

$P_n \rightarrow$ polynomials with degree less than n

Ex $P_3 = \{ \underbrace{a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2}_{\text{a typical vector in } P_3} : a_0, a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R} \}$

$$\underbrace{a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2}_{\checkmark} = \underbrace{a_0 \cdot 1}_{\downarrow v_1} + \underbrace{a_1 \cdot x}_{\downarrow v_2} + \underbrace{a_2 \cdot x^2}_{\downarrow v_3}$$

$\Rightarrow P_3 = \text{Span} \{ 1, x, x^2 \}$

Ex $\vec{v}_1 = 1 - x^2 \quad \vec{v}_2 = 2 + x \quad \vec{v}_3 = x^2$

Is $\{ \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3 \}$ a spanning set for P_3 ? $\rightarrow a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2$

$$\rightarrow a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 = \alpha_1 \vec{v}_1 + \alpha_2 \vec{v}_2 + \alpha_3 \vec{v}_3$$

\rightarrow Can we find $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ in terms of a_0, a_1, a_2 ?

Can we find a linear combination of $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ for any $a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2$?

$$\underbrace{a_0}_{\alpha_1} + \underbrace{a_1}_{\alpha_2}x + \underbrace{a_2}_{\alpha_3}x^2 = \alpha_1 \cdot \underbrace{(1 - x^2)}_{v_1} + \alpha_2 \cdot \underbrace{(2 + x)}_{v_2} + \alpha_3 \cdot \underbrace{x^2}_{v_3}$$

$$\underline{a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2} = \alpha_1 \underline{1 - x^2} + \alpha_2 \underline{2 + x} + \alpha_3 \underline{x^2}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_3 \\ \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 \\ \rightarrow \alpha_1 &= \alpha_2 \\ \rightarrow a_2 &= -\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 \\ &= a_0 - 2\alpha_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_1 &=? \\ \alpha_2 &=? \\ \alpha_3 &=? \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha_2 = a_1 \\ \alpha_1 = a_0 - 2a_1 \\ \alpha_3 = a_2 + a_0 - 2a_1 \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow \{ \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3 \}$ is a spanning set for P_3 .

$\Rightarrow P_3 = \text{Span} \{ 1 - x^2, 2 + x, x^2 \}$

Linear Independence

For $\{ \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n \}$

If $\underbrace{c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n}_{\checkmark} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \underbrace{c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n = 0}_{\checkmark}$

Linear independence

$\boxed{Ax=0}$

trivial \checkmark $\begin{matrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{matrix}$ ~~infinitely many~~

$$\text{If } \underbrace{c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n}_{\uparrow} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \underbrace{c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n = 0}_{\checkmark}$$

Then $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ are linearly independent. ✓

* If you can write any vector in the set as a linear combination of some other vectors in the same set,
 \Rightarrow this set is linearly dependent.

ex/ $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ if $v_2 = 2v_1 \Rightarrow \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3 \rightarrow$ is this set dependent.

ex/ $\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{e_1}, \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{e_2}, \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}}_v \in \mathbb{R}^2$
 $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ can be written as a linear combination of e_1 and e_2 .

$\{e_1, e_2, v\}$ is a linearly dependent set.

ex/ $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} c_1 = ? \\ c_2 = ? \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} c_1 = c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \\ \text{lin. indep.} \\ \text{inf. many} \\ \text{sols.} \Rightarrow \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \\ \text{not lin indep.} \end{matrix}$$

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

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

$$\begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 = 0 \\ c_1 + 2c_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$\boxed{c_1 = c_2 = 0} \quad \checkmark$$

$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{REF}} \boxed{Ax=0} \begin{matrix} \text{trivial} \\ \text{inf. many} \end{matrix}$
 $\Rightarrow \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$ is a linearly independent set.

ex/ $\vec{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{e}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$

$\rightarrow \{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3, \vec{v}\}$

$$c_1 \vec{e}_1 + c_2 \vec{e}_2 + c_3 \vec{e}_3 + c_4 \vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{matrix} c_1 = ? \\ c_2 = ? \\ c_3 = ? \\ c_4 = ? \end{matrix}$$

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 + c_4 \\ c_2 + 2c_4 \\ c_3 + 3c_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 + c_4 &= 0 & c_4 &= r \in \mathbb{R} \\ c_2 + 2c_4 &= 0 & c_1 &= -r \\ c_3 + 3c_4 &= 0 & c_2 &= -2r \\ & & c_3 &= -3r \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} - & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{REF}$$

\Rightarrow inf. many solutions.

$\Rightarrow \{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3, \vec{v}\}$ is not a linearly independent set.

~~Ex~~

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Are $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ linearly independent?

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

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 &=? \\ c_2 &=? \\ c_3 &=? \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{-2r_1 + r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \\ -3r_1 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & -6 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & -6 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-5r_2 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3/2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\frac{2}{3}r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1c_3 &= 0 & \Rightarrow c_3 &= 0 \\ c_2 - 3/2c_3 &= 0 & \Rightarrow c_2 &= 0 \\ & & \Rightarrow c_1 &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \checkmark$$

$\Rightarrow \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ is a linearly independent set.

2. Determine whether the following vectors are linearly independent in \mathbb{R}^3

(a) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ $c_1, c_2, c_3 ?$

(b) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

(c) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(d) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$

(e) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = 0$

8. Determine whether the following vectors are linearly independent in P_3 :

(a) $1, x^2, x^2 - 2$ (b) $2, x^2, x, 2x + 3$

(c) $x + 2, x + 1, x^2 - 1$ (d) $x + 2, x^2 - 1$

4. Determine whether the following vectors are linearly independent in $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$:

(a) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $c_1 = ? \quad c_2 = ?$

(b) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(c) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$