

Q1: Show that  $|AB| = |A||B|$ .

proof: Take two cases:

Case 1:  $B$  is singular  $\implies AB$  is singular.

$$B \text{ is singular} \implies |B| = 0 \implies |A||B| = 0$$

$$AB \text{ is singular} \implies |AB| = 0$$

$$\text{So, } |AB| = |A||B|$$

Case 2:  $B$  is non-singular  $\implies B$  is row equivalent to  $I$

$$\implies B = E_k E_{k-1} \dots E_2 E_1 I$$

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$$AB = A E_k E_{k-1} \dots E_2 E_1$$

$$|AB| = |A| |E_k E_{k-1} \dots E_2 E_1|$$

$$\implies |AB| = |A||B|$$

note: Any non-singular matrix can be written as a product of elementary matrices.

Q2: Show that  $A_{n \times n}$  is singular, iff  $|A| = 0$ .

$$R = E_k E_{k-1} \dots E_2 E_1 A \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{where } R \text{ is the} \\ \text{REF of } A \end{array} \right)$$
$$|R| = |E_k| |E_{k-1}| \dots |E_2| |E_1| |A|$$

But,  $|E_i| \neq 0$ , for all  $i$ .

So,  $|R| = 0$ , iff  $|A| = 0$ .

Now,  $A$  is singular, iff  $R$  contains a row consisting entirely of zeros.

And,  $R$  contains a row consisting entirely of zeros, iff  $|R| = 0$ .

But,  $|R| = 0$ , iff  $|A| = 0$ .

So,  $A_{n \times n}$  is singular, iff  $|A| = 0$ .

## Chapter 3: Vector Spaces

### (3.1) Definitions & Examples

Def: A vector space  $V$  is a set of elements (elements called vectors) with  $+$  and  $\cdot$  addition and scalar multiplication, such that the following ten conditions are satisfied:

(C1) 1)  $u+v \in V$ , for any  $u, v \in V$ .

(C2) 2)  $\alpha u \in V$ , for  $u \in V$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(A1) 3)  $u+v = v+u$ , for any  $u, v \in V$ .

(A2) 4)  $u+(v+w) = (u+v)+w$ , for any  $u, v, w \in V$ .

(A3) 5) There is an element in  $V$  called the zero vector ~~is~~ denoted by  $0$ , such that  $u+0 = 0+u = u$ , ~~is~~ for any  $u \in V$ .

(A4) 6) For any  $u \in V$ , there is an element  $-u$ , such that  $u+(-u) = 0$ .

(A5) 7)  $\alpha(u+v) = \alpha u + \alpha v$ , for any  $u, v \in V$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(A6) 8)  $(\alpha + \beta)u = \alpha u + \beta u$ , for any  $u \in V$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(A7) 9)  $(\alpha\beta)u = \alpha(\beta u) = \beta(\alpha u)$ , for any  $u \in V$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(A8) 10)  $1 \cdot u = u$ , for any  $u \in V$ ,  $1 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

ex 11 Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$  with usual  $(+)$  and  $(\cdot)$ , show that  $V$  is a vector space.

$$\text{let } u = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}, v = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix}, w = \begin{pmatrix} e \\ f \end{pmatrix}$$

1)  $u+v = \begin{pmatrix} a+c \\ b+d \end{pmatrix} \in V$

2)  $\alpha u = \alpha v = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha e \\ \alpha d \end{pmatrix} \in V$

$$3) \quad u+v = \begin{pmatrix} a+e \\ b+d \end{pmatrix}, \quad v+u = \begin{pmatrix} c+a \\ d+b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow u+v = v+u$$

$$4) \quad u+(v+w) = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} + \left[ \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} e \\ f \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} c+e \\ d+f \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a+b+c+e \\ b+d+f \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(u+v)+w = \left[ \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} \right] + \begin{pmatrix} e \\ f \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a+c \\ b+d \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} e \\ f \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a+c+e \\ b+d+f \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow u+(v+w) = (u+v)+w$$

$$5) \quad v + 0 = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$0 + v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow v + 0 = 0 + v = v, \quad 0 \text{ is zero vector.}$$

$$6) \quad v = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix}, \quad -v = \begin{pmatrix} -c \\ -d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v + (-v) = 0$$

$$7) \quad \alpha(u+v) = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} a+c \\ b+d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha a + \alpha c \\ \alpha b + \alpha d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha u = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha a \\ \alpha b \end{pmatrix}, \quad \alpha v = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha c \\ \alpha d \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \alpha u + \alpha v = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha a + \alpha c \\ \alpha b + \alpha d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha(u+v) = \alpha u + \alpha v$$

$$8) \quad (\alpha B)v = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha Bc \\ \alpha Bd \end{pmatrix}, \quad \alpha(Bv) = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} Bc \\ Bd \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha Bc \\ \alpha Bd \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha B)v = \alpha(Bv)$$

$$9) \quad (\alpha + B)v = \begin{pmatrix} (\alpha + B)c \\ (\alpha + B)d \end{pmatrix}, \quad \alpha v = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha c \\ \alpha d \end{pmatrix}, \quad Bv = \begin{pmatrix} Bc \\ Bd \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha + B)v = \alpha v + Bv$$

$$10) \quad 1 * v = 1 * \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = v$$

ex2:  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a vector space.

proof: imitate the previous example.

ex3:  $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  is all matrices with real entries, and it is a vector space.

take for example  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $a_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}$

ex4:  $P_n$  is all polynomials of degree less than  $n$ ,

$$P_n = \{ a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + a_{n-2}x^{n-2} + \dots + a_1x + a_0, a_i \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

with usual (+) and ( $\alpha$ ), such that:

$$(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x), \quad (\alpha f)(x) = \alpha f(x)$$

$\Rightarrow P_n$  is a vector space.

proof:  $e_1$ :  $f(x)$  &  $g(x)$  are of degree less than  $n$ , so  $(f+g)(x)$  is a polynomial of degree less than  $n$ .

ex:  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 4$ ,  $g(x) = 2x + 3$ ,  $f, g \in P_3$   
 $\Rightarrow (f+g)(x) = x^2 + 4x + 7 \in P_3$

$e_2$ :  $(\alpha f)(x) = \alpha f(x) \in P_n$ ,  $f \in P_n$

$A_1, A_2, (A_5 - A_8)$  are satisfied.

$A_3$ :  $0 = 0 \cdot x^{n-1} + 0 \cdot x^{n-2} + \dots + 0$   
 $A_4$ :  $-f(x) = (-f)(x)$

ex5:  $C[a, b]$  is all real valued functions. (their range is  $\mathbb{R}$ ) ~~are~~ that are continuous on  $[a, b]$ .

$$f(x), g(x) \in C[a, b]$$

$$1) (f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) \in C[a, b]$$

$$2) (\alpha f)(x) = \alpha f(x) \in C[a, b]$$

and so on for the other eight conditions.

ex6: Let  $w = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ a \end{pmatrix}, a \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$  with usual  $(+)$  and  $(\cdot)$ .

Is  $w$  a vector space?

$$\text{No, take } u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, u, v \in w$$

$$\text{But, } u+v = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \notin w.$$

ex7: Let  $\mathcal{U} = \mathbb{R}^2$  with usual  $(+)$ , but:

$$\alpha \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ is } \mathcal{U} \text{ a vector space?}$$

$$(\alpha + \beta)u = \alpha u + \beta u?$$

$$(\alpha + \beta)u = \begin{pmatrix} (\alpha + \beta)x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha x_1 + \beta x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha u + \beta u = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \beta x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha x_1 + \beta x_1 \\ x_2 + x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha x_1 + \beta x_1 \\ 2x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{So, } (\alpha + \beta)u \neq \alpha u + \beta u$$

$\Rightarrow$  It isn't a vector space.

Th: If  $V$  is a vector space and  $u \in V$ , then:

1)  $0 \cdot u = 0$ ,  $0$  is the zero vector.

2)  $u + v = 0 \Rightarrow v = -u$ .

