

4/20/30

Intro to Linear Algebra

Forsyth

8/26:

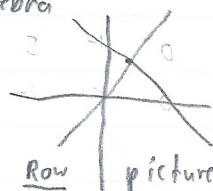
$$R_1: 2x - y = 0$$

$$R_2: -x + 2y = 3$$

$$3y = 6$$

$$y = 2$$

$$(4, 2)$$



Steps:

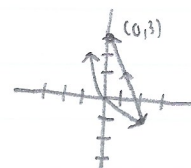
- ① Scale R_2 by 2.
 - ② Add $R_1 + R_2$.
- } Elimination

Scaling & adding produce linearity: $y = ax + b$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \quad Ax = b; \quad x = A^{-1}b; \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

What about a column picture? Vectors!

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$



8/27:

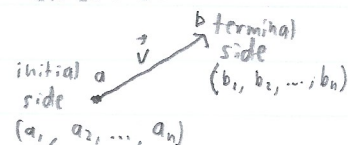
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ① of this vector plus ② of this vector makes $\langle 0, 3 \rangle$.
- Makes sense b/c matrix multiplication

Vector Review

- Vector: A representation of magnitude and direction. A measurement of displacement.

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 - a_1 \\ b_2 - a_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n - a_n \end{bmatrix}$$



- Position vector: A vector from the origin.

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

• Zero vector: $v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

• Vector spaces: \mathbb{R} real numbers, \mathbb{Z} integers, \mathbb{C} complex numbers, \mathbb{Q} rational numbers, \mathbb{N} counting numbers

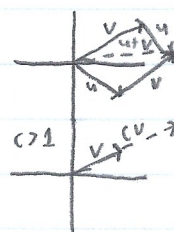
— \mathbb{R}^2 = "one-two"

— $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2$

Vector Operations

• Addition: $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 + v_1 \\ u_2 + v_2 \end{bmatrix}$

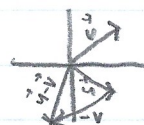
• Scaling: $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$, $c = c$, $c\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} cv_1 \\ cv_2 \end{bmatrix}$



— \vec{v} and $c\vec{v}$ are parallel vectors.

— if $c\vec{v}$ was opposite \vec{v} ($c < 0$), \vec{v} & $c\vec{v}$ are antiparallel vectors.

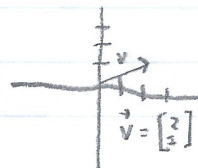
8/28: • Subtraction: $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{u} - \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 - v_1 \\ u_2 - v_2 \end{bmatrix}$



Basis $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ — standard basis for \mathbb{R}^2

coordinate system

Linear combination (adding + scaling): $2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$



• $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is a linear combination of two basis vectors!

• Zero, parallel, and antiparallel vectors cannot be a basis in \mathbb{R}^2 .

— Dependent vectors cannot form a basis. One dependent vector is a linear combination of the other.

• $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ are dependent because $\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

• Basis vectors can, when linearly combined, create any and all vectors in \mathbb{R}^n .

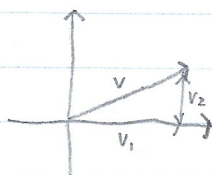
• \mathbb{R}^n needs n basis vectors.

Chapter 1 Notes (2)

Forsyth

9/4: Vector Length

- In \mathbb{R}^2 , $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$, so, by the Pythagorean theorem, $\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2}$.



- In \mathbb{R}^3 , $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$, so $\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2}$ by analogy.

- In \mathbb{R}^n , $\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + \dots + v_n^2}$.

- Unit vector: A vector of length 1.

— \vec{u} is a unit vector iff $\|\vec{u}\| = 1$

- To normalize a vector, divide it by its magnitude.

— Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \|\vec{u}\| &= \left\| \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|} \right\| \\ &= \frac{1}{\|\vec{v}\|} \|\vec{v}\| \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

— $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{5}$, $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$

- Normalize: Reduce the magnitude of a vector to 1 while preserving its direction.

- To find the magnitude of a scaled vector, multiply the magnitude of the vector by the absolute value of the scalar.

— $\|c\vec{v}\| = |c| \|\vec{v}\|$

Angle Between Vectors

$$u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

- Use the law of cosines,

— $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos(C)$

— $\|\vec{v} - \vec{u}\|^2 = \|\vec{v}\|^2 + \|\vec{u}\|^2 - 2\|\vec{v}\|\|\vec{u}\| \cos \theta$

— $(v_1 - u_1)^2 + (v_2 - u_2)^2 = v_1^2 + v_2^2 + u_1^2 + u_2^2 - 2\sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2} \sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2} \cos \theta$

$$- \vec{v}_1^2 - 2u_1v_1 + u_1^2 + \vec{v}_2^2 - 2u_2v_2 + u_2^2 = \vec{v}_1^2 + \vec{v}_2^2 + u_1^2 + u_2^2 - 2\sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2} \sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2} \cos \theta$$

$$- \frac{u_1v_1 + u_2v_2}{\sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2} \sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2}} = \cos \theta$$

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

• If $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$, then $\theta = 90^\circ = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $\vec{u} \perp \vec{v}$.

• $|\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}| \leq \|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\|$ - Cauchy-Schwarz inequality