

Lecture 1: Systems of linear equations, Gaussian elimination.

(book: 1.1, 1.2)

x : chickens.
 y : cows.

$$\begin{cases} x+y=30 \\ 2x+4y=74 \end{cases}$$

This is a system of linear equations (SLE)

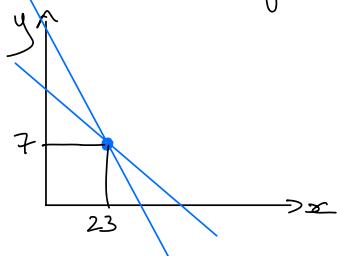
2 equations in 2 variables.

We need a solution (a pair (x, y)) that works for both equations.

We have 2 variables, so we "live" in \mathbb{R}^2 .

Each equation of this SLE represents a line in \mathbb{R}^2 .

From a geometric/row point of view: we're looking for an intersection of those two lines.



In general solving an SLE means:

* \mathbb{R}^2 : find intersection of lines in a plane.

* \mathbb{R}^3 : " " " planes in a 3d-space.

* \mathbb{R}^n : " " " hyperplanes in a hyperspace

} a geometric/row point of view.

$$\begin{cases} x+y=30 \\ 2x+4y=74 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x+y=30 \\ 2x+4y - 2 \cdot (x+y) = 74 - 2 \cdot 30 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x+y=30 \\ 2y = 14 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x+y=30 \\ y=7 \end{cases}$$

So, the SLE has a solution and solution is unique.

Efficient procedure to solve an SLE: Gaussian elimination/row reduction.

An SLE can be summarized by:

* coefficient matrix A

* vector b of RHS numbers.

} augmented matrix $[A : b]$

$$\begin{cases} x+y=30 \\ 2x+4y=74 \end{cases}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 30 \\ 74 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & | & 30 \\ 2 & 4 & | & 74 \end{bmatrix}$$

2x2 matrix

rows x # columns.

equations x # variables.

$m \times n$

$$[A; \underline{b}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 30 \\ 2 & 4 & 74 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_2 - 2 \cdot R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 30 \\ 0 & 2 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_2 * \frac{1}{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 30 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 \sim R_1 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 23 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{cases} 1 \cdot x + 0 \cdot y = 23 \\ 0 \cdot x + 1 \cdot y = 7 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x = 23 \\ y = 7 \end{cases}$$

So, the unique solution is $\begin{cases} x = 23 \\ y = 7 \end{cases}$

The corresponding SLEs of those augmented matrices are all equivalent (\sim) to each other: they share the same solution set.

Two matrices are **row equivalent** if one matrix can be changed into the other by means of a **row operation**:

- ① **Replacement:** add a scalar multiple of a row to another row.
- ② **Scaling:** multiply a row by a nonzero scalar.
- ③ **Interchange:** swap two rows.

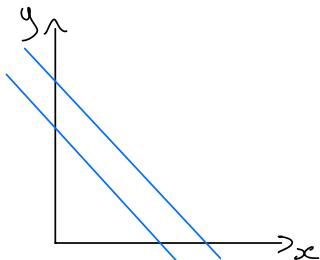
If the augmented matrices of two SLEs are **row equivalent**, then the two SLEs are **equivalent**.

An SLE can have :

- * one unique solution
- * infinitely many solutions
- * no solution

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{SLE is consistent} \\ \text{SLE is inconsistent.} \end{array} \right.$

$$\begin{aligned} x+y &= 30 \\ x+y &= 49 \end{aligned}$$



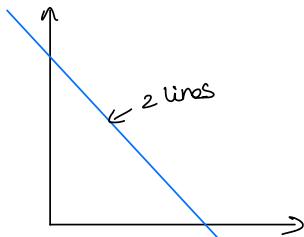
two parallel lines
→ no intersection
→ no solution
→ SLE is inconsistent.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 30 \\ 1 & 1 & 49 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2: R_2 - R_1} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 30 \\ 0 & 0 & 19 \end{array} \right]$$

$0 = 19$ \downarrow

such a row $[0 \ 0 \dots 0 : \alpha]$, $\alpha \neq 0$, is typical for an inconsistent SLE.

$$\begin{cases} x+y=30 \\ 2x+2y=60 \end{cases}$$



they are the same line
→ infinitely many points of intersection
→ infinitely many solutions.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 30 \\ 2 & 2 & 60 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2: R_2 - 2R_1} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 30 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{cases} x+y=30 \\ 0=0 \end{cases} \quad \therefore$$

Solution set in parametric form $\begin{cases} x = 30 - y \\ y \text{ is free} \end{cases}$.

y is a free variable (we can choose any value we want)
 x is a basic variable (we cannot choose it)

Note: having a zero does not necessarily mean that there are infinitely many solutions.

For example:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{cases} x=1 \\ y=0 \end{cases} \quad \text{So, the SLE has a unique sol.}$$

Let's formalize the row reduction / Gaussian elimination algorithm:

Row echelon form (REF):

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} -2 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \text{or}$$

one unique sol.

(not unique for a matrix)

pivot (leading entry):
leftmost nonzero element in a row

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 2 & -3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

no solution (because there is a pivot in the last column).

- ① All non zero rows are above any zero row.
- ② Every pivot in a row is in a column to the right of the pivot of the row above it.
- ③ All entries below a pivot are zero.

It tells you:

- * whether there is a solution (existence question)
 - is there a row $[0 \dots 0 | \alpha]$ with $\alpha \neq 0$? (last column is a pivot column)
- * whether the solution is unique (uniqueness question)
 - are there free variables?
 - are all variables basic variables?
 - does every column in the coefficient matrix have a pivot?

Reduced row echelon form (RREF): (unique for a matrix).

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

or

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 2 \\ x_2 = 0 \\ x_3 = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = -1 - x_3 \\ x_2 = -2 \\ x_3 \text{ is free} \end{cases}$$

- ④ All pivots are equal to 1.
- ⑤ Each pivot is the only nonzero entry in its column.

It tells you:

- * the solution.

Example (Gaussian elimination algorithm) :

$$\begin{cases} 2x_2 - \delta x_3 = \delta \\ x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ -4x_1 + 5x_2 + g x_3 = -g \end{cases}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 2 & -\delta & \delta \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 5 & g & -g \end{array} \right] \sim R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -\delta & \delta \\ -4 & 5 & g & -g \end{array} \right] \sim R_3: R_3 + 4 \cdot R_1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -\delta & \delta \\ 0 & -3 & 13 & -g \end{array} \right] \sim R_3: R_3 + \frac{3}{2} R_2$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -\delta & \delta \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \sim R_1: R_1 - R_3 \\ R_2: R_2 + \delta R_3$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 32/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \sim R_2: R_2 * 1/2$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 16 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \sim R_1: R_1 + 2 \cdot R_2$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2g \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 16 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \text{ reduced echelon form!}$$

echelon form!
the SLE is consistent
the solution is unique.

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 2g \\ x_2 = 16 \\ x_3 = 3 \end{cases}$$

Lecture 2: Vector equations, Matrix equations.

(book: 1.3, 1.4)

Previous lecture: geometric /row point of view to an SLE
+ Gaussian elimination.

Today: column point of view to an SLE.

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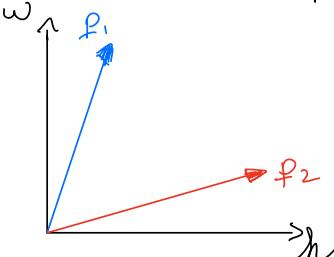
From a machine learning perspective: columns of A are **feature vectors** (vectors that collect features that we measured for each animal).

For instance, height and weight $\underline{p} = \begin{bmatrix} h \\ w \end{bmatrix}$

Collect data from N animals \rightarrow N feature vectors:

$$\underline{p}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} h_1 \\ w_1 \end{bmatrix}, \underline{p}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} h_2 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \underline{p}_N = \begin{bmatrix} h_N \\ w_N \end{bmatrix}.$$

These vectors are points in the **feature space** (\mathbb{R}^2).

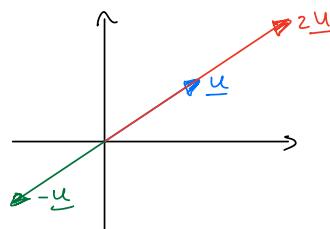


In general: n features \rightarrow ($n \times 1$) vector $\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

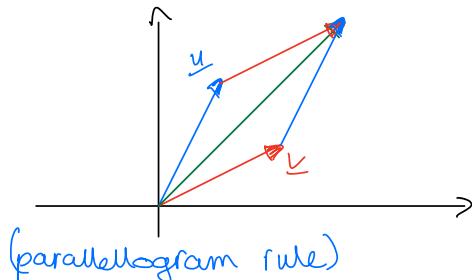
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

We can perform **operations** with vectors:

* **scaling** $\underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad 2\underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad -\underline{u} = (-1) \cdot \underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}.$



* addition $\underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ $\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\underline{u} + \underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$



[Algebraic properties of \mathbb{R}^n : book pg3.]

Combining these two operations:

Given vectors $\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_p\}$ in \mathbb{R}^n and c_1, \dots, c_p the vector

$$\underline{y} = c_1 \cdot \underline{v}_1 + c_2 \cdot \underline{v}_2 + \dots + c_p \cdot \underline{v}_p$$

is called a **linear combination** of $\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_p$ with weights c_1, \dots, c_p .

Example: $\underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ $\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\underline{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Q: can \underline{b} be written as a linear combination of \underline{u} and \underline{v} ?
i.e., can we find c_1 and c_2 such that $c_1 \cdot \underline{u} + c_2 \cdot \underline{v} = \underline{b}$?

$$c_1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} ? \quad \leftarrow \text{vector equation}$$

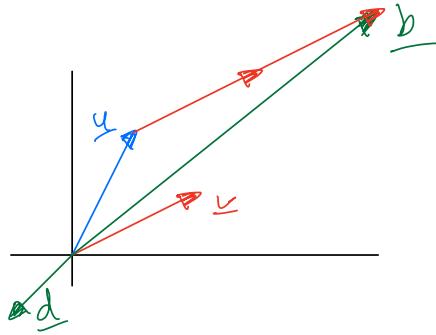
$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ 2c_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2c_2 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 + 2c_2 \\ 2c_1 + c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} c_1 + 2c_2 = 5 \\ 2c_1 + c_2 = 4 \end{cases} \quad \leftarrow \text{hey, that is an SLE!}$$

* Every SLE can be written as a vector equation, and the other way around.

* Solving an SLE means investigating whether \underline{b} can be written as a linear combination of the columns of A .
(column point of view).



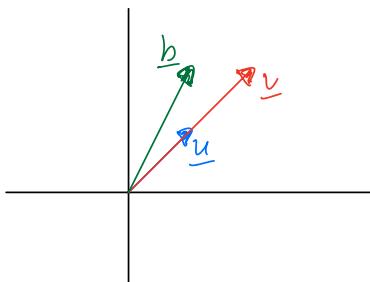
$$\underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{b} = \underline{u} + 2 \cdot \underline{v}.$$

$$\underline{d} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

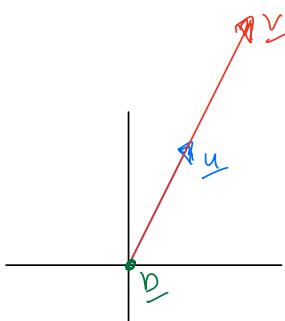
$$-\frac{1}{3} \underline{u} + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) \underline{v}$$

Example: (no sol.) $\underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ $\underline{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$



Hence, there is no way to obtain \underline{b} by taking a linear combination of \underline{u} and \underline{v} .

Example (as many solutions in \mathbb{R}^2): $\underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ $\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ $\underline{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$



$$2 \cdot \underline{u} + (-1) \cdot \underline{v} = \underline{b}$$

$$0 \cdot \underline{u} + 0 \cdot \underline{v} = \underline{b}$$

$$\underline{u} + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \underline{v} = \underline{b}.$$

There are ∞ many ways to linearly combine \underline{u} and \underline{v} .

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2: R_2 - 2 \cdot R_1} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

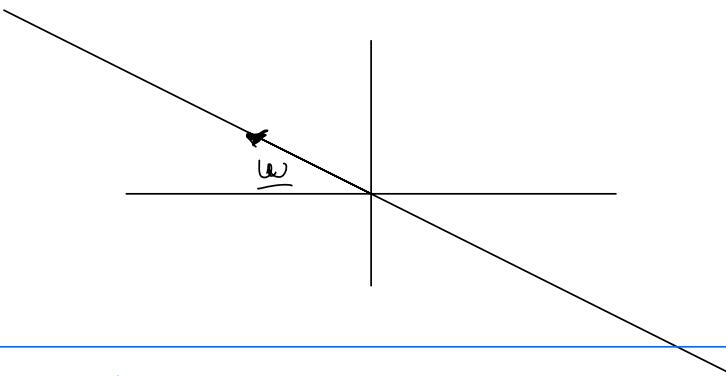
$$\begin{cases} x_1 = -2x_2 \\ x_2 \text{ is free} \end{cases} \quad (\text{parametric form})$$

$$\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2x_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{parametric vector form})$$

Hence, the solution set is $x_2 \cdot \underline{w}$, where $\underline{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$,

i.e., $\text{Span}\{\underline{w}\}$

↪ any scalar multiple of \underline{w} .



any solution on this line
is a solution to the SLE.

