

Week 1

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1 Lecture

Applied Linear Algebra for AI & ML

- solving systems of linear equations ↗
- optimization
- eigenvalue and eigenvector computations ↗

Vector space:

- vectors & matrices

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

for some $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\downarrow \quad x + y = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + y_1 \\ x_2 + y_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Component wise addition}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \alpha x = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha x_1 \\ \alpha x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Vector space

V : set of vectors.

field (F) ↗

\mathbb{R} - set of real numbers.

\mathbb{C} - set of complex

numbers.

Two operations: vector addition +
scalar multiplication.

Closure properties: $\forall x, y \in V, x+y \in V$
 $\forall d \in \mathbb{R}, x \in V, dx \in V$

The set V
is "closed"
under vector
addition &
scalar multiplication

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|---|---|
| i) $\forall x, y \in V, x+y = y+x$ | v) $\forall x \in V, 1x = x$ |
| ii) $\forall x, y, z \in V, (x+y)+z = x+(y+z)$ | vi) $\forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}, x \in V$ |
| iii) \exists a zero vector in V , $0 \in V$
s.t. $x+0 = 0+x = x$ | ($\alpha\beta)x = \alpha(\beta x)$ |
| iv) $\exists y \in V$ for every x s.t.
$x+y = y+x = 0$ | vii) $(\alpha+\beta)x = \alpha x + \beta x$ |
| | viii) $\alpha(x+y) = \alpha x + \alpha y$ |

Ex: $\mathbb{R}^2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \mid x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$; $\mathbb{R}^n = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} : x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

vector
addition: componentwise addition

$$x, y \in \mathbb{R}^2 \quad x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad x+y = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + y_1 \\ x_2 + y_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\alpha \in \mathbb{R} \quad \alpha x = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha x_1 \\ \alpha x_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \quad \text{closure properties}$$

field of
scalars (\mathbb{R})

Because of commutativity & associativity of addition in \mathbb{R} ,

vector addition is also commutative & associative. (i), (ii)

existence of zero vector

$$0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{scalars } \in \mathbb{R}^2 \quad \text{from } \mathbb{R}$$

OneNote
(n)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{vector zero} \\ x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} & \quad \text{Additive inverse: } y = \begin{pmatrix} -x_1 \\ -x_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{for } x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow x+y = 0 = y+x \end{aligned}$$

Ex: \mathbb{R}^n is also a vector space over \mathbb{R} .

\mathbb{R}^n is a real vector space

$$0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad y = \begin{pmatrix} -x_1 \\ -x_2 \\ \vdots \\ -x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Ex: $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ = set of all matrices of size $m \times n$

field of scalars = \mathbb{R}

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$$0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$A+B$: componentwise addition

αA : componentwise scalar multiplication. $-A = \begin{bmatrix} -a_{11} & \dots & -a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ -a_{m1} & \dots & -a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$

Ex: $P_n(\mathbb{R})$: collection / set of all polynomials in x with real coefficients having degree $\leq n$.

$$s = s(x) = s_0 + s_1 x + s_2 x^2 + \dots + s_n x^n \in P_n(\mathbb{R})$$

where $s_0, s_1, \dots, s_n \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\dots (n+1)x^n \quad]$$

$$s+t = s(x) + t(x) = (s_0 + t_0) + (s_1 + t_1)x + \dots + \underbrace{\dots}_{\in P_n(\mathbb{R})} \\ \alpha s = \alpha s(x) = (\alpha s_0) + (\alpha s_1)x + \dots + (\alpha s_n)x^n \in P_n(\mathbb{R})$$

closure
axioms

$$0 = 0(x) = 0 + 0x + 0x^2 + \dots + 0x^n : \text{zero polynomial}$$

vector space

- examples of vector spaces

$$\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, P_n(\mathbb{R})$$

Vector space

- definition

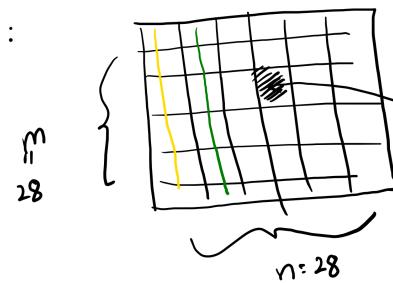
- examples

$$\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, P_n(\mathbb{R})$$

- Examples \rightarrow vectors

- Vector subspace

Ex:



grey scale image

pixel

$m \times n$: pixels

intensity values are
associated

(Important)

$m \times n$: matrix
with entries from $\{0,1\}$

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \rightarrow v \in \mathbb{R}^{28 \times 28} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{the pixels} \\ [0,1] \end{bmatrix}$

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hand written
digit data

Ex: feature vectors:

Vector subspace:

A subset W of a vector space V (over \mathbb{R})
is called a subspace if W is a
vector space \mathbb{R} in its own right.

