

Def 2.1 : A vector, is an object with magnitude and direction.

② an  $n$ -th dimensional vector  $\vec{v}$

is a list of  $n$  real numbers,

\*ordinal written as  $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix}$ .

we call the real numbers  $\{v_i\}_{i=1}^n$  the standard coordinates of  $\vec{v}$

$$③ \mathbb{R}^n = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix} : \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}, v_i \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

(The set of all  $n$ -dimensional vector)

Def 2.2: Let  $\vec{v}$  be  $n$ -th dim vec in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

$$\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix}$$

We call

the standard coordinate representation.

Def 2.5: Let  $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{pmatrix}$  be vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then we define

$$\vec{v} + \vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 + w_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n + w_n \end{pmatrix}, \quad c\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} cv_1 \\ \vdots \\ cv_n \end{pmatrix}.$$

PROPOSITION 2.9.

Let

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} v_{1,1} \\ v_{2,1} \\ \vdots \\ v_{m,1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} v_{1,2} \\ v_{2,2} \\ \vdots \\ v_{m,2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\dots \vec{v}_n = \begin{pmatrix} v_{1,n} \\ v_{2,n} \\ \vdots \\ v_{m,n} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{W} = \begin{pmatrix} W_1 \\ \vdots \\ W_m \end{pmatrix}$$

be  $n \times 1$  m-dimensional vectors.

Then the vector equation,  
 (based on Def 2.1 of vector  
 addition and multiplication)

$$x_1 \vec{V}_1 + x_2 \vec{V}_2 + \dots + x_n \vec{V}_n = \vec{W}$$

has the same solution set as  
 system of equations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} V_{1,1}x_1 + V_{1,2}x_2 + \dots + V_{1,n}x_n = W_1 \\ V_{2,1}x_1 + V_{2,2}x_2 + \dots + V_{2,n}x_n = W_2 \\ \vdots \\ V_{m,1}x_1 + V_{m,2}x_2 + \dots + V_{m,n}x_n = W_m \end{array} \right.$$

represented by Augmented

matrix

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} V_{1,1} & V_{1,2} & \dots & V_{1,n} \\ V_{2,1} & V_{2,2} & \dots & V_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ V_{m,1} & V_{m,2} & \dots & V_{m,n} \end{array} \right) \quad W_1 \quad W_2 \quad \vdots \quad W_m$$

$$\underset{\cong}{\sim} \left( \begin{array}{c|c} \vec{V}_1 & \vec{V}_2 \dots \vec{V}_m \\ \hline \vec{w} \end{array} \right)$$

Yes, this is also a matrix!!

Def 2.10. Let  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \dots \vec{v}_n$  be  $n$  vectors. Let  $\{c_i\}_{i=1}^n$  be a seq of real numbers.

We call  $\vec{w} = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \vec{v}_i$  a linear combination of vectors  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \dots \vec{v}_n\}$ .

Def 2.11 Let  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n \in \mathbb{R}^m$ .

$\text{Span}(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n) = \left\{ C_1 \vec{v}_1 + C_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + C_n \vec{v}_n : C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

Def 2.12 Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}^+$ .

Let  $\{\vec{v}_i\}_1^n$  be  $n$   $m$ -dimensional vectors. We say they're

**Linearly Dependent** iff  $\exists i \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  
 $1 \leq i \leq n \wedge \vec{v}_i \in \text{Span}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_{i-1}, \vec{v}_{i+1}, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$

i.e.  $(\{C_j\}_{j=1}^{i-1} \cup \{C_j\}_{i+1}^n) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  s.t.

$$\vec{v}_i = \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} C_j \vec{v}_j + \sum_{j=i+1}^n C_j \vec{v}_j$$

② Linearly Dependent iff

$\exists \vec{c} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  where  $\{c_i\}_1^n \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  s.t.

$$\vec{c} \neq \vec{0} \wedge (\vec{v}_1 \vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_n) \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{0}$$

$$\text{i.e. } c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n = \vec{0}$$

①  $\Rightarrow$  ②: Assume ①. We have

$$\vec{v}_i = \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} c_j \vec{v}_j + \sum_{j=i+1}^n c_j \vec{v}_j \quad \iff$$

$$c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_{i-1} \vec{v}_{i-1} - \vec{v}_i + c_{i+1} \vec{v}_{i+1} + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n = \vec{0}$$

Hence we have solution

$\vec{c} = (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_i, \dots, c_n)$  where  $c_i = -1 \neq 0$   
thus  $\vec{c} \neq \vec{0}$ .

