

HW 3 due 2/4

2.4: 2, 6, 34, 40, 42

2.2: 20, 32

2.3: 30

Midterm 1, Wed 2/9

Tentatively Ch 1-3.3

HW 4 due Fri 2/11

3.1: 6, 24, 32, 34, 37, 38

3.2: 26, 34

3.3: 30, 38

Cool exercise but not collected:

3.3: 90

Def For a list of vectors  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , we say  $\vec{v}_i$  is redundant if it is a linear combination of  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{i-1}$ .

Eg For  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  we have  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , so  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is redundant.

Def  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n \in \mathbb{R}^n$  are linearly independent if none of them are redundant.

— " — linearly dependent if at least one of them is redundant.

Eg  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  are linearly dependent.

$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  is linearly independent.

As are  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  and  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ .

How to check for linear independence?

Take  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and we check for linear relations:

Solve  $c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n = \vec{0}$  for all possible  $c_i$ 's.

$c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n = 0$  is always a solution.

- That is the only solution  $\Leftrightarrow \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$  are linearly indep
- Other solutions  $\Leftrightarrow \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$  are linearly dependent.

Eg  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \rightarrow c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 3R_1}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow -R_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - R_2 \\ R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + 2R_2}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - R_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$\begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  so our vectors are linearly independent  $\Leftarrow$

Thm For  $A = \begin{pmatrix} | & & | \\ \vec{v}_1 & \dots & \vec{v}_n \\ | \end{pmatrix}$ , the column vectors  $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$  are linearly indep if and only if  $\ker A = \{\vec{0}\} \Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(A) = n$ .

Why?  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \Leftrightarrow x_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + x_n\vec{v}_n = \vec{0}$

Consequence We can only find at most  $n$  linearly independent vectors of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Thm Consider  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n \in \mathbb{R}^n$  with  $\vec{v}_1 \neq \vec{0}$ . If each  $\vec{v}_i$  for  $i \geq 2$  has non-zero entry in a component where all previous vectors have a 0, then  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$  are linearly independent.

Eg a)  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  are linearly independent. (Works for  $\{\vec{e}_1, \dots, \vec{e}_n\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ )

b)  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  are linearly independent.

Def  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n \in \mathbb{R}^n$  form a basis in a subspace  $V$  if

- 1)  $\text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\} = V$
- 2)  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$  are linearly independent.

Think "non-redundant spanning set"

Eg a)  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

b)  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

c)  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  is a basis of  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}; x+2y+3z=0 \right\}$

### Unique Representation

Thm  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m$  in subspace  $V$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  form a basis of  $V$

$\Leftrightarrow$  every vector  $\vec{u} \in V$  can be expressed uniquely as a linear combination  $\vec{u} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_m \vec{v}_m$ .

Think Coordinates.

Eg  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$   $\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$  then  $\vec{u} = 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 7 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and there is no other way to write  $\vec{u}$  as a linear combination of  $\{\vec{e}_1, \dots, \vec{e}_3\}$

Thm All bases of a subspace  $V$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  consist of the same number of vectors.

Def For subspace  $V$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\dim(V) = \#$  vectors in a basis of  $V$ .

Eg a)  $V = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}; x+2y+3z=0 \right\}$  has a basis  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$



So  $\dim(V) = 2$ .

Any  $\vec{u}$  on our plane has unique decomposition  $\vec{u} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2$

b)  $\mathbb{R}^n$  has a basis  $\{\vec{e}_1, \dots, \vec{e}_n\}$  so  $\dim(\mathbb{R}^n) = n$ .

### Computing bases

Eg a) What is a basis for  $\ker \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}}_A$ ?

First, what is the kernel?  $\Leftrightarrow$  Solve  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow -R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - 2R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2t - s \\ 2s \\ t \\ s \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ is a basis for the kernel.}$$

Also Look at Example 1 in §3.3 has much bigger example.

b) What is a basis  $\text{im} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ?

Already know  $\text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \text{the image}$

Just have to find and remove redundant column vectors.

$$\text{ref} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Free Variables} \leftrightarrow \text{redundant columns}$$

so,  $\text{im} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  has a basis  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

Note, since  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  then  $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - 2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

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