

Chapter 4

Vector Spaces

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(Reminder: This part is just for reading. Don't memorize it and H2s)
Let V be a set of elements called "vectors" in which 2 operations are defined: "vectorial addition" and "multiplication of vectors by scalars".
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V is called a "vector space" if the following conditions are satisfied simultaneously.

For $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w} \in V$ and $a \in \mathbb{R}$

- 1) For $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in V$, $\vec{u} + \vec{v} \in V$ (closed under addition)
- 2) $\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \vec{v} + \vec{u}$ (commutativity)
- 3) $\vec{u} + (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = (\vec{u} + \vec{v}) + \vec{w}$ (associativity)
- 4) There exists only one "zero element" $\vec{0}$ such that $\vec{u} + \vec{0} = \vec{0} + \vec{u} = \vec{u}$
(Identity element / V uzayının toplama işlemine göre etki ettiğinden validir ve tek tanedir.) (zero vector)
- 5) $\vec{u} + (-\vec{u}) = (-\vec{u}) + \vec{u} = \vec{0}$ (additive inverse) (There exists only one inverse of \vec{u} (which is $-\vec{u}$) such that it satisfies $\vec{u} + (-\vec{u}) = \vec{0}$)
($\vec{x} + \vec{y} = \vec{0}$ (\vec{y} : inverse of \vec{x}) \vec{y} : zero element)
- 6) For $a \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\vec{u} \in V$, $a \cdot \vec{u} \in V$ (closed under multiplication)
- 7) $a(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = a\vec{u} + a\vec{v}$ (distributivity)
- 8) $(a+b)\vec{u} = a\vec{u} + b\vec{u}$ (Real distributivity)
- 9) $a(b\vec{u}) = (ab)\vec{u}$ (associativity)
- 10) $1 \cdot \vec{u} = \vec{u}$ (Identity element for •)

Ex/ Let V is the set of all positive real numbers ($V = \mathbb{R}^+$). Operations are defined as.

$$\begin{aligned} x \oplus y &= x \cdot y \\ x \otimes x &= x^x, x \in \mathbb{R} \\ \text{a) Find } \vec{0} \text{ (zero vector)} &\quad \text{b) Find inverse element} \\ \vec{x} + \vec{0} &= \vec{x} \\ x \cdot \vec{0} &= x \\ \vec{0} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

* Some spaces

* $\mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R}^1$: is the set of all real numbers.

* \mathbb{R}^2 (2-D plane): It is the set of all ordered pairs (a, b) of real numbers.
All vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 is defined by (2×1) matrix.

For $u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and $v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$
column matrix representation

$$u + v = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 + v_1 \\ u_2 + v_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Addition of vectors}$$

$$cu = \begin{bmatrix} c \cdot u_1 \\ c \cdot u_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Multiplication by a scalar } c$$

$$\text{Zero Vector in } \mathbb{R}^2 : \vec{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Length of } u : |u| = \sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2}$$

$$\text{Unit vector of } \mathbb{R}^2 \Rightarrow \vec{i} = (1, 0) \text{ and } \vec{j} = (0, 1)$$

NOTE
Another expression of u and v :
We can write u and v as
 $u = (u_1, u_2)$
 $v = (v_1, v_2)$
This is ordered pairs expression

* \mathbb{R}^3 (3 Dimensional space) : It is the set of all triples (a, b, c) of real numbers. All vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 is defined by (2×1) matrix : (51)

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } v = (v_1, v_2, v_3) \quad (\text{Here } a, b, c \text{ are components of vector } v)$$

(Column matrix representation) (Triple ordered pairs of real numbers representation)

\rightarrow Addition of vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 : $u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = (u_1, u_2, u_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = (v_1, v_2, v_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$u + v = (u_1 + v_1, \dots, u_n + v_n)$

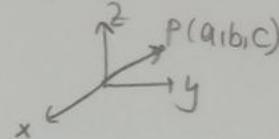
\rightarrow Multiplication by a scalar c : $c \cdot u = (cu_1, cu_2, cu_3) = \begin{bmatrix} cu_1 \\ cu_2 \\ cu_3 \end{bmatrix}$

\rightarrow Zero vector in \mathbb{R}^3 : $\vec{0} = (0, 0, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

\rightarrow Length of v : $|v|$

The length of $v = (a, b, c)$ is defined by the distance of the point $P(a, b, c)$ from the origin.

$$|v| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$



and $|cv| = |c| \cdot |v| > 0$

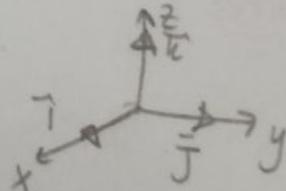
Example: $v = (4, 3, -12) \Rightarrow |v| = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2 + (-12)^2} = \sqrt{169} = 13$
 $\hookrightarrow |-7v| = |-7| \cdot |v| = 7 \cdot 13 = 169.$

\rightarrow Unit vector of \mathbb{R}^3 :

$$\vec{i} = (1, 0, 0)$$

$$\vec{j} = (0, 1, 0)$$

$$\vec{k} = (0, 0, 1)$$



The length of unit vector is always 1.

* \mathbb{R}^n (n-dimensional space) : It is the set of all n-tuples (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) of real numbers. All vectors in \mathbb{R}^n are defined as $(n \times 1)$ matrix.

So :

$$\text{For } u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n ; \quad u = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} u+v = (u_1+v_1, \dots, u_n+v_n)$$

$$v = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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and

$$\text{*. For } u \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ and } c \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow c.u = c(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) = (cu_1, cu_2, \dots, cu_n)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} c > 0 \quad \vec{c}\vec{u} \\ 0 \rightarrow \vec{u} \end{array} \right\} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} c < 0 \quad \vec{u} \\ \vec{c}\vec{u} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\text{* zero vector in } \mathbb{R}^n : \vec{0} = (0, 0, \dots, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

((NOTE1))

Theorem 1: \mathbb{R}^3 as a Vector Space

If u, v, w are vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 and r, s are real numbers; then

- (a) $u+v=v+u$ (Commutativity)
- (b) $u+(r+w)=(u+r)+w$ (associativity)
- (c) $u+0=0+u=u$ (zero element)
- (d) $u+(-u)=(-u)+u=0$ (additive inverse)
- (e) $r(u+v)=ru+r v$ (distributivity)
- (f) $(r+s)u=r u+s u$
- (g) $r(su)=(rs)u$
- (h) $1(u)=u$ (multiplicative identity)

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* Vector space \mathbb{F} of functions

* \mathbb{F} is the set of all real-valued functions defined on the real number line \mathbb{R} .
 Each vector in \mathbb{F} is a function f such that the real number $f(x)$ is defined for all x in \mathbb{R} .

Given f and g in \mathbb{F} and a real number c :

$$(f+g)(x) = f(x)+g(x)$$

and

$$(cf)(x) = c(f(x))$$

and each of properties (a)-(h) of a vector space are hold. So \mathbb{F} is a vector space.
 For instance for a is a scalar; let's check property (e) is hold or not:

$$\begin{aligned} [a(f+g)](x) &= a[(f+g)(x)] \\ &= a[f(x)+g(x)] \\ &= af(x)+ag(x) \\ &= (af+ag)(x) \end{aligned}$$

thus $a(f+g)=af+ag$ is hold.

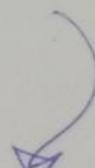
* P (is the set of all polynomial of the form $p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$
 where the largest exponent $n \geq 0$ that appears is the degree of the polynomial $p(x)$ and the coefficients a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n are real numbers)

$$Ex | p(x) = 2x+5 \in P_1$$

$$p(x) = 2x^2 - 5x + 3 \in P_2$$

$$p(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d \in P_3$$

P is a vector space. Because prop. (a)-(h) are hold.