Closure properties:

[properties of addition
& scalar multiplication]

$x, y \in W, x+y \in W, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, x \in W$
 $\alpha x \in W$

Existence of zero

$\in W$

Existence of additive inverse in W

Result: Let $W \subseteq V$ where V is a real vector space.

W is a subspace of V

\Updownarrow (if and only if)

W is closed under vector addition & scalar multiplication.

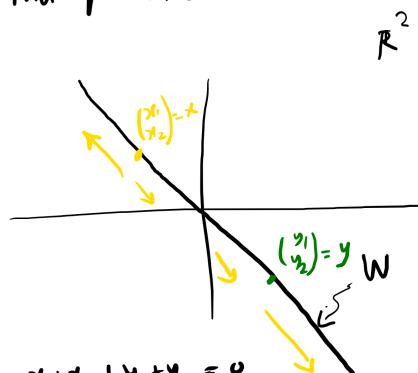
Example: $V = \mathbb{R}^2$

$$W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \mid x_1 + x_2 = 0 \right\}$$

$$x, y \in W \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} \in W$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = 0, y_1 + y_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 + y_1 + y_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + y_1 \\ x_2 + y_2 \end{pmatrix} \in W$$



$$x_1 + x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow d(x_1 + x_2) = 0 \quad \forall d \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} dx_1 \\ dx_2 \end{pmatrix} \in W$$

$\Rightarrow W$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 .

Ex: Any line passing through origin is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 .

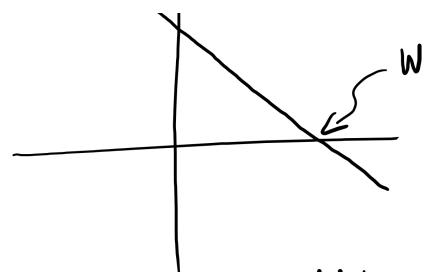
Ex: Why passing thru' origin is important ??

\mathbb{R}^2

$$V = \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \mid x_1 + x_2 = 1 \right\}$$

clearly, W is Not closed
& scalar multiplication.

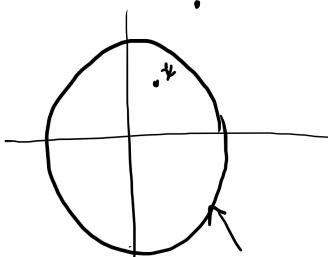


under vector addition
 $\forall x \in W, 0 \cdot x = 0 \notin W$

$$\text{Ex: } V = \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} : x_1^2 + x_2^2 \leq 1 \right\}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^2$$



W : unit circle

$\alpha > 1$ $\alpha x \notin W$
 W is Not closed
 under scalar
 multiplication.

W is Not a subspace.

$$\text{Ex: } V = \mathbb{R}^2, \quad W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \{0\} \quad \text{vector zero}$$

trivial
subspaces.

$$\text{Ex: } V = \mathbb{R}^2, \quad W = V = \mathbb{R}^2$$

In \mathbb{R}^2

- i) $\{0\}$, \mathbb{R}^2 are trivial subspaces.
- ii) Any line passing thru' origin is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2
- Question: Are these the only subspaces of \mathbb{R}^2 ??

We defined

- vector subspace
- Result: W is subspace of V
if & only if
 W is closed under
vector addition & scalar multiplication

multiplication

- Examples of subspaces of \mathbb{R}^2

Subspace of a vector space

Ex: $V = \mathbb{R}^2$,

$$W = \{0\}$$

$$W = \mathbb{R}^2$$

]- Trivial subspaces

$W = \text{any line passing through origin.}$

Ex: $V = \mathbb{R}^3$

plane passing thru' origin

$$W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \mid \alpha x_1 + \beta x_2 + \gamma x_3 = 0 \right\}$$

$$\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$$

not all zero
simultaneously.

(α, β, γ)

W is a subspace.

