

Typical vector

Is $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ a spanning set for V ?

$\Rightarrow \text{Span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} = V$?

\Rightarrow Does $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ span V ?

$$V = \mathbb{R}^3 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \quad a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$V = \mathbb{R}^2 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \quad a, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$V = \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \quad a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$V = P_3 \Rightarrow ax^2 + bx + c \quad a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

You should be able to write any vector in V as a linear combination of $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$.

$$r_1 v_1 + r_2 v_2 + \dots + r_n v_n = \text{typical vector of } V$$

If there is a solution for r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n for all
(we don't want no soln case possible!) $\Rightarrow \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ spans V .

Ex $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ Does $\{v_1, v_2\}$ span \mathbb{R}^3 ?

a typical element

$$r_1 v_1 + r_2 v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

can we find a solution for r_1, r_2

for all a, b, c without any restrictions?

$$(r_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + r_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}) = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_1 + 2r_2 &= a \\ 2r_1 + 0r_2 &= b \\ 3r_1 + 5r_2 &= c \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & a \\ 2 & 0 & b \\ 3 & 5 & c \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} -2r_1+r_2 \\ -3r_1+5r_2 \end{array}} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & a \\ 0 & -4 & b-2a \\ 0 & -1 & c-3a \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} r_2 \leftrightarrow r_3 \\ \text{then } -1r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 3a-c \\ 0 & -4 & b-2a \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{4r_2+r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 3a-c \\ 0 & 0 & 10a+b-4c \end{array} \right]$$

$$12a-4c+b-2a$$

gives a restriction for a, b, c

If $10a+b-4c \neq 0$ then the system has no soln.

gives a contradiction for a, b, c

then the system has no soln.

$\Rightarrow \{v_1, v_2\}$ does not span \mathbb{R}^3 .

$\text{Ex: } v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Does $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ span \mathbb{R}^3 ? Yes ✓

$$r_1 v_1 + r_2 v_2 + r_3 v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & b \\ 2 & 3 & 3 & c \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\det(A) = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -9 \neq 0$$

A square system $\rightarrow \det(A) \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ there is a solution ✓

$\det(A) = 0 \Rightarrow$ no soln.

$\text{Ex: } v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Does $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ span \mathbb{R}^3 ? Not a spanning set ✓

$$r_1 v_1 + r_2 v_2 + r_3 v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & a \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & b \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & c \end{array} \right]$$

$$\det(A) = 1 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 0 + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -7 + 7 = 0$$

$-1 - 6 = -7 \quad \frac{4 - (-3)}{7} = \frac{7}{7} \Rightarrow$ No soln. case possible.

$\text{Ex: } v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Does $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$ span \mathbb{R}^3 ? Yes ✓

$$r_1 v_1 + r_2 v_2 + r_3 v_3 + r_4 v_4 = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & a \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 3 & b \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 4 & c \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2r_1 + r_2 \rightarrow r_2, -3r_1 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 1 & b - 2a \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 1 & c - 3a \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{-2r_2 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 1 & b - 2a \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & -1 & c - 2b - a \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{5}r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 1 & b - 2a \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{c - 2b - a}{5} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{-->}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|cc} 0 & 1 & 4 & 1 & b-2a & -\frac{1}{5}r_3 \rightarrow r_3 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & -1 & c-2b-a & \\ \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{-->}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|cc} 0 & 1 & 4 & 1 & b-2a & -\frac{1}{5}(c-2b-a) \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{5} & & \\ \end{array} \right]$$

$r_3 \in \mathbb{R}$ inf many soln. ✓

Notice that:

For \mathbb{R}^n : $< n$ vectors \Rightarrow can not span \mathbb{R}^n

$\geq n$ vectors \Rightarrow may or may not span \mathbb{R}^n should check!

($= n$ vector \Rightarrow make use of det \Rightarrow $\det \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ span ✓
 $\det = 0 \Rightarrow$ not span X)

For $P_n \Rightarrow$ //

For $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \Rightarrow$ $< m \cdot n$ vectors \Rightarrow can not span $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

$\geq mn$ vectors \Rightarrow may or may not span $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

E) $P_3 \Rightarrow v_1 = 1+x, v_2 = x^2 - 2x + 3, v_3 = x^2 - 2, v_4 = x - 5$

$ax^2 + bx + c$ Does $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$ span P_3 ? Yes ✓

$$r_1 v_1 + r_2 v_2 + r_3 v_3 + r_4 v_4 = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$\underbrace{r_1(1+x)}_{\downarrow} + \underbrace{r_2(x^2 - 2x + 3)}_{\downarrow} + \underbrace{r_3(x^2 - 2)}_{\downarrow} + \underbrace{r_4(x - 5)}_{\downarrow} = \underbrace{ax^2}_{\uparrow} + \underbrace{bx}_{\uparrow} + \underbrace{c}_{\uparrow}$$

$$r_2 + r_3 = a$$

$$r_1 - 2r_2 + r_4 = b$$

$$r_1 + 3r_2 - 2r_3 - 5r_4 = c$$

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

$$\xrightarrow{-5r_2+r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 & -6 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ c-6-5a \end{array}$$

$$\xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{7}r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{5a+b-c}{7} \end{array} \right]$$