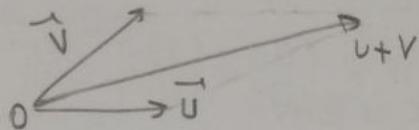
P_n (Polynomial space); Denotes all polynomials ^{that} define less than or equal to n

$$p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n \in P_n$$

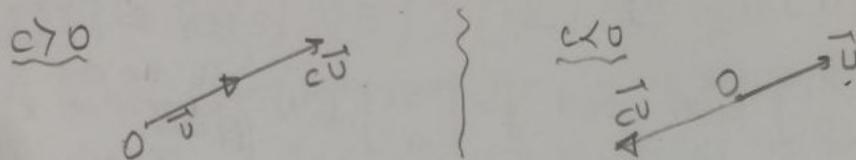
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So; as a summary : \mathbb{R}^n (n -dimensional space is the set of all n -tuples (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) of real numbers)

$$\text{For } u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n ; \quad u = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \quad v = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} u+v = (u_1+v_1, u_2+v_2, \dots, u_n+v_n) \end{array} \right.$$



$$\text{For } u \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ and } c \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow c \cdot u = c(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) = (cu_1, cu_2, \dots, cu_n)$$



For \mathbb{R}^2 space
(2-tuple is an ordered pair of real numbers)
 $u = (u_1, u_2)$
 $v = (v_1, v_2)$

$$\Rightarrow u+v = (u_1+v_1, u_2+v_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow c \cdot u = (cu_1, cu_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$|v|$: length of v

$$|v| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2}$$

$$|cv| = |c| |v| > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{0} = (0, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\vec{u} = (-u_1, -u_2) = \begin{bmatrix} -u_1 \\ -u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Unit vectors : \vec{i}, \vec{j}

$$\vec{i} = (1, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{j} = (0, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2-dimensional

For \mathbb{R}^3 space

(3-tuple is an ordered triple of real numbers)

$$u = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$$

$$v = (v_1, v_2, v_3)$$

$$\Rightarrow u+v = (u_1+v_1, u_2+v_2, u_3+v_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\Rightarrow c \cdot u = (cu_1, cu_2, cu_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\Rightarrow |v| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow |cv| = |c| |v| > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{0} = (0, 0, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -u_1 \\ -u_2 \\ -u_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Unit vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 : $\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}$

$$\vec{i} = (1, 0, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{j} = (0, 1, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{k} = (0, 0, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3-dimensional

* Subspace (Conditions for a Subspace)

THEOREM Let W be a nonempty subset of vectorspace V . ($W \subset V$). Then W is a subspace of V if and only if it satisfies the following two conditions:

(i) If $u, v \in W$, then $u+v \in W$

(ii) If $u \in W$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$, then $c \cdot u \in W$

Example: $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, x_1 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$ Is W a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 or not?

SOLUTION: For $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in W$ and $y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in W$

$$(i) x+y = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1+y_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in W \quad \checkmark$$

$$(ii) c \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in W$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Ex: } S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, x \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \\ \text{Is the set } S \text{ a subspace of } \mathbb{R}^2? \end{array} \right.$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{No} \\ \text{because, } x = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ and } y = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \\ x+y \notin S \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x+y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right.$

So; W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 .

basis
spanned!

$$c \cdot x = c \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} cx_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in W \quad \checkmark$$

Example: $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}, x_1 = 5x_2 \right\}$ a) show that W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2

SOL:

$$a) W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 5x_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

b) find a basis for W ? These
c) Find the dimension of W . are later
subtopics!

(i) For $x = \begin{bmatrix} 5x_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \in W$ and $y = \begin{bmatrix} 5y_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \in W$

$$x+y = \begin{bmatrix} 5(x_2+y_2) \\ (x_2+y_2) \end{bmatrix} \in W$$

(ii) $c \in \mathbb{R}$; $c \cdot x = c \begin{bmatrix} 5x_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (5c)x_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \in W$

So; W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2

b) $\begin{bmatrix} 5x_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ spans } W$. It is only one vector. So it is linearly independent. So; it is a basis for W .

c) $\dim(W) = 1$

HmW Example: $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \mid |x_1| = |x_2| \right\}$ a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 ?

SOLUTION: $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} |x_2| \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Counter solution:

(i) Let $x_2 = -5$ $\begin{bmatrix} |-5| \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} \in W$ and $x_2 = 3$ $\begin{bmatrix} |3| \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \in W$

$$W_1 + W_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \notin W \quad (\text{Because } |-2| \neq 8)$$

So W is not closed under addition. W is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 .

Example: $\mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow W = \{(x_1, x_1+1, 5x_1) ; x_1 \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is W a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 ?

SOL: (i) $x = (1, 2, 5) \in W$ $y = (0, 1, 0) \in W$ $x+y = (1, 3, 5) \notin W$ counter solution
 \checkmark (For $x_1=0$)

So W is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

Example: $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} ; x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1 \right\}$ Is W a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 ?

SOL: (i) $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ 1-x_1-x_2 \end{bmatrix} \in W$ and $y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ 1-y_1-y_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$x+y = \begin{bmatrix} x_1+y_1 \\ x_2+y_2 \\ 2-(x_1+y_1)-(x_2+y_2) \end{bmatrix} \notin W \quad \text{So; } W \text{ is not a subspace.}$$

HmW Example: $W = \{x_i > 0 ; i=1, 2, 3, 4\}$ (H is the set of all the vectors such that all components are positive real numbers)
 Is W a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 ?

SOL: $x = (1, 1, 1, 1) \in W$ let $c = -5$ $c \cdot x = (-5, -5, -5, -5) \notin W$

So; W is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4

* Example: $W = \{ p(x) \in P_3 \mid a_0 = a_1 = 0 \}$ Is W a subspace in \mathbb{R}^3

$$(p(x) = a_3 x^3 + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \in P_3)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (i) \quad p(x) = a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 \in W \\ q(x) = b_2 x^2 + b_3 x^3 \in W \end{array} \right\} \quad p(x) + q(x) = (\underbrace{a_2 + b_2}_{d_2}) x^2 + (\underbrace{a_3 + b_3}_{d_3}) x^3 = d_2 x^2 + d_3 x^3 \in W \checkmark$$

$$(ii) c \in \mathbb{R}; \quad p(x) = a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 \in W$$

$$c p(x) = \underbrace{c a_2 x^2}_{e_2} + \underbrace{c a_3 x^3}_{e_3} = e_2 x^2 + e_3 x^3 \in W \checkmark \quad \text{So, } W \text{ is a subspace}$$

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Subspace Examples

* Example: $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} : x \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$ and $S \subset \mathbb{R}^2$.

Is S a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 ?

SOLUTION: (i) For $x = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in S$ and $y = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in S$

$$x+y \stackrel{?}{\in} S$$

$$x+y = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x+y \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \notin S$$

Grd. (i) is not satisfied. So; S is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 .

* Example: $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \mid x_1 = x_2^2 \right\}$ Is W a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 ?

SOLUTION: (i) $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \in W$ and $y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} \in W$

$$x+y = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^2 + y_1^2 \\ x_2^2 + y_2^2 \\ x_3^2 + y_3^2 \end{bmatrix} \notin W \quad (x_1^2 + y_1^2)^2 \neq x_2^2 + y_2^2$$

So; W is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

* Example: $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ is a subspace and \mathbb{R}^3 is a subspace of itself.
Definition: The subset $V = \{0\}$, containing only the zero vector, is also a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 , because

$$0+0=0 \text{ and } c \cdot 0=0 \text{ for every scalar } c.$$

Thus $V = \{0\}$ satisfies Grd. (i) and (ii).

The subspaces $\{0\}$ and \mathbb{R}^3 are sometimes called trivial subspaces of \mathbb{R}^3 .

So; Every subspace V of \mathbb{R}^3 contains the zero vector 0 .

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* Example: Let V be set of all vectors (x, y) in \mathbb{R}^2 such that $y=x$.
Is V a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 ?

SOLUTION: (i) $u = (u, u) \in V$ and $v = (v, v) \in V$

$$u+v \stackrel{?}{\in} V \Rightarrow (u, u) + (v, v) = (u+v, u+v) \in V \quad \checkmark$$

(ii) For $c \in \mathbb{R}$ and $u = (u, u) \in V \Rightarrow c \cdot u \stackrel{?}{\in} V$

$$c(u, u) = (cu, cu) \in V \quad \checkmark$$

It follows that V is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 \checkmark

SOLN

(*) Example: Let V be the set of all the vectors (x, y) in \mathbb{R}^2 such that $x+y=1$.

Is V a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 ?

