

lec 18

$$C_1V_1 + C_2V_2 + \dots + C_nV_n = 0$$

• only the zero solution

non zero solution

V_1, \dots, V_n

• linearly independent

V_1, \dots, V_n

linearly dependent

$$\exists C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$$

not all zero s.t

$$C_1V_1 + C_2V_2 + \dots + C_nV_n = 0$$

Ex: Are the vectors $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ L.I or L.D

Solve $C_1V_1 + C_2V_2 + C_3V_3 = 0$

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

$$\rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

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

* has only the zero solution

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is linearly Independent

Ex: $P_1(x) = x^2 + x + 1$, $P_2(x) = x^2 - 1$, $P_3(x) = x - 1$

$P_4 = 1 - x^2 - x$

L.I. or L.D

Solve: $C_1(x^2 + x + 1) + C_2(x^2 - 1) + C_3(x - 1) + C_4(1 - x^2 - x) = 0$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x^2 &= C_1 + C_2 - C_4 = 0 \\ x &= C_1 + C_3 - C_4 = 0 \\ C_1 - C_2 - C_3 + C_4 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{undetermined} \\ \text{non-zero} \\ \text{system} \end{array}$$

So it has non zero solutions
 \Rightarrow So P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4 are L.I.

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

$$\Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$C_1 = \alpha \quad C_2 = -\frac{2}{3}\alpha +$$

$$C_3 = \frac{2\alpha}{3}$$

$$C_4 = \frac{2}{3}\alpha$$

Solution: - $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3}\alpha \\ \frac{2}{3}\alpha \\ \frac{2}{3}\alpha \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix}$

$\alpha = 3$ A solution: -

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \\ c_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$1 - P_1(x) + 2P_2(x) + 2P_3(x) + 3P_4(x) = 0$$

if it was zero, you can't write it using other polynomials

- if $c_i \neq 0$, then we can write v_i as a linear combination of the other $(n-1)$ vectors

v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n Can we write

v_i as a linear comb. of

v_1, \dots, v_n ?

$$v_i = 1 \cdot v_1 + 0 \cdot v_2 + \dots + 0 \cdot v_n$$

Yes always.

v_1, \dots, v_n Can we write v_1 as a l.c of the other $(n-1)$ vectors $\{v_2, \dots, v_n\}$?

→ Not always, There is Conditions

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

We can write one of them as a l.c of the other $(n-1)$

vectors. iff v_1, \dots, v_n are l.c

* iff There exists c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n not all zero s.t $c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n = 0$

l.c

* iff $c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n = 0$ has a non zero solution

• if $v_1, \dots, v_n \in V$ and $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is a spanning set.

→ If one of them (say v_1) can be written as a l.c of the other vectors

The remaining $(n-1)$ vectors (remove v_1) form a spanning set for V

Cases:-

• if $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is a spanning set $\forall v \in V$

Then $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, v\}$ is a sp. set

- If v_1 removed v_{n-1}
 $\{v_1, \dots, v_{n-1}\}$ may or may not be a sp. set
linearly

- If $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ L.I, $v \in V$
 $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, v\}$ may not or may
not be L.I
 $\{v_1, \dots, v_{n-1}\}$ are L.I

- If $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ are L.D, $v \in V$
 $\{v_1, \dots, v_n, v\}$ are L.D
 $\{v_1, \dots, v_{n-1}\}$ may or may not be
L.D

functions :-

$$\text{Ex: } f_1(x) = \cos x, \quad f_2(x) = \sin x$$

are L.I or L.D in $C[0, 2\pi]$

$$\text{Solve: } -C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x = 0 \quad \forall x \in [0, 2\pi]$$

$\Rightarrow f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow$ zero function
 $\forall x \in [0, 2\pi]$

Remember $C_1(x^2+x+1) + C_2(x^2-x) = 0$ - we used to solve the system

\rightarrow here $\cos x, \sin x$ are L.D $\Leftrightarrow C_1, C_2$ not all zero

$$\text{s.t. } C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x = 0 \quad \forall x \in [0, 2\pi]$$

• If $f_1(x), \dots, f_n(x) \in C^{n-1}[a, b]$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f_1, \dots, f_n \text{ have derivatives} \\ \text{up to } n-1 \text{ derivatives} \end{array} \right.$

We define Wronskian of f_1, \dots, f_n as

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

Theory:- Let $f_1(x), \dots, f_n(x) \in C^{n-1}[a, b]$
If there exists $x_0 \in [a, b]$ such that
 $W[f_1(x), \dots, f_n(x)](x_0) \neq 0$ Then
 $f_1(x), \dots, f_n(x)$ are L.I (Text)

Ex: $f_1(x) = \sin x$
 $f_2(x) = \cos x$ in $C[0, 2\pi]$

$$W[\cos x, \sin x](x) = \begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \cos x \\ \cos x & -\sin x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$-\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x = -1 \neq 0$$

$$W[\](\pi) = -1 \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow \sin x, \cos x$ are L.I.

Ex: $f_1(x) = x^2$, $f_2(x) = x|x|$ L.I. or L.D.
 $\in C[-1, 1]$ $[-1, 1]$
 \hookrightarrow diff

$$W[f_1(x), f_2(x)](x) = \begin{vmatrix} x^2 & x|x| \\ 2x & 2|x| \end{vmatrix}$$

$$x|x| = \begin{cases} x^2 & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ -x^2 & -1 \leq x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(x|x|)' = \begin{cases} 2x & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ -2x & -1 \leq x \leq 0 \end{cases} = 2|x|$$

$$2x^2|x| - 2x^2|x| = 0$$

Test fails