$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \textcircled{1}$  Assume  $\textcircled{2}$ .

We have  $\vec{c} = (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$

where  $\exists i \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  s.t.  $c_i \neq 0$

and  $(\vec{v}_1 \vec{v}_2 \vec{v}_3 \dots \vec{v}_n) \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{0}$

i.e.  $c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_i \vec{v}_i + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n = \vec{0}$

Hence  $c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_{i-1} \vec{v}_{i-1} + c_{i+1} \vec{v}_{i+1} + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n = -c_i \vec{v}_i$

Since  $c_i \neq 0$ ,  $-c_i \neq 0$ , Hence

$-\frac{c_1}{c_i} \vec{v}_1 - \frac{c_2}{c_i} \vec{v}_2 - \dots - \frac{c_{i-1}}{c_i} \vec{v}_{i-1} - \frac{c_{i+1}}{c_i} \vec{v}_{i+1} - \dots$

$c_n \vec{v}_n = \vec{v}_i$

Hence  $\vec{v}_i \in \{k_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + k_{i-1} \vec{v}_{i-1} + k_{i+1} \vec{v}_{i+1} + \dots + k_n \vec{v}_n\}$

$k_1, k_2, \dots, k_{i-1}, k_{i+1}, \dots, k_n \in \mathbb{R}\}$  Hence  $v_i \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{i-1}, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_n)$

Thm 2.16 Let  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$  be n

vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ . Then

rref  $(\vec{v}_1 \vec{v}_2 \vec{v}_3 \dots \vec{v}_n)$  has pivot  
in every column (P)  $\iff$

$\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$  linearly independent (Q)

$P \Rightarrow Q$ : Assume P. Let  $A = (\vec{v}_1 \vec{v}_2 \dots \vec{v}_n | \vec{0})$  be the augmented matrix of a system. By (P) and the properties of the zero vector, rref(A) has no pivot in last column, and a pivot in every column of rref(C). Hence by Roché-Capalli theorem, the system only has a unique solution,

By Prop 2.9, so does vector equation  $c_1\vec{V}_1 + c_2\vec{V}_2 + \dots + c_n\vec{V}_n = \vec{0}$ . By observing the equation, we can see that  $\vec{c} = (0, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is always a solution. Therefore, that's the unique solution.

By Def 2.12,  $\vec{V}_1, \vec{V}_2, \dots, \vec{V}_n$  are linearly independent

$Q \Rightarrow P$  ( $\neg P \Rightarrow \neg Q$ ): Assume  $\neg P$ .

That is, there is a column in  $\text{ref}(\vec{V}_1, \vec{V}_2, \dots, \vec{V}_n)$  without a pivot. Therefore,  $\text{rref}(A) = \text{rref}(\vec{V}_1, \vec{V}_2, \dots, \vec{V}_n | \vec{0})$  does not have a pivot in last column and has a non pivot column in  $\text{rref}(C)$ . Therefore, the system represented by  $A$  as well as  $c_1\vec{V}_1 + c_2\vec{V}_2 + \dots + c_n\vec{V}_n = \vec{0}$

has infinite solutions based on  
 Roche Thm. This means there  
 are other solutions than  $\vec{0}$ . So  
 $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$  are linearly dependent.

