

DEFINITION A SET OF VECTORS  $\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_p\} \in \mathbb{R}^N$  IS CALLED LINEARLY INDEPENDENT <sup>ONLY ONE SOLUTION</sup>

IF THE ONLY SOLUTION  $\{x_1, \dots, x_p\}$  OF THE PROBLEM  $x_1 \underline{v}_1 + x_2 \underline{v}_2 + \dots + x_p \underline{v}_p = \underline{0}$  IS THE  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p\} = \{0, 0, \dots, 0\}$  SOLUTION

ON CONTRARY, A SET OF VECTORS  $\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_p\} \in \mathbb{R}^N$  IS CALLED LINEARLY DEPENDENT  <sup>$\exists$  SOLUTION  $\neq 0$</sup>  IF IT EXISTS  $\{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_p\} \in \mathbb{R}$  SUCH THAT

$$c_1 \underline{v}_1 + c_2 \underline{v}_2 + \dots + c_p \underline{v}_p = \underline{0} \quad \text{WITH} \quad \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_p\} \neq \{0, 0, \dots, 0\}$$

$$\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_p\} \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

$$c_1 \underline{v}_1 + c_2 \underline{v}_2 + \dots + c_p \underline{v}_p = \underline{0} \quad c_1, c_2, \dots, c_p \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \quad \text{ARE LINEARLY DEPENDENT OR INDEPENDENT?}$$

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

IF  $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0 \rightarrow$  LINEARLY INDEPENDENT

BUT AT LEAST ONE  $\neq 0 \rightarrow$  LINEARLY DEPENDENT

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

CHOOSE  $c_1, c_2, c_3$

$$\textcircled{1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \textcircled{1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \textcircled{1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

IS LINEARLY DEPENDENT BECAUSE I FIND ONE SOLUTION THAT GIVES  $[0, 0, 0]$  THAT IS NOT  $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_1 \underline{v}_1 + c_2 \underline{v}_2 + \dots + c_p \underline{v}_p = \underline{0} \quad \text{LIN. DEPENDENT} \quad \text{ASSUME} \quad c_2 \neq 0 \quad c_2 \underline{v}_2 = -c_1 \underline{v}_1 - c_3 \underline{v}_3 - \dots - c_p \underline{v}_p$$



$$\underline{v}_2 = -\left(\frac{c_1}{c_2}\right) \underline{v}_1 - \left(\frac{c_3}{c_2}\right) \underline{v}_3 - \dots - \left(\frac{c_p}{c_2}\right) \underline{v}_p$$

THEORY A SET OF VECTORS  $\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_p\} \in \mathbb{R}^N$  ARE LINEARLY DEPENDENT IF AND ONLY IF (AT LEAST) ONE OF THEM CAN BE WRITTEN AS A LINEAR COMBINATION OF THE OTHERS

SPECIAL CASE: ONLY ONE VECTOR

$$\{\underline{v}_1\} \in \mathbb{R}^N \quad c_1 \underline{v}_1 = \underline{0} \quad c_1 \in \mathbb{R} \quad (c_1 \neq 0)$$

$$\Downarrow$$

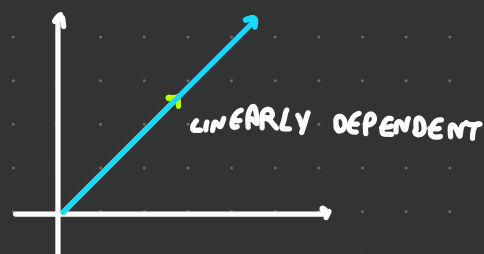
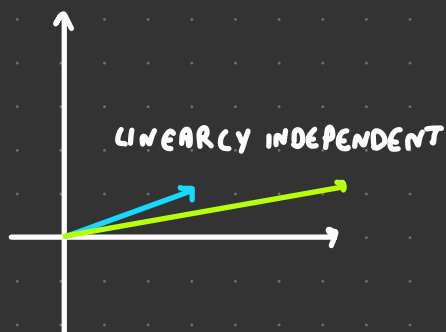
$$\underline{v}_1 = \frac{1}{c_1} \cdot \underline{0} = \underline{0}$$

$$\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2\} \in \mathbb{R}^N \quad c_1 \underline{v}_1 + c_2 \underline{v}_2 = \underline{0} \quad \text{WITH } c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R} \quad \{c_1, c_2\} \neq \{0, 0\} \quad \text{CAN'T HAVE BOTH } c_1 = c_2 = 0$$

