

Linear Algebra

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1. Review
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3. Spanning set of a vector space.
4. Linear dependence and independence.

1. Review

In last lecture

- Vector space.
- Subspace of a vector space.
- Linear combination “Relation between vector spaces and solution of systems of linear equations”.

Vector Spaces

- **Vector spaces:**

Let V be a set on which two operations (vector addition and scalar multiplication) are defined. If the following axioms are satisfied for every \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} , and \mathbf{w} in V and every scalar (real number) c and d , then V is called a **vector space**.

Addition:

- (1) $\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{v}$ is in V
- (2) $\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{v}=\mathbf{v}+\mathbf{u}$
- (3) $\mathbf{u}+(\mathbf{v}+\mathbf{w})=(\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{v})+\mathbf{w}$
- (4) V has a zero vector $\mathbf{0}$ such that for every \mathbf{u} in V , $\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{0}=\mathbf{u}$
- (5) For every \mathbf{u} in V , there is a vector in V denoted by $-\mathbf{u}$ such that $\mathbf{u}+(-\mathbf{u})=\mathbf{0}$

Scalar multiplication:

- (6) $c\mathbf{u}$ is in V .
- (7) $c(\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{v})=c\mathbf{u}+c\mathbf{v}$
- (8) $(c+d)\mathbf{u}=c\mathbf{u}+d\mathbf{u}$
- (9) $c(d\mathbf{u})=(cd)\mathbf{u}$
- (10) $1(\mathbf{u})=\mathbf{u}$

Vector Spaces

Ex: Matrix space: $V = M_{m \times n}$ (the set of all $m \times n$ matrices with real values)

Ex: : ($m = n = 2$)

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} \\ u_{21} & u_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} v_{11} & v_{12} \\ v_{21} & v_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} + v_{11} & u_{12} + v_{12} \\ u_{21} + v_{21} & u_{22} + v_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{vector addition}$$

$$k \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} \\ u_{21} & u_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ku_{11} & ku_{12} \\ ku_{21} & ku_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{scalar multiplication}$$

Ex: The set of all integer is not a vector space.

Pf:

$$1 \in V, \frac{1}{2} \in R$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(1) = \frac{1}{2} \notin V \quad (\text{it is not closed under scalar multiplication})$$

\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow
scalar integer noninteger

Subspaces of Vector Spaces

- Subspace:

$(V, +, \bullet)$: a vector space

$\left. \begin{array}{l} W \neq \phi \\ W \subseteq V \end{array} \right\}$: a nonempty subset

$(W, +, \bullet)$: a vector space (under the operations of addition and scalar multiplication defined in V)

\Rightarrow W is a subspace of V

- Trivial subspace:

Every vector space V has at least two subspaces.

(1) Zero vector space $\{\mathbf{0}\}$ is a subspace of V .

(2) V is a subspace of V .

- Thm: (Test for a subspace)

If W is a nonempty subset of a vector space V , then W is a subspace of V if and only if the following conditions hold.

- (1) $\mathbf{0} \in W$.
- (2) If \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are in W , then $\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{v}$ is in W .
- (3) If \mathbf{u} is in W and c is any scalar, then $c\mathbf{u}$ is in W .

- Ex: $W = \{(x, y), x + 2y = 0\}$ Is W s.s. of \mathbb{R}^2 ?

Sol:

$$x = -2y$$

$$\text{Let } y = t$$

• 1 $\bar{0} \in W$

$$W = \{(-2t, t) \mid t \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

*-2 * The same value* $x = -2t$
any value

• 2 Let $u = \{-2u_1, u_1\}$ and $v = \{-2v_1, v_1\}$

$$u + v = \{ -2u_1 - 2v_1, u_1 + v_1 \} \in W$$

*-2 * The same val* $-2(u_1 + v_1)$ *any value*

• 3 Let $u = \{-2u_1, u_1\}$

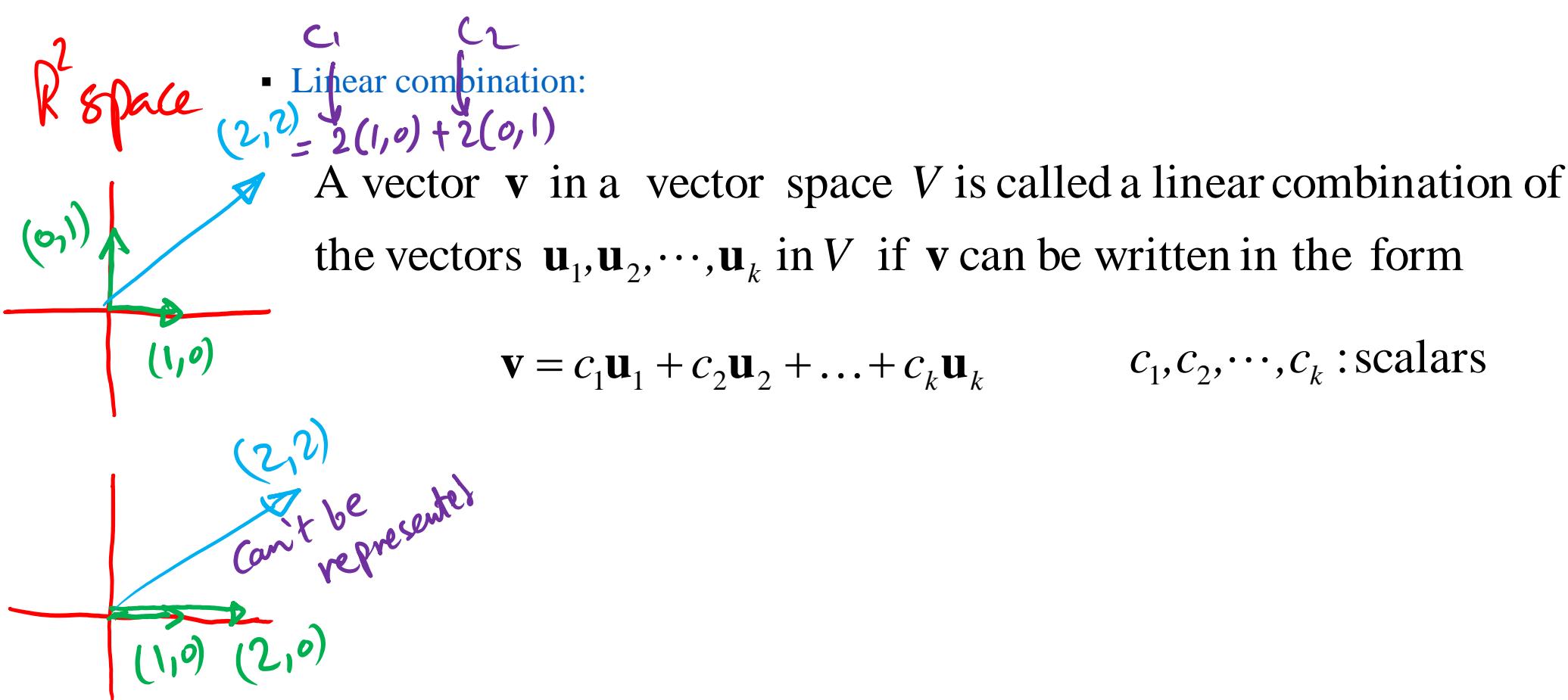
$$cu = \{c(-2u_1), cu_1\} \in W$$

*-2 * The same val* $-2(cu_1)$ *any val*

$\therefore W$ is
 a S.S.
 of \mathbb{R}^2

2. Linear combination

Relation between vector spaces and solution of a system of linear equations



- Ex: (Finding a linear combination)

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, 2, 3)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = (0, 1, 2)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_3 = (-1, 0, 1)$$

Prove (a) $\mathbf{w} = (1, 1, 1)$ is a linear combination of $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3$

Test vecs. Sol: (b) $\mathbf{w} = (1, -2, 2)$ is not a linear combination of $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3$

$$(a) \quad \mathbf{w} = c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + c_3 \mathbf{v}_3$$

$$(1, 1, 1) = c_1(1, 2, 3) + c_2(0, 1, 2) + c_3(-1, 0, 1)$$

$$(1, 1, 1) = (c_1 - c_3, 2c_1 + c_2, 3c_1 + 2c_2 + c_3)$$

$$c_1 - c_3 = 1$$

$$2c_1 + c_2 = 1$$

$$3c_1 + 2c_2 + c_3 = 1$$

System of
linear
eqs.

Consistent
 w can be written as
a L.C. of $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3$

Inconsistent
 w can not be w

A

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{c|ccc|c} \bar{v}_1 & \bar{v}_2 & \bar{v}_3 & \bar{w} : \text{test vector} \\ \hline 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \xrightarrow{\text{Guass-Jordan Elimination}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$\Rightarrow c_1 = 1+t, c_2 = -1-2t, c_3 = t$

(this system has infinitely many solutions)

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} C_1 & C_2 & C_3 & C \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Let $C_3 = t$

$E_2: C_2 + 2(t) = -1$

$\rightarrow C_2 = -1-2t$

$E_1: C_1 - (t) = 1$

$\rightarrow C_1 = 1+t$

When A is $\overset{t=1}{\Rightarrow} w = \begin{matrix} \text{sq. homogeneous matrix} \end{matrix}$

& $|A| \neq 0$ consistent with unique soln.

$= 0$

Non-homog. $\begin{cases} \text{Infin. solns} \\ \text{No. solns} \end{cases}$

Homog. — Infin. solns. \rightarrow Consis.

Consistent
with
inf. no. of
solutions

(b)

$$\mathbf{w} = c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + c_3 \mathbf{v}_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

Gauss-Jordan Elimination

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

Contrad.

∴ Inconsis.

⇒ this system has no solution ($\because 0 \neq 7$)

⇒ $\mathbf{w} \neq c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + c_3 \mathbf{v}_3$

3. Spanning set of a vector space

- the span of a set: $\text{span}(S)$ General idea:

If $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$ is a set of vectors in a vector space V , then **the span of S** is the set of all linear combinations of the vectors in S ,

