

# 22F CS-556 B HW 1

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1. Magnitude of the vector  $x$ :

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{x^T x} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \quad (1)$$

$$= \sqrt{2^2 + (-3)^2 + 2^2 + 4^2 + (-4)^2} \quad (2)$$

$$= \sqrt{4 + 9 + 4 + 16 + 16} \quad (3)$$

$$= 7 \quad (4)$$

So the magnitude of the vector  $x$  is 7.

2. By the definition of span, to determine if a vector  $v$  is in the span of a set we need to check whether  $v$  can be expressed as a linear combination of vectors in  $S$ .

So span of these vector is the set of their linear combinations. The set of linear combinations of

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Hence, the span of vectors is  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

3. From question we can get  $\|a\| = 3, \|b\| = 5$  and  $\cos(\theta) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .  
By the Cosine Formula for Dot Product:

$$a \cdot b = \|a\| \|b\| \cos(\theta) \quad (5)$$

$$= 3 \times 5 \times \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \quad (6)$$

$$= 15 \times 0 \quad (7)$$

$$= 0 \quad (8)$$

So the dot product of  $a, b$  is 0.

4. By the function of dot product:

$$u \cdot v = u^T v = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i v_i \quad (9)$$

$$= u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 \quad (10)$$

$$= 1 \times (-2) + 3 \times 7 \quad (11)$$

$$= 19 \quad (12)$$

Now we have dot product of  $u$  and  $v$ , to get angle of them we should calculate magnitudes of

them first.

$$||u|| = \sqrt{u^T u} = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i^2 = \sqrt{1^2 + 3^2} \quad (13)$$

$$= \sqrt{10} \quad (14)$$

$$||v|| = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + 7^2} \quad (15)$$

$$= \sqrt{53} \quad (16)$$

By the Cosine Formula for Dot Product:

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{u \cdot v}{||u|| ||v||}\right) \quad (17)$$

$$= \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{19}{\sqrt{530}}\right) \quad (18)$$

$$\approx 0.6 \quad (19)$$

Thus we can conclude that the dot product of u, v is 19 and angle between them is 0.6 in radians.

5. By the definition of linear independence, the condition for linear independence is that given a set S of vectors x, y, z and coefficients a, b, c,  $ax + by + cz = 0$  if and only if  $a = b = c = 0$ .

If  $ax + by + cz = 0$ , prove  $a = b = c = 0$ :

$$a \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (20)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -a + 3b + 5c \\ -2b + 2c \\ 2a + 2b - 6c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (21)$$

So

$$-a + 3b + 5c = 0 \quad (22)$$

$$-2b + 2c = 0 \quad (23)$$

$$2a + 2b - 6c = 0 \quad (24)$$

Let equation (23) +(24), we get

$$a - 2c = 0 \quad (25)$$

By (23) we can get

$$b = c \quad (26)$$

$$(27)$$

Also we know

$$a = 2c \quad (28)$$

$$(29)$$

by (25). But we also get

$$a = 8c = 8b \quad (30)$$

$$(31)$$

from (22) and (23). Hence, we can state that

$$a = b = c = 0 \quad (32)$$

If  $a = b = c = 0$ , prove  $ax + by + cz = 0$ :

$$0 * a + 0 * b + 0 * c = 0 \quad (33)$$

Proved.

Thus, we can state vectors  $x, y, z$  are linear independent.

6. We want to prove that  $S$  is linearly independent iff a linear combination of elements of  $S$  with non-zero coefficients does not yield 0.

Proof 1:

Suppose that  $S$  is linearly independent. We need to prove that a linear combination of elements of  $S$  with non-zero coefficients does not yield 0.

By definition of linearly independent, we can get that:  $n_1x_1 + n_2x_2 + n_3x_3... + n_kx_k = 0$  iff  $n_1 = n_2 = ... = n_k = 0$ .

That means if  $n$  are non-zero coefficients,  $n_1x_1 + n_2x_2 + n_3x_3... + n_kx_k \neq 0$ , so a linear combination of elements of  $S$  with non-zero coefficients does not yield 0.

