

Def: Matrices  $n \times 1$  (column matrices) are vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix}, u_1, \dots, u_n \in \mathbb{R}.$$

The zero vector  $\mathbf{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

The vector addition in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and the scalar multiplication are def entry by entry:

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix}, v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$u+v \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{bmatrix} u_1+v_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_n+v_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad \alpha \cdot u \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha u_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha u_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{ex. } \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(-2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Algebraic Properties.

$$u, v, w \in \mathbb{R}^n, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$(i) \quad u+v = v+u$$

$$(ii) \quad (u+v)+w = u+(v+w)$$

$$(iii) \quad u+\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}+u = u$$

$$(iv) \quad u+(-u) = \mathbf{0} \text{ where } -u = (-1)u.$$

$$(v) \quad c(u+v) = cu + cv$$

$$(vi) \quad (c+d)u = cu + du$$

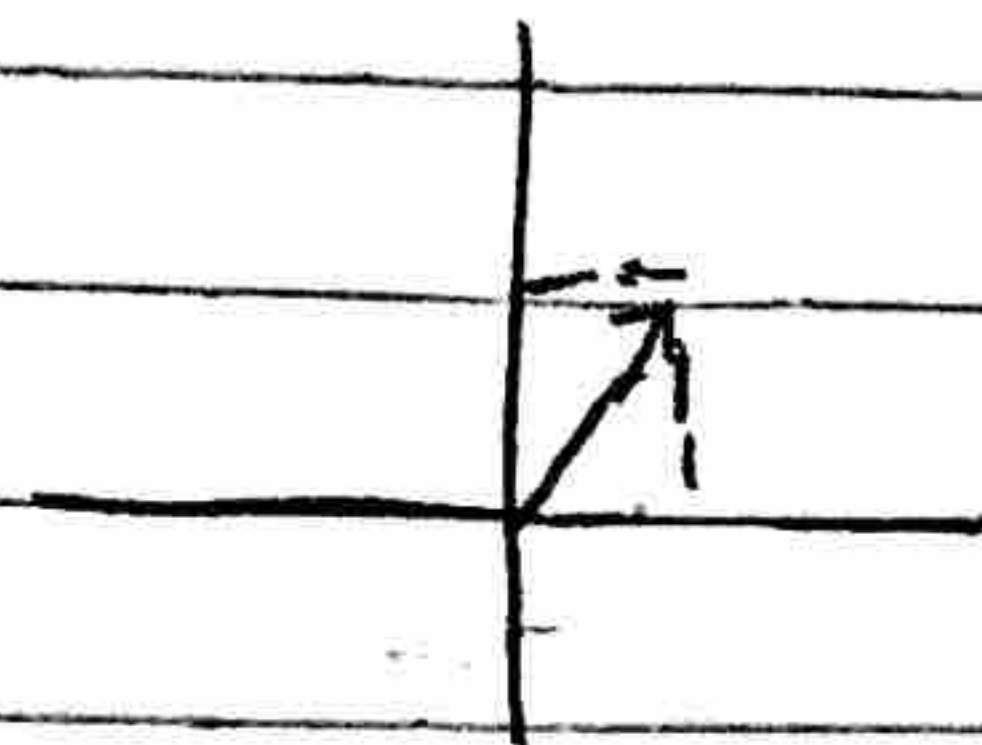
$$(vii) \quad cdu = (cd)u$$

$$(viii) \quad 1 \cdot u = u.$$



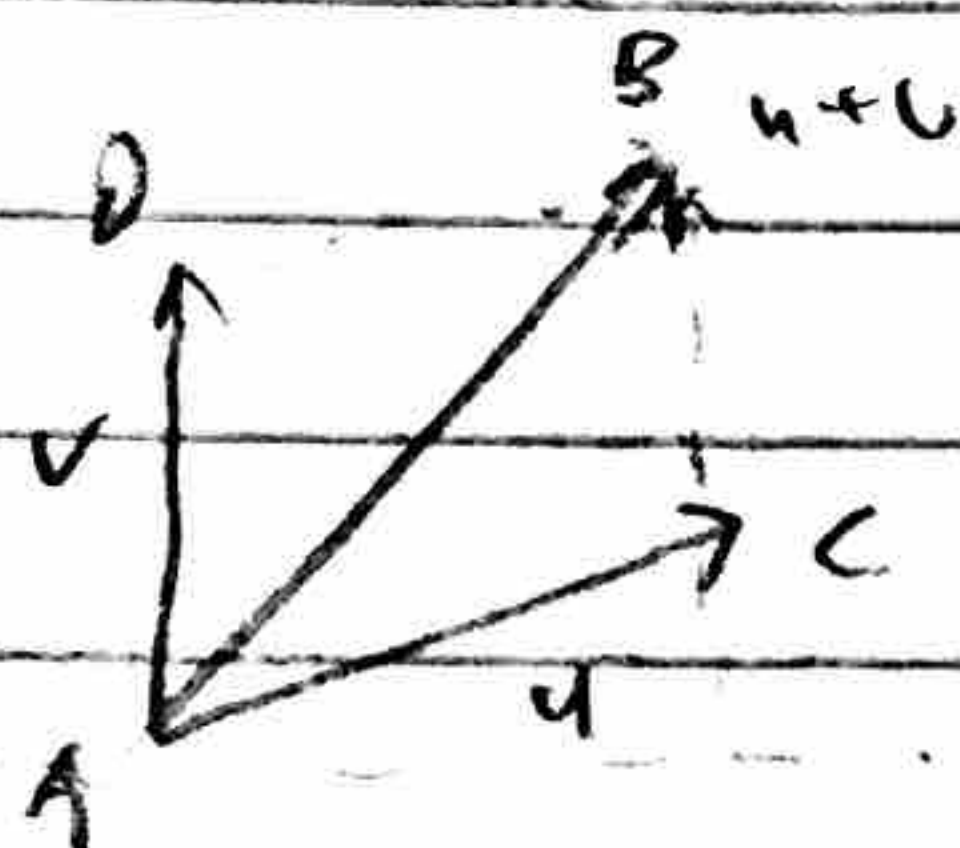
## Geometric Interpretation ( $\mathbb{R}^2$ )

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



Parallelogram rule for addition.

$u, v \in \mathbb{R}^2 \Rightarrow 0, u, v, u+v$  corresponds to the vertices of parallelogram.



$$|AB| = |CD|$$

$$|AD| = |BC|$$

Def:  $v_1, \dots, v_p \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_p v_p$  is called linear combination of  $v_1, \dots, v_p$ . With weights  $c_1, \dots, c_p$ .

Ex:  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $w = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Is  $w$  a lin. comb of  $\{u, v\}$ ? Does there exist  $x, x_2$  st.  $x_1 u + x_2 v = w$ ?

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2x_2 \\ -2x_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + 2x_2 \\ -2x_2 \\ x_1 + x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 = 1 \\ x_2 = -1 \end{cases}$$

