

# Notes – MAT223 (Linear Algebra)

$$\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

is a linear combination of

$$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

when there is a solution to

$$a\vec{u} + b\vec{v} = \vec{w}$$

$$a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} a + 2b = 1 \\ 2a + 3b = 1 \end{cases}$$

## Linear Equation:

$$a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_nx_n = c$$

**Consistent:** System has 1+ solutions

**Inconsistent:** System has 0 solutions

$\mathbb{R}^1 = \mathbb{R} = 1\text{D Space}$  (number line)

$\mathbb{R}^2 = 2\text{D Space}$

$\mathbb{R}^3 = 3\text{D Space}$

$\mathbb{R}^n = n\text{-D Space}$

For some =  $\exists$  (there exists)

For any =  $\forall$  (for all)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = [x, y] = (x, y) = \langle x, y \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

## Customizing Restrictions

$$R = \{\vec{x}: \vec{x} = t\vec{d} + \vec{p} \text{ for some } t \geq 0\}$$

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$$S = \{\vec{x}: \vec{x} = t\vec{d} + \vec{p} \text{ for some } t \in [0, 2]\}$$

line segment

$$C = \{\vec{x}: \|\vec{x}\| = 1\}$$

circle (radius 1, centered at origin)

$$U = \{\vec{x}: \vec{x} = t\vec{e}_1 + s\vec{e}_2 \text{ for some } t, s \in [0, 1]\}$$

unit square (polygon, 2d area)

$$P = \left\{ \vec{x}: \vec{x} = t \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ for some } t \in [0, 1], s \in [-1, 1] \right\}$$

parallelogram (polygon, 2d area)

Let  $\vec{w} = a_1\vec{v}_1 + a_2\vec{v}_2 + \dots + a_n\vec{v}_n$  (ie. a linear combination of  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ )

$\vec{w}$  is a **non-negative** linear combination of  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$  if  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \geq 0$ .

$\vec{w}$  is a **convex** linear combination of  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$  if  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \geq 0$  and  $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n = 1$ .

- Note: the set of  $\vec{v}_1$  and  $\vec{v}_2$ 's convex linear combinations form a straight line between  $\vec{v}_1$  and  $\vec{v}_2$

## 3D Line

$$l = \{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \vec{x} = t\vec{d} + \vec{p} \text{ for some } t \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\vec{x} = t\vec{d} + \vec{p}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Equations vs. Set-Builder Notation

$$S = \{(x, y): y = -x + 4\}$$

is equivalent to

$$y = -x + 4$$

$$S = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = mx + b\}$$

is equivalent to

$$y = mx + b$$

“A set of all possible  $(x, y)$  points in which  $y = -x + 4$ ”

*Note:* Think of a set of infinite points as a line, and a set of infinite lines as a plane.

## 2D Line

$$l = \{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \vec{x} = t\vec{d} + \vec{p} \text{ for some } t \in \mathbb{R}\} \quad (\text{set-builder notation})$$

$$\vec{x} = t\vec{d} + \vec{p}$$

(vector form, v.1)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(vector form, v.2)

Why ‘for some’? No *single* vector in the set  $l$  satisfies  $\vec{x} = t\vec{d} + \vec{p}$  ‘for all’ values of  $t$  simultaneously.

$\vec{d}$  = direction vector

$t$  = parameter variable

Think of  $\begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \end{bmatrix}$  as *slope* =  $\frac{d_2}{d_1}$

Think of  $\begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \end{bmatrix}$  as a point that vector crosses

*Note:* the same vector can be expressed with different  $\vec{d}/t$  values.

**Skew:** Two direction vectors that intersect

**Colinear:** Two points on the same line

**Overdetermined:** System # of equations > # of unknown variables

**Underdetermined:** System # of equations < # of unknown variables

## 3D Plane

$$\mathcal{P} = \{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \vec{x} = t\vec{d}_1 + s\vec{d}_2 + \vec{p} \text{ for some } t, s \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\vec{x} = t\vec{d}_1 + s\vec{d}_2 + \vec{p}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} d_{1_1} \\ d_{1_2} \\ d_{1_3} \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} d_{2_1} \\ d_{2_2} \\ d_{2_3} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Span:** The set containing all linear combinations of the vectors in a set of vectors  $V$ . The set of every single point that a set of vectors can “reach” when combined together in any way.

$$\text{span } V = \{\vec{v}: \vec{v} = a_1 \vec{v}_1 + a_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + a_n \vec{v}_n \text{ for some } \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n \in V, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

<p><i>Example:</i> <math>\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}</math> and <math>\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}</math>. Find <math>\text{span}\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}\}</math>.</p>	<p><i>Example:</i> <math>\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}</math> and <math>\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}</math>. Find <math>\text{span}\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}\}</math>.</p>	<p><i>Example:</i> <math>S = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2: y = x - 4\}</math>. Find <math>\text{span } S</math>.</p>
<p><math>\text{span}\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}\} =</math>  <math>\{\vec{x}: \vec{x} = a\vec{u} + b\vec{v} \text{ for some } a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}</math>  <math>a\vec{u} + b\vec{v} = \vec{x}</math>  <math>a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}</math>  <math>\begin{cases} a + b = x \\ a - 2b = y \end{cases}</math>  <math>a = \frac{1}{3}(2x + y), b = \frac{1}{3}(x - y)</math>  <math>a, b</math> can be set based on the <math>(x, y)</math> coordinates of the point we're testing if it's a linear combination. Thus,  <math>\text{span}\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}\} = \mathbb{R}^2</math> (all of 2D space)</p>	<p><math>a\vec{u} + b\vec{v} = \vec{x}</math>  <math>a \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}</math>  <math>\begin{cases} -a + b = x \\ 2a - 2b = y \end{cases}</math>  <math>0 = 2x + y</math>  Convert <math>y = -2x</math> to vector form  <math>\text{span}\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}\} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}</math>  <math>= t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}</math>  <math>= t\vec{v}</math> for some <math>t \in \mathbb{R}^2</math>  <math>= \text{span}\{\vec{v}\} \in \mathbb{R}^2</math>  <i>Note:</i> A single vector's span is always a single line.</p>	<p>Note that <math>\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \in S</math></p> <p>All LCs of <math>\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}\right\} \subseteq</math>  All LCs of all <math>\vec{v} \in S = \text{span } S</math></p> <p>Since <math>\text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}\right\} = \mathbb{R}^2</math>,  <math>\therefore \text{span } S = \mathbb{R}^2</math></p> <p><i>Note:</i> The span of a line not touching the origin is <math>\mathbb{R}^2</math>.</p>

### Rewriting Spans as Vectors

The span of a vector,

$$\text{span}\{\vec{v}_1\} = \{\vec{v}: \vec{v} = a_1 \vec{v}_1 \text{ for some } a_1 \in \mathbb{R}\},$$

can be re-written as

$$\text{span}\{\vec{d}\} = \{\vec{x}: \vec{x} = t\vec{d} \text{ for some } t \in \mathbb{R}\},$$

which is equivalent to

$$l = \{\vec{x}: \vec{x} = t\vec{d} + \vec{0} \text{ for some } t \in \mathbb{R}\},$$

which is a **line** that passes the origin.

