

## Vector Spaces

The  $n$ -dimensional space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is the set of all  $n$ -tuples  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  of real numbers.

$$n=2 \quad (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ Euclidean}$$

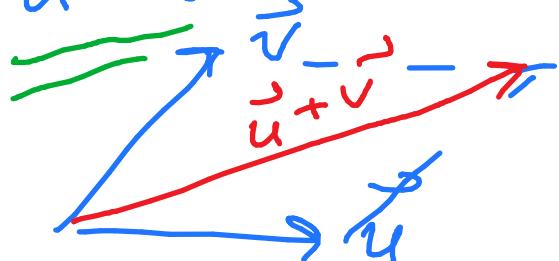
$$n=3 \quad (x, y, z) = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ Euclidean}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ Euclidean}$$

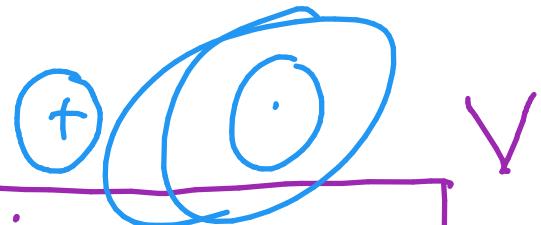
$$\vec{u} = (u_1, \dots, u_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\vec{v} = (v_1, \dots, v_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = (u_1 + v_1, \dots, u_n + v_n)$$



$$(ilter) \oplus (Yunus) = Cihangir$$



$$(ilter) \oplus (Deniz) = Selin$$

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• Cihangir	• Deniz
• Serkan	• Esmauer

$$(Cihangir) \oplus (Yunus) = Serkan$$

$$2(ilter) = Ece$$

$$3(Selin) = Esmauer$$

### Definition of a Vector Space

Let  $V$  be any set for which two ops. addition & multiplication by a scalar or defined.

$$\checkmark 0. \forall u, v \in V \Rightarrow u \oplus v \in V$$

$$\checkmark 00. c \in \mathbb{R}, u \in V \Rightarrow cu \in V$$

$$1. \underline{u+v=v+u}$$

$$7. a(bu) = abu$$

$$2. u+(v+w) = (u+v)+w$$

$$8. 1.u = u$$

$$3. u+0 = 0+u = u$$

$$4. u + (-u) = (-u) + u = 0$$

$$\mathbb{R}$$

$$5. a(u+v) = au + av$$

$$\mathbb{R}^2$$

$$6. (a+b)u = au + bu$$

$$\mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\mathbb{R}^n$$

Two examples of vector spaces, other than  $\mathbb{R}^n$

①  $V = C[0,1]$  : the space/set of cont. functions on  $[0,1]$ .

0.  $f(x), g(x) \in V$        $f(x) + g(x) \in V?$

If  $f$  is cont, and  $g$  is cont., so  
is  $f(x) + g(x)$  // needs some proof,  
double usage your knowledge in Calc.I.



.  $f(x)$   
.  $g(x)$   
.  $f(x) + g(x)$   
.  $cf(x)$       .  $2f(x)$   
.  $sf(x)$

00.  $c \in \mathbb{R}, f(x) \in V \rightarrow c \cdot f(x) \in V?$        $C[0,1]$

Yes, indeed;  $f$  is cont., so is  $c \cdot f(x)$ .

$V = C[0,1]$  is indeed a vector space, that all  
the remaining properties 1-8 are satisfied.  
So what??

(2)  $M_{2 \times 3} = \{ \text{Matrices of dimension } 2 \times 3 \text{ with real entries} \}$

$$M_{2 \times 3} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & c & e \\ b & d & f \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b, c, d, e, f \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Q.  $u_1, u_2 \in M_{2 \times 3} \rightarrow u_1 + u_2 \in M_{2 \times 3} ? ?$

$$u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & c_1 & e_1 \\ b_1 & d_1 & f_1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & c_2 & e_2 \\ b_2 & d_2 & f_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_1 + u_2 \in M_{2 \times 3}$$

OO.

$$\tilde{u} = \begin{bmatrix} a & c & e \\ b & d & f \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow k \tilde{u} = \begin{bmatrix} ka & kc & ke \\ kb & kd & kf \end{bmatrix}$$

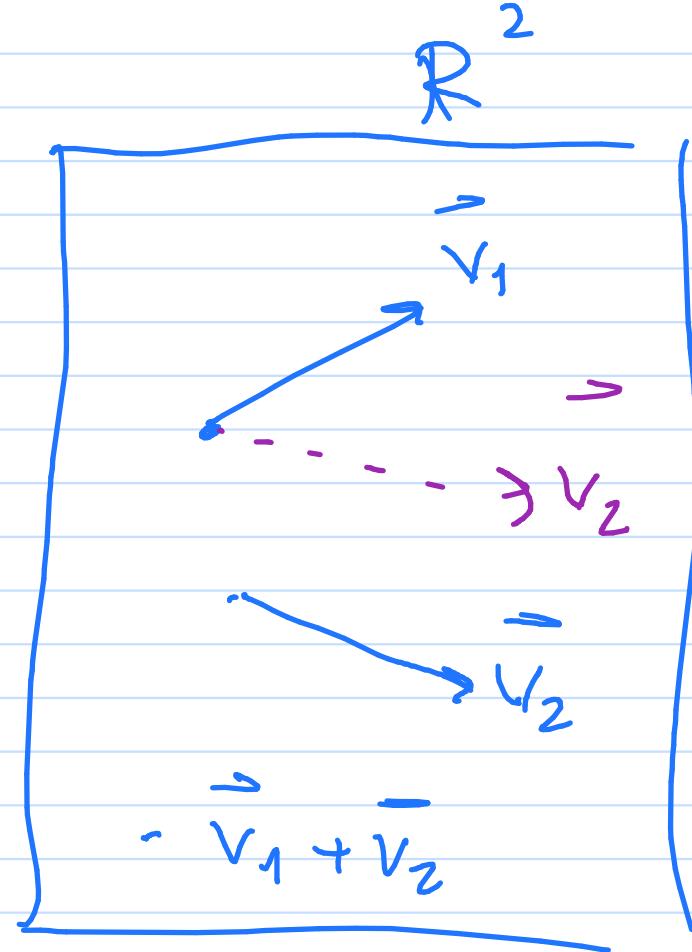
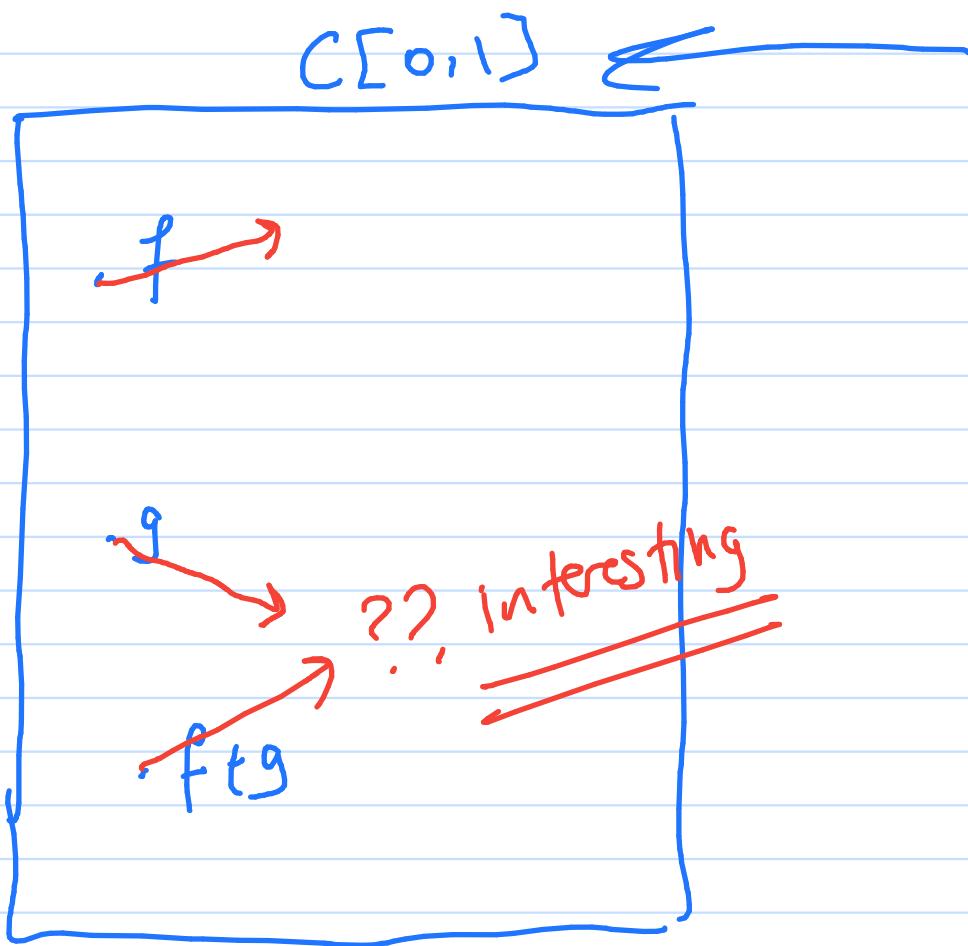
$k \in \mathbb{R}$

$$k \tilde{u} \in M_{2 \times 3}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{array} \right] \cdot \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} a & c & e \\ b & d & f \end{array} \right] \quad M_{2 \times 3}$$

is also a vector  
space (#1 - #8 are  
also satisfied)

Moral: Vector spaces are not necessarily  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ;  
there can be other interesting sets that can be  
treated as vector spaces, of which elements  
can have like VECTORS of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ !!!



$$f \cdot g = \langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x) g(x) dx$$

It is indeed possible to define  
the angle between two functions

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\langle f, g \rangle}{\|f\| \|g\|} \right)$$

$$\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = |\vec{v}_1| |\vec{v}_2| \cos \theta$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2}{|\vec{v}_1| |\vec{v}_2|} \right)$$

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SUBSPACE (Sub vector space of a vector space)

Let  $\emptyset \neq W$  be a subset of the vector space  $V$ .

