

# 5 - Jan 23 Lecture

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- Theorems of linear dependence

Problems covered:


1) Given 3 vectors, find dependence relation

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Theorems of linear dependence	<p>1) A set of <u>2 vectors</u> <math>\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}</math> is linearly dependent if and only if they are <u>scalar multiples</u> of each other. <math>\rightarrow c\vec{v}_1 = \vec{v}_2</math> for a constant <math>c</math></p> <p>2) Any set of vectors containing <u><math>\vec{0}</math></u> is linearly dependent.</p> <p>3) A set of vectors is linearly dependent if and only if at least one of the vectors in the set can be expressed as a <u>linear combination</u> of the other vectors.</p> <p>4) If a set of vectors has <u>more vectors</u> than the <u>length</u> of those vectors, then the set is linearly dependent.</p> <p><math>\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}, \vec{v}_j \in \mathbb{R}^k</math> if <math>j &gt; k</math> then <math>\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}</math> is linearly dependent.</p> <p>The reverse is not true. You can have linear dependence with <math>j \leq k</math>, it's just not guaranteed.</p> <p><math>j &gt; k</math> : linear dependence guaranteed</p> <p><math>j \leq k</math> : do more work to determine if set is linearly dependent or not</p>						
Ex. 1	<table><tr><td><math>\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},</math></td><td><math>\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix},</math></td><td><math>\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix},</math></td><td><math>\vec{v}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}</math></td><td><math>j = 4</math> <math>k = 3</math></td><td>Since <math>j &gt; k</math>, <math>\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4\}</math> is linearly dependent.</td></tr></table>	$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},$	$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix},$	$\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix},$	$\vec{v}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$	$j = 4$ $k = 3$	Since $j > k$ , $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4\}$ is linearly dependent.
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<hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>END OF TEST 1 MATERIAL</b></p> <hr/>							
<p>Some notes for the problem below:</p> <p>Pick a value for <math>t \in \mathbb{R}</math> and evaluate <math>c_1</math>, <math>c_2</math>, and <math>c_3</math>.</p> <p><math>\rightarrow</math> Don't pick all zeroes for your free variables (you'll get the "trivial eqn" - not dependence relation).</p> <p>No free variables tells you the vectors are linearly independent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RR Algorithm <math>\rightarrow</math> no free vars <math>\rightarrow</math> linearly independent</li><li>• RR Algorithm <math>\rightarrow</math> some free vars <math>\rightarrow</math> linearly dependent</li></ul>							

Given the 3 following vectors, determine the dependence relation.

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Need to find  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  such that the following equation holds.

$$c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + c_3 \vec{v}_3 = \vec{0}$$

Substitute the vectors into the equation above.

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_1 \\ 0 \\ -2c_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2c_2 \\ c_2 \\ 2c_2 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3c_3 \\ 2c_3 \\ -3c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 - 2c_2 \\ c_1 + c_2 + 3c_3 \\ 2c_2 + 2c_3 \\ -2c_1 + c_2 - 3c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$c_1 - 2c_2 = 0$$

$$c_1 + c_2 + 3c_3 = 0$$

$$2c_2 + 2c_3 = 0$$

$$-2c_1 + c_2 - 3c_3 = 0$$

The system of linear equations above corresponds to the following augmented matrix.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2' = R_2 - R_1 \\ R_4' = R_4 + 2R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right] R_2' = \frac{1}{3} R_2$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1' = R_1 + 2R_2 \\ R_3' = R_3 - 2R_2 \\ R_4' = R_4 + 3R_2 \end{array}$$

$c_1 \quad c_2 \quad c_3$

This matrix is in RREF, and corresponds to the following equations:

$$c_1 + 2c_3 = 0$$

$$c_2 + c_3 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

Let  $c_3$ , the free variable, be equal to  $t$ .

$$\begin{array}{l} c_1 = -2t \\ c_2 = -t \end{array} \quad \text{for all } t \in \mathbb{R}$$

The above holds true for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , so we can pick any valid value for  $t$

$$\text{Let's set } t = 1. \rightarrow c_1 = -2, c_2 = -1, c_3 = 1$$

Plugging  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  into  $c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + c_3 \vec{v}_3 = \vec{0}$ , we find that the equation holds.

