

Sep 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Homework due Sept 21<sup>st</sup>!

- Madison math 375/376 friends.

Office hours: Tue 3:50 - 4:50

Thu 1:30 - 2:30

- (In)dependence in a linear space.

Definition:  $V$ -linear space.. (real / complex numbers / scalars).

A set  $S$  of  $V$  is called independent if ...

-  $\nexists$  distinct elements  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in S$  and scalars.

-  $C_1, \dots, C_R, \sum_{i=1}^R C_i x_i = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = C_2 = \dots = C_R = 0$ .

(There is no non-trivial linear combination of elements of  $S$ ).

-  $S$  is called dependent if it is not independent.

Remark: Every subset of an independent set is independent.

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(If a subset  $T$  of  $S$  is dependent, then  $S$  is dependent.)

- If one element of  $S$  is a scalar multiple of another, ②  
then  $S$  is dependent.

$$x = ay, \text{ where } C_1 = a; C_2 = -1.$$

$$\text{Then } C_1 x + C_2 y = ay - ay = 0.$$

- If  $\emptyset \in S$ , then  $S$  is dependent. ③

For any  $C$ ,  $C \cdot \emptyset = \emptyset \rightarrow$  zero vector component.

- The empty set  $\emptyset$  is independent. ④

-  $f_1(t) = \cos^2 t$

$$f_2(t) = \sin^2 t. \quad f_1 + f_2 - f_3 = 0. \quad ⑤$$

$$f_3(t) = 1.$$

- Let  $f_k(t) = t^k$ , where  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  ⑥

such that,  $S = \{f_0, f_1, f_2, \dots\}$  - independent.  
(claimed).

Show that for any  $k$ , then

$$C_0 t^0 + C_1 t^1 + \dots + C_k t^k = 0. \rightarrow h(t)$$

which implies  $C_1 = C_2 = \dots = C_k = 0$ . ↓

$h(t) = 0$  for all  $t$ .

If  $t=0$ , then  $\frac{h(0)}{C_0} = 0$

↓  
 $C_0$

Then  $\frac{h'(t)}{\downarrow} = 0$ , for all  $t$ .

$C_1 + 2C_2 t + \dots$ , which when plugging in  
 $t=0$ , then  ~~$C_1 = 0$~~ , (and so on).

- If  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  are DISTINCT real numbers.

Then  $u_1(x) = e^{a_1 x}, \dots, u_n(x) = e^{a_n x}$  are independent ⑦

⑦ (⑦ cont.)

Proof by induction on  $n$ .

▲ (INTRODUCTION TO PROVE BY INDUCTION).

Prove  $P(n)$  = property dependent on  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

↳ Natural numbers.

By induction on  $n$ .

1. Check if  $P(1)$  holds.

2. Assuming  $P(n-1)$  holds, show  $P(n)$  holds.  
( $n-1 \Rightarrow n$ ).

Proof of ⑦ by induction on  $n$ .

1.  $n=1$ , is  $e^{ax}$  independent?

$$C \cdot e^{ax} = 0 \text{ for all } a.$$

Plug-in  $a=0$ . Then  $C \cdot 1 = 0$ , therefore  $C=0$ .

2.  $n-1 \Rightarrow n$ .

If  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  are scalars so that

$$c_1 u_1(x) + \dots + c_n u_n(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x.$$

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Let  $a_m = \max\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$  up to renumbering

Then we may assume  $M=n$ .

$$\text{as } C_1 u_1 + \dots + C_{n-1} u_{n-1} \quad C_1 e^{a_1 x} + \dots + C_{n-1} e^{a_{n-1} x} + C_n e^{a_n x} = 0$$

+  $C_n = 0$ , where

$C_n = 0$ .

Then the coefficients of  $e^{-kx}$  are equal to 0.  $a_1 - a_n, \dots, a_{n-1} - a_n < 0$ , as  $e^{-kx} \approx 0$  for very large  $x$ .

Then, let  $x \approx \infty$ ,  $C_n = 0$ .

- Recall: Given a set  $S$  in  $V$ , where

$$L(S) = \text{span of } S$$

$\hookrightarrow$  Linear ~~combination~~<sup>combinations</sup> in  $V$  of elements of  $S$

Then let  $S = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k\}$  be independent. ①

Therefore all  $k+1$  elements in  $L(S)$  are dependent.  
(Textbook Theorem 1.5).

### - Basis Dimension

Definition: A FINITE SET  $\neq S$  of elements in a linear space  $V$  is called a FINITE BASIS of  $V$ .

If:

1.  $S$  is independent.
2.  $S$  spans  $V$ ,  $L(S) = V$ .

