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LIVE LECTURE 7

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Topics for week 7

3.6 Dimensions

3.7 Transition Matrices

Let's revise – Linear dependency

1. If the vector equation $c_1\mathbf{u}_1 + c_2\mathbf{u}_2 + \cdots + c_k\mathbf{u}_k = \mathbf{0}$ has **only the trivial** solution, then $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k$ are linearly independent
2. If the vector equation $c_1\mathbf{u}_1 + c_2\mathbf{u}_2 + \cdots + c_k\mathbf{u}_k = \mathbf{0}$ has **a non-trivial** solution, then $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k$ are linearly dependent
3. If \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are **scalar multiples** of each other, then $\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\}$ is linearly dependent.
4. If S **contains $\mathbf{0}$** , then S is linearly dependent.
5. If one vector in S is **a linear combination of the other vectors** in S , then S is linearly dependent

Let's revise – Linear dependency & Span

6. If $\mathbf{u} \in \text{span}(S)$, then $S \cup \{\mathbf{u}\}$ is linearly dependent
7. If S is linearly independent and $\mathbf{u} \notin \text{span}(S)$, then $S \cup \{\mathbf{u}\}$ is linearly independent.
8. Let $\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\} \in \mathbf{R}^2$.
 $\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\}$ is linearly independent iff $\text{span}\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\} = \mathbf{R}^2$
9. Let $\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}\} \in \mathbf{R}^3$.
 $\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}\}$ is linearly independent iff $\text{span}\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}\} = \mathbf{R}^3$
10. If $S \in \mathbf{R}^n$ and S has more than n elements, then S is linearly dependent.

Vector Space

\mathbf{R}^n (n-space)

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Subspace of \mathbf{R}^n

Let's revise – Bases

- A subset of a vector space V is called a **basis** for V if
(i) $\text{span}(S) = V$ and (ii) S is **linearly independent**
- Every non-zero vector space has **infinitely** many different bases
- The basis for the **zero space** is the **empty set**
- All bases for the same vector space V has the same number of vectors
- Every vector in a vector space can be expressed as **linear combination** of a given basis in a **unique** way
- S is a basis for $\text{span}(S)$ iff S is **linearly independent**

dim V

dimension of V

Dimension

Let V be a vector space which has a basis
 $S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$ with k vectors.

1. Any subset of V with more than k vectors is always linearly dependent. $> k$: too many vectors to be a basis
2. Any subset of V with less than k vectors cannot span V . $< k$: too few vectors to be a basis

All bases for a vector space have the same number of vectors

Dimension of subspaces of \mathbf{R}^3

- $\{\mathbf{0}\}$ basis is empty set
dimension 0
- lines through the origin $\text{span}\{\mathbf{u}\}$
dimension 1
- planes containing the origin $\text{span}\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\}$
dimension 2
- \mathbf{R}^3 $\text{span}\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\}$
dimension 3

$V_1 \subseteq V_2$: we say V_1 is a subspace of V_2

Exercise 3 Q39

Give an example of a family of subspaces V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n of \mathbf{R}^n such that $\dim(V_i) = i$ and $V_1 \subseteq V_2 \subseteq \dots \subseteq V_n$.

Let $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3 \dots, \mathbf{u}_n\}$ be a basis for \mathbf{R}^n

- $V_1 = \text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1\}$ dimension 1
- $V_2 = \text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$ dimension 2
- $V_3 = \text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$ dimension 3
- \vdots
- $V_{n-1} = \text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3 \dots, \mathbf{u}_{n-1}\}$ dimension $n-1$
- $V_n = \mathbf{R}^n$ dimension n

Dimension of solution space

homogeneous system \longrightarrow row echelon form \mathbf{R}

number of non-pivot columns in \mathbf{R}

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number of parameters in general solution

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number of vectors in basis for solution space

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the dimension of the solution space

To show basis

To show S is a basis for V :

S lin. indep
 S spans V

or

S lin. indep
 $|S| = \dim V$

or

S spans V
 $|S| = \dim V$

If $|S| = \dim V$, then

S is linearly independent $\Leftrightarrow S$ spans V

Which ones are bases?

$$V = \text{span}\{(1,0,0), (0,1,0), (1,1,0)\}$$

- I. $\{(1,0,0), (0,1,0)\}$ Yes
- II. $\{(1,0,0), (1,-1,0)\}$ Yes
- III. $\{(1,0,0), (0,0,1)\}$ No

Observe:

- $V = \text{span}\{(1,0,0), (0,1,0)\}$
- $\{(1,0,0), (0,1,0)\}$ is a basis for V
- So $\dim V = 2$
- $(1,0,0), (1,-1,0)$ are linearly independent vectors in V
- So $\{(1,0,0), (1,-1,0)\}$ is a basis for V

Deriving bases

V a vector space, and S, T are finite subsets of V .

