

Mathematics for Machine Learning

— Linear Algebra: Basis, Rank, Linear Mappings & Affine Spaces

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Credits for the resource

- The slides are based on the textbooks:
 - *Marc Peter Deisenroth, A. Aldo Faisal, and Cheng Soon Ong: Mathematics for Machine Learning. Cambridge University Press. 2020.*
 - *Howard Anton, Chris Rorres, Anton Kaul: Elementary Linear Algebra. Wiley. 2019.*
- We could partially refer to the monograph:
Francesco Orabona: A Modern Introduction to Online Learning.
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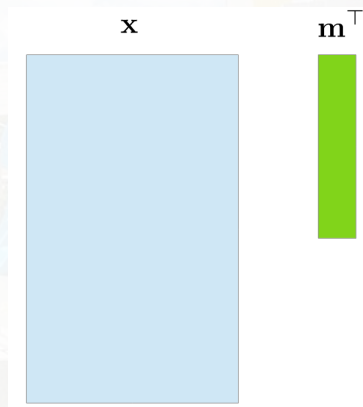
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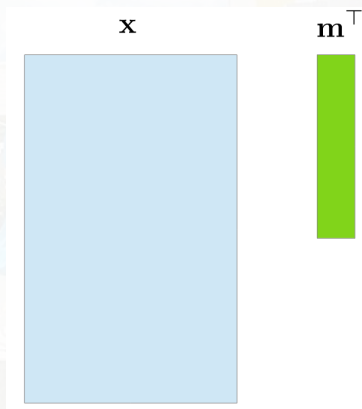
$$\begin{aligned}y_i &= \langle \mathbf{m}, \mathbf{x}_i \rangle \\ &= m_1 x_{i,1} + m_2 x_{i,2} + \dots + m_k x_{i,k}.\end{aligned}$$

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#assume k=5
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- If G is a group and $\forall x, y \in \mathcal{G}$ we have $x \otimes y = y \otimes x$, then G is an **Abelian** group.

Examples

- $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$: an Abelian group.
- $(\mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, +)$ is NOT a group.
- (\mathbb{Z}, \cdot) is NOT a group.
- (\mathbb{R}, \cdot) is NOT a group.
- $(\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$ is an Abelian group.
- $(\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, +)$ is an Abelian group.

Vector Space

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A real-valued vector space $V = (\mathcal{V}, +, \cdot)$ is a set \mathcal{V} with two operations:

$$+ : \mathcal{V} \times \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$$

$$\cdot : \mathbb{R} \times \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$$

where

- $(\mathcal{V}, +)$ is an Abelian group.
- Distributivity holds:
 - $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathcal{V}: \lambda \cdot (\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = \lambda \cdot \mathbf{x} + \lambda \cdot \mathbf{y}.$
 - $\forall \lambda, \psi \in \mathbb{R}, \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{V}: (\lambda + \psi) \cdot \mathbf{x} = \lambda \cdot \mathbf{x} + \psi \cdot \mathbf{x}.$
- $\forall \lambda, \psi \in \mathbb{R}, \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{V}: \lambda \cdot (\psi \cdot \mathbf{x}) = (\lambda\psi) \cdot \mathbf{x}.$
- $\forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{V}: 1 \cdot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}.$

★ Note: A vector multiplication is not defined.

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- The solution of an **inhomogeneous system** of linear equations $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ for $\mathbf{b} \neq \mathbf{0}$ is NOT a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .

Linear Combination

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Consider a vector space V and a finite number of vectors $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k \in V$. Then, every $\mathbf{v} \in V$ of the form

$$\mathbf{v} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{x}_1 + \dots + \lambda_k \mathbf{x}_k = \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \mathbf{x}_i \in V$$

with $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k \in \mathbb{R}$ is a **linear combination** of the vectors $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k$.

- **Question:** How to represent $\mathbf{0}$ as a linear combination of $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k$?

Linearly Independent

Linear (In)dependence

Consider a vector space V with $k > 0$ vectors $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k \in V$.

- If there is a nontrivial linear combination such that $\mathbf{0} = \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \mathbf{x}_i$ with at least one $\lambda_i \neq 0$, then we say $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k$ are **linearly dependent**.
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$$\mathbf{x}_j = \mathbf{B} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_j, \text{ for } \boldsymbol{\lambda}_j = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{1j} \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_{kj} \end{bmatrix}, j = 1, \dots, m.$$

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No smaller set $\mathcal{A}' \subsetneq \mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{V}$ that spans V .
- \mathcal{A} spans V and is also linearly independent.

Dimension

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The number of basis vectors of a vector space V is the *dimension* of V and denoted by $\dim(V)$.

- For $U \subset V$ a subspace of V , $\dim(U) \leq \dim(V)$

Example

Let $V = \mathbb{R}[x]$ be the vector space of all real-coefficient polynomials. Define

$$U = x\mathbb{R}[x] = \{xp(x) : p(x) \in \mathbb{R}[x]\},$$

the set of all polynomials whose constant term is 0.

Claim. $U \subsetneq V$ and $\dim(U) = \dim(V)$.

- U is a subspace of V : it is closed under addition and scalar multiplication by construction.
- U is proper: $1 \in V$ but $1 \notin U$ (no polynomial p satisfies $xp(x) = 1$).
- A standard basis of V is $\mathcal{B}_V = \{1, x, x^2, x^3, \dots\}$. Hence $\dim(V) = |\mathcal{B}_V| = \aleph_0$ (countably infinite).
- A basis of U is $\mathcal{B}_U = \{x, x^2, x^3, \dots\}$, so $\dim(U) = |\mathcal{B}_U| = \aleph_0$.

