

Linear algebra for AI & ML

Lecture #3

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vector space : (over \mathbb{R})

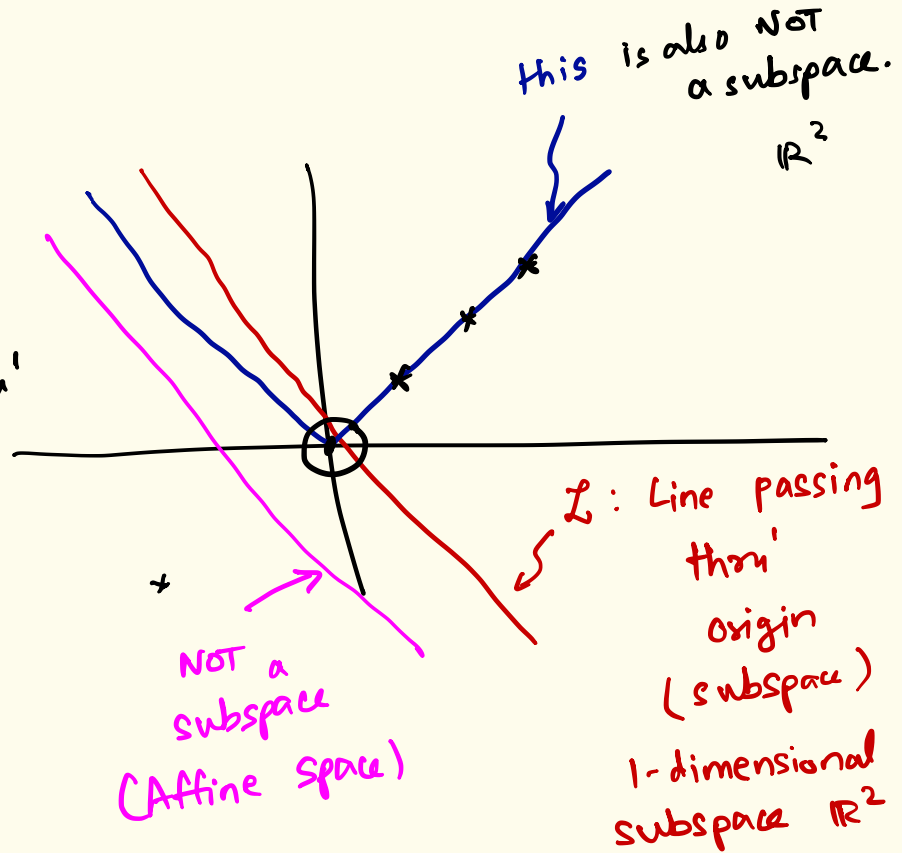
\mathbb{R}^n
 $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

vector subspace:


i) $\{0\}$

ii) Lines passing thru' origin.

iii) \mathbb{R}^2

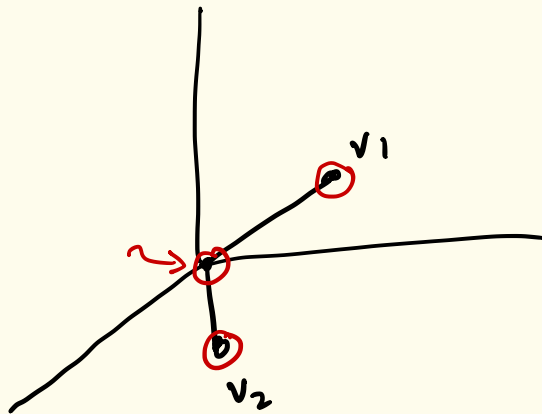


Linear span of $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$
 $= \{ \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_k v_k \mid \alpha_i \in \mathbb{R} ; i=1, 2, \dots, k \}$

Linear span is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n 

Take $A = \{v_1, v_2\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\text{span}(A) = \{ \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 \mid \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R} \}$$



Linear dependence and independence:

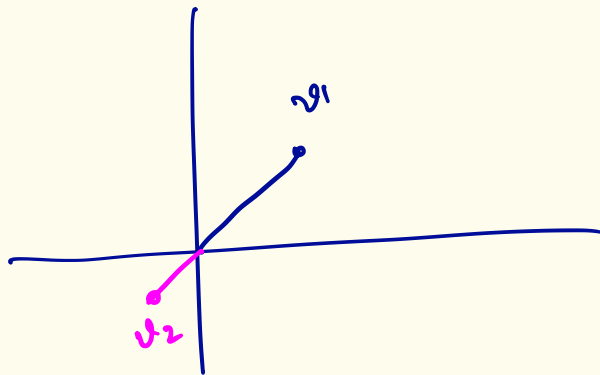
$$\{v_1, \dots, v_k\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$$