❖ Suppose $\text{span}(S) = V$.

We can find $S' \subseteq S$ such that S' is a basis for V .

❖ Suppose T is a linearly independent subset of V .

We can find $T \subseteq T'$ such that T' is a basis for V .

Techniques in chapter 4

Dimensions give the “size” of subspaces

Let U and V be subspaces of \mathbf{R}^n

(i) If $U \subseteq V$, then $\dim(U) \leq \dim(V)$

(ii) If $U \subseteq V$ and $U \neq V$, then $\dim(U) < \dim(V)$

True or false

- If $\dim(U) = \dim(V)$, then $U = V$ False
- If $\dim(U) \leq \dim(V)$, then $U \subseteq V$ False
- If $U \subseteq V$ and $\dim(U) = \dim(V)$, then $U = V$ True

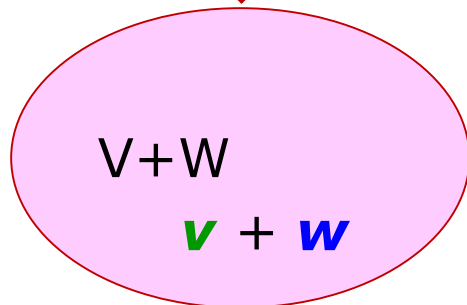
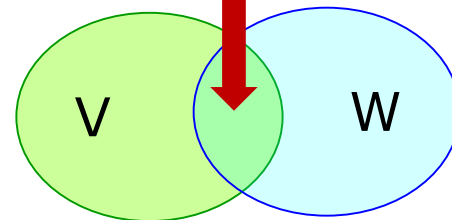
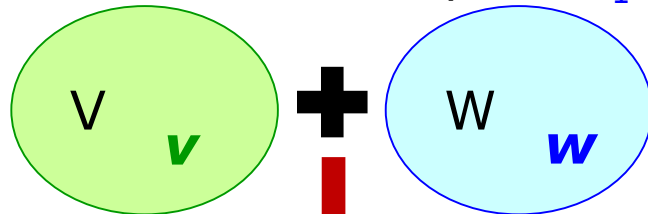
Exercise 3 Q43

V, W subspaces of \mathbf{R}^n . Show that:

$$\dim(V + W) = \dim(V) + \dim(W) - \dim(V \cap W)$$

$\text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$

$\text{span}\{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots, \mathbf{w}_h\}$



$\text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k, \mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots, \mathbf{w}_h\}$

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Simple example in \mathbf{R}^3 :

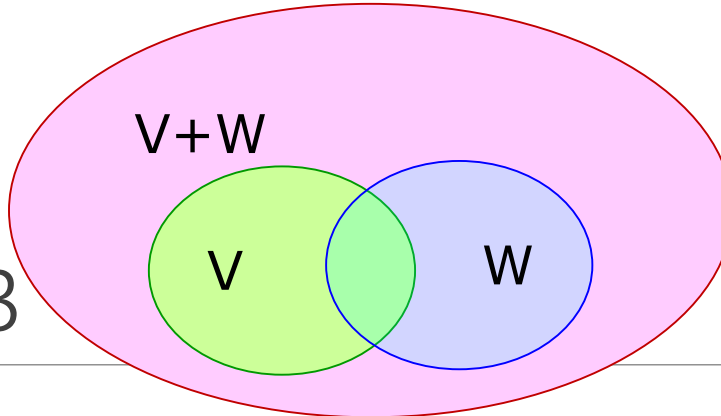
V, W : two lines through origin

(i) If V, W represent the same line ℓ ,

then $V \cap W = \ell$ and $V + W = \ell$

(ii) If V, W represent two different lines ℓ_1 and ℓ_2 ,

then $V \cap W = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ and $V + W =$ plane containing ℓ_1 and ℓ_2