Therefore $U \subsetneq V$ but $\dim(U) = \dim(V) = \aleph_0$.

Exercise

$$\text{Given } \mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 8 \\ -5 \\ -6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find a basis of $\text{span}(\{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_4\})$.

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- This equals the number of linearly independent rows of \mathbf{A} .
- Denote by $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A})$ the rank of \mathbf{A} .

Important Properties

- $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{rank}(\mathbf{A}^\top)$.
- For all $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, \mathbf{A} is invertible if and only if $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = n$.
- $\text{nullity}(\mathbf{A}) = \dim(\text{null}(\mathbf{A})) = n - \text{rank}(\mathbf{A})$, where $\text{null}(\mathbf{A})$ is the subspace of \mathbb{R}^n which solutions for $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$.
- If $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = \min\{m, n\}$ for a matrix $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, then we say \mathbf{A} has **full rank**.

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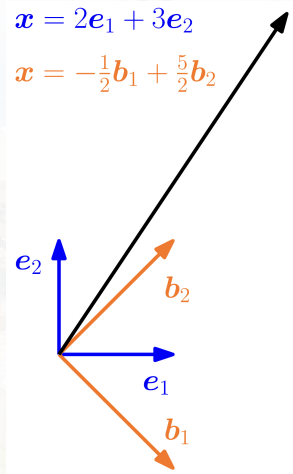
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For two vector spaces V, W , a mapping $\Phi : V \rightarrow W$ is a **linear mapping** if

$$\forall \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in V, \forall \lambda, \psi \in \mathbb{R} : \Phi(\lambda\mathbf{x} + \psi\mathbf{y}) = \lambda\Phi(\mathbf{x}) + \psi\Phi(\mathbf{y}).$$

Different coordinate representation



Transformation Matrix

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Given vector spaces V, W with corresponding bases $B = (\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n)$ and $C = (\mathbf{c}_1, \dots, \mathbf{c}_m)$. Consider a linear mapping $\Phi : V \rightarrow W$. For $1 \leq j \leq n$,

$$\Phi(\mathbf{b}_j) = \alpha_{1,j}\mathbf{c}_1 + \cdots \alpha_{m,j}\mathbf{c}_m = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_{ij}\mathbf{c}_i$$

is the unique representation of $\Phi(\mathbf{b}_j)$ w.r.t. C (i.e., coordinate). Then, we call the $m \times n$ matrix \mathbf{A}_Φ , whose elements are $A_\Phi(i, j) = \alpha_{ij}$, the **transformation matrix** of Φ .

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and

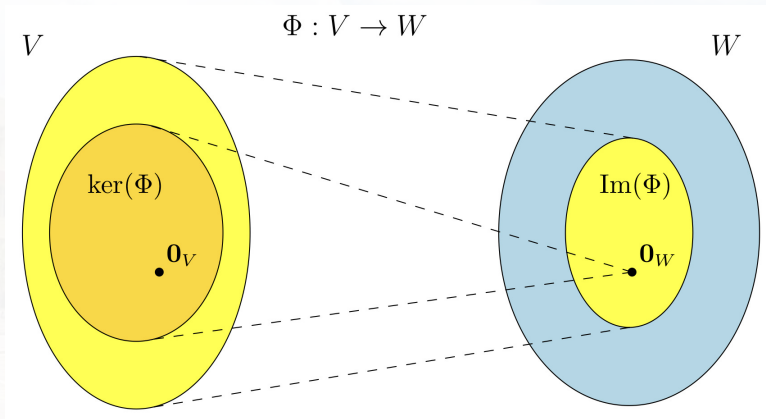
$$\text{Image}(\Phi) := \Phi(V) = \{\mathbf{w} \in W \mid \exists \mathbf{v} \in V \mid \Phi(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{w}\}.$$

- V : domain of Φ
- W : codomain of Φ

Remark

For vector spaces V and W and a linear mapping $\Phi : V \rightarrow W$:

- $\Phi(\mathbf{0}_V) = \mathbf{0}_W$ so $\mathbf{0} \in \ker(\Phi)$.
- $\text{Image}(\Phi) \subseteq W$ is a subspace of W
- $\ker(\Phi) \subseteq V$ is a subspace of V .
- Φ is injective (i.e., one-to-one) if and only if $\ker(\Phi) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$.
- $\text{Image}(\Phi) = \{\mathbf{Ax} \mid \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n\} = \{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \mathbf{a}_i \mid x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}\} = \text{span}(\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$.
- $\text{rank}(\Phi) = \dim(\text{Image}(\Phi))$.
- ★ $\dim(\ker(\Phi)) + \dim(\text{Image}(\Phi)) = \dim(V)$.
 - $\text{null}(\mathbf{A}) + \text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{number of columns of } \mathbf{A}$.
- If $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$, then Φ is injective, surjective and bijective ($\because \text{Image}(\Phi) \subseteq W$).



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is called **affine subspace** (or linear manifold) of V .

- U : **direction space**.
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Given two vector spaces V, W , a linear mapping $\Phi : V \rightarrow W$, and $\mathbf{a} \in W$, the mapping $\phi : V \rightarrow W$ with

$$\phi(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{a} + \Phi(\mathbf{x})$$

is called an **affine mapping** from V to W . The vector \mathbf{a} is called the **translation vector** of ϕ .

Discussions