
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?

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$a \cdot b = \|a\| \|b\| \cos \theta$, 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

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^T, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad c = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

What is q_1, q_2 in $a = q_1 b + q_2 c$

$$q_1 = -1$$

$$q_2 = -3$$

PROBLEM #4.

Are a, b, c linearly independent?

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

$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, 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?

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

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

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 .