

Ch. 2.3

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Linear independence (LD/LI)} \\ \text{Spanning a Space} \\ \text{Basis \& Dimension} \end{array} \right.$

[A] Linear Independence:

1) Suppose $C_1 v_1 + \dots + C_k v_k = 0$

only happens when $C_1 = \dots = C_k = 0$,

Then $v_1 \dots v_k$ are **LI**,

If any C 's are nonzero,
then v 's are **LD**,

$$2) A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2.5 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{AC=0} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \overset{v_1}{2} & \overset{v_2}{1} & \overset{v_3}{2.5} \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \\ C_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_1 V_1 + C_2 V_2 + C_3 V_3 = 0$$

- V_1, V_2, V_3 are columns of A .

- They are indep. columns
if the nullspace of A is

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \\ C_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- They are dep. columns
if $AC = 0$ for some
nonzero C .

$$3) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Solve } \boxed{A C = 0}$$

$$C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + C_3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$C_1 = C_2 = C_3$$

The columns of A are indep.

\Rightarrow exactly when $\boxed{N(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \\ C_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

[B] Span :

1) Vectors V_1, V_2, V_3 span a space

\Rightarrow The space contains of all combinations of those vectors.

\Rightarrow Column Space.

[C] Basis :

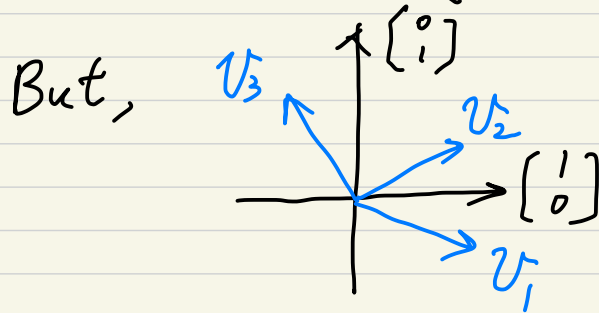
1) Basis for a space is a sequence of vectors $V_1 \dots V_d$ with 2 properties:

① $V_1 \dots V_d$ are Indep.

② $V_1 \dots V_d$ span the space.

2) Space is \mathbb{R}^2 .

One basis is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.



Any 2 of these vectors,
they span and they are indep.

(D) Dimension :

1) Dimension of a Vector space is the "degree of freedom" of the space,

2) The dim. of \mathbb{R}^n is n ,

3) Every basis for the space has the same # of vectors,

4) If $[v_1 \dots v_m]$ and $[w_1 \dots w_n]$ are both bases for the same vector space, then $m = n$.

[E]

① The rank of A

= # of pivot columns

= dim. of the Column Space

$$\textcircled{2} A_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{1} & \boxed{2} & 3 & 1 \\ \boxed{1} & \boxed{1} & 2 & 1 \\ \boxed{1} & \boxed{2} & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 4}$$

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pivot columns

$$\therefore \text{rank of } A = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{dim. of } C(A) = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{dim. of } N(A) = \# \text{ of free variables}$$

$$= (n-r) \text{ free columns}$$

$$\text{dim. of } N(A) = 4 - 2 = 2 \quad \#$$