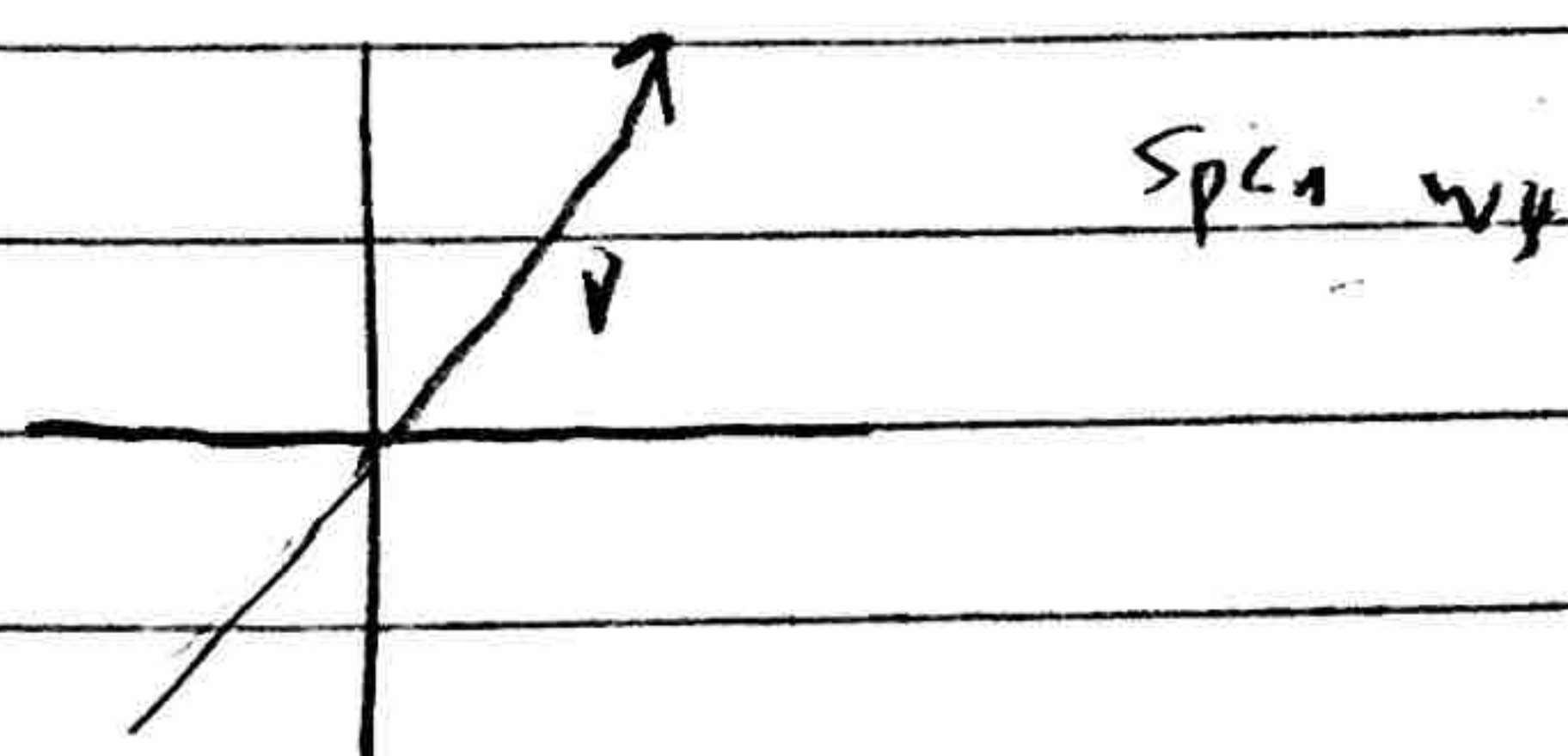


Remark: A vector equation  $(x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2 + \dots + x_n a_n = b)$  has the same soln set as the lin system whose augmented matrix is  $[A \mid b]$

Def:  $v_1, \dots, v_p \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$\text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_p\} = \{c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_p v_p \mid c_1, \dots, c_p \in \mathbb{R}\}$  subset in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Ex.  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$   $\text{span}\{v\} = \{cv \mid c \in \mathbb{R}\}$



Ex)  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$   $\text{span}\{u, v\} = \{c_1 u + c_2 v \mid c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$   
 $= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} \mid c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \mathbb{R}^2$

check if  $u \neq \alpha v \Rightarrow \text{span}\{u, v\} = \mathbb{R}^2$

$\text{span}\{u, v\} = \text{plane that cont. } u \text{ \& } v \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$

The matrix reaction

Def: A  $m \times n$  matrix, with  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  columns;  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

$(A = [a_1, \dots, a_n], a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}^m)$

$Ax \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2 + \dots + x_n a_n$

Ex.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  Not well defined



$$v_1, v_2 \in \mathbb{R}^m, 2v_1 - v_2 = [v_1 \ v_2] \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 4 \\ x_1 + 2x_3 = 2 \end{cases} \quad \text{linear system}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2x_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -x_3 \\ 2x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{vector eq.}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{matrix eq.}$$

Thm 1  $A$   $m \times n$ ,  $A = [a_1 \dots a_n]$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$

$\Rightarrow$  the matrix eq.  $Ax = b$  has the same sol set as the vector eq.  $x_1 a_1 + \dots + x_n a_n = b$ .

Which has the same sol set with the linear system whose augmented matrix,  $[a_1 \dots a_n \ b]$ .

$$\text{Ex. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Is the equation  $Ax = b$  consistent for all  $b_1, b_2, b_3 \in \mathbb{R}$ ?

$$\text{Sol. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & b_1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & b_2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & b_3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & b_1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & b_2 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & b_3 - 3b_1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & b_1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & b_2 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & b_3 - b_1 - b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 + x_3 = b_1$$

$$2x_2 - x_3 = b_2 - b_1$$

$$-x_3 = -b_1 - b_2 + b_3$$

$\Rightarrow$  consistent for all  $b_1, b_2, b_3$ .



Thm 2:  $A$   $m \times n$  TFAE: (the following are equivalent)

a) for each  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , the matrix eq.  $Ax = b$  has a soln.

b) each  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$  is a linear combination of the columns of  $A$

c) the columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^m$

d)  $A$  has a pivot position in every row.

Proof: a)  $\Leftrightarrow$  b)

b)  $\Leftrightarrow$  c)

d)  $\Rightarrow$  a): Let  $U$  be an echelon form of  $A$ . Let  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$   $[A \ b] \sim [U \ d]$

Then there exist  $d \in \mathbb{R}^m$  s.t.  $[A \ b] \sim [U \ d] \Rightarrow$

$[U \ d]$  is consistent  $\Rightarrow [A \ b]$  is consistent  $\xRightarrow{\text{Thm 1}} Ax = b$  has soln

a)  $\Rightarrow$  d) Assume d) is false.