3)  $(-1)u = -u$ .

proof: 1)  $0 = u + (-u)$

$$= 1 \cdot u + (-u)$$

$$= (1+0)u + (-u)$$

$$= 1u + 0 \cdot u + (-u)$$

$$= u + 0 \cdot u + (-u)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 0 \cdot u$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 2) \quad & u + v = 0 \\
 & (-u) + (u+v) = 0 + (-u) \\
 & (-u + u) + v = -u + (-u) \\
 & 0 + v = (-u) \\
 & \Rightarrow v = (-u)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$3) \quad (-1)u = -u :$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= 0 \cdot u \\
 &= (1 + (-1))u \\
 &= 1 \cdot u + (-1)u \\
 0 &= u + (-1)u \\
 \Rightarrow (-1)u &= -u \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{let } v = (-1)u \text{ and use} \\ \text{the previous rule} \end{array} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Q: If  $V$  is a vector space and  $u+v = u+w$ , then  $v=w$ , prove that.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{proof: } \quad & u+v = u+w \\
 & (-u) + (u+v) = (-u) + (u+w) \\
 & 0 + v = 0 + w \\
 \Rightarrow & v = w
 \end{aligned}$$

ex:  $V$  is all ordered pairs in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$$V = \{ (x, y), x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

under usual addition (+):  $(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2) = (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2)$   
 and usual scalar multiplication:  $\alpha(x, y) = (\alpha x, \alpha y)$

So,  $V$  is a vector space.

note: in the previous example:

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

$$2) -u = (-x, -y) \quad \rightarrow \quad u \in V.$$

$$\text{ex 2: } T = \{ (x, y) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$(+): (x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2) = (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2)$$

$$(\cdot): \alpha (x, y) = (\alpha x, \alpha y)$$

Is  $T$  a vector space?

No, because  $A_6$  doesn't satisfied.

$$A_6: (\alpha + \beta)u = \alpha u + \beta u, \quad u \in T$$

$$\text{take } \alpha = 1, \beta = 2, u = (-1, 3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha + \beta)u &= (1+2)(-1, 3) \\ &= 3(-1, 3) \\ &= (-3, 3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha u + \beta u &= 1(-1, 3) + 2(-1, 3) \\ &= \cancel{1}(-1, 3) + (-2, 3) \\ &= (-3, 6) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } (\alpha + \beta)u \neq \alpha u + \beta u$$

$\Rightarrow T$  is not a vector space

ex3:  $W = \{ (x, y) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R} \}$

(+):  $(x, y) \oplus (x, y) = (x, +x, -y)$

( $\cdot$ ):  $\alpha(x, y) = (\alpha x, \alpha y)$

Is  $W$  a vector space?

No, since  $A_3$  doesn't satisfied.

$A_3$ : There is a  $0$ , such that  $u + 0 = u$ .

take  $u = (1, 2)$ ,  $0 = (0, 0)$ ,  $u \in W$

$u + 0 = (1, 2) \oplus (0, 0) = (1, 0)$

So,  $u + 0 \neq u$

$\Rightarrow W$  is not a vector space.

ex4:  $W = \mathbb{R}^+$  (positive numbers)

(+):  $a + b = a + b$  (usual addition)

( $\cdot$ ):  $\alpha a = \alpha a$  (usual scalar multiplication)

Is  $W$  a vector space?

No, since  $C_2$  does not satisfy

take  $\alpha = -1$ , then  $\alpha a = -a \notin \mathbb{R}^+$

So,  $W$  is not a vector space.

ex 51  $W = \mathbb{R}^+$

(+):  $x \oplus y = x \cdot y$

( $\cdot$ ):  $\alpha \circ y = y^\alpha$

Is  $W$  a vector space?

$C_1$  &  $C_2$  are satisfied, since  $W = \mathbb{R}^+$ .

$A_1$ :  $x \oplus y = x \cdot y$  } equal  
 $y \oplus x = y \cdot x$  }

$A_2$ :  $x \oplus (y \oplus z) = x \cdot (y \cdot z) = x \cdot y \cdot z$  } equal  
 $(x \oplus y) \oplus z = (x \cdot y) \cdot z = x \cdot y \cdot z$  }

$A_3$ : There is a zero vector  $0$ , such that  $x \oplus 0 = x$ , which is  $1$ , since  $x \oplus 1 = x(1) = x$

$A_4$ :  $u \oplus (-u) = u \oplus u^{-1} = u \cdot u^{-1} = 1 = 0$

$A_5$ :  $\alpha \circ (x \oplus y) = (x \oplus y)^\alpha$   
 $= (x \cdot y)^\alpha$   
 $= x^\alpha \cdot y^\alpha$   
 $= (\alpha \circ x) \oplus (\alpha \circ y)$

$A_6$ :  $(\alpha + \beta) \circ x = x^{(\alpha + \beta)}$   
 $= x^\alpha \cdot x^\beta$   
 $= (\alpha \circ x) \oplus (\beta \circ x)$

### (3.2) Subspaces

Def: Let  $V$  be a vector space and  $S$  a subset of  $V$ , then  $S$  is called a subspace of  $V$ , if  $S$  itself is a vector space under  $(+)$  and  $(\cdot)$  of  $V$ .

Th: If  $V$  is a vector space and  $S$  a subset of  $V$ , then  $S$  is a subspace of  $V$ , if:

- 1)  $S$  is non-empty ( $S \neq \emptyset$ )
- 2)  $\alpha x \in S$ , for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x \in S$  (closed under  $(\cdot)$ )
- 3)  $x + y \in S$ , for any  $x, y \in S$  (closed under  $(+)$ )

proof: We need to show that  $S$  is a vector space.

- $C_1$  &  $C_2$  are satisfied (from (1) and (3)).
- $A_1, A_2, (A_5 - A_8)$  are satisfied, because  $S$  is a subset of  $V$ .

-  $A_3$ :  $\alpha x \in S$ , take  $\alpha = 0$ , then  $0 \cdot x \in S$   
 $\Rightarrow 0 \in S$

-  $A_4$ :  $\alpha x \in S$ , take  $\alpha = -1$ , then  $-1 \cdot x \in S$   
 $\Rightarrow -x \in S$ ;  $x + (-x) = 0$ .

So,  $S$  is a vector space  $\Rightarrow S$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_7: (\alpha \circ B) \circ K &= \overset{\alpha \circ B}{X} \\
 &= (X \circ B) \circ \alpha \\
 &= X \circ (\alpha \circ B) \\
 &= \alpha \circ (B \circ K)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$A_8: I \circ K = X' = X$$

So,  $W$  is a vector space.

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ex1: Let  $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}, x_1 = -x_2 \right\}$  a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

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

1)  $S \neq \emptyset$ , because  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \in S$

2) Let  $\alpha$  be a scalar, then:

$$\alpha x = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha x_1 \\ \alpha x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha x_1 \\ -\alpha x_1 \end{pmatrix} \in S$$

3) Let  $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ -x_1 \end{pmatrix} \in S$ ,  $y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ -y_1 \end{pmatrix} \in S$

$$x+y = \begin{pmatrix} x_1+y_1 \\ -x_1-y_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1+y_1 \\ -(x_1+y_1) \end{pmatrix} \in S$$

So,  $S$  is a subspace of  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ .

ex2:  $W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}, x_2 + x_3 = 1 \right\}$ , subset of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Is  $W$  a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

1)  $W \neq \emptyset$ , since  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in W$

2) take  $x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in W$ ,  $\alpha = 2$ , then:

$$\alpha x = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in W, \text{ since } x_2 + x_3 = 2 + 0 \neq 1$$

So,  $W$  isn't a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

note: if  $0 \notin S$ , then  $S$  can't be a subspace of  $V$ .

ex 3: Let  $S = \{0\}$  be a subset of some  $V$ .

Is  $S$  a subspace of  $V$ ?

1)  $S \neq \emptyset$ , since  $0 \in S$ .

2) take  $x = 0 \in S$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , then:

$$\alpha x = \alpha(0) = 0 \in S$$

3) take  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 0$ ,  $x, y \in S$ , then:

$$x + y = 0 \in S \implies S \text{ is a subspace}$$

note: the zero subspace of  $V$  is  $S = \{0\}$ .

ex 4:  $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & a \end{bmatrix}, a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$

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

1)  $S \neq \emptyset$ , because  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in S$ .

