

五. 线性相关基本定理

$$k_1\alpha_1 + \cdots + k_m\alpha_m = 0 \Leftrightarrow k_1\alpha_1^T + \cdots + k_m\alpha_m^T = 0$$

行向量组 $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m$ 与列向量组 $\alpha_1^T, \dots, \alpha_m^T$
具有相同的线性相关性

结论: 只需讨论列向量组的线性相关性.

问题:

- (1) 线性相关性与线性表出有何关系?
- (2) 线性相关性的具体意义何在?

定理3. 若 $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m$ 线性相关,

则 $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m, \alpha_{m+1}, \dots, \alpha_n$ 线性相关.

证: $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m$ 线性相关,

存在不全为零的数 k_1, \dots, k_m 使得

$$k_1\alpha_1 + \dots + k_m\alpha_m = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow k_1\alpha_1 + \dots + k_m\alpha_m + 0\alpha_{m+1} + \dots + 0\alpha_n = 0.$$

$k_1, \dots, k_m, 0, \dots, 0$ 不全为零, 故 $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$ 线性相关.

部分相关, 则整体相关
整体无关, 则部分无关

定理4. $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m (m \geq 2)$ 线性相关

\Leftrightarrow 某个向量可由其余 $m-1$ 个向量线性表出.

证: " \Leftarrow " 不妨设 α_1 可由 $\alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m$ 线性表出

$$\Rightarrow \exists k_2, \dots, k_m, \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\alpha_1 = k_2 \alpha_2 + \dots + k_m \alpha_m$$

$$\Rightarrow -1\alpha_1 + k_2\alpha_2 + \dots + k_m\alpha_m = 0$$

$-1, k_2, \dots, k_m$ 不全为零

$\Rightarrow \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m$ 线性相关.

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\Leftrightarrow 某个向量可由其余 $m-1$ 个向量线性表出.

" \Rightarrow " 设 $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m (m \geq 2)$ 线性相关,

则有不全为零的数 k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m 使得:

$$k_1\alpha_1 + k_2\alpha_2 + \dots + k_m\alpha_m = 0.$$

不妨设 $k_1 \neq 0$, 则:

$$\alpha_1 = -\frac{k_2}{k_1}\alpha_2 - \dots - \frac{k_m}{k_1}\alpha_m,$$

即 α_1 可由 $\alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m$ 线性表出.

定理4. $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m (m \geq 2)$ 线性相关

\Leftrightarrow 某个向量可由其余 $m-1$ 个向量线性表出.

逆否命题:

$\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m$ 线性无关 \Leftrightarrow

任一向量都不能由其余向量线性表出.

线性相关的意义:

$\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m (m \geq 2)$ 线性相关 \Leftrightarrow 某个向量多余.

$\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m (m \geq 2)$ 线性无关 \Leftrightarrow 任一向量都不多余.

定理5. 若 $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m$ 线性无关,
 $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m, \beta$ 线性相关,

则 β 可由 $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m$ 惟一线性表出.

证: 可表出性: 因 $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m, \beta$ 线性相关,

有不全为零的数 k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m, k 使

$$k_1\alpha_1 + k_2\alpha_2 + \dots + k_m\alpha_m + k\beta = 0.$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{若 } k = 0, \text{ 则 } k_1\alpha_1 + k_2\alpha_2 + \dots + k_m\alpha_m = 0 \\ \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m \text{ 线性无关} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$k = k_1 = k_2 = \dots = k_m = 0, \text{ 矛盾!}$$

$$\text{所以 } k \neq 0, \quad \Rightarrow \beta = -\frac{k_1}{k}\alpha_1 - \frac{k_2}{k}\alpha_2 - \dots - \frac{k_m}{k}\alpha_m.$$

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惟一性: 设 $\beta = k_1\alpha_1 + k_2\alpha_2 + \dots + k_m\alpha_m,$

$$\beta = l_1\alpha_1 + l_2\alpha_2 + \dots + l_m\alpha_m,$$

$$k_i = l_i?$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = (k_1 - l_1)\alpha_1 + (k_2 - l_2)\alpha_2 + \dots + (k_m - l_m)\alpha_m,$$

因 $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m$ 线性无关, 所以

$$k_1 - l_1 = k_2 - l_2 = \dots = k_m - l_m = 0,$$

$$\Rightarrow k_1 = l_1, \dots, k_m = l_m. \text{ 故表式惟一.}$$

例6. 设 $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ 线性相关, $\alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4$ 线性无关, 证明:

(1) α_1 可由 α_2, α_3 线性表出;

(2) α_4 不可由 $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ 线性表出.

证: (1) $\alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4$ 线性无关 $\Rightarrow \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ 线性无关

$\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ 线性相关 $\Bigg\} \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow \alpha_1$ 可由 α_2, α_3 线性表出.

(2) 反证: 设 α_4 可由 $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ 线性表出

α_1 可由 α_2, α_3 线性表出 $\Bigg\} \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow \alpha_4$ 可由 α_2, α_3 线性表出

$\alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4$ 线性无关 $\Bigg\} \Rightarrow$ 矛盾!

故 α_4 不可由 $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ 线性表出!