$\Rightarrow U$  has a row just with zeros.

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} * & \dots & * \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} U & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim [A \ b]$$

$\Rightarrow$

~~$\times$~~

$\Rightarrow$  Then  $\exists ab \in \mathbb{R}^m$  s.t.

inconsistent

consistent

$\square$ .

Row-vector rule for the computing  $Ax$ :

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

$A$

$x$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 \\ -x_1 + x_3 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ ith entry}$$

The  $i$ th entry is the sum of the products of the corresponding entries from row  $i$  of  $A$  and from the vector  $x$ .

Thm 3  $A$   $m \times n$ ,  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{R}$

i)  $A(u+v) = Au + Av$

ii)  $A(cu) = c(Au)$



Proof: i)  $A = [a_1 \dots a_n]$   $\left( A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \right)$

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A(u+v) = [a_1 \dots a_n] \begin{bmatrix} u_1+v_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_n+v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (u_1+v_1)a_1 + \dots + (u_n+v_n)a_n = \\ &= u_1a_1 + v_1a_1 + \dots + u_na_n + v_na_n = \\ &= Au + Av. \end{aligned}$$

ii) Exercise

Solution sets of linear systems

Def: A system of linear equations is said to be homogeneous if it can be written in form  $Ax=0$ ,  $A$   $m \times n$  matrix,  $0$  zero vector in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

ex.  $\begin{cases} x_1 - x_2 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is not homogeneous

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Remarks

1)  $0$  is always a soln for  $Ax=0$ . (called the trivial soln)  
if  $x \neq 0$ ,  $Ax=0$ , then  $x$  is called a non trivial soln.

2)  $Ax=0$  has a non-trivial soln  $\Leftrightarrow$  the linear system has at least one free variable. (the <sup>using</sup> existence and uniqueness theorem)



Ex.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$Ax = 0$$

$A$  is echelon matrix  $\Rightarrow x_3$  is a free variable,  $\Rightarrow$  we have non-trivial solns.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 \\ 2x_2 + x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ x_3 \text{ free} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} x_2 = -\frac{1}{2}x_3 \\ x_1 = -2x_2 - x_3 = 0 \\ x_3 \text{ free} \end{cases}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2}x_3 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(with  $x_3$  free)

or

$$x = t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R}$$

We say that the soln is in parametric vector form.

### Non-homogeneous Systems

Ex.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $Ax = b$ .

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 1 \\ 2x_2 + x_3 = 1 \\ x_3 \text{ free} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 + 2(-\frac{x_3}{2} + \frac{1}{2}) + x_3 = 1 \\ x_2 = -\frac{x_3}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = 0 \\ x_2 = -\frac{x_3}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

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

$$x = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ with } x_3 \text{ free.}$$

$$= t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R}$$



Thm: Suppose  $Ax=b$  is consistent for some given  $b$ ,  
and let  $p$  be a particular solution  
 $\Rightarrow$  the solution set of  $Ax=b$  is the set of all vectors  
of the form  $w=p+v_h$ , where  $v_h$  is any sol of the  
homogeneous eq.  $Ax=0$

Proof: Suppose  $w=p+v_h$  where  $v_h$  is a sol for  $Ax=0$   
 $Aw = A(p+v_h) = Ap + Av_h = b + 0 = b$ .