Start

$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_k v_k = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_k = 0$$

Linearly independent.



$$v_1 = \alpha v_2$$

$$v_1 - \alpha v_2 = 0$$

$$\alpha_1 = 1, \quad \alpha_2 = -\alpha$$

Linear function:

$$T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$v \mapsto T(v)$$

$$T(\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2) = \alpha_1 T(v_1) + \alpha_2 T(v_2)$$

In particular, $m=1$

Inner product \rightarrow linear fn.

Affine fn.

$$T(x) = Ax + b$$

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n,$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, \quad b \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

Linear fn

$$\text{iff } b = 0$$

Solving system of linear equations.

Given: $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ and $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$

Find, if exists, $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that

$$Ax = b$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} & \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{square}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}}_b$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A & \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{wide})} \begin{bmatrix} x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b \end{bmatrix}$$

underdetermined

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A & \begin{bmatrix} x \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{overdetermined (tall)}} = \begin{bmatrix} b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, \quad b \in \mathbb{R}^m \quad \text{find } x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Suppose $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ s.t.

$$Ax = b \quad \begin{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} | \\ a_1 \\ | \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} | \\ a_2 \\ | \end{matrix} & \dots & \begin{matrix} | \\ a_n \\ | \end{matrix} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = b$$

Given $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$,
one can write
 b as a linear
combination of
columns of A .

Here, $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}^m$ are columns of A .

Matrix - Vector product

$$A \begin{bmatrix} \overline{x_1^T} \\ x_2^T \\ \vdots \\ x_m^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} | \\ | \end{bmatrix}^x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^T x \\ x_2^T x \\ \vdots \\ x_m^T x \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} | \\ a_1 \\ | \end{bmatrix}}_A + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} | \\ a_2 \\ | \end{bmatrix} + \dots + x_n \begin{bmatrix} | \\ a_n \\ | \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear span of columns of a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ is called as column space of A (estimation space).

Since column space is a linear span, it is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^m .

$$\dim(\text{column space of } A) = \text{rank}(A)$$

If $\text{rank}(A) = m$

\Rightarrow column space of $A = \mathbb{R}^m$

$\Rightarrow \forall b \in \mathbb{R}^m$, one can always find an $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ s.t.
 $Ax = b$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

column space of $A = \mathbb{R}^2$

for $b \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$$Ax = b$$

where $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\text{span} \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{basis of } \mathbb{R}^2} \right\} = \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$x + \alpha \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow z$$

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\alpha_1 e_1 + \alpha_2 e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{✓} \quad \alpha = 1$$

$$\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{✓} \quad \alpha = -1$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$$

$$\text{col}(A) = \mathbb{R}^m$$

columns of $A = \underbrace{\{a_1, \dots, a_m\}}_{\text{a basis of } \mathbb{R}^m} \text{ span } \mathbb{R}^m$

for any $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$, there will exist a
unique linear combination $[x_1, \dots, x_m]^T$ s.t.
 $Ax = b$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} \begin{bmatrix} x \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} b \end{bmatrix}_{m \times 1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & \dots & a_n \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

$$m \geq n$$

$$(m \gg n)$$

$$\text{Ex: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \\ x_1 + x_2 \end{pmatrix} : x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$y = 0 : x_2\text{-plane}$$

$$Ax = b$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, \quad b \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

i) if $b \in \text{col}(A)$, then \exists a solution $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$
s.t. $Ax = b$

ii) If columns of A form a basis of $\text{col}(A)$, then for $b \in \text{col}(A)$, the solution $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is unique.

Let $z \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be s.t.

$$Az = 0$$

$\left[\begin{array}{l} z = 0 \\ \text{is obvious} \end{array} \right.$

Use linearity of A :

Let $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be s.t.

$$Ax = b$$

$$\Rightarrow A(x+z) = b$$

$$\Rightarrow A(\underline{x + \alpha z}) = b$$

$$N(A) = \{ z \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid Ax = 0 \}$$

particular soln + $N(A)$