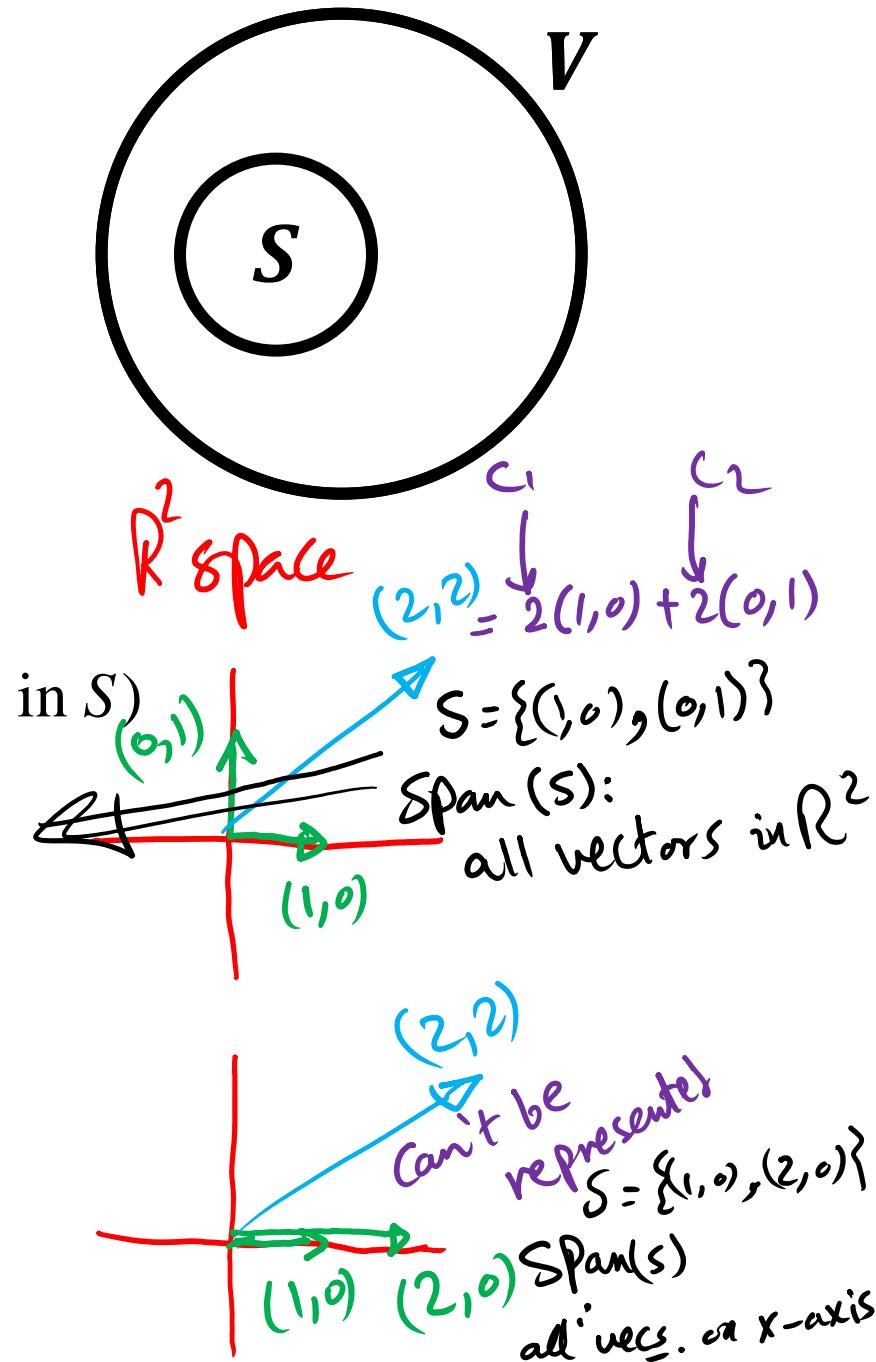
$$\text{span}(S) = \{c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_k \mathbf{v}_k \mid \forall c_i \in R\}$$

(the set of all linear combinations of vectors in S)

- a spanning set of a vector space:

If every vector in a given vector space can be written as a linear combination of vectors in a given set S , then S is called **a spanning set** of the vector space.

Spanning set of R^2



$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

Can be written
as a L.C.

In case of testing

Linear Combos

Consistent

Inconsistent

Span
ge

  consistent without cond.

Test vect.

u_1
 u_2
 u_3

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & ; & u_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & ; & f_n(u_1, u_2, u_3) \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & ; & f_n(u_1, u_2, u_3) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & u_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & f_n(u_1, 2, ?) \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & f_n(u_1, 2, 3) \end{bmatrix}$$

general vec. $\overset{f_{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{z})}{=} \mathbf{0}$

General

Testing

consistency
under constraints

- Ex: The set $S = \{(1,0,0), (0,1,0), (0,0,1)\}$ spans R^3

 Standard spanning set of R^3

For every vector u in R^3 , it can be written as

$$u = c_1 (1,0,0) + c_2 (0,1,0) + c_3 (0,0,1)$$

Ex: Let $u = (0.5, 0.75, 1)$

Then $u = 0.5 (1,0,0) + 0.75 (0,1,0) + 1 (0,0,1)$

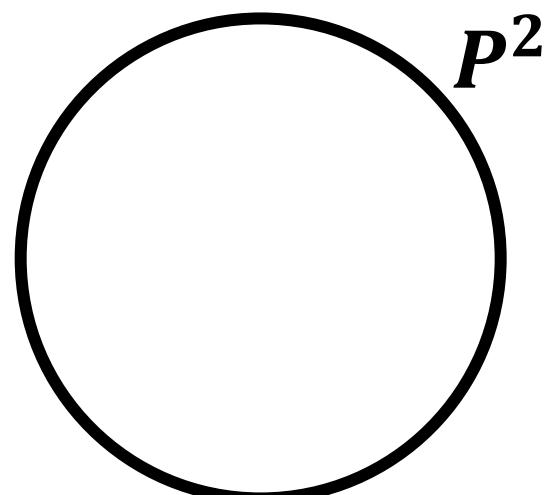
$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & u_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & u_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & u_3 \end{array} \right]$$

without solving aug. mat.

