
PROBLEM #1

Is vector a and b independent?

$$Xa = b$$

$$X \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore vector a is linearly dependent on b .

PROBLEM #2

Are a and b independent?

$$a = [1 \ 1]^T, \ b = [2 \ 1]^T$$

$a \cdot b = |a||b|\cos\theta$, if a and b are orthogonal their dot product will be zero.

$$a \cdot b = \frac{(1)(2) + (1)(1)}{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{5}}$$

Therefore a and b aren't orthogonal. They aren't dependent either.

$\forall c \in \mathbb{R}: c \cdot a \neq b$.

PROBLEM #3

$$a = [2 \ 2]^T, \ b = [1 \ -2], \ c = [-1 \ 0]$$

What is q_1, q_2 in $a = q_1b + q_2c$

$$q_1 = -1$$

$$q_2 = -3$$

PROBLEM #4.

Are a,b,c linearly independent?

$$a = [1 \ 0 \ 0]^T, b = [1 \ 1 \ 0]^T, c = [0 \ 0 \ 1]^T$$

$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, since a,b,c form a matrix M in RREF.
their vectors are independent.

PROBLEM #5

Are $[1 \ 0 \ 1]^T$, $[2 \ -1 \ 1]^T$ and $[-3 \ 1 \ -2]^T$ independent?

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{, adding } -1 \cdot \text{Row 1.}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ Row } \#2 \text{ and } \#3 \text{ are dependent.}$$

PROBLEM #6.

The vectors a,b,c can be used as a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .

Why?

- vectors are linearly independent
- vectors are not linearly independent
- vectors do not span \mathbb{R}^3
- there are too many vectors for the basis of \mathbb{R}^3 .

If $a = [1 \ 2 \ 0]^T$, $b = [-2 \ 1 \ 3]^T$ and $c = [4 \ 3 \ -3]^T$,

vectors would be linearly dependent and could not span \mathbb{R}^3 .