

## Chapter06 Span

1. Consistent
  - a) A system of linear equations is called consistent if it has solution
  - b) A system of linear equations is called inconsistent if it has no solution
2. Linear Combination
  - a) Given a vector set  $\{u^1, u^2, \dots, u^k\}$ , the linear combination of the vectors in the set:  $v = c^1 u^1 + c^2 u^2 + \dots + c^k u^k$ ,  $c^1, c^2, \dots, c^k$  are scalars
  - b) Column Aspect:  $A = [a^1 \ a^2 \ \dots \ a^n]$ ,  $x = [x^1 \ x^2 \ \dots \ x^n]^T$   
 $Ax = x^1 a^1 + x^2 a^2 + \dots + x^n a^n$
  - c) Has solution or not  $\leftrightarrow$  Is  $b$  the linear combination of columns of  $A$ ?  
If  $u$  and  $v$  are any nonparallel vectors in  $R^2$ , then every vector in  $R^2$  is a linear combination of  $u$  and  $v$   
Nonparallel:  $u$  and  $v$  are non-zero vectors, and  $u \neq cv$
3. Span
  - a) Given a vector set  $S = \{u^1, u^2, \dots, u^k\}$ , Span of  $S$  is the vector set of all linear combinations of  $u^1, u^2, \dots, u^k$
  - b)  $\text{Span } S = \{c^1 u^1 + c^2 u^2 + \dots + c^k u^k \mid \text{for all } c^1, c^2, \dots, c^k\}$
  - c) If  $S$  contains a non-zero vector, then  $\text{Span } S$  has infinitely many vectors
  - d) Has solution or not  $\leftrightarrow$  Is  $b$  in the span of the columns of  $A$ ?

## Chapter07 Independent

1. Unique Solution
  - a) The columns of  $A$  are independent
  - b)  $\text{Rank } A = n$     $\text{Nullity } A = 0$
2. Infinite Solution
  - a) The columns of  $A$  are dependent
  - b)  $\text{Rank } A < n$     $\text{Nullity } A > 0$
3. Dependent and Independent
  - a) A set of vectors  $\{u^1, u^2, \dots, u^k\}$  is dependent  
If there exists scalars  $c^1, c^2, \dots, c^k$ , not all zero, such that  
 $c^1 u^1 + c^2 u^2 + \dots + c^k u^k = 0$
  - b) A set of vectors  $\{u^1, u^2, \dots, u^k\}$  is independent  
 $c^1 u^1 + c^2 u^2 + \dots + c^k u^k = 0$   
Only if  $c^1 = c^2 = \dots = c^k = 0$
  - c) Zero vector is the linear combination of any other vectors
4. Columns of  $A$  are dependent, if  $Ax = b$  has solution  $\rightarrow$  infinite solutions
5. Homogeneous Linear Equations
  - a) Constant term  $b = 0$
  - b) A set of vectors is dependent:  $Ax = 0$  have infinite non-zero solutions
  - c) A set of vectors is independent:  $Ax = 0$  only have zero solution
6. Rank and Nullity
  - a) Rank is defined as the maximum number of linearly independent columns
  - b)  $\text{Nullity} = \text{number of columns} - \text{rank}$