If  $W$  is also a vector space with the operations of addition and multiplication by a scalar as defined in  $V$ , then  $W$  is called a subspace of  $V$ .

THEOREM  $\emptyset \neq W \subset V$  is a subspace of the vector space  $V$  iff the following conditions are all satisfied:

$$\text{1- } u, v \in W \Rightarrow u + v \in W$$

$$\text{2- } u \in W, c: \text{scalar} \Rightarrow cu \in W$$

$W \subset V$

Example  $W$ : set of all vectors  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4$  such that  $x_1 \cdot x_4 = 0$

$$u, v \in W \Rightarrow u = (u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4) \text{ with } u_1 \cdot u_4 = 0$$

$$v = (v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4) \text{ with } v_1 \cdot v_4 = 0$$

$$u + v = (u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4) + (v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4) = (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2, u_3 + v_3, u_4 + v_4)$$

$$(u_1 + v_1)(u_4 + v_4) = \underbrace{u_1 u_4}_{=0} + \underbrace{v_1 v_4}_{=0} + u_1 v_4 + v_1 u_4 = u_1 v_4 + v_1 u_4 \neq 0 \quad (\text{not always})$$

$\Rightarrow u + v \notin W \Rightarrow W$ : not a subspace.

Example:  $W$ : subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that if  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in W$ , then  $a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n = 0$  where  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are not all zero

$$\begin{aligned} * x, y \in W &\Rightarrow a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n = 0 \\ &a_1 y_1 + a_2 y_2 + \dots + a_n y_n = 0 \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ a_1, \dots, a_n: \text{not all zero} \right.$$

$$x+y = (x_1+y_1, x_2+y_2, \dots, x_n+y_n)$$

$$a_1(x_1+y_1) + a_2(x_2+y_2) + \dots + a_n(x_n+y_n) = a_1 x_1 + \dots + a_n x_n + a_1 y_1 + \dots + a_n y_n = 0$$

Since  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  are not all zero, then  $x+y \in W$

$$* cx = (cx_1, cx_2, \dots, cx_n)$$

$$a_1(cx_1) + a_2(cx_2) + \dots + a_n(cx_n) = c(a_1 x_1 + \dots + a_n x_n) = c \cdot 0 = 0$$

Since  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  are not all zero, then  $cx \in W$

$\Rightarrow W$ : subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

## Examples of subspaces

①  $V = \mathbb{R}^3 = \{(x, y, z) | x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is a vector space  
 $W = \mathbb{R}^2 = \{(x, y, 0) | x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is a vector space

$W \subset V$  and  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

②  $V = P_n(x) = \{ \text{polynomials of degree at most } n \}$   
is a vector space. You can yourself show  
that axioms are satisfied.

e.g.  $\stackrel{\circ}{=} u = a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_n x^n \in V$

$$v = b_0 + b_1 x + \dots + b_n x^n \in V$$

$$u+v = (a_0 + b_0) + (a_1 + b_1)x + \dots + (a_n + b_n)x^n \in V$$

$c \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $u = a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_n x^n \in V = P_n(x)$

$c.u = ca_0 + ca_1 x + \dots + ca_n x^n \in V = P_n(x)$

and, #1 - #8 are also satisfied.

So,  $P_n(x)$  is a vector space.

Consider  $W = P_m(x)$ ,  $m < n$ .

Definitely,  $W = P_m(x)$  is also a vector space.

$W = P_m(x) \subset V = P_n(x)$

$\Rightarrow P_m(x)$  is a subspace of  $P_n(x)$   
(sub vector space)

Example  $V = \mathbb{R}^4 = \left\{ (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \mid x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

$$W = \left\{ (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \mid x_1 \cdot x_4 = 0 \right\}$$

Question : Is  $W$  a subspace of  $V$ ?

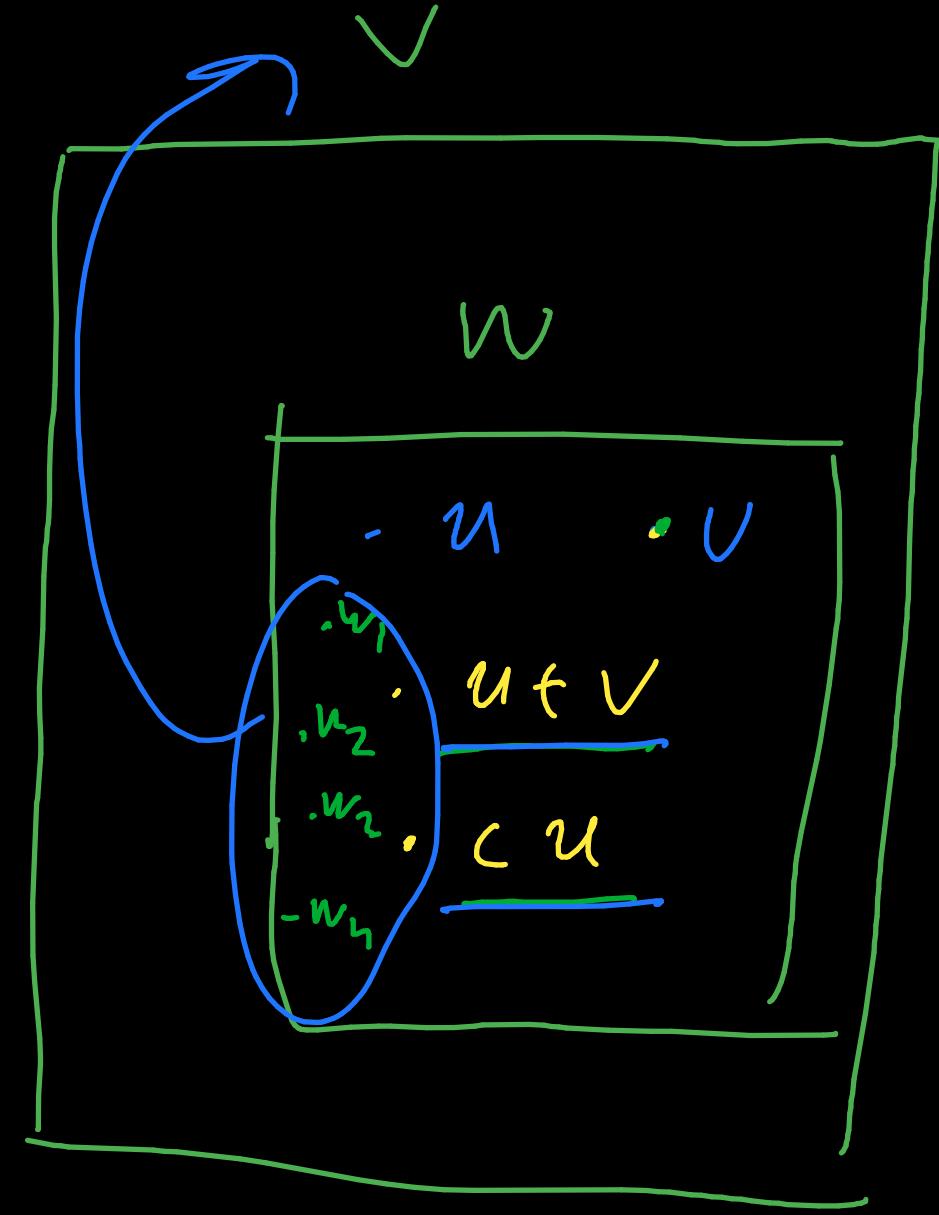
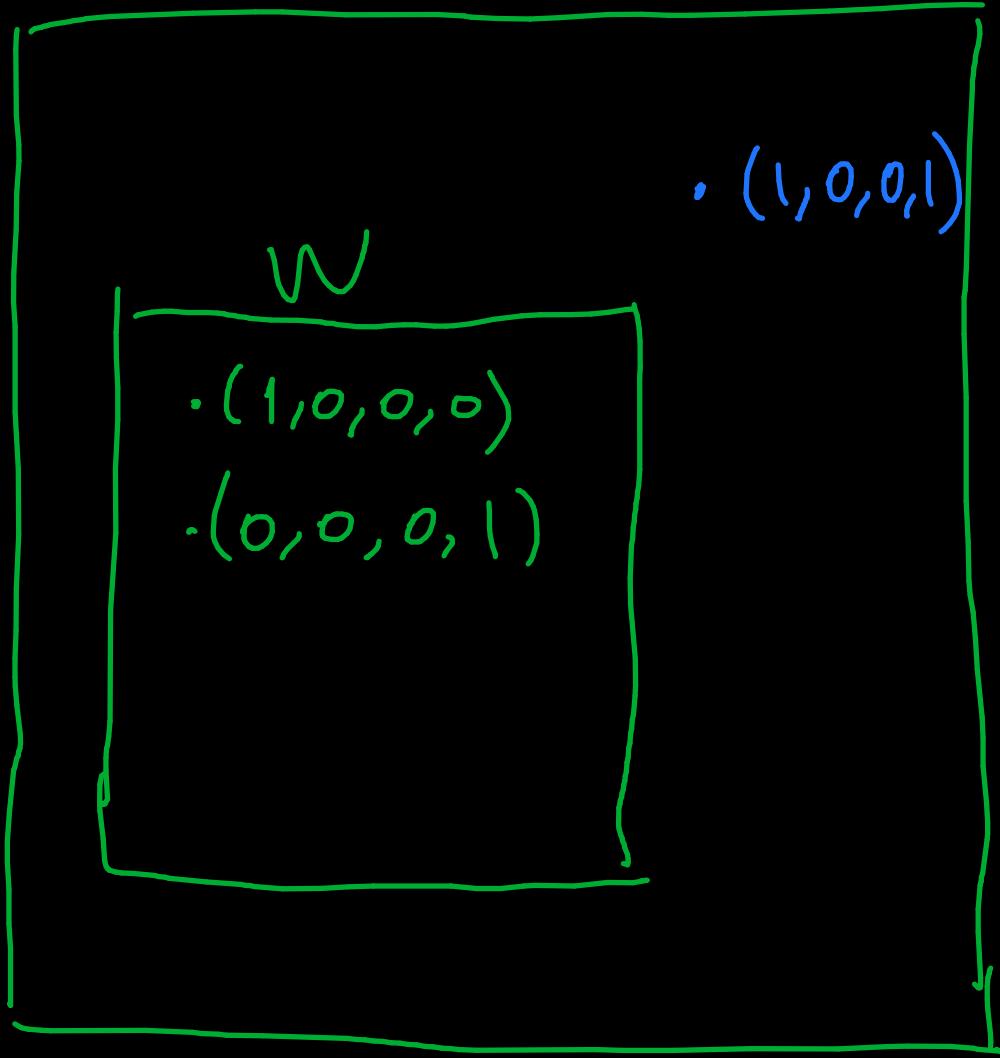
i) we must have  $u, v \in W \rightarrow u+v \in W$

$$u = (1, 0, 0, 0) \in W \\ v = (0, 0, 0, 1) \in W$$

$$\Rightarrow u+v = (1, 0, 0, 1) \notin W$$

$$x_1 \cdot x_4 = 1 \cdot 1 = 1 \neq 0$$

ii) we must have  $c \in \mathbb{R}, u \in W \Rightarrow cu \in W$   
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 no need to check that  $\Rightarrow W$  is not a subspace of  $V$ .



