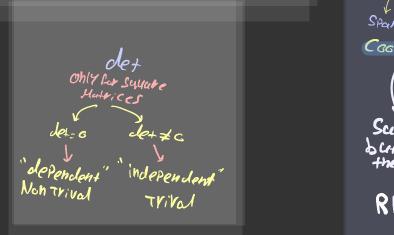
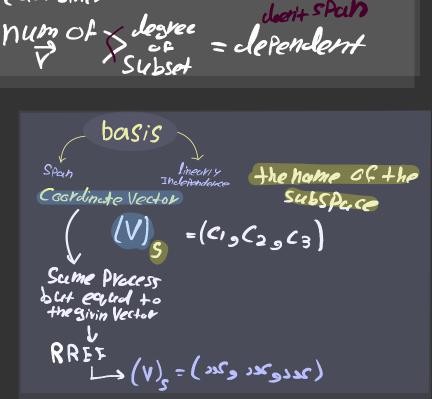


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THEOREM 4.8

A Property of Linearly Dependent Sets

A set $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}, k \ge 2$, is linearly dependent if and only if at least one of the vectors \mathbf{v}_i can be written as a linear combination of the other vectors in S.

PROOF

To prove the theorem in one direction, assume S is a linearly dependent set. Then there exist scalars $c_1, c_2, c_3, \ldots, c_k$ (not all zero) such that

$$c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + c_3\mathbf{v}_3 + \cdots + c_k\mathbf{v}_k = \mathbf{0}.$$

Because one of the coefficients must be nonzero, no generality is lost by assuming $c_1 \neq 0$. Then solving for \mathbf{v}_1 as a linear combination of the other vectors produces

$$c_1\mathbf{v}_1 = -c_2\mathbf{v}_2 - c_3\mathbf{v}_3 - \cdot \cdot \cdot - c_k\mathbf{v}_k$$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = -\frac{c_2}{c_1}\mathbf{v}_2 - \frac{c_3}{c_1}\mathbf{v}_3 - \cdot \cdot \cdot - \frac{c_k}{c_1}\mathbf{v}_k.$$

Conversely, suppose the vector \mathbf{v}_1 in S is a linear combination of the other vectors. That is,

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + c_3 \mathbf{v}_3 + \cdot \cdot \cdot + c_k \mathbf{v}_k.$$

Then the equation $-\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + c_3\mathbf{v}_3 + \cdots + c_k\mathbf{v}_k = \mathbf{0}$ has at least one coefficient, -1, that is nonzero, and you can conclude that S is linearly dependent.

THEOREM 4.6

The Intersection of Two Subspaces Is a Subspace

If V and W are both subspaces of a vector space U, then the intersection of V and W (denoted by $V \cap W$) is also a subspace of U.

PROOF

Because V and W are both subspaces of U, you know that both contain the zero vector, which means that $V \cap W$ is nonempty. To show that $V \cap W$ is closed under addition, let \mathbf{v}_1 and \mathbf{v}_2 be any two vectors in $V \cap W$. Then, because V and W are both subspaces of U, you know that both are closed under addition. Because \mathbf{v}_1 and \mathbf{v}_2 are both in V, their sum $\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2$ must be in V. Similarly, $\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2$ is in W because \mathbf{v}_1 and \mathbf{v}_2 are both in W. But this implies that $\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2$ is in $V \cap W$, and it follows that $V \cap W$ is closed under addition. It is left to you to show (by a similar argument) that $V \cap W$ is closed under scalar multiplication. (See Exercise 48.)

REMARK: Theorem 4.6 states that the *intersection* of two subspaces is a subspace. In Exercise 44 you are asked to show that the *union* of two subspaces is not (in general) a subspace.

Subspace of Rⁿ

 \mathbb{R}^n is a convenient source for examples of vector spaces, and the remainder of this section is devoted to looking at subspaces of \mathbb{R}^n .

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Determining Subspaces of R2

THEOREM 3.8 Determinant of an Inverse Matrix

If A is invertible, then

$$\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$$

|A = -

PROOF

Because A is invertible, $AA^{-1} = I$, and you can apply Theorem 3.5 to conclude that $|A||A^{-1}| = |I| = 1$. Because A is invertible, you also know that $|A| \neq 0$, and you can divide each side by |A| to obtain

$$|A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|A|}.$$