The span of two vectors,

$$\text{span}\{\vec{d}_1, \vec{d}_2\} = \{\vec{v}: \vec{v} = a_1 \vec{v}_1 + a_2 \vec{v}_2 \text{ for some } a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}\},$$

can be re-written as

$$\text{span}\{\vec{d}_1, \vec{d}_2\} = \{\vec{x}: \vec{x} = t\vec{d}_1 + s\vec{d}_2 \text{ for some } t, s \in \mathbb{R}\},$$

which is equivalent to

$$\mathcal{P} = \{\vec{x}: \vec{x} = t\vec{d}_1 + s\vec{d}_2 + \vec{0} \text{ for some } t, s \in \mathbb{R}\},$$

which is a **plane** that passes the origin.

### Set Addition

$$A = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}, B = \{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_n\} \Rightarrow A + B = \{\vec{x}: \vec{x} = \vec{a} + \vec{b} \text{ for some } \vec{a} \in A, \vec{b} \in B\}$$

*Example:*  $C = \{\vec{x}: \|\vec{x}\| = 1\}$  and

$$X = \{\vec{e}_1, 2\vec{e}_2\} = \left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}\right\}. \text{ Find } C + X.$$

$$C + X = \left\{\vec{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}: \|\vec{x}\| = 1\right\} \cup \left\{\vec{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}: \|\vec{x}\| = 1\right\},$$

which can be written as

$$C + X = \left\{\vec{x} + \vec{v}: \|\vec{x}\| = 1, \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}\right\}.$$

$C$  is a set referring to a circle ( $r = 1$ , center = origin).

$X$  is a set referring to two vectors  $\vec{e}_1$  and  $2\vec{e}_2$

$C + X$  is a set referring to two circles,

- Circle 1 ( $r = 1$ , center = origin +  $\vec{e}_1$ )
- Circle 2 ( $r = 1$ , center = origin +  $2\vec{e}_2$ )

### Rewriting Vectors as Translated Spans

Since  $\text{span}\{\vec{d}\} = t\vec{d} + \vec{0}$ , for a line/plane/something  $\vec{x}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x} &= (a_1 \vec{v}_1 + a_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + a_n \vec{v}_n) + \vec{p} \\ &= \text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n\} + \{\vec{p}\} \end{aligned}$$

**Homogenous:** A vector equation/system of equations with variables  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  of the form

$$a_1 \vec{v}_1 + a_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + a_n \vec{v}_n = \vec{0}$$

**Trivial:** A linear combination  $a_1 \vec{v}_1 + a_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + a_n \vec{v}_n$  where all coefficients  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n = 0$ .

**Non-Trivial:** A linear combination  $a_1 \vec{v}_1 + a_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + a_n \vec{v}_n$  where 1+ coefficients aren't 0.

## Linear Independence and Dependence - Two Equivalent Definitions

Geometric Definition	Algebraic Definition
$\vec{w} = a\vec{u} + b\vec{v} \Rightarrow \vec{w} \in \text{span}\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}\}$ $\vec{w} = a\vec{u} + b\vec{v} \Rightarrow \text{span}\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}\} = \text{span}\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}\}$	$\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ $1\vec{w} + 1\vec{u} + 0\vec{v} = \vec{0}, \therefore \vec{w}, \vec{u}$ are linearly dependent
<b>Linearly Independent:</b> In a set of vectors, if all vectors contribute to the span. $(\vec{u}, \vec{v})$ <b>Linearly Dependent:</b> In a set of vectors, if a vector doesn't contribute to the span. $(\vec{w})$	<b>Linearly Independent:</b> In a set of vectors, if there's no non-trivial linear combination of them equalling 0. <b>Linearly Dependent:</b> In a set of vectors, if there's a non-trivial linear combination of them equalling 0.
If one of the vectors is a linear combination of the others. Or, if some point can be represented as 2+ unique linear combinations.	If the only solution to homogenous equation $a_1\vec{v}_1 + a_2\vec{v}_2 + \dots + a_n\vec{v}_n = \vec{0}$ Is $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n = 0$ (trivial), the vectors $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ are linearly independent.

## Reduced Row Echelon Form (RREF)

REF	RREF	Leading Ones/Pivots:
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & b & c & w \\ 0 & 3 & d & e & x \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & f & y \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & z \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & w \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & x \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & y \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & z \end{bmatrix}$	A row's first number, which = 1
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & a & 0 & x \\ 0 & 2 & b & 0 & y \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & z \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & a & 0 & x \\ 0 & 1 & b & 0 & y \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & z \end{bmatrix}$	<b>Identity Matrix:</b> Notated $I_{n \times n}$ or just $I$ , a square matrix where main diagonal numbers = 1, everything else = 0  <b>Pivot Column:</b> Columns with leading ones <b>Free Variable Columns:</b> Columns without leading ones

*Example:* Find the complete solution to

$$\begin{cases} 3w - 6x + 6y + 4z = -5 \\ 3v - 7w + 8x - 5y + 8z = 9 \\ 3v - 9w + 12x - 9y + 6z = 15 \end{cases}$$

Turn into matrix, row reduce to

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 & 3 & 0 & -24 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 2 & 0 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

Exists **free variable columns**, thus infinite solutions.

Introduce **free variables** (placeholders) so  $\begin{cases} x = t \\ y = s \end{cases}$ .

$$\begin{cases} v - 2t + 3s = -24 \\ w - 2t + 2s = -7 \\ z = 4 \end{cases}$$

Isolate the main variables, convert to vector form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} v \\ w \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -24 \\ -7 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ for some } t, s \in \mathbb{R}$$

*Note:* Think of solutions as where things intersect. Can be an entire line/plane, not just a single triplet of x/y/z values (a single point or "unique solution")

*Example:* Are  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$  linearly dependent?