Example (∞ many solutions in \mathbb{R}^3)

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3 &= 0 \\ 2x_1 - 6x_2 + 4x_3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -6 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2: R_2 - 2 \cdot R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 3x_2 - 2x_3 \\ x_2 \text{ is free} \\ x_3 \text{ is free} \end{cases} \quad \text{parametric form}$$

$$\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3x_2 - 2x_3 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, a solution is any linear combination of \underline{w}_1 and \underline{w}_2 .

$\text{Span}\{\underline{w}_1, \underline{w}_2\}$

So, the solution set is a plane in \mathbb{R}^3 .

Given a set of p vectors $\{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_p\}$ in \mathbb{R}^n , the span of this set of vectors is the set of all possible linear combinations of the vectors in this set.

→ $\text{Span}\{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_p\}$ contains any vector \underline{y} that can be written as

$$\underline{y} = c_1 \cdot \underline{v}_1 + c_2 \cdot \underline{v}_2 + \dots + c_p \cdot \underline{v}_p.$$

Hence solving an SLE boils down to investigating whether \underline{b} belongs to the span of the columns of A .

We can see a linear combination of vectors as the product of a matrix (A) and a vector (\underline{x}).

Definition of $A\underline{x}$: linear combination of the columns of A with the entries of \underline{x} being the weights.

$$A\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} + 7 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

More efficient $A\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot 4 + 2 \cdot 3 + (-1) \cdot 7 \\ 0 \cdot 4 + (-5) \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

We need: # columns of A = # row(entries of \underline{x}).

Properties of the matrix-vector product: p. 65

Three things with the same solution set:

- * the SLE with augmented matrix $\begin{bmatrix} \underline{a}_1 & \underline{a}_2 & \dots & \underline{a}_n & | & \underline{b} \end{bmatrix}$
- * the vector equation $x_1 \cdot \underline{a}_1 + x_2 \cdot \underline{a}_2 + \dots + x_n \cdot \underline{a}_n = \underline{b}$.
- * the matrix equation $\begin{bmatrix} \underline{a}_1 & \underline{a}_2 & \dots & \underline{a}_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \underline{b}$. $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & -10 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ Q: Is $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$ consistent for every $\underline{b} \in \mathbb{R}^3$? No!

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & -3 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & b_2 \\ -2 & -10 & 6 & b_3 \end{array} \right] \sim R_3: R_3 + 2 \cdot R_1 \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & -3 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b_3 + 2b_1 \end{array} \right]$$

The SLE is consistent iff $b_3 + 2b_1 = 0$.

For example, the SLE is inconsistent if $\underline{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

consistent if $\underline{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

4 equivalent statements:

- * The columns of A span \mathbb{R}^m .
- * Each $\underline{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ is a linear combination of the columns of A .
- * For each $\underline{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$, $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$ has a solution.
- * A has a pivot position in every row.
↳ (coefficient matrix!)

Lecture 3: Solution sets, linear independence (book: 1.5, 1.7)

Previous lecture: column point of view to an SLE.

Today: homogeneous / nonhomogeneous SLE
+ linear independence.

Homogeneous SLE: $A\bar{x} = \underline{0}$
Is it always consistent? Yes, as there is the trivial solution $\bar{x} = \underline{0}$.

Is there also a nontrivial solution?
No free variables $\rightarrow \text{No}$.
At least one free variable $\rightarrow \text{Yes}$.

$$\begin{array}{l} 2x_1 + 4x_2 = 0 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \end{array} \quad \text{homogeneous SLE},$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - \frac{1}{2}R_1} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \times \frac{1}{2}} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

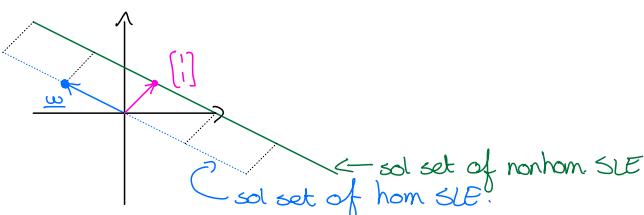
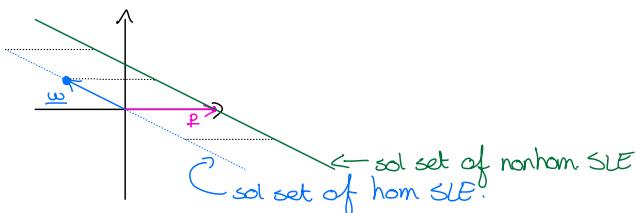
$$\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2x_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2x_1 + 4x_2 = 6 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 = 3 \end{array} \quad \text{nonhomogeneous SLE},$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - \frac{1}{2}R_1} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \times \frac{1}{2}} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 - 2x_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

↑ particular sol
of the
nonhomogeneous SLE.



Observation: the sol. set of $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$ (when non-empty) is a translation of the sol. set of $A\underline{x} = \underline{0}$ for a special vector \underline{p} (here \underline{p} is a particular solution of the nonhom. SLE (take $x_2 = 0$)). Any particular solution works.

Theorem: Assume $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$ is consistent, and let \underline{p} be a particular solution of $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$. So, $A\underline{p} = \underline{b}$. Then,

Set of all solutions of $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$

=

Set of vectors that can be written as $\underline{q} + \underline{p}$, where $A\underline{q} = \underline{0}$.

Proof:

" \subseteq " Let \underline{v} be a solution of $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$, so $A\underline{v} = \underline{b}$. We need to show that we can write $\underline{v} = \underline{q} + \underline{p}$, where $A\underline{q} = \underline{0}$. So, we need to show that $A\underline{q} = \underline{0}$, where $\underline{q} = \underline{v} - \underline{p}$. Here we go:

$$A\underline{q} = A(\underline{v} - \underline{p}) = A\underline{v} - A\underline{p} = \underline{b} - \underline{b} = \underline{0} \quad \checkmark$$

" \supseteq " Let \underline{v} be a vector such that $\underline{v} = \underline{q} + \underline{p}$, where $A\underline{q} = \underline{0}$. We need to show that \underline{v} is a solution of $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$.

Here we go:
 $A\underline{v} = A(\underline{q} + \underline{p}) = A\underline{q} + A\underline{p} = \underline{0} + \underline{b} = \underline{b}$ $\checkmark \square$

Conclusion:

If we want to solve an SLE $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$, and we already know the sol. set of the corresponding $A\underline{x} = \underline{0}$, there are three possibilities:

- * Row reduce $[A : \underline{b}]$
- * Re-apply the row operations, but now only to \underline{b} .
- * If we can easily spot a particular solution for $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$, we add this solution to the sol. set of $A\underline{x} = \underline{0}$.

The set $\{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_p\}$ is linearly independent if

$$c_1 \underline{v}_1 + c_2 \underline{v}_2 + \dots + c_p \underline{v}_p = \underline{0} \quad \text{implies} \quad c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_p = 0.$$

(it has only the trivial solution).

Otherwise: it's called linearly dependent.

Examples: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ lin indep. ?

For example, $5 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + (-3) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ So, lin dep.

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ lin indep?

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 + 0 \\ 0 + c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow c_1 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow c_2 = 0.$$

Only the trivial solution. So, lin indep.

How can we answer this question in general?

Consider the corresponding homogeneous SLE and reduce it to REF.
 * no free variables \rightarrow unique sol (only the trivial sol) \rightarrow lin indep.
 * some free variables \rightarrow infinitely many sols \rightarrow lin dep.

If a set contains more vectors than there are entries in each vector.

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

- \rightarrow more columns than rows.
- \rightarrow there must be a column without a pivot.
- \rightarrow some free variables.
- \rightarrow lin dep.

What about a set containing only one vector? Is $\{\underline{v}\}$ lin indep?

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{v} \\ \underline{v} \end{bmatrix} \text{ lin dep.}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ lin indep}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ lin indep.}$$

- * if $\underline{v} \neq \underline{0}$, then we need $c=0$ (only trivial sol). So, $\{\underline{v}\}$ is lin indep.
- * if $\underline{v} = \underline{0}$, then c can be anything (also nontrivial sol).
 So, $\{\underline{v}\}$ is lin dep.

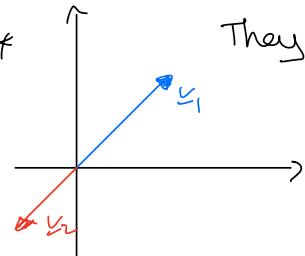
What about a set containing the zero vector?

Is $\{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_p, \underline{0}\}$ lin indep? $c_1 \underline{v}_1 + c_2 \underline{v}_2 + \dots + c_p \underline{v}_p + c_{p+1} \underline{0} = \underline{0}$.
 $c_1 = \dots = c_p = 0, c_{p+1} = 0$ is for example a nontrivial sol.
 So, a set containing the zero vector is always lin dep.

What about a set with two vectors? Is $\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2\}$ lin dep?

Assume $\underline{v}_1 \neq \underline{0}$ and $\underline{v}_2 \neq \underline{0}$.

* They lie on the same line.



$$\underline{v}_2 = -\frac{2}{3}\underline{v}_1$$

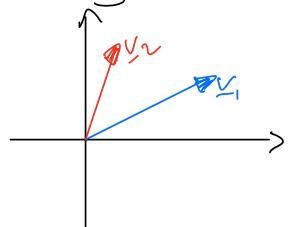
$$\underline{v}_2 + \frac{2}{3}\underline{v}_1 = \underline{0}$$

$$\frac{2}{3}\underline{v}_1 + \underline{v}_2 = \underline{0}$$

\rightarrow we found a nontriv. sol.

$\rightarrow \{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2\}$ is lin dep.

* They do not lie on the same line.



\rightarrow lin indep.

Proof: by contradiction \therefore

Suppose $\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2\}$ is lin dep.

$$\Rightarrow c_1 \cdot \underline{v}_1 + c_2 \cdot \underline{v}_2 = \underline{0} \quad \text{non triv. sol.}$$

Suppose $c_1 \neq 0$.

$$\rightarrow c_1 \cdot \underline{v}_1 + c_2 \cdot \underline{v}_2 = \underline{0}$$

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

$$\rightarrow \underline{v}_1 = -\frac{c_2}{c_1} \cdot \underline{v}_2 \quad \text{y}$$

So, $c_1 = 0$. So, $c_2 \neq 0$.

$$c_2 \cdot \underline{v}_2 = \underline{0} \quad \text{y}$$

$$\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad c_2 \neq 0 \quad \underline{v}_2 \neq \underline{0}$$

So, $\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2\}$ is lin indep.

$\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \underline{v}_3, \underline{v}_4, \underline{v}_5\}$
lin indep?

\underline{v}_4 is a lin comb of $\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \underline{v}_3$.

$$\underline{v}_4 = 2 \cdot \underline{v}_1 + (-8) \cdot \underline{v}_2 + 3.5 \cdot \underline{v}_3.$$

$$c_1 \cdot \underline{v}_1 + c_2 \cdot \underline{v}_2 + c_3 \cdot \underline{v}_3 + c_4 \cdot \underline{v}_4 + c_5 \cdot \underline{v}_5 = \underline{0} ?$$

\uparrow
2

\uparrow
-8

\uparrow
3.5

\uparrow
-1

\uparrow
0

non triv sol
lin dep.

Theorem: $\{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_p\}$ is lin dep \Leftrightarrow at least one of the vectors is a linear combination of the others.

Proof: " \Leftarrow " Assume $\underline{v}_j = c_1 \cdot \underline{v}_1 + \dots + c_{j-1} \cdot \underline{v}_{j-1} + c_{j+1} \cdot \underline{v}_{j+1} + \dots + c_p \cdot \underline{v}_p$. Then, $c_1 \cdot \underline{v}_1 + \dots + c_{j-1} \cdot \underline{v}_{j-1} + (-1) \cdot \underline{v}_j + c_{j+1} \cdot \underline{v}_{j+1} + \dots + c_p \cdot \underline{v}_p = \underline{0}$. The weight of \underline{v}_j is nonzero. So, we found a nontrivial sol. So, $\{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_p\}$ is lin dep.

" \Rightarrow " Assume $\{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_p\}$ is lin dep. Distinguish between two cases:

Case 1: $\underline{v}_1 = \underline{0}$.

Then $\underline{v}_1 = 0 \cdot \underline{v}_2 + \dots + 0 \cdot \underline{v}_p$. So, \underline{v}_1 is a lin comb. of the others.

Case 2: $\underline{v}_1 \neq \underline{0}$.

Since $\{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_p\}$ is lin dep, there is a nontrivial sol $c_1 \cdot \underline{v}_1 + \dots + c_p \cdot \underline{v}_p = \underline{0}$. Let j be the largest subscript for which $c_j \neq 0$. Note: this subscript exists because it is a nontrivial sol. Moreover, note that $j=1$ would imply $c_1 \cdot \underline{v}_1 = \underline{0}$, which is not possible because $c_1 \neq 0$ and $\underline{v}_1 \neq \underline{0}$. Hence, $j > 1$ and $c_1 \cdot \underline{v}_1 + \dots + c_j \cdot \underline{v}_j + 0 \cdot \underline{v}_j + \dots + 0 \cdot \underline{v}_p = \underline{0}$

$$\Rightarrow c_j \cdot \underline{v}_j = -c_1 \cdot \underline{v}_1 - \dots - c_{j-1} \cdot \underline{v}_{j-1} + 0 \cdot \underline{v}_{j+1} + \dots + 0 \cdot \underline{v}_p$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{v}_j = \frac{-c_1}{c_j} \underline{v}_1 + \dots + \frac{-c_{j-1}}{c_j} \underline{v}_{j-1} + 0 \cdot \underline{v}_{j+1} + \dots + 0 \cdot \underline{v}_p$$

So, \underline{v}_j is a lin comb. of the others. \square

So, we actually also already proved:

If $\{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_p\}$ is lin dep. and $\underline{v}_1 \neq \underline{0}$, then there is a $j \in \{2, \dots, p\}$ such that \underline{v}_j is a lin comb. of $\{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_{j-1}\}$.

