

# Linear Algebra

Sets of Vectors

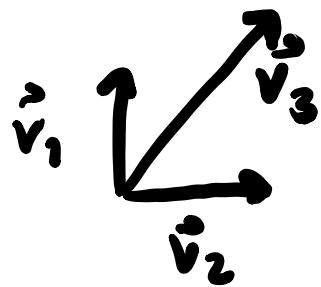
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# Overview

- Vector Spans
- Linear In/dependence
- Orthonormal Basis

Vector Span

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \{ \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3 \}$$



We say that a  $\vec{w}$  is a linear combination of these

three vectors if there exist

scalar values  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  such that

$$c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + c_3 \vec{v}_3 = \vec{w}$$

$$1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + (-1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Vector Span  $\{ \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_N \}$

$\text{Span}(\downarrow) =$  The collection of all linear combinations of these vectors.

$$= \{ c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_N \vec{v}_N \mid c_1, c_2, \dots, c_N \in \mathbb{R} \}$$
$$= \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N c_i \vec{v}_i \mid c_i \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

# Vector Span

$$\left[ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

All 2D  
vectors

$$\text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = v_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + v_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

redundant

# Vector Span

## Vector Independence

A set of vectors is linearly independent if no vector in the set can be written as a linear combination of the others.

- If this is **NOT** true then the set is linearly dependent.

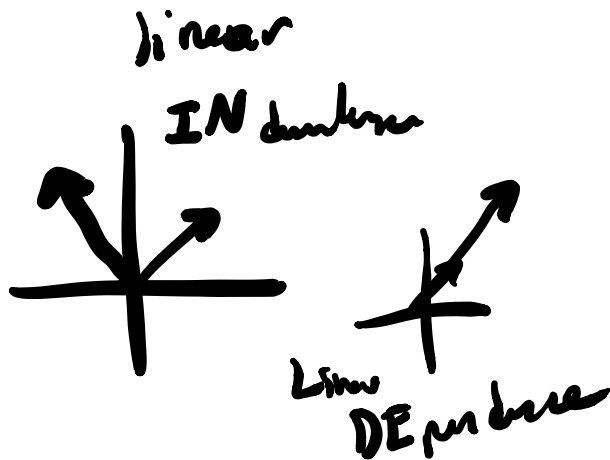
## Vector Independence

What are two vectors linearly dependent?  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$

$$\vec{v}_1 = c \vec{v}_2$$

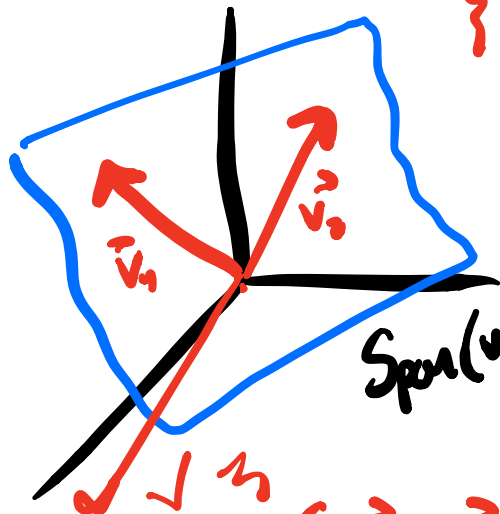
So if this is

true, then  $\{v_1, v_2\}$  is linearly dependent





# Vector Independence



linearly independent  
 $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$

The span of  $v_1 + v_2$

$$\text{Span}(v_1, v_2) = \{c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 \mid c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$\text{Span} \{ \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3 \} = \text{All 3D vectors}$   
Linearly independent

Vector Independence  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$   
A set of vectors is linearly independent  
if the following equation

$$c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n = \vec{0}$$

only has ONE solution  $c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n = 0$

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$$c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_{n-1} \vec{v}_{n-1} = -c_n \vec{v}_n$$

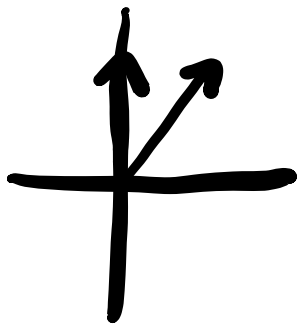
## Basis

A set of vectors is a basis for a vector space if they are linearly independent and their span is equal to the space.

Basis

$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  Basis for 2D vector space

$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$



$$\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

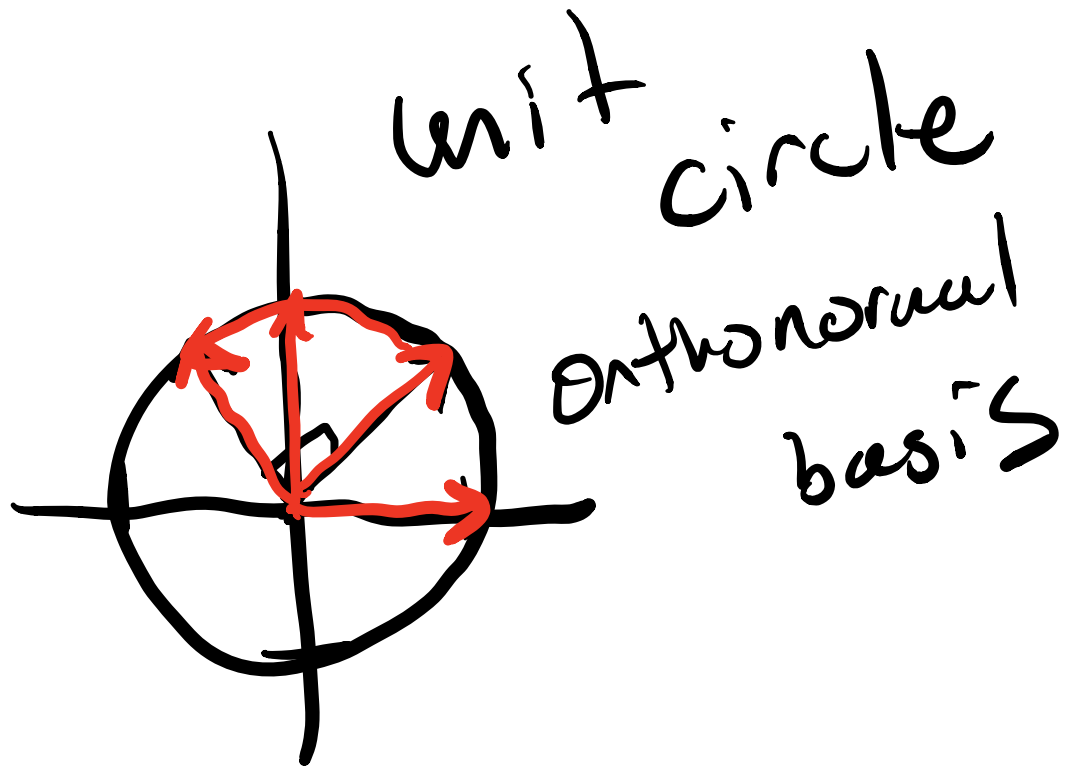
$$v_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + (v_2 - v_1) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_1 + v_2 - v_1 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{v}$$

Basis

A set of vectors forms an orthonormal basis for a vector space if they are a basis and the vectors are all mutually orthogonal and have norm = 1.

$N$ -dimensional vector space  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$



Different o. bases as  
Different orientations,