

6. Find a parametric equation of each of the following lines

(a) $3x_1 + 4x_2 = 6$

First, we rearrange the Cartesian equation to express x_1 in terms of x_2 .

$$\begin{aligned} 3x_1 + 4x_2 &= 6 \\ x_1 &= \frac{-4}{3}x_2 + 6 \end{aligned}$$

In parametric form,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x} &= \left(-\frac{4}{3}x_2 + 6, x_2\right) \\ &= (6, 0) + x_2\left(-\frac{4}{3}, 1\right) \\ &= (6, 0) + t\left(-\frac{4}{3}, 1\right) \end{aligned}$$

(c) The line with slope $2/5$ that passes through $A = (3, 1)$

To parameterize a line, we find the span of the vector with the same direction running through the origin, then then translate it as appropriate.

The span of that vector is $x_1(5, 2)$. We translate it by $(3, 1)$, so

$$\mathbf{x} = (3, 1) + t(5, 2)$$

(g) To parameterize a line, we find the span of the vector with the same direction running through the origin, then then translate it as appropriate.

The slope of the line we want to parameterize is $B - A = (1, 3, -2)$, which means its span is $t(1, 3, -2)$. We translate that by $(1, -2, 1)$, so

$$\mathbf{x} = (1, -2, 1) + t(1, 3, -2)$$

7. Suppose

(a) Show that there is a scalar t_0 so that $\mathbf{y}_0 = \mathbf{x}_0 + t_0\mathbf{v}$.

Since \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} represent the same line ℓ , they have the same span and contain the same vectors. Thus, since \mathbf{y} contains the vector \mathbf{y}_0 (when $s = 0$), \mathbf{x} must also contain \mathbf{y}_0 .

Thus there is some parameterization of \mathbf{x} such that it equals \mathbf{y}_0 . That is, for some t_0 , $\mathbf{y}_0 = \mathbf{x}_0 + t_0\mathbf{v}$.

(b) Show that \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} are parallel ??????????????

We want to show that \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} are scalar multiples of each other (get some equation like $\mathbf{v} = a\mathbf{w}$)

8. Decide whether each of the following vectors is a linear combination of $\mathbf{u} = (1, 0, 1)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (-2, 1, 0)$.

(a) $\mathbf{x} = (1, 0, 0)$

We want to see if $\mathbf{x} = s\mathbf{u} + t\mathbf{v}$. In the context of this problem, we verify that

$$\begin{aligned}(1, 0, 0) &= s(1, 0, 1) + t(-2, 1, 0) \\ &= (s, 0, s) + (-2t, t, 0)\end{aligned}$$

by ensuring the corresponding system of equations is consistent:

$$s - 2t = 1 \tag{1}$$

$$0 + t = 0 \tag{2}$$

$$s + 0 = 0 \tag{3}$$

From (2) and (3) we see that $s = t = 0$, but that is inconsistent with (1).

Therefore \mathbf{x} is not a linear combination of \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} .

(b) $\mathbf{x} = (3, -1, -1)$

If \mathbf{x} is a linear combination of \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} , $\mathbf{x} = s\mathbf{u} + t\mathbf{v}$, which means the following set of linear equations must be consistent:

$$s - 2t = 3 \tag{1}$$

$$0 + t = -1 \tag{2}$$

$$s + 0 = 1 \tag{3}$$

From (2) and (3), we know $s = 1, t = -1$. This is consistent with (1).

Therefore \mathbf{x} is a linear combination of \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} .

(c) $\mathbf{x} = (0, 1, 2)$

If \mathbf{x} is a linear combination of \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} , $\mathbf{x} = s\mathbf{u} + t\mathbf{v}$, which means the following set of linear equations must be consistent:

$$s - 2t = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$0 + t = 1 \quad (2)$$

$$s + 0 = 2 \quad (3)$$

From (2) and (3), we know that $s = 2, t = 1$. This is consistent with (1).

Therefore \mathbf{x} is a linear combination of \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} .

10. Find the parametric equation of the following planes:

- (a) The plane containing the point $(-1, 0, 1)$ and the line $x = (1, 1, 1) + t(1, 7, -1)$

A plane is defined as the span of two non-scalar multiple vectors. In this case, one of those vectors is $(1, 1, 1)$. Another can be constructed from the line segment between two points on the plane: $(1, 1, 1) - (-1, 0, 1) = (2, 1, 0)$. A parametric equation including both is:

$$(-1, 0, 1) + s(2, 1, 0) + t(1, 7, -1)$$

- (b) The plane parallel to the vector $(1, 3, 1)$ and containing the points $(1, 1, 1)$ and $(-2, 1, 2)$.

