

Lecture - 9

- Linear independence
- Spanning a Space
- BASIS and Dimension.

Independence: Vectors $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$ are independent if no combination gives zero vector. (except zero combination)

$$c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 + \dots + c_n x_n \neq 0$$

Zero vector is dependent to every vector.

v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n are Columns of A

→ They are independent if nullspace of A is {Zero Vector} | $\text{rank} = n$

→ They are dependent if $Ac = 0$ | $\text{rank} < n$
if some non zero c .

Vectors v_1, \dots, v_n Span a Space means:
The Space consists of all combinations of those vectors.

Basis for Space is a Sequence of Vector.

v_1, v_2, \dots, v_d with two properties:

(1) They are Independent

(2) They Span the Space.

Every basis for the Space has the Same number of vectors.

Dimension of that Space

Dimension of null Space = $n - \text{Rank}(A)$
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no of free Variables

