

# Vector

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- def. A vector is a ordered list of real numbers  $u_1, \dots, u_n$ , expressed as  $u = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix}$   
or  $u = (u_1, \dots, u_n)$ 
  - The set of all vectors within  $n$  entries is denoted by  $\mathbb{R}^n$
- def.  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m$  are vectors,  $c_1, \dots, c_n$  are scalars. Then  $c_1 u_1 + \dots + c_m u_m$  is a linear combination of the vectors.
- def. let  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$  the collection of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The span of this set denoted by  $\text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$ , defined to be all linear combinations  $x_1 v_1 + \dots + x_m v_m$ .  
e.g.  $\text{Span}\{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0)\} = \text{the } x\text{-}y \text{ plane.}$   
e.g.  $\text{span}\{(1, 1, 1), (1, 2, 3)\}$

# Span

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- Span: A vector  $\vec{v}$  is in  $\text{span}\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$  if there are  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  satisfy  $c_1 u_1 + \dots + c_n u_n = v$ .  $\Leftrightarrow [u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_n \mid v]$  has a soln.

- The zero vector is in span of any collection of vectors

e.g. is  $(1, 1, 0)$  in the  $\text{span}\{(1, 2, 3), (4, 5, 6), (5, 7, 9)\}$ ?

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & -6 & -6 & -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

no solution.

- Let  $u_1, u_2, u_3$  be vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then if  $v_1$  &  $v_2$  are in  $\text{span}\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$  then so are  $cu_1$  &  $u_1 + v_2$ , where  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$v_1 = a_1 u_1 + a_2 u_2 + a_3 u_3$$

$$v_2 = b_1 u_1 + b_2 u_2 + b_3 u_3$$

$$\therefore cu_1 = c(a_1 u_1 + a_2 u_2 + a_3 u_3)$$

$$u_1 + v_2 = (1+b_1)u_1 + (a_2+b_2)u_2 + (a_3+b_3)u_3$$

Q.E.D

- $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  in  $\text{span}\left\{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}\right\}$  linearly dependent.

If every point is in distinct direction, then it can be reached.

If not "distinct", then some points can't be reached.

- Theorem 2.7. Let  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m$  and  $u$  be vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . If  $u$  is in  $\text{span}\{u_1, \dots, u_m\}$ , then

$$\text{span}\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m\} = \text{span}\{u_1, \dots, u_m\}$$

- Theorem 2.8. Suppose that  $u_1, \dots, u_m$  are in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and let

$A = [u_1, \dots, u_m] \rightsquigarrow B$ , where  $B$  is in echelon form. Then  $\text{span}\{u_1, \dots, u_m\}$

$= \mathbb{R}^n$  exactly when  $B$  has a pivot position in every row.

- Theorem 2.9. Let  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m\}$  be a set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

$\begin{cases} m < n & \text{this set does not span } \mathbb{R}^n \\ m \geq n & \text{this set might span } \mathbb{R}^n \text{ or might not.} \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow$  Theorem 2.11. Let  $a_1, \dots, a_m$  and  $b$  be vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then the following are equivalent:

I.  $b$  is in  $\text{span}\{a_1, \dots, a_m\}$

II. The vector equation  $x_1 a_1 + \dots + x_m a_m = b$  has at least one soln.

III. The linear system corresponding to  $[a_1 \dots a_m | b]$  has at least one solution.

IV. The equation  $Ax = b$ , has at least one soln.

- def. Let  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$  be a set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . If the only solution to  $x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + \dots + x_m v_m = \vec{0}$  is trivial soln (zero-soln) then we say that the set is linearly independent. Otherwise linearly dependent.

- Prove  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  is linearly dependent.

Proof: assume there is  $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \neq \vec{0}$  and is soln to

$$x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + x_2 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + x_3 \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & -6 & -6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Theorem: Let  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m\}$  be vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then the set is linearly dependent if and only if one of the vectors is in the span of vectors

Proof.  $u_i = x_1 u_1 + \dots + x_{i-1} u_{i-1} + x_{i+1} u_{i+1} + \dots + x_m u_m$

move  $u_1$  to right,

$\therefore$  the set is linearly dependent.

o Theorem: If  $\{u_1, \dots, u_m\}$  is a set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $m > n$ .

Then the set is linearly dependent.

o Theorem: Any set containing  $\vec{0}$  is linearly dependent.

e.g. is  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 24 \\ 11 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  linearly independent?

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 24 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 11 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & \frac{1}{2} & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 24 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -37 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{113}{2} & -6 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

it is linearly independent.

• Homogeneous linear system  $Ax = 0$  (has either one soln or infinitely many soln)

o Theorem: Let  $A = [a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_m]$  and  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_m)$ . The set

$\{a_1, \dots, a_m\}$  is linearly independent if and only if the homogeneous linear

system  $Ax = 0$  has only one trivial solution.

e.g.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1+8 \\ -2+10 \\ -3+12 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$$



# Linear Independence

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- **nonhomogeneous**  $Ax=b$ 
  - its **associate homogeneous system**  $Ax=0$
- Theorem 2.19 Let  $x_p$  be a particular soln to  $Ax=b$ . Then all soln  $x_g = x_p + x_h$ ,  $x_h$ : soln to the associate homogeneous system.  
Proof.  $Ax_g = A(x_p + x_h) = Ax_p + Ax_h = b + 0$   
 $\therefore x_g = x_p + x_h$
- Theorem.  $a_1, \dots, a_m, b$  are vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Following are equivalent:
  - I. The set  $\{a_1, \dots, a_m\}$  is linearly independent.
  - II. vector equation  $x_1 a_1 + \dots + x_m a_m = b$  has at most one soln for  $\forall b$ .
  - III.  $[a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_m | b]$  has at most one soln for  $\forall b$
  - IV.  $Ax = b$ , has at most one soln for  $b$
- The Unifying Theorem  $S = \{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$  is a set of  $n$  vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $A = [a_1, \dots, a_n]$ , following equivalent
  - I.  $S$  spans  $\mathbb{R}^n$
  - II.  $S$  is linearly independent
  - III.  $Ax = b$  has a unique soln for all  $b$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

# prob

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Determine if the statement is true or false, and justify your answer.

If  $A$  is a matrix with linearly independent columns, then  $Ax = b$  has a solution for all  $b$ .

- ☐ False. For example, if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $Ax = b$  has no solution.
- ☐ True. The echelon form of the augmented matrix  $[A \ b]$  will have at least one row of zeroes at the bottom, which means the equation has a solution.
- ☐ True. The echelon form of the augmented matrix  $[A \ b]$  will not have a row of zeroes at the bottom, which means the equation has a solution.
- ☒ False. For example, if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $Ax = b$  has no solution.
- ☐ True.  $Ax = b$  corresponds to  $x_1 a_1 + \dots + x_n a_n = b$ , and by linear independence, there exists a solution.

It did not indicate  $A$  is square

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A  $3 \times 4$  Matrix  $A$ , to make the general soln to  $Ax = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$  is

$x = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $s$  is any number.  $A$  is of reduced echelon form.  $x_3$  is free var.

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} -1-s \\ 1+2s \\ s \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ assume } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{because } A \text{ is in reduced echelon form.}$$

$$Ax = \begin{pmatrix} -1-s+as \\ 1+2s+bs \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \therefore A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$s(a-1) = 0$$

$$a = 1.$$

$$s(2+b) = 0$$

$$b = -2.$$