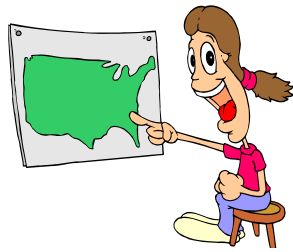
Exercise 3 Q43

V, W subspaces of \mathbf{R}^n . Show that:

$$\dim(V + W) = \underbrace{\dim(V)}_k + \underbrace{\dim(W)}_h - \underbrace{\dim(V \cap W)}_m$$

Idea of proof:

- Start with a basis $S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m\}$ for $V \cap W$
- Extend S to a basis for V : $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m, \mathbf{v}_{m+1}, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$
- Extend S to a basis for W : $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m, \mathbf{w}_{m+1}, \dots, \mathbf{w}_h\}$
- $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m, \mathbf{v}_{m+1}, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k, \mathbf{w}_{m+1}, \dots, \mathbf{w}_h\} = V + W$
- Show $T = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m, \mathbf{v}_{m+1}, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k, \mathbf{w}_{m+1}, \dots, \mathbf{w}_h\}$ is linearly independent (exercise)
- Then T is a basis for $V + W$, and $\dim(V+W) = k + h - m$



Map of LA

A is an $n \times n$ matrix

A is invertible chapter 2 **A** is not invertible

$\det \mathbf{A} \neq 0$ chapter 2 $\det \mathbf{A} = 0$

rref of **A** is identity matrix chapter 1 rref of **A** has a zero row

$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$ has only the trivial solution chapter 1 $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$ has non-trivial solutions

$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ has a unique solution chapter 1 $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ has no solution or infinitely many solutions

Columns (rows) of **A** are linearly independent chapter 3 Columns (rows) of **A** are linearly dependent

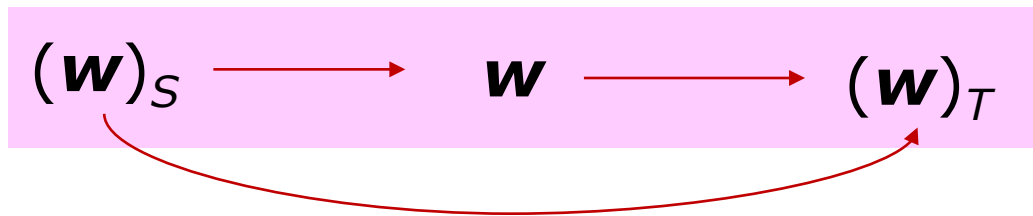
a basis for \mathbf{R}^n not a basis for \mathbf{R}^n

to be continued

Transition matrix

$S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$ and $T = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$
two bases for a vector space V .

Given $\mathbf{w} \in V$



Is there a direct method?

does not depend on \mathbf{w}
 $[\mathbf{w}]_T = \mathbf{P} [\mathbf{w}]_S$ for some **fixed** $k \times k$ matrix \mathbf{P}
transition matrix

Finding transition matrix

$$S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\} \text{ and } T = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$$

two bases for a vector space V .

1. Express each \mathbf{u}_i as linear combination of $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$
2. Form the (column) coordinate vectors w.r.t. T

$$[\mathbf{u}_1]_T = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{k1} \end{pmatrix} \quad [\mathbf{u}_2]_T = \begin{pmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{k2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \dots \quad [\mathbf{u}_k]_T = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1k} \\ a_{2k} \\ \vdots \\ a_{kk} \end{pmatrix}$$

3. Form the matrix $\mathbf{P} = ([\mathbf{u}_1]_T \ [\mathbf{u}_2]_T \ \dots \ [\mathbf{u}_k]_T)$

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1k} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{k1} & a_{k2} & \cdots & a_{kk} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{transition matrix} \\ \text{from } S \text{ to } T \end{array}$$

4. $\mathbf{P}[\mathbf{w}]_S = [\mathbf{w}]_T$ for any vector \mathbf{w} in V .

Finding transition matrix

$S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$ and $T = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$
two bases for a vector space V .

