

### Part 3 Linear Independence & Linear dependence

Linear dependence : one of the vectors in the set can be represented by some combination of the other vectors in the set.

Ex)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is it dependent or independent set

sol) linearly dependent set

$$\begin{aligned} & c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + 2c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= (c_1 + 2c_2) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Linear Independence : one of the vectors in the set cannot be represented by some combination of the other vectors in the set.

Ex)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 7 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

There is no combination of the vector that can represent other vector.

### # Linear Independence & dependence

Linear Dependent  $\Leftrightarrow c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n = 0$   
(for some  $c_i$  not all are zero = at least one is non-zero)

prove 1)

$$v_1 = a_2 v_2 + a_3 v_3 + \dots + a_n v_n$$

$$0 = -v_1 + a_2 v_2 + a_3 v_3 + \dots + a_n v_n \text{ (one of the constant non-zero)}$$

prove 2)

Assume  $c_1 \neq 0$

$$v_1 + \frac{c_2}{c_1} v_2 + \dots + v_n \cdot \frac{c_n}{c_1} = 0$$

$$-\frac{c_2}{c_1} \cdot v_2 + -\frac{c_3}{c_2} \cdot v_3 + \dots - \frac{c_n}{c_1} \cdot v_n = v_1$$

=> if  $c_1$  or  $c_2$  non-zero => dependent

=> if  $c_1$  and  $c_1=0$  => independent

Ex 1)

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2c_1 + 3c_2 = 0$$

$$c_1 + 2c_2 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}c_2 = 0$$

$$c_1 = 0$$

∴ linearly independent set (It cannot represent vector by combination the other)

Ex 2)

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2c_1 + 3c_2 + c_3 = 0$$

$$c_1 + 2c_2 + 2c_3 = 0$$

Three unknowns, two equations (so we assume  $c_3 = -1$ )

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = 3, c_1 = -4$$

$$-4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + -1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$c_1$  or  $c_2$  or  $c_3$  non-zero => dependent