One vector in the plane is $(1, 3, 1)$. Another is $(-2, 1, 2) - (1, 1, 1) = (-3, 0, 1)$. Thus a parametric equation for the plane is

$$(1, 1, 1) + s(1, 3, 1) + t(-3, 0, 1)$$

- (c) The plane containing the points $(1, 1, 2)$, $(2, 3, 4)$, and $(0, -1, 2)$.

One vector in the plane is $(2, 3, 4) - (1, 1, 2) = (1, 2, 2)$. Another vector in the plane is $(0, -1, 2) - (1, 1, 2) = (-1, -2, 0)$. Thus a parametric equation for the plane is

$$(1, 1, 2) + s(1, 2, 2) + t(-1, -2, 0)$$

- (d) The plane in \mathbb{R}^4 containing the points $(1, 1, -1, 2)$, $(2, 3, 0, 1)$, and $(1, 2, 2, 3)$.

One vector in the plane is $(2, 3, 0, 1) - (1, 1, -1, 2) = (1, 2, -1, -1)$. Another vector in the plane is $(1, 2, 2, 3) - (1, 1, -1, 2) = (0, 1, 3, 1)$. A parametric equation for the plane is

$$(1, 1, -1, 2) + t(1, 2, -1, -1) + u(0, 1, 3, 1)$$

21. Suppose $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and c is a scalar. Prove that $\text{span}(\mathbf{v} + c\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{w}) = \text{span}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{span}(\mathbf{v} + c\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{w}) &= d_1(\mathbf{v} + c\mathbf{w}) + d_2\mathbf{w} && \text{for } \forall d_1, d_2 \in \mathbb{R} \text{ (by def of span)} \\
 &= d_1\mathbf{v} + d_1c\mathbf{w} + d_2\mathbf{w} \\
 &= d_1\mathbf{v} + d_3\mathbf{w} + d_2\mathbf{w} && (d_3 = d_1c) \in \mathbb{R} \\
 &= d_1\mathbf{v} + (d_3 + d_2)\mathbf{w} \\
 &= d_1\mathbf{v} + d_4\mathbf{w} && (d_4 = d_3 + d_2) \in \mathbb{R} \\
 &= \text{span}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) && \text{by def. of span}
 \end{aligned}$$

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22. Suppose vectors \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} are both linear combinations of $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$.

- (a) Prove that for any scalar c , $c\mathbf{v}$ is a linear combination of $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$.

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
 c\mathbf{v} &= c(d_1\mathbf{v}_1 + d_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + d_k\mathbf{v}_k) && \text{for } d_1, \dots, d_k \in \mathbb{R} \\
 &= (cd_1)\mathbf{v}_1 + (cd_2)\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + (cd_k)\mathbf{v}_k \\
 &= e_1\mathbf{v}_1 + e_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + e_k\mathbf{v}_k && e \in \mathbb{R}
 \end{aligned}$$

This is a linear combination of $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$.

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- (b) Prove that $\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}$ is a linear combination of $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$.

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w} &= (c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_k\mathbf{v}_k) + (d_1\mathbf{v}_1 + d_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + d_k\mathbf{v}_k) && \text{(by def. of linear combo)} \\
 &= (c_1 + d_1)\mathbf{v}_1 + (c_2 + d_2)\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + (c_k + d_k)\mathbf{v}_k \\
 &= e_1\mathbf{v}_1 + e_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + e_k\mathbf{v}_k && e \in \mathbb{R}
 \end{aligned}$$

This is a linear combination of $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$.

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23. Consider the line $\ell : \mathbf{x} = x_0 + r\mathbf{v} (r \in \mathbb{R})$ and the plane $P : \mathbf{x} = s\mathbf{u} + t\mathbf{v} (s, t \in \mathbb{R})$. Show that if ℓ and P intersect, $x_0 \in P$. If ℓ and P intersect, $\ell = P$ at some point. That is,

$$x_0 + r\mathbf{v} = s\mathbf{u} + t\mathbf{v}$$

We can solve for x_0 to show that it will lie within P :

$$\begin{aligned}x_0 &= s\mathbf{u} + t\mathbf{v} = r\mathbf{v} \\&= s\mathbf{u} + (t - r)\mathbf{v} \\&= s\mathbf{u} + t_1\mathbf{v}\end{aligned}$$

This matches the equation of the plane P . We can thus say that if ℓ and P intersect, $x_0 \in P$.

24. (a) Using only the properties listed in Exercise 28, prove that for any $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, we have $0\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$.