Def : Let  $A$  be  $M \times n$  matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}. \quad \text{Let } \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

$$\text{We call } A\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{pmatrix}x_1 + \begin{pmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2} \end{pmatrix}x_2 + \dots + \begin{pmatrix} a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}x_n$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1}x_1 & a_{1,2}x_2 & \cdots & a_{1,n}x_n \\ a_{2,1}x_1 & a_{2,2}x_2 & \cdots & a_{2,n}x_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m,1}x_1 & a_{m,2}x_2 & \cdots & a_{m,n}x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Obs: Let  $\vec{a}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1} \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{a}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n2} \end{pmatrix}$ , ...  
 $\vec{a}_m = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1m} \\ a_{2m} \\ \vdots \\ a_{nm} \end{pmatrix}$  be  $m$  vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

That is,  $a_{11}, a_{21}, \dots, a_{1m}, \dots, a_{nm} \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Let  $A$  be  $n \times m$  matrix

$$(\vec{a}_1 \ \vec{a}_2 \ \vec{a}_3 \dots \ \vec{a}_m) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1m} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nm} \end{pmatrix}$$

let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \in \mathbb{R}$  and

$$\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^m.$$

Let  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Let  $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  Hence all

the following system/equations have  
the same solution set:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1m}x_m = b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2m}x_m = b_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \dots + a_{nm}x_m = b_n \end{array} \right.$$

represented by augmented matrix

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1m} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2m} & b_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nm} & b_n \end{array} \right)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \vec{a}_1 \vec{x}_1 + \vec{a}_2 \vec{x}_2 + \dots + \vec{a}_m \vec{x}_m = \vec{b} \quad \approx$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1} \end{array} \right) \vec{x}_1 + \left( \begin{array}{c} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n2} \end{array} \right) \vec{x}_2 + \dots + \left( \begin{array}{c} a_{1m} \\ a_{2m} \\ \vdots \\ a_{nm} \end{array} \right) \vec{x}_m = \left( \begin{array}{c} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{array} \right)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad A \cdot \vec{x} = \vec{b} \sim (\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_m) \vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

$$\sim \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1m} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nm} \end{pmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix} \sim$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1m} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nm} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Def.

Basis of  $\mathbb{R}^k$  : B is

a set of vectors  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$

where 1.  $\text{Span}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n) = \mathbb{R}^k$

2.  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$  linearly independent

Obs: ①  $|B|=k$

② not unique

Pf ①: Let B be a basis in  $\mathbb{R}^k$ :  $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$

Hence  $|B|=k$ , and is called the

dimension :  $\dim(\mathbb{R}^k)=k$ .

Assume case 1 :  $|B| > k$ . Hence  $n > k$ .  
and B linearly independent. We also have  
standard basis  $E = \{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \dots, \vec{e}_n\}$ .

We know  $\vec{V}_1 = a_{1,1} \vec{e}_1 + a_{1,2} \vec{e}_2 + \dots + a_{1,k} \vec{e}_k$

$\vec{V}_2 = a_{2,1} \vec{e}_1 + a_{2,2} \vec{e}_2 + \dots + a_{2,k} \vec{e}_k$

:

$\vec{V}_n = a_{n,1} \vec{e}_1 + a_{n,2} \vec{e}_2 + \dots + a_{n,k} \vec{e}_k$

Since  $B$  linear independent

$$\bullet b_1 \vec{V}_1 + b_2 \vec{V}_2 + \dots + b_n \vec{V}_n = \vec{0} \quad \sim$$

$$\bullet b_1 \sum_{i=1}^k a_{1,i} \vec{e}_i + b_2 \sum_{i=1}^k a_{2,i} \vec{e}_i$$

$$+ \dots - b_n \sum_{i=1}^k a_{n,i} \vec{e}_i = \vec{0} \quad \sim$$

$$\bullet \vec{e}_1 \sum_{i=1}^n b_i a_{i,1} + \vec{e}_2 \sum_{i=1}^n b_i a_{i,2}$$

$$\dots \vec{e}_k \sum_{i=1}^n b_i a_{k,2} = \vec{0} \quad \sim$$

and  $(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$   $\Delta$

Since  $E$  is a basis,

$\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \dots, \vec{e}_k$  are linear independent.