Lecture 4 : Linear transformations, Matrix algebra (book: 1.8, 1.9, 2.1).

Previous lecture: homogeneous / nonhomogeneous SLE
+ linear independence.

Recall the matrix-vector product:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 21 \end{bmatrix}$$

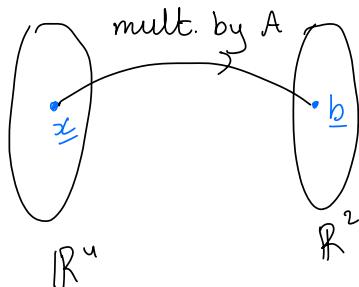
$A \quad \cong \quad b$

And recall the properties:

- * $A(\underline{u} + \underline{v}) = A\underline{u} + A\underline{v}$
- * $A(c \cdot \underline{u}) = c \cdot (A\underline{u})$.

Multiplication by A transforms \underline{x} into \underline{b} .

Schematic



Transformation / function / mapping

$$T: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

domain codomain.

$T(\underline{x}) = \underline{y}$ ← output
↑ ↑
input the transformation operator.

image: $T(\underline{x})$
range: set of all images.

A transformation is linear if:

- * $T(\underline{u} + \underline{v}) = T(\underline{u}) + T(\underline{v})$
- * $T(c \cdot \underline{u}) = c \cdot T(\underline{u})$.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} T(\underline{u} + \underline{v}) &= T(\underline{u}) + T(\underline{v}) \\ T(c \cdot \underline{u}) &= c \cdot T(\underline{u}) \end{aligned} \right\} T(c \cdot \underline{u} + d \cdot \underline{v}) = c \cdot T(\underline{u}) + d \cdot T(\underline{v}).$$

If T is linear, then $T(\underline{0}) = \underline{0}$.

$$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x^2 \\ y^2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

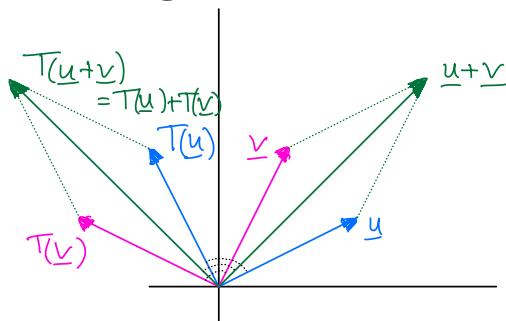
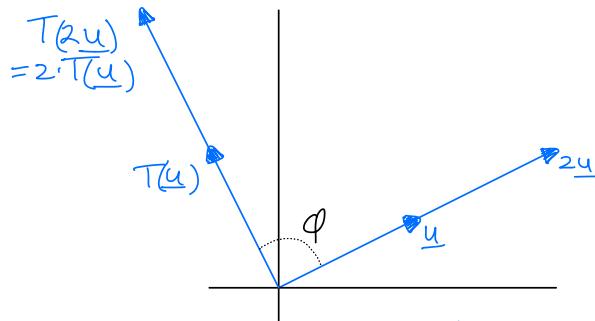
$$\underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(\underline{u}) = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad T(\underline{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix} \quad T(\underline{u}) + T(\underline{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} 25 \\ 25 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(\underline{u} + \underline{v}) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 49 \\ 49 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 25 \\ 25 \end{bmatrix}$$

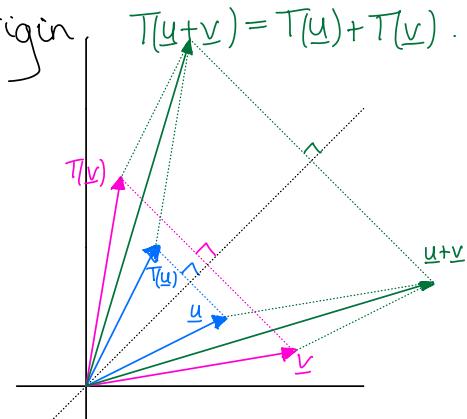
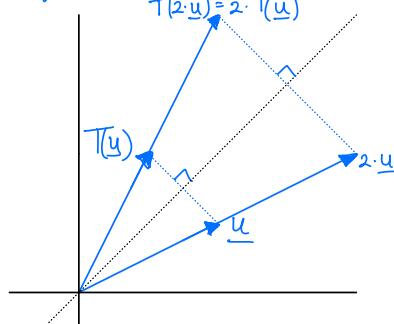
So, T is not linear.

Example: rotation about the origin through an angle φ



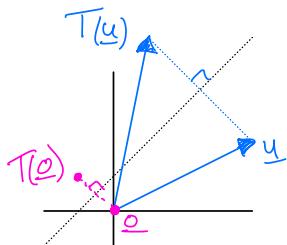
So, it is a linear transformation.

Example: reflection in a line through the origin



So, it is a linear transformation.

Example: reflection in a line not through the origin



not a linear transformation
because $T(\underline{o}) \neq \underline{o}$.

Let's go back to the transformation of a matrix-vector product.

$$A \underline{u} = \underline{b}$$

$m \times n$ $n \times 1$ $m \times 1$

$$\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$T(\underline{u}) = A\underline{u}.$$

Is a matrix transformation linear?

$$* T(\underline{u} + \underline{v}) = A(\underline{u} + \underline{v}) \stackrel{?}{=} A\underline{u} + A\underline{v} = T(\underline{u}) + T(\underline{v})$$

$$* T(c \cdot \underline{u}) = A(c \cdot \underline{u}) \stackrel{?}{=} c \cdot (A\underline{u}) = c \cdot T(\underline{u}).$$

follow from
the properties of a matrix-vector product.

\Rightarrow Every matrix transformation is a linear transformation.

The opposite is also true (at least, in the context: $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$)

Theorem: Let $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a linear transformation. There is a unique matrix A such that for $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$: $T(\underline{x}) = A\underline{x}$.

Proof: Let $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

$$\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \dots + x_n \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \underline{e}_1 + x_2 \underline{e}_2 + x_3 \underline{e}_3 + \dots + x_n \underline{e}_n.$$

$$\text{Then, } T(\underline{x}) = T(x_1 \underline{e}_1 + x_2 \underline{e}_2 + x_3 \underline{e}_3 + \dots + x_n \underline{e}_n)$$

$$\text{linearity} \Rightarrow T(x_1 \underline{e}_1) + T(x_2 \underline{e}_2) + T(x_3 \underline{e}_3) + \dots + T(x_n \underline{e}_n)$$

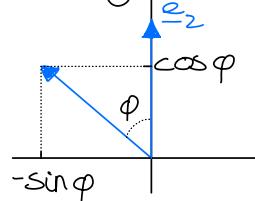
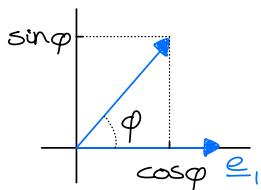
$$\text{linearity} \Rightarrow x_1 T(\underline{e}_1) + x_2 T(\underline{e}_2) + x_3 T(\underline{e}_3) + \dots + x_n T(\underline{e}_n).$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | & | \\ T(\underline{e}_1) & T(\underline{e}_2) & T(\underline{e}_3) & \dots & T(\underline{e}_n) \\ | & | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = A\underline{x} \quad \square$$

Uniqueness of A ? DIY (exc. u1 ch. 1.g).

Standard matrix for the linear transformation $T: [T(\underline{e}_1) \dots T(\underline{e}_n)]$

Example: rotation about the origin through an angle φ $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$



$$\text{So, } T(\underline{e}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi \\ \sin \varphi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So, } T(\underline{e}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \varphi \\ \cos \varphi \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{So, } A = [T(\underline{e}_1) \ T(\underline{e}_2)] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi \\ \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \end{bmatrix}$$

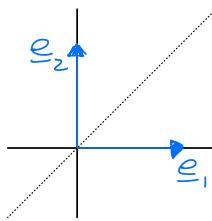
Now it's easy to get the image of $\underline{z} = \begin{bmatrix} z \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$, namely $T(\begin{bmatrix} z \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2\cos\varphi + 3\sin\varphi \\ 2\sin\varphi - 3\cos\varphi \end{bmatrix}$

Example: Suppose the standard matrix is $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

What is the geometric interpretation?

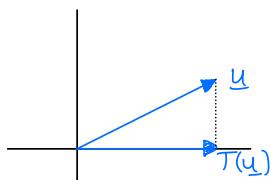
$$T(\underline{e}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{e}_2$$

$$T(\underline{e}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{e}_1$$



Hence, the transformation is a reflection in the line $y = x$.

Example: Projection onto the x_1 -axis



This is a linear transformation (DIY!) with standard matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} T([1]) & T([0]) \\ T([0]) & T([1]) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{So, indeed } T(\begin{bmatrix} z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} z \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Surjectivity: A transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is surjective / onto if each $\underline{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ is the image of at least one $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ (range = codomain).

Injectivity: A transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is injective / one-to-one if each $\underline{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ is the image of at most one $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

Theorem: Let $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a linear transformation.

T is injective $\Leftrightarrow T(\underline{x}) = \underline{0}$ has only the trivial solution.

Proof:

\Rightarrow Assume T is injective.

Since T is linear, we have $T(\underline{0}) = \underline{0}$.

Since T is injective, $T(\underline{x}) = \underline{0}$ has at most one solution.

So, $T(\underline{x}) = \underline{0}$ has only the trivial solution.

\Leftarrow By contrapositive.

Assume T is not injective.

So, there is a $\underline{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ that is the image of at least two vectors in \mathbb{R}^n .

So, $T(\underline{u}) = \underline{b}$ and $T(\underline{v}) = \underline{b}$ with $\underline{u} \neq \underline{v}$.

So, $T(\underline{u} - \underline{v}) = T(\underline{u}) - T(\underline{v}) = \underline{b} - \underline{b} = \underline{0}$
because T
is linear

Note $\underline{u} - \underline{v} \neq \underline{0}$ because $\underline{u} \neq \underline{v}$.

Hence, $T(\underline{x}) = \underline{0}$ has also a nontrivial solution. \square

Let $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a linear transformation with standard matrix A .

T is injective

$\Leftrightarrow T(\underline{x}) = \underline{0}$ has only the trivial solution.

$\Leftrightarrow A\underline{x} = \underline{0}$ has only the trivial solution.

$\Leftrightarrow A$ has a pivot in every column.

T is surjective

\Leftrightarrow for each $\underline{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$, $T(\underline{x}) = \underline{b}$ has a solution.

\Leftrightarrow for each $\underline{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$, $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$ has a solution.

$\Leftrightarrow A$ has a pivot in every row.

Matrix Algebra

*Equality: same size and corresponding entries are equal.
 *Addition: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 4 \\ 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ Note: for $A+B$ to be defined, we need size $A = \text{size } B$.

*Scaling: $2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 6 & 8 \\ 10 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$

*matrix-matrix product: it works as a sequence of matrix-vector products.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = [Ab_1 \ Ab_2 \ Ab_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 21 \\ -1 & 13 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Each column of AB is a linear combination of the columns of A with the entries of the corresponding column of B being the weights.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: we need #columns of A = #rows of B .

$$A: \begin{matrix} m \times n \\ n \times p \end{matrix} \quad \left\{ \right. \quad C = AB \quad \begin{matrix} m \times p \end{matrix}$$

In general $AB \neq BA$.

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

A matrix is symmetric if $A^T = A$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 2 & 6 \\ 5 & 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

identity matrix

$$I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AI_4 = A$$

$$I_4 A = A$$

Power of a square ($n \times n$) matrix

$$A^k = \underbrace{A \cdot A \cdot A \cdots \cdot A}_{k \text{ times}}$$

$$A^0 = I_n$$

Composition of linear transformation.

$T_1: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ with standard matrix $A_{m \times n}$
 $T_2: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^q$ with standard matrix $B_{q \times m}$

$$T = T_2 \circ T_1 = T_2(T_1)$$

Then, $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^q$ with standard matrix $C_{q \times n}$
where $C = BA$

Let A , B , and C be matrices of the same size, and let r and s be scalars.

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| a. $A + B = B + A$ | d. $r(A + B) = rA + rB$ |
| b. $(A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$ | e. $(r + s)A = rA + sA$ |
| c. $A + 0 = A$ | f. $r(sA) = (rs)A$ |

Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix, and let B and C have sizes for which the indicated sums and products are defined.