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} x, y \in W \\ ax + by \in W \\ \forall a, b \in \mathbb{R} \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \text{closure} \\ \text{axiom} \end{array}$$

Ex: $V = \mathbb{R}^3$

$$W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} t \\ 2t \\ t \end{pmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

W is a subspace.

$$\left. \begin{array}{c} x, y \in W \\ , \\ , \\ t_1, t_2 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\text{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -t \\ t \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ 2t_1 \\ -t_1 \end{pmatrix}; \quad y = \begin{pmatrix} 2t_2 \\ -t_2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

for $t_1, t_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\alpha x + \beta y = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha t_1 + \beta t_2 \\ 2\alpha t_1 + 2\beta t_2 \\ -\alpha t_1 - \beta t_2 \end{pmatrix} \in W$$

Ex: $V = \mathbb{R}^3$

$$W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \alpha t \\ \beta t \\ \gamma t \end{pmatrix} : \begin{array}{l} t \in \mathbb{R} \\ \alpha, \beta, \gamma \text{ not all } 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

: Line passing thru origin in \mathbb{R}^3

$$\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{-1} = t$$

$$V = \mathbb{R}^3$$

Examples of subspaces.

$\rightarrow \{0\}, \mathbb{R}^3$: trivial subspaces

\rightarrow planes passing through origin

\rightarrow lines passing through origin

$$V = \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\rightarrow \{0\}, \mathbb{R}^2$$

\rightarrow lines passing through origin

Are these the
only
subspaces.

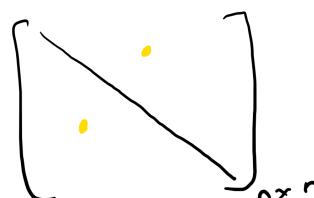
Generalize to \mathbb{R}^n

Ex: $V = \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$: set of matrices of size $m \times n$.

Ex: $V = \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$: square matrices.

S = set of all symmetric matrices.

$A \in S$, then $A_{ij} = A_{ji}$



Verify that S is a subspace of V .

$\alpha A + \beta B \in S$ if $A, B \in S$

$D \subseteq S$ where D : all diagonal matrices.

D also a subspace of V

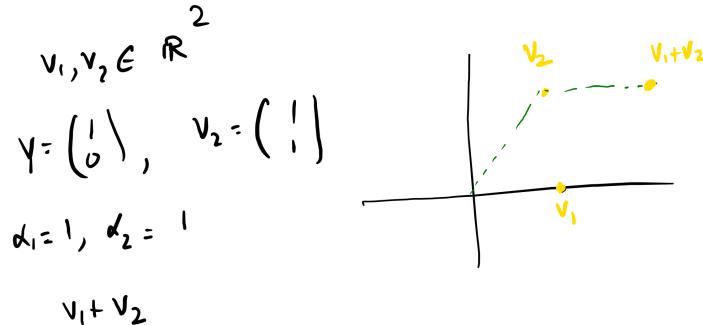
D is a subspace of S .

Linear combination of vectors.

For any vectors $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$

& scalars $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k \in \mathbb{R}$

the vector $w = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_k v_k = \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i v_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$
 is called a linear combination of the
 vectors v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k .

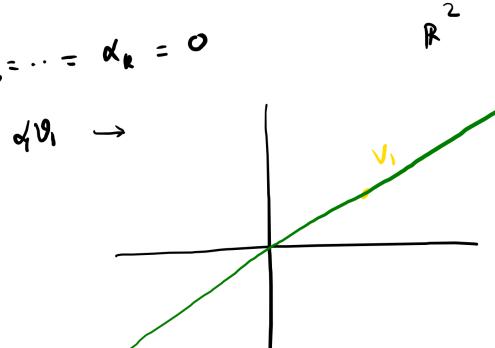


Consider a set $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_k\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$

Linear span of $S = \left\{ \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_k v_k \mid \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

$$\boxed{\mathcal{L}(S)}$$

$\alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = \dots = \alpha_k = 0$



Ex: $\mathcal{L}(S) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is a subspace.

$\dots + c) \rightarrow x = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_k v_k$

$\underline{S = \{v_1, v_2\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2}$

for $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$
 $ax + by \in \mathcal{L}(S)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \boxed{ax + by} \\ &= a(\alpha_1 v_1) + \dots + a(\alpha_k v_k) \\ &+ b(\beta_1 v_1) + \dots + b(\beta_k v_k) \\ &= \boxed{(a\alpha_1 + b\beta_1)} v_1 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow$

$$y = \beta_1 v_1 + \beta_2 v_2 + \dots + \beta_k v_k$$

... + $(\alpha k_k + b f_k) v_k$

$\mathbb{L}(S)$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n

Is every subspace always a linear span ??