Ex  $V = \mathbb{R}^3 = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) \mid x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$$W = \{(x_1, x_2, 0) \mid x_2 = 2x_1; x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Is  $W$  a subspace of  $V$  ??

(1)  $u, v \in W \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} u+v \in W$

$$u = (x_1, x_2, 0) \in W \quad x_2 = 2x_1$$
$$v = (y_1, y_2, 0) \in W \quad y_2 = 2y_1$$
$$u+v = (x_1+y_1, x_2+y_2, 0) \stackrel{?}{\in} W \quad \text{since } u+v \in W$$

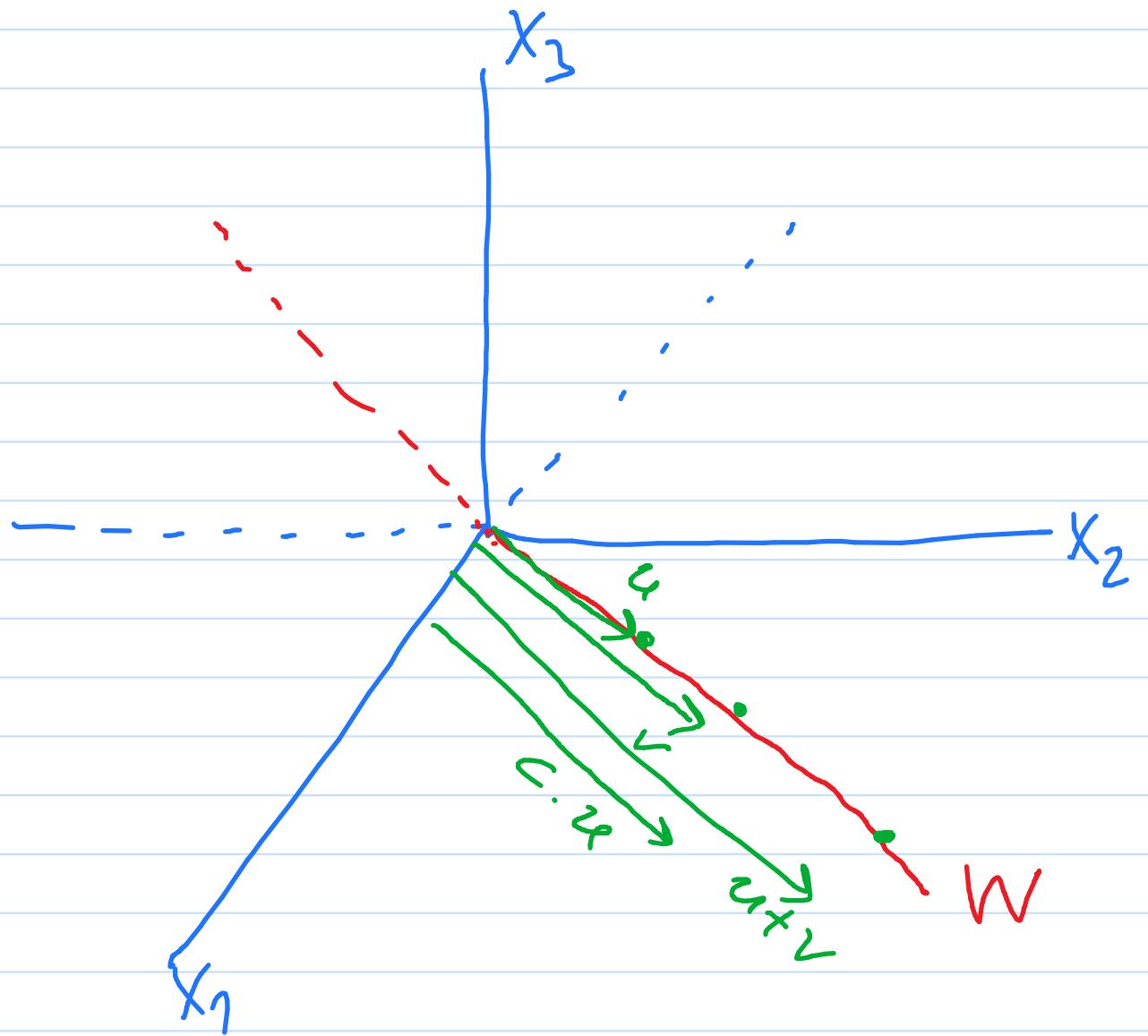
(2)  $u = (x_1, x_2, 0) \in W \quad x_2 = 2x_1; c \in \mathbb{R}$

$$cu = (cx_1, cx_2, 0) \stackrel{?}{\in} W \quad cx_2 = 2(cx_1) \rightarrow cu \in W$$

$W$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

$$V = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) \mid x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{R}\} = \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$W = \{(x_1, x_2, 0) \mid x_2 = 2x_1, x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$$



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

$$(x_1, x_2, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_2 &= 2x_1 \\ y &= 2x \end{aligned}$$

Another example Is  $W = \{(x, y, z) \mid y=2x; x, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$   
 a subspace of  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ ?

i)  $u = (x_1, 2x_1, z_1) \in W$

$v = (x_2, 2x_2, z_2) \in W$

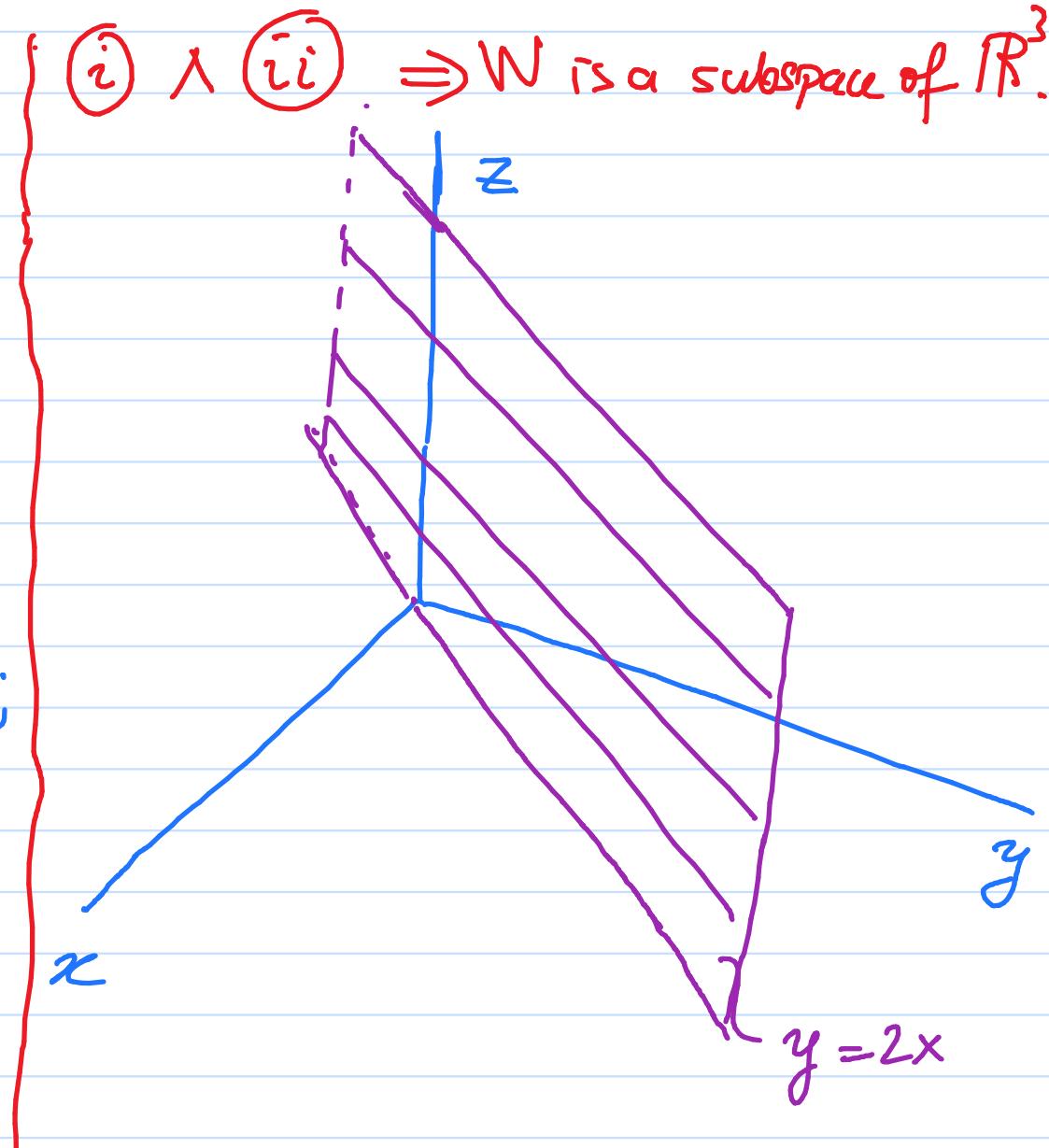
$$u+v = (\underbrace{x_1+x_2}_x, \underbrace{2(x_1+x_2)}_y, z_1+z_2)$$