SOLUTION: (i) $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1-y \\ y \end{bmatrix} \in V$ and $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1-z \\ z \end{bmatrix} \in V$

$$u+v = \begin{bmatrix} 1-y+1-z \\ y+z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2-y-z \\ y+z \end{bmatrix} \notin V$$

So; V is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 .

Way 2: Counter solution:

For $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in V$ and $v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in V \quad u+v \stackrel{?}{\in} V$
 $(y=0) \qquad \qquad \qquad (y=1)$

$$u+v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \notin V. \text{ So; } V \text{ is not a subspace of } \mathbb{R}^2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} u+v &\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\text{Counterexample} \end{aligned}$$

Linear Combinations

Definition:

The vector $w \in V$ is called a linear combination of the vectors v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n provided that there exists a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n scalars such that

$$w = a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + \dots + a_n v_n$$

2*) **Example:** Is $w = (2, -6, 3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ a linear combination of the vectors $v_1 = (1, 2, -1)$, $v_2 = (3, -5, 4)$?

SOLUTION:

$$w = a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 \quad (\text{If } a_1, a_2 \text{ can be found; this means Linear Combination exists})$$

$$(2, -6, 3) = a_1 (1, 2, -1) + a_2 (3, -5, 4)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \left. \begin{array}{l} a_1 + 3a_2 = 2 \\ 2a_1 - 5a_2 = -6 \\ -a_1 + 4a_2 = 3 \end{array} \right\} \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -5 & 1 & -6 \\ -1 & 4 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\ 0 = 19 \end{array}$$

From row 3, the system becomes inconsistent. So a_1, a_2 do not exist. Thus w is not a linear combination of v_1 and v_2 .

3*) **Example:** Is $w = (-7, 7, 11)$ in \mathbb{R}^3 a linear combination of the vectors $v_1 = (1, 2, 1)$, $v_2 = (-4, -1, 2)$, $v_3 = (-3, 1, 3)$?

SOLUTION:

$$w = a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + a_3 v_3$$

$$(-7, 7, 11) = a_1 (1, 2, 1) + a_2 (-4, -1, 2) + a_3 (-3, 1, 3)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \left. \begin{array}{l} a_1 - 4a_2 - 3a_3 = -7 \\ 2a_1 - a_2 + a_3 = 7 \\ a_1 + 2a_2 + 3a_3 = 11 \end{array} \right\} \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -4 & -3 & -7 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 11 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -4 & -3 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \text{ ERG} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \left. \begin{array}{l} a_1 - 4a_2 - 3a_3 = -7 \\ 0_2 + a_3 = 3 \end{array} \right\} \quad a_3 \text{ is free variable} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } a_3 &= t \rightarrow a_2 = 3 - t \\ a_1 &= 5 - t \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{For } t=0 \rightarrow (5, 3, 0) \rightarrow w = 5v_1 + 3v_2$$

$$\text{For } t=1 \rightarrow (4, 2, 1) \rightarrow w = 4v_1 + 2v_2 + v_3$$

w can be written as a linear combination of $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ in many different ways. More than one linear combination can be written, depending on the choice of the parameter t .

* Example: $w = 3x+2$
Can w be written as a linear combination of $\{v_1, v_2\}$?

SOLUTION: $w = a_1(x+1) + a_2(x-1)$ }
 $3x+2 = (a_1+a_2)x + (a_1-a_2)$ }
 $a_1+a_2=3 \Rightarrow a_1=\frac{5}{2}$
 $a_1-a_2=2 \Rightarrow a_2=\frac{1}{2}$

YES; the linear combination is

$$w = \frac{5}{2}v_1 + \frac{1}{2}v_2$$

* Example: $w = 2x^2+6x+3$ is a linear combination of $\{x^2, x, 1\}$

* Example: Express the vector $w = (11, 4)$ as a linear combination of the vectors

$$u = (3, -2) \text{ and } v = (-2, 7)$$

SOL: When $a_1u + b_1v = w$ $a_1, b_1 = ?$

$$a_1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + b_1 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{using cramer's rule or gauss elimination}; \quad a_1=5, b_1=2$$

So: $w = 5u + 2v$

Span

$$\text{If } w = a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \dots + a_nv_n \in V \quad (64)$$

Let V be a vector space and S is a subset of V . Let's say

$S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ finite number of vectors in it

If any $w \in V$ can be written as a linear combination of the vectors in S ; we say that S spans V . (These vectors also span subspace of V .)

$$\text{Span } S = \{w \in V, a_i \in \mathbb{R}; v_i \in S \mid w = a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \dots + a_nv_n\}$$

Theorem 1 Let $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \subseteq V$. Then the set W of all linear combinations of v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n is a subspace of V . Thus W is a subspace of V . We say that the subspace W is the space spanned by the vectors v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n (or is the span of the set $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ of vectors). We sometimes write

$$W = \text{Span}(S) = \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$$

(*) **Example:** Let $v = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$. Find the vectors that span \mathbb{R}^2 .

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = a_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + a_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{so; } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ spans } \mathbb{R}^2.$$

(*) **Example:** Find the vectors that span \mathbb{R}^3 .

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \Rightarrow v = a_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + a_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + a_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{v_1, v_2, v_3\} \\ \text{spans } \mathbb{R}^3 \end{array} \right.$$

$$(*) \text{ Example: } v = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ a+b \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{v_1, v_2\} \\ \text{spans } \mathbb{R}^3 \end{array} \right.$$

Example: Does $S = \{x^2+2x+1, x^2+2\}$ span P_2 ?

SOL $p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c \in P_2$

$$p(x) = a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 \quad \text{Can we find } a_1, a_2?$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = a_1(x^2 + 2x + 1) + a_2(x^2 + 2)$$

$$\begin{cases} a_1 + a_2 = a \\ 2a_1 = b \\ a_1 + 2a_2 = c \end{cases}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & a \\ 2 & 0 & b & b \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & c \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & a - c \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & b - 2a \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2c + b - 4a \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{if } 2c + b - 4a = 0 \\ \text{IMSV} \\ S \text{ spans } P_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{if } 2c + b - 4a \neq 0 \\ \text{The system has} \\ \text{No solution} \\ S \text{ doesn't span } P_2 \end{array}$$

Linear Independence / Linear Dependence

* The vectors v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n in a vector space V are said to be "linearly independent" provided that the equation

$$a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + \dots + a_n v_n = \vec{0}_V \quad \text{zero vector of } V$$

has only trivial solution $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_n = 0$.

* The vectors v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n are linearly dependent if and only if there exist scalars a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n not all zero such that $a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + \dots + a_n v_n = \vec{0}_V$

Example: Is $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ linearly independent?

$$a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 = \vec{0}_{\mathbb{R}^2}$$

$$a_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + a_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a_1 = 0 \\ a_2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \{v_1, v_2\} \text{ are linearly independent}$$

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Example: $v_1 = (2, 1, 3), v_2 = (5, -2, 4), v_3 = (3, 8, -6), v_4 = (2, 7, -4)$

Determine whether v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4 in \mathbb{R}^3 are linearly independent or not. If not, find the relation between them.

SOLUTION: $a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + a_3 v_3 + a_4 v_4 = 0$

$$a_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + a_2 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + a_3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 8 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} + a_4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2a_1 + 5a_2 + 3a_3 + 2a_4 = 0 \\ a_1 - 2a_2 + 8a_3 + 7a_4 = 0 \\ 3a_1 + 4a_2 - 6a_3 - 4a_4 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{4 unknowns} \\ \text{3 eqs} \end{array} \quad \text{Linearly Dependent}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 2 & 5 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 8 & 7 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & -6 & -4 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -2 & 8 & 7 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -17 & -13 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3/4 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{cases} a_1 - 2a_2 + 8a_3 + 7a_4 = 0 \\ a_2 - 17a_3 - 13a_4 = 0 \\ a_3 + \frac{3}{4}a_4 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \perp \\ \text{parameters} \end{array}$$

Let $a_4 = 4r \Rightarrow a_3 = -3r \quad \text{For } r=1 \Rightarrow (-2, 1, -3, 4)$

$$\begin{cases} a_2 = r \\ a_1 = -2r \end{cases}$$

So, the relation is:

$$-2v_1 + v_2 - 3v_3 + 4v_4 = 0 \quad //$$

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* Example: Determine whether

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$$u = (1, 2, -3)$$

$$v = (3, 1, -2)$$

$$w = (5, -5, 6)$$

in \mathbb{R}^3 are Linearly independent or not?