Linear dependence:

$$A = \{v_1, \dots, v_k\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$$

We say $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$ is linearly dependent set

when there exist scalars $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k$, not all zero, such that

$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_k v_k = 0$$

Consider $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ linearly dependent.

\exists scalars $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k$ (not all zero)

$$\text{s.t. } \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_k v_k = 0$$

Assume that $\alpha_j \neq 0$

$$\boxed{\alpha_2} v_1 - \dots - \boxed{\alpha_{j-1}} v_{j-1}$$

$$v_j = \left[-\frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_j} v_1 - \left[\frac{-\alpha_2}{\alpha_j} v_2 - \left[\dots - \left[\frac{\alpha_{j+1}}{\alpha_j} v_{j+1} - \dots - \left[\frac{\alpha_k}{\alpha_j} v_k \right] \right] \dots \right] \right]$$

\Rightarrow We can represent one vector v_j as a linear combination of the remaining vectors. Important.

- Subspaces of \mathbb{R}^n
- Linear span
- Linear dependence

Linear dependence of vectors.

$$S = \{v_1, \dots, v_k\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$$

if \exists scalars $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k$, not all zero,

$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_k v_k = 0$$

\Rightarrow One of the vectors in S can be written as a linear combination of the remaining vectors.

\Rightarrow There is "linear" redundancy.

Ex: $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_k, 0\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$

\uparrow
zero vector

$$0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k, \frac{\alpha_{k+1}}{\alpha_{k+1} = 1}$

$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_k v_k + 1 \cdot 0 = 0 \quad (\text{only non zero vectors we need})$$

Ex: $S = \{v_1, v_2\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$

v_1

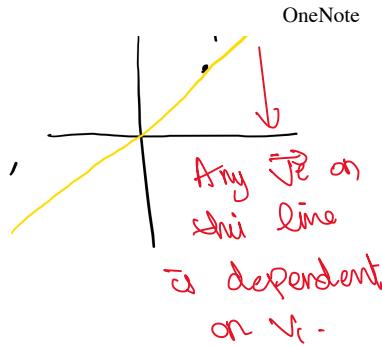
S is lin. dep.

$\exists \alpha_1, \alpha_2$, not zero simultaneously,

$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } \alpha_1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow v_1 = -\frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1} v_2$$

$\Rightarrow v_1$ is a scalar multiple of v_2 .



Linear independence of vectors.

$$S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$$

We say S is a linearly independent set,

if $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t.

$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_k v_k = 0 \quad \leftarrow$$

\Updownarrow if & only if

$$\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_k = 0$$

Ex: $e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n, e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \dots, e_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$e_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ i^{\text{th}} \text{ position} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$S = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is linearly independent.

$$\alpha_1 e_1 + \alpha_2 e_2 + \dots + \alpha_n e_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \dots + \alpha_n \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Ex: $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\alpha_1 e_1 + \alpha_2 (e_1 + e_2) + \alpha_3 (e_1 + e_2 + e_3) + \dots + \alpha_n (\underbrace{e_1 + e_2 + \dots + e_n}_v) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n \\ \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_{n-1} + \alpha_n \\ \alpha_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex: Let $S_1 \subseteq S_2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$
 If S_1 is linearly dependent, then S_2 is also
 linearly dependent.

Ex: Let $S_1 \subseteq S_2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$.
 If S_2 is linearly independent, then S_1 is also linearly independent.

- Superset of any linearly dependent set is linearly dependent.
 - Subset of any linearly independent set is linearly independent.

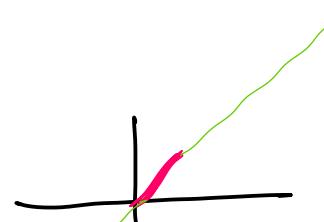
Ex: Let S be a linearly independent set in \mathbb{R}^n .
 $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$ let $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ s.t. $v \notin S$.