Since  $y=2x \Rightarrow u+v \in W$  ✓

ii)  $u = (x, 2x, z) \in W, c \in \mathbb{R};$

$$cu = (\underbrace{cx}_x, \underbrace{2cx}_y, z)$$

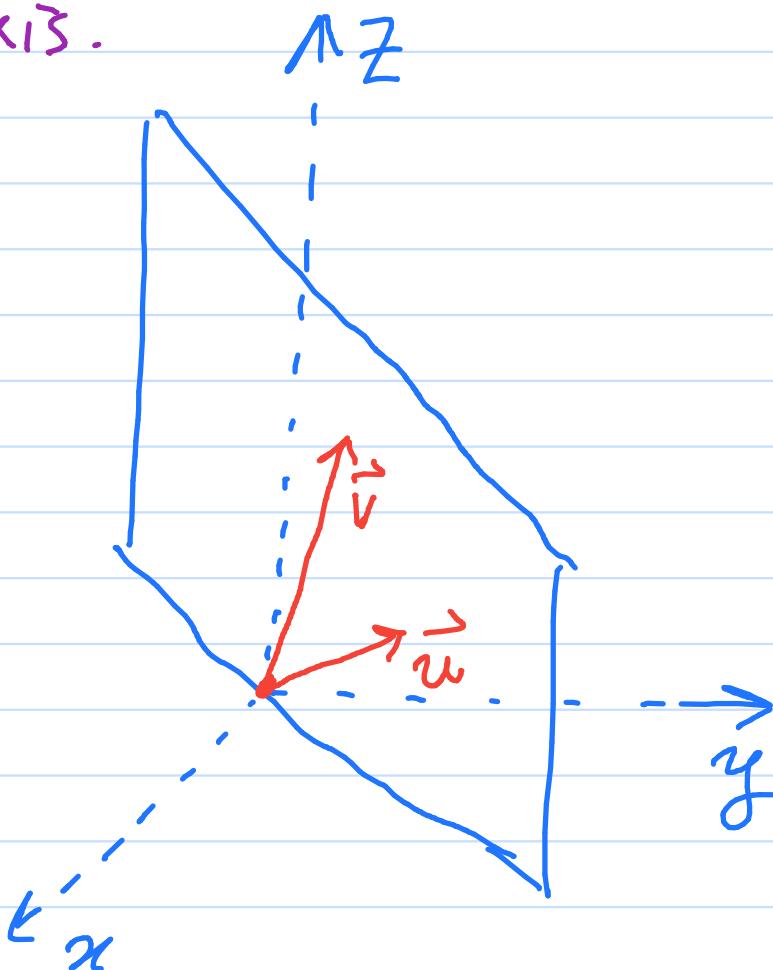
Since  $y=2x \Rightarrow cu \in W$



when we plot the points  $(x, y, z)$  that belong to  $W$ , we see there's no restriction on  $z$ , it's arbitrary, and the coords.  $x, y$  has the cond.

$y = 2x$ . For  $z=0$ , we draw the line  $y=2x$  on the  $xy$ -plane; for  $z=1$ , we again draw the line  $y=2x$  on the plane  $z=1$ . When we repeat this for every  $z \in \mathbb{R}$ , we obtain the collection

of lines  $y=2x$  along  $z$ -direction; namely, the plane  $y=2x$ ; like a door that includes the  $z$ -axis.



See that, for any vectors

$\vec{u}, \vec{v}$  in this plane;

$\vec{u} + \vec{v}$  is again in this plane;

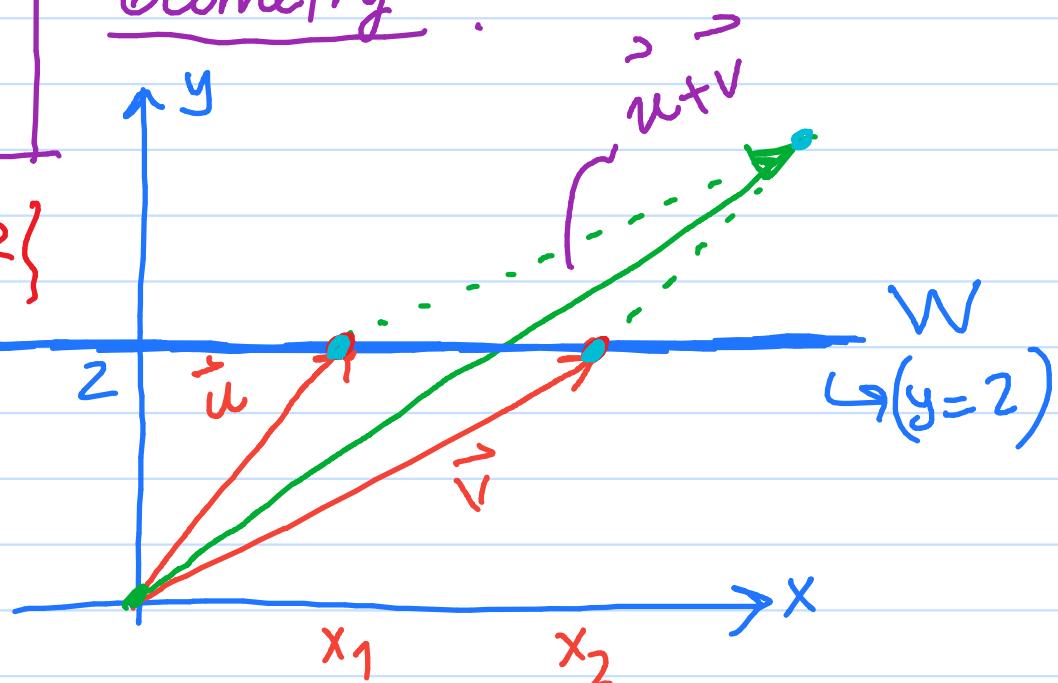
$c\vec{u}$  is also in this plane.

ii) observe that

$$c\vec{u} = (cx_1, 2c) \notin W$$

if  $c \neq 1$ .

Geometry :



Example Is  $W = \{(x, 2) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ?

i)  $u = (x_1, 2) \in W$

$v = (x_2, 2) \in W$

$$\underline{u} + \underline{v} = (x_1 + x_2, 4) \notin W$$

$\Rightarrow W$  is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

$$\underline{u}, \underline{v} \in W \Rightarrow \underline{u} + \underline{v} \notin W$$

and  $\underline{cu} \notin W$   
 $(c \neq 1)$

Warning When checking whether  $W \subset V$

is a sub vector space of  $V$ , we only check closedness under addition and multiplication by a scalar is true on  $W$ .

The other eight properties are already satisfied on  $W$  as  $V$  is a vector space and any element of  $W$  is also an element of  $V$ .

## Remarks

- Observe that, in the previous question,  $W$  does not include the additive identity element  $\vec{0} = \langle 0, 0 \rangle = 0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j}$  of  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ .  $W$  itself cannot be a vector space, due to lack of identity element of the addition.

- Can you identify subspaces  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ?

{ The set  $W$  you will write must include the additive identity  $(0,0)$ , therefore the geometric plot of the points of  $W$  must pass through the origin }

Example  $W = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n = 0\}$

Is  $W$  a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ?

Definitely  $W \subset \mathbb{R}^n = V$

(\*)  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in W : a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n = 0$

$y = (y_1, \dots, y_n) \in W : a_1 y_1 + a_2 y_2 + \dots + a_n y_n = 0$

$x, y \in W \Rightarrow x+y \in W$   $a_1(x_1+y_1) + \dots + a_n(x_n+y_n) =$

$x+y = (x_1+y_1, x_2+y_2, \dots, x_n+y_n) \in W$

(\*)  $c \in \mathbb{R}, x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in W : a_1 x_1 + \dots + a_n x_n = 0$

$c x = (c x_1, \dots, c x_n) \in W \quad ? \quad c(a_1 x_1 + \dots + a_n x_n) = 0$

$W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

THEOREM Let  $A$  be a  $m \times n$  matrix. Then the solution set of the homogeneous linear system  $AX=0$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Proof:  $W$ : solution set of  $AX=0$  (also called solution space)  
 $U, V \in W \Rightarrow AU = AV = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} * A(U+V) &= AU + AV = 0 + 0 = 0 \Rightarrow U+V \in W \\ * A(cU) &= c(AU) = c0 = 0 \Rightarrow cU \in W \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} W: \text{subspace}$$

Important Note The solution set of the nonhom. system  $AX=b$  where  $b \neq 0$  is never a subspace.

$U \in W \Rightarrow AU=b$  but  $A(cU)=c(AU)=cb \neq b$  for  $c \neq 1 \Rightarrow cU \notin W$

Example  $\begin{cases} x_1 + 3x_2 - 15x_3 + 7x_4 = 0 \\ x_1 + 4x_2 - 19x_3 + 10x_4 = 0 \\ 2x_1 + 5x_2 - 26x_3 + 11x_4 = 0 \end{cases}$  Solution space?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -15 & 7 \\ 1 & 4 & -19 & 10 \\ 2 & 5 & -26 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -15 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \uparrow \text{free variables} \\ x_3 \quad x_4 \end{array}$$

$$x_3 = t, x_4 = s \Rightarrow x_2 - 4x_3 + 3x_4 = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = 4t - 3s$$

$$x_1 - 3x_3 - 2x_4 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = 3t + 2s$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3t + 2s \\ 4t - 3s \\ t \\ s \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x = tu + sv$$

$\underbrace{\phantom{0}}_{=u} \quad \underbrace{\phantom{0}}_{=v}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times 1}$$

$$Ax = \underline{0} \quad A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$$

The solution set of the hom. system  $\underline{A}\underline{x} = \underline{0}$

is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

$$W = \left\{ \text{Solution space of } \underline{A}\underline{x} = \underline{0} \right\} = \left\{ \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \underline{A}\underline{x} = \underline{0} \right\}$$

i)  $x, y \in W : \underline{A}\underline{x} = \underline{0}, \underline{A}\underline{y} = \underline{0}$

$\underline{x} + \underline{y} \in W ?$

$$\underline{A}(\underline{x} + \underline{y}) = \underline{A}\underline{x} + \underline{A}\underline{y} = \underline{0} + \underline{0} = \underline{0}$$

:  $\begin{matrix} x \\ \sim \\ y \end{matrix}$  also solves the hom.-system  $\Rightarrow \begin{matrix} x \\ \sim \\ y \end{matrix} \in W$

(ii)  $c \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \begin{matrix} x \\ \sim \end{matrix} \in W \quad \begin{matrix} Ax \\ \sim \end{matrix} = 0$

Is  $c \begin{matrix} x \\ \sim \end{matrix} \in W$  ??

$$\begin{matrix} A \\ \sim \end{matrix} \left( c \begin{matrix} x \\ \sim \end{matrix} \right) = c \left( \begin{matrix} Ax \\ \sim \end{matrix} \right) = c \begin{matrix} 0 \\ \sim \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} 0 \\ \sim \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow c \begin{matrix} x \\ \sim \end{matrix} \in \underline{\underline{W}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Solution space of  $\begin{matrix} Ax \\ \sim \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} 0 \\ \sim \end{matrix}$  is a  
subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ; ( $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ ).