- Ex: The set $S = \{1, x, x^2\}$ spans the set of all polynomials of degree at most 2 “ P^2 ”

$$P(x) = a_0 1 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2$$

Where a_0 , a_1 , and a_2 are real values



set of vecs.

ex: $S = \{(1,0), (0,1)\}$

■ Notes:

vector space
ex: \mathbb{R}^2
includes all points (x,y)
 $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

$\text{span}(S)$: Given $\Rightarrow S$ spans (generates) V

V is spanned (generated) by S

S is a spanning set of V

all possible vecs.
that can be
written as
a L.C. of vecs.

■ Notes:

in S

(1) $S \subseteq \text{span}(S)$

(2) $S_1, S_2 \subseteq V$

$S_1 \subseteq S_2 \Rightarrow \text{span}(S_1) \subseteq \text{span}(S_2)$

at $\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}$

& it can take
non-zero values

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

all 3D space

$J =$

$\{\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k},$
 $(1,1,0), \dots\}$

S_2

$\{\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}\}$

span all
3D space
including

Xy plane

S_2 includes
only 3 vecs.

$\text{span}(S_2)$ include all V

■ Ex: (A spanning set for R^3)

Show that the set $S = \{(1,2,3), (0,1,2), (-2,0,1)\}$ spans R^3

Sol:

We must determine whether an arbitrary vector $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$ General vec in R^3 can be as a linear combination of $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$, and \mathbf{v}_3 .

$$\mathbf{u} \in R^3 \Rightarrow \mathbf{u} = c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + c_3 \mathbf{v}_3$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 - 2c_3 = u_1$$

$$2c_1 + c_2 = u_2$$

$$3c_1 + 2c_2 + c_3 = u_3$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 & u_1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & u_2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & u_3 \end{array} \right]$$

Test vec.

General vec

Test in span

method 1

use Gauss

The problem thus reduces to determining whether this system is consistent for all values of u_1, u_2 , and u_3 .

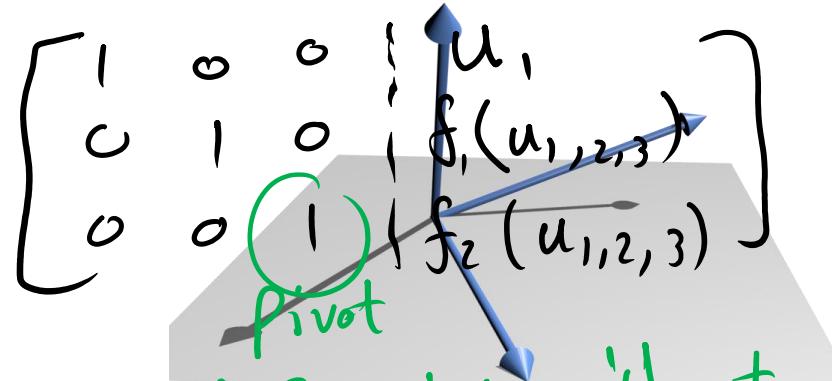
method

Coeff mat "A" square
 $|A| \neq 0$ Consistent under Cond.
 $|A| = 0$ Consistent without Cond.

$$S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$$

using
G.J.



$\Rightarrow Ax = b$ has exactly one solution for every u .

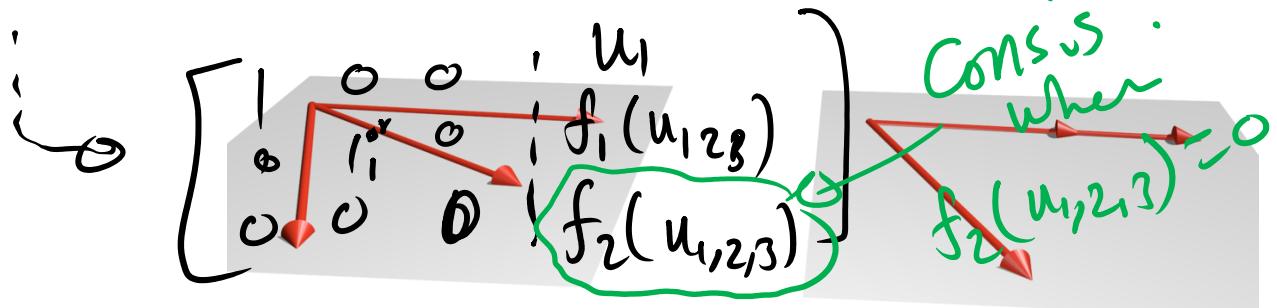
$$\Rightarrow \text{span}(S) = R^3$$

Note

The set $S = \{(1,2,3), (0,1,2), (-1,0,1)\}$ does not span R^3

$$\therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{Col 1} = 2 \text{ Col 2} - \text{Col 3}$$



Example: Determine whether the set S spans \mathbb{R}^2 . $S = \{(5, 0), (5, 4)\}$

Solution

or
 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
Sqr. mat
 $|A| = 20 \neq 0$

Cons's.
w/o Cond^y.