$s, u \in \{v\}$ is linearly dependent if & only if
 $v \in \text{span}\{s\}$

Pf 1 Assume that $v \in \text{span}(S)$

$\lambda \geq x_1, \dots, x_n$ s.t

How many Solutions ?
i) Row echelon Form
inconsistent pivot = 0 consistent = 1
free var = unique



$\Rightarrow v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_k v_k$

$$v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_k v_k \quad \boxed{v = 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_k v_k = 0$$

 $\Rightarrow \{v_1, \dots, v_k\} \cup \{v\}$ is lin. dep.Converse: $S \cup \{v\}$ is lin. dep.To prove: $v \in \text{span}(S)$ \exists scalars $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k$ and β , not all zero simultaneously,

s.t. $\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_k v_k + \beta v = 0$

case (i) $\beta = 0$ some of $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k$ has to be not equal to zero.
 $\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_k v_k = 0$

case (ii) $\beta \neq 0$

$$v = -\frac{\alpha_1}{\beta} v_1 - \frac{\alpha_2}{\beta} v_2 - \dots - \frac{\alpha_k}{\beta} v_k \Rightarrow v \in \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$$

$$v \in \text{span}(S) \quad \square$$

$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n = 0$$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \alpha_i \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Span of $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is a line in \mathbb{R}^n

Independence - dimension inequality.

Let $\{x_1, \dots, x_k\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a linearly independent set.

$\Rightarrow k \leq n$

Any linearly independent collection of vectors in \mathbb{R}^n can have at most n vectors.Any collection of $(n+1)$ vectors in \mathbb{R}^n is always linearly dependent.

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- Linear dependence / independence
- examples

Independence - dimension inequality.

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- Linear dependence /independence
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Independence - dimension inequality

Let $\{x_1, \dots, x_k\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be linearly independent.

Then $k \leq n$

Proof: By induction on n .

Base case $k=1$

Let $\{x_1, \dots, x_k\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$

WLOG $x_1 \neq 0$

$$x_2 = \left[\frac{x_2}{x_1} \right] \cdot x_1, \quad x_3 = \left[\frac{x_3}{x_1} \right] \cdot x_1, \quad \dots, \quad x_k = \left[\frac{x_k}{x_1} \right] \cdot x_1$$

$\Rightarrow x_i$ is a scalar multiple of x_1 for $i=2, \dots, k$
 which contradicts the assumption $\{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$ is
 linearly independent. $\Rightarrow k=1$.

Assume for $n \geq 2$, independence-dimension inequality holds.

for $n-1$

Let $\{x_1, \dots, x_k\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ be linearly independent.

To prove: $k \leq n$

$(n-1) \rightarrow [?]$

Partition $x_i = \begin{pmatrix} y_i \\ \alpha_i \end{pmatrix}$ $i=1, 2, \dots, k$

where $y_i \in \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$, $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{R}$

case (i): $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_k = 0$

claim: $\{y_1, \dots, y_k\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ is lin. indep.

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \beta_i y_i = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^k \beta_i x_i = 0 \quad \text{Induction principle}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \dots = \beta_k = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{k \leq n-1}$$

case (ii): Suppose all of α_i 's are not zero.

$$\text{Let } \alpha_j \neq 0$$

$$\text{Define } z_i = y_i - \frac{\alpha_i}{\alpha_j} y_j \in \mathbb{R}^{n-1} \quad \text{for } i=1, 2, \dots, j-1$$

$$z_i = y_{i+1} - \frac{\alpha_{i+1}}{\alpha_j} y_j \in \mathbb{R}^{n-1} \quad \text{for } i=j, \dots, k-1$$

claim: $\{z_i\}$ is linearly independent.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \beta_i z_i = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\beta_i = 0 \forall i}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} \boxed{\beta_i} \boxed{\begin{pmatrix} y_i \\ \alpha_i \end{pmatrix}} + \boxed{\gamma} \boxed{\begin{pmatrix} y_j \\ \alpha_j \end{pmatrix}} + \sum_{i=j+1}^k \boxed{\beta_{i-1}} \boxed{\begin{pmatrix} y_i \\ \alpha_i \end{pmatrix}} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow x_i$$

How to find linearly dependent or

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -13 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = V$$

Is V linearly independent?

$$\alpha_1 \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_3 \begin{pmatrix} -13 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} =$$

→ Row echelon form & Sol
the solutions.

Subset: a collection of vectors

$$V = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid x - 4z = 0 \right\}$$

- i) contain \emptyset
- ii) if you add 2 vectors in the you get a vector also in the
- iii) If you multiply any vector in by a scalar, you get a vector,

$$\text{with } \gamma = -\frac{1}{x_j} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{j-1} p_i x_i + \sum_{i=j+1}^n x_i \right)$$

$\{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$ is linearly independent.

