

LA Lecture 5

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1 Topics Covered

1. PA = LU (Section 2.7) (covered in notes of lecture 4)
2. Vector spaces and sub spaces (Section 3.1)

1.1 Vector Spaces

Examples of vectors spaces:

R^2 = all real valued 2-dimensional vectors (or say) all vectors with 2 components
(or) the x-y plane

Similarly, R^n = all column vectors with n components

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

is a vector in R^2 while

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

is a vector in R^3 .

Vector space has to be closed under addition and multiplication.

Subspace of R^2 For a line to be subspace in R^2 , the line must pass through origin else it won't satisfy the properties of a vector space.

Various subspaces of R^2

1. R^2 itself. (plane)
2. any line through

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(L)

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4. zero vector (Z)

How to create a subspace from a matrix?

Let $A =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

All the linear combinations of columns of A form a subspace. Called as **column subspace**, $C(A)$. This subspace is a plane passing through the origin. If the 2 columns of A were lying on the same line, then we would have got that line as subspace instead of plane. Since columns of A are vectors in R^3 , the vectors in subspace obtained from it are vectors in R^3 .

Let's say we have 5 vectors in R^{10} . What is the subspace formed by these vectors?

We won't get R^5 because these vectors have 10 components, not 5. We might get a 5-d flat thing passing through origin. If those 5 vectors lie on the same line, then we will only get a line passing through origin.