

Linear Algebra (Gilbert Strang) : II. Matrix spaces ; rank 1 ; small world graphs

□ Bases of new Vector Spaces

↪  $M = \text{all } 3 \times 3 \text{ matrices}$

Subspace of symmetric matrices  
upper triangular

when you add to these matrices,  
they are still symmetric or upper triangular

Basis for  $M = \text{all } n \times n \text{ 's.}$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \dim M = 9.$$

$\dim \text{Symmetric Matrices} = 6.$

(diagonal + above.  
if you know the numbers  
above the diagonal, you automatically  
know below the diagonal.)

$\dim \text{Upper Triangular Matrices} = 6$

$$S \cap V = \text{symmetric and uppertriangular} \\ = \text{diagonal } n \times n. \quad \dim(S \cap V) = 3.$$

why not interested in  $S \cup V$ ?

↪ it's not a subspace!

both 6-dimensional subspaces are heading in different directions,  
so we can't just put them together.  
we must fill in.

$\Rightarrow S + V = \text{combinations of things in } S \text{ and } V.$

= any element of  $S +$  any element of  $V$

= all  $n \times n$ .  $\dim(S+V) = 9.$

$$\Rightarrow \dim S + \dim V = \dim(S \cap V) + \dim(S+V)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = 0$$

$$\rightarrow y = \cos x, \sin x. \quad \text{Complete Solution} = y = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x$$

↪ Basis.  $\dim(\text{solution space}) = 2.$

## □ Rank one matrices

↪  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 8 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{rank one matrix}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} [1 \ 4 \ 5]$

dependent!

→ basis:  $[1 \ 4 \ 5]$ .

dim:  $r = 1$ .

Rank 1 Matrix:

$$A = UV^T$$

Column  
Vector

Column Vector  
transposed. (row)

## □ Small world graphs

↪ Graph = {nodes, edges}

with a few shortcuts, the distances come down dramatically.