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_k \end{pmatrix} \dots \begin{pmatrix} x_k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow p_1 = \dots = p_{k-1} = \gamma = 0$$

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$\{z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ is linearly independent.

$\Rightarrow k-1 \leq n-1$ (Assumption of independence dimension inequality in the induction step)

$$\boxed{k \leq n}$$

□

In \mathbb{R}^n , any collection of $(n+1)$ vectors is linearly dependent.

"set."

$$\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{a} + \vec{b} =$$

$$(a_1+b_1) - 4(a_3+b_3)$$

Basis of a span means the vectors are linearly independent in the V.

Basis:
A set $B = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ of linearly independent vectors

independent vectors is called as a basis of \mathbb{R}^n . x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are called as basis vectors.

Thm: Any vector $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ can be uniquely expressed as a linear combination of basis vectors.

Proof: $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$\{v, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ is a linearly dependent set.

$\Rightarrow \exists$ scalars $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \notin \beta$, not all zero s.t.

$$\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + \dots + \alpha_n x_n + \beta v = 0$$

case (i): $\beta = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \alpha_1 x_1 + \dots + \alpha_n x_n = 0$ & not all α_i 's are zero.

$\Rightarrow \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ lin. dep.
which is a contradiction.

case (ii): $\beta \neq 0$
 $\Rightarrow v = -\frac{\alpha_1}{\beta} x_1 - \frac{\alpha_2}{\beta} x_2 - \dots - \frac{\alpha_n}{\beta} x_n$

$\Rightarrow v$ is expressed as a linear combination of x_i 's

$A = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ forms a basis in \mathbb{R}^n if the matrix A has a pivot in every row.

Find the basis of subspace?

$$V = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Uniqueness

Assume

$$v = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i x_i$$

To prove $\alpha_i = \beta_i \quad \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i x_i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i - \beta_i) x_i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha_i - \beta_i) = 0 \quad \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_i = \beta_i \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

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Let $B = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a basis.

$$\mathbb{R}^n = L(B)$$

Ex: \mathbb{R}^n

$$B = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\} \quad \text{std. basis.}$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$x = x_1 e_1 + x_2 e_2 + \dots + x_n e_n$$

 \mathbb{R}^n

Ex. " $B = \{e_1, e_1 + e_2, \dots, e_1 + e_2 + \dots + e_n\}$ is a basis \mathbb{K} .

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = d_1 e_1 + d_2 (e_1 + e_2) + \dots + d_n (e_1 + e_2 + \dots + e_n)$$

- Independence - dimension inequality

- Basis

$$\mathbb{R}^r = L(B)$$

$$\text{dimension } (\mathbb{R}^r) = n$$

"# of elements in B .

Null space & Rank:

Rank: dim of column space A (Basis)

Nullity: dim of null space A

Rank-nullity theorem: $\boxed{\text{rank}(A)} + \text{null}(A) = n$

Example:

1). Let $\mathcal{F}(R)$ be a collection of all real-valued functions and W_n be a subset of

$f(R)$ defined by,

$$W = \{ f \in f(R) : f(0) = n \}.$$

for what values of n , W_n will be a subspace of the vector space $f(R)$

Sol:- [zero]

2). How many subspace does \mathbb{R}^2 have? ∞ many

3). $W_1 = \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x = \begin{bmatrix} 2n \\ -\frac{3n}{2} + 2 \end{bmatrix}, n \in \mathbb{R} \}$ b) $W_2 = \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3n}{2} \\ n \end{bmatrix}, n \in \mathbb{R} \}$

c). $W_3 = \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x = \begin{bmatrix} m-n \\ \frac{3m+n}{2} \end{bmatrix}, m, n \in \mathbb{R} \}$ d) $W_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 .
(null of closure property)

4). $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ dim of V = ?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RRREF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \Rightarrow ②$$

5) $M_2(\mathbb{R}) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} : a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$ be the vector space over \mathbb{R} of all 2×2 matrix

let W be the subspace of $M_2(\mathbb{R})$

$$W = \left[\begin{array}{cc} a & b \\ c & d \end{array} \right] \quad W = \left[\begin{array}{cc} a & b \\ b & d \end{array} \right] = 3 \text{ parameter}$$

$$W = a \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{underbrace}} + b \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{underbrace}} + d \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{underbrace}}$$