SOLUTION:

$$a_1 \vec{u} + a_2 \vec{v} + a_3 \vec{w} = \vec{0}_{\mathbb{R}^3}$$

$$a_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + a_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + a_3 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a_1 + 3a_2 + 5a_3 = 0 \\ 2a_1 + a_2 - 5a_3 = 0 \\ -3a_1 - 2a_2 + 6a_3 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -5 & 0 \\ -3 & -2 & 6 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

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$$\text{Let } a_3 = t \Rightarrow a_2 = -3t$$

$$\text{free variable } a_1 = -5a_3 - 3a_2 = -5t + 9t = 4t.$$

$$a_1 + 3a_2 + 5a_3 = 0$$

$$a_2 + 3a_3 = 0$$

$$\text{so; } \left. \begin{array}{l} a_1 = 4t \\ a_2 = -3t \\ a_3 = t \end{array} \right\}$$

$\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$ are Linearly dependent.
The relation is:

$$4t \vec{u} - 3t \vec{v} + t \vec{w} = 0$$

$$4\vec{u} - 3\vec{v} + \vec{w} = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{w} = 3\vec{v} - 4\vec{u}}$$

(NOTE: Another expression of $a_1 \vec{u} + a_2 \vec{v} + a_3 \vec{w} = 0$ is

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & -5 \\ -3 & -2 & 6 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

HW

* Example: Is the vector $\vec{E} = (4, 20, 23)$ a linear combination of the linearly independent vectors

$$u = (1, 3, 2), v = (2, 1, 7), w = (1, 7, 9)$$

SOLUTION:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 8 & 7 \\ 2 & 7 & 9 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 20 \\ 23 \end{bmatrix}$$

if \vec{E} is a linear combination of u, v, w , then a_1, a_2, a_3 must be written as a linear comb. of u, v, w :

$$\vec{E} = a_1 \vec{u} + a_2 \vec{v} + a_3 \vec{w}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 8 & 7 & 20 \\ 2 & 7 & 9 & 23 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a_1 + 2a_2 + a_3 = 4 \\ a_2 + 2a_3 = 4 \\ a_3 = 3 \end{array} \right\} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} a_2 = -2 \\ a_1 = 5 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{Yes; so } \vec{E} = 5\vec{u} - 2\vec{v} + 3\vec{w}$$

NOTE:

$$\vec{t} = a_1 \vec{u} + a_2 \vec{v} + a_3 \vec{w}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 20 \\ 23 \end{bmatrix} = a_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + a_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} + a_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 8 & 7 & 20 \\ 2 & 7 & 9 & 23 \end{array} \right]$$

is another expression

Example: Determine whether $w = (2, -6, 3)$ in \mathbb{R}^3 is a linear combination of the vectors

$$v_1 = (1, -2, -1)$$

$$v_2 = (3, -5, 4)$$

SOLUTION:

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 = \vec{w} \quad \text{Can we find } c_1, c_2 \text{ scalars?}$$

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} c_1 + 3c_2 = 2 \\ -2c_1 - 5c_2 = -6 \\ -c_1 + 4c_2 = 3 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -5 & -1 & -6 \\ -1 & 4 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 19 \end{array} \right]$$

From the 3rd row, our system is inconsistent.

So the desired scalars c_1, c_2 do not exist. Thus w is NOT a linear combination of v_1 and v_2 .

NOTE: Standard unit vectors in \mathbb{R}^n

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Theorem 2: The two vectors u and v are linearly dependent if and only if there exist scalars a and b both not zero such that

$$au + bv = 0$$

Theorem 3: Three linearly dependent vectors

The 3 vectors $u, v, w \in \mathbb{R}^3$ are linearly dependent if and only if there exist scalars a, b, c are not all zero such that

$$au + bv + cw = 0$$

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Theorem 2) The Independence of n Vectors in \mathbb{R}^n

The n vectors v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n in \mathbb{R}^n are linearly independent if and only if the $(n \times n)$ matrix A

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} (1) & (1) & (1) \\ (1) & (1) & (1) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

In another expression
 $A = [v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_n]$

having them as its column vectors has non-zero determinant. (Thus, $|A| \neq 0$)

Theorem 3) If $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ are linearly dependent ; We can find the linearly independent ones by looking at the column indices which includes pivots.

* EX / $v_1 = (1, 2, 3), v_2 = (4, 5, 6), v_3 = (5, 7, 9)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(2)R_1+R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{3}R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(1)R_2+R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

CONC: Vectors are linearly dependent. The relation btw them is

$$v_3 = v_1 + v_2$$

$\{v_1, v_2\}$ are linearly independent
 $v_1 + v_2 = v_3$

* Example: Let $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ be linearly independent vectors.

Show that $u_1 = v_1 + v_2$; $u_2 = v_1 - v_3$ are linearly independent.

SOLUTION: $a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + a_3 v_3 = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = 0$ is given

When $c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 = 0$ is true ; $c_1 = c_2 = 0$?

$$c_1(v_1 + v_2) + c_2(v_1 - v_3) = 0$$

$$(c_1 + c_2)v_1 + c_1v_2 - c_2v_3 = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} c_1 + c_2 = 0 \\ c_1 = 0 \\ -c_2 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{array}{l} c_1 = 0 \\ c_2 = 0 \end{array}$$

$\{u_1, u_2\}$ are linearly independent

ETC

→ Theorem: Three Linearly Independent Vectors

The vectors $u = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$, $v = (v_1, v_2, v_3)$ and $w = (w_1, w_2, w_3)$ are linearly independent if and only if

$$\begin{vmatrix} u_1 & v_1 & w_1 \\ u_2 & v_2 & w_2 \\ u_3 & v_3 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$$

* BASES AND DIMENSION FOR VECTOR SPACES

Let V be a vector space and a finite set of S vectors $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \subset V$.

S is called a basis for V provided that

(a) The vectors in S spans V

(b) The vectors in S are linearly independent.

NOTE: If the vectors $u, v, w \in \mathbb{R}^3$ are linearly independent, then they constitute a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .

The number of basis vectors gives the dimension of V . It is denoted by $\dim V$.

Theorem: Any two bases for a vector space consist of the same number of vectors.

Example: $W = \{v = (a, 2a, b, b+2a), a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$ Find a basis of a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 . Determine the dimension.

SOLUTION:

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 2a \\ b \\ b+2a \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow v_1, v_2 \text{ span } \mathbb{R}^4$$

and

$$a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 = 0_{\mathbb{R}^4}$$

$$a_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + a_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a_1 = 0 \\ a_2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \{v_1, v_2\} \text{ are linearly independent}$$

So; a basis of a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 : $\{v_1, v_2\}$

$$\dim(\mathbb{R}^4) = 2$$

Note: The standard basis of \mathbb{R}^n consists of the unit vectors

$$e_1 = (1, 0, 0, \dots, 0), e_2 = (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, e_n = (0, 0, 0, \dots, 1)$$

Theorem: Independent sets, Spanning Sets and Bases

Let V be an n -dimensional vector space and let S be a subset of V . Then

- If S is linearly independent and consists of n vectors, then S is a basis for V . (We don't have to show spanning condition. Independence check is enough to find a basis.)
- If S spans V and consists of n vectors, then S is a basis for V .
- If S is linearly independent, then S is contained in a basis for V .
- If S spans V , then S contains a basis for V .

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Let V be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 given by

$$V = \left\{ [a \ b \ c \ d]^T \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid a+b=0 \text{ and } c-d=0, a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

(i) Find a basis for V .

(ii) Find dimension of V .

SOLUTION: (i) $a+b=0 \Rightarrow b=-a$

$$c-d=0 \Rightarrow d=c$$

$$V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ -a \\ c \\ c \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, a, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \Rightarrow \{v_1, v_2\} \text{ spans } V$$

$$\text{and } a_1 \vec{v}_1 + a_2 \vec{v}_2 = \vec{0}_{\mathbb{R}^4}$$

$$a_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + a_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a_1 = 0 \\ a_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \{v_1, v_2\} \text{ are linearly independent}$$

Thus: $\{v_1, v_2\}$ forms a basis for V .