2)  $x = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & a \end{bmatrix} \in S$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , then

$$\alpha x = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha a & \alpha b \\ \alpha c & \alpha a \end{bmatrix} \in S$$



$$3) \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & a \end{bmatrix} \in S, \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} d & e \\ f & d \end{bmatrix} \in S, \quad \text{then:}$$

$$x + y = \begin{bmatrix} \dots & \dots \\ c+f & a+d \end{bmatrix} \in S \Rightarrow S \text{ is a subspace}$$

### \* Proper Subspace:

$S$  is called a proper subspace of  $V$ , if  $S \neq \{0\}$  and  $S \neq V$ .

note:  $V$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

### \* Null Space of $A$ :

Def: Let  $A$  be an  $(m \times n)$  matrix, then the null space of  $A$  is the subset that consists of all solutions to the homogeneous system  $Ax = 0$ .

Null space of  $A$  is denoted by  $N(A)$ .

$$N(A) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n; Ax = 0\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$$

Is  $N(A)$  a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ?

Answer: Yes

Let  $S = N(A)$ , then the proof is as follows:

proof: 1)  $S \neq \emptyset$ , because  $x = 0 \in S$  ( $A \cdot 0 = 0$ ).

2) Let  $x \in S$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , then:

$$x \in S \Rightarrow Ax = 0$$

$$\text{Now, } A(\alpha x) = \alpha(Ax) = \alpha(0) = 0 \in S$$

$$\text{So, } \alpha x \in S.$$

3) Let  $x \in S$ ,  $y \in S$ , then:

$$x \in S \Rightarrow Ax = 0$$

$$y \in S \Rightarrow Ay = 0$$

$$\text{Now, } A(x+y) = Ax + Ay$$

$$= 0 + 0$$

$$= 0$$

$$\text{So, } x+y \in S$$

So,  $S = N(A)$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

ex 1: Find  $N(A)$ , if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$NA = \cup$$

, we need to find  $N$ .

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

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

$(R_2 - 2R_1)$

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

$(R_2 \times -1)$

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

$(R_1 - 2R_2)$

$x_1, x_2$  : ~~free~~ leading variables

$x_3, x_4$  : free variables

let  $x_3 = t$ ,  $x_4 = w$ ,  $t, w \in \mathbb{R}$

$$x_1 - x_3 - x_4 = 0 \implies$$

$$x_1 = t + w$$

$$x_2 + 2x_4 = 0 \implies$$

$$x_2 = -2w$$

So,  $x = \begin{pmatrix} t+w \\ -2w \\ t \\ w \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $t, w \in \mathbb{R}$

$$N(A) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} t+w \\ -2w \\ t \\ w \end{pmatrix} ; t, w \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

notes we can write the solution as linear combination

$$\begin{pmatrix} t+w \\ -2w \\ t \\ w \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + w \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

This  $A_{n \times n}$  is non-singular, iff  $N(A) = \{0\}$ .

proof: 1) Suppose that  $A$  is non-singular, then:

$Ax = 0$  has only the ~~non~~ zero solution

$$x = A^{-1} 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow N(A) = \{0\}$$

2) Suppose that  $N(A) = \{0\}$ , then:

$x = 0$  is the only solution for  $Ax = 0$

$\Rightarrow A$  is non-singular

So,  $A$  is non-singular, iff  $N(A) = \{0\}$ .

ex 2:  $V = C[a, b]$

-  $C^1[a, b]$  = all functions with continuous 1st derivative.

$C^1$  is a subspace of  $C[a, b]$

-  $C^2[a, b]$  = all functions with continuous 2nd derivative.

$C^2$  is a subspace of  $C^1[a, b]$

and  $C^2$  is a subspace of  $C[a, b]$  also.

note: if  $V$  is a vector space and  $S, T$  are subspaces of  $V$  and  $S \subseteq T$ , then  $S$  is a subspace of  $T$

\* In general,  $C^n[a, b]$  is a subspace of  $C[a, b]$

ex 3:  $V = C[-1, 1]$  is a vector space,  $S = C^1[-1, 1]$

$S$  is a proper subspace of  $V$ , because

$f(x) = |x| \in C[-1, 1]$ , because

$|x|$  is continuous on  $[-1, 1]$ , but

$f(x) = |x| \notin C^1[-1, 1]$ , because

$f(x) = |x|$  is not differentiable at  $x=0$ .

ex:  $V \equiv P_3 = \{ax^2 + bx + c, a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$$S = \{P(x) \in P_3 \mid P(0) = 0\} \subseteq P_3$$

Is  $S$  a subspace of  $P_3$ ?

note that  $S = \{P(x) \in P_3 \mid ax^2 + bx, a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$

1)  $S \neq \emptyset$ , since  $P(0) = 0$

2)  $S$  is closed under  $(+)$ :

let  $p(x), q(x) \in S$ , then:

$$p(0) = 0, \quad q(0) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } (p+q)(0) &= p(0) + q(0) \\ &= 0 + 0 \\ &= 0 \in S \end{aligned}$$

3)  $S$  is closed under  $(\cdot)$ :

let  $p(x) \in S, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , then:

$$p(0) = 0$$

$$(\alpha p)(0) = \alpha(p(0)) = \alpha(0) = 0 \in S$$

So,  $S$  is a subspace of  $P_3$ .

## \* Spanning:

Def: Let  $V$  be a vector space and:

$$v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in V$$

the linear combination of

$$v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \text{ is:}$$

$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n, \text{ where } \alpha_i \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ for all}$$

Now, we define the span of  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  as follows:

$\text{span}(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$  is all possible linear combinations of  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ , that is:

$$\text{span}(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) = \left\{ z = \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n ; \alpha_i \in \mathbb{R}, \forall i \right\}$$

ex 1: In  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ , take  $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ :

Find  $\text{span}(v_1)$ .

$$\text{span}(v_1) = \left\{ \alpha v_1 ; \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} ; \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

ex: In  $V \cong \mathbb{R}^4$ , take  $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Find  $\text{span}(v_1, v_2)$ .

$$\text{span}(v_1, v_2) = \left\{ \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 \mid \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ 0 \\ \alpha_1 \\ 3\alpha_1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_2 \\ 2\alpha_2 \end{pmatrix} ; \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \\ 3\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 \end{pmatrix} ; \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

This  $\text{span}(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

proof: 1)  $S \neq \emptyset$ , since:

$$0 = 0 \cdot v_1 + 0 \cdot v_2 + \dots + 0 \cdot v_n$$

2) let  $v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n \in S$ ,  $\alpha$  is scalar:

$$\alpha v = (\alpha \alpha_1) v_1 + (\alpha \alpha_2) v_2 + \dots + (\alpha \alpha_n) v_n \in S$$

3) let  $v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n \in S$

$$z = \beta_1 v_1 + \beta_2 v_2 + \dots + \beta_n v_n \in S$$

$$v + z = (\alpha_1 + \beta_1) v_1 + (\alpha_2 + \beta_2) v_2 + \dots + (\alpha_n + \beta_n) v_n \in S$$



So,  $S = \text{span}(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

$\pi$  spanning set of vector space  $V$ .

ex1: In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $v_1 = e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $v_2 = e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$\text{span}(e_1, e_2) = \left\{ \alpha_1 e_1 + \alpha_2 e_2 \mid \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \alpha_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Note that  $\text{span}(e_1, e_2) \neq \mathbb{R}^3$ , so  $\{e_1, e_2\}$  is not a spanning set for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

ex2: In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $v_1 = e_1$ ,  $v_2 = e_2$ ,  $v_3 = e_3$ .

$$\text{span}(e_1, e_2, e_3) = \left\{ \alpha_1 e_1 + \alpha_2 e_2 + \alpha_3 e_3 \mid \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{pmatrix} \mid \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \mathbb{R}^3$$

So,  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  is a spanning set for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

ex3: In  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$  is a spanning set for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .  
prove that.

let  $v = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then

~~span~~  $v = a_1 e_1 + a_2 e_2 + \dots + a_n e_n = \mathbb{R}^n$

ex4: In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3, \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}\}$

Is this a spanning set of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

let  $v \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $v = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = a e_1 + b e_2 + c e_3 + 0 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

So, it is a spanning set for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

note: if  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a spanning set for  $V$ , then  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, v_{n+1}\}$  is also a spanning set.

