

Target vector = $\begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ -24 \end{bmatrix}$

Can we represent target vector using linear combination of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$?

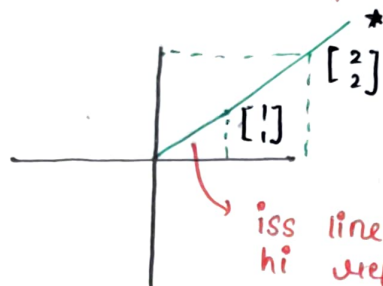
Solⁿ: Write in general form, linear combination

$$\alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ -24 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha + 2\beta = 16$$

$$\alpha - \beta = -24$$

if there exist value of α & $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$, then yes we can represent $\begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ -24 \end{bmatrix}$ using $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$



Target vector = $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Can we represent target \vec{v} using $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$?

$$\alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} \alpha + 2\beta &= 4 \\ \alpha + 2\beta &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

No solution exists for α and β . Therefore, we can't represent vector $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ But any vector lying in the span of vector $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ i.e. line can be represented using $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ & $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

if only $\alpha_i = 0$ could satisfy this equation then linearly independent, but with $\alpha = -2$ equation is satisfied. Hence, linearly dependent.

* $\{ v_i \mid v_i \in \mathbb{R}^n \}$
 $i = 1 \text{ to } n$

v_i would have dimension " n "

$$\{ v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_k, \dots, v_n \}$$

$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3 + \dots + \alpha_{k-1} v_{k-1} +$$

$$\alpha_{k+1} v_{k+1} + \alpha_{k+2} v_{k+2} + \dots + \alpha_n v_n = v_k$$

i.e. if $\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots$, can represent v_k then these set of vectors are linearly dependent.

* $v_i \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$\alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \alpha + 2\beta &= 3 \\ \alpha + 2\beta &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

No solution exists, seems like Independent, but.

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

$\alpha = 0, \beta = 1/2 \therefore$ Linearly Dependent.

* For any given 2 vectors v_i and v_j where $v_i, v_j \in \mathbb{R}^2$, Both of these vectors are linearly dependent if and only if $v_i = \alpha \cdot v_j$ or v_i & v_j will lie on the same line.

* For a given space \mathbb{R}^n , if we have $(n+1)$ or more vectors then this set of vectors is always linearly dependent.

eg: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$ independent as dimension = \mathbb{R}^2
& # vectors also = 2

eg: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$ dependent as ~~vector~~ dimension = \mathbb{R}^2
and # vectors = 3

* In a set of " n " vectors if there exists a zero vector then this set of is also linearly dependent.

eg: $\begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 9 & 12 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ here $\alpha v_1 + \beta v_2$ can always derive v_3

i.e. when $\alpha = 0$ & $\beta = 0$, $v_1 + v_2 = v_3$

\therefore a set of vectors having a zero vector is always Linearly Dependent.

* Independence :-

$$d_1 v_1 + d_2 v_2 = v_3 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

as linear combination of v_1 & $v_2 = v_3 \therefore \textcircled{1}$ is dependent,

Relⁿ b/w $\alpha v_1 + \beta v_2 = 0$ & this 0

$$d_1 v_1 + d_2 v_2 = v_3$$

$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 - v_3 = 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow \alpha_1 = 0 \quad \hookrightarrow \alpha_2 = 0 \quad \hookrightarrow \alpha_3 = -1$$

\therefore For a set of vector to be independent $\alpha_i = 0$, here $\alpha_i = -1 \therefore$ NOT independent.

To check whether $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ & $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ are linearly dependent or independent

$$\text{if } \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

No such value of α exists which may scale \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 to each other.

$$\text{or } \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

\therefore Linearly independent

Trivially; \vec{v}_1 & $\vec{v}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^2$

\therefore we have 2 vectors.

} independent

* BASIS of SPACE :-

The basis of a vector space is a set of linearly independent vectors that span the full space.

$$\text{Eg: } \vec{v} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{Both vectors are linearly independent}$$

$S(\vec{v}) = \mathbb{R}^2$

* Condition for Basis of Space :-

(i) Vectors should be linearly independent.

(ii) L.I. vectors should span the full space.

Que: In \mathbb{R}^2 space, two vectors are linearly dependent if one of them can be obtained by scaling the other one, if not then these two vectors are linearly independent. \Rightarrow True

$$\text{Eg: } \vec{v} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\alpha = 2}$$

We were able to scale $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ to obtain $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ are linearly dependent.

Que: To span \mathbb{R}^n how many minimum linearly independent vectors do we need?

Ans:

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