(ii) $\dim(V) = 2_{//}$

* Example: $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a+b \\ a-b+2c \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}, a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$ find a basis and dimension of a subspace S of \mathbb{R}^4

SOLUTION: (i) Find the vectors that span V

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a+b \\ a-b+2c \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad \{v_1, v_2, v_3\} \text{ span } S$$

(ii) Check Linear independency:

$$\text{When } a_1 \vec{v}_1 + a_2 \vec{v}_2 + a_3 \vec{v}_3 = \vec{0}_{\mathbb{R}^4}$$

$$a_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + a_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + a_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} a_1 + a_2 = 0 \\ a_1 - a_2 + 2a_3 = 0 \\ a_2 = 0 \\ a_3 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = 0$$

$\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ are linearly independent.

\Rightarrow So: $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}_{//}$

is a basis of S

$\dim(S) = 3_{//}$

* Example: Let $v_1 = (1, -1, -2, -3)$, $v_2 = (1, -1, 2, 3)$, $v_3 = (1, -1, -3, -2)$ and $v_4 = (0, 1, 3, -1, 2)$. Is $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$ a basis for \mathbb{R}^4 ? ✓

SOLUTION: $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 3 \\ -2 & 2 & -3 & -1 \\ -3 & 3 & -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 30 \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ So; it follows that $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$ is a basis for \mathbb{R}^4 .

Important! Determine whether n given vectors v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n form a basis for \mathbb{R}^n by calculating the determinant of the $n \times n$ matrix A

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ \text{Column vectors.} & v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{with these vectors as its column vectors.}$$

They constitute a basis for \mathbb{R}^n if and only if $\det A \neq 0$ ✓

Reminder: Let $p(x) = 3 + 2x + 5x^3 \in P_3$ and $q(x) = 7 + 4x + 3x^2 + 9x^4 \in P_4$

We add polynomials by collecting coefficients of like powers of x and multiply them by scalars in usual way. That is

$$(p+q)(x) = (3+7) + (2+4)x + (0+3)x^2 + (5+0)x^3 + (0+9)x^4 \\ = 10 + 6x + 3x^2 + 5x^3 + 9x^4$$

and

$$(7p)(x) = 7(3 + 2x + 5x^3) = 21 + 14x + 35x^3$$

Example: Does $S = \{x^2 + 2x + 1, x^2 + 2\}$ span P_2 space?

SOLUTION: Let $p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c \in P_2$

$$p(x) = a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 \quad \text{or we find } a_1, a_2?$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = a_1(x^2 + 2x + 1) + a_2(x^2 + 2)$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = \underbrace{(a_1 + a_2)x^2}_{c} + \underbrace{(2a_1)}_{b}x + (a_1 + 2a_2)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a_1 + a_2 = a \\ 2a_1 = b \\ a_1 + 2a_2 = c \end{array} \right\} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & a \\ 2 & 0 & b \\ 1 & 2 & c \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 2a-b \\ 0 & 1 & c-a \\ 0 & 0 & 2a+b-4a \end{array} \right]$$

If $2a+b-4a=0$
The system has No solution. a_1, a_2 do not exist. So; S doesn't span P_2

$2a+b-4a=0$
The system has Ims.
 a_1, a_2 exists.
 $\begin{cases} a_1 = 2a-b \\ a_2 = c-a \end{cases}$ So; S spans P_2 .

SOLUTION SPACE (Nullspace) Nullspace(A)

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Theorem 2 and

Definition: The solution space of $(m \times n)$ Matrix A is the set of all solutions of homogeneous equation $A \cdot x = 0$ (is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n)

ALGORITHM: To find a basis for the solution space W of the homogeneous linear system $Ax=0$, carry out the following steps:

- 1) Reduce the coefficient matrix A to echelon form. (REF or RREF form)
- 2) Identify leading variables and free variables. Set free variables equal to some parameters and solve linear equation system.
- 3) If there is a unique solution $W = \{0\}$ and there is no basis for solution space W.
- 4) If there are infinitely many solutions, write the solution in parametric form and find the spanned vectors. These vectors are also a basis for W.

For $(m \times n)$ matrix A;

$$N(A) = \left\{ x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid Ax=0 \right\}$$

Example: Find a basis and dimension for the solution space of the homogeneous linear system.

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 + x_4 = 0$$

SOLUTION:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-2)R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-1)R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{REF}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 + 2x_3 - x_4 = 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 4 \text{ unknowns} \\ 2 \text{ eqs} \end{array} \Rightarrow 4-2=2 \text{ free variables}$$

Leading entries are in first and second columns. So the leading variables are x_1 and x_2 , the free variables are x_3 and x_4 .

Let

$$x_4 = \alpha \text{ and } x_3 = \beta \Rightarrow x_2 = \alpha - 2\beta$$

$$x_1 = \beta - \alpha$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} \beta - \alpha \\ \alpha - 2\beta \\ \beta \\ \alpha \end{bmatrix} = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \uparrow r_1 \\ \uparrow r_2 \end{array} \right\}$$

$\{v_1, v_2\}$ is a basis for W

$$\dim W = 2$$

$$\text{Example: } \left. \begin{array}{l} 3x_1 + 6x_2 - x_3 - 5x_4 + 5x_5 = 0 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 - x_3 - 3x_4 + 2x_5 = 0 \\ 3x_1 + 6x_2 - 2x_3 - 4x_4 + x_5 = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

Find a basis and dimension for the solution space of the homogeneous linear system.

SOLUTION:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & -1 & -5 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 & -3 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 & -2 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \left. \begin{array}{l} 5 \text{ unknowns} \\ 2 \text{ eqs.} \end{array} \right\} 5-2=3 \\ \text{parameters} \\ (\text{free variables}) \end{array}$$

The leading entries are in the first and third columns, so the leading variables are x_1 and x_3 . Free variables are x_2, x_4 and x_5 .

$$\text{Let } x_5 = \alpha, x_4 = \beta, x_2 = \theta \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 2\beta - 2\theta - 3\alpha \\ x_3 = \beta - 4\alpha \end{array}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 2\beta - 2\theta - 3\alpha \\ \theta \\ \beta - 4\alpha \\ \beta \\ \alpha \end{bmatrix} = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \theta \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \{v_1, v_2, v_3\} \\ B \text{ a basis} \\ \text{for solution} \\ \text{space } W. \end{array} \right\} \dim W = 3$$

*Def: dimension of Nullspace is denoted by Null(A)

Examples

A) Determine whether or not the given vectors in \mathbb{R}^n form a basis for \mathbb{R}^n

1) $v_1 = (4, 7), v_2 = (5, 6)$

v_1, v_2 vectors are linearly independent. Because neither is a scalar multiple of the other and therefore form a basis for \mathbb{R}^2 .

2) $v_1 = (3, -1, 2), v_2 = (6, -2, 4), v_3 = (5, 3, -1)$

$v_2 = 2v_1$. So, the vectors are linearly dependent and therefore do not form a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .

3) $v_1 = (3, -7, 5, 2), v_2 = (1, -1, 3, 4), v_3 = (7, 11, 3, 13)$

Any basis for \mathbb{R}^4 contains 4 vectors. So the given vectors v_1, v_2, v_3 do not form a basis for \mathbb{R}^4 .

4) $v_1 = (0, 0, 1), v_2 = (0, 1, 2), v_3 = (1, 2, 3)$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow 3 \text{ vectors are linearly independent.}$$

Hence do form a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .

B) Find a basis for the indicated subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

1) The plane with equation $x - 2y + 5z = 0$

The equation is already in reduced row Echelon form. And y, z are free variables. (Because x has pivot +)

With $y=s$ and $z=t \Rightarrow x=2s-5t$
So, the solution vector

$$(x, y, z) = (2s-5t, s, t) = s(2, 1, 0) + t(-5, 0, 1)$$

The plane is a 2-dimensional subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 with basis vectors are $v_1 = (2, 1, 0)$ and $v_2 = (-5, 0, 1)$.

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2) The plane with equation $y=3$

The single equation $y-z=0$ is already a system in Reduced Row Echelon Form, with free variables x and z .