LINEARLY DEPENDENT. ASSUME  $c_1 \neq 0$

$$c_1 \underline{v}_1 = -c_2 \underline{v}_2$$

$$\underline{v}_1 = \underbrace{\left(-\frac{c_2}{c_1}\right)}_{\in \mathbb{R}} \underline{v}_2$$



$$\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_p\} \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

USE  $x$  INSTEAD OF  $\underline{x}$

$$x_1 \underline{v}_1 + x_2 \underline{v}_2 + \dots + x_p \underline{v}_p = \underline{0}$$

$$\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p\} \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p\} \neq \{0, 0, \dots, 0\}$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times p}$$

$$A = [\underline{v}_1 | \underline{v}_2 | \underline{v}_3 | \dots | \underline{v}_p]$$

$$\underline{x} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p] \in \mathbb{R}^p$$

$$A \underline{x} = \underline{v}_1 x_1 + \underline{v}_2 x_2 + \dots + \underline{v}_p x_p = \underline{0}$$

CAN I FIND  $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^p$  WITH  $\underline{x} \neq \underline{0}$  SUCH THAT  $A \underline{x} = \underline{0}$

$\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_p\} \in \mathbb{R}^N$  ARE THEY LINEARLY DEPENDENT?

① BUILD THE MATRIX  $A = [\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \underline{v}_3, \dots, \underline{v}_p] \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times p}$

AND THEN ASK YOURSELF IF THE HOMOGENEOUS LINEAR SYSTEM  $A \underline{x} = \underline{0}$

HAS A NON-TRIVIAL SOLUTION  $\underline{x} \neq \underline{0}$

② HOW DO WE DO THIS?

BRING  $A$  INTO ECHELON FORM SO THE VECTOR ARE LINEARLY DEPENDENT IF AND ONLY IF

THERE IS AT LEAST ONE FREE VARIABLE (IN OTHER WORD, IF AND ONLY IF THERE IS AT LEAST

ONE COLUMN OF THE MATRIX WITHOUT A PIVOT POSITION)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \quad \text{ARE LINEARLY DEPENDENT OR INDEPENDENT?}$$

ECHELON FORM

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - 2R_1} A \underline{x} = \underline{0} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\uparrow$   
 $x_3$  FREE VARIABLE

LINEARLY DEPENDENT

$$\underline{v}_1 x_1 + \underline{v}_2 x_2 + \dots + \underline{v}_p x_p$$

CAN YOU EXPLICIT A LINEAR COMBINATION OF SUCH VECTOR (NON-TRIVIAL) THAT GIVES THE 0 VECTOR?

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_1, x_2, x_3 \neq \{0, 0, 0\}$$

↳ NOT ALL ARE 0

2<sup>ND</sup>)  $3x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$ ;  $x_2 = -x_3$

1<sup>ST</sup>)  $x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 = 0$ ;  $x_1 = -2x_2 - 4x_3$ ;  $x_1 = -2x_3$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = -2x_3 \\ x_2 = -x_3 \\ x_3 = x_3 \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases} \quad \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_3 \quad \text{ES: } x_3 = 1 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ IS A SOLUTION}$$

$$-2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - 1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - 2R_1, R_3 - 3R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

ECHELON FORM

LINEARLY INDEPENDENT

ONLY SOLUTION IS THE 0 VECTOR

NO FREE VARIABLE

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

ECHELON FORM

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2, R_3 + 2R_2, R_4 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2, R_3 + R_1, R_4 - 2R_1} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

LINEARLY DEPENDENT

↑  
 $x_3$  FREE VARIABLE

2<sup>ND</sup>)  $-x_2 + x_3 = 0$ ;  $x_2 = x_3$

1<sup>ST</sup>)  $-x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 = 0$ ;  $x_1 = x_2 - 2x_3$ ;  $x_1 = -x_3$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = -x_3 \\ x_2 = x_3 \\ x_3 = x_3 \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases} \quad \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_3 \quad \text{CHOICE } x_3 = 1 \quad \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

THINGS TO THINK  $\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_p\} \in \mathbb{R}^N$