-  $V$  is FINITE-DIMENSIONAL iff it has a FINITE-BASIS. GIVEN a INFINITE-BASIS will do otherwise.

Theorem: Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional linear space. ②

Then every basis for  $V$  has the same number of elements.

↓  
Which is called a "dimension of  $V$ "

Proof: Let  $S$  and  $T$  be two finite bases for  $V$ .

Suppose  $S$  has  $k$  elements, and  $T$  has  $l$  elements.

Show  $k = l$ .

(② Cont.)

$S$  is a basis, therefore independent by definition.  
and  $L(S) = V$ .

By Theorem ①: every  $k+1$  element in  $L(S) = V$  is dependent.

i.e. Any set of  $>k$  elements must be dependent.

But  $T$  is a set of  $l$  independent elements.

$l \leq k$ , as  $T$  is independent.

- Reverse the roles of  $S$  and  $T \rightarrow$  for  $k \leq l$ .  
(?).

- Examples. ①

$$V = \mathbb{R}^n = \{(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n), \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$

- a.  $e_1 = (1, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$
- b.  $e_2 = (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$
- c.  $e_3 = (0, 0, 1, \dots, 0)$
- d.  $e_n = (0, 0, 0, \dots, 1)$

$$\mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\text{① ② ③ ... ⑩}}$$

} Basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .  
Span  $(\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n) = \gamma_1 e_1 + \dots + \gamma_n e_n$ .

Given example of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (\gamma, \gamma) &= \gamma(1, 0) + \gamma(0, 1) \\ &= \gamma e_1 + \gamma e_2. \end{aligned}$$

- Example ②.

$P_n$  = polynomial of degree  $\leq n$ . w/ real coefficient.

②

Claim basis  $\{1, t, t^2, \dots, t^n\}$ .

$$\text{Span: } a_0 + a_1 t + \dots + a_n t^n = p(t)$$

(2) cont.)

Let  $V$  be a linear space of dimension  $n$  ( $\dim V = n$ ).

Then:

1. Any set of independent elements in  $V$  is a subset of some basis of  $V$ .

2. Any set of  $\leq n$  independent elements is a basis.

There cannot be any more elements in a basis than  $V$ . dimensions.

Proof. a. Let  $S = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  be an independent set in  $V$ .

- If  $L(S) = V$ , then  $S$  is a basis.

- If  $L(S) \neq V$ , then  $\exists y \in V$ , which ~~y~~  $y \notin L(S)$ .

Then, let  $S' = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y\}$ .

Claim:  $S'$  is independent.

$$c_1x_1 + \dots + c_kx_k + c_{k+1}y = 0.$$

Show  $c_1 = \dots = c_{k+1} = 0$ .

If  $c_{k+1} \neq 0$ , then

$$y = -\frac{c_1}{c_{k+1}}x_1 - \dots - \frac{c_k}{c_{k+1}}x_k \in L(S)$$

which contradicts with  $y \notin L(S)$ .

Therefore  $c_{k+1} = 0$ .

With theorem 1.5,  $c_1x_1 = \dots = c_kx_k = 0$

Given  $S$  is independent,

$$c_1 = \dots = c_k = 0.$$

- If  $L(S') = V$ , then  $S'$  is a basis of  $V$  containing  $S$ .

- If  $L(S') \neq V$ , repeat the previous argument. to get a  $S''$  of  $V$ .

(2) Cont.)

... with  $k+2$  elements.

Keep going until you reach a set with  $n$  independent elements (There cannot exist  $n+1$  independent elements in  $V$ ).

b. Let  $S$  be a set with  $n$  independent elements in  $V$ .

By proof in a,  $S$  is contained in a basis  $B$  in  $V$ .

But  $B$  has  $\dim(V) = n$  elements.

$$\frac{S \subseteq B}{\downarrow \text{of equal number of elements}} \Rightarrow S = B. \text{ Therefore } \boxed{S \text{ is a basis}}$$

- Components

①  $V$  is a linear space,  $\dim(V) = n$ .

②  $B = \{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  basis of  $V$ .

$L(B) = V$ ,  $\exists$  scalars  $c_1, \dots, c_n$  such that  $x = c_1e_1 + \dots + c_n e_n$ .

$(c_1, \dots, c_n)$  = components of  $x$  relative to the basis  $B$ .

$$d_1e_1 + \dots + d_n e_n = x = c_1e_1 + \dots + c_n e_n.$$

$$\Rightarrow (c_1 - d_1)e_1 + \dots + (c_n - d_n)e_n = 0.$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{indep.}}$

$$\textcircled{1} c_1 - d_1 = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} c_n - d_n = 0.$$

Therefore...

$$c_k = d_k, \text{ where } k = 1, \dots, n.$$