Let $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2)$ be any vector in \mathbb{R}^2 . Solving the equation

$$c_1(5, 0) + c_2(5, -4) = (u_1, u_2)$$

for c_1 and c_2 yields the system

$$5c_1 + 5c_2 = u_1$$

$$-4c_2 = u_2.$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 5 & 5 & u_1 \\ 0 & 4 & u_2 \end{array} \right]$$

already in Echelon

\Rightarrow Consistent w/o Cond^y

This system has a unique solution because the determinant of the coefficient matrix is nonzero. So, S spans \mathbb{R}^2 .

No vec.
is scalar
multiple of
the other
 \therefore the 2 vecs.
are in
diff direcs.
in \mathbb{R}^2
 \therefore Span \mathbb{R}^2

Example:

Determine whether the set S spans \mathbb{R}^2 .

If # of vcs in S

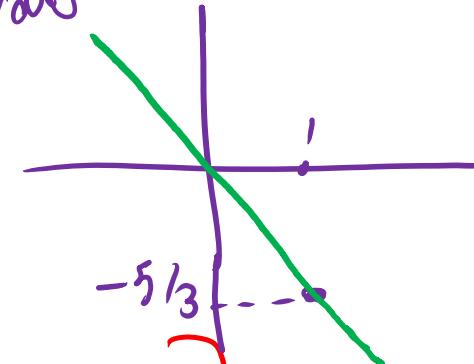
Solution

$$S = \{(-3, 5)\}$$

$\therefore S$ does not span \mathbb{R}^2

$\therefore S$ does not span \mathbb{R}^2 because only vectors of the form $\text{span}(\mathbb{R}^n, 5)$, are in $\text{span}(S)$. For example, $(0, 1)$ is not in $\text{span}(S)$. S spans a line in \mathbb{R}^2 .

vcs. on
straight line



if
1 vcs. \mathbb{R}^n
need test

$$\text{Span}(S) = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ -\frac{5}{3}u_1 \end{bmatrix} = u_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{5}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$5R_1 + 3R_2 \rightarrow R_2$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} -3 & u_1 \\ 0 & 5u_1 + 3u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Consist. under condn. " $5u_1 + 3u_2 = 0$ "

$$u_2 = -\frac{5}{3}u_1$$

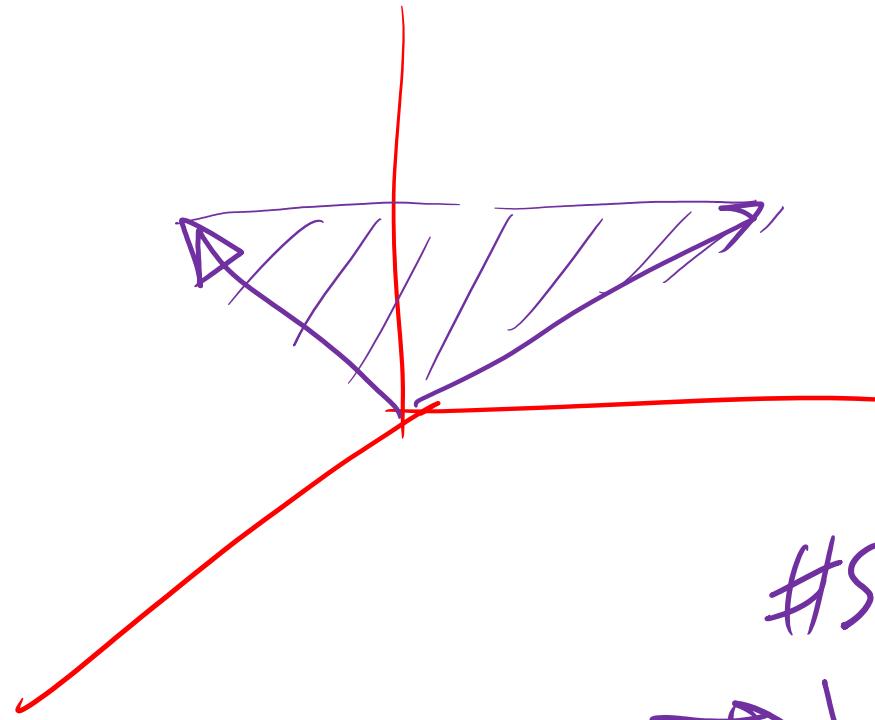
Example:

Determine whether the set S spans \mathbb{R}^3 .

$$S = \{(-2, 5, 0), (4, 6, 3)\}$$

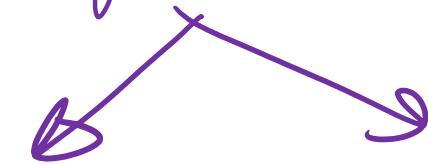
2 vels ↴

Solution This set does not span \mathbb{R}^3 . S spans a plane in \mathbb{R}^3



\mathbb{R}^n

of vectors in S



$\#S < n$

\Rightarrow doesn't span \mathbb{R}^n

$\#S \geq n$
may be
req. test

Example:

Determine whether the set S spans \mathbb{R}^2 .

$$S = \{(-1, 2), (2, -4)\}$$

$\xrightarrow{* -2}$
 $2 + (-2) = -4 \text{ ok}$

\therefore 2 vecs. are multiple of each other
 \Rightarrow in the same line
 \Rightarrow Represent only vecs.
 \Rightarrow Represent only vecs. on the same line

Solution

S does not span \mathbb{R}^2 because only vectors of the form $t(1, -2)$, are in $\text{span}(S)$. For example, $(0, 1)$ is not in $\text{span}(S)$. S spans a line in \mathbb{R}^2 .