ex5: In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

Is this a spanning set for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

$$\text{span}(v_1, v_2) = \left\{ \alpha_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} ; \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$\text{span}(v_1, v_2) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 + 3\alpha_2 \\ \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \\ 2\alpha_1 + 4\alpha_2 \end{pmatrix} ; \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$\text{Now, let } v = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 + 3\alpha_2 \\ \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \\ 2\alpha_1 + 4\alpha_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \alpha_1 + 3\alpha_2 &= a & \text{--- (1)} \\ \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 &= b & \text{--- (2)} \\ 2\alpha_1 + 4\alpha_2 &= c & \text{--- (3)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3 & a \\ 1 & 1 & b \\ 2 & 4 & c \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3 & a \\ 0 & -2 & b-a \\ 0 & -2 & c-2a \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} (R_2 - R_1) \\ (R_3 - 2R_1) \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3 & a \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{a-b}{2} \\ 0 & -2 & c-2a \end{array} \right] (R_2 \times \frac{1}{2})$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3 & a \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{a-b}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & -a-b+c \end{array} \right] (R_3 + 2R_2)$$

This system is inconsistent, iff  $-a-b+c \neq 0$ .

$$\text{Take } v = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow -a-b+c = -1-1+3 = 1 \neq 0$$

So, this set isn't a spanning set of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

ex: Show that the vectors  $x^2-1, x+1, x+2$  span  $P_2$ .

proof:  $P_2 = \{ax^2 + bx + c \mid a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = \alpha_1(x^2-1) + \alpha_2(x+1) + \alpha_3(x+2)$$

$$= \alpha_1 x^2 - \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 x + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 x + 2\alpha_3$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = \alpha_1 x^2 + (\alpha_2 + \alpha_3)x + (-\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3)$$

$$\text{So, } a = \alpha_1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$b = \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$c = -\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$a+c = \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3$$

$$a+c = (b - \alpha_3) + 2\alpha_3$$

$$a+c = b + \alpha_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha_3 = a+c-b}$$

$$b = \alpha_2 + \alpha_3$$

$$b = \alpha_2 + (a+c-b)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha_2 = 2b - a - c}$$

$$\boxed{\alpha_1 = a}$$

So, the vectors are: span for  $P_2$ .

ex:  $x^2 + 3$

$$a=1, b=0, c=3$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1=1, \alpha_2=-4, \alpha_3=4$$

ex7:  $1, x$  in  $P_3$ . Is  $\{1, x\}$  a spanning set for  $P_3$ ?

$$ax^2 + bx + c = \alpha_1(1) + \alpha_2(x) + \alpha_3(x^2)$$

$$\text{So, } a = 0$$

$$b = \alpha_2$$

$$c = \alpha_1$$

$$x^2 \neq \alpha_1(1) + \alpha_2(x)$$

$x^2$  cannot be written as a linear combination of  $1$  and  $x$ . So,  $\{1, x\}$  isn't a spanning set for  $P_3$ .

ex8: Is  $\{3, x^2\}$  a spanning set for  $P_3$ ?

$$ax^2 + bx + c = \alpha_1(x^2) + \alpha_2(0) + \alpha_3(3)$$

$$\text{So, } a = \alpha_1$$

$$b = 0$$

$$c = 3\alpha_3$$

$x$  cannot be written as a linear combination of  $3$  and  $x^2$ . So,  $\{3, x^2\}$  isn't a spanning set for  $P_3$ .

Remark: If  $\text{span}(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) = V$ , then any vector in  $V$  can be written as a linear combination of  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ .

### (3.3) Linear Independence

Def: let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be vectors in a vector space  $V$ , then we say that  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are linearly independent, if the homogeneous equation:

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n = 0, \quad c_i \in \mathbb{R}, \forall i$$

has only the trivial solution. We say that  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are linearly dependent, if the homogeneous equation:

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n = 0$$

has a non-trivial solution ( $c_i \neq 0$ , for ~~at least~~ any  $i$ )

ex 1: In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , Is

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

linearly independent or linearly dependent?

$$c_1 + c_2 = 0$$

$$2c_1 + 2c_2 + c_3 = 0$$

$$3c_1 + c_3 = 0$$

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

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} (R_2 - 2R_1) \\ (R_3 - 3R_1) \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad (R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3) \text{ then } (R_2 * \frac{1}{3})$$

$\Rightarrow c_1 = 0, c_2 = 0, c_3 = 0$  (no free variables)

$\Rightarrow$  they are linearly independent.

ex2: Is  $\left\{ \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}}_{v_1}, \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}}_{v_2} \right\}$  linearly independent?

$$v_2 = 2v_1 \Rightarrow 2v_1 - v_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = 2, c_2 = -1 \quad (\text{not non-zero solution})$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{linearly dependent}$$

or we can solve the following system to see if there are any free variables:

$$c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\# \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 6 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

So,  $c_2$  is a free variable  $\Rightarrow v_1, v_2$  are L.D.

note: if  $v_1, v_2$  are vectors in  $V$ , then  $v_1, v_2$  are L.D, iff one of them is a multiple of the other one.

ex: In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

test whether  $v_1, v_2$  and  $v_3$  are linearly dependent or linearly independent.

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} c_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2c_3 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

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

$$\text{So, } c_1 + c_2 + 2c_3 = 0$$

$$c_1 + c_3 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  underdetermined homogeneous system

$\Rightarrow$  has infinitely many solutions

$\Rightarrow$  there is a non-trivial solution.

$\Rightarrow v_1, v_2, v_3$  are L.D.

note: In  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , if  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  are vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with  $k > n$ , then  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  are L.D.



Th1 If  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then  
 $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are L.I, iff the matrix  
 $U = (v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_n)$  is non-singular

proof:  $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n = 0$

$$\implies U_{n \times n} C_{n \times 1} = 0_{n \times 1}$$

So,  $UC = 0$  has only the trivial solution, iff  $U$  is non-singular.

Thus,  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are L.I, iff  $U$  is non-singular.

ex 4: Test whether the following vectors are L.D or L.I.

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 6 \\ 3 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|U| = 8 \neq 0$$

So,  $U$  is non-singular  $\implies v_1, v_2, v_3$  are L.I.

ex 5: Test whether the vectors:

$$x^2 - 2, x + 4, 5$$

are L.I. or L.D.

$$c_1(x^2 - 2) + c_2(x + 4) + c_3(5) = 0$$

$$c_1 x^2 - 2c_1 + c_2 x + 4c_2 + 5c_3 = 0 \cdot x^2 + 0 \cdot x + 0$$

$$c_1(x^2) + c_2(x) + (-2c_1 + 4c_2 + 5c_3) = 0 \cdot x^2 + 0 \cdot x + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = 0, c_2 = 0, 5c_3 + 4c_2 - 2c_1 = 0$$

$$\text{So, } c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  L.I.

ex 6:  $x, x^3$  in  $P_4$ , are they L.I. or L.D?

$x$  &  $x^3$  are not multiple of each other, so they are L.I.

or we can use the Def:

$$c_1(x) + c_2(x^3) = 0 \cdot (x^3) + 0 \cdot (x^2) + 0 \cdot (x) + 0$$

$$\text{So, } c_1 = 0, c_2 = 0$$

So, they are L.I.

unique solution  
(no free variables)

ex7:  $P_1 = x^2 - 2x + 3$ ,  $P_2 = 2x^2 + x + 8$ ,  $P_3 = x^2 + 8x + 7$   
 are these vectors L.I. or L.D.?

$$c_1 P_1 + c_2 P_2 + c_3 P_3 = 0$$

$$c_1 (x^2 - 2x + 3) + c_2 (2x^2 + x + 8) + c_3 (x^2 + 8x + 7) = 0 \cdot x^2 + 0 \cdot x + 0$$

$$\text{So, } c_1 + 2c_2 + c_3 = 0$$

$$-2c_1 + c_2 + 8c_3 = 0$$

$$3c_1 + 8c_2 + 7c_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 8 & 0 \\ 3 & 8 & 7 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 8 \\ 3 & 8 & 7 \end{array} \right| = 0 \Rightarrow \text{there is a non-trivial solution}$$

So, these vectors are L.D.

ex8:  $x, x^2, 2x, 1$  are 4 vectors in  $P_3$ , Test if L.I.

