

Ch2 Definitions

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• Definition 2.10 Linear Combinations

- a vector in form

$$\vec{w} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n$$

(where c_1, \dots, c_n are scalars called coefficients of linear combination)

• Definition 2.11 Span of vectors

$$\text{Span}(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n) = \{c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n \mid c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Definition 2.12 GEOMETRIC definition of linear dependence and independence

- For at least one $i \Rightarrow$ Linear dependent.

$$\vec{v}_i \in \text{Span}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_{i-1}, \vec{v}_{i+1}, \vec{v}_n)$$

Definition 2.13 ALGEBRAIC definition of linear dependence

- Non-trivial solution to \Rightarrow Linear dependent

$$c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n = \vec{0}$$