Addition to  
Example on  
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$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^4 \quad X = t \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The sol. space of this linear system is the set

$$W = \left\{ t \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mid t, s \in \mathbb{R} \text{ arbitrary} \right\}$$

Indeed  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ , as:

It is obvious that  $W$  is a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^4$

i) take  $u, v \in W$ .  $u = t_1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

$$v = t_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow u+v = (t_1+t_2) \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (s_1+s_2) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$u+v \in W !!!$

$$(ii) c \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \underline{y} = t \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in W$$

Is  $c \underline{y} \in W??$

$$c \underline{y} = (ct) \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (cs) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in W,$$

$\Rightarrow W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$

\* Solution spaces of  $\underline{A}\underline{x} = \underline{0}$  form

subspaces / subvector spaces of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ !!!

## LINEAR COMBINATION

If there exist scalars  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k$  such that

$$w = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_k v_k,$$

$\vec{u} = 3\vec{i} + 4\vec{j}$   
 $\vec{u}$  is a linear comb. of  $\vec{i}, \vec{j}$ .

then the vector  $w$  is called a linear combination of the vectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$ . Furthermore,  $\vec{u} = \frac{3}{2}(2\vec{i}) + \frac{4}{5}(5\vec{j})$   
 $\vec{u}$  is a linear comb. of  $2\vec{i}$  and  $5\vec{j}$ .

**Example** Determine whether the vector  $w = (2, 5, 8) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  is a linear combination of the vectors  $v_1 = (1, 1, 2)$  and  $v_2 = (2, 1, 3)$ .

$$\begin{matrix} w = \\ \sim \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 \Rightarrow (2, 5, 8) = (c_1, c_1, 2c_1) + (2c_2, c_2, 3c_2)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} c_1 + 2c_2 = 2 \\ 5c_1 + c_2 = 5 \\ 2c_1 + 3c_2 = 8 \end{array} \right\} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 8 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{matrix} v_1 = \\ \sim \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} v_2 = \\ \sim \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The third row tells us that the system is inconsistent. Thus, such  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  do not exist. Therefore,  $w$  is not a linear combination of  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ .

**Example** Determine whether the vector  $w = (1, 7, 3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  is a linear combination of the vectors  $v_1 = (1, 1, 2)$ ,  $v_2 = (2, 1, 0)$  and  $v_3 = (3, 2, 1)$ .

$$w = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & w \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 6 \\ 0 & -4 & -5 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 13 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -23 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -29 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 23 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = -10, c_2 = -29, c_3 = 23$$

$$w = (-10) \underset{\sim}{v_1} + (-29) \underset{\sim}{v_2} + (23) \underset{\sim}{v_3}$$

$\Rightarrow w$  is a linear combination of  $v_1, v_2$  and  $v_3$  for specific values of  $c_1, c_2$  and  $c_3$ .

$w = (1, 7, 3)$   $v_1 = (1, 1, 2)$ ,  $v_2 = (2, 1, 0)$  and

$$w = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3$$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$

$c_1 = -10$        $c_2 = -25$        $c_3 = 23$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1c_1 + 2c_2 + 3c_3 \\ c_1 + c_2 + 2c_3 \\ 2c_1 + c_3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & | & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & | & 7 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & | & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\underline{c_1 = -10}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{c_2 = -25}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{c_3 = 23}}$$

Example Determine if  $w = (-7, 7, 11)$  is a linear combination of the vectors  $v_1 = (1, 2, 1)$ ,  $v_2 = (-4, -1, 2)$  and  $v_3 = (-3, 1, 3)$ .

$$w = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -4 & -3 & -7 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 11 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Row operations}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -4 & -3 & -7 \\ 0 & 7 & 7 & 21 \\ 0 & 6 & 6 & 18 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Row operations}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -4 & -3 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Row operations}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$c_1 \quad c_2 \quad c_3$  → free var

$$c_3 = t \Rightarrow c_2 + c_3 = 3 \Rightarrow c_2 = 3 - t \Rightarrow c_1 + c_3 = 5 \Rightarrow c_1 = 5 - t$$

$$t=0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 5, c_2 = 3, c_3 = 0 \Rightarrow w = 5v_1 + 3v_2 + 0 \cdot v_3$$

$$t=1 \Rightarrow c_1 = 4, c_2 = 2, c_3 = 1 \Rightarrow w = 4v_1 + 2v_2 + 1 \cdot v_3$$

Thus,  $w$  can be written as a linear combination of  $v_1, v_2$  and  $v_3$  in many different ways.

### SPAN

Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  are vectors in a vector space  $V$ . If every vector  $v \in V$  is a linear combination of  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$ , then we say that  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  span the vector space  $V$ .

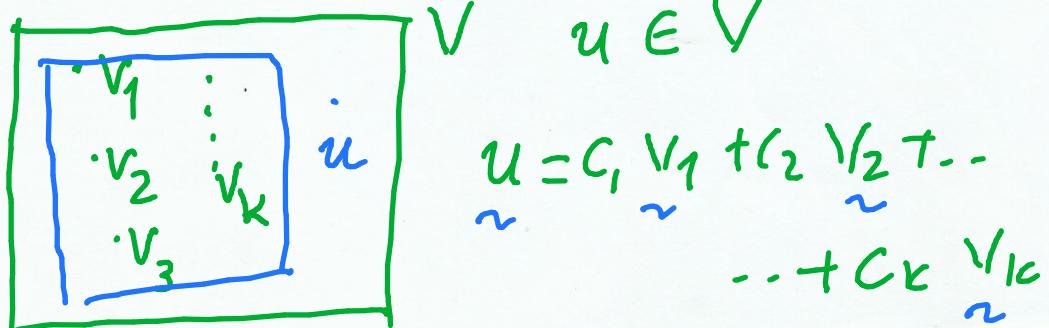
$S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$  : spanning set of  $V$

Example:  $i = (1, 0, 0)$ ,  $j = (0, 1, 0)$ ,  $k = (0, 0, 1)$  and  $i, j, k \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .

Every vector in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  can be written as a linear combination of  $i, j$  and  $k$ .

$$x = (x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1 i + x_2 j + x_3 k$$

$\Rightarrow i, j, k$  span  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .



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

$$u \in \mathbb{R}^3 : u = (x_1, x_2, x_3) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim u = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since  $\forall u \in \mathbb{R}^3$  can be written as

$$\sim u = x_1 \vec{i} + x_2 \vec{j} + x_3 \vec{k}$$

$\Rightarrow \{\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}\}$  is a spanning set of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

and we write

$$\text{span } \{\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}\} = \mathbb{R}^3$$

Another example!

$$V = \mathbb{R}^2 \quad \sim u = (x_1, x_2) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\sim u = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{span } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \mathbb{R}^2.$$

Question Are there any other spanning sets for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ??

For example, let's show that

$\{v_1, v_2\} = \{\vec{i} + \vec{j}, \vec{i} - \vec{j}\}$  is also

a spanning set for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

This is indeed true if any  $\underline{y} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  can be written as

$$\underline{y} = c_1 \underline{v}_1 + c_2 \underline{v}_2$$

Let the vector  $\underline{y} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  be given to us.

We need to find  $c_1, c_2$  that satisfy

$$x_1 \vec{i} + x_2 \vec{j} = c_1 (\vec{i} + \vec{j}) + c_2 (\vec{i} - \vec{j})$$

$$x_1 \vec{i} + x_2 \vec{j} = (c_1 + c_2) \vec{i} + (c_1 - c_2) \vec{j}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} c_1 + c_2 = x_1 \\ c_1 - c_2 = x_2 \end{array} \right\} \text{if this system is consistent, we can determine } c_1 \text{ & } c_2,$$

and the answer to the Q is affirmative

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{A} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Unknowns:  $x_1, x_2$

- unique sol.
- no sols.
- inf-many. sols.

$$\underbrace{A}_{\sim} \underbrace{C}_{\sim} = \underbrace{X}_{\sim} \quad \det A = 1 \cdot (-1) - 1 \cdot 1 = -2 \neq 0$$

$$A^{-1} \text{ exists} \quad A^{-1} A C = A^{-1} X \quad \underbrace{C}_{\sim} = A^{-1} X$$

uniquely.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} c_1 + c_2 = x_1 \\ c_1 - c_2 = x_2 \end{array} \right\} \quad c_1 = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \quad c_2 = \frac{x_1 - x_2}{2}$$

$$\text{Then, any } \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

can be written as

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{u}} = \underbrace{\frac{c_1}{2} (\vec{i} + \vec{j})}_{\vec{i} + \vec{j}} + \underbrace{\frac{c_2}{2} (\vec{i} - \vec{j})}_{\vec{i} - \vec{j}}$$