$V_3 = 2x$  is a multiple of  $V_1 = x$

So, they are L.D.

notes If  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k$  are vectors in  $P_n$  &  $k > n$   
then  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k$  are L.D.

ex9: Take  $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  in  $R^2$ .

Clearly, they are L.D., since  $v_2 = 2v_1$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{span} \left( \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{v_1}, \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}}_{v_2} \right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = (1)v_1 + (1)v_2$$

$$= (3)v_1 + (0)v_2$$

$$= (-1)v_1 + (2)v_2$$

Notice that  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \in \underset{\text{span}}{\left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right)}$  can be

written in many ways, that is the representation  
of  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  is not unique.

This: Let  $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n$  be vectors in a vector space  $V$  and take  $u \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$ , then  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are L.I. iff  $u$  can be written uniquely as a linear combination of  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ .

proof: 1) Assume  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are L.I. and

$$u = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now, suppose that  $u$  has another representation, so we say:

$$u = \beta_1 v_1 + \beta_2 v_2 + \dots + \beta_n v_n \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

we need to show that  $\alpha_i = \beta_i$ , for all  $i$ .

From (1) and (2);

$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n = \beta_1 v_1 + \beta_2 v_2 + \dots + \beta_n v_n$$

$$(\alpha_1 - \beta_1) v_1 + (\alpha_2 - \beta_2) v_2 + \dots + (\alpha_n - \beta_n) v_n = 0$$

But  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are L.I.

$$\text{So, } \alpha_i - \beta_i = 0, \forall i$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_i = \beta_i, \forall i$$

2) Assume any vector  $u$  in  $\text{span}(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$  has a unique ~~solution~~ representation.

We need to show that  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are L.I.

So, using contradiction:

Assume  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are L.D., then there are  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  not all zeros, such that:

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n = 0$$

Take  $u = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$

$$u = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n + (0)$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n + (c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n)$$

$$u = (\alpha_1 + c_1) v_1 + (\alpha_2 + c_2) v_2 + \dots + (\alpha_n + c_n) v_n$$

But  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  not zeros, that is:

$$\alpha_i + c_i \neq \alpha_i, \text{ for all } i$$

$\Rightarrow u$  in  $\text{span}(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$  doesn't have a unique representation.

$\Rightarrow$  Contradiction.

So, our assumption is wrong, that is  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are L.I.

### ~~(3.3)~~ \* Wronskian:

Def: let  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n$  be elements in  $C^{(n-1)}[a, b]$ , then the Wronskian of  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n$  is a function denoted by  $W(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n)$ .

$$W(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1(x) & f_2(x) & \dots & f_n(x) \\ f_1'(x) & f_2'(x) & \dots & f_n'(x) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ f_1^{(n-1)}(x) & f_2^{(n-1)}(x) & \dots & f_n^{(n-1)}(x) \end{vmatrix}$$

Result: 1) If  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n$  are L.D. in  $C^{(n-1)}[a, b]$ , then  $W(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n)(x) \equiv 0$  for all  $x$  in  $[a, b]$ .

note:  $f \equiv 0$  means identically zero.

2) If  $W(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n) \neq 0$  for at least one  $x_0$  in  $[a, b]$ , then  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n$  are L.I.

note: If  $W(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n) = 0$ , we cannot tell anything.

ex1:  $f(x) = e^x$ ,  $g(x) = e^{-x}$  in  $C(-\infty, \infty)$ , test whether  $f$  &  $g$  are L.D or L.I.

$$W(f, g) = \begin{vmatrix} e^x & e^{-x} \\ e^x & -e^{-x} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -e^0 - e^0$$

$$= -2 \neq 0$$

So,  $f$  &  $g$  are L.I.

ex2:  $f(x) = 1$ ,  $g(x) = x$ ,  $h(x) = x^2$  in  $C(-\infty, \infty)$ .  
Test if they are L.I or L.D.

$$W(1, x, x^2) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2x \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \neq 0$$

So, they are L.I.

ex3:  $f(x) = e^x$ ,  $g(x) = e^{x+2}$  in  $C(-\infty, \infty)$ , check if L.I.

$$W(f, g) = \begin{vmatrix} e^x & e^{x+2} \\ e^x & e^{x+2} \end{vmatrix} = e^{2x+2} - e^{2x+2} = 0$$

So, we cannot tell any-thing.

But clearly, they are L.D, since:  
 $g(x) = e^{x+2} = e^2 \cdot e^x = e^2 \cdot f(x)$   
(they are multiple of each others)



Also, take  $c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{x+2} = 0$ , then we find that  $c_1 = e^2$ ,  $c_2 = -1$  (non-trivial solution).

ex 4:  $f(x) = x$ ,  $g(x) = x|x|$ , show that  $f$  &  $g$  are L.I. in  $C[-1, 1]$ .

$$W(x^2, x|x|) = \begin{vmatrix} x^2 & x|x| \\ 2x & 2|x| \end{vmatrix} = 2x^2|x| - 2x^2|x| = 0$$

So, we cannot tell anything.

Back to definition:

$$c_1 x^2 + c_2 x|x| = 0, \quad x \in [-1, 1]$$

$$\text{take } x=1 \Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 0$$

$$\text{take } x=-1 \Rightarrow c_1 - c_2 = 0$$

$$2c_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{c_1 = 0}$$

$$c_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{c_2 = 0}$$

$\Rightarrow$  There is a trivial solution for two values

So, they are L.I.

ex 5:  $f(x) = \sin x$ ,  $g(x) = \cos x$  in  $C(-\infty, \infty)$ , check for dependence:

$$W(f, g) = \begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \cos x \\ \cos x & -\sin x \end{vmatrix} = -\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x = -(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x) = -1 \neq 0$$

So,  $f$  &  $g$  are L.I.

ex6:  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $g(x) = x|x|$ , in  $C[0,1]$ .

$f$  &  $g$  are L.D, because for  $x \in [0,1]$ ,  
 $|x| = x$ , that is:

$$g(x) = x \cdot x = x^2 = f(x).$$

ex7:  $f(x) = 2x$ ,  $g(x) = |x|$ , show that  $f$  &  $g$  are  
L.I in  $C[-1,1]$ .

$$W(2x, |x|) = \begin{vmatrix} 2x & |x| \\ 2 & (|x|)' \end{vmatrix}$$

But  $|x| \notin C^1[-1,1]$ , since  $|x|$  isn't differentiable  
at  $x=0$ , so we can't use the Wronskian.

Using definition:

$$c_1(2x) + c_2(|x|) = 0$$

$$\text{take } x=1 \Rightarrow 2c_1 + c_2 = 0$$

$$\text{take } x=-1 \Rightarrow -2c_1 + c_2 = 0$$

$$2c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{c_2 = 0}$$

$$c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{c_1 = 0}$$

There is a trivial solution for two values.

So, they are L.I.

note:  $f$  &  $g$  are L.D in  $C[0,1]$ , because  $g(x) = |x| = x = \frac{1}{2}f(x)$ .

### (3.4) Basis and Dimensions

Def: If  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are vectors in a vector space  $V$ , then the set  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is called a basis of  $V$ , iff

1)  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  span  $V$  ( $\text{span}(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) = V$ )  
(i.e.  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a spanning set for  $V$ .)

2)  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are L.I.

Result: 1)  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a basis ~~iff~~ for  $V$ , iff every vector in  $V$  can be written uniquely as a linear combination of  $v_1, \dots, v_n$ .

Thm: If  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  span  $V$  and one of these vectors can be written as a linear combination of the others, then the other vectors form a spanning set for  $V$ .

proof: suppose that  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  is a spanning set for  $V$ .

assume  $v_n$  can be written as a linear combination of the other vectors ( $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-1}$ )

$$\text{So, } v_n = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n-1} v_{n-1}$$

We need to show that any vector  $v$  in  $V$  can be written as a linear combination of  $(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-1})$ .