Example:

Determine whether the set S spans \mathbb{R}^2 .

$$S = \{(-1, 4), (4, -1), (1, 1)\}$$

$\begin{array}{cccc|c} -1 & 4 & 1 & u_1 \\ 4 & -1 & 1 & u_2 \end{array} \xrightarrow[4R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2]{\sim} \begin{array}{cccc|c} -1 & 4 & 1 & u_1 \\ 0 & 15 & 5 & 4u_1 + u_2 \end{array}$

Consistent w/o cond'n.

$\therefore S$ spans \mathbb{R}^2

Example:

Determine whether the set S spans \mathbb{R}^3 .

$$S = \{(1, -2, 0), (0, 0, 1), (-1, 2, 0)\}$$

$$2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & u_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & u_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2u_1 + u_2 \end{array} \right. \xrightarrow{\text{2conds}} \left. \begin{array}{ccc|c} u_1 \\ u_3 \\ 2u_1 + u_2 = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

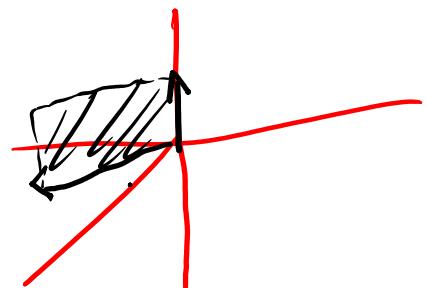
$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} u_1 & -2u_1 & 0 \end{array} \right] = u_1 \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & u_1 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 & u_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & u_3 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & u_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2u_1 + u_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & u_3 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & u_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & u_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2u_1 + u_2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Span}(S) = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ -2u_1 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = u_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + u_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Consis. under cond
 $u_2 = -2u_1 \Rightarrow 2u_1 + u_2 = 0$



Plane

S does not span \mathbb{R}^3

4. Linear dependence and independence

Let $S = \{\bar{v}_1, \bar{v}_2, \bar{v}_3\}$

- Linear Independent (L.I.) and Linear Dependent (L.D.):

unique
zero soln

$$c_1\bar{v}_1 + c_2\bar{v}_2 + c_3\bar{v}_3 = 0$$

(1) If the equation has only the trivial solution " $c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_k \in 0$ " then "S" is called linearly independent."

$$0 = 0$$

(2) If the equation has a nontrivial solution ("i.e., not all zeros"), then "S" is called linearly dependent."

\Rightarrow Linearly
indep.

Another soln. if A is a sq. mat.

\Rightarrow Test \rightarrow Homog. sys.

$|A| = 0$ Inb. \rightarrow L.D.

$|A| \neq 0$ unique zero soln \rightarrow L.I.

$S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$: a set of vectors in a vector space V

$$c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_kv_k = 0$$

Homog. sys. of linear eqs.
"Always Consistent"

Inf. solns
including
non-zero
solns.

$$\text{let } c_1=1, c_2=-1, c_3=1$$

$$\bar{v}_1 - \bar{v}_2 + \bar{v}_3 = 0$$

$$\bar{v}_2 = \bar{v}_1 + \bar{v}_3$$

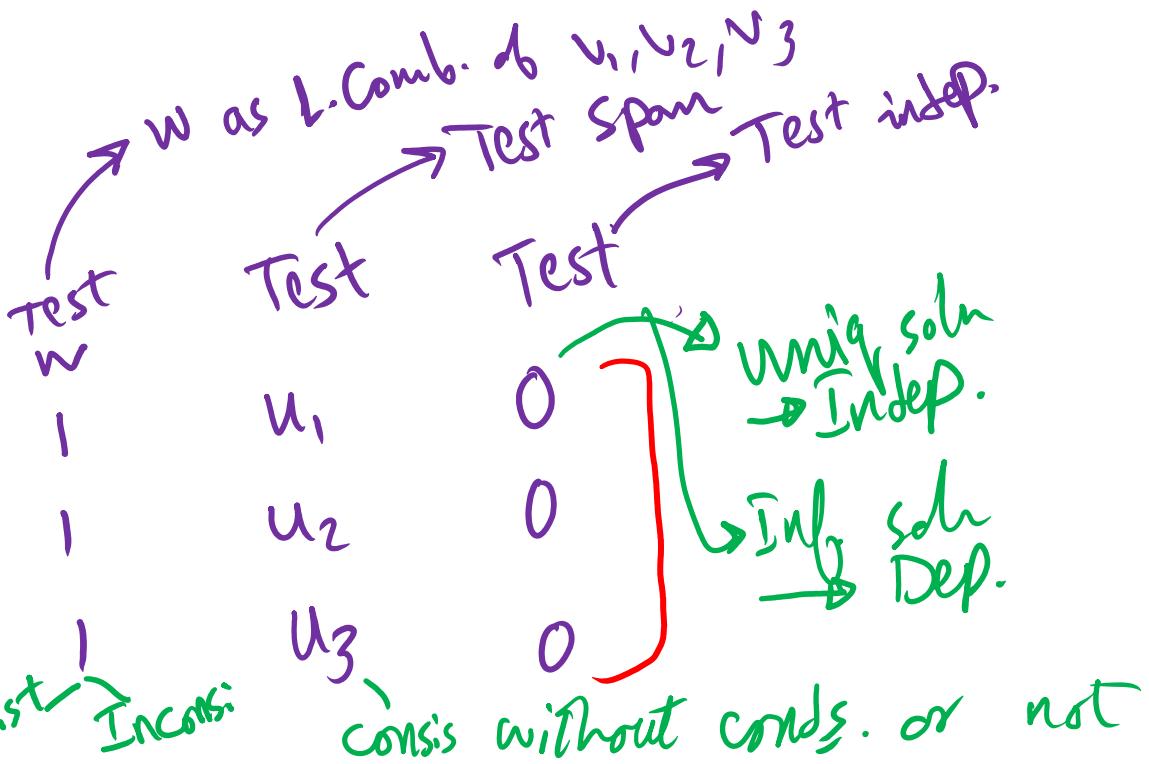
\rightarrow vecs in $\subset W$
 \approx \hat{v}_1 not. c. \hat{v}_3
 \therefore L.D.