$$-2 \vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2 + \vec{v}_3 = \vec{0} \quad \text{We found a single dependence relation}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_3 = \vec{0} \rightarrow \text{dependence relation (non-trivial)}$$

$$c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + c_3 \vec{v}_3 = \vec{0} \quad (\text{Find } c_1, c_2, c_3 \text{ s.t. equation holds.})$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 - 2c_2 \\ c_1 + c_2 + 3c_3 \\ 2c_2 + 2c_3 \\ -2c_1 + c_2 - 3c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 - 2c_2 = 0 \\ c_1 + c_2 + 3c_3 = 0 \\ 2c_2 + 2c_3 = 0 \\ -2c_1 + c_2 - 3c_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

This sys of lin eqns corresponds to the augmented matrix:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

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$$\begin{array}{c} \text{B} \quad \text{B} \quad \text{F} \\ c_1 \quad c_2 \quad c_3 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \leftarrow \text{RREF matrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
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 c_1 \quad c_2 \quad c_3 \\
 \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c}
 \boxed{1} & 0 & 2 & 0 \\
 0 & \boxed{1} & 1 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0
 \end{array} \right] \leftarrow \text{RREF matrix}
 \end{array}$$

Corresponds to equations:

$$c_1 + 2c_3 = 0$$

$$c_2 + c_3 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

Let  $c_3 = t$ .  $\rightarrow$   $c_1 = -2t, c_2 = -t$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

True for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , so just pick a valid value for  $t$ .

$$c_1 = -2, c_2 = -1, c_3 = 1.$$

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plug in and get  $-2\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2 + \vec{v}_3 = \vec{0}$ , eqn holds. Found single dependence r1n

Pick a value for  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and evaluate  $c_1$ ,  $c_2$ , and  $c_3$ .

\* Don't pick all zeroes for your free variables.

If you pick all zeroes you will get "trivial eqn" (not dependence r1n).

No free variables tells you the vectors are linearly independent.

RR Algo  $\rightarrow$  no free  $\rightarrow$  linear independence

RR Algo  $\rightarrow$  some free vars  $\rightarrow$  linear dependence

Thms

- 1) A set of 2 vectors  $\{v_1, v_2\}$  is linearly dependant iff they are scalar multiples of each other.  $\rightarrow cv_1 = v_2$  for a constant  $c$ .
- 2) Any set of vectors containing  $\vec{0}$  is linearly dependant.
- 3) A set of vectors is linearly dependant iff at least one of the vectors in the set can be expressed as a linear combination of the other vectors
- 4) If a set of vectors has more vectors than the length of those vectors, then the set is linearly dependant

$\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$ ,  $\vec{v}_i \in \mathbb{R}^k$  if  $j > k$  then  $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$  is linearly dependant.

The reverse is not true. You can have linearly dependant with  $j \leq k$ , just not guaranteed.

$j > k$  : linear dependence

$j < k$  : do more work

given 3 vectors

find dependence rthn

know all props.

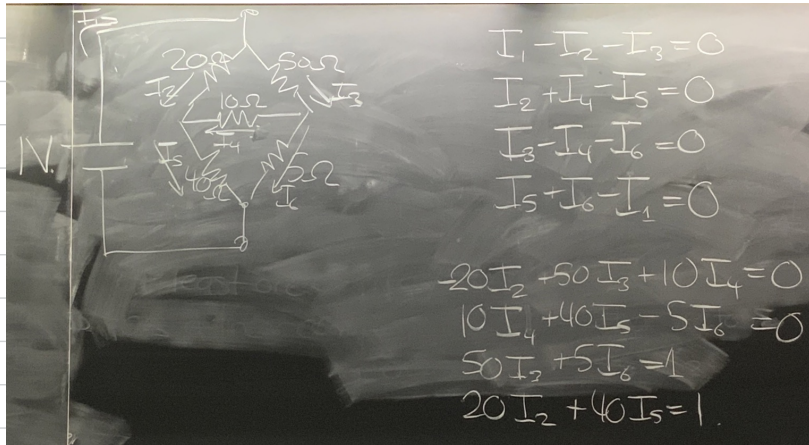
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End of test 1 material

The rest of this lecture will not be tested.

Application of linear  
systems

kirschov's law - uses lin alg





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