Since  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  is a spanning set for  $V$ ,  
then

$$v = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_{n-1} v_{n-1} + c_n v_n$$

$$= c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_{n-1} v_{n-1} + c_n (\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n-1} v_{n-1})$$

$$= (c_1 + \alpha_1 c_n) v_1 + (c_2 + \alpha_2 c_n) v_2 + \dots + (c_{n-1} + \alpha_{n-1} c_n) v_{n-1}$$

$$= B_1 v_1 + B_2 v_2 + \dots + B_{n-1} v_{n-1}$$

So,  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-1}$  is a spanning set for  $V$ .

2) The set  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a basis for  $V$ , iff  
 $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a minimal (smallest) spanning set.

ex:  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $B = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ .

Is  $B$  a basis for  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ ?

Yes,  $B$  is a spanning set, because

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = a e_1 + b e_2 + c e_3$$

and  $B$  is L.I., because:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \neq 0$$

ex 2:  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $B = \{e_1, e_2\}$

Is  $B$  a basis for  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ ?

Yes,  $B$  is a spanning set, because:

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = ae_1 + be_2$$

and  $B$  is L.I., since  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \neq 0$ .

~~ex 3:~~

note: In general, in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $B = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$  & called "Standard Basis".

ex 3: In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $S = \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{v_1}, \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{v_2}, \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{v_3} \right\}$

Is  $S$  a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

Yes, because:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{L.I.}$$

and  $S$  is a spanning set for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , since:

$$\text{span}(v_1, v_2, v_3) = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 \\ \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

take  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 \\ \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_1 \end{pmatrix}$ , we will get

$$\alpha_1 = c, \alpha_2 = b - c, \alpha_3 = a - b$$

$\Rightarrow \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  are a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

note: in general, any basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$  must consist exactly from  $n$  vectors.

ex 4: In  $P_3$ , take  $B = \{1, x, x^2\}$ .

Is  $B$  a basis for  $P_3$ ?

Yes, since  $1, x, x^2$  are L.I., because:

$$W(1, x, x^2) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2x \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \neq 0$$

and since  $B = \{1, x, x^2\}$  is a spanning set for  $P_3$  because:

$$v = ax^2 + bx + c = c(1) + b(x) + a(x^2)$$

note: in general, for  $P_n$ , the set  $\{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^{n-1}\}$  is called the standard basis for  $P_n$ .

ex5: In  $P_3$ , the set  $S = \{x+1, x+2, x^2+1\}$  is also a basis for  $P_3$ , because  $S$  is a spanning set and it is independent.

proof: 
$$\begin{vmatrix} x+1 & x+2 & x^2+1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2x \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 - 0 + 2 \begin{vmatrix} x+1 & x+2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -2 \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  L.I

take  $ax^2 + bx + c = \alpha_1(x+1) + \alpha_2(x+2) + \alpha_3(x^2+1)$   
 $ax^2 + bx + c = \alpha_3 x^2 + (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)x + (\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + \alpha_3)$

$\Rightarrow a = \alpha_3, b = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2, c = \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + \alpha_3$

$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 2b + a - c, \alpha_2 = c - a - b, \alpha_3 = a$

$\Rightarrow$  they are a spanning set.

So, they are a basis for  $P_3$ .

note: For  $P_n$ , any basis ~~may~~ must consist of  $n$  vectors

ex6:  $V = \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3}, B = \{E_{11}, E_{12}, E_{13}, E_{21}, E_{22}, E_{23}\}$

$E_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, E_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$E_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, E_{22} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$E_{13} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, E_{23} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Show that  $B$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3}$ .

proof:  $E_{11}, \dots, E_{23}$  are L.I., because:

$$c_1 E_{11} + c_2 E_{12} + c_3 E_{13} + c_4 E_{21} + c_5 E_{22} + c_6 E_{23} = 0$$

$$\text{So, } \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \\ c_4 & c_5 & c_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{since } \Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = c_4 = c_5 = c_6 = 0$$

Now,  $E_{11}, \dots, E_{23}$  span  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3}$ , to prove that:

$$\text{take } v = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= a E_{11} + b E_{12} + c E_{13} \\ + d E_{21} + e E_{22} + f E_{23}$$

So,  $B$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3}$ .

note: any basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$  must consist of  $n$  vectors.

$$\text{ex: Let } T = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a+b \\ a \\ b \end{pmatrix}, a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Find a basis for  $T$ .



$$\begin{pmatrix} a+b \\ a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \text{span} \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{v_1}, \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{v_2} \right\}$$

So,  $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  are  $\text{span}(T)$ .

Also,  $v_1$  &  $v_2$  are L.I. because they aren't multiple of each other.

So,  $B = \{v_1, v_2\}$  is a basis for  $T$ .

ex:  $W = \{P(x) \in P_3, P(0) = 0\}$  is a subspace of

Find a basis for  $W$ .

$$W = \{ax^2 + bx + c, P(0) = 0\}$$

$$P(0) = 0 \Rightarrow a(0)^2 + b(0) + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{c = 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow W = \{ax^2 + bx; P(0) = 0, a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\text{Now } ax^2 + bx = a \underbrace{(x^2)}_{v_1} + b \underbrace{(x)}_{v_2}$$

$$\text{So, } ax^2 + bx = av_1 + bv_2 = \text{span}(x, x^2)$$

So,  $x, x^2$  is span(W).

Also,  $x$  &  $x^2$  are L.I., because

Both  $x, x^2$  are not multiple of each other.

So,  $B = \{x, x^2\}$  is a basis for W.

Th (\*): If  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  span a vector space  $V$ , then any collection of  $m$  vectors  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m$ , where  $m > n$ , must be L.D.

ex:  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $v_1 = e_1, v_2 = e_2, v_3 = e_3$

$v_1, v_2, v_3$  are span  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

take  $u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, u_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, u_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}, u_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 20 \\ 20 \end{pmatrix}$

then by Th (\*),  $u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4$  are L.D.

Result: If  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are span  $V$  and  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m$  are L.I. set in  $V$ , then what can we say about  $m$ ?

We can say that  $m \leq n$ , since if  $m > n$ , then  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m$  will be L.D.

Th: If  $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  and  $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m\}$  are both bases for a vector space  $V$ , then  $m = n$ .

proof: Since  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a basis, then  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  span  $V$ . Also  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m$  are L.I., because  $S$  is a basis. So, by the previous result  $m \leq n$  --- (1)

Similarly,  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m$  span  $V$  and  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are L.I.  $\Rightarrow n \leq m$  --- (2)

From (1) and (2),  $m = n$ .

Def: Let  $V$  be a vector space and assume  $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n$  form a basis for  $V$ , then we can define what so called the dimension of  $V$ , denoted by  $\dim(V)$ , as the number of the elements in the basis, and we say  $\dim(V) = n$ .

Def: If  $V$  has a dimension  $n$ , we say that  $V$  is finite dimensional, otherwise  $V$  is called infinite dimensional.

Def: The zero vector space  $V = \{0\}$  has a dimension equals zero.

examples of finite dimensional vector spaces:

1)  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\dim(\mathbb{R}^n) = n$ .

2)  $P_n$ ,  $\dim(P_n) = n+1$ .

3)  $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $\dim(\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}) = mn$ .

examples of infinite dimensional vector spaces:

1)  $C[a, b]$ .

2)  $P$ : all polynomials.

proof of (2) [by contradiction]:

Assume  $\dim(P) = n$ , so there  $n$  vectors that are L.I and spanning  $P$ .

Consider the set  $\{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n\}$ .

This set consists of  $(n+1)$  vectors, so by Th (\*),  $1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n$  are L.D, but that isn't right, because  $1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n$  are L.I, since  $W(1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n) \neq 0$ .

Contradiction  $\Rightarrow \dim(P) \neq n$ , that is  $P$  is infinite dimensional.

Th: If  $V$  is a vector space with  $\dim(V) = \underline{n} > 0$ , then:

- 1) Any  $n$  L.I. vectors must be a spanning set.
- 2) Any spanning set of  $n$  vectors must be L.I.

ex:  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ , take  $B = \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{v_1}, \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{v_2}, \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}}_{v_3} \right\}$

Is  $B$  a basis for  $V$ ?

$\dim(V) = 3$  & the set consists of 3 vectors so it suffices to show that  $B$  is L.I. set

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -3 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{L.I.}$$

$\Rightarrow$  spanning set  $\Rightarrow B$  is basis for  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$

\* Result: If  $\dim(V) = n > 0$ , then no set of fewer than  $n$  vectors can span  $V$ .