Since we can do it for any  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,

$$\text{span} \left\{ \vec{i} + \vec{j}, \vec{i} - \vec{j} \right\} = \mathbb{R}^2.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

unknowns :  $x_1, x_2$

- unique sol.
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uniquely.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} c_1 + c_2 = x_1 \\ c_1 - c_2 = x_2 \end{array} \right\} \quad c_1 = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \quad c_2 = \frac{x_1 - x_2}{2}$$

$$\text{Then, any } \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

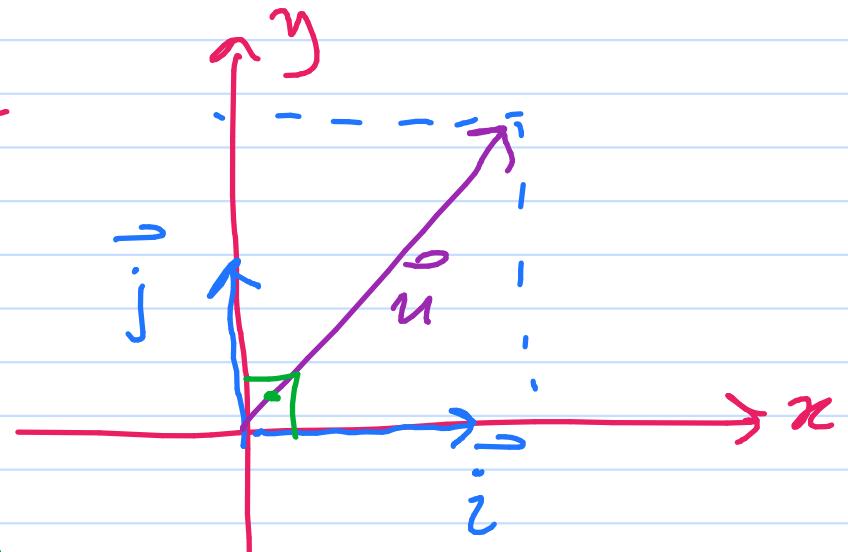
can be written as

$$\underset{\sim}{u} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2} (\vec{i} + \vec{j})}_{c_1} + \underbrace{\frac{x_1 - x_2}{2} (\vec{i} - \vec{j})}_{c_2}$$

Since we can do it for any  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,

$$\text{span} \left\{ \vec{i} + \vec{j}, \vec{i} - \vec{j} \right\} = \mathbb{R}^2.$$

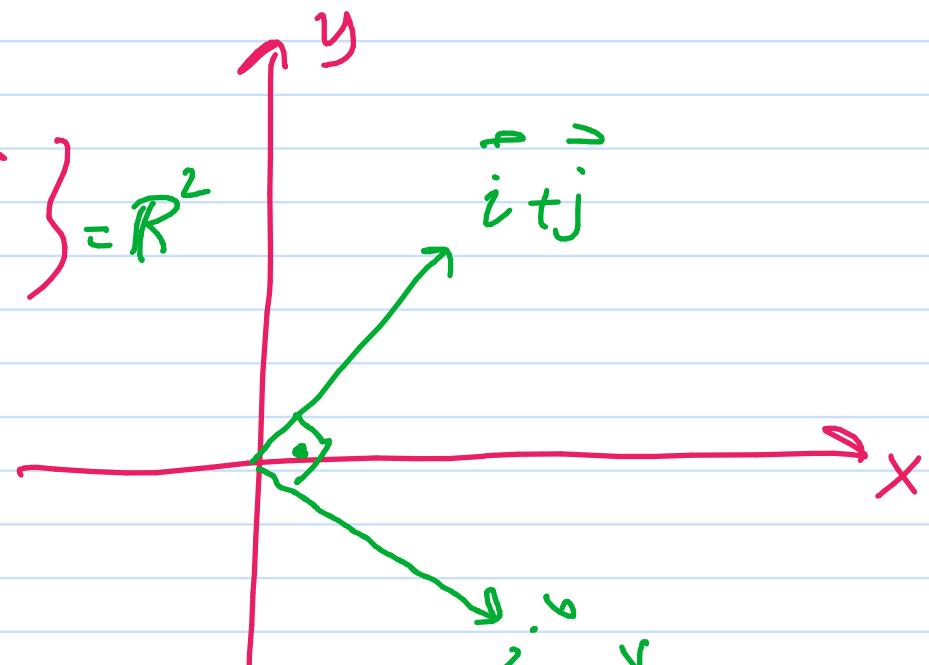
$$\text{span} \left\{ \vec{i}, \vec{j} \right\} = \mathbb{R}^2$$



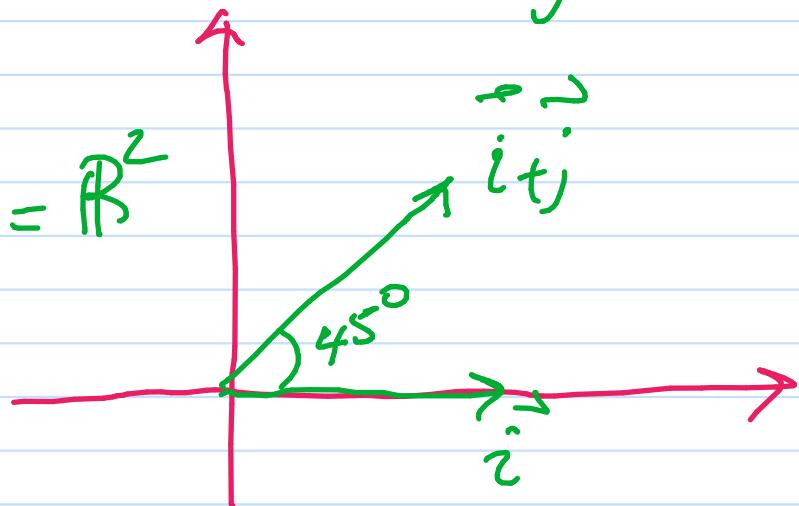
{any non-parallel two  
vectors span  $\mathbb{R}^2$ }

$$\vec{u} = x_1 \vec{i} + x_2 \vec{j}$$

$$\text{span} \left\{ \vec{i} + \vec{j}, \vec{i} - \vec{j} \right\} = \mathbb{R}^2$$



$$\text{span} \left\{ \vec{i}, \vec{i} + \vec{j} \right\} = \mathbb{R}^2$$



THEOREM Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  be vectors in a vector space  $V$ . Then the set  $W$  of all linear combinations of  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  is a subspace of  $V$ .  $W = \{c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_k v_k \mid c_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Proof  $u, v \in W \Rightarrow u = a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + \dots + a_k v_k$   
 $v = b_1 v_1 + b_2 v_2 + \dots + b_k v_k$

$$W \subset V$$

$$\begin{aligned} u+v &= (a_1+b_1)v_1 + (a_2+b_2)v_2 + \dots + (a_k+b_k)v_k \cdot \substack{u, v \in W \\ \rightarrow u+v \in W} \\ &= c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_k v_k \Rightarrow u+v \in W \end{aligned}$$

$$cu = (ca_1)v_1 + (ca_2)v_2 + \dots + (ca_k)v_k = d_1 v_1 + d_2 v_2 + \dots + d_k v_k$$

$$\Rightarrow cu \in W \quad \checkmark$$

$\Rightarrow W$ : subspace of  $V$   $\checkmark$

$$\Rightarrow W = \text{span } S = \text{span } \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$$

### LINEAR INDEPENDENCE of $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$

If  $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_k v_k = 0$  has only the trivial solution  $c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_k = 0$ , then the vectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  in a vector space  $V$  are called to be linearly independent.  
 $(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k : \text{not all zero} \Rightarrow v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k : \text{Lin. independent})$

Example Let's determine if the vectors  $v_1 = (1, 2, 2, 0), v_2 = (0, 1, 1, 1), v_3 = (2, 1, 0, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^4$  are linearly independent.

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = 0 \Rightarrow (c_1, 2c_1, 2c_1, 0) + (0, c_2, c_2, c_2) + (2c_3, c_3, 0, c_3) = (0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$c_1 + 2c_3 = 0$$

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

$$2c_1 + c_2 = 0$$

$$c_2 + c_3 = 0$$

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

$$\underline{\text{Ex}} \quad \underline{\underline{u}} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} \quad \underline{\underline{v}} = 2(\vec{i} + \vec{j})$$

$\underline{\underline{u}}$  and  $\underline{\underline{v}}$  are linearly dependent because

$$\vec{i} + \vec{j} \quad | \cdot 2 \\ 2(\vec{i} + \vec{j})$$

$c_1 = (-2)$ ,  $c_2 = 1$  and calculate

$$c_1 \underline{\underline{u}} + c_2 \underline{\underline{v}} = (-2)(\vec{i} + \vec{j}) + 1 \cdot 2 \cdot (\vec{i} + \vec{j}) = 0\vec{i} + 0\vec{j} = \underline{\underline{0}}$$

If  $\underline{\underline{u}}$  and  $\underline{\underline{v}}$  are linearly dependent, then

$\exists c_1, c_2$  not both zero such that

$$c_1 \underline{\underline{u}} + c_2 \underline{\underline{v}} = \underline{\underline{0}} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{v}} = -\frac{c_1}{c_2} \underline{\underline{u}}$$

$\underline{\underline{v}}$  is a constant multiple of  $\underline{\underline{u}}$ .

Ex Are  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{i} + \vec{j}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{i} - \vec{j}$  linearly dependent/independent?

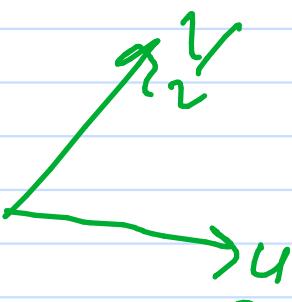
Def.  $c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = 0$

then  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  are linearly independent.

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 + c_2 \\ c_1 - c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 = 0 \\ c_1 - c_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 = 0 \\ c_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  are linearly independent.



Observation

If  $\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_k$  are linearly dependent, one of these vectors can be expressed as a linear combination of the others.