Hence  $\left( \sum_{i=1}^n b_i a_{i,1}, \sum_{i=1}^n b_i a_{i,2}, \dots, \sum_{i=1}^n b_i a_{i,k} \right)$

$$= (0, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$\begin{cases} a_{1,1}b_1 + a_{2,1}b_2 + a_{3,1}b_3 + \dots + a_{n,1}b_n = 0 \\ a_{1,2}b_1 + a_{2,2}b_2 + \dots + a_{n,2}b_n = 0 \\ \vdots \\ a_{1,k}b_1 + a_{2,k}b_2 + \dots + a_{n,k}b_n = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} a_{1,1} & a_{2,1} & \dots & a_{n,1} & 0 \\ a_{1,2} & a_{2,2} & \dots & a_{n,2} & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{1,k} & a_{2,k} & \dots & a_{n,k} & 0 \end{array} \right) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{augmented} \\ R \cdot n \\ \text{matrix} \\ A \end{matrix}$$

Since there are  $k$  rows and  $n > k$ , there are at most  $k$  pivots and at least 1 column without a pivot, so there are infinite solutions for  $(b_1 b_2 \dots b_n)$ . Contradicts  $\Delta$ . Hence  $n \leq k$ .

Assume case 2:  $|B| < k$ :

$B = (\vec{V}_1, \vec{V}_2, \dots, \vec{V}_n)$  linearly dependent.

Observe standard basis  $E$   
 $= \{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \dots, \vec{e}_k\}$ , and vector equation  
 $a_1 \vec{e}_1 + a_2 \vec{e}_2 + \dots + a_k \vec{e}_k = \vec{0}$ , and  $\vec{a} = \vec{0}$

We know  $\exists b_{1,1}, b_{2,1} \dots b_{n,1} \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  
 $\vec{e}_1 = b_{1,1} \vec{V}_1 + b_{2,1} \vec{V}_2 + \dots + b_{n,1} \vec{V}_n$  --

$$\vec{e}_k = b_{1,k} \vec{v}_1 + b_{2,k} \vec{v}_2 + \dots + b_{n,k} \vec{v}_n$$

Hence  $a_1 b_{1,1} \vec{v}_1 + a_1 b_{2,1} \vec{v}_2 + \dots + a_1 b_{n,1} \vec{v}_n +$   
 $a_2 b_{1,2} \vec{v}_1 + a_2 b_{2,2} \vec{v}_2 + \dots + a_2 b_{n,2} \vec{v}_n +$   
 $\vdots$

$$a_k b_{1,k} \vec{v}_1 + a_k b_{2,k} \vec{v}_2 + \dots + a_k b_{n,k} \vec{v}_n = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (a_1 b_{1,1} + a_2 b_{1,2} + \dots + a_k b_{1,k}) \vec{v}_1 + \\ & (a_1 b_{2,1} + a_2 b_{2,2} + \dots + a_k b_{2,k}) \vec{v}_2 + \dots \\ & (a_1 b_{n,1} + a_2 b_{n,2} + \dots + a_k b_{n,k}) \vec{v}_n = \vec{0} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $B$  linearly independent,

$$\begin{cases} a_1 b_{1,1} + a_2 b_{1,2} + \dots + a_k b_{1,k} = 0 \\ a_1 b_{2,1} + a_2 b_{2,2} + \dots + a_k b_{2,k} = 0 \\ \vdots \\ a_1 b_{n,1} + a_2 b_{n,2} + \dots + a_k b_{n,k} = 0 \end{cases}$$

solve for  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k)$ :

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} b_{1,1} & b_{1,2} & \dots & b_{1,k} & 0 \\ b_{2,1} & b_{2,2} & \dots & b_{2,k} & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ b_{n,1} & b_{n,2} & \dots & b_{n,k} & 0 \end{array} \right) \quad k \times n \text{ augmented matrix. Since } n < k,$$

There's at least one column in  $\text{rref}(C)$  with no pivot and last column in  $\text{rref}(A)$ .  
Thus  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k)$  has  $\infty$  solution  
other than  $\vec{0}$ . Contradicts

Obs 1: For any span

$$\text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}, \vec{o} \in \text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$$

And  $\text{Span}\{\} = \{\vec{0}\}$

$$\text{col}(A) = \text{Span}(\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_m)$$

$$\text{null}(A) = \{\vec{x} : A\vec{x} = \vec{0}\}$$

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

$$A \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

System consistent  $\Leftrightarrow$

matrix form has solution for  $\vec{x} \Leftrightarrow$

$\vec{b}$  in the span of column vectors