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| a. $A(BC) = (AB)C$ | (associative law of multiplication) |
| b. $A(B + C) = AB + AC$ | (left distributive law) |
| c. $(B + C)A = BA + CA$ | (right distributive law) |
| d. $r(AB) = (rA)B = A(rB)$
for any scalar r | |
| e. $I_m A = A = AI_n$ | (identity for matrix multiplication) |

WARNINGS:

1. In general, $AB \neq BA$.
2. The cancellation laws do *not* hold for matrix multiplication. That is, if $AB = AC$, then it is *not* true in general that $B = C$. (See Exercise 10.)
3. If a product AB is the zero matrix, you *cannot* conclude in general that either $A = 0$ or $B = 0$. (See Exercise 12.)

Let A and B denote matrices whose sizes are appropriate for the following sums and products.

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|---|
| a. $(A^T)^T = A$ |
| b. $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$ |
| c. For any scalar r , $(rA)^T = rA^T$ |
| d. $(AB)^T = B^TA^T$ |

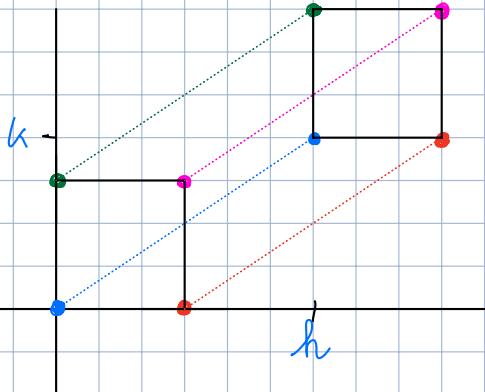
The transpose of a product of matrices equals the product of their transposes in the *reverse* order.

Lecture 5: Perspective projections + The Inverse of a Matrix

(book: 2.2, 2.3, 2.7)

Previous lecture: Linear transformations, Matrix algebra

Applications to Computer Graphics.



This is a transformation, but not linear because $T(\underline{0}) \neq \underline{0}$.

We cannot find a 2×2 matrix A such that $A\underline{x} = T(\underline{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + h \\ x_2 + k \end{bmatrix}$

NOT possible

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + h \\ x_2 + k \end{bmatrix}$$

Homogeneous coordinates: work on a specific plane in \mathbb{R}^3 .
For example the plane with $x_3 = 1$.

(Note: a plane in \mathbb{R}^3 is not \mathbb{R}^2).

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & h \\ 0 & 1 & k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + h \\ x_2 + k \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

LAB₂: Perspective projections

↪ project a 3-dimensional object on a 2-dimensional computer screen.

(not on the exam).

Recall the three row operations,

- * replacement
- * scaling
- * interchange.

$$A \sim A_2 \sim A_3 \sim A_4 \sim A_5 .$$

Can we find an elementary matrix E such that $EA = A_5$.

Example: $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- (1) $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$
- (2) $R_2 : R_2 - 2 \cdot R_1$
- (3) $R_2 : R_2 * -1$
- (4) $R_1 : R_1 - 2 \cdot R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = E_1 \quad E_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = A_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = E_2 \quad E_2 A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = A_3$$

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Hence, $A_5 = E_4 A_4 = E_4(E_3 A_3) = E_4 E_3(E_2 A_2) = E_4 E_3 E_2(E_1 A)$

Check: $E = \dots = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad EA = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

So, E takes us to the reduced echelon form of A .

So, E is obtained by applying the same row operations on the identity matrix.

An $n \times n$ matrix A is **invertible** if there exists an $n \times n$ matrix C such that $CA = I_n$ and $AC = I_n$.

This C is the **inverse** of A .

The inverse of a matrix is unique.

Notation: A^{-1}

For a matrix A to be invertible:

* A must be square ($n \times n$)

* The RREF of A is the identity matrix: $A \sim \dots \sim I_n$ (Thm 7)
(A has a pivot position in every row/column; A has n pivot positions).

How to find the inverse of an invertible matrix A ?

We need to find E such that $EA = I_n$.

$$n [A : I_n] \sim E [A : I_n] = [EA : EI_n] = [I_n : E] \text{ hey, there is } A^{-1} \dots$$

An algorithm for finding A^{-1} :

* Row reduce $[A : I_n]$

* If this leads to $[I_n : E]$, then A is invertible and $A^{-1} = E$.

* Otherwise, A is not invertible.

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ inverse of A ?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2: R_2 - 2 \cdot R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad A \text{ is not invertible because we cannot reduce it to } I_2.$$

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ inverse of A ?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & | & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1: R_1 - 2R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{So, } A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$AA^{-1} = I_n \checkmark$$

Thm: The inverse of a matrix is unique.

Proof: Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix.

Suppose B and C are both an inverse of A and $B \neq C$.
 $B = BI_n = B(AC) = (BA)C = I_n C = C$

□

Thm: Let A be an $n \times n$ invertible matrix. Then, for each $\underline{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, the equation $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$ has the unique solution $\underline{x} = A^{-1}\underline{b}$.

Proof:

* existence: A is invertible $\Rightarrow A$ has a pivot in every row $\Rightarrow A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$ is consistent for every $\underline{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

* uniqueness: A is invertible $\Rightarrow A$ has a pivot in every col. \Rightarrow no free variables \Rightarrow solution must be unique.

* Show that $\underline{x} = A^{-1}\underline{b}$ is the unique solution:

$$A\underline{x} = b \quad A^{-1}(A\underline{x}) = A^{-1}b \quad A^{-1}A(A^{-1}\underline{b}) = (A^{-1}A)\underline{b} = I_n \underline{b} = \underline{b} \quad \checkmark$$

$$(A^{-1}A)\underline{x} = A^{-1}\underline{b}$$

$$I_n \underline{x} = A^{-1}\underline{b}$$

$$\underline{x} = A^{-1}\underline{b} \quad \checkmark$$

□

Thm: Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix.

If $CA = I_n$, then also $AC = I_n$.

Proof: Assume $CA = I_n$.

Claim / Lemma: For each $\underline{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$ has a solution.

Proof: Suppose $\exists \underline{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ st $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$ has no solution.

Then, A does not have a pivot in every row.

So, A also does not have a pivot in every column.

So, there is a nontrivial solution $\underline{y}: Ay = \underline{0}$ with $\underline{y} \neq \underline{0}$.

Then, $\underline{y} = I_n \underline{y} = (CA)\underline{y} = C(A\underline{y}) = C\underline{0} = \underline{0}$

So, $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$ has a solution for every $\underline{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$. □

Let $\underline{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$. $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$ has a sol.

$$\Rightarrow C(A\underline{x}) = C\underline{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow (CA)\underline{x} = C\underline{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_n \underline{x} = C\underline{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{x} = C\underline{b}$$

So, this is the sol of $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$.

Hence, $\underline{b} = A\underline{x} = A(C\underline{b}) = (AC)\underline{b}$ So, we need $AC = I_n$ □

Properties of invertible matrices:

$$*(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$$

$$*\text{ If } A \text{ and } B \text{ are invertible, then } (AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1} \text{ (verify yourself)}$$

$$*(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$$

Summary (so far):

Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix with columns $\underline{a}_1, \underline{a}_2, \dots, \underline{a}_n$.

$$m > n: \begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix}$$

The following statements are equivalent:

- ① A has a pivot in every column
- ② A has n pivot positions
- ③ There are no free variables
- ④ $A\underline{x} = \underline{0}$ has only the trivial sol.
- ⑤ $\{\underline{a}_1, \underline{a}_2, \dots, \underline{a}_n\}$ is linearly indep.
- ⑥ $T: \underline{x} \mapsto A\underline{x}$ is one-to-one/injective

$$m \leq n: \begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix}$$

The following statements are equivalent:

- ⓐ A has a pivot in every row.
- ⓑ A has m pivot positions.
- ⓒ The echelon form of A does not contain a row of all zeros.
- ⓓ $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$ is consistent for every \underline{b} in \mathbb{R}^m .
- ⓔ $\text{Span}\{\underline{a}_1, \underline{a}_2, \dots, \underline{a}_n\} = \mathbb{R}^m$.
- ⓕ $T: \underline{x} \mapsto A\underline{x}$ is onto/surjective.

The Invertible Matrix Theorem:

If A is square ($n=m$), then statements ② and ⑥ are equivalent. Hence, the following statements are equivalent for square matrices

* ① - ⑥, ⓐ - ⓕ

* A is invertible

* There is a matrix C such that $CA = I_n$ and $AC = I_n$

* A is row equivalent to I_n .

* A^T is invertible.

* $\det A \neq 0$

Lecture 6 : Determinants (book: 3.1, 3.2).

Previous lecture: the inverse of a matrix.

Application of the inverse matrix: Cryptography.

Imitation game. A is used to encrypt the message.

Hill algorithm.

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

ATTACK-NOW.

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \\ T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \\ T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A \\ T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 41 \\ 61 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} C \\ U \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

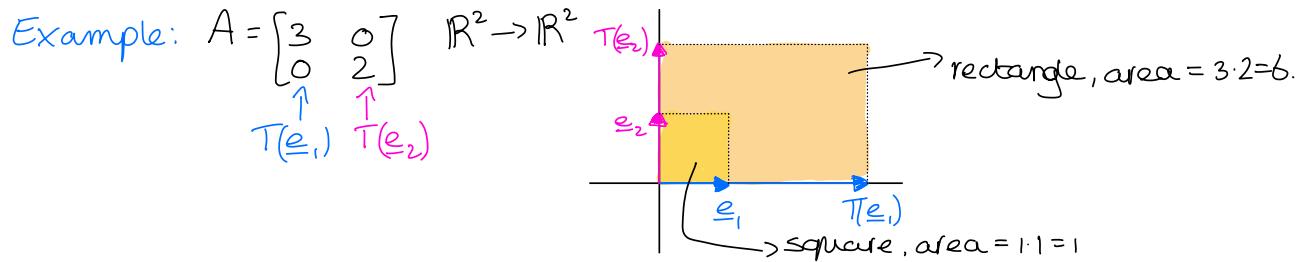
$$\begin{bmatrix} - \\ N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 27 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix} \dots$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A^{-1} \\ T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 41 \\ 61 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ T \end{bmatrix} .$$

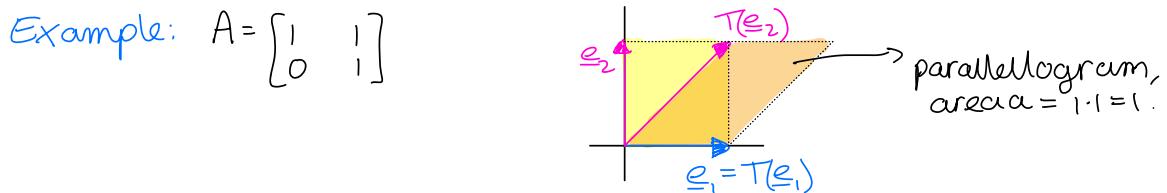
Inverse of a 2×2 matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

* If $\text{ad} - bc \neq 0$, then A is invertible and $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$.

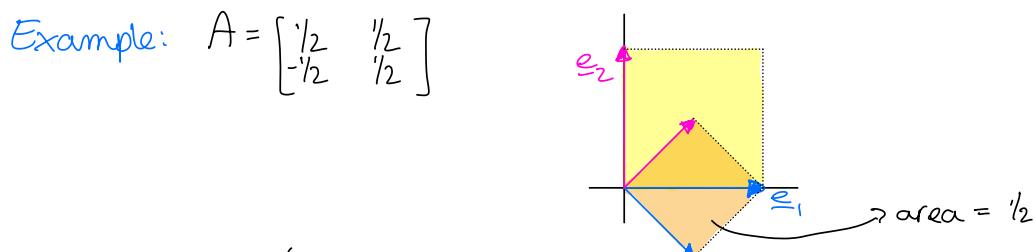
* If $ad - bc = 0$, then A is not invertible \hookrightarrow singular.



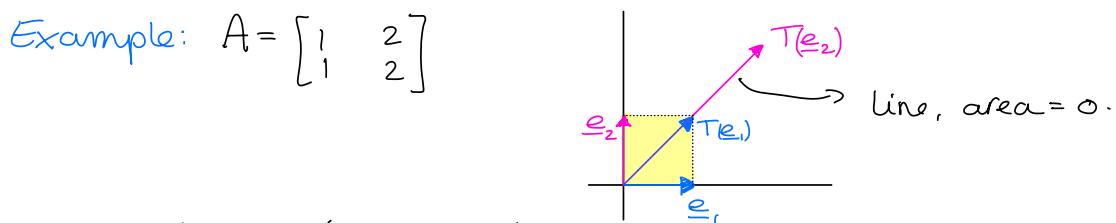
So, A is stretching objects in \mathbb{R}^2 .
The stretching/scaling factor is $b = \det(A)$.
 $\hookrightarrow b > 1$ because the area increases.



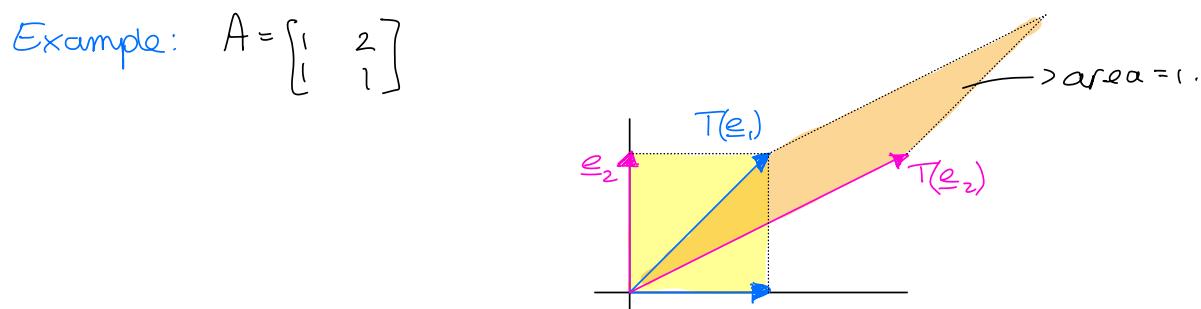
So, $\det(A) = 1$ (because the area stays the same).



