

# 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.*  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1912.13213>

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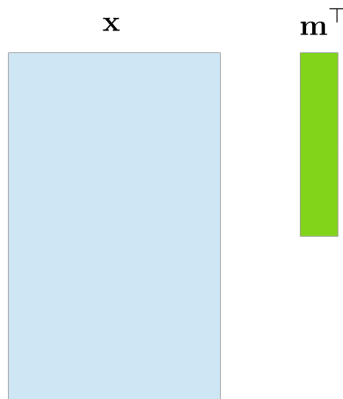
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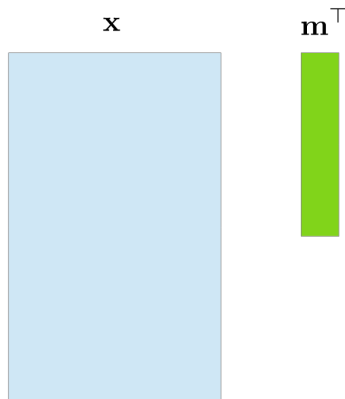
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#assume k=5
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zer = np.matmul(x, m.T)
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- If  $G$  is a group and  $\forall x, y \in \mathcal{G}$  we have  $x \otimes y = y \otimes x$ , then  $G$  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:

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

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

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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# 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

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

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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# 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  $V$ ,  $\dim(U) \leq \dim(V)$

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

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

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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  $\Phi : V \mapsto W$ . 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  $\mathbf{A}_\Phi$ , whose elements are  $A_\Phi(i, j) = \alpha_{ij}$ , the **transformation matrix** of  $\Phi$ .

- If  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  is the coordinate of  $\mathbf{x} \in V$  w.r.t.  $B$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \Phi(\mathbf{x}) \in W$  w.r.t.  $C$ , then

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{A}_\Phi(\hat{\mathbf{x}}).$$

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$$\mathbf{A}_\Phi = [\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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Given

- a linear mapping  $\Phi : V \mapsto W$ , ordered bases

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$$C = (\mathbf{c}_1, \dots, \mathbf{c}_m), \tilde{C} = (\tilde{\mathbf{c}}_1, \dots, \tilde{\mathbf{c}}_m) \text{ of } W.$$

- a transformation matrix  $\mathbf{A}_\Phi$  of  $\Phi$  w.r.t.  $B$  and  $C$ .

Then, the corresponding transformation matrix  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_\Phi$  w.r.t.  $\tilde{B}$  and  $\tilde{C}$  is

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_\Phi = \mathbf{T}^{-1} \mathbf{A}_\Phi \mathbf{S}.$$

where  $\mathbf{S} = [I]_{\tilde{B}}^B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and  $\mathbf{T} = [I]_{\tilde{C}}^C \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ .

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- Alternatively,

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_j) &= \Phi \left( \sum_{i=1}^n s_{ij} \mathbf{b}_i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n s_{ij} \Phi(\mathbf{b}_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n s_{ij} \sum_{\ell=1}^m a_{\ell i} \mathbf{c}_\ell \\ &= \sum_{\ell=1}^m \left( \sum_{i=1}^n a_{\ell i} s_{ij} \right) \mathbf{c}_\ell \end{aligned}$$

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- a basis change in  $W$  (i.e.,  $C \rightarrow \tilde{C}$ ),

the transformation matrix  $\mathbf{A}_\Phi$  of a linear mapping  $\Phi : V \mapsto W$  is replaced by an equivalent matrix  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_\Phi$  with

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For  $\Phi : V \mapsto W$ , we define

$$\ker(\Phi) := \Phi^{-1}(\mathbf{0}_W) = \{\mathbf{v} \in V \mid \Phi(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}_W\}$$

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  $\Phi$
- $W$ : codomain of  $\Phi$

## Remark

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

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

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## Affine Subspace

Let  $V$  be a vector space,  $\mathbf{x}_0 \in V$ , and  $U \subseteq V$  be a subspace. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \mathbf{x}_0 + U := \{\mathbf{x}_0 + \mathbf{u} \mid \mathbf{u} \in U\} \\ &= \{\mathbf{v} \in V \mid \exists \mathbf{u} \in U : \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{x}_0 + \mathbf{u}\} \subseteq V \end{aligned}$$

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

- $U$ : **direction space**.
- $\mathbf{x}_0$ : **support point**.

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- Two-dimensional affine subspaces:

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x}_0 + \lambda_1 \mathbf{b}_1 + \lambda_2 \mathbf{b}_2$$

for  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $U = \text{span}(\{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2\})$  is a two-dimensional subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

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Given two vector spaces  $V, W$ , a linear mapping  $\Phi : V \mapsto W$ , and  $\mathbf{a} \in W$ , the mapping  $\phi : V \mapsto W$  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  $\phi$ .

# Discussions