With $x=s$ and $z=t \Rightarrow y=t$

so, the solution vector is

$$(x, y, z) = (s, t, t) = s(1, 0, 0) + t(0, 1, 1)$$

Hence the plane $y-z=0$ is a 2-dimensional subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 with basis consisting of the vectors

$$v_1 = (1, 0, 0) \quad \text{and} \quad v_2 = (0, 1, 1)$$

c) Find a basis for the indicated subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 .

1) The set of all vectors of the form (a, b, c, d) for which

$$a = b+ct+d$$

SOL: The typical vector in \mathbb{R}^4 is of the form (a, b, c, d) .
 $v = (b+ct+d, b, c, d) = b(1, 1, 0, 0) + c(1, 0, 1, 0) + d(1, 0, 0, 1)$

Hence the subspace consisting of all such vectors in 3-dim. with basis vectors $v_1 = (1, 1, 0, 0)$, $v_2 = (1, 0, 1, 0)$, $v_3 = (1, 0, 0, 1)$

2) The set of all vectors of the form (a, b, c, d) such that $a=3c$ and $b=4d$

SOL: The typical vector in \mathbb{R}^4 is of the form (a, b, c, d) with $a=3c$ and $b=4d$. So,

$$v = (3c, 4d, c, d) = c(\underbrace{3, 0, 1, 0}_{v_1}) + d(\underbrace{0, 4, 0, 1}_{v_2})$$

v_1 and v_2 are basis vectors.

3) Find a basis for the solution space of the given homogeneous linear systems

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 0 \\ 2x_1 - 3x_2 - x_3 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{SOL: } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -7 \end{bmatrix} = E \begin{matrix} \text{REF} \\ \text{Echelon form} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 - 7x_3 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} x_3 \text{ is free variable.} \\ \text{let } x_3 = t \Rightarrow x_1 = 1t \\ x_2 = 7t \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{SOLUTION VECTOR} \\ \text{B} \\ x = (1t, 7t, t) \\ \text{so: basis vector} \\ \text{is } v = (\underline{\underline{1}}, \underline{\underline{7}}, \underline{\underline{1}}) \end{array}$$

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$$2) \quad x_1 - 3x_2 - 10x_3 + 5x_4 = 0$$

$$x_1 + 4x_2 + 11x_3 - 2x_4 = 0$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 + 8x_3 - x_4 = 0$$

SOL: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -10 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & 11 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 & 8 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = E$ ✓
RREF Echelon Matrx.

Free variables are x_3 and x_4 .

Let $\begin{cases} x_3 = s \\ x_4 = t \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = s - 2t \\ x_2 = -3s + t \end{cases} \Rightarrow$ So, solution vector is

$$v = (s - 2t, -3s + t, s, t)$$

$$= s \underbrace{(1, -3, 1, 0)}_{v_1} + t \underbrace{(-2, 1, 0, 1)}_{v_2}$$

So, $\{v_1, v_2\}$ are basis vectors.

E) A subset W of some n -space \mathbb{R}^n is defined. Determine whether or not W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .

1) W is the set of all vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 such that $x_3 = 0$

a) If $x = (x_1, x_2, 0) \in W$; $y = (y_1, y_2, 0) \in W \Rightarrow x + y = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, 0) \in W$

b) For $c \in \mathbb{R}$ and $x = (x_1, x_2, 0) \in W \Rightarrow c.x = (cx_1, cx_2, 0) \in W$. Hence W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 ✓

2) W is the set of all vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 such that $x_1 = 5x_2$

a) $x = (5x_2, x_2, x_3) \in W$ and $y = (5y_2, y_2, y_3)$

$$x + y = (5(x_2 + y_2), x_2 + y_2, x_3 + y_3) \in W \quad \left. \right\} \text{Hence } W \text{ is a subspace of } \mathbb{R}^3$$

b) $c.x = (5cx_2, cx_2, cx_3) \in W$ ✓

3) W is the set of all vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 such that $x_2 = 1$

(a) $x = (x_1, 1, x_3) \in W$ and $y = (y_1, 1, y_3)$

$$x + y = (x_1 + y_1, 2, x_3 + y_3) \notin W \quad W \text{ is not closed under vector addition.}$$

So W is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 . (or) (b) Let's take $2x = (2x_1, 2, x_3) \notin W$
(Second coord. is not \perp .)

4) W is the set of all vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 such that $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1$

The typical vector $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$ in W has coordinate sum $x_1 + x_2 + x_3$ equal to 1.
But then the particular scalar multiple

$2x = (2x_1, 2x_2, 2x_3)$ of such a vector has coordinate sum

$$2x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 2(x_1 + x_2 + x_3) = 2 \cdot 1 = 2 \neq 1$$

Thus is Not in W . Hence W is not closed under scalar multiplication by scalars. \therefore W is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

5) W is the set of all vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 such that $|x_1| = |x_2|$

SOL: The vectors $x = (1, 1)$ and $y = (1, -1)$ are in W .

But their sum $x+y = (2, 0)$ is not in W . Because $|2| \neq |0|$.

Hence W is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 . (7)

6) W is the set of all vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 such that $(x_1)^2 + (x_2)^2 = 0$

SOL: W is simply the zero subspace $\{0\}$ of \mathbb{R}^2 . (8)

7) W is the set of all vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 such that $(x_1)^2 + (x_2)^2 = 1$

The vector $x = (1, 0) \in W$. But its scalar multiple $2x = (2, 0) \notin W$ because $(2)^2 + 0^2 = 4 \neq 1$. Hence W is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 .

8) W is the set of all vectors in \mathbb{R}^4 such that $x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 4x_4 = 0$

SOL: Suppose $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in W$ and $y = (y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4) \in W$, so;

a) $x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 4x_4 = 0$ and $y_1 + 2y_2 + 3y_3 + 4y_4 = 0$

Then their sum is

$s = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, x_3 + y_3, x_4 + y_4) = (s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4)$ satisfies
the same condition

$$\begin{aligned}s_1 + 2s_2 + 3s_3 + 4s_4 &= (x_1 + y_1) + 2(x_2 + y_2) + 3(x_3 + y_3) + 4(x_4 + y_4) \\&= (x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 4x_4) + (y_1 + 2y_2 + 3y_3 + 4y_4) \\&= 0 + 0 \\&= 0 \in W \quad (\text{Thus their sum is an element in } W)\end{aligned}$$

b) $Cx = (Cx_1, Cx_2, Cx_3, Cx_4) = m$

$$\begin{aligned}m_1 + 2m_2 + 3m_3 + 4m_4 &= Cx_1 + 2Cx_2 + 3Cx_3 + 4Cx_4 = C(x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 4x_4) \\&= C \cdot 0 \\&= 0 \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

Therefore W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 .

Hence m is an element in W .

9) W is the set of all those vectors in \mathbb{R}^4 whose components are all non-zero.

SOL: The vector $x = (1, 1, 1, 1) \in W$. Because all 4 components are non-zero,
but the multiple $0 \cdot x = (0, 0, 0, 0)$ is not. Hence W is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 .

Row Space and Column Space

For $(m \times n)$ matrix A ; $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$

* Row matrices of A are : $[a_{11} \ a_{12} \ \dots \ a_{1n}]$
 $[a_{21} \ a_{22} \ \dots \ a_{2n}]$
 \vdots
 $[a_{m1} \ a_{m2} \ \dots \ a_{mn}]$

and row vectors of A are the m vectors

$$r_1 = (a_{11}, a_{12}, \dots, a_{1n})$$

$$r_2 = (a_{21}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{2n})$$

\vdots

$$r_m = (a_{m1}, a_{m2}, \dots, a_{mn})$$

In \mathbb{R}^n . Since n -tuples denote column vector elements of \mathbb{R}^n , we see that the row vectors of A are the transposes of its row matrices; that

is $\text{Row}(A) \Rightarrow r_i = [a_{11} \ a_{12} \ \dots \ a_{1n}]^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$

The subspace of \mathbb{R}^n spanned by the row vectors of A is called "Row space of A ". $\text{Row}(A) = \text{Row space}(A)$

* Column vectors of A : $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2} \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ n vectors

The subspace of \mathbb{R}^m spanned by the column vectors of A is called "Column space of A ". So

$$\text{COL}(A) = \text{Col space}(A) \rightarrow c_j = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1j} \\ a_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mj} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

* Theorem: Row space of an Echelon Matrix: The nonzero row vectors of an echelon matrix are linearly independent and therefore form a basis for its row space. (Bir matrisin echelon form halinin sıfırda olmayan satırların her biri, sıfır vites bir hizasını oluşturur.)