\* Remark: take  $V = \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $B = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_k\}$

- 1) if  $k < n$ , then  $B$  cannot span  $V$ .
- 2) if  $k > n$ , then  $B$  is L.D.
- 3) if  $k = n$ , then we can't tell anything. (we should check at least one condition from the two previous conditions, since we know that  $\dim(V) = n$ )

Th: If  $\dim(V) = n > 0$ , then:

1) Any set of  $k$  L.I vectors with  $k < n$  can be extended to form a basis.

2) Any spanning set of  $k$  vectors with  $k > n$ , can be shrunked to form a basis.

ex:  $x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $x_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $x_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $x_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Are spanning set of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , form a basis from these vectors.

First, we should choose two L.I vectors (not multiple of each other), so let's take:

$$x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{which are L.I.}$$

Now take a third vector and check for independence!

$$|x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{L.I.}$$

$$|x_1 \ x_2 \ x_4| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{L.I.}$$

$$|x_1 \ x_2 \ x_5| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -4 - (-4) + -2$$

$$= -2 \neq 0$$

So,  $\{x_1, x_2, x_5\}$  are L.I.

$\Rightarrow$  they can form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

### (3.5) Change of Basis.

\* Recall: If  $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a basis of  $V$ , then any vector  $v \in V$  can be written uniquely as a linear combination of  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ :

$$v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$$

$\Rightarrow$  The scalars  $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$  are called the coordinates of  $v$  with respect to the basis  $B$ .

Moreover, we can define the coordinate vector of  $v$  as:

$$[v]_B = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$\rightarrow$  read: ~~with~~ the coordinate vector of  $v$  with respect to basis  $B$ .

ex:  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ , standard basis  $B = \left\{ e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

take  $v = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ , find  $[v]_B$ .

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \underset{\alpha_1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \underset{\alpha_2}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{So, } [v]_B = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$



ex 21  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $B' = \{e_2, e_1\}$  (ordered basis)

take  $v = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ , find  $[v]_{B'}$ .

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = 4 e_2 + 5 e_1$$

$$\begin{matrix} & \downarrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ & \alpha_1 & v_1 & & \alpha_2 & v_2 \end{matrix}$$

So,  $[v]_{B'} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ .

ex 31  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $B = \left\{ v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

1)  $v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , find  $[v]_B$ .

2) if  $[v]_B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ , find  $v$ .

$$1) v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = (-1) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + (1) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ & \alpha_1 & & \alpha_2 \\ & v_1 & & v_2 \end{matrix}$$

So,  $[v]_B = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

2)  $[v]_B = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 = 3 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + 4 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ 25 \end{pmatrix}$$

Q1.  $V$  is a vector space with  $\dim(V) = n > 0$  with 2 bases,  $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  and  $B' = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ .

- 1) if  $[v]_B$  is given, then what is  $[v]_{B'}$ ?
- 2) if  $[v]_{B'}$  is given, then what is  $[v]_B$ ?

$$v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$$

$$\Rightarrow [v]_B = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v = \gamma_1 u_1 + \gamma_2 u_2 + \dots + \gamma_n u_n$$

$$\Rightarrow [v]_{B'} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_1 \\ \gamma_2 \\ \vdots \\ \gamma_n \end{pmatrix}$$

We need to use a special  $n \times n$  non-singular matrix called the transition matrix  $S_{n \times n}$ .

$$\text{For (1): } S = \begin{pmatrix} [v_1]_{B'} & [v_2]_{B'} & \dots & [v_n]_{B'} \end{pmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

$$\Rightarrow [v]_{B'} = S [v]_B$$

For (2): The transition matrix is  $S^{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow [v]_B = S^{-1} [v]_{B'}$$

\* Remark:  $V = \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $E = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$  (standard basis)

taking  $v \in V$ ,  $v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $[v]_E = v$ ,

because  $v = v_1 e_1 + v_2 e_2 + \dots + v_n e_n$ .

ex:  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $E = \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{e_1}, \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{e_2}, \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{e_3} \right\}$

take  $v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 1e_1 + 2e_2 + 3e_3$

$\Rightarrow [v]_E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = v$

ex 1:  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ ,  $B = \left\{ v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

~~#~~  $[v]_B$  is given, find  $[v]_E$ .

assume  $[v]_B = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix}$ , then:

$$[v]_E = v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2$$

$$[v]_E = (v_1 \ v_2) \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[v]_E = \mathcal{B} [v]_B$$

So, the transition matrix from  $B$  to  $E$  is  $S = (v_1, v_2)$ ,  
that is,  $S = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

The transition matrix from  $E$  to  $B$  is  $S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$

$$S^{-1} = \frac{1}{-5} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \\ \frac{3}{5} & \frac{-2}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow [v]_E = S [v]_B, \quad [v]_B = S^{-1} [v]_E$$

ex 2:  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ ,  $B = \left\{ v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

use  $S$  &  $S^{-1}$  from the previous example to find:

1)  $v$ , if  $[v]_B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ . 2)  $[v]_B$ , if  $v = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

1)  $v = [v]_E = S [v]_B$

$$v = [v]_E = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

to check that:

$$2v_1 + 5v_2 = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + 5 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{true}$$

$$2) [v]_B = S^{-1} [v]_E \quad ([v]_E = v)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{4}{5} \\ -\frac{3}{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

to check that:

$$v = \frac{4}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{3}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{true}$$

\*  $V \equiv \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $B = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ ,  $B' = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$  are 2 bases for  $V$ , find transition matrix from  $B$  to  $B'$  and vice versa.

take  $v \in V$ , then:

$$v = \alpha_1 u_1 + \alpha_2 u_2 + \dots + \alpha_n u_n = \beta_1 w_1 + \beta_2 w_2 + \dots + \beta_n w_n$$

$$(u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_n) \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{pmatrix} = (w_1 \ w_2 \ \dots \ w_n) \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U [v]_B = W [v]_{B'}$$

$$[v]_B = \underbrace{U^{-1} W}_S [v]_{B'}$$

So,  $S$  is the transition matrix from  $B'$  to  $B$ , and

$\delta^{-1}$  is the transition matrix from  $B$  to  $B'$ .

$$\text{ex: } V = \mathbb{R}^2, \quad B = \left\{ u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, u_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$B' = \left\{ w_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, w_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

are 2 bases for  $V$ .

1) Find transition matrix from  $B$  to  $B'$ .

2) If  $v = 2u_1 + 3u_2$ , find  $[v]_{B'}$ .

$$1) \quad v = \alpha_1 u_1 + \alpha_2 u_2 + \dots + \alpha_n u_n = \beta_1 w_1 + \beta_2 w_2 + \dots + \beta_n w_n$$

$$(u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_n) \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{pmatrix} = (w_1 \ w_2 \ \dots \ w_n) \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U [v]_B = W [v]_{B'}$$

$$\Rightarrow [v]_{B'} = \underbrace{W^{-1}U}_{\delta} [v]_B$$

$$\delta_0, \quad \delta = W^{-1}U = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -3 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\delta = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 11 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2) \quad v = 2u_1 + 3u_2 \implies [v]_B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L_{v \downarrow B'} = \cup L_{v \downarrow B}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 11 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 49 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

to check that:

$$v = 49w_1 + 18w_2 = 49 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + 18 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{But } v = 2u_1 + 3u_2 = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

So, it is true.

$$\text{ex: } V = P_3, \quad B = \{1, x, x^2\}, \quad B' = \{1, 1+x, 1+x+x^2\}$$

- 1) Find transition matrix from  $B$  to  $B'$ .
- 2) Find transition matrix from  $B'$  to  $B$ .

$$1) \sum_{E \rightarrow B} = \left( \begin{array}{c} [1]_B \\ [x]_B \\ [x^2]_B \end{array} \right)$$

Now,  $[1]_B = ??$

$$1 = 1(1) + 0(1+x) + 0(1+x+x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow [1]_B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$[x]_B = ??$

$$x = -1(1) + 1(1+x) + 0(1+x+x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow [x]_B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$[x^2]_B = ??$

$$x^2 = 0(1) + -1(1+x) + 1(1+x+x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow [x^2]_B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{So, } \sum_{E \rightarrow B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2) \sum_{B \rightarrow E}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$



### (3.6) Row Space & Column Space

Let  $A_{m \times n}$  be a  $(m \times n)$  matrix, then we have three important subspaces for  $A$ :

- 1) Null space of  $A$ , denoted by  $N(A)$ .
- 2) Row space of  $A$ , denoted by  $RS(A)$ .
- 3) Column space of  $A$ , denoted by  $CS(A)$ .