So, $\det(A) = \frac{1}{2}$ (because the area squishes with a factor $\frac{1}{2}$)



So, $\det(A) = 0$ (because the unit square is crushed in a line).



The orientation of space has been "inverted"
So, $\det(A) = -1$.

The determinant of a square ($n \times n$) matrix is a scalar associated with the matrix.

Notation: $\det(A)$ |A|.

It measures how the transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ "scales" space:

- * in \mathbb{R}^2 it measures the change in areas of objects by T .
- * in \mathbb{R}^3 it measures the change in volumes of objects by T .

$\det(A) = 0 \Rightarrow$ spaces are "flattened" / we are losing one dimension
 \Rightarrow range \neq codomain
 \Rightarrow transformation is not surjective (onto)
 $\Rightarrow A$ is not invertible.

How to compute the determinant?

- * Gaussian elimination.
- * cofactor expansion.

Recall $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$.

Cofactor expansion for an $n \times n$ matrix:

* Focus on a specific row i or column j .

* For example, for row i :

$$\det(A) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} \cdot C_{ij}$$

* a_{ij} : entry of A at location (i, j) .

* $C_{ij} : (i, j) \text{-cofactor} = (-1)^{i+j} \cdot \det(A_{i,j})$

* $A_{i,j}$: submatrix obtained by removing row i and column j .

Example $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Cofactor expansion across the first row

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= 3 \cdot (-1)^{1+1} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 5 \cdot (-1)^{1+2} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \cdot (-1)^{1+3} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 3 \cdot 2 - 5 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 0 = 6. \end{aligned}$$

Cofactor expansion across the first column

$$\det(A) = 3 \cdot (-1)^{1+1} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 0 + 0 = 3 \cdot 2 = 6.$$

So, be smart: choose a row/column with many 0s.

Triangular matrix: the entries below/above the main diagonal are all 0s.

upper triangular

lower triangular

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

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

Diagonal matrix: a square matrix whose nondiagonal entries are all 0s.

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

For triangular or diagonal matrices, the determinant equals the product of the entries on the main diagonal.

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

$$\det(A) = a_{11} \cdot a_{22} \cdot a_{33} \cdot a_{44} \cdots a_{nn}$$

REF is upper triangular.

So, maybe we can use Gaussian elimination to compute the determinant?

How do row operations change the determinant?

* two rows of A are interchanged to produce B:

$$\det(B) = -\det(A)$$

* one row of A is multiplied by k to produce B:

$$\det(B) = k \cdot \det(A)$$

* a multiple of one row of A is added to another row to produce B: $\det(B) = \det(A)$.

Example: $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = R_2: R_2 - 2 \cdot R_1$

$$-1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & -11 & -2 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = R_3: R_3 + 5/11 \cdot R_2$$

$$-1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & -11 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/11 \end{vmatrix} = (-1) \cdot 2 \cdot (-11) \cdot 1/11 = 2$$

square matrix A not invertible

$\Rightarrow A$ is not row equivalent to I_n .

\Rightarrow a pivot is missing.

$\Rightarrow \det(\text{REF of } A) = 0$.

$\Rightarrow \det(A) = (-1)^{\# \text{swaps}} \cdot \det(\text{REF of } A) = (-1)^{\# \text{swaps}} \cdot 0 = 0$

Conclusion : square matrix A is not invertible $\Leftrightarrow \det(A) = 0$.

Properties of determinants:

$$*\det(A^T) = \det(A)$$

$$*\det(AB) = \det(A) \cdot \det(B) \quad (\text{Thm b}).$$

$$*\text{but } \det(A+B) \neq \det(A) + \det(B) \text{ in general.}$$

$$*\det(c \cdot A) = c^n \cdot \det(A)$$

Theorem: $\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$ (for all invertible matrices).

Proof: $I_n = A \cdot A^{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow \det(I_n) = \det(A \cdot A^{-1})$$

$$\rightarrow 1 = \det(A) \cdot \det(A^{-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\det(A)} = \det(A^{-1})$$

□

Summary (so far):

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Lecture 7: Vector Spaces (part 1)

(book: 4.1, 4.2).

Previous lecture: Determinants

Applications of Vector Spaces:

- * Vector Space Search Engines. (see the YouTube video on Canvas)
- * Digital Signal Processing (Section 4.7)
- * Fourier Series (follow-up course Numerical Mathematics)

Intro to Vector Space: 3Blue1Brown - Abstract vector spaces (see Canvas)

So far: $\mathbb{R}^1, \mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R}^3, \dots, \mathbb{R}^n, \dots$ were our vector spaces.

- * adding vectors in $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow$ another vector in \mathbb{R}^n .
- * scaling vectors in $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow$ another vector in \mathbb{R}^n .

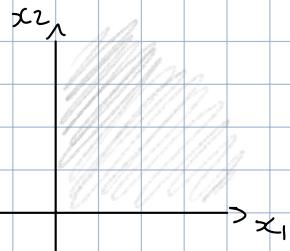
Definition of a vector space V :

A non-empty set of objects (vectors) with the following 10 rules: (axioms)

- ① $\underline{u}, \underline{v} \in V \Rightarrow \underline{u} + \underline{v}$ is another vector in V (closed under addition)
- ② $\underline{u} \in V, c \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow c \cdot \underline{u}$ is another vector in V (closed under scalar mult.)
- ③ $\underline{u} + \underline{v} = \underline{v} + \underline{u}$ (commutativity)
- ④ $\underline{u} + (\underline{v} + \underline{w}) = (\underline{u} + \underline{v}) + \underline{w}$ (associativity)
- ⑤ + ⑥ $\exists \underline{0} \in V : \underline{u} + \underline{0} = \underline{u}$ and $\underline{u} + (-\underline{u}) = \underline{0}$ (zero vector)
- ⑦ $1 \cdot \underline{u} = \underline{u}$
- ⑧ - ⑩ see the book.

Example: Is \mathbb{R}_+^2 a vector space? No.

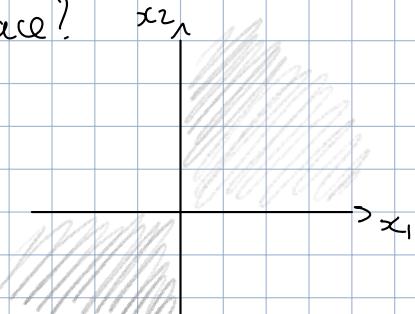
$\Leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0 \right\}$



② ✗ e.g. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}_+^2$, but $-1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \notin \mathbb{R}_+^2$

① ✓ Let $\underline{u}, \underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}_+^2$. Then, $\underline{u} + \underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 + v_1 \\ u_2 + v_2 \end{bmatrix} \geq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Example: Is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x_1 x_2 \geq 0 \right\}$ a vector space?



① ✗ e.g. $\underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$.
Then $\underline{u} + \underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ $1 \cdot (-1) < 0$.

Example: Is P_n a vector space?

\hookrightarrow set of polynomials of degree at most n .
i.e., all polynomials of the form
 $p(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 \cdot x^2 + a_3 \cdot x^3 + \dots + a_n \cdot x^n$.

$n=3 \quad P_3$

$$f(x) = x^3 \in P_3$$
$$8.5x^4 \notin P_3$$
$$g x^2 + x^3 \in P_3$$
$$7.5x^3 + x^4 \notin P_3$$

① Let $p, q \in P_n$ $p+q \in P_n$?

$$p(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_n \cdot x^n$$
$$q(x) = b_0 + b_1 x + \dots + b_n \cdot x^n$$

$$(p+q)(x) = p(x) + q(x)$$
$$= (a_0 + b_0) + (a_1 + b_1)x + \dots + (a_n + b_n)x^n$$

So, $p+q \in P_n$. \checkmark

② Let $p \in P_n$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$. $p(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_n \cdot x^n$

$$(c \cdot p)(x) = c \cdot p(x) = c \cdot (a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_n \cdot x^n)$$
$$= c \cdot a_0 + (c \cdot a_1) \cdot x + \dots + (c \cdot a_n) \cdot x^n$$

So, $c \cdot p \in P_n$. \checkmark

③-④ **DEF** \checkmark But what is $\underline{0}$? $0(x) = 0$



Similarly: P is also a vector space.

\hookrightarrow set of all polynomials

Example: Set of polynomials of the form

$$p(x) = d + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n$$

① $\times \rightarrow$ So, **not** a vector space.

② \times

③ \times

Let V be a vector space and let $W \subseteq V$.

When is W also a vector space?

- ① $w_1, w_2 \in W \Rightarrow w_1 + w_2 \in W$. (closed under addition)
- ② $w \in W, c \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow c \cdot w \in W$ (closed under scalar mult.)
- ③ $0 \in W$ (if $W \neq \emptyset$, then ③ follows from ②)

All the other axioms are fulfilled because $W \subseteq V$ and V is a vector space).

W is called a subspace of V .

Example: Vector space V . $W = \emptyset$ $W \subseteq V$.
 Is W a vector space?
 Is W a subspace of V ?

- ① ✓
- ② ✓
- ③ ✗

(because $W = \emptyset$ and thus $\underline{0} \notin W$) \rightarrow So, W is not a subspace of V .

Example: \mathbb{R}^3 is a vector space.

$$W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} : a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3.$$

- ① ✗
- ② ✗
- ③ ✗

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \notin W.$$

\rightarrow So, W is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

Example: $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} : a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3

Example: $W = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ Subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 ? Yes.

$(W \text{ is a line in } \mathbb{R}^3)$. ✓

Theorem: Let V be a vector space.

If $v_1, \dots, v_p \in V$, then $W = \text{Span} \{v_1, \dots, v_p\}$ is a subspace of V .

Proof:

① We need to show $W \subseteq V$.

Since V is a vector space:

So, $c_1 v_1 \in V, \dots, c_p v_p \in V$. (because of property ② of V).

So, $c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_p v_p \in V$ (because of prop ① of V)

So, $W \subseteq V$. ✓

② If $x, y \in W$, then $x = c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_p v_p$
 $y = d_1 v_1 + \dots + d_p v_p$
 $\therefore x + y = (c_1 + d_1) v_1 + \dots + (c_p + d_p) v_p$
 $\therefore x + y \in W$ ✓

③ If $x \in W$, $a \in \mathbb{R}$, then $a \cdot x = a \cdot (c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_p v_p)$
 $= (a \cdot c_1) v_1 + \dots + (a \cdot c_p) v_p$
 $\therefore a \cdot x \in W$. ✓

④ $\underline{0} = 0 \cdot v_1 + \dots + 0 \cdot v_p$ $\therefore \underline{0} \in W$. ✓

□

Theorem: Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix. The set of all solutions of $A\underline{x} = \underline{0}$, is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .
 $= \text{Nul}(A)$.

Proof:

- ①. A is $m \times n$, so \underline{x} needs to have n elements. So, $\underline{W} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$. ✓
- ②. If $\underline{u}, \underline{v} \in \underline{W}$, then $A(\underline{u} + \underline{v}) = A\underline{u} + A\underline{v} = \underline{0} + \underline{0} = \underline{0}$ ✓
 $\underline{u} \in \underline{W} \Rightarrow A\underline{u} = \underline{0}$
 $\underline{v} \in \underline{W} \Rightarrow A\underline{v} = \underline{0}$
- ③. $A\underline{0} = \underline{0}$. So, $\underline{0} \in \underline{W}$. ✓

Lecture 8 : Vector Spaces (part 2)

(book: 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5)

Today: basis, dimension, Null, Col, Row.

A **basis** of a vector space V is a set $\{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_p\}$ of vectors in V such that:

- * $\{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_p\}$ is lin. indep.
- * it spans the whole vector space.

Example: A basis for \mathbb{R}^3 , standard basis

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

But also $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$. Why?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -6 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \sim \dots \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

* pivot in every column
⇒ lin. indep.
* pivot in every row
⇒ spans \mathbb{R}^3 .

Example: The standard basis for P_2 : $\{1, x, x^2\}$

But a basis is also: $\{1+x^2, x-3x^2, 1+x-3x^2\}$ (later) -

Two views of a basis B :

- * it is **maximal**: adding any vector $\underline{v} \in V$ to B , makes it lin. dep.
- * it is **minimal**: removing any vector \underline{v} from B , causes B to no longer span V .

$\dim(V)$: # vectors in a basis of V .

$$\begin{aligned} \dim(\mathbb{R}^3) &= 3 & \dim(\mathbb{R}^n) &= n \\ \dim(P_n) &= n+1. \end{aligned}$$

Let $B = \{\underline{b}_1, \dots, \underline{b}_n\}$ be a basis for V .
 For every $\underline{x} \in V$ we can find weights c_1, \dots, c_n such that
 $\underline{x} = c_1 \cdot \underline{b}_1 + \dots + c_n \cdot \underline{b}_n$
 coordinates of \underline{x} wrt basis B .

$$[\underline{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: this set of coordinates is unique.