Convert to matrix, row reduce to

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5/8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Column 3 is a **free variable column**, infinite solutions, and thus linearly dependent. If no free variables columns, linearly independent.

## Maximal Linearly Independent Subset (MLIS):

Largest linearly independent subset of a vector set

\* Get rid of the free variable column in the above example, resulting two vectors are its MLIS

*Note:* If you are in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and have  $>n$  vectors in a set, they are linearly dependent.

## Dot Product - Two Equivalent Definitions

Geometric Definition	Algebraic Definition
$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \ \vec{a}\  \ \vec{b}\  \cos \theta$ <p>Where <math>\vec{a}</math> and <math>\vec{b}</math> are two vectors and <math>\theta</math> (<math>0 \leq \theta \leq \pi</math>), is the smallest angle between them</p>	$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n$

### Combining Definitions (try deriving them as exercises!)

Angle Between Vectors

$$\theta = \arccos \left( \frac{u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \dots + u_n v_n}{\|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\|} \right)$$

Length of a Vector

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + \dots + v_n^2} \quad \|\vec{v}\|^2 = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}$$

*Example:* Plane  $\mathcal{P}$  passes  $A = (1, 0, 0)$ ,  $B = (0, 1, 0)$ ,  $C = (0, 0, 1)$ . Find vector and normal form.

First, vector form. Since  $\mathcal{P}$ 's a plane, two direction vectors are needed.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{d}_1 &= A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \vec{d}_2 &= B - C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad \text{Remember: the same vector can be written with different } d_1, d_2.$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{P} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Next, normal form. Solve  $\vec{n} \cdot \vec{d}_1 = 0$  and  $\vec{n} \cdot \vec{d}_2 = 0$ , where  $\vec{n} = (x, y, z)$ .

$$\begin{cases} 1x - 1y + 0z = 0 \\ 0x + 1y - 1z = 0 \end{cases}$$

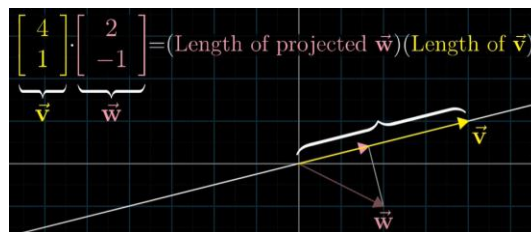
Get equation of normal vector,  $x - 2y + z = 0$ . Find a point it passes,  $\vec{n} = (1, 1, 1)$ .

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \left( \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0$$

*Note:* You can convert back to vector form by just doing the above equation.

$$\begin{aligned} &\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x - 1 \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \\ &= x + y + z - 1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

You get the original plane's equation,  $x + y + z = 1$ . Convert to vector form by finding  $\vec{d}_1$ ,  $\vec{d}_2$ , and  $\vec{p}$ , via finding points the plane passes through.



**Direction:**  $\vec{u}$  points in direction of  $\vec{v}$  if  $\exists k \in \mathbb{R}, \vec{u} = k\vec{v}$  (if  $\vec{u}$  is a multiple of  $\vec{v}$ ). Positive direction  $\Leftrightarrow k > 0$

**Orthogonal:** Essentially, perpendicular, forms a right angle. The vectors  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}$ , when  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$ .

- Note:* Perpendicularity is the orthogonality of classical geometric objects.

**Normal Vector:** A non-zero (not  $\vec{0}$ ) vector orthogonal to all direction vectors of a line/plane/hyperplane  $\vec{x}$

**Normal Form:** Form of a normal vector of  $\vec{x}$ , expressed as the solution to  $\vec{n} \cdot (\vec{x} - \vec{p}) = 0$  where  $\vec{n} \neq 0$ .

- Note:* The equation basically says  $\vec{n}$  and  $\vec{x}$  are perpendicular.  $-\vec{p}$  gets rid of any translations of  $\vec{x}$ .

**Hyperplane:** A set of all normal vectors to a line / plane / hyperplane  $\vec{x}$ . The set of solutions to normal form.

- Note:* Hyperplanes are neither hyper nor planes. In  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , hyperplanes are always in  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ .

**Zero Matrix:** Matrix where everything is 0.

**Size/Shape/Dimensions:** # rows  $\times$  # columns.  $(i, j)$  entry means the  $i$ -th row,  $j$ -th column.

**Diagonal Matrix:** All non-diagonals = 0

**Upper Triangular Matrix:** Everything below diagonal = 0

**Lower Triangular Matrix:** Everything above diagonal = 0

**Symmetric Matrix:** Square matrix if  $\forall i, j, (i, j) = (j, i)$

**Skew/Anti-Symmetric Matrix:** If  $\forall i, j, (i, j) = -(j, i)$

**Matrix Multiplication:** Requires dimensions  $L = a \times b$ ,  $R = b \times c$ . Results in  $X = a \times c$ . Watch 3Blue1Brown's video on this for good intuition!

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & \cdots & z_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & \cdots & z_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_n & b_n & \cdots & z_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_1 & \cdots & \omega_1 \\ \alpha_2 & \beta_2 & \cdots & \omega_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \alpha_n & \beta_n & \cdots & \omega_n \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} a_1\alpha_1 + b_1\alpha_2 + \cdots + z_1\alpha_n & a_1\beta_1 + b_1\beta_2 + \cdots + z_1\beta_n & \cdots & a_1\omega_1 + b_1\omega_2 + \cdots + z_1\omega_n \\ a_2\alpha_1 + b_2\alpha_2 + \cdots + z_2\alpha_n & a_2\beta_1 + b_2\beta_2 + \cdots + z_2\beta_n & \cdots & a_2\omega_1 + b_2\omega_2 + \cdots + z_2\omega_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_n\alpha_1 + b_n\alpha_2 + \cdots + z_n\alpha_n & a_n\beta_1 + b_n\beta_2 + \cdots + z_n\beta_n & \cdots & a_n\omega_1 + b_n\omega_2 + \cdots + z_n\omega_n \end{bmatrix}$$

It's hard to read, so instead, think of it as a bunch of dot products between single rows and single columns. You can do dot products between single rows and single columns (see specific case below).