If  $\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_k$  are linearly dependent, then there are constants  $c_1, \dots, c_k$ , not all zero, such that

$$c_1 \underline{v}_1 + \dots + c_k \underline{v}_k = \underline{0}.$$

Suppose  $c_i \neq 0$ :

$$c_i \underline{v}_i = - (c_1 \underline{v}_1 + \dots + c_{i-1} \underline{v}_{i-1} + c_{i+1} \underline{v}_{i+1} + \dots + c_k \underline{v}_k)$$

$$\underline{v}_i = - \frac{c_1}{c_i} \underline{v}_1 - \dots - \frac{c_{i-1}}{c_i} \underline{v}_{i-1} - \frac{c_{i+1}}{c_i} \underline{v}_{i+1} - \dots - \frac{c_k}{c_i} \underline{v}_k$$

$\Rightarrow c_3 = c_2 = c_1 = 0 \Rightarrow v_1, v_2, v_3$ : Lin. independent

## PROPERTIES OF LINEAR INDEPENDENCE

- ① Any set of more than  $n$  vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is linearly dependent.
- ②  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  are linearly independent if and only if the  $n \times n$  matrix
$$A = [v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_n]$$
having them as its column vectors has nonzero determinant.
- ③ Let  $k < n$ .  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  are linearly independent if and only if some  $k \times k$  submatrix of  $A$  has nonzero determinant.

### Example

**D/IY**

- 1-  $v_1 = (1, 2, 3), v_2 = (1, 0, 4), v_3 = (0, 2, -1), v_4 = (7, 6, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^3$   
are linearly dependent ( $k=4 > n=3$ )  
 $(v_1 - v_2 - v_3 + 0v_4 = 0)$

- 2-  $v_1 = (1, 2, 3), v_3 = (0, 2, -1), v_4 = (7, 6, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 2 & 2 & 6 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 2 & -8 \\ 0 & -1 & -20 \end{vmatrix} = 1(-40 - 8) = -48 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{lin. ind.}$$

- 3-  $v_1 = (9, 1, 3), v_2 = (3, 0, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 9 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 9 - 9 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{lin. dep.}$$

## Properties of linear independence

#1 In  $\mathbb{R}^3$  :  $\text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right\} = \mathbb{R}^3$

$\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 11 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$  is linearly dependent!!

#2 In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , suppose we're given  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  
 $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix}$ . How to determine  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$ ,  $\mathbf{w}$  are linearly dependent/independent?

Linearly ind. if  $c_1 \underline{u} + c_2 \underline{v} + c_3 \underline{w} = \underline{0} \Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 u_1 + c_2 v_1 + c_3 w_1 \\ c_1 u_2 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 w_2 \\ c_1 u_3 + c_2 v_3 + c_3 w_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑ is a hom. linear system of eqs.

• a unique sol.

• inf. many sols.

• no solution

as at least we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 & v_1 & w_1 \\ u_2 & v_2 & w_2 \\ u_3 & v_3 & w_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underset{\sim}{A} \underset{\sim}{C} = \underset{\sim}{0}$$

the trivial solution  $\underline{c} = \underline{0}$ .

Remember  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{$\tilde{A}\tilde{x} = \tilde{0}$ has only} \\ \text{the trivial solution} \\ \tilde{x} = \tilde{0} \end{array} \right\} \Leftrightarrow \det A \neq 0$

$\left\{ \det A \neq 0 \Rightarrow A^{-1} \text{ exists} \Rightarrow \tilde{A}^{-1} \tilde{A} \tilde{x} = \tilde{A}^{-1} \tilde{0} \Rightarrow \tilde{x} = \tilde{0} \right\}$

$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{A} \tilde{C} = \tilde{0} \text{ has only the} \\ \text{trivial sol. } \tilde{C} = \tilde{0} \end{array} \right\} \Leftrightarrow \det A \neq 0$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \tilde{0} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & v_1 & w_1 \\ u_2 & v_2 & w_2 \\ u_3 & v_3 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$$

e.g.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{array} \right|$$

$\neq 0$  linearly independent

$= 0$  linearly dependent

## BASIS

A finite set  $S$  of vectors in a vector space  $V$  is called a basis for  $V$  if

- ✓ the vectors in  $S$  are linearly independent and
- ✓ the vectors in  $S$  span  $V$ .

$$\text{span} \{ \underline{\mathbf{e}_1, e_2, \dots, e_n} \} = \mathbb{R}^n$$

Example  $e_1 = (1, 0, 0, \dots, 0), e_2 = (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, e_n = (0, 0, 0, \dots, 1)$ .

$e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n$  are lin. independent.  $\underset{\sim}{c_1} \mathbf{e}_1 + \underset{\sim}{c_2} \mathbf{e}_2 + \dots + \underset{\sim}{c_n} \mathbf{e}_n = \underset{\sim}{0}$

If  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then

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

$$(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n) = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$\Rightarrow \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$  spans  $\mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow$  standard basis

$$\underline{c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n = 0}$$

Example  $v_1 = (1, -1, -2, -3), v_2 = (1, -1, 2, 3), v_3 = (1, -1, -3, -2),$

$$v_4 = (0, 3, -1, 2)$$

Is  $S = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$  a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$ ??

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 3 \\ -2 & 2 & -3 & -1 \\ -3 & 3 & -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 30 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\} : \text{Lin. indep}$$

Remember that  $\underline{v_1} = (1, -1, -2, -3) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

i)  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$  must be linearly independent ✓  
a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$

v<sub>1</sub> v<sub>2</sub> v<sub>3</sub> v<sub>4</sub> ii) span {v<sub>1</sub>, v<sub>2</sub>, v<sub>3</sub>, v<sub>4</sub>} =  $\mathbb{R}^4$  ✓

THEOREM: Let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be a basis for the vector space  $V$ . Then any set of more than  $n$  vectors in  $V$  is linearly dependent. Think about this

THEOREM: Any two bases for a vector space consist of the same number of vectors. \*

$$\mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow \dim \mathbb{R}^n = n$$

$\Rightarrow$  standard basis  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$

$\Rightarrow$  any basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  has  $n$  vectors.

Ex  $\{\underline{e}_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0), \underline{e}_2 = (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, \underline{e}_n = (0, 0, \dots, 1)\}$

is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , since:

i)  $\{\underline{e}_1, \underline{e}_2, \dots, \underline{e}_n\}$  are linearly independent as

$$c_1 \underline{e}_1 + c_2 \underline{e}_2 + \dots + c_n \underline{e}_n = (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n) = (0, \dots, 0)$$

implies  $c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n = 0$

ii)  $\text{span}\{\underline{e}_1, \dots, \underline{e}_n\} = \mathbb{R}^n$  since any vector  $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  can be written as a linear comb. of  $\underline{e}_1, \dots, \underline{e}_n$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) &= x_1(1, 0, 0, \dots, 0) + \dots + x_n(0, 0, \dots, 0, 1) \\ &= x_1 \underline{e}_1 + x_2 \underline{e}_2 + \dots + x_n \underline{e}_n \end{aligned}$$

$\{\underline{e}_1, \dots, \underline{e}_n\}$  is called the STANDARD BASIS of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

dim of  $V := \{\# \text{ of vectors in its basis}\}$

THEOREM Let  $V$  be an  $n$ -dimensional vector space and let  $S$  be a subset of  $V$ . Then

- 1- If  $S$  is lin. independent and consists of  $n$  vectors, then  $S$  is a basis for  $V$ .
- 2- If  $S$  spans  $V$  and consists of  $n$  vectors, then  $S$  is a basis for  $V$ .
- 3- If  $S$  is lin. independent, then  $S$  is contained in a basis for  $V$ .
- 4- If  $S$  spans  $V$ , then  $S$  contains a basis for  $V$ .

Read these

### HOW TO FIND A BASIS FOR THE SOLUTION SPACE

Basis for the solution space of  $\underline{AX=0}$  ( $A: n \times n$  matrix)

- ① Reduce the coefficient matrix  $A$  to echelon form
- ②  $r$ : leading entries  $\Rightarrow k = n - r$  : free variables  
 $\Rightarrow k=0 \Rightarrow W = \{0\}$        $r$ : # of leading entries  
 $k = n - r$ : # of free variables
- ③  $k \neq 0 \Rightarrow k$ : parameters  
Find  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  by setting each parameter to be 1 and the rest to be 0.  
 $\Rightarrow W = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$  : basis for  $W$ .

Example  $3x_1 + 6x_2 - x_3 - 5x_4 + 5x_5 = 0$

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 - x_3 - 3x_4 + 2x_5 = 0$$

$$3x_1 + 6x_2 - 2x_3 - 4x_4 + x_5 = 0$$

$x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3 \quad x_4 \quad x_5$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 3 & 6 & -1 & -5 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 & -3 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 & -2 & -4 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_3 - x_4 + 4x_5 = 0 \Rightarrow x_3 = s - 4r$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_4 + 3x_5 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = -2t + 2s - 3r$$

Basis for the solution space?

# of unknowns =  $n = 5$

# of leading vars. =  $r = 2$

$x_1, x_2$  : free var.

$$\begin{cases} x_2 = t \\ x_4 = s \\ x_5 = r \end{cases}$$

# of free parameters

$$= k = n - r = 5 - 2 = 3$$

$$\tilde{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2t + 2s - 3r \\ t \\ s - 4r \\ s \\ r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2t \\ t \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2s \\ 0 \\ s \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -3r \\ 0 \\ -4r \\ 0 \\ r \end{bmatrix}$$

$s, t, r \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\tilde{x} = t \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + r \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\tilde{x} \in \mathbb{R}^5 ; t, s, r \in \mathbb{R}$ , arbitrary

Solution space of this system  $\tilde{A}_{3 \times 5} \tilde{x}_{3 \times 1} = \tilde{0}_{3 \times 1}$

is

$$= \left\{ t \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + r \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mid t, s, r \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$\tilde{u}$        $\tilde{v}$        $\tilde{w}$

$\{\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}, \tilde{w}\}$  is a BASIS of the solution space  
of  $\tilde{A} \tilde{x} = \tilde{0}$ .  $\dim \text{sol.space} = 3$

As we saw before, the solution space  
of the hom. linear system

$$\underbrace{A_{m \times n}}_{\sim} \underbrace{X}_{n \times 1} = \underbrace{0}_{n \times 1}$$

is a vector space.

$$t=1, S=r=0 \Rightarrow v_1 = (-2, 1, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$S=1, t=r=0 \Rightarrow v_2 = (2, 0, 1, 1, 0)$$

$$r=1, S=t=0 \Rightarrow v_3 = (-3, 0, -4, 0, 1)$$

$$\omega = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$$

### ROW SPACE

$$AX=0 \Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} r_1 = (a_{11}, a_{12}, \dots, a_{1n}) \\ r_2 = (a_{21}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{2n}) \\ \vdots \\ r_m = (a_{m1}, a_{m2}, \dots, a_{mn}) \end{array} \right\} r_i = \begin{bmatrix} a_{i1} \\ a_{i2} \\ \vdots \\ a_{in} \end{bmatrix}$$

The subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  spanned by  $m$  row vectors  $r_1, r_2, \dots, r_m$  is called the row space of  $A$  ( $\text{Row}(A)$ )

The dimension of  $\text{Row}(A)$  is called the row rank of  $A$ .

