Recitation – Week 2

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Announcements

Office hour timings: Thursday, 1-2 PM, CDS Room 650

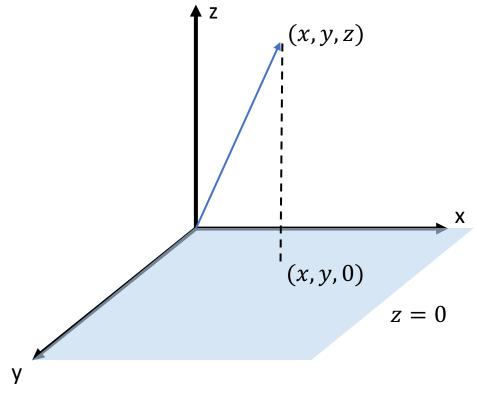
HW 2 due: 17th Sept 2019

Linear transformations

- 1. Project every vector $v \in \mathbb{R}^3$ onto the plane z = 0. How is this transformation defined? Is this a linear transformation? If yes, what's the matrix corresponding to this transformation? Also, what is the kernel and image of this transformation?
- 2. Which of the following functions are linear?
 - a) $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^3$ such that $T(v_1, v_2) = (v_2, 4v_1 + v_2, 0)$
 - *b*) $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$ such that $T(v_1, v_2) = v_1 v_2 + 5$
 - c) $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$ such that $T(v_1, v_2) = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2}$
- 3. Given a linear transformation $L: \mathbb{R}^m \to \mathbb{R}^n$, show that $\ker(L)$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^m and Im(L) is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n

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Matrix multiplication (Method 2)

• Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ with rows a_1^T , ..., a_m^T and let $x = [x_1, \dots, x_m] \in \mathbb{R}^m$

$$xA = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \dots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -a_1^T - \\ -a_2^T - \\ \vdots \\ -a_m^T - \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} \dots \\ a_1^T \\ \dots \end{bmatrix} + x_1 \begin{bmatrix} \dots \\ a_1^T \\ \dots \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} \dots \\ a_1^T \\ \dots \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix}$$

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Both these methods can be easily extended for cases where x is a matrix

Matrix multiplication

1. Let
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- a) How can you swap the the first and third column of A via matrix multiplication?
- b) How can you replace the second row with twice the first row added to the second row of A and then swap the obtained second row with the third row via matrix multiplication?
- 2. Fix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 5}$. Describe the following set:

$$\left\{ Ax : x = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ c \end{bmatrix}, a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Linear transformations

- 1. If $T: \mathbb{R}^m \to \mathbb{R}^n$ is linear transformation such that $\ker(T) = \{0\}$, and v_1, \dots, v_k is a list of vectors in \mathbb{R}^m , then prove that v_1, \dots, v_k is linearly independent iff $Tv_1, \dots Tv_k$ is linearly independent
- 2. If $L: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^3$ is a linear transformation such:

$$L(1,2) = (1,3,0)$$

$$L(2,3) = (0,1,1)$$

Write the matrix representation of L.

Revisiting Basis

1. Prove that any basis for \mathbb{R}^n has length n

Revisiting Basis

Lemma 3.1: Let $v_1, ..., v_m$ span \mathbb{R}^n and suppose $w_1, ..., w_p \in \mathbb{R}^n$ with p > m. Then $w_1, ..., w_p$ are linearly dependent