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Consist
Incons:



- Thm: (A property of linearly dependent sets)

A set $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$, $k \geq 2$, is linearly dependent if and only if at least one of the vectors \mathbf{v}_j in S can be written as a linear combination of the other vectors in S .

$$S = \{(1, 0), (\underline{0}, 1), (2, 0)\}$$

$$(2, 0) = 2(1, 0)$$

- Corollary to the Theorem:

Two vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} in a vector space V are linearly dependent if and only if one is a scalar multiple of the other. *for any R^n*

Exercise determine whether the set S is linearly independent or linearly dependent.

$$S = \{(1, -4, 1), (6, 3, 2)\}$$

$*6$

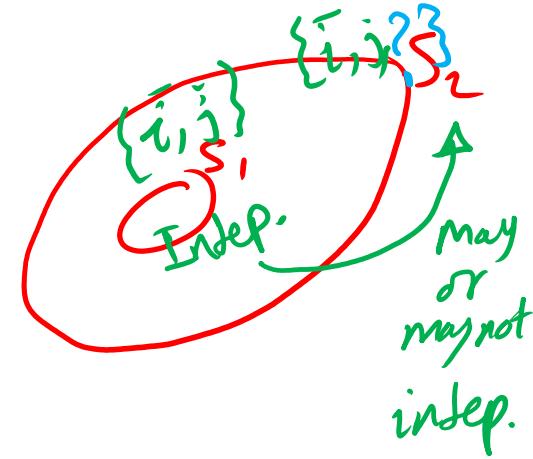
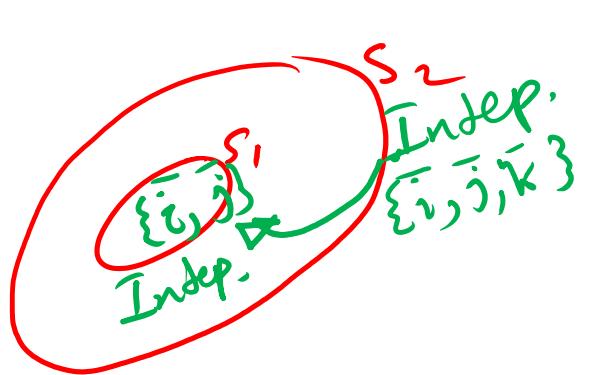
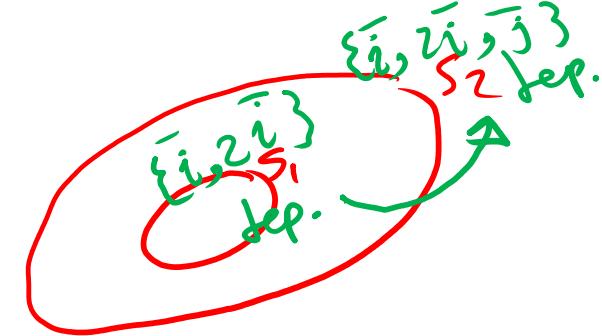
$-4 \neq 6 \neq 3$

not scalar multiple
 \rightarrow In diff. direct.
 \rightarrow Indep.

Solution Because $(1, -4, 1)$ is not a scalar multiple of $(6, 3, 2)$, the set S is linearly independent.

- Notes:

If $S_1 \subseteq S_2$



S_1 is linearly dependent $\Rightarrow S_2$ is linearly dependent

S_2 is linearly independent $\Rightarrow S_1$ is linearly independent

- Ex: (Testing for linearly independent)

Determine whether the following set of vectors in R^3 is L.I. or L.D.

$$S = \{(1, 2, 3), (0, 1, 2), (-2, 0, 1)\}$$

Sol:

$c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + c_3 \mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow$ *Test*

$$\begin{aligned} & c_1 + 2c_2 + -2c_3 = 0 \\ & 2c_1 + c_2 + 0c_3 = 0 \\ & 3c_1 + 2c_2 + c_3 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Gauss-Jordan Elimination}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

$\Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$ (only the trivial solution)

$\Rightarrow S$ is linearly independent

- Ex: (Testing for linearly independent)

Determine whether the following set of vectors in P_2 is L.I. or L.D.

$$S = \{1+x-2x^2, 2+5x-x^2, x+x^2\}$$

$\mathbf{v}_1 \quad \mathbf{v}_2 \quad \mathbf{v}_3$

Sol:

$$c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + c_3 \mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\text{i.e. } c_1(1+x-2x^2) + c_2(2+5x-x^2) + c_3(x+x^2) = 0+0x+0x^2$$

$$(c_1 + 2c_2) + (c_1 + 5c_2 + c_3)x + (-2c_1 - c_2 + c_3)x^2 = 0 + 0x + 0x^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 + 2c_2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow c_1 + 5c_2 + c_3 &= 0 \\ -2c_1 - c_2 + c_3 &= 0 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{G.J.}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Inf. solns.
 $\therefore \text{L.D.}$

\Rightarrow This system has infinitely many solutions.

