

linear dependencies

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Ex:- let $S = \{ [1,0], [0,1] \}$ is LI in \mathbb{R}^2

Sol:- $v_1 = [1,0]$

$$v_2 = [0,1]$$

To check LI/LD that

$$a_1 [1,0] + a_2 [0,1] = [0,0] \Rightarrow [a_1, a_2] = [0,0]$$

$$a_1 = 0 \Rightarrow S \text{ is LI in } \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$a_2 = 0$$

Ex:- let $S = \{[1,2], [2,4]\}$

Given $v_1 = [1,2]$
 $v_2 = [2,4]$

to check LI/LD

$$a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 = 0$$

$$a_1 [1,2] + a_2 [2,4] = [0,0]$$

$$a_1 + 2a_2 = 0$$

$$2a_1 + 4a_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 + 2a_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = -2a_2$$

one of the non trivial solutⁿ

Suppose $a_1 = 2$ then $a_2 = -1$

are not zero.

$\Rightarrow S$ is linearly dependent

Theorem: Two vectors in a vector space are linearly dependent iff one vector is scalar multiple of the other

Proof:

Let v_1 and v_2 are two vectors in V and v_1, v_2 are LD then there exist two real #s a_1 and a_2 out of which a_1, a_2 atleast one is non zero (say $a_1 \neq 0$)

$$a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore a_1 \neq 0$$

$$a_1 v_1 = -a_2 v_2$$

$$v_1 = \left(-\frac{a_2}{a_1} \right) v_2$$

scalar

$\Rightarrow v_1$ is a scalar multiple of v_2

Conversely

Let v_1 be a scalar multiple of v_2

$$\text{i.e. } v_1 = a v_2$$

$$\Rightarrow a v_2 - a v_1 = 0$$

$$\text{or } (-1)v_1 + a v_2 = 0$$

linear combinatⁿ of v_1 & v_2 is zero but scalar $(-1) \neq 0 \Rightarrow v_1$ & v_2 are LD

Q:- Verify whether the

$$S = \{ [3, 1, -1], [-5, -2, 2], [2, 2, -1] \} \text{ is LI in } \mathbb{R}^3$$

Sol:- Given $v_1 = [3, 1, -1]$

$$v_2 = [-5, -2, 2]$$

$$v_3 = [2, 2, -1]$$

to check LI/LD

$$a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + a_3 v_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 [3, 1, -1] + a_2 [-5, -2, 2] + a_3 [2, 2, -1] = [0, 0, 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a_1 - 5a_2 + 2a_3 = 0$$

$$a_1 - 2a_2 + 2a_3 = 0$$

$$-a_1 + 2a_2 - a_3 = 0$$

Augmented matrix

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & -5 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & -5 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & -5 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} a_3 = 0 \\ a_2 = 0 \\ a_1 = 0 \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow v_1, v_2, v_3$ are LI

$S = \{ [3, 1, -1], [-5, -2, 2], [2, 2, -1] \}$ is linearly independent.

$$\text{Let } S = \{ [3, 1, -1], [-5, -2, 2], [2, 2, -1] \}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ -5 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{rank of } A = 3 \\ \Rightarrow \text{given set} \\ \text{is LI} \end{array}$$

Ex:- Any set containing zero vector is always linearly dependent
while a singleton set containing a non zero vector is LI

Sol:- let $S = \{0, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ be a set containing a zero vector then we can say
 $1 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot v_1 + 0 \cdot v_2 + \dots + 0 \cdot v_n = 0$

$\Rightarrow S$ is LD $\because 1 \neq 0$

let $S = \{v_1\}$

$a_1 v_1 = 0$ but $v_1 \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow a_1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow S$ is LI

Theorem: A finite set S containing atleast two vectors is LD iff some vectors of S can be expressed as a linear combination of other vectors in S

Th:- A non-empty finite subset S of a vector space V is LI iff every vector $v \in L(S)$ can be expressed uniquely as a linear combination of the members of S .

Proof:- let $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ be a subset of V
 Suppose S is LI and v is any member of $L(S)$
 $\Rightarrow v$ can be expressed as a linear combination of members of S

$$\Rightarrow a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + \dots + a_n v_n = v$$

$$b_1 v_1 + b_2 v_2 + \dots + b_n v_n = v$$

$$(a_1 - b_1) v_1 + (a_2 - b_2) v_2 + \dots + (a_n - b_n) v_n = 0$$

then LI of $S \Rightarrow a_1 - b_1 = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 = b_1$

$a_2 - b_2 = 0 \Rightarrow a_2 = b_2 \dots, a_n = b_n$

\Rightarrow uniqueness

Conversely

Assume that every vector v which $\in L(S)$ can be expressed uniquely as a linear combination of members of S .

\Rightarrow To prove $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is LI

$$\text{Let } a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + \dots + a_n v_n = 0$$

$$\text{If } a_i = 0 \quad 0 \cdot \vec{v}_1 + 0 \cdot \vec{v}_2 + \dots + 0 \cdot \vec{v}_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \in L(S)$$

By uniqueness $a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = \dots = a_n = 0$

$\Rightarrow S$ is LI

NOTE:-

An ∞ subset of a vector space V is LI if every finite subset of S is LI

for ex:-

$S = \{1, x, x^2, \dots\}$ is an linearly independent set in P (the vector space P is the vector space of all polynomials)

Basis

A subset B of vector space V is a basis of V if B is LI and $L(B) = V$

\Rightarrow The basis set B is LI and generates / spans the vector space V .

Ex:-

The set $B = \{[1, 0], [0, 1]\}$ is a basis in R^2 , called the standard basis of R^2

Sol:- For $B = \{[1, 0], [0, 1]\}$ to be LI

$$a(1, 0) + b(0, 1) = (0, 0)$$

$$a = 0 \Rightarrow B \text{ is LI}$$

$$b = 0$$

Also the $L(B) \in R^2$

Since any $(x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ can be written as
 $x_1(1, 0) + x_2(0, 1) = [x_1, x_2]$
 A linear combinatⁿ of $B = \{[1, 0], [0, 1]\}$

Similarly
 $\{[1, 0, 0], [0, 1, 0], [0, 0, 1]\}$ is std basis
 of \mathbb{R}^3

The set $B = \{[1, 2, 1], [2, 3, 1], [-1, 2, -3]\}$ is
 a basis in \mathbb{R}^3

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{rank of } B = 3$$

$\Rightarrow B$ is LI

$$L(B) = a[1, 0, 0] + b[0, 1, 0] + c[0, 0, 1]$$

$$= [a, b, c] \quad a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\Rightarrow B$ is basis in \mathbb{R}^3

Ex:- The set $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
 is the std basis in M_{22}

The set $B = \{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n\}$ is a
 std basis of P_n

Ex:- Empty set $\{ \}$ is basis for
 $V = \{0\}$

Th:- If B_1 is a finite basis of a vector space V and
 B_2 is any other basis of V then B_2 has
 same # of vectors as in B_1