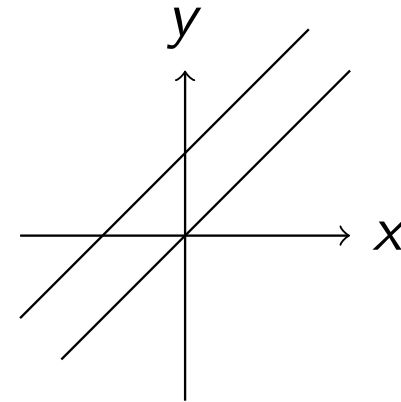
Unique solution

$$\begin{cases} x - y = -1 \\ 2x - 2y = -2 \end{cases}$$



Infinitely many solutions

$$\begin{cases} x - y = -1 \\ x - y = 0 \end{cases}$$



No solution

Orthogonal Projections

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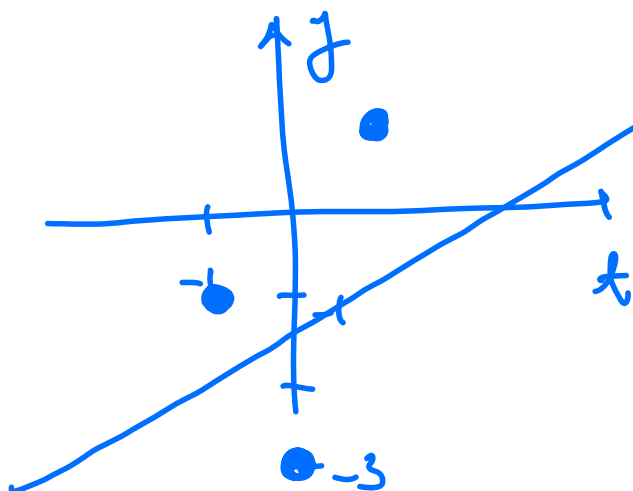
What if $Ax = b$ has no solution?

For example, given data points

$$\begin{matrix} t_1 & y_1 & t_2 & y_2 & t_3 & y_3 \\ (-1, -1) & (0, -3) & (1, 1) \end{matrix}$$

Can we fit the three points on a line?

What is the best straight line $y = C + Dt$?



$$\begin{cases} y_1 = C + Dt_1 \\ y_2 = C + Dt_2 \\ y_3 = C + Dt_3 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & t_1 \\ 1 & t_2 \\ 1 & t_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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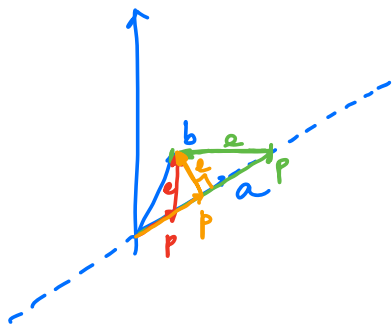
We solve for an approximation \hat{x} of x :

$$A\hat{x} = p,$$

in which p is the projection of b onto the set of all the linear combinations of the columns of A .



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$$a \in \mathbb{R}^2, b \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$ax = b \quad ?$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

x does not exist

$$b = p + e \Rightarrow e = b - p$$

$\min \|e\|$

$$a^T e = 0$$

$$a \cdot e = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\hat{x} = ?$$

$$a \hat{x} = p$$

$$\rightarrow a^T \underline{e} = 0 \leftarrow$$

$$\rightarrow a^T (b - p) = 0 \leftarrow$$

$$a^T (b - a \hat{x}) = 0 \leftarrow$$

$$a^T b = a^T a \hat{x}$$

normal equations

$$\hat{x} = \frac{a^T b}{a^T a}$$

Projection of a Vector onto a Line

1. a line spanned by a ;
2. the projection p of b onto the line is $p = \hat{x}a$, $\hat{x} \in \mathbb{R}$
3. \hat{x} ?

$$a^T (b - a\hat{x}) = 0 \quad \hat{x} = \frac{a^T b}{a^T a}$$

$$p = a \frac{a^T b}{a^T a}$$

what happens to p

- ▶ if b is doubled?
- ▶ if a is doubled?