Example: $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .

Consider $\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

What are the coordinates of \underline{x} wrt the basis B ?

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & -4 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & 5 & 4 \end{array} \right] \sim \dots \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right].$$

Matlab:
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$$[\underline{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example: $B = \{1+x^2, x-3x^2, 1+x-3x^2\}$ is a basis for P_2 . (Later).

Consider $p(x) = 6 + 3x - x^2$.

Find $[p]_B$.

$$6 + 3x - x^2 = c_1 \cdot (1+x^2) + c_2 \cdot (x-3x^2) + c_3 \cdot (1+x-3x^2)$$

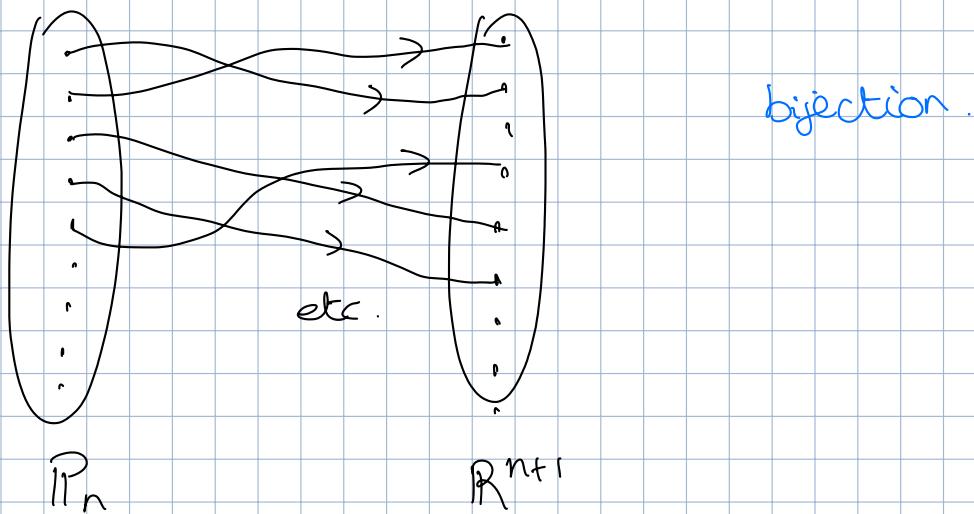
$$\begin{cases} c_1 + c_3 = 6 \\ c_2 + c_3 = 3 \\ c_1 - 3c_2 - 3c_3 = -1 \end{cases} \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -3 & -3 & -1 \end{array} \right] \sim \dots \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{So, } [p]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{Check: } p(x) = 8(1+x^2) + 5(x-3x^2) + (-2)(1+x-3x^2). \quad \checkmark$$

Theorem: Let $B = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$ be a basis for V .
 Then, the linear transformation $T: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ defined by $T(\underline{x}) = [\underline{x}]_B$
 is a bijection.

Proof: See the book (Theorem 9).

Hence, the vectors can be abstract objects, but using the coordinates we can translate them to real numbers.



Example: Show that $\{1+x^2, x-3x^2, 1+x-3x^2\}$ forms a basis for P_2 .

The coordinate mapping of the standard basis $\{1, x, x^2\}$
 produces the coordinate vectors $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$.

Do these vectors form a basis in \mathbb{R}^3 ? Yes.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \dots \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

So, $\{1+x^2, x-3x^2, 1+x-3x^2\}$ forms a basis for P_2 .

Three important subspaces associated with an $m \times n$ matrix A.

- * $\text{Nul}(A)$
- * $\text{Col}(A)$
- * $\text{Row}(A)$

Recall from Monday: $\text{Nul}(A) = \{\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n : A\underline{x} = \underline{0}\}$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 2 & -6 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -6 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \dots \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\underline{x} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Nul}(A) = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Note:

- * # vectors in the spanning set = # free variables.
- * The vectors in the spanning set are always lin indp.

Basis for $\text{Nul}(A)$: $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$. $\dim(\text{Nul}(A)) = 2$

So, in general:

- * $\dim(\text{Nul}(A)) = \# \text{ free vars.}$
- * The vectors from parametric vector form form a basis for $\text{Nul}(A)$

$\text{Col}(A) = \text{Span} \{ \underline{a}_1, \dots, \underline{a}_n \}$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^m

How to find a basis for $\text{Col}(A)$?

Intermezzo.

The Spanning Set Theorem:

Let $\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_p \in V$ and let $M = \text{Span}\{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_p\}$.

* If \underline{v}_n is a lin comb. of the other vectors, then $\{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_{p-1}\} \setminus \{\underline{v}_n\}$ still spans M .

* If $M \neq \{\underline{0}\}$, some subset of $\{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_p\}$ spans M .

* 1st strategy: keep deleting columns if they are dependent on others.

The columns that you end up with form a basis for $\text{Col}(A)$.

Easy when in reduced echelon form.

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

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \underline{b}_2 = 3 \cdot \underline{b}_1 \\ \underline{b}_4 = -1 \cdot \underline{b}_1 - 2 \cdot \underline{b}_3 \end{array} \right\} \text{Remove } \underline{b}_2 \text{ and } \underline{b}_4.$$

So, $\{\underline{b}_1, \underline{b}_3\}$ forms a basis and $\dim(\text{Col}(B)) = 2$. True in general.
↳ pivot columns.

Intermezzo.

Linear dependence relations between columns do not change under row operations.

If $A \sim B$, then $A\underline{x} = \underline{0}$ and $B\underline{x} = \underline{0}$ have the same set of solutions.

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

$$\text{So, we also have } \underline{a}_2 = 3 \cdot \underline{a}_1, \\ \underline{a}_4 = -1 \cdot \underline{a}_1 - 2 \cdot \underline{a}_3$$

So, $\{\underline{a}_1, \underline{a}_3\}$ forms a basis for $\text{Col}(A)$. and $\dim(\text{Col}(A)) = 2$
be careful! of A! Not of REF!

* 2nd strategy: the pivot columns of A form a basis for $\text{Col}(A)$.
Hence, $\dim(\text{Col}(A)) = \# \text{pivot cols.}$

$\text{Row}(A) = \text{Span} \{r_1, \dots, r_m\}$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n . $\text{Row}(A) = \text{Col}(A^T)$.

Note: $A \sim B \Rightarrow \text{Row}(A) = \text{Row}(B)$.

(Warning $\text{Col}(A) \neq \text{Col}(B)$).

idea: $A \sim B$

\Rightarrow rows of B are a lin comb. of the rows of A .

\Rightarrow any lin comb. of the rows of B are also a lin comb. of the rows of A .

$\Rightarrow \text{Row}(B) \subseteq \text{Row}(A)$.

$A \sim B \Rightarrow B \sim A \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow \text{Row}(A) \subseteq \text{Row}(B)$.

So, $\text{Row}(A) = \text{Row}(B)$.

If B is RREF, then the nonzero rows of B are lin indep and thus form a basis for both $\text{Row}(B)$ and $\text{Row}(A)$.

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Hence, } \dim(\text{Row}(A)) = \# \text{ pivot rows.}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Rank}(A) = \dim(\text{Col}(A)) = \# \text{ pivot cols}} = \# \text{ pivots} = \# \text{ pivot rows} = \boxed{\dim(\text{Row}(A))}$$

$\hookrightarrow = n - \# \text{ nonpivot cols.}$
 $= n - \# \text{ free variables.}$
 $= n - \dim(\text{Nul}(A))$

Recall a linear transformation $T: \underline{x} \rightarrow Ax$

$A: m \times n$
domain: \mathbb{R}^n
codomain: \mathbb{R}^m .

$$\star \text{ Range} = \{T(\underline{x}): \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n\} = \{Ax : \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n\} = \text{Col}(A)$$

So, T is surjective $\Leftrightarrow \text{range} = \text{codomain} \Leftrightarrow \text{Col}(A) = \mathbb{R}^m$
 $\Leftrightarrow \dim(\text{Col}(A)) = m \Leftrightarrow \text{Rank}(A) = m$

$$\star \text{ Kernel} = \{\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n : T(\underline{x}) = \underline{0}\} = \{\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n : Ax = \underline{0}\} = \text{Nul}(A).$$

So T is injective $\Leftrightarrow T(\underline{x}) = \underline{0}$ has only the trivial sol.

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{Kernel} = \{\underline{0}\} \Leftrightarrow \text{Nul}(A) = \{\underline{0}\} \Leftrightarrow \dim(\text{Nul}(A)) = 0.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{Rank}(A) = n$$

Summary (so far):

Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix with columns $\underline{a}_1, \underline{a}_2, \dots, \underline{a}_n$.

$$m \geq n: \begin{bmatrix} & \\ & A \\ & \end{bmatrix}$$

The following statements are equivalent:

- ① A has a pivot in every column
- ② A has n pivot positions
- ③ There are no free variables
- ④ $A\underline{x} = \underline{0}$ has only the trivial sol.
- ⑤ $\{\underline{a}_1, \underline{a}_2, \dots, \underline{a}_n\}$ is linearly indep.
- ⑥ $T: \underline{x} \mapsto A\underline{x}$ is one-to-one/injective
- ⑦ $\text{Null } A = \{\underline{0}\}$
- ⑧ $\dim \text{Null } A = 0$
- ⑨ $\text{rank } A = n$

$$m \leq n: \begin{bmatrix} & \\ & A \\ & \end{bmatrix}$$

The following statements are equivalent:

- ⓐ A has a pivot in every row.
- ⓑ A has m pivot positions.
- ⓒ The echelon form of A does not contain a row of all zeros.
- ⓓ $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$ is consistent for every \underline{b} in \mathbb{R}^m .
- ⓔ $\text{Span}\{\underline{a}_1, \underline{a}_2, \dots, \underline{a}_n\} = \mathbb{R}^m$.
- ⓕ $T: \underline{x} \mapsto A\underline{x}$ is onto/surjective.
- ⓖ $\text{Col } A = \mathbb{R}^m$
- ⓗ $\dim \text{Col } A = m$
- ⓘ $\text{rank } A = m$

If A is square ($n=m$), then statements ② and ⑩ are equivalent. Hence, the following statements are equivalent for square matrices.

* ① - ⑨, ⓐ - ⓘ

* A is invertible

* There is a matrix C such that $CA = I_n$ and $AC = I_n$

* A is row equivalent to I_n .

* A^T is invertible.

* $\det A \neq 0$

* The columns of A form a basis for \mathbb{R}^n .

A: $m \times n$ matrix.

Nul A	definition $\{\underline{x} : A\underline{x} = \underline{0}\}$	subspace of \mathbb{R}^n	equal to $\mathbb{R}^n / \mathbb{R}^m / \mathbb{R}^n$ if A is the zero matrix	equal to $\{\underline{0}\}$ if A has a pivot in every column
Col A	$\text{Span}\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$	\mathbb{R}^m	A has a pivot in every row	A is the zero matrix
Row A	$\text{Span}\{r_1, \dots, r_m\}$	\mathbb{R}^n	A^T has a pivot in every row	A is the zero matrix

dimension

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Nul A} & \# \text{free var's in the equation } A\underline{x} = \underline{0} \\ \text{Col A} & \# \text{pivot columns in } A. \\ \text{Row A} & \# \text{non-zero rows in the echelon form of } A \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} &= \# \text{nonpivot columns in } A = n - \text{rank } A \\ &= \# \text{pivot columns in } A = \text{rank } A \\ &= \# \text{pivot columns in } A = \text{rank } A \end{aligned}$$

finding a basis

Nul A Find the general sol. of $A\underline{x} = \underline{0}$. Write the solution in parametric vector form where the weights are the free var's. The corresponding vectors form a basis for Nul A.

Col A The pivot columns of A (so, of A itself, and thus not the pivot columns of a reduced form of A)

Row A The nonzero rows of an echelon form of A .

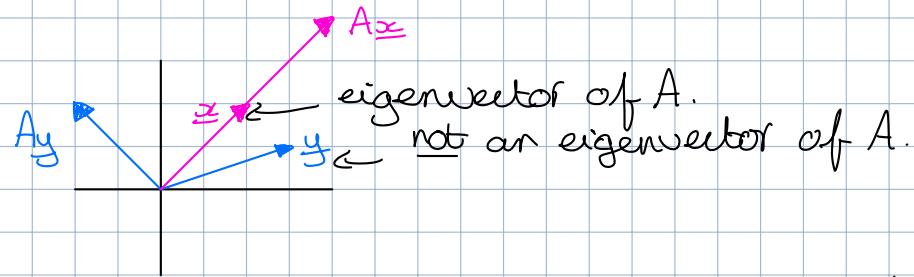
Lecture 9: Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors.

(book: S.1, S.2)

Previous episode: Vector Spaces.
Next episode: Diagonalization.

$n \times n$ matrix A

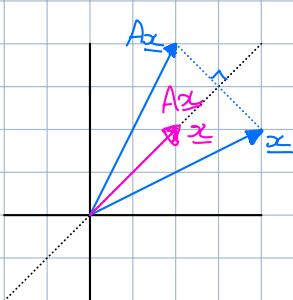
$$T: \underline{x} \mapsto A\underline{x}$$



In words: A produces a scalar multiple of \underline{x} (the direction does not change).

