

Vector:- Any ordered n -tuple of numbers is called an n vector

$$X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

Linear dependence of vectors

A set of r n -vectors x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r is said to be linearly dependent if there exist r scalars (numbers) k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r , not all zero, such that

$$k_1 x_1 + k_2 x_2 + \dots + k_r x_r = 0$$

where, 0 , denotes the n vector whose components are all zero.

Linear independent set of vectors

A set of r n vectors x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r is said to be linearly independent if every relation of the type

$$k_1 x_1 + k_2 x_2 + \dots + k_r x_r = 0$$

implies $k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = \dots = k_r = 0$