### PROPERTIES OF ROW SPACES

- ① The nonzero row vectors of an echelon matrix are linearly independent and thus form a basis for its row space.
- ② If the matrices  $A$  and  $B$  are equivalent, then they have the same row space.  
↓

To find a basis for  $\text{row}(A)$ , find the echelon matrix  $E$  of  $A$ . Then the nonzero row vectors of  $E$  form a basis for  $\text{row}(A)$ .

e.g.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$r_1 = (1, 2, 3) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad r_3 = (4, 5, 2) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r_2 = (-2, 1, 3) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  spanned by those 3 vectors is

$$\text{Row}(A) = \left\{ k_1 \underbrace{r_1}_{\sim} + k_2 \underbrace{r_2}_{\sim} + k_3 \underbrace{r_3}_{\sim} \mid k_1, k_2, k_3 \right\}$$

$$\text{Row}(A) = \left\{ k_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + k_2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + k_3 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \mid k_1, k_2, k_3 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Ex  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $r_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $r_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$r_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{Row}(A) = \left\{ k_1 \underbrace{r_1}_{\sim} + k_2 \underbrace{r_2}_{\sim} + k_3 \underbrace{r_3}_{\sim} \mid k_1, k_2, k_3 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ k_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + k_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + k_3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid k_1, k_2, k_3 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ (k_1 + 2k_2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + k_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \mid k_1, k_2, k_3 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$\text{Row}(A) = \left\{ q_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + q_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \mid q_1, q_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  are linearly independent.

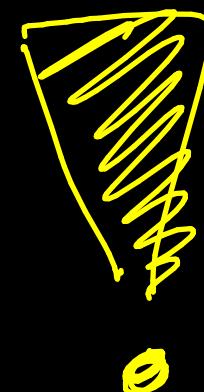
$$q_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + q_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ 2q_2 \\ 3q_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$q_1 = q_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{linearly ind.}$$

- $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  are linearly ind. } Row space of A is a vector space with basis
- $\text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \text{Row}(A)$  } of dim=2.

Row space of a  $A_{m \times n}$  matrix

is an  $\leq m$  dimensional  
subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .



Example  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 9 & 0 & 7 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 8 \\ 2 & 2 & 8 & -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  → basis for the row space of A?  
 $r_1 = (1, 2, 1, 3, 2)$ ,  $r_2 = (3, 4, 9, 0, 7)$   
 $r_3 = (2, 3, 5, 1, 8)$ ,  $r_4 = (2, 2, 8, -3, 5)$   
•  $\text{row}(A) = \text{span}\{r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4\}$

$$A \xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 5 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow v_1 = (1, 2, 1, 3, 2)  
v_2 = (0, 1, -3, 5, -4)  
v_3 = (0, 0, 0, 1, -7)$$

$\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ : a basis for  $\text{Row}(A) \Rightarrow \text{rank Row}(A) = 3$

### COLUMN SPACE

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} \Rightarrow c_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{bmatrix}, c_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2} \end{bmatrix}, \dots, c_n = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

The subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^m$  spanned by the n column vectors  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  is called the column space of A ( $\text{COL}(A)$ )

The dimension of  $\text{COL}(A)$  is called the column rank.

Example  $c_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, c_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, c_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, c_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, c_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \\ 8 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{COL}(A) = \text{span}\{c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, c_5\}$$

$\{c_1, c_2, c_4\}$ : a basis for  $\text{COL}(A) \Rightarrow \text{rank COL}(A) = 3$

↳ columns of  $(A)$  which corresponds to the columns of leading entries of  $(E)$

$$\text{Rank}(A) = \text{Rank Row}(A) = \text{Rank COL}(A) \rightarrow AX=0$$

$$\text{Rank}(A) + \dim(\text{Null}(A)) = n$$

be careful

To find a basis for row and column spaces of a matrix  $A$ , find echelon form  $\bar{E}$  of the matrix.

- \* Rows of  $E$  including the leading entries form a basis for  $\text{Row}(A)$ .
- \* Columns of  $A$  corresponding to the columns of  $\bar{E}$  that include the leading entries is a basis for  $\text{Col}(A)$ .

$$A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n} :$$

$\text{Row}(A)$  is a  $\leq m$  dimensional subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$   
 $\text{Col}(A)$  is a  $\leq n$  dimensional " "  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

## 4.5 Row and Column Spaces

Th. 1 The nonzero row vectors of an echelon matrix are linearly independent and form a basis for the row space.

Algorithm 1 To find a basis for the row space of a matrix  $A$ , use elementary row ops. to reduce  $A$  to an echelon matrix  $E$ . Then, the nonzero row vectors of  $E$  form a basis for  $\text{Row}(A)$ .

## Example 2

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 9 & 0 & 7 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 8 \\ 2 & 2 & 8 & -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find a basis  
for  $\text{Row}(A)$ .

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 5 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Def.  
Row rank of  $A$   
 $= \dim \text{Row}(A)$

$$\tilde{r}_1 = (1, 2, 1, 3, 2)$$

$$\tilde{r}_2 = (0, 1, -3, 5, -4)$$

$$\tilde{r}_3 = (0, 0, 0, 1, -7)$$

are linearly independent

and form a basis for  $\text{Row}(A)$

$$\dim \text{Row } A = 3$$

$$\text{Row rank of } A = 3.$$

## Column space

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underset{\sim}{c_1} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underset{\sim}{c_2} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \dots, \quad \underset{\sim}{c_n} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underset{\sim}{c_1}, \dots, \underset{\sim}{c_n} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

The subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^m$  spanned by the column

vectors  $\underset{\sim}{c_1}, \dots, \underset{\sim}{c_n}$  is called the column  
space  $\text{col}(A)$  of  $A$ . The dimension of  
 $\text{col}(A)$  is called column rank of  $A$ .

Ex

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{c}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{c}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{c}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{c}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Col}(A) = \left\{ k_1 \underline{c}_1 + k_2 \underline{c}_2 + k_3 \underline{c}_3 + k_4 \underline{c}_4 \mid k_i \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ k_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + k_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + k_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + k_4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$\underline{c}_1, \underline{c}_2, \underline{c}_3, \underline{c}_4$  are linearly ind., a basis for

$$\text{col}(A) = \left\{ \underline{c}_1, \underline{c}_2, \underline{c}_3, \underline{c}_4 \right\}; \dim(\text{Col } A = \text{Col.rank}(A)) = 4$$

Ex

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Col}(A) = \left\{ k_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + k_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + k_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + k_4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \mid k_i \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ (k_1 + 2k_2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (k_3 + 2k_4) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  &  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  are linearly independent (verify this yourself)

A basis for  $\text{Col}(A)$  :  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Column rank of  $A = \dim \text{Col}(A) = 2$

Ex 3

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & -3 \\ 8 & 5 & 8 \\ 5 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find a basis  
for  $\text{Col}(A)$

#1      #2      #3      #4      #5

$$E = \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 5 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left\{ \begin{array}{l} c_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, c_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ c_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right.$$

Columns of  $A$  corresponding to the leading entries of  $E$

are  $c_1$ ,  $c_2$ , and  $c_4$ .  $\Rightarrow \{c_1, c_2, c_4\}$

form a basis for  $\text{col}(A)$ . Column rank of  $A$   
which is  $\dim \text{col}(A) = 3$

## Algorithm 2 A basis for the column space

- To find a basis for the column space of a matrix  $A$ , reduce it to an echelon matrix  $E$ .
- The column vectors of  $A$  that correspond to the pivot columns of  $E$  (columns carrying the leading entries) form a basis for  $\text{Col}(A)$ .

Example Find bases for the row and column spaces of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} . \quad 3 \times 4$$

Also find the row and column ranks.

Row(A) is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$

Col(A) is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$\bar{E} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis for Row A =  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Basis for Row A =  $\left\{ (1, 0, 2, -3), (0, 1, -1, 4) \right\}$

Row Rank of A = 2

Example Find bases for the row and column spaces of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad 3 \times 4$$

$C_1$        $C_2$

Also find the row and column ranks.

Row(A) is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$

Col(A) is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

#1      #2

A basis for Col A =  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Column Rank of A = dim Col A = 2

From the book, p266, Example 5  $\Rightarrow$  DIY

In order to cover up the material we did

so far, a PS on Saturday,

at 12.00 - 13.30

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Please STUDY the notes, before this.

Warning

Theorem

## Equality of Row and Column Ranks

The row rank and column rank of any matrix are equal.

Row rank of  $A$  = Column rank of  $A$  := Rank of  $A$ .

Remark : (Row) rank of a matrix is the number of the nonzero columns in echelon form.

## Null Space of A

$$A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$$

$$\text{Null}(A) = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \underbrace{Ax}_{\sim} = \underbrace{0}_{\sim} \right\}$$

"A'nın sıfır uzayı, sıfırlığı"

Example : in PS time

Theorem  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n} \Rightarrow \text{rank}(A) + \dim \text{Null}(A) = n$