

lec 17:-

$$N(A) = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n : Ax = 0 \right\} \quad \text{subspace of } \mathbb{R}^n$$

Ex:- find  $N(A)$  for:-

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

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

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

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} x_4 &= \alpha \text{ free variable} \\ x_3 &= -\alpha \\ x_2 &= 2 \frac{-(-\alpha) + \alpha}{3} \\ &= \frac{-\alpha}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{-\alpha}{3} + \alpha - 2\alpha = -\frac{4\alpha}{3}$$

$$N(A) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{4}{3}\alpha \\ -\frac{\alpha}{3} \\ -\alpha \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix} : \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \alpha \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{4}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$



## Reminder

- linear combination of  $a_1, \dots, a_n$

Def:- let  $V$  be a vector space

$v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in V$   
a linear combination of  $v_1, \dots, v_n$   
has the form  $\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$

Ex:-  $V = P_3$

$$P_1(x) = x^2 + x, \quad P_2(x) = x - 1$$

set of all linear combinations  
of  $P_1(x), P_2(x)$

Is  $x^2 + x + 1$  a linear comb of  $P_1, P_2$ ?

$$x^2 + x + 1 \stackrel{?}{=} \alpha_1(x^2 + x) + \alpha_2(x - 1)$$

All linear combinations of :-

$$P_1(x) \text{ and } P_2(x) = \left\{ \alpha_1 P_1(x) + \alpha_2 P_2(x) : \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$S = \left\{ \alpha_1(x^2 + x) + \alpha_2(x - 1) : \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \alpha_1 x^2 + (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)x - \alpha_2 : \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$



Does  $x^2+x+1 \in S$ ?

$$\alpha_1 = 1, \alpha_2 = -1$$
$$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \neq 1$$

So  $x^2+x+1 \notin S$

**Def.** -- let  $V$  be a vector space  
 $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in V$

The set of all linear combinations  
of  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is called **Span** of  
 $v_1, \dots, v_n$

$$\text{Span}(v_1, \dots, v_n) = \left\{ \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n \right\}$$

**Properties** :- \*  $\text{Span}(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is a subspace of  $V$

(i)  $\text{Span}(v_1, \dots, v_n) \neq \emptyset$

$$0 \in \text{Span}(v_1, \dots, v_n)$$

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

\* let  $w, u \in \text{Span}(v_1, \dots, v_n)$

$$\Rightarrow w = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$$

$$\text{and } u = \beta_1 v_1 + \beta_2 v_2 + \dots + \beta_n v_n$$

$$\text{Now } w+u = (\alpha_1 + \beta_1)v_1 + \dots + (\alpha_n + \beta_n)v_n$$

$$= \gamma_1 v_1 + \dots + \gamma_n v_n$$

So  $w+u \in \text{Span}(v_1, \dots, v_n)$



let  $w \in \text{Span}(v_1, \dots, v_n)$ ,  $\alpha$  scalar  
 $\alpha w = \alpha(\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n) = \alpha \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha \alpha_n v_n$   
 $\alpha w = (\alpha \alpha_1) v_1 + \dots + (\alpha \alpha_n) v_n$

So:  $\alpha w \in \text{Span}(v_1, \dots, v_n)$   
 $S = \{0\}$  subspace of  $V$   
 Trivial subspace

$V$  is a subspace of  $V$



If  $\text{Span}(v_1, \dots, v_n) = V$  ( $\text{Span}(S)$ )  
 we say  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  is a spanning set for  $V$

Ex: is  $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

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

Remark:  $A=B \Rightarrow A \subset B$  and  $B \subset A$

$\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  is a spanning set for  $V$  if and only if every element in  $V$  can be written as a linear combination of  $v_1, \dots, v_n$

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

solve  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \alpha_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  --- \*

sp. set iff \* is consistent for all  $a, b, c$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & a \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & b \\ -1 & 1 & 2 & c \end{array} \right)$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & | & a \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & | & b \\ -1 & 1 & 2 & | & c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & | & a \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & | & b-a \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & | & a+c \end{pmatrix}$$

Consistent for all  $a, b, c$

\*  $\{V_1, V_2, V_3\}$  is a spanning set for  $\mathbb{R}^3$

Ex:- IS  $P_1(x) = x^2 + x$ ,  $P_2(x) = x - 1$   
a sp. set for  $P_3$

let  $P(x) = ax^2 + bx + c \in P_3$

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

$$x^2: a = \alpha_1$$

$$x: b = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2$$

$$1: c = -\alpha_2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & a \\ 1 & 1 & | & b \\ 0 & -1 & | & c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & a \\ 0 & 1 & | & b-a \\ 0 & -1 & | & c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & a \\ 0 & 1 & | & b-a \\ 0 & 0 & | & b-a+c \end{pmatrix}$$

Consistent iff  $c + b - a = 0$

$\hookrightarrow$   $\{P_1(x), P_2(x)\}$  is not a sp. set for  $P_3$







$$\text{IS } \left\{ E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, E_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

a sp. set for  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$

$$\text{let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$$

$$\text{Solve: } \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \alpha_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a = \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 + \alpha_3$$

$$b = \alpha_1$$

$$c = -\alpha_1 + \alpha_2$$

$$d = -\alpha_3$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & a \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & b \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & d \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & b-a \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & a+c \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & d \end{array} \right)$$

Consistent for

$$\Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & b-a \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & a+c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c+a+d \end{array} \right)$$

Consistent iff  
 $c+a+d=0$

$\therefore E_1, E_2, E_3$  is not a sp. set for  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$



Ex:  $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, v_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

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

Solve:  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \alpha_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_4 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$a = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2$$

$$b = -\alpha_1 + \alpha_3$$

$$c = \alpha_1 + \alpha_4$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & a \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & b \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & c \end{array} \right)$$

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$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & a+b \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & c-a \end{array} \right)$$

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$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & a+b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & c+b \end{array} \right)$$

Consistent for all  $a, b, c$   
 $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4$  is a sp. set  
 for  $\mathbb{R}^3$

Def:- let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in V$

Is the system  $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n = 0$ ? --- \*

has only The zero solution We say ✓

$v_1, \dots, v_n$  are linearly independent

If \* has non zero solution We say:-

$v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$   
 are linearly dependent

(for case 2) det etc etc