* Theorem: Row spaces of Equivalent matrices:

If 2 matrices A and B are equivalent, then they have the same row space.

* ALGORITHM: A basis for the row space of A

To find a basis for the rowspace of A : use ERO to reduce A to an echelon matrix E. Then the non-zero row vectors of E form a basis for Row(A).

* Example: Find a basis and dimension for the rowspace of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 9 & 0 & 7 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 8 \\ 2 & 2 & 8 & -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

SOLUTION:

$$\xrightarrow{\text{ERO}} A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 5 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = E$$

The non-zero row vectors
 $\{ (1, 2, 1, 3, 2), (0, 1, -3, 5, -4), (0, 0, 0, 1, -7) \}$
 $v_1 \quad v_2 \quad v_3$

form a basis for the rowspace of A.

Thus Row(A) is 3-dimensional subspace of \mathbb{R}^5 .

$$\text{Row(Rank}(A)\text{)} = 3$$

$$\dim(\text{RowSpace } A) = 3$$

Theorem: The non-zero row vectors of an echelon matrix are linearly independent and therefore form a basis for its rowspace.

Theorem: If 2 matrices A and B are equivalent, then they have the same rowspace.

* ALGORITHM: A basis for the column space of A

To find a basis for the column space of A, use ERO to reduce A to an echelon matrix E. Then the column vectors of A that correspond to the pivot columns of E form a basis for COL(A).

* Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 9 & 0 & 7 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 8 \\ 2 & 2 & 8 & -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find a basis and dimension of
column space of A

SOLUTION:

$$A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 5 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = E$$

The pivot columns of E are its first, second and fourth columns. So, the 3-dimensional column space of A has a basis consisting of its first, second and fourth column vectors.

Thus a basis for the column space of A : $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
 (or in another expression: $\{(1, 3, 2, 2), (2, -3, 5, 2), (1, 5, 1, -3)\}$)
 $\dim(\text{ColSpace } A) = 3$

Rank of A

- * The number of non-zero rows in REF of matrix A is called Rank A.
- * Row Rank (A) = Column Rank (A) = Rank (A)
- * The solution space of the homogeneous system $AX=0$ is sometimes called the Nullspace A and denoted by $\text{Null}(A)$.
- * $\underbrace{\text{rank}(A) + \dim(\text{Null}(A))}_\text{Nullity(A)} = n$ for $(m \times n)$ matrix A
- * Theorem: Equality of Row Rank and Column Rank:
The row rank and column rank of any matrix are equal.

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 4r-2s+3t \\ -4r \\ s \\ r \\ t \end{bmatrix} = r \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 9 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\uparrow v_1 \qquad \uparrow v_2 \qquad \uparrow v_3$

$\Rightarrow \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is a basis
for nullspace of A
 $(\text{Null}(A))$

$$\dim(\text{Null}(A)) = 3 //$$

(NOTE: A is (3×5) . So $n=5$)

$\frac{\text{Rank } A}{2} + \underbrace{\dim(\text{Null}(A))}_3 = 5$

You can
use for checking
your results

NOTE: Every non-pivot column vector of A is a linear combination of its pivot columns.

* **Example:**
Find a subset of the vectors $v_1 = (1, -1, 2, 2)$, $v_2 = (-3, 4, 1, -2)$, $v_3 = (0, 1, 7, 4)$, $v_4 = (-5, 7, 4, -2)$ that forms a basis for the subspace W of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by these 4 vectors.

*! **SOLUTION:** $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & -5 \\ -1 & 4 & 1 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 & 4 \\ 2 & -2 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$
(It is not clear at the outset whether W is 2D or 3D or 4D)

$$A \xrightarrow[\text{ERD}]{\sim} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = E$$

(We reduced A into echelon matrix)

Pivot columns of E are its first and second columns.
A basis for column space W :

$$\left\{ (1, -1, 2, 2), (-3, 4, 1, -2) \right\}$$

(or in another expression: $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$)
So, v_1, v_2 of A form basis for the column space W ✓
 $\dim(\text{Col Space } A) = 2$ (We see that W is 2-dimensional)

(NOTE: You can confirm that $v_3 = 3v_1 + v_2$ and $v_4 = v_1 + 2v_2$)

* **Example:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 & 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$3 \times 5 \quad 5 \times 1$

- find a basis and dimension of Row space of A
- of Column space of A
- Solution space of A

SOLUTION:

$$A \xrightarrow[\text{AN}]{\sim} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = E$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 - 3x_5 = 0 \\ x_2 + 4x_4 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} 5-2=3 \\ \text{free variables} \end{matrix}$$

Let $x_4 = r$, $x_5 = t$ and $x_3 = s$; $r, t, s \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$\text{Then } x_2 = -4r \quad ; \quad x_1 = -4r - 2s + 3t$$

NOTE: $a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + a_3v_3 + a_4v_4 = 0$
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 $a_1(1, -1, 2, 2) + a_2(-3, 4, 1, -2) + a_3(0, 1, 7, 4) + a_4(-5, 7, 4, -2) = (0, 0, 0, 0)$
 $-a_1 - 3a_2 + 0a_3 - 5a_4 = 0$
 $-a_1 + 4a_2 + a_3 + 7a_4 = 0$
 $2a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + 4a_4 = 0$
 $2a_1 - 2a_2 + a_3 - 2a_4 = 0$

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b) Is $v = (2, 3, 1, 0)$ vector belongs to W?

SOL: $x = a_1v_1 + a_2v_2$ → If solution of eq exists: YES
If there is no solution: NO

$$(2, 3, 1, 0) = a_1(1, -1, 2, 2) + a_2(-3, 4, 1, -2)$$

$$\begin{cases} a_1 - 3a_2 = 2 \\ a_2 = 5 \\ -a_1 + 4a_2 = 3 \\ a_1 = 17 \\ 2a_1 + a_2 = 1 \\ 2(1) + 5 = 34 \neq 1 \\ 2a_1 - 2a_2 = 0 \\ -2(1) + 10 = -39 \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

So x can not be written as a linear combination of v_1, v_2 . So $x \notin W$

(i) A basis of rowspace of A:

$$\left\{ (1, -1, 2, 0, -3), (0, 1, 0, 4, 0) \right\}$$

Row(Rank A) = 2

$\dim(\text{RowSpace } A) = 2$

(ii) A basis of column space of A

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$\dim(\text{Colspace}) = 2$

Column(Rank(A)) = 2

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March 24, 2018 / Q4

Consider the following homogeneous linear system

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 7x_3 - 9x_4 + 31x_5 = 0$$

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 + 7x_3 - 11x_4 + 34x_5 = 0$$

$$3x_1 + 6x_2 + 5x_3 - 11x_4 + 29x_5 = 0$$

(10) a) Find the rank of the coefficient matrix

(5) b) Use part (a) to determine the dimension of the solution space.

(10) c) Find a basis for the solution space.