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \text{row } 1_L \cdot \text{col } 1_R & \text{row } 1_L \cdot \text{col } 2_R & \cdots & \text{row } 1_L \cdot \text{col } n_R \\ \text{row } 2_L \cdot \text{col } 1_R & \text{row } 2_L \cdot \text{col } 2_R & \cdots & \text{row } 2_L \cdot \text{col } n_R \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \text{row } m_L \cdot \text{col } 1_R & \text{row } m_L \cdot \text{col } 2_R & \cdots & \text{row } m_L \cdot \text{col } n_R \end{bmatrix}$$

**Specific Case:**  $LM = a \times b$ ,  $RM = b \times 1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & \cdots & z_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & \cdots & z_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_n & b_n & \cdots & z_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \\ = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} + \cdots + x_n \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ \vdots \\ z_n \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} a_1x_1 + b_1x_2 + \cdots + z_nx_n \\ a_2x_1 + b_2x_2 + \cdots + z_nx_n \\ \vdots \\ a_nx_1 + b_nx_2 + \cdots + z_nx_n \end{bmatrix}$$

which can be rewritten as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \cdots & \vec{z} \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} \\ = [x_1\vec{a} + x_2\vec{b} + \cdots + x_n\vec{z}]$$

*Note:* If  $LM$  has 1 row, it's dot product

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & \cdots & c \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} \\ = [x_1a + x_2b + \cdots + x_nz]$$

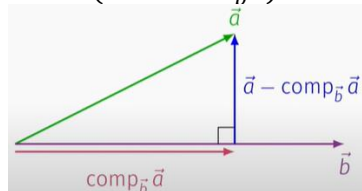
which can be rewritten as...

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \cdots & a_n \end{bmatrix} \vec{b} \\ = [a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + \cdots + a_nb_n] \\ = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

It's not the exact same since the scalar's in a  $1 \times 1$  matrix. But it does show that we can flip the left matrix so it's vertical.

**Component:** The component of  $\vec{a}$  in direction  $\vec{b}$  is a vector from  $\vec{0}$  to  $\vec{b}$ 's closest point to  $\vec{a}$ . Written as  $\text{vcomp}_{\vec{b}}\vec{a}$ .

$$\bullet (\vec{a} - \text{vcomp}_{\vec{b}}\vec{a}) \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$



$$\text{vcomp}_{\vec{b}}\vec{a} = \left( \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}} \right) \vec{b}$$

**Projection:** The projection of  $\vec{v}$  onto set  $X$  is a vector from  $\vec{0}$  to  $X$ 's closest point to  $\vec{v}$ . Written as  $\text{proj}_X\vec{v}$ .

$$\bullet (\vec{v} - \text{proj}_X\vec{v}) \cdot X = 0$$

Projection can be found...

- Visually
- Using the above equation
- Calculating the minimum of  $\|\vec{v} - X\|$  when  $X$  can be expressed as a vector equation.
- With the theorem  $\text{proj}_{\text{span}\{\vec{v}\}}\vec{u} = \text{vcomp}_{\vec{v}}\vec{u}$ , ( $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$ )

*Note:* Projection will be undefined if  $X$  is an open set (eg. an interval or 2D shape)

**Subspace:** A subset  $\mathcal{V} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ , where for  $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in \mathcal{V}, k \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$(1) \vec{u} + \vec{v} \in \mathcal{V} \quad (2) k\vec{u} \in \mathcal{V} \quad (3) \vec{0} \in \mathcal{V}$$

*Note:* Every subspace is a span. Every span is a subspace.  $\mathcal{V}$  is subspace  $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{V} = \text{span } X$  for some set  $X$ .

**Trivial Subspace:**  $\{\vec{0}\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ . Always a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  along with  $\mathbb{R}^n$  itself.

*Example:*  $\mathcal{V} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  is the complete solution to  $x + 2y = 0$ . Prove  $\mathcal{V}$  is a subspace.

Let  $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in \mathcal{V}, k \in \mathbb{R}$ . By definition, this is true:

$$\begin{cases} u_1 + 2u_2 = 0 \\ v_1 + 2v_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

(1) Prove  $\vec{u} + \vec{v} \in \mathcal{V}$

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 + v_1 \\ u_2 + v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

And  $\vec{u} + \vec{v}$ 's coordinates satisfy  $\mathcal{V}$ 's equation.

$$\begin{aligned} (u_1 + v_1) + 2(u_2 + v_2) \\ = (u_1 + 2u_2) + (v_1 + 2v_2) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(2) Prove  $k\vec{u} \in \mathcal{V}$

$$k\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} ku_1 \\ ku_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

And  $k\vec{u}$ 's coordinates satisfy  $\mathcal{V}$ 's equation.

$$\begin{aligned} ku_1 + 2(ku_2) \\ = k(u_1 + 2u_2) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(3) Prove  $\vec{0} \in \mathcal{V}$

$$0 + 2(0) = 0$$

**Basis:** A basis for subspace  $\mathcal{V}$  is a linearly independent vector set  $\mathcal{B}$  where  $\text{span } \mathcal{B} = \mathcal{V}$ .

- AKA any linearly independent set whose span = a given subspace. There're infinitely many.

**Dimension:** The # of elements in a basis for subspace  $\mathcal{V}$ . Written as  $\dim \mathcal{V}$

*Example:*  $A = \{\vec{x}: x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 0, x_1 + 6x_4 = 0\}$ . Find a basis for and dimension of  $A$ .

Find the complete solution to the system, which is

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, \text{ which is a linearly}$$

independent set with two elements, so  $\dim A = 2$ .

### Equivalent Notations

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y + z = 3 \\ x - y - z = -2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x + 2y + z \\ x - y - z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

$A$  = coefficient matrix

$\vec{x}$  = column vector of variables

$\vec{b}$  = column vector of constants

### Matrix Multiplication - Column Interpretation

The thing we've been doing the whole time.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Matrix Multiplication - Row Interpretation

Let  $\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \dots, \vec{r}_n$  = the rows of the coefficient matrix.

$$\vec{r}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{r}_1 \\ \vec{r}_2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{v} \\ \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{v} \end{bmatrix}$$

*Example:* Find all vectors orthogonal to

$$\vec{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find  $\vec{x}$  that satisfies  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{x} = 0$  and  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{x} = 0$ .

Use the row-interpretation matrix equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} \\ \vec{b} \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{x} \\ \vec{b} \cdot \vec{x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

Row-reduce  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  to  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and solve the above equation to get

$$\vec{x} = t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

*Example:* Find a normal vector (in normal form) of

$$\text{hyperplane } \mathcal{Q}, \vec{x} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + r \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The normal vector has to be orthogonal to  $d_1, d_2, d_3$ .