Projection of a Vector onto a Subspace

1. the subspace spanned by the columns of A ;
2. the projection p of b onto the subspace is $p = A\hat{x}$, $\hat{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$
3. \hat{x} ?

$$A^T(b - A\hat{x}) = 0$$

$$a^T a \hat{x} = a^T b$$

$$A^T A \hat{x} = A^T b$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A \quad b$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x} \\ \hat{y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A^T \quad A \quad A^T b$



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$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{C} \\ \hat{D} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \cancel{1} - 3 + \cancel{1} \\ 1 + 0 + 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{C} \\ \hat{D} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3\hat{C} = -3 \\ 2\hat{D} = 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \hat{C} = -1 \\ \hat{D} = 1 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$y = \hat{C} + \hat{D}t = -1 + 1t = -1 + t$$

Example

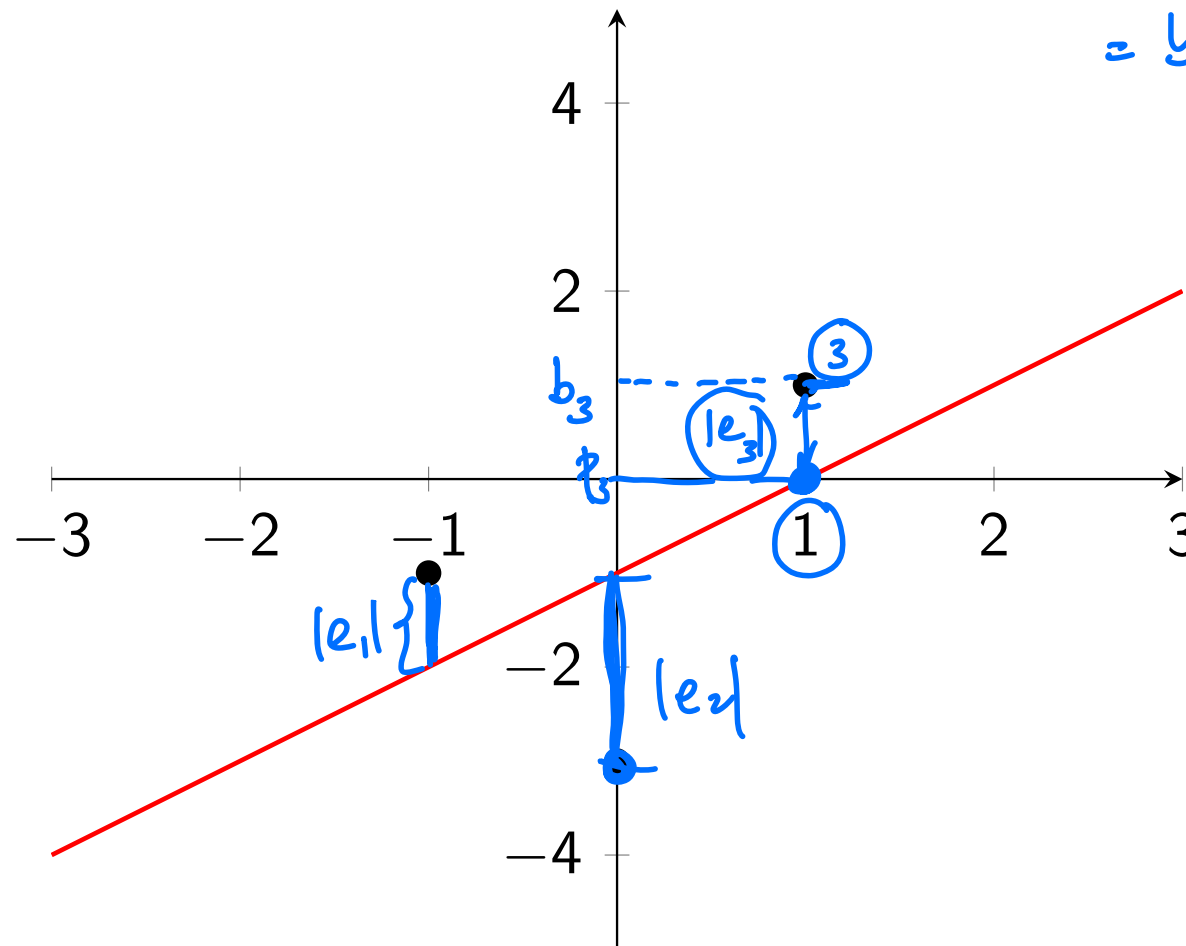
What is the best fitting line $y = C + Dt$ through

$(-1, -1)$

$(0, -3)$

$(1, 1)$?

$$e = \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \end{bmatrix} = b - f = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_3 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$y = t - 1$$

$$\boxed{\min \|e\|} = \min_{\hat{C}, \hat{D}} \|e\|^2$$

$$= \min_{\hat{C}, \hat{D}} e_1^2 + e_2^2 + e_3^2$$

?

Example

What is the best fitting line $y = C + Dt$ through

$$(-1, 1) \quad (0, -2) \quad (1, 1)?$$