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix}$$



A doesn't change the direction of the vectors on the $x_2 = x_1$.

$$A \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ is an eigenvector with eigenvalue 1.
 $\lambda_1 = 1$.

↪ any vector of the form $\begin{bmatrix} t \\ t \end{bmatrix}$ with $t \neq 0$.



Each vector perpendicular to the line $x_2 = x_1$ is also an eigenvector.

$$A \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = -1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ is an eigenvector with eigenvalue -1.
 $\lambda_2 = -1$.

↪ any vector of the form $\begin{bmatrix} -t \\ t \end{bmatrix}$ with $t \neq 0$.

Suppose $A \underline{x} = \underline{0}$ has a non-trivial solution.
 $\Rightarrow \exists \underline{x} \neq \underline{0} : A \underline{x} = \underline{0} \cdot \underline{x}$

So, each non-trivial solution is an eigenvector with eigenvalue 0.

Recall: A is invertible $\Leftrightarrow A \underline{x} = \underline{0}$ has only the trivial solution.
 $\Leftrightarrow 0$ is not an eigenvalue of A .

Example: Is $\underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ an eigenvector of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$? No.

$$A \underline{u} = \lambda \underline{u}?$$

$$A \underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \neq \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Is a scalar p an eigenvalue of A ?

$A \underline{x} = p \cdot \underline{x}$ for some vector $\underline{x} \neq \underline{0}$?

$\Leftrightarrow A \underline{x} - p \underline{x} = \underline{0} \quad \Leftrightarrow (A - pI) \underline{x} = \underline{0}$ has a nontrivial sol?

$\Leftrightarrow A - pI$ has a free variable?

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ Is 1 an eigenvalue?

$$A - 1 \cdot I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

x_2 is a free var

So, 1 is an eigenvalue.

What are the corresponding eigenvectors?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & : & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenspace of 1 is $\text{Nul}(A - 1I) = \text{Span} \left[\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right]$

\hookrightarrow a vector space that consists of $\underline{0}$ and all eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalue 1.

How to find the eigenvalues?

λ is an eigenvalue $\Leftrightarrow (A - \lambda I) \underline{x} = \underline{0}$ has nontrivial sols.

$\Leftrightarrow A - \lambda I$ is not invertible.

$\Leftrightarrow \det(A - \lambda I) = 0$.

So, solve $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$ for λ .
 ↳ polynomial of degree n . (characteristic equation polynomial).

Example: Find the eigenvalues of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 2-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (2-\lambda)^2 - 1 = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3.$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3 = 0 \Leftrightarrow (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 3) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 3.$$

And find the corresponding eigenvectors.

$$\lambda_1 = 1 : A - \lambda_1 I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{x} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ with } x_2 \neq 0.$$

$$\lambda_2 = 3 : A - \lambda_2 I = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{x} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ with } x_2 \neq 0.$$

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A \underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} = 10 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda_1 = 10.$$

$$\underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A \underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda_2 = 0.$$

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 6 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 6 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 8 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = 8 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 5-\lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = (5-\lambda)(-3-\lambda)(-3-\lambda) = 0$$

So, $\lambda_1 = 5$ and $\lambda_2 = -3$ (with multiplicity 2).

So, for triangular or diagonal matrices, the eigenvalues are the entries on the main diagonal.

Example $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ($= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi \\ \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \end{bmatrix}$ with $\varphi = \pi/2$)

Give me the eigenvalues.

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 1$$

$$\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$$

$$\lambda^2 + 1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda^2 = -1$$

$$\text{So, } \lambda_1 = i \text{ and } \lambda_2 = -i$$

So, eigenvalues can also be complex numbers.

$$\lambda_1 = i : A - \lambda_1 I = \begin{bmatrix} -i & -1 \\ -1 & -i \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} -i & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} i & -i \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{x} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = -i : \quad \underline{x} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{DIY : } A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi \\ \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine the eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

Properties:

* A is invertible $\Leftrightarrow 0$ is not an eigenvalue of A .

* Exclg. Ch 5.2: $\det(A) = \lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2 \cdots \lambda_n$.

* $\sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii} = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \cdots + \lambda_n$.

$\underbrace{\quad}_{\text{trace}(A)}$

* Thm 2: If v_1, \dots, v_r are eigenvectors that correspond to distinct eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r$ of a matrix A , then

$\{v_1, \dots, v_r\}$ is linearly independent.

Applications to Graph Theory.

Given adjacency matrix A ($n \times n$, symmetric)

$$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \lambda_3 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n.$$

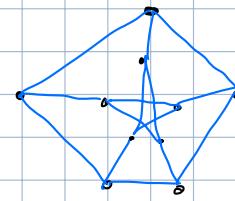
$\chi(G)$ chromatic number.

* Hoffmann lower bound

$$\chi(G) \geq 1 + \frac{\lambda_1}{-\lambda_n}$$

* Wilf upper bound $\chi(G) \leq \lambda_1 + 1$.

More applications? Read the Google Page Rank algorithm paper.



Petersen graph.

$$\begin{matrix} & n \\ A & \left| \right. \\ n & \end{matrix}$$

Summary (so far):

Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix with columns $\underline{a}_1, \underline{a}_2, \dots, \underline{a}_n$.

$$m \geq n: \begin{bmatrix} & \\ & A \\ & \end{bmatrix}$$

The following statements are equivalent:

- ① A has a pivot in every column
- ② A has n pivot positions
- ③ There are no free variables
- ④ $A\underline{x} = \underline{0}$ has only the trivial sol.
- ⑤ $\{\underline{a}_1, \underline{a}_2, \dots, \underline{a}_n\}$ is linearly indep.
- ⑥ $T: \underline{x} \mapsto A\underline{x}$ is one-to-one/injective
- ⑦ $\text{Null } A = \{\underline{0}\}$
- ⑧ $\dim \text{Null } A = 0$
- ⑨ $\text{rank } A = n$

$$m \leq n: \begin{bmatrix} & \\ & A \\ & \end{bmatrix}$$

The following statements are equivalent:

- ⓐ A has a pivot in every row.
- ⓑ A has m pivot positions.
- ⓒ The echelon form of A does not contain a row of all zeros.
- ⓓ $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$ is consistent for every \underline{b} in \mathbb{R}^m .
- ⓔ $\text{Span}\{\underline{a}_1, \underline{a}_2, \dots, \underline{a}_n\} = \mathbb{R}^m$.
- ⓕ $T: \underline{x} \mapsto A\underline{x}$ is onto/surjective.
- ⓖ $\text{Col } A = \mathbb{R}^m$
- ⓗ $\dim \text{Col } A = m$
- ⓘ $\text{rank } A = m$

If A is square ($n=m$), then statements ② and ⑩ are equivalent. Hence, the following statements are equivalent for square matrices.

* ① - ⑨, ⓐ - ⓘ

* A is invertible

* There is a matrix C such that $CA = I_n$ and $AC = I_n$

* A is row equivalent to I_n .

* A^T is invertible.

* $\det A \neq 0$

* The columns of A form a basis for \mathbb{R}^n .

* 0 is not an eigenvalue of A .

Lecture 10: Diagonalization (both: S.2, S.3)

Previous episode: Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors.

Next episode: Orthogonality and Symmetric Matrices.

Let A and B be two $n \times n$ matrices.

A and B are similar $\Leftrightarrow \exists$ invertible matrix P st
 $A = PBP^{-1}$ or $B = P^{-1}AP$.

Theorem: If A and B are similar, then they have the same eigenvalues.

Proof: $|B - \lambda I| = |P^{-1}AP - \lambda I| = |P^{-1}AP - \lambda P^{-1}P| = |P^{-1}(AP - \lambda I)|$

 $= |P^{-1}(AP - \lambda I)P| = |(P^{-1}(A - \lambda I)P)| = |P^{-1}| \cdot |A - \lambda I| \cdot |P|$
 $= \frac{1}{|P|} \cdot |A - \lambda I| \cdot |P| = |A - \lambda I|$

So, A and B have the same characteristic equation
 \Rightarrow same eigenvalues □

$$A^k = \underbrace{A \cdot A \cdot A \cdots \cdots A \cdot A}_{k \text{ times}}$$

For a diagonal matrix this is easy.

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad D^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D^3 = D^2 \cdot D = \begin{bmatrix} 2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2^3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3^3 \end{bmatrix} \quad D^k = \begin{bmatrix} 2^k & 0 \\ 0 & 3^k \end{bmatrix}$$

If A is similar to a diagonal matrix, then it's also easy.
 $\hookrightarrow A = PDP^{-1}$

$$A^k = \underbrace{A \cdot A \cdot A \cdots \cdots A \cdot A}_{k \text{ times}} = \underbrace{PDP^{-1} \cdot PDP^{-1} \cdot PDP^{-1} \cdots \cdots PDP^{-1} \cdot PDP^{-1}}_{k \text{ times}}.$$

$$= P D^k P^{-1}$$

A is called diagonalizable if A is similar to a diagonal matrix.

* How to build D ?

$\begin{cases} A \text{ is similar to } D \Rightarrow A \text{ and } D \text{ have the same eigenvalues } \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n. \\ D \text{ is a diagonal matrix} \Rightarrow \text{the eigenvalues are on the diagonal.} \end{cases}$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & & & \ddots \\ & & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

* How to build P ?

$P = [\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_n]$ where $\{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_n\}$ are lin indep vectors in \mathbb{R}^n .
because P is invertible.

$$A = PDP^{-1} \Rightarrow AP = P D, \text{ where}$$

$$AP = A[\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_n] = [Av_1, Av_2, \dots, Av_n]$$

$$\text{and } PD = [\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_n] \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & & & \ddots \\ & & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} = [\lambda_1 \underline{v}_1, \lambda_2 \underline{v}_2, \dots, \lambda_n \underline{v}_n].$$

So, for $AP = PD$ we need $Av_i = \lambda_i \underline{v}_i \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$.

$\Rightarrow \underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_n$ are eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$.

So, A is diagonalizable $\Leftrightarrow A$ has n lin indep eigenvectors.

If there are n distinct eigenvalues $\Rightarrow n$ lin indep eigenvectors.

Mondays: eigenvectors from different eigenspaces are lin indep.

$\Rightarrow A$ is diagonalizable.

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda_1 = 1 \quad \lambda_2 = 2 \quad \lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2 \quad \therefore$

So, A is diagonalizable. and $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ What is P ?

eigenspace of $\lambda_1 = 1$: $[A - 1 \cdot I; 0] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\sim} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\sim} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\sim} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{x}_1 = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

So, take for example $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\text{eigenspace of } \lambda_2 = 2: [A - 2I : 0] = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{x_2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, take for example $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\text{Then, } P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Check: } A = PDP^{-1} \quad AP = PD.$$

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

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



* What if the eigenvalues of A are not all distinct?
(some have mult. > 1)

$$\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 2, \lambda_3 = 2 \\ (1-1)(\lambda-2)^2 = 0$$

Is A diagonalizable? It depends...

of lin indep eigenvectors corresponding to λ = dim of the eigenspace of λ . = $\dim(\text{Null}(A-\lambda I)) \leq$ mult. of λ .

if strictly $<$ for some λ , then A is not diagonalizable.

Theorem: an $n \times n$ matrix A is diagonalizable
 \Leftrightarrow the sum of the dimensions of the eigenspaces equals n.

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ Is A diagonalizable?

$\lambda = 0$ with mult 2.

$$A - 0I = A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad 1 \text{ free var.}$$

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, $\dim(\text{Null}(A-\lambda I)) = 1 < 2$ = multiplicity of 1.
and thus A is not diagonalizable.

Example $A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

* Is -5 an eigenvalue?
* Is A diagonalizable?

$$A - (-5)I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

There are free variables, so -5 is indeed an eigenvalue.
 $\dim(\text{Null}(A - (-5)I)) = 2$.

So, the multiplicity of $\lambda = -5$ is either 2 or 3.
 yes \hookleftarrow no.

$$\text{trace}(A) = (-4) + (-3) + (-2) = -9$$

$$\text{trace}(A) = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = (-5) + (-5) + \lambda_3 = -10 + \lambda_3 \quad \begin{cases} -9 = -10 + \lambda_3 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda_3 = 1 \end{cases}$$

So, A is diagonalizable because the multiplicity of $\lambda = -5$ is 2.

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

eigenspace of -5 : $x = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

eigenspace of 1: $A - 1 \cdot I = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \dots \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$x = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{so, } v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

DIY: Verify that $AP = P\Lambda$.



Applications of diagonalization:

- * Markov Processes.
- * Dynamical Systems.
- * Difference Equations.

Summary. Is A diag?

Does A have n distinct eigenvalues?

Yes

No.



yes, $A = P D P^{-1}$

Is the sum of the dimensions
of the eigenspaces equal to n?

Yes

No



yes, $A = P D P^{-1}$

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No, A is not diag.

$$\mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$$

$$T(\underline{x}) = A \underline{x}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi \\ \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &= \cos \varphi + i \cdot \sin \varphi \\x_2 &= \cos \varphi - i \cdot \sin \varphi\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{x} &= x_2 \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \underline{x} &= x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

DIY.

$$V = \mathbb{R}^+$$

* addition of vectors u and v : $u * v$.

* multiplication of a vector u by a scalar c : u^c .

What is the zero vector in this context? (1)

Verify the 10 axioms. ✓

Lecture 11: Orthogonality and Symmetric Matrices.