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc}
 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\
 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\
 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 2
 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[\text{Elimination}]{\text{Gauss-Jordan}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc}
 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\
 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1
 \end{array} \right)
 \end{array}$$

$\mathbf{v}_1 \quad \mathbf{v}_2 \quad \mathbf{v}_3 \quad \mathbf{u}_1 \quad \mathbf{u}_2 \quad \mathbf{u}_3$

 \mathbf{P}
 $[\mathbf{u}_1]_T \quad [\mathbf{u}_2]_T \quad [\mathbf{u}_3]_T$

\mathbf{P} : the transition matrix from S to T

The transition matrix from T to S
is given by \mathbf{P}^{-1}

Exercise 3 Q48

$$V = \{(x, y, z) \mid 2x - y + z = 0\}$$

Similar argument for T

$$S = \{(0,1,1), (1,2,0)\} \quad T = \{(1,1,-1), (1,0,-2)\}$$

- a) Show that both S and T are bases for V.
- b) Find the transition matrix from T to S and the transition matrix from S to T.

Check both $(0,1,1)$, $(1,2,0)$ satisfy the equation $2x - y + z = 0$

Also $\{(0,1,1), (1,2,0)\}$ is linearly independent

So $\text{span}\{(0,1,1), (1,2,0)\} = V$

So S is a basis for V.

- Show that both S and T are bases for V .
- Find the transition matrix from T to S and the transition matrix from S to T .

Exercise 3 Q48

$$V = \{(x, y, z) \mid 2x - y + z = 0\}$$

$$S = \{(0, 1, 1), (1, 2, 0)\} \quad T = \{(1, 1, -1), (1, 0, -2)\}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{G.J.E.}} \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

P

The transition matrix from T to S is $P = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

The transition matrix from S to T is $P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

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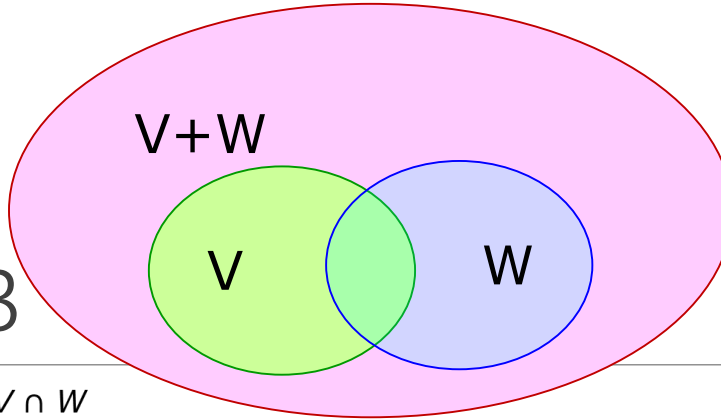
❖ Homework 1

- Deadline: 2 October (this Friday)
- Submission folder will close at 11.59pm
- Declaration form

❖ Online quiz 7

- Due this Sunday

Exercise 3 Q43



- basis $S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m\}$ for $V \cap W$
- basis for V : $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m, \mathbf{v}_{m+1}, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$
- basis for W : $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m, \mathbf{w}_{m+1}, \dots, \mathbf{w}_h$
- Show $T = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m, \mathbf{v}_{m+1}, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k, \mathbf{w}_{m+1}, \dots, \mathbf{w}_h\}$ is linearly independent

$$c_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + c_m \mathbf{u}_m + d_{m+1} \mathbf{v}_{m+1} + \dots + d_k \mathbf{v}_k + e_{m+1} \mathbf{w}_{m+1} + \dots + e_h \mathbf{w}_h = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\underbrace{c_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + c_m \mathbf{u}_m + d_{m+1} \mathbf{v}_{m+1} + \dots + d_k \mathbf{v}_k}_{\text{in } V} = \underbrace{-e_{m+1} \mathbf{w}_{m+1} - \dots - e_h \mathbf{w}_h}_{\text{in } W} \quad (*)$$

\swarrow in $V \cap W$ \searrow

$$-e_{m+1} \mathbf{w}_{m+1} - \dots - e_h \mathbf{w}_h = f_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + f_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + f_m \mathbf{u}_m$$

$$f_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + f_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + f_m \mathbf{u}_m + e_{m+1} \mathbf{w}_{m+1} + \dots + e_h \mathbf{w}_h = \mathbf{0} \quad (**)$$

$$(**) \Rightarrow f_1 = f_2 = \dots = f_m = e_{m+1} = \dots = e_h = 0$$

$$(*) \Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_m = d_{m+1} = \dots = d_k = 0$$