REF ✓ $r_4 = \text{free}$ inf. many soln. ✓

\checkmark IP_3

$$v_1 = 1+x^2, \quad v_2 = 3, \quad v_3 = x^2-5$$

Does $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ span IP_3 ? No.



$$r_1 v_1 + r_2 v_2 + r_3 v_3 = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$r_1(1+x^2) + r_2(3) + r_3(x^2-5) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_1 + r_3 &= a \\ 0 &= b \\ r_1 + 3r_2 - 5r_3 &= c \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{l} \cdots \Rightarrow \text{If } b \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{no soln.} \\ \rightarrow \text{a restriction for } ax^2 + bx + c \end{array}$$

Linear Independence

vectors $\star, \square, \Delta \in V$

$$c_1 \star + c_2 \square + c_3 \Delta = \text{O}_V$$

we will try to solve
a homogeneous
system of linear
eqns.

If $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$ is the

only soln. here $\Rightarrow \star, \square, \Delta$ are linearly independent.

$\{\star, \square, \Delta\} \rightarrow$ This set is linearly independent.



$\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is "linearly independent"



! $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is "linearly independent"
iff $c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_nv_n = \vec{0}_v$ has only the trivial solution:
 $c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n = 0$
! (we don't want inf. many soln. case).

! $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$ if this set includes $\vec{0}_v \Rightarrow$ the set can not be linearly independent.

Ex $v_4 = \vec{0}_v$
 $c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + c_3v_3 + c_4v_4 + \dots + c_mv_m = \vec{0}_v$
 $c_4 \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow$ leads to inf. many soln. case.

! $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$ if any vector in this set can be written as
a linear combination of some other vectors in the set,
 \Rightarrow the set can not be linearly independent.

Ex $\vec{v}_5 = 3\vec{v}_1 + 2\vec{v}_2$
 $c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_5v_5 + \dots + c_mv_m = \vec{0}_v$
 $c_1 = -3c_5, c_2 = -2c_5, c_5 \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow$ inf. many soln.

Ex \mathbb{R}^3 $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ Is $\{v_1, v_2\}$ lin. independent?

$$c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 1c_1 + 4c_2 = 0 \\ 2c_1 + 5c_2 = 0 \\ 3c_1 + 6c_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 6 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 = 0 \\ c_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow \{v_1, v_2\}$ is lin. independent.

\mathbb{C}^+ \mathbb{R}^3 $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$ Is $\{v_1, v_2\}$ lin. independent?
No!

$$v_2 = -2v_1$$

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left| \begin{array}{cc|c} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 0 \\ 3 & -6 & 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\rightarrow \left| \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} c_2 = \text{free} \\ c_1 = \dots \\ \text{inf. many solns.} \end{array}$$

\mathbb{C}^+ \mathbb{R}^3 $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ $v_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Is $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$ lin. independent? X

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 + c_4 v_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \uparrow \\ \Rightarrow \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 & 5 & 0 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{REF}}$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 5 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \\ \text{at least one free variable should come here} \\ \Rightarrow \text{inf. many solns.} \end{array}$$

For \mathbb{R}^n $>n$ vectors \Rightarrow the set can not be lin. independent.

$\leq n$ vectors \Rightarrow may or may not be.

$=n$ make use of $\frac{\det A \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{trivial soln}}{\det A = 0 \Rightarrow \text{not lin. dep.}}$

For P_n " \Rightarrow

For $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ $>mn$ vectors \Rightarrow thes

Minimum Spanning Set for V

$$\dim(\mathbb{R}^n) = n$$

$$V = \underline{\mathbb{R}^n} \quad = n \text{ vectors}$$

$$\dim(\mathbb{P}_n) = n$$

$$V = \underline{\mathbb{P}_n} \quad = n \text{ vector}$$

$$\dim(\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}) = mn$$

$$V = \underline{\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}} \quad = mn \text{ vectors}$$



\rightarrow Span ✓

\rightarrow linear independence ✓

linear independence ✓

+ span ✓

$\det(A) \neq 0 \quad \checkmark$

The set
 $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$
 is a basis
 for V

" Basis "

elements in a basis of V = dimension of V
 $= \dim(V)$