(book: 6.1, 6.2, 7.1)

Previous episode: Diagonalization

Next episode: Old Exam (Resit 2022-2023)

inner/dot product $\underline{u}, \underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$: $\underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} = \underline{u}^T \cdot \underline{v} = [u_1 \dots u_n] \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} = u_1 v_1 + \dots + u_n v_n$

Properties:

- * $\underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} = \underline{v} \cdot \underline{u}$ (commutativity)
- * $(\underline{u} + \underline{v}) \cdot \underline{w} = \underline{u} \cdot \underline{w} + \underline{v} \cdot \underline{w}$ (distributivity)
- * $\underline{0} \cdot \underline{u} = 0$
- * $(c \cdot \underline{u}) \cdot \underline{v} = c \cdot (\underline{u} \cdot \underline{v}) = \underline{u} \cdot (c \cdot \underline{v})$
- * $\underline{u} \cdot \underline{u} \geq 0$
- * $\underline{u} \cdot \underline{u} = 0 \iff \underline{u} = \underline{0}$.

Length of a vector:

$$\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{length} = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2} = \sqrt{\underline{v} \cdot \underline{v}}$$

Similar in \mathbb{R}^3 : $\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{length} = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2} = \sqrt{\underline{v} \cdot \underline{v}}$

length/norm of a vector $\underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$:

$$\|\underline{v}\| = \sqrt{\underline{v} \cdot \underline{v}}$$

$$c \cdot \underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} c \cdot v_1 \\ c \cdot v_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \|c \cdot \underline{v}\| = |c| \cdot \|\underline{v}\| \quad \text{DIY.}$$

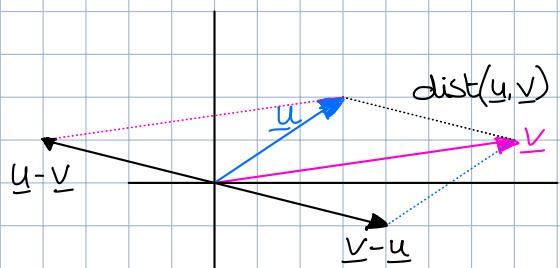
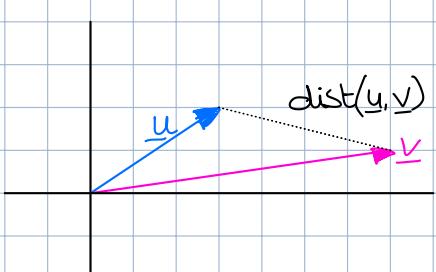
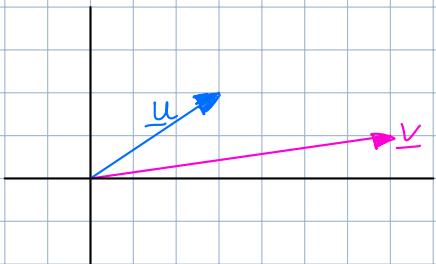
unit vector: vector of length 1. For example,

$$\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \|\underline{v}\| = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{5}.$$

$\underline{u} \in \mathbb{Q}$ $\frac{1}{\|\underline{v}\|} \underline{v} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$ $\underline{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -2/\sqrt{5} \\ -1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$

normalizing vector \underline{v} .

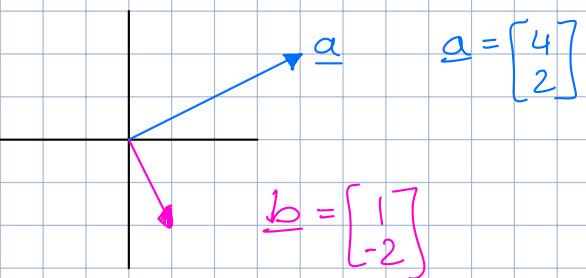
Distance between two vectors:



$$\text{Mence, } \text{dist}(\underline{u}, \underline{v}) = \|\underline{v} - \underline{u}\| = \|\underline{u} - \underline{v}\|.$$

Two vectors are orthogonal ($\underline{u} \perp \underline{v}$) if "perpendicular"

$$\Leftrightarrow \|\underline{u} + \underline{v}\|^2 = \|\underline{u}\|^2 + \|\underline{v}\|^2.$$



$$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = 4 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot (-2) = 4 - 4 = 0$$

\underline{a} is perpendicular to \underline{b} .

Applications:

- * it relates to the correlation coefficient in statistics
- * it is important for matching & feature detection in signal and image processing.

Recall the Null space of a matrix A.

$$\text{Nul}(A) = \{\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n : A\underline{x} = \underline{0}\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{r}_1 \\ \underline{r}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \underline{r}_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} \underline{r}_1^T \cdot \underline{x} = 0 \\ \underline{r}_2^T \cdot \underline{x} = 0 \\ \vdots \\ \underline{r}_m^T \cdot \underline{x} = 0 \end{cases}$$

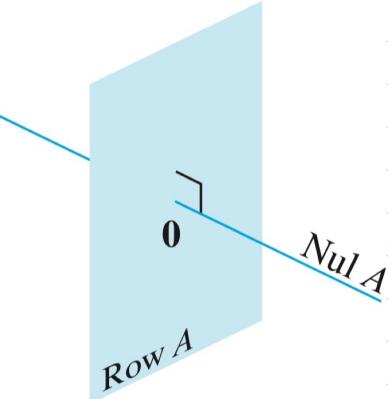
So, every $\underline{x} \in \text{Nul}(A)$ is orthogonal to each of the rows of A.

$$(c_1 \cdot \underline{r}_1^T + c_2 \cdot \underline{r}_2^T + \dots + c_m \cdot \underline{r}_m^T) \cdot \underline{x} = c_1(\underline{r}_1^T \cdot \underline{x}) + c_2(\underline{r}_2^T \cdot \underline{x}) + \dots + c_m(\underline{r}_m^T \cdot \underline{x}) \\ = c_1 \cdot 0 + c_2 \cdot 0 + \dots + c_m \cdot 0 = 0.$$

So, every vector in Nul(A) is orthogonal to every vector in Row(A).

$\Rightarrow \text{Nul}(A) \perp \text{Row}(A)$.

Recall : $\dim \text{Nul}(A) = \# \text{ free vars}$ $\dim \text{Row}(A) = \# \text{ pivot rows}$ $\sum \dim s = n$.



And, since $\text{Col}(A) = \text{Row}(A^T)$
we also have
 $\text{Col}(A) \perp \text{Nul}(A^T)$.

W : subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .

W^\perp (" W perpendicular") : orthogonal complement of W .
 \hookrightarrow all vectors in \mathbb{R}^n that are orthogonal to W .

$$(\text{Row}(A))^\perp = \text{Nul}(A) \quad ((\text{Col}(A))^\perp = \text{Nul}(A^\top)).$$

W^\perp is also a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n (exc. 3D Ch 6.).
 $(W^\perp)^\perp = W$.

In general, $\dim(W) + \dim(W^\perp) = n$.

$\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is an orthogonal set if $v_i \cdot v_j = 0$ for all $i \neq j$.

Theorem: If $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is an orthogonal set and $0 \notin S$, then S is linearly independent and thus S forms a basis for $\text{Span}\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$.

Proof: Book Thm 4.

$\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is an orthonormal set if it is an orthogonal set of unit vectors.

\hookrightarrow vectors of length 1.

How to test whether $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is orthogonal/orthonormal?

Create $A = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ v_1 & \cdots & v_n \\ | & \cdots & | \end{bmatrix}$

Compute $A^\top A = \begin{bmatrix} -v_1^\top & \cdots & -v_n^\top \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ v_1 & \cdots & v_n \\ | & \cdots & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -v_1^\top & \cdots & -v_n^\top \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} & & & & j \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ i & & & & v_i \cdot v_j \end{bmatrix}$

$\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is orthogonal $\Leftrightarrow A^\top A$ is diagonal.

$\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is orthonormal $\Leftrightarrow A^\top A$ is identity matrix.

A square matrix A is an orthogonal matrix $\Leftrightarrow A^\top A = I_n \Leftrightarrow A^{-1} = A^\top$.

Watch out the terminology: an orthogonal matrix has orthonormal columns

Orthogonal basis for a subspace W of \mathbb{R}^n : it is a basis of W , where the vectors form an orthogonal set.

Let $\{\underline{u}_1, \dots, \underline{u}_n\}$ be an orthogonal basis of W .

Let $\underline{y} \in W$.

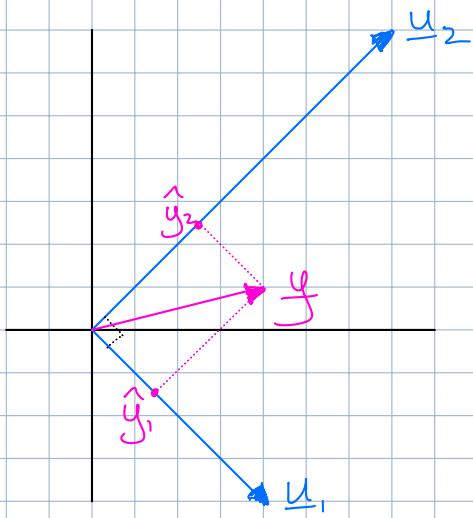
Then, $\underline{y} = c_1 \cdot \underline{u}_1 + \dots + c_n \cdot \underline{u}_n$.

What are the weights c_1, \dots, c_n ?

$$\underline{y} \cdot \underline{u}_1 = (c_1 \cdot \underline{u}_1 + \dots + c_n \cdot \underline{u}_n) \cdot \underline{u}_1 = c_1 \underline{u}_1 \cdot \underline{u}_1 + c_2 \underline{u}_2 \cdot \underline{u}_1 + \dots + c_n \underline{u}_n \cdot \underline{u}_1 \\ = c_1 \underline{u}_1 \cdot \underline{u}_1$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{\underline{y} \cdot \underline{u}_1}{\underline{u}_1 \cdot \underline{u}_1} \quad \dots \quad c_n = \frac{\underline{y} \cdot \underline{u}_n}{\underline{u}_n \cdot \underline{u}_n}$$

So, it's easy to find the weights (non-orthogonal basis: solving an SLE).



$$\underline{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{3 \cdot 2 + 5 \cdot 1}{2 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 1}$$

$$\underline{y} = \underline{y}_1 + \underline{y}_2 = \underbrace{\frac{\underline{y} \cdot \underline{u}_1}{\underline{u}_1 \cdot \underline{u}_1} \underline{u}_1}_{\text{orthogonal projection}} + \underbrace{\frac{\underline{y} \cdot \underline{u}_2}{\underline{u}_2 \cdot \underline{u}_2} \underline{u}_2}_{\text{orthogonal projection}}$$

orthogonal projection
of \underline{y} onto \underline{u}_1 .

orthogonal projection
of \underline{y} onto \underline{u}_2 .

Recall from a previous episode:

A is diagonalizable \Leftrightarrow the sum of the dimensions of the eigenspaces equals n .

Symmetric matrix: $A = A^T$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 6 & -4 \\ 6 & 2 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

For an $n \times n$ symmetric matrix:

- * All eigenvalues are real numbers.
- * Eigenvectors from different eigenspace are orthogonal.
- * A is diagonalizable! 

→ Proof: DIY.

A is called orthogonally diagonalizable if there is orthogonal matrix P and a diagonal matrix D such that $A = PDP^{-1}$ or $A = PD P^T$

A is orthogonally diagonalizable $\Leftrightarrow A$ is symmetric.

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & 6 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ with eigenvalues -2 and 7.

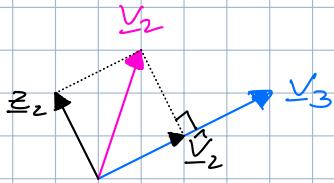
Orthogonally diagonalize A.

$$A - (-2)I = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & 8 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \sim \dots \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A - 7 \cdot I = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \sim \dots \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We need to make \underline{v}_2 and \underline{v}_3 orthogonal.



$$\text{Projection of } \underline{v}_2 \text{ onto } \underline{v}_3: \hat{\underline{v}}_2 = \frac{\underline{v}_2 \cdot \underline{v}_3}{\underline{v}_3 \cdot \underline{v}_3} \underline{v}_3 = \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{4} \\ 0 \\ -\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

Component of \underline{v}_2 orthogonal to \underline{v}_3 :

$$\underline{z}_2 = \underline{v}_2 - \hat{\underline{v}}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{4} \\ 0 \\ -\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{4} \\ 1 \\ \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: \underline{z}_2 is also an eigenvector because it's a linear combination of \underline{v}_2 and \underline{v}_3 .

Moreover $\underline{z}_2 \perp \underline{v}_3$ ☺

So, $\{\underline{z}_2, \underline{v}_3\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{4} \\ 1 \\ \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ forms an orthogonal basis for the eigenspace.

Normalize $\underline{v}_1, \underline{z}_2, \underline{v}_3$: $\underline{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}, \underline{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{10} \\ 4/\sqrt{10} \\ 1/\sqrt{10} \end{bmatrix}, \underline{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$

Then, $P = [\underline{u}_1 \ \underline{u}_2 \ \underline{u}_3]$ and $D = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$. $A = PDP^{-1}$.

\hookrightarrow orthogonal matrix $A = PDP^T$ $P^T P = I_n$.