(i.e., This system has nontrivial solutions.)

$\Rightarrow S$ is linearly dependent.

(Ex: $c_1=2, c_2=-1, c_3=3$)

- Ex 10: (Testing for linearly independent)

Determine whether the following set of vectors in 2×2 matrix space is L.I. or L.D.

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Sol:

$$c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + c_3 \mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{0}$$

$\overset{\mathbf{v}_1}{(2, 1, 0, 1)}$ $\overset{\mathbf{v}_2}{(3, 0, 2, 1)}$ $\overset{\mathbf{v}_3}{(1, 0, 2, 0)}$

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} 2c_1 + 3c_2 + c_3 = 0 \\ c_1 = 0 \\ 2c_2 + 2c_3 = 0 \\ c_1 + c_2 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Gauss - Jordan Elimination}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

aug A
A

$\rho(A) = \rho(\text{aug } A) = 3$
no. of var = 3

unique
sol.
→ L.I.

$\Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$ (This system has only the trivial solution.)

$\Rightarrow S$ is linearly independent.

Example: Determine whether the set of vectors in $M_{4,1}$ is linearly independent or linearly dependent.

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + c_4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 + c_2 &= 0 \\ c_2 + 3c_3 + c_4 &= 0 \\ -c_1 + c_3 - c_4 &= 0 \\ 2c_2 - 2c_3 + 2c_4 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Test

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

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

uniquely

■ Ex: (Testing for linearly independent)

Determine whether the following set of vectors in R^3 is L.I. or L.D.

$$S = \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 4, 0), (0, 0, -6), (1, 5, -3)\}$$

Sol:

1	0	0	1	0
0	4	0	5	0
0	0	-6	-3	0

max.
no. of
pivots
 $\Rightarrow 3$
 R^n

no. of vars = 4
 $=$ no. of vecs.
 in S

4 vecs. in R^3

Test

by default
 no. of pivots $<$ no. of vars
 \Rightarrow Inf. soln. \Rightarrow L.D.

For \mathbb{R}^n very important

Short Cut
2 vcts. in \mathbb{R}^n
test indep. by scalar multip

Testing span

of vcts. in $S < n$

\Rightarrow does not span

Testing Indep.

of vcts. in $S > n$

\Rightarrow I. Dep.

Otherwise Test

Example:

For which values of t is each set linearly independent?

(a) $S = \{(t, 1, 1), (1, t, 1), (1, 1, t)\}$

(b) $S = \{(t, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 3t)\}$ ~~not L.I.~~

$$\begin{array}{cccc|c} t & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & t & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & t & 0 \end{array}$$

The same
steps.

$$\begin{array}{cccc|c} t & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 3t & 0 \end{array}$$

sol. mat.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} t & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 3t & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow |A| = (0+1+1) - (0+t+3t) = 2-4t \neq 0 \text{ to be L.I.}$$

$$2-4t \neq 0 \rightarrow 4t \neq 2 \rightarrow \boxed{t \neq 2}$$

In \mathbb{R}^2

$$S = \{(1,0), (0,1), (1,1)\}$$

Span \mathbb{R}^2

more than enough
L.D.

Intro. to next lecture

Basis and Dimension

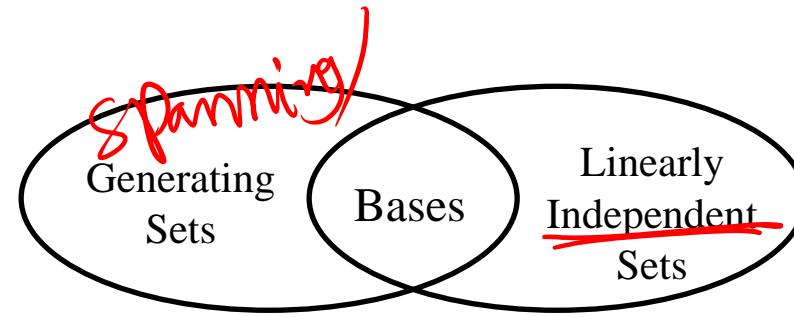
- Basis:

V : a vector space

$$S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\} \subseteq V$$

$$\begin{cases} (a) \ S \text{ spans } V \ (\text{i.e., } \text{span}(S) = V) \\ (b) \ S \text{ is linearly independent} \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow S$ is called a **basis** for V



- Notes:

(1) \emptyset is a basis for $\{0\}$

(2) the standard basis for R^3 :

$$\{i, j, k\} \quad i = (1, 0, 0), \ j = (0, 1, 0), \ k = (0, 0, 1)$$

Exercise

Find the values of k that makes the following set linearly independent

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ -1 & k \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$