Use the row-interpretation matrix equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

Row-reduce and solve to get

$$\vec{x} = t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ AKA } \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \left( \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0$$

*Note:* You can still solve it without a matrix equation, so I don't see the point of the above.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \vec{x} = 0 \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \vec{x} = 0 \text{ have equations}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + y + z = 0 \\ x + 2y + z = 0 \end{cases}$$

Solution is  $y = 0, x + z = 0$ . If  $x = -1$ , you get  $z = -x = 1$  and the same vector as above.

**Standard Basis:** In  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the set  $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \dots, \vec{e}_n\}$ , where

$$\vec{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \vec{e}_n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Three Equivalent Notations**

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v} = 2\vec{e}_1 + 3\vec{e}_2 \quad \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{E}}$$

Where  $\mathcal{E} = \{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2\}$  is the standard basis. The vectors in  $\mathcal{E}$  define 'length' of one unit in our made-up grid.

*Example:* Let  $\mathcal{E} = \{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2\}$  be  $\mathbb{R}^2$ 's standard basis,  $\mathcal{C} = \{\vec{c}_1, \vec{c}_2\}$ ,  $\vec{c}_1 = \vec{e}_1 + \vec{e}_2, \vec{c}_2 = 3\vec{e}_2$ ,  $\vec{v} = 2\vec{e}_1 - \vec{e}_2$ . Find  $[\vec{v}]_{\mathcal{E}}, [\vec{v}]_{\mathcal{C}}$ .

Write out the question more clearly.

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{E}}, \vec{c}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{E}}, \vec{c}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{E}}$$

Must find  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{C}}$

$$\begin{aligned} x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{E}} + y \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{E}} &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{E}} \\ \begin{cases} x &= 2 \\ x + 3y &= -1 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Solve to get  $x = 2, y = -1$ , therefore

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{C}}$$

*Note:*  $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2\}, \{-\vec{e}_1, -\vec{e}_2\}$  is right-handed.

$\{-\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2\}, \{\vec{e}_1, -\vec{e}_2\}, \{\vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_1\}$  is left-handed.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{B}} = a_1 \vec{b}_1 + a_2 \vec{b}_2 + \dots + a_n \vec{b}_n$$

Representation of  $\vec{v}$  in basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \dots, \vec{b}_n\}$  of subspace  $\mathcal{V}$ :

$$[\vec{v}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \text{ where}$$

$$\vec{v} = a_1 \vec{b}_1 + a_2 \vec{b}_2 + \dots + a_n \vec{b}_n$$

**Real Object vs. Representation of an Object**

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{E}}$$

True vector, real-life object

$$[\vec{v}]_{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Artificial construct, meaningless

**Orthonormal:**  $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \dots, \vec{b}_n\}$ , if all vectors are orthogonal.

**Right-Handed/Positively Oriented:**  $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \dots, \vec{b}_n\}$ , if all vectors can be rotated to align with standard basis vectors.

- "Can be continuously transformed to the standard basis while remaining linearly independent throughout."
- In  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , basically if  $\vec{b}_2$  points counterclockwise of  $\vec{b}_1$

**Left-Handed/Negatively Oriented:** In  $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2\}$ , if vectors have to be flipped on an axis to align with standard basis vectors.

*Example:* Is  $T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 2x^2 \\ y + 4 \end{bmatrix}$  linear?

Let  $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}, k \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(1) Prove  $T(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = T(\vec{u}) + T(\vec{v})$

$$T(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2(u_1 + v_1)^2 \\ (u_2 + v_2) + 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(\vec{u}) + T(\vec{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2u_1^2 + 2v_1^2 \\ (u_2 + 4) + (v_2 + 4) \end{bmatrix}$$

Two sides do not match, not linear.

(2) Prove  $T(k\vec{v}) = kT(\vec{v})$

$$T(k\vec{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2(kv_1)^2 \\ (kv_2) + 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2k^2v_1^2 \\ kv_2 + 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Linear Transformation:** A function  $T: V \rightarrow W$ , where  $V$  and  $W$  are subspaces, when  $\forall \vec{u}, \vec{v} \in V, k \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$(1) T(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = T(\vec{u}) + T(\vec{v})$$

$$(2) T(k\vec{v}) = kT(\vec{v})$$

*Note:* Same notations,  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m, T(\vec{x}) = M\vec{x}$ , and  $T\vec{x}$

If  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is linear, then...

- $T(\vec{0}) = \vec{0}$
- $T$  moves parallel lines to parallel lines/points
- $T$  moves lines to lines/points
- $T$  moves subspaces to subspaces

**Composition:** Let  $f: A \rightarrow B, g: B \rightarrow C$ . Composition of  $g$  and  $f, g \circ f$ , is the function  $h: A \rightarrow C$  where  $h(x) = g \circ f(x) = g(f(x))$ .



$$kT(\vec{v}) = k \begin{bmatrix} 2(v_1)^2 \\ (v_2) + 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2kv_1^2 \\ kv_2 + 4k \end{bmatrix}$$

Two sides do not match, not linear.

*Note:* Use counterexamples too.

**Image/Range:** Set of all of transformation  $T: V \rightarrow W$ 's outputs on set  $X$ ,  $T(X)$ .

$\text{range}(T) = \{\vec{v} \in W: \vec{v} = T\vec{x} \text{ for some } \vec{x} \in V\}$   
 $\forall T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m, \text{range}(T) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  is subspace.

**Rank:**  $\text{rank}(T) = \dim(\text{image}(T))$

- Rank 0  $\Rightarrow \text{range}(T) = \vec{0}$
- Rank 1  $\Rightarrow \text{range}(T) = \text{line}$

**Null Space/Kernel:** Set of all vectors that become  $\vec{0}$  under transformation  $T: V \rightarrow W$ .

$\text{null}(T) = \{\vec{x} \in V: T\vec{x} = \vec{0}\}$   
 $\forall T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m, \text{null}(T) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is subspace.

