

Homogeneity -  $f(\alpha x) = \alpha f(x)$   
 Additivity -  $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$

$$f(\alpha x_1 + \beta y_1, \alpha x_2 + \beta y_2) = \alpha f(x_1, x_2) + \beta f(y_1, y_2)$$

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Discussion 1B

All linear equations

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n$$

## 1. Linear or Nonlinear

Determine whether the following functions ( $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ) are linear or nonlinear.

$$f(\alpha x_1 + \beta y_1, \alpha x_2 + \beta y_2) = \alpha f(x_1, x_2) + \beta f(y_1, y_2)$$

(a)  $f(x_1, x_2) = 3x_1 + 4x_2$

$$= 3(\alpha x_1 + \beta y_1) + 4(\alpha x_2 + \beta y_2) = \alpha(3x_1 + 4x_2) + \beta(3y_1 + 4y_2) \quad f(x_1, x_2) = 3x_1 + 4x_2$$

(b) nonlinear

$$f(x_1, x_2) = e^{x_2} + x_1^2$$

(c)

$$f(x_1, x_2) = x_2 - x_1 + 3$$

doesn't scale by  $\alpha$  because of the constant  
 affine

$$f(\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2) = \alpha x_2 - \alpha x_1 + 3$$

-line going through the origin is linear  
 -line going through intercept is nonlinear

## 2. Solving Systems of Equations

(a) Systems of linear equations can either have one solution, an infinite number of solutions, or no solution at all. For the following systems of equations, state whether there is a unique solution, no solution, or an infinite number of solutions. If there are an infinite number of solutions give one possible solution.

i.  $\begin{cases} 49x + 7y = 49 \\ 42x + 6y = 42 \end{cases}$   $\downarrow$   $\begin{bmatrix} 49 & 7 & 49 \\ 42 & 6 & 42 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $R_1 \leftarrow R_1/49$

ii.  $\begin{cases} 5x + 3y = -21 \\ 2x + y = -9 \end{cases}$   $\downarrow$   $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & -21 \\ 2 & 1 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $R_2 \leftarrow R_2/42$

iii.  $\begin{cases} 49x + 7y = 60 \\ 42x + 6y = 30 \end{cases}$   $\downarrow$   $\begin{bmatrix} 49 & 7 & 60 \\ 42 & 6 & 30 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_1$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} 49 & 7 & 60 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

iv.  $\begin{cases} 2x + 2y + 4z = -1 \\ y + z = -2 \\ x + 2y + 3z = 2 \end{cases}$

v.  $\begin{cases} 2x + 2y + 4z = 6 \\ y + z = 1 \\ x + 2y + 3z = 4 \end{cases}$

vi.  $\begin{cases} x + y + z = 4 \\ 3z = 6 \\ y + z = 3 \end{cases}$

see bottom of page

infinite solutions

add scale swap (1)

- (b) Systems of equations can also be interpreted graphically. We will try to build a graphical intuition for the results you found in the previous part. Follow along as your TA walks through `dis1B.ipynb`.

### 3. Vectors Introduction to vectors and vector addition.

#### Definitions:

Vector: An ordered list of elements - for example:

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{R}^1$ : The set of all real numbers (i.e. the real line)

$\mathbb{R}^2$ : The set of all two-element vectors with real numbered entries (i.e. plane of  $2 \times 1$  vectors) - for example:

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$\mathbb{R}^3$ : The set of all three-element vectors with real numbered entries (i.e. 3-space of  $3 \times 1$  vectors) - for example:

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$\mathbb{R}^n$ : The set of all n-element vectors with real numbered entries (i.e. n-space of  $n \times 1$  vectors)

- (a) Are the following vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ?

i.  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$  *yes*

ii.  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  *no  $\in \mathbb{R}^3$*

- (b) Graphically show the vectors:

i.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

ii.  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

- (c) Graphically show the vector sum and check your answer algebraically:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2i. 49x + 7y = 49$$

$$42x + 6y = 42$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 49 & 7 & | & 49 \\ 42 & 6 & | & 42 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow R_1 \leftarrow R_1 / 49$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/7 & | & 1 \\ 42 & 6 & | & 42 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow R_2 \leftarrow R_2 / 42$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/7 & | & 1 \\ 1 & 1/7 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow R_2 \leftarrow R_1 - R_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/7 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

infinite solutions

$$a \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$2ii. 5x + 3y = -21$$

$$2x - y = -9$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & | & -21 \\ 2 & -1 & | & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow R_1 \leftarrow R_1 / 5$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3/5 & | & -21/5 \\ 2 & -1 & | & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3/5 & | & -21/5 \\ 0 & -1/5 & | & -3/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow R_1 \leftarrow R_1 \cdot \frac{5}{5}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

unique solution

$$x = -6$$

$$y = 3$$

$$2iv. 2x + 2y + 4z = 6$$

$$y + z = 1$$

$$x + 2y + 3z = 4$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 4 & | & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow R_1 \leftarrow R_1 / 2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & | & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - R_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & | & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | & 5/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & | & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 9/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

inconsistent