

# Fundamentals of Neural Networks

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A homogeneous system of linear equations has all the b column at 0. Row-echelon form of a system of linear equations uses linear transformations to bring the system in an different, easier form to handle that describes the same constraints. The matrix associated with the system contains all the information needed. A very interesting trick: makes clear the degrees of freedom in our search of vectors such that  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  can be found on the book. The lines that are missing can be filled in with -1 and those rows will be linearly combined to give us all the solution that map to the kernel???

## Vector Spaces

Two simple operations can be done with vectors: sum and multiplication. For the sum we need to enforce on the vector space the notion of group. Abelian congruent commutative. A real-values vector space  $V = (\mathcal{V}, +, \cdot)$  is a set  $V$  with two operations: where  $(\mathcal{V}, +)$  is an abelian group, it reads: the couple of the domain  $\mathcal{V}$  and the operation  $+$  constitute a group.

There's distributivity There's associativity there's the neutral element .

Matrices constitute a vector space. Not only square matrices constitute a vector space, in this case I must remember the difference between outer product and inner product. Subspaces are obtained by restricting the domain. Examples of subspaces: For every vector space  $V$ , the trivial subspaces are  $V$  itself and  $\{0\}$ . Only example D in figure 2.6 is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  (with the inner/outer operations). In A and C the closure property is violated, B does not contain 0. The solution set of a homogeneous system of linear equations  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  with  $n$  unknowns  $\vec{x} = [x_1, x_n]$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The solution of an inhomogeneous system  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \neq \vec{0}$  is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The intersection of arbitrarily many subspaces is a subspace itself.

Linear independence

A set of vectors are linearly independent if and only if no-one of the vectors can

be obtained as a linear combination of the others.

A base of a vector space: Is a matrix  $B = [b_1, b_2, b_k]$  where all  $b$  are linearly independent vectors of a vector space. Then any vector  $\vec{x}_j = B\lambda_j$ . A base is formed by a generating set of a vector space. The span of a collection of vectors is the collection of the linear combination of a set of vectors. So a base over the set  $A$ ,  $span[A] = V$ . A generating set is called minimal if taking away just one element the span is not  $V$  anymore. Every linearly independent generating set is minimal and is a basis of  $V$ . We can obtain a basis of a subspace  $U$  by writing the spanning vectors as columns of a matrix and then determining the row-echelon form of  $A$ . The spanning vectors associated with the pivot columns are a basis of  $U$ .

Rank is the number of columns that are linearly independent columns. When a matrix  $A^{n \times n}$  has  $rk(A) = n$  it is invertible. Given a vector space we define a linear mapping (vectors to vectors):

$$\Phi(x + y) = \Phi(x) + \Phi(y)$$

$$\Phi(\lambda x) = \lambda \Phi(x)$$

Any mapping that satisfies this property is called homomorphism.

Take finite dimensional vector spaces  $V$  and  $W$ , they are isomorphic if and only if  $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$ . Any  $n$ -dimensional vector space is isomorphic to  $R^n$

Definition of transformation Matrix: Consider vector spaces  $V$ ,  $W$ , with basis  $e_1, \dots, e_n$ . The resulting matrix encapsulates all the information of the linear transformation.

Dimensionality reduction: Image or kernel  
for  $\Phi : V \rightarrow W$  we define the kernel/null space:

$$ker(\Phi) = \Phi^{-1}(0_w) = \{v \in V, \Phi(v) = 0_w\}$$

$$Im(\Phi) =$$