**Nullity:**  $\text{nullity}(T) = \dim(\text{null}(T))$

**Fundamental Subspace:** Three special subspaces of any matrix  $M$ :

- 1) **Row Space:** span of  $M$ 's rows,  $\text{row}(M)$
- 2) **Column Space:** span of  $M$ 's columns,  $\text{col}(M)$
- 3) **Null Space:** set of solutions to  $M\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

**Transpose:** A matrix with rows/columns swapped, notated  $M^T$

Solutions to  $M\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  are  $\text{null}(M) + \{\vec{p}\}$  where  $\vec{p}$  = one solution to the above equation

Linearly independent  $\Leftrightarrow \text{null}(M) = \{\vec{0}\}$

$\dim(\text{row}(M)) = \dim(\text{col}(M))$

$\text{row}(M) = \text{col}(M^T)$

$\text{range}(T) = \text{col}(M)$

$\text{rank}(M) = \text{rank}(M^T)$

$\text{rank}(M) + \text{nullity}(M) = \# \text{ columns } M$

$\# \text{ of pivots} + \# \text{ of non-pivots} = \# \text{ columns}$

$\text{rank}(T) + \text{nullity}(T) = \dim(\text{domain of } T)$

$\text{rank}(M) = \# \text{ pivots in rref}(M)$

$\text{nullity}(M) = \# \text{ free variable columns in rref}(M)$

**Induced Transformation:** A linear transformation  $T_M: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is induced by matrix  $M$  when  $[T_M\vec{v}]_{\mathcal{E}'} = M[\vec{v}]_{\mathcal{E}}$ .

- $\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}' = \mathbb{R}^m, \mathbb{R}^n$ 's standard bases
- $[T\vec{v}]_{\mathcal{B}} = [T]_{\mathcal{B}}[\vec{v}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ ,  $[T]_{\mathcal{B}}$  is the representation of  $T$  in basis  $\mathcal{B}$ .

*Example:* Find matrix  $M$  for  $T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 2x + y \\ x \end{bmatrix}$ .

Since  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ , let  $M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ .

Get example inputs  $T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $T \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Since  $M$  is a matrix for  $T$ ,  $T\vec{x} = M\vec{x}$  for all  $\vec{x}$ .

$$\begin{array}{lll} T\vec{x} = M\vec{x} & T\vec{x} = M\vec{x} & \text{Result is } M \\ T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = M \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & T \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = M \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} b \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & \end{array}$$

*Example:* Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be plane  $x + y + z = 0$ ,  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is projection on  $\mathcal{P}$ . Find  $\text{range}(T)$ ,  $\text{rank}(T)$ ,  $\text{null}(T)$ ,  $\text{nullity}(T)$ .

$T$  is projection onto  $\mathcal{P} \Rightarrow \text{range}(T) \subseteq \mathcal{P}$ .

$\forall \vec{x} \in \mathcal{P}, T(\vec{x}) = \vec{x} \Rightarrow \mathcal{P} \subseteq \text{range}(T)$

$\therefore \text{range}(T) = \mathcal{P}$

$\mathcal{P}$  is a plane  $\Rightarrow \dim(\mathcal{P}) = 2$

$\therefore \text{rank}(T) = \dim(\text{range}(T)) = \dim(\mathcal{P}) = 2$

$T$  is projection onto  $\mathcal{P} \Rightarrow \forall \vec{n}, \vec{n} \cdot \mathcal{P} = 0 \Rightarrow T(\vec{n}) = \vec{0}$

$\therefore \text{null}(T) = \{\text{all } \vec{n}\} \cup \{\vec{0}\} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$\text{null}(T)$  is a span/line  $\Rightarrow \dim(\text{null}(T)) = 1$

$\therefore \text{nullity}(T) = \dim(\text{null}(T)) = 1$

*Example:*  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find null, row, column space.

$\text{null}(M)$  is solution to  $M\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ ,  $\text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$\text{row}(M) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$\text{col}(M) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \mathbb{R}^2$

*Example:*  $T$  is induced by  $M$ , let  $\vec{v} = 3\vec{e}_1 - 3\vec{e}_3$ . Find  $T(\vec{v})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} [T_M\vec{v}]_{\mathcal{E}'} &= M[\vec{v}]_{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{bmatrix} -12 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{E}} \\ \therefore T(\vec{v}) &= -12\vec{e}_1 + 12\vec{e}_2 \end{aligned}$$

**Identity Function:** Function  $\text{id}: X \rightarrow X$  where  $\text{id}(x) = x$  for all  $x \in X$  (ie. it does nothing).

- Corresponding matrix is identity matrix  $I$



**Example:** Prove  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  projection onto x-axis isn't invertible.

**Method 1:** Prove  $T$  isn't one-to-one  
 $\exists \vec{u}, \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}, T(\vec{u}) = T(\vec{v})$  and  $\vec{u} \neq \vec{v}$

Pick  $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{v}$

$T(\vec{u}) = \vec{0} = T(\vec{v})$

**Method 2:** Prove  $T$  isn't onto  
 $\text{image}(f) \neq \text{codomain}(f)$

$\text{image}(f)$  = the x-axis  
 $\text{codomain}(f) = \mathbb{R}^2$

**Example:** Find inverse of  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$MM^{-1} = I$

$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 3a + 6c & 3b + 6d \\ 2a + c & 2b + d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Get  $a = -\frac{1}{9}, c = \frac{2}{9}, b = \frac{2}{3}, d = -\frac{1}{3}$ ,

$\therefore M^{-1} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 6 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

Or solve with elementary matrices:

$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Matrices corresponding to each step:

$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{9} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, E_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Plug into  $M^{-1} = E_3 E_2 E_1$

**Inverse Function:**  $f$  is invertible if there exists inverse of  $f, g: Y \rightarrow X$ , where  $f \circ g = g \circ f = \text{id}$ .

- $g = f^{-1}$ .
- invertible  $\Leftrightarrow$  onto & one-to-one  $\Leftrightarrow \text{rref}(A) = I$
- Inverse of matrix  $A$  is matrix  $B = A^{-1}$  where  $AB = BA = I$

**One-to-One/Injective:**  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ , if  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}, f(a) = f(b) \Rightarrow a = b$

**Onto/Surjective:**  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ , if  $\text{image}(f) = \text{codomain}(f)$

- *Note:* Domain is  $X$ , codomain is  $Y$ , image is the set of every actual output value of  $f$ .

Given function  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  with corresponding matrix  $M_{a \times b}$ ,

- onto  $\Leftrightarrow \text{range}(T) = \mathbb{R}^m \Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(T) = m \Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(M) = a$
- one-to-one  $\Leftrightarrow \text{nullity}(T) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{nullity}(M) = 0$
- invertible  $\Leftrightarrow n = m \Leftrightarrow a = b \Leftrightarrow \text{rref}(M) = I$

**Elementary Matrix:** An identity matrix but after one elementary row operation (multiplication, adding multiples of rows, swapping rows).

- invertible  $\Leftrightarrow E_k \dots E_2 E_1 M = I \Leftrightarrow M = E_n \dots E_2 E_1$

**Change of Basis Matrix:** Converts any  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  from base  $\mathcal{A}$  to  $\mathcal{B}$ .