1) Null space ( $N(A)$ ) is subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$N(A) = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n; \begin{matrix} m \times n & n \times 1 \\ A & x \\ \hline & 0 \end{matrix} \right\}$$

2)  $RS(A)$  is all linear combinations of the row vectors of  $A$ .

$$RS(A) = \text{span of rows}$$

$RS(A)$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^{1 \times n}$

3)  $CS(A)$  is all linear combination of column vector of  $A$ .

$$CS(A) = \text{span of columns}$$

$CS(A)$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^m$

ex:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Find  $RS(A)$ ,  $CS(A)$ .

1)  $RS(A) = \left\{ \alpha_1 (1, 0, 0) + \alpha_2 (0, 1, 0) ; \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

$RS(A) = \left\{ (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, 0) ; \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

$RS(A)$  is subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^{1 \times 3}$

2)  $CS(A) = \left\{ \delta_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \delta_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \delta_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} ; \right.$   
 $\left. \delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

$CS(A) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \delta_1 \\ \delta_2 \end{pmatrix} ; \delta_1, \delta_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

$CS(A)$  is subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  & equal  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

\* How to find a basis for  $RS(A)$ ,  $CS(A)$ ?

Def: Dimension of  $N(A)$  called Nullity.

Def: Dimension of  $RS(A) =$  Dimension of  $CS(A)$   
 $= \text{Rank}(A)$

Th: Any two row equivalent matrices have the same row space.

proof: If  $A, B$  are row equivalent, then  $A$  can be obtained from  $B$  using elementary row operations, so,  $RS(A) \subseteq RS(B)$ .

Similarly, since  $B$  is row equivalent to  $A$ , then  $B$  can be obtained from  $A$  using elementary row operations, so,  $RS(B) \subseteq RS(A)$ .

since  $RS(A) \subseteq RS(B)$  and  $RS(B) \subseteq RS(A)$ , then  $RS(A) = RS(B)$ .

\* To find  $RS(A)$ , transform  $A$  to  $REF(A)$  (or RREF) and the non-zero rows of  $REF(A)$  is a basis for  $RS(REF(A))$  and consequently is a basis for  $RS(A)$ .

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

Find a basis for  $RS(A)$ , then find  $\text{Rank}(A)$ .

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

A basis of  $RS(A)$  is  $\{(1, 0, -1), (0, 1, 1)\}$

$$\text{Rank}(A) = 2$$

Result:  $\text{Rank}(A) =$  the number of nonzero rows in  $\text{REF}(A)$ ,  
 $=$  the number of the leading ones in  $\text{REF}(A)$ .

ex2: Find a basis for  $\text{CS}(A)$ , if

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

$$\text{REF}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = U$$

Basis for  $\text{CS}(\text{REF}(A))$  is:  $\left\{ \begin{matrix} u_1 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}, \begin{matrix} u_2 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix} \right\}$

So,  $\{a_1, a_2\}$  is a basis for  $\text{CS}(A)$

$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  is basis for  $\text{CS}(A)$ .

note:  $u_3 = -u_1 + u_2$  &  $a_3 = -a_1 + a_2$

So, columns of  $A$  & columns of  $\text{REF}(A)$  have the same dependency relation.

Th:  $A_{m \times n}$ , then,  $\text{Rank}(A) \leq \min(m, n)$ .

$\text{Rank}(A) =$  number of non-zero rows in  $\text{REF}(A) \leq r$   
number of leading ones in  $\text{REF}(A) = n$ .

$$\text{Rank}(A) + \text{Nullity} = n$$

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number of                          number of  
leading variables                  free variables

$$* A_{m \times n} X = b$$

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

Th: If  $A_{m \times n}$ , then  $Ax = b$  is consistent, iff  $b \in \text{CS}(A)$

Th:  $Ax = 0$  has only the trivial solution, iff column vectors of  $A$  are L.I. (iff  $\text{Rank}(A) = n$ ).

$$\text{CS}(A) = \text{span}(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$$

$$\text{CS}(A) = \{ \delta_1 a_1 + \delta_2 a_2 + \dots + \delta_n a_n \}$$

$$\dim(\text{CS}(A)) = \text{Rank}(A)$$

Th:  $A_{m \times n}$ ,  $Ax = b$  is consistent for every  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  
iff the column vectors of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

$$A_{m \times n} = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) ; a_j \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$b \in \mathbb{R}^m \Rightarrow b \in \text{CS}(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \alpha_1 a_1 + \alpha_2 a_2 + \dots + \alpha_n a_n$$
$$b = Ax$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{pmatrix}$$

\* Result: If  $Ax = b$  is consistent for every  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , then  $n \geq m$ .

\* If  $A_{m \times n} = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ ,  $a_j \in \mathbb{R}^m$  and suppose that  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are L.I., then  $n \leq m$ .

So, if the column vectors of  $A_{m \times n}$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , then  $n = m$ .

The  $A_{m \times n}$  is non-singular iff column vectors of  $A$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^m$  (iff  $\text{Rank}(A) = m$ ).

The  $A_{m \times n}$ ,  $Ax = b$  has at most one solution for every  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , iff the column vectors of  $A$  are L.I.

proof: 1) Assume  $Ax = b$  has at most one solution for every  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , we need to show that the column vectors are L.I.

take  $b = 0$ ,  $Ax = 0$  has only the trivial solution

$$\Rightarrow x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2 + \dots + x_n a_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \text{ are L.I.}$$

2) Assume that the column vectors are L.I., we need to show that  $Ax = b$  has at most one solution for every  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$ .

since  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are L.I., then  $c_1 a_1 + c_2 a_2 + \dots + c_n a_n = 0$  has only the trivial solution.

So,  $Ax = 0$  has only the trivial solution.

Now, for  $Ax = b$ , assume  $z$  &  $y$  are two solutions, then:

$$Az = b \quad \& \quad Ay = b$$

$$Az - Ay = 0$$

$$A(z - y) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow (z - y)$  is a solution for  $Ax = 0$ , that is

$$z - y = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad z = y.$$

So,  $Ax = b$  has at most one solution.

note:  $\text{Rank}(A) = 0$ , iff  $A$  is the zero matrix.

ex: let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 9 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 & 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ , then:

- 1) Find a basis for the null space of  $A$ .
- 2) Find a basis for the row space of  $A$ .
- 3) Find a basis for the column space of  $A$ .
- 4) What is the rank and nullity of  $A$ ?

$$1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 9 \\ 0 & -14 & -14 & -14 & -28 \\ 0 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & -5 & -5 & -5 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & -5 & -5 & -5 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, solve the system  $AX = 0$

$x_1, x_2$ : leading variables

$x_3, x_4, x_5$ : free variables

So,  $x_1 = -x_3 - 2x_4 - x_5 = -s - 2t - w$  ;  $s, t, w \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $x_2 = -x_3 - x_4 - 2x_5 = -s - t - 2w$



$$\Rightarrow X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -s - 2t - w \\ -s - t - 2w \\ s \\ t \\ w \end{pmatrix}$$

$$N(A) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -s - 2t - w \\ -s - t - 2w \\ s \\ t \\ w \end{pmatrix} \mid s, t, w \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$X = s \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{v_1} + t \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{v_2} + w \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{v_3}$$

So, a basis for  $N(A)$  is  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ .

2) Basis for  $RS(A)$  is  $\{(1, 4, 5, 6, 9), (0, 1, 1, 1, 2)\}$

3) Because the first & second columns of  $REF(A)$  have the leading ones, then the first and second columns of  $A$  form a basis for  $CS(A)$ .

So, a basis for  $CS(A)$  is  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ .

4)  $\text{Rank}(A) = \dim(CS(A)) = \dim(RS(A)) = 2$ , Nullity  $(A) =$