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}1\mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{x} && (h) \\(0 + 1)\mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{x} && \text{by arithmetic} \\0\mathbf{x} + 1\mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{x} && (g) \\0\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{x} && (h) \\0\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x} + (-\mathbf{x}) &= \mathbf{x} + (-\mathbf{x}) && \text{adding } -\mathbf{x} \text{ to both sides} \\0\mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{x} + (-\mathbf{x}) && (d) \\0\mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{0} && (d)\end{aligned}$$

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- (b) Using the result of part a, prove that $(-1)\mathbf{x} = -\mathbf{x}$.

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}(-1)\mathbf{x} &= (-1 + 0)\mathbf{x} && \text{additive identity} \\&= (-1)\mathbf{x} + 0\mathbf{x} && (g) \\&= (-1)\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{0} && \text{From 29a above} \\&= (-1)\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x} + (-\mathbf{x}) && (d) \\&= (-1)\mathbf{x} + 1\mathbf{x} + (-\mathbf{x}) && (h) \\&= (-1)\mathbf{x} + (1)\mathbf{x} + (-\mathbf{x}) && \text{adding parens for clarity} \\&= (-1 + 1)\mathbf{x} + (-\mathbf{x}) && (g) \\&= 0\mathbf{x} + (-\mathbf{x}) && \text{arithmetic} \\&= 0 + (-\mathbf{x}) && \text{From 29a above} \\&= (-\mathbf{x}) && \text{additive identity} \\&= -\mathbf{x} && \text{remove parens for clarity}\end{aligned}$$

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- For each of the following pairs of vectors \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} , calculate $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}$ and the angle θ between the vectors.

(b) $\mathbf{x} = (2, 1), \mathbf{y} = (-1, 1)$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y} &= -2 + 1 = -1 \\ \cos(\theta) &= \frac{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}}{\|\mathbf{x}\| \|\mathbf{y}\|} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{4+1} \sqrt{1+1}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\end{aligned}$$

(d) $\mathbf{x} = (1, 4, -3), \mathbf{y} = (5, 1, 3)$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y} &= 5 + 4 + (-9) = 0 \\ \cos \theta &= \frac{0}{\|\mathbf{x}\| \|\mathbf{y}\|} = 0\end{aligned}$$

(g) $\mathbf{x} = (1, 1, 1, 1), \mathbf{y} = (1, -3, -1, 5)$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y} &= 1 + (-3) + (-1) + 5 = 2 \\ \cos \theta &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+1+1+1} \sqrt{1+9+1+25}} = \frac{2}{2 \cdot 6} = \frac{1}{6}\end{aligned}$$

- For each pair of vectors in exercise 1, calculate $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{y}} \mathbf{x}$ and $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{y}$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{proj}_{\mathbf{y}} \mathbf{x} &= \frac{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}}{\|\mathbf{y}\|^2} \mathbf{y} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{(-1, 1)}{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{1}{2}(-1, 1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{proj}_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{y} &= \frac{\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{x}}{\|\mathbf{x}\|^2} \mathbf{x} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}^2} \mathbf{x} = -\frac{1}{5}(2, 1)\end{aligned}$$

(d)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{proj}_{\mathbf{y}} \mathbf{x} &= \frac{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}}{\|\mathbf{y}\|^2} \mathbf{y} \\ &= \frac{0}{\|\mathbf{y}\|^2} \mathbf{y} = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{proj}_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{y} &= \frac{\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{x}}{\|\mathbf{x}\|^2} \mathbf{x} \\ &= \frac{0}{\|\mathbf{x}\|^2} \mathbf{x} = 0\end{aligned}$$

(g)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{proj}_{\mathbf{y}}\mathbf{x} &= \frac{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}}{\|\mathbf{y}\|^2} \mathbf{y} \\ &= \frac{2}{36}(1, -3, -1, 5) = \frac{1}{18}(1, -3, -1, 5)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{proj}_{\mathbf{x}}\mathbf{y} &= \frac{\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{x}}{\|\mathbf{x}\|^2} \mathbf{x} \\ &= \frac{2}{4}(1, 1, 1, 1) = \frac{1}{2}(1, 1, 1, 1)\end{aligned}$$

13. Prove $\|\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{y}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y}\|^2 = 2(\|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{y}\|^2)$.

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}\|\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{y}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y}\|^2 &= (\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) \cdot (\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) + (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \\ &= \mathbf{x} \cdot (\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) + \mathbf{y} \cdot (\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) + \mathbf{x} \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{y} \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \\ &= (\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}) + (\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}) + (\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}) + (\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{y}) + (\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{x}) - (\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{x}) - (\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}) + (\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{y}) \\ &= 2(\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{x}) + 2(\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{y}) \\ &= 2(\|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{y}\|^2)\end{aligned}$$

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