6 VECTORS of 3 COMPONENTS

$\downarrow$   
 $p$

$\downarrow$   
 $N=3 \quad \mathbb{R}^3$

• IF  $p > N$  THE MUST BE LINEARLY DEPENDENT

• IF ONE OF THE VECTOR IS EQUAL TO  $\underline{0}$  THE VECTORS ARE LINEARLY DEPENDENT

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times N}, B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times N}, s \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$A+B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1N} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \dots & a_{mN} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1N} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \dots & b_{2N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{m1} & b_{m2} & \dots & b_{mN} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}+b_{11} & a_{12}+b_{12} & \dots & a_{1N}+b_{1N} \\ a_{21}+b_{21} & a_{22}+b_{22} & \dots & a_{2N}+b_{2N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1}+b_{m1} & a_{m2}+b_{m2} & \dots & a_{mN}+b_{mN} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$sA = \begin{bmatrix} sa_{11} & sa_{12} & \dots & sa_{1N} \\ sa_{21} & sa_{22} & \dots & sa_{2N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ sa_{m1} & sa_{m2} & \dots & sa_{mN} \end{bmatrix}$$

PROPERTY:  $A, B, C \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times N}$   $\underbrace{\quad}_{\text{MATRIX}}$   $\underbrace{s, \quad}_{\text{SCALAR}} \in \mathbb{R}$

$$A+B = B+A$$

$$(A+B)+C = A+(B+C)$$

$$A + \underline{0} = A$$

$$s(A+B) = sA + sB$$

$$(r+s)A = rA + sA$$

$$r(sA) = (rs)A$$

$\underline{0}$  MATRIX WITH ALL 0

### MATRIX MULTIPLICATIONS

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times N}, B \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times p}$  THEN  $C = AB \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times p}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} \\ b_{41} & b_{42} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} + a_{13}b_{31} + a_{14}b_{41}) & (a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22} + a_{13}b_{32} + a_{14}b_{42}) \\ (a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21} + a_{23}b_{31} + a_{24}b_{41}) & (a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22} + a_{23}b_{32} + a_{24}b_{42}) \\ (a_{31}b_{11} + a_{32}b_{21} + a_{33}b_{31} + a_{34}b_{41}) & (a_{31}b_{12} + a_{32}b_{22} + a_{33}b_{32} + a_{34}b_{42}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$A \quad B$

$$\begin{bmatrix} * & * \\ * & * \\ * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} A & B \\ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \quad A \times B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -4 \\ 4 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \quad B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p} \quad B = [\underline{b_1}, \underline{b_2}, \dots, \underline{b_p}]$$

$$[AB] = [A\underline{b_1} \mid A\underline{b_2} \mid \dots \mid A\underline{b_p}]$$

PROPERTIES  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$   $B, C$  GENERAL MATRICES

$$A(BC) = (AB)C \quad (B+C)A = BA + CA$$

$$A(B+C) = AB + AC \quad \lambda(AB) = (\lambda A)B = A(\lambda B)$$

$$I_m A = A = A I_m$$

$\hookrightarrow I_m$  IDENTITY MATRIX

$I_m \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m} \rightarrow$  SAME NUMBER OF ROWS AND COLUMNS

$$I_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad I_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

WARNINGS!

$$A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$$AB \neq BA$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \uparrow \text{DIFFERENT}$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$$

$$\text{IF } AB = \underline{0} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times p}$$

DOES NOT IMPLY  $A \text{ or } B = \underline{0}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \quad B, C \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$$

$$AB = AC \not\Rightarrow B = C$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad BC = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -9 \\ -12 & -21 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \times B = A \times C \quad \text{BUT} \quad B \neq C$$

$$k \in \mathbb{N}, k \geq 1$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \quad A^k = \underbrace{A \cdot A \cdot A \dots A}_{k \text{ TIMES}}$$

$$A^0 = I_n \quad \text{ONLY FOR SQUARE MATRIX}$$

### TRANSPOSE OF A MATRIX

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$$A^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m} \quad \text{TRANSPORTE MATRIX}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & \dots & a_{m1} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{m2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{1n} & a_{2n} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

DIAGONAL DID NOT MOVE

### PROPERTIES

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$$B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$$C \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$$

$$(A^T)^T = A$$

$$A^T + B^T = (A+B)^T$$

$$(cA)^T = cA^T$$

$$(AC)^T = C^T A^T$$