- Notated  $M[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{A}} = [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$
- $M = [\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{A}]$  is a matrix converting from  $\mathcal{A}$  to  $\mathcal{B}$
- invertible  $\Leftrightarrow M$  is a change of basis matrix

**Similar Matrix:** Matrices  $A$  and  $B$ , if they're the same linearly transformation but in different bases.

- Notated  $A \sim B$
- $A \sim B \Leftrightarrow \exists X, A = XBX^{-1}$

**Example:**  $\mathcal{A} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{E}}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{E}} \right\}, \mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{E}}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{E}} \right\}$   
 $[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{A}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $M = [\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{A}]$ .

$\vec{x} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{E}} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{E}}$

$\vec{x} = a \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{E}} + b \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{E}}$

$\begin{cases} 2a + 5b = -1 \\ a + 3b = 5 \end{cases}$ , solved to  $a = -28, b = 11$

$[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} -28 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$

Find  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{E}}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{E}}$ , combine the results into a matrix

$M[\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{A}] = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 8 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

**Example:**  $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{E}}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{E}} \right\}, \mathcal{S}: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  stretches in  $\vec{b}_1$  direction by a factor of 2, reflects vectors in  $\vec{b}_2$  direction. Find  $[\mathcal{S}]_{\mathcal{E}}$  and  $[\mathcal{S}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ .

$\mathcal{S}\vec{b}_1 = 2\vec{b}_1, \mathcal{S}\vec{b}_2 = -\vec{b}_2$ , therefore  $[\mathcal{S}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

We know  $[\mathcal{S}]_{\mathcal{E}} = [\mathcal{E} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}][\mathcal{S}]_{\mathcal{B}}[\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{E}]$

$[\mathcal{E} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -3 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$

$[\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{E}] = [\mathcal{E} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}]^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -5 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore [\mathcal{S}]_{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -3 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -5 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= \begin{bmatrix} -43 & -30 \\ 63 & 44 \end{bmatrix}$

**Unit n-cube:** Cube in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with side lengths corresponding to basis vectors and volume 1.

- $C_N = \{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n: \vec{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \vec{e}_i \text{ for some } a_1, \dots, a_n \in [0, 1]\} = [0, 1]^n$
- $C_N = \{\vec{x}: \vec{x} = t\vec{e}_1 + s\vec{e}_2 \text{ for some } t, s \in [0, 1]\}$  (2D unit square)

**Determinant:** Oriented volume of the unit n-cube in a basis. Notated  $\det(M)$  or  $|M|$ .

- $\det(S \circ T) = \det(S_M T_M) = \det(S)\det(T) = \det(S_M)\det(T_M)$
- invertible  $\Leftrightarrow \det(T) \neq 0$
- positively-oriented basis  $\Leftrightarrow \det(T) > 0$

$$\mathbb{R}^2: \det(M) = ad - bc$$

$$\mathbb{R}^3: \det(M) = aei + bfg + cdh - gec - hfa - idb$$

$$\mathbb{R}^n: \det(M) = \lambda_1 \times \lambda_2 \times \lambda_3 \times \dots$$

➤ Multiply row by  $k$ :  $\det(M) = k$

➤ Swap rows:  $\det(M) = -1$

➤ Adding multiple of rows:  $\det(M) = 1$

**Eigenvector:** A vector  $\vec{v}$  for  $T$  where  $T_M \vec{v} = \lambda \vec{v}$ . Has a corresponding **eigenvalue**,  $\lambda$ .

- They want us to find it by doing  $(T_M - \lambda I)\vec{v} = 0$ , setting  $E_\lambda = T_M - \lambda I$ .
- Eigenvector exists  $\Leftrightarrow \text{null}(E_\lambda) \neq \vec{0}$
- Eigenvectors aren't  $\vec{0}$  by definition
- 0 is an eigenvalue  $\Leftrightarrow$  not invertible

**Characteristic Polynomial:**  $\text{char}(M) = \det(E_\lambda) = \det(M - \lambda I)$

- Solve  $\text{char}(M) = 0$  for eigenvalues
- Solve  $\text{null}(M - \lambda I)$  for eigenvectors

*Example:* Find  $\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ .

No easy determinant formula for  $4 \times 4$ .  
Row-reduce to diagonals (but not further).

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

Determinant stays same: adding multiples of rows changes nothing. Calculate remaining determinant:  $1 \times 3 \times -1 \times 4 = -12$

*Example:* Find eigenvectors/values of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Method 1.** My way

Expand, solve  $T_M \vec{v} = \lambda \vec{v}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} &= \lambda \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{cases} x + 2y = \lambda x \\ 3x + 2y = \lambda y \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} (\lambda - 1)x = 2y \\ 3x = (\lambda - 2)y \end{cases} \\ \frac{\lambda - 1}{3} = \frac{2}{\lambda - 2} \\ (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 2) = 6 \\ \lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 4 = 0 \\ (\lambda + 1)(\lambda - 4) = 0 \\ \lambda = -1, 4 \end{aligned}$$

Substitute back into system, get eigenvectors:

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y &= (-1)x \\ \therefore y &= -x \\ x + 2y &= (4)x \\ y &= \frac{3}{2}x \end{aligned}$$

**Method 2.** Their way

Solve  $\text{char}(M) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \det \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) &= \det \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 \\ 3 & 2-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= (2-\lambda)(1-\lambda) - 6 \\ &= \lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 4 = 0 \\ (\lambda + 1)(\lambda - 4) &= 0 \\ \lambda &= -1, 4 \end{aligned}$$

Now find  $\text{null}(\text{char}(M))$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{null}(M - \lambda I) &= \text{null} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \text{null} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} &= \vec{0} \\ 2x + 2y = 0 &\Rightarrow y = -x \\ \text{Repeat for the } \lambda = 4, &\text{ get } y = \frac{3}{2}x. \end{aligned}$$

**Diagonalization:** For a matrix  $M$ , a similar diagonal matrix  $D$  where  $M = PDP^{-1}$ .

- $D$  is diagonalizable  $\Leftrightarrow P$  is a "change-of-basis matrix for a basis of eigenvectors"

