

SC223 - Linear Algebra

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Vector Spaces

● **Definition:** A Vector space is a set V with a **field** $(\mathbb{F}, +_F, \times)$, and two binary operations, vector addition $+$ and scalar multiplication \cdot that satisfy the following axioms:

▶ $(V, +)$ is an **Abelian group**:

▶ $\forall x, y \in V, x + y \in V.$

▶ $\exists \theta \in V, \forall x \in V, x + \theta = \theta + x = x.$

▶ $\forall x \in V, \exists y \in V, x + y = y + x = \theta.$ We will denote y by $-x.$

▶ $\forall x, y, z \in V, (x + y) + z = x + (y + z).$

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▶ **Closure with respect to Scalar multiplication:** $\cdot : \mathbb{F} \times V \rightarrow V.$

▶ **Scalar Multiplication identity:** $\exists 1 \in \mathbb{F}$ such that $1 \cdot v = v, \forall v \in V.$

▶ **Distributivity:** $\forall a \in \mathbb{F}, \forall u, v \in V, a \cdot (u + v) = a \cdot u + a \cdot v,$ and

$\forall a, b \in \mathbb{F}, \forall u \in V, (a +_F b) \cdot u = a \cdot u + b \cdot u.$

▶ **Compatibility of field and scalar multiplication:**

$\forall a, b \in \mathbb{F}, \forall u \in V, (a \times b) \cdot u = a \cdot (b \cdot u).$

Field

- **Definition:**(Field). A field is a set \mathbb{F} with two binary operations, addition $+_F$ and multiplication \times that satisfy the following axioms:
 - ▶ $(\mathbb{F}, +_F)$ is an **Abelian group**. The additive identity will be denoted by 0.
 - ▶ $(\mathbb{F} - \{0\}, \times)$ is an **Abelian group**. The multiplicative identity will be denoted by 1.
 - ▶ **Distributivity:** $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{F}, (a +_F b) \times c = a \times c +_F b \times c$.

Properties of Vector Spaces

- **Proposition 1:** Every vector space has a unique additive identity.

$$(V, +) \rightarrow \underline{0} \quad (G, *) \rightarrow \text{unique identity element.}$$

* Let e_1, e_2 be two identity elements in $(G, *)$

$$e_1 = e_1 * e_2 = e_2$$

Properties of Vector Spaces

- **Proposition 1:** Every vector space has a unique additive identity.
- **Proposition 2:** Every vector in a vector space has a unique additive inverse.

Let $a \in (G, *)$ and let $b_1, b_2 \in (G, *)$

such that $a * b_1 = b_1 * a = e \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

$a * b_2 = b_2 * a = e \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} b_1 &= b_1 * e = b_1 * (a * b_2) = (b_1 * a) * b_2 \\ &= e * b_2 = b_2 \end{aligned}$$

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- **Proposition 3:** $\forall v \in V, 0 \cdot v = \theta$

$$0 \cdot v = (0 + 0) \cdot v = 0 \cdot v + 0 \cdot v$$

$$\theta = \theta + 0 \cdot v = 0 \cdot v$$

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$$a \cdot \theta = a \cdot (\theta + \theta) = a \cdot \theta + a \cdot \theta$$

$$\theta = \theta + a \cdot \theta \Rightarrow \boxed{a \cdot \theta = \theta}$$

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- **Proposition 5:** $\forall v \in V, (-1) \cdot v = -v$.

$$\begin{aligned} v + (-1) \cdot v &= 1 \cdot v + (-1) \cdot v \\ &= (1 + (-1)) \cdot v \\ &= 0 \cdot v \\ &= \theta \end{aligned}$$

Tutorial 3

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 6}$$

Any $x \in \mathbb{R}^6$, s.t. $Ax = \vec{0}$ is of the form

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 2p+q \\ p \\ 3q-r \\ q \\ r \\ 4p+2r \end{bmatrix},$$

$$p=1, q=r=0$$

$$p=0, q=0, r=1$$

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$$\forall p, q, r \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\{a_{*1}, a_{*2}, a_{*6}\} \rightarrow \text{LD}$$

Since $\exists x \neq \vec{0}$, s.t. $Ax = \vec{0}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{col rank } A < 6.$$

\Rightarrow Consider all subsets of cols of A with 5 elements

$$\{a_{*1}, a_{*2}, \dots, a_{*5}\} \quad \{a_{*1}, \dots, a_{*4}, a_{*6}\}$$

$$\dots \quad \{a_{*2}, a_{*3}, \dots, a_{*6}\}$$

$$p=q, r=0$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow Ax = 2a_{*1} + 1a_{*2} + 4a_{*6} = \vec{0}$$

$\{a_{*1}, a_{*2}, a_{*6}\}$ LD

$$p=0, q=1, r=0, \{a_{*1}, a_{*3}, a_{*4}\} \text{ LD}$$

$$p=q=0, r=1, \{a_{*3}, a_{*4}, a_{*6}\} \text{ LD}$$

$$6C_4 = 15$$

$$N(A) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^6$$

$$\{x_1, x_2, x_3\} \in N(A)$$

$$z_1, z_2, z_3 \in \mathbb{R}^6$$

$$\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_3, z_1, z_2, z_3\} \text{ are LI}$$

$$Az_1, Az_2, Az_3$$