Suppose  $w$  is a soln for  $Ax=b$ .  
what  $w=p+$ ?  $Ap=b$

$$Aw - Ap = b - b$$

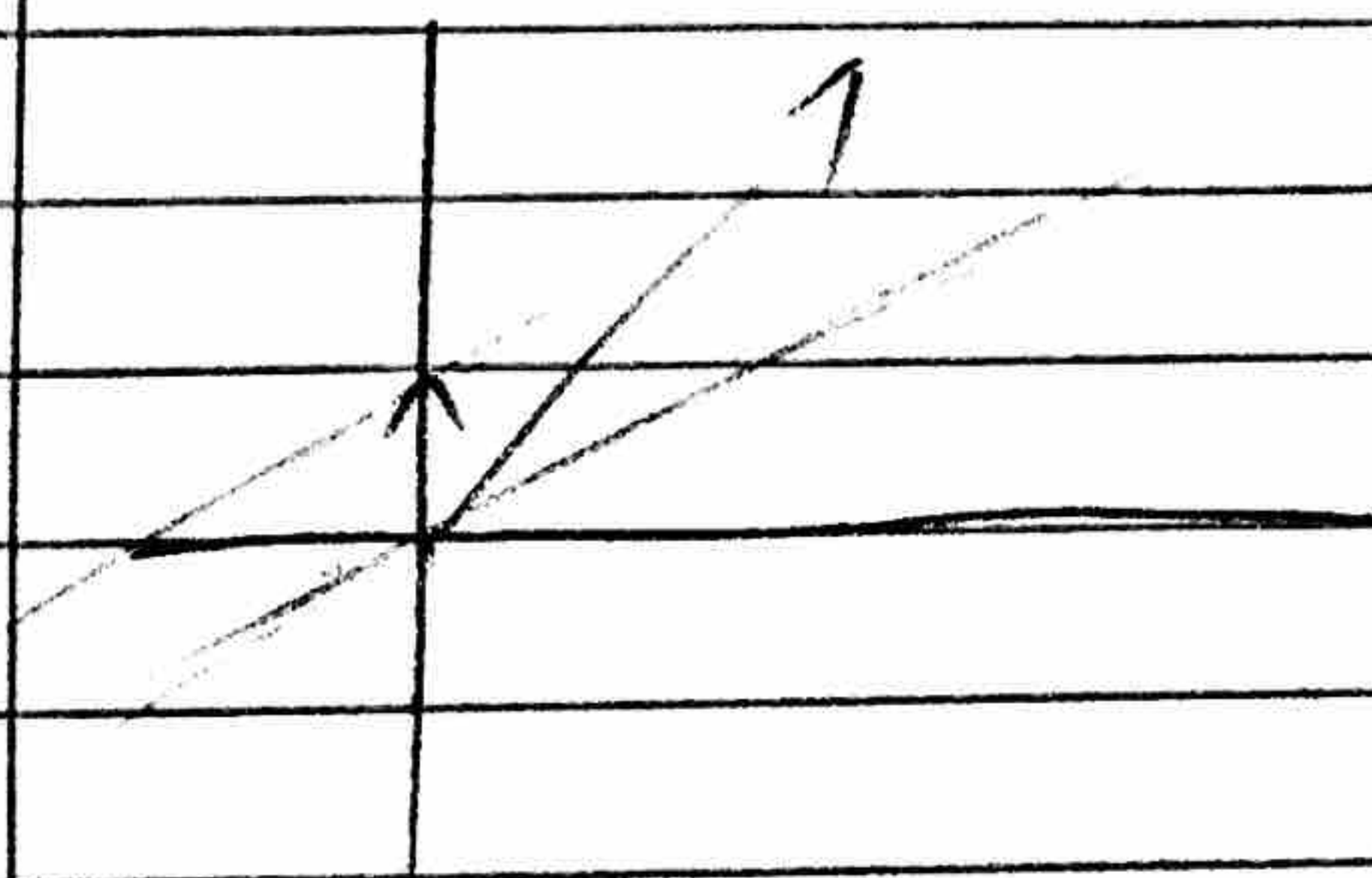
$$A(w-p) = 0$$

Take  $v_h = w-p$ .

Geometric Interpretation

sol set for  $Ax=b$

sol set for  $Ax=0$ .



Linear independence.

Let  $v_1, \dots, v_p \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$\{v_1, \dots, v_p\}$  is linearly independent if the vector  
equation  $x_1v_1 + \dots + x_pv_p = 0$  has only the trivial solution.  
(the matrix eq.  $[v_1 \dots v_p] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_p \end{bmatrix} = 0$  has only the trivial soln).

$\{v_1, \dots, v_p\}$  is linearly dependent if there exists weights  
 $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_p$ , not all zero st.  $c_1v_1 + \dots + c_pv_p = 0$ .



Ex 1)  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = v_1 + \frac{1}{2} v_2 \Rightarrow v_1 + \frac{1}{2} v_2 + (-1) v_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{matrix} c_1 = 1 \\ c_2 = \frac{1}{2} \\ c_3 = -1 \end{matrix} \left. \vphantom{\begin{matrix} c_1 = 1 \\ c_2 = \frac{1}{2} \\ c_3 = -1 \end{matrix}} \right\} \{v_1, v_2, v_3\} \text{ is lin dependent.}$$

Ex 2  $v_1, v_2, v_3 \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$\Rightarrow \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is linearly dependent

Ex 2  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $Ax = 0$  non trivial soln?

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

$x_3$  is free.

$\Rightarrow x_3$  free variable  $\Rightarrow$  non-triv. soln  $\Rightarrow \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is dependent. lin.

Ex. Determine if the coln of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  are lin indep.?