

## 1. Terminology

- (a) Linear independence: a set of vectors
- $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$
- is linearly independent if

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \vec{v}_i = \vec{0} \leftrightarrow \forall i [a_i = 0]$$

- (b) Subspace: a subspace
- $S \subset V$
- is a space that is closed under addition and scalar multiplication—i.e. if
- $x, y \in S$
- , so is
- $ax + by$
- for any
- $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

- i. Is the set of points  $(x, y)$  s.t.  $x + y = 0$  a subspace? Prove that it is, or give a counterexample.
- ii. Is the set of points  $(x, y)$  s.t.  $x + y = 1$  a subspace? Prove that it is, or give a counterexample.
- iii. Is the set of points  $(x, y)$  s.t.  $y = \sin(x)$  a subspace? Prove that it is, or give a counterexample.

- (c) Span: the span of a set of vectors is the space of all vectors that can be expressed as linear combinations of those vectors, i.e. the set of all
- $\vec{w}$
- s.t.
- $\exists [a_1, \dots, a_n]$
- s.t.
- $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \vec{v}_i = \vec{w}$

- (d) Basis: a basis for a vector space
- $V$
- is a set of linearly independent vectors that span
- $V$

- (e) Dimension of a vector space: the number of vectors in any basis for that space (this well-defined!)

- (f) Orthonormal basis: a basis in which all the vectors are unit vectors, and each basis vector is orthogonal to all the other basis vectors

- (g) Image: the subspace of vectors that are possible outputs of a matrix
- $T$
- (a subspace of the
- codomain**
- )

- (h) Rank: the rank of a matrix is the dimension of the image

- i. Can calculate the rank as either the number of independent rows or the number of independent columns! ( $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^T)$ )

- (i) Kernel: the “zero space” of a matrix, the subspace of vectors that
- $T$
- maps to the zero vector (a subspace of the
- domain**
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- (j) Nullity: the dimension of the kernel

- i. THE KERNEL IS NEVER EMPTY!

2. Find a basis for the image and kernel of matrix  $A$  below.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 6 & 0 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 3. True/false about images and kernels and ranks and functions

- (a) If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix and  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ , then  $x = \vec{0}$ .
- (b) If  $A\vec{v} = A\vec{w}$ , then  $\vec{v} - \vec{w} \in \ker(A)$ .
- (c) If  $m > n$ , a function  $f : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  cannot be one-to-one.
- (d) If  $n > m$ , a function  $f : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  cannot be onto.
- (e) A function  $f : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is onto  $\mathbb{R}^n$  if every vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  maps onto some vector in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .
- (f) All functions  $f : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  map linearly independent vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  to linearly independent vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- (g) There exists a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$  such that  $\text{rank}(A) = 0$ .

- (h) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $n \times n$  matrices. If  $\vec{v}$  is in  $\ker(B)$ , then  $\vec{v}$  is in  $\ker(AB)$ .
  - (i) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $n \times n$  matrices. If  $\vec{v}$  is in  $\ker(A)$ , then  $\vec{v}$  is in  $\ker(AB)$ .
  - (j) If a square matrix has two equal rows, then it is not invertible.
4. Using elementary matrices, find a vector not in the span of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .
5. Walk through how Gram-Schmidt works in the 2-dimensional case