Proved.

Proof 2:

Suppose if 0 cannot be expressed as a linear combination of elements of  $S$  with non-zero coefficients then  $S$  is linearly independent.

By contradiction, suppose that  $S$  is not linearly independent. Then there exists an element  $x$  in  $S$  which is equal to a linear combination of other elements of  $S$ :

$$n_1x_1 + n_2x_2 + n_3x_3... + n_kx_k = x \quad (34)$$

$$n_1x_1 + n_2x_2 + n_3x_3... + n_kx_k - x = 0 \quad (35)$$

Thus we have a linear combination of  $S$  which is equal to 0 and not all coefficients of this linear combination are equal to 0. It contradicted with suppose that  $S$  is not linearly independent.

Proved.

In conclusion, now we can prove that  $S$  is linearly independent iff a linear combination of elements of  $S$  with non-zero coefficients does not yield 0.

7. Prove  $A(B + C) = AB + AC$

$$A(B + C) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6+1 & 2-2 \\ 3+4 & 2-1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (36)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (37)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 21+28 & 0+4 \\ 7+14 & 0+2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (38)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 49 & 4 \\ 21 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (39)$$

$$AB + AC = \begin{bmatrix} 18+12 & 6+8 \\ 6+6 & 2+4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3+16 & -6-4 \\ 1+8 & -2-2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (40)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 30 & 14 \\ 12 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 19 & -10 \\ 9 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad (41)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 30+19 & 14+(-10) \\ 12+9 & 6+(-4) \end{bmatrix} \quad (42)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 49 & 4 \\ 21 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = A(B + C) \quad (43)$$

Hence, for given factors,  $A(B + C) = AB + AC$ .

8.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -4 & 1 \\ 5 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The minors matrix: a matrix of determinants

$$Minors = \begin{bmatrix} -8+3 & -4-5 & 6+20 \\ 2+6 & 6-10 & -9-5 \\ 1+8 & 3+4 & -12+2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -9 & 26 \\ 8 & -4 & -14 \\ 9 & 7 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

The cofactors matrix: the minors matrix element-wise multiplied by a grid of alternating +1 and -1.

$$Cofactors = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 9 & 26 \\ -8 & -4 & 14 \\ 9 & -7 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

The adjugate matrix: the transpose of the cofactors matrix

$$Adjugate = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -8 & 9 \\ 9 & -4 & -7 \\ 26 & 14 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

The inverse matrix: the adjugate matrix divided by the determinant

By the Laplace expansion and definition of determinant

$$\det(\mathbf{A}) = a_{1j}C_{1j} + a_{2j}C_{2j} + a_{3j}C_{3j} + \cdots + a_{nj}C_{nj} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij}C_{ij}$$

$$\det(\mathbf{A}) = 3 \times (-5) + 1 \times 9 + 2 \times 26 = 46$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{Adjugate}{\det(\mathbf{A})} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-5}{46} & \frac{-4}{23} & \frac{9}{46} \\ \frac{9}{46} & \frac{23}{46} & \frac{-7}{23} \\ \frac{26}{23} & \frac{14}{23} & \frac{-10}{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

9. Suppose the three columns in matrix A to be our new basis of interest in  $R^3$ .

$$a_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, a_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, a_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

From problem we know that

$$x_e = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = A \cdot x_a$$

By  $A^{-1}$  of problem 8, so

$$x_a = A^{-1} \cdot x_e \tag{44}$$

$$= \frac{1}{46} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -8 & 9 \\ 9 & -4 & -7 \\ 26 & 14 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \tag{45}$$

$$= \frac{1}{46} \begin{bmatrix} -5 - 16 + 27 \\ 9 - 8 - 21 \\ 26 + 28 - 30 \end{bmatrix} \tag{46}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3/23 \\ -10/23 \\ 12/23 \end{bmatrix} \tag{47}$$

Hence vector  $x$  be represented in the basis defined by the matrix  $A$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} 3/23 \\ -10/23 \\ 12/23 \end{bmatrix}$ .