**Eigenspace:** For a matrix  $M$ ,  $\text{null}(M - \lambda I)$  for all  $\lambda$

**Geometric Multiplicity:** Dimension of eigenspace

**Algebraic Multiplicity:** # of  $x - \lambda$  in  $\text{char}(M)$

- geometric mult( $\lambda$ )  $\leq$  algebraic mult( $\lambda$ )
- $\sum \text{geometric mult}(\lambda) = n \Leftrightarrow \forall \lambda, \text{algebraic mult}(\lambda) = \text{geometric mult}(\lambda) \Leftrightarrow n \times n$  matrix  $M$  is diagonalizable

*Example:* Is  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  diagonalizable?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{char} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) &= \det \left( \begin{bmatrix} 5-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= (\lambda - 5)(\lambda - 2), \therefore \lambda = 5, 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{null}(M - \lambda_1 I) = \text{null} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{null}(M - \lambda_2 I) = \text{null} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is eigenvector basis, diagonalizable

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*Example:* Diagonalize  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ -11 & 14 & 5 \\ -3 & 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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Find eigenvectors and eigenvalues.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{char}(M) &= \det \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 & 5 \\ -11 & 14-\lambda & 5 \\ -3 & 2 & 9-\lambda \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (1-\lambda)(14-\lambda)(9-\lambda) + (2)(5)(-3) + (5)(-11)(2) - (-3)(14-\lambda)(5) - (2)(5)(1-\lambda) - (9-\lambda)(-11)(2) \\ &= -\lambda^3 + 24\lambda^2 - 176\lambda + 384 \\ &= -(\lambda-4)(\lambda-8)(\lambda-12) = 0 \\ &\therefore \lambda = 4, 8, 12 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{null} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 & 5 \\ -11 & 10 & 5 \\ -3 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} & \text{null}(M - \lambda I) &= \text{null} \begin{pmatrix} -7 & 2 & 5 \\ -11 & 6 & 5 \\ -3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} &= \text{null} \begin{pmatrix} -11 & 2 & 5 \\ -11 & 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 & 5 \\ -11 & 10 & 5 \\ -3 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} &= 0 & \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 2 & 5 \\ -11 & 6 & 5 \\ -3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} &= 0 & \begin{bmatrix} -11 & 2 & 5 \\ -11 & 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} &= 0 \\ \begin{cases} -3x + 2y + 5z = 0 \\ -11x + 10y + 5z = 0 \\ -3x + 2y + 5z = 0 \end{cases} & & \begin{cases} -7x + 2y + 5z = 0 \\ -11x + 6y + 5z = 0 \\ -3x + 2y + z = 0 \end{cases} & & \begin{cases} -11x + 2y + 5z = 0 \\ -11x + 2y + 5z = 0 \\ -3x + 2y - 3z = 0 \end{cases} \\ \text{Get } y = x, \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} & & \text{Get } x = y = z, \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} & & \text{Get } 3x = y = 3z, \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore D &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 12 \end{bmatrix}, P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 & 1 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ M &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 & 1 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$


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*Example:* Find examples of all combinations of invertible/diagonalizable matrices.

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Invertible, Diagonalizable

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

$\det(M) = 1 \neq 0$ , thus  $M$  is invertible

$\lambda = 1, 2 \neq 0$ , thus  $M$  is invertible

(2 unique  $\lambda$ ) =  $n$ , thus  $M$  is diagonalizable

algebraic mult(1) = 1, geometric mult(1) = 1

algebraic mult(2) = 1, geometric mult(2) = 1

Thus diagonalizable

Invertible, Not Diagonalizable

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\det(M) = 1 \neq 0$ , thus  $M$  is invertible

$\lambda = 1 \neq 0$ , thus  $M$  is invertible

(1 unique  $\lambda$ )  $\neq n$ , thus  $M$  is not diagonalizable

algebraic mult(1) = 2, geometric mult(1) = 1

$1 \neq 2$ , not diagonalizable

<u>Not Invertible, Diagonalizable</u>	<u>Not Invertible, Not Diagonalizable</u>
$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
$\det(M) = 0$ , thus $M$ is not invertible	$\det(M) = 0$ , thus $M$ is not invertible
$\lambda = 0, 1$ thus $M$ is not invertible	$\lambda = 0$ thus $M$ is not invertible
2 unique $\lambda = n$ , thus $M$ is diagonalizable	(1 unique $\lambda) \neq n$ , thus $M$ is not diagonalizable
algebraic mult(0) = 1, geometric mult(1) = 1	algebraic mult(0) = 2, geometric mult(0) = 1
algebraic mult(1) = 1, geometric mult(2) = 1	0 $\neq$ 1, not diagonalizable
Thus diagonalizable	

A matrix's determinant is the product of all eigenvalues.

Let  $M$  = a matrix,  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3 \dots$  = its eigenvalues. Then the following relation is true

$$\text{char}(M) = \det(M - \lambda I) = \dots (\lambda_1 - \lambda)(\lambda_2 - \lambda) \dots$$

Set  $\lambda = 0$ , then

$$\det(M) = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \dots$$

A triangular matrix's eigenvalues are its diagonals.

To prove it, just do the math with arbitrary variables, it works out.

Positive orientation =  $\det(M) > 0$

$n \times n$  matrix is invertible =  $\text{rank}(M) = n$ , nullity(M) = 0,  $\det(M) \neq 0$ ,  $\text{rref}(M) = I$ , rows/cols linearly indep, 0 not eigenvalue

Elementary row operations change column space, not row space

A  $n \times n$  matrix is diagonalizable if it has  $n$  eigenvalues. This way, there're  $n$  eigenvectors, and they're linearly independent, meaning they form an "eigenvector basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ".

- If there're under  $n$  eigenvalues, one of them has a double solution for  $\text{char}(M)$  (ie. you get a situation like  $(1 - \lambda)^2 = 0$ ), and not all eigenvectors would be linearly independent then

Uses of diagonalization:

$$\begin{aligned}
 M^n &= (PDP^{-1})^n \\
 &= (PDP^{-1})(PDP^{-1})(PDP^{-1}) \dots \\
 &= PD(P^{-1}P)D(P^{-1}P)D(P^{-1} \dots)DP^{-1} \\
 &= PD^nP^{-1} \\
 &= P \begin{bmatrix} d_1^n & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & d_2^n & \ddots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots \end{bmatrix} P^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Recommended Watch List

★ 3Blue1Brown - [Essence of linear algebra](#)

*Must watch series. Beautiful visuals, gives very strong intuitive understanding of concepts.*

<https://textbooks.math.gatech.edu/ila/>

Jason Siefken - [MAT223 Playlists](#)

*Professor's weekly videos to watch. Pretty good, a little slow, recommend watching at 1.5 speed.*