SOLUTION: A is (3×5)

a) Coefficient matrix A is : $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 7 & -9 & 31 \\ 2 & 4 & 7 & -11 & 34 \\ 3 & 6 & 5 & -11 & 29 \end{pmatrix}$ $\xrightarrow{(-2)R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2}$ $\xrightarrow{(-3)R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3}$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 2 & 7 & -9 & 31 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 & 7 & -28 \\ 0 & 0 & -16 & 16 & -64 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\frac{-1}{7}R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \left(\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 2 & 7 & -9 & 31 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -4 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{(-1)R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 2 & 7 & -9 & 31 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$
 *We know that the number of non-zero rows in REF or RREF of A is called "rank of A".
So, $\text{rank}(A) = 2$

b) $\text{rank}(A) + \dim(N(A)) = 5$

$$\dim(N(A)) = 5 - 2 = 3$$

c) A is $\left(\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 2 & 7 & -9 & 31 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$ x_1 and x_3 : leading variables
 x_2, x_4, x_5 : free variables. Let $x_2 = t, x_4 = r, x_5 = s$

Write New LFS $\Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 + 2x_2 + 7x_3 - 9x_4 + 31x_5 = 0 \\ x_3 - x_4 + 4x_5 = 0 \end{array} \right\}$ Let $x_1 = 2r - 2t - 3s$
 $x_3 = r - 4s$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x} \in \text{Null}(A) \Rightarrow \vec{x} = t \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + r \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ one basis vectors for $(\text{Null}(A))$ solution space. (d) is at the back of the page

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July 19, 2018

(Q4) Let the matrix A is given:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 4 \\ -1 & -3 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3x4

(10) a) Find a basis for the column space of A

(10) b) Find the rank of A

(5) c) Use part (b) to determine the dimension of the nullspace N(A)

SOLUTION: a) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 4 \\ -1 & -3 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1+R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_1+R_3 \rightarrow R_3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & -8 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}R_2 \rightarrow R_2}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = E$$

$\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$
 $c_2 \quad c_3 \quad c_4$

Pivots are at the first, second and fourth columns

So:

$$C(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

b) $\text{Rank}(A) = 3$

c) $\underbrace{\text{Rank}(A)}_{3} + \dim(N(A)) = 4 \quad \Rightarrow \dim(N(A)) = 4-3=1$

a) Find a basis for the column space of A and determine its dimension

A basis of $C(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$; $\dim(C(A)) = 2 (= \text{rank}(A))$

(Pivots are at the 1st and 2nd column of E)

b) Find a basis for the rowspace of A and determine its dimension

A basis of Rowspace(A) =

$$\left\{ [1 \ 2 \ 7 \ -9 \ 31], [0 \ 0 \ 1 \ -1 \ 4] \right\}$$

$$\dim(\text{Rowspace}(A)) = 2$$

Exercises

A) Find a basis for the rowspace and a basis for the column space of the given matrix A.

$$1) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & -9 \\ 2 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{ERO}} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 11 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = E$$

Row basis:
(vectors) $\left\{ [1 \ 0 \ 11], [0 \ 1 \ -4] \right\}$

Column basis:
(vectors) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$2) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 7 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 & 16 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 & 13 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 & 23 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Row basis:
(vectors) $\left\{ [1 \ 0 \ -3 \ 4], [0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3] \right\}$

Column basis:
 $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

B) A set S of vectors in \mathbb{R}^4 is given. Find a subset of S that forms a basis for the subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by S.

$$1) v_1 = (1, 3, -2, 4) \\ v_2 = (2, -1, 3, 2) \\ v_3 = (5, 1, 4, 8)$$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(3)R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & -7 & 4 \\ -2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(2)R_3 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & -7 & 4 \\ 0 & 7 & 14 \\ 0 & -6 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 14 \\ 0 & 7 & 14 \\ 0 & -6 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{6}R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 14 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -6 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{7}R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-1)R_2 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(2)R_2 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

v_1 and v_2 are linearly independent vectors
(because v_4 and v_5 contains pivots)

$\{ (1, 3, -2, 4), (2, -1, 3, 2) \}$ forms a basis
for subspace of \mathbb{R}^4

$$2) v_1 = (5, 4, 2, 2)$$

$$v_2 = (3, 1, 2, 3)$$

$$v_3 = (7, 7, 2, 1)$$

$$v_4 = (1, -1, 2, 4)$$

$$v_5 = (5, 4, 6, 7)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 7 & 1 & 5 \\ 4 & 1 & 7 & -1 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

v_1, v_2, v_4, v_5 are
linearly independent.
So, they form a basis

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3) Explain why the rank of a matrix A is equal to the rank of its transpose A^T .

The row vectors of A are the column vectors of its transpose matrix A^T

$$\text{So, } \text{rank}(A) = \text{row rank of } A = \text{Column rank of } A^T = \text{rank}(A^T)$$

NOTE: $\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Bir } A^T \text{ matrisinin} \\ \text{satır vektörlerini} \\ \text{ben} \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{l} A \text{ nn satır} \\ \text{ütayın bantları} \end{array} \right)$ } a basis of a row space of A = a basis of a column space of A^T

$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{A matrisinin} \\ \text{satır vektörlerini} \\ \text{bir bant} \\ (\text{A nn satır}) \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{l} A^T \text{ nn satır} \\ \text{ütayın} \\ \text{bir bant} \\ (\text{transpozisyon}) \\ \text{satır vektörlerini} \end{array} \right)$ }

4) (Uniqueness of solutions). Let A be $(m \times n)$ matrix and suppose that the system $Ax = b$ is consistent. Prove that its solution is unique if and only if the rank of A is equal to n .

SOL: The rank of the $(m \times n)$ matrix A is n if and only if the n column vectors a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n of A are linearly independent - in which a vector b in \mathbb{R}^m can be expressed in at most one way as a linear combination

$$b = x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2 + \dots + x_n a_n$$

This means that the equation $Ax = b$ has at most one (unique) solution

$$x = [x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_n]^T$$

November 11, 2017 / Q4 (b)

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Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 9 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 & -6 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$

- (i) Find a basis for the rowspace of A and the rank of A
(ii) Find a basis for the nullspace, $N(A)$ and its dimension.

SOLUTION :

$$(i) A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 9 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -6 \\ 2 & 6 & 7 \\ 3 & 9 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-2)R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 19 \\ 3 & 9 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-3)R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 19 \\ 0 & 0 & 19 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-1)R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 19 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{19}R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = E \quad (\text{Def: Nonzero rows in REF of } A \text{ are the basis vectors of rowspace of } A)$$

row vector. (So we use [])

→ So: $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ are a basis for the rowspace of A.

→ Rank A = 2,, (Note: $\dim(\text{rowspace } A) = \text{rank } A = 2$)

$$(ii) N(A) = \left\{ X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid Ax = 0 \right\}$$

$$[A | 0] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & -6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 + 3x_2 - 6x_3 = 0 \\ x_3 = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

Leading variables are: x_1, x_3
Free variable is x_2

Let $x_2 = t \Rightarrow x_1 = -3t$

($t \in \mathbb{R}$)

$$\text{So: } N(A) = \left\{ X = \begin{bmatrix} -3t \\ t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$\vec{v} = (-3, 1, 0)$ spans $N(A)$
and L Independent.

Column vector.
So we use (x_1, x_2, x_3)

So: $\{(-3, 1, 0)\}$ forms a basis for $N(A)$

$$\dim(N(A)) = 1,,$$

March 24, 2018 / ④

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SOLUTION:

$$\text{a) } A = \left(\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 2 & 7 & -9 & 31 \\ 2 & 4 & 7 & -11 & 34 \\ 3 & 6 & 5 & -11 & 29 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} (2)R_1+R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ (3)R_1+R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array}} \left(\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 2 & 7 & -9 & 31 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 & 7 & -28 \\ 0 & 0 & -16 & 16 & -64 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} -\frac{1}{7}R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ \left(\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 2 & 7 & -9 & 31 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 4 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{(1)R_2+R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 2 & 7 & -9 & 31 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \end{array} \right) \text{REF ✓}$$

Non-zero rows in REF of Coefficient matrix is 2.
So, $\text{rank}(A) = 2$ //

$$\text{b) } \text{rank}(A) + \dim(\text{Null}(A)) = n \quad n: \# \text{ of columns of } A$$

$$2 + \dim(\text{Null}(A)) = 5$$

$$\dim(\text{Null}(A)) = 3 //$$

c) C_1 and C_3 has leading entries (pivots). So, x_1 and x_3 are leading variables.
 x_2, x_4 and x_5 are free variables.

Let $x_2 = t$, $x_4 = r$, $x_5 = s$ $t, r, s \in \mathbb{R}$ (arbitrary parameters). Then

$$\left. \begin{aligned}x_1 + 2x_2 + 7x_3 - 9x_4 + 31x_5 &= 0 \\x_3 - x_4 + 4x_5 &= 0\end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned}x_3 &= r - 4s \\x_1 &= 2r - 2t - 3s\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } \vec{x} \in \text{Null}(A) \Rightarrow \vec{x} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{U}_1} + t \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{U}_2} + r \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{U}_3} + s \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{U}_4}$$

$\{\vec{U}_1, \vec{U}_2, \vec{U}_3\}$ is a basis vectors for $\text{Null}(A)$
(Solution Space)