

Def. Dimension of affine subspace:

if $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ is affine subspace, and $x \in X$

then, $X - x$ is linear subspace, called linear subspace parallel to X

$$\dim(\text{aff}(X)) = \dim(\text{span}(X - x))$$

Dimension of convex set:

for any $C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ is convex set,

$$\dim(C) = \dim(\text{aff}(C))$$

$$*: \dim(\emptyset) = -1$$

X is full-dimensional, if $\dim(X) = d$

Lemma. X affine indep,

$$\dim(\text{aff}(X)) = |X| - 1$$

Proof. case 1. X is empty.

$$\dim(\text{aff}(X)) = -1$$

case 2. X is nonempty, $\forall x \in X$,

$L = \text{aff}(X) - x$ is linear subspace

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \dim(\text{aff}(X)) &= \dim(\text{span}(L)) \\ &= |X| - 1 \end{aligned}$$