

Lesson 3 MA 527

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HWK 1 Lessons 1, 2, 3 from syllabus due Wed. 8/28

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EX: $[A | \vec{b}] \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 0 & -3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} E1 \\ E2 \\ \end{matrix}$

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

free

$$\begin{cases} x_2 = t_1 \\ x_4 = t_2 \end{cases}$$

E1: $x_1 = \frac{6}{5} + \frac{2}{5} t_1 + \frac{3}{5} t_2$

E2: $x_3 = \frac{7}{3} - \frac{4}{3} t_2$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = \frac{6}{5} + \frac{2}{5} t_1 + \frac{3}{5} t_2 \\ x_2 = t_1 \\ x_3 = \frac{7}{3} - \frac{4}{3} t_2 \\ x_4 = t_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 6/5 \\ 0 \\ 7/3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2/5 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t_2 \begin{pmatrix} 3/5 \\ 0 \\ -4/3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = \underbrace{\vec{x}_p}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{part.} \\ \text{sol}^n}} + \underbrace{(t_1 \vec{v}_1 + t_2 \vec{v}_2)}_{\substack{\text{Gen}^l \text{ Solution to} \\ A\vec{x} = 0}}$$

Null space of $A = \{ \vec{x} : A\vec{x} = 0 \}$.

Nullity of $A = \text{Dimension of null space.}$
 $= \# \text{ free vars.}$

Big fact: $(\underbrace{\# \text{ bound vars}}_{\text{Rank}(A)}) + (\underbrace{\# \text{ free vars}}_{\text{nullity}(A)}) = \# \text{ vars.}$

$$\text{Rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = \# \text{ cols } A$$

Defⁿ: $\bar{V} = \text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$

$$= \{ \underbrace{c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n}_{\text{linear combo}} : c\text{'s} \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$\mathbb{R}^n$ is a vector space. $\bar{V}$ is too.

Defⁿ: $\bar{W}$ is a subspace of $\bar{V}$ means

- 1) $\bar{W} \subset \bar{V}$

2) $\bar{W}$ is a vector space.

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Subspace Test: 1) If $\vec{w}_1$ and $\vec{w}_2$ in $\bar{W}$, then so is $\vec{w}_1 + \vec{w}_2$.

2) If $\vec{w} \in \bar{W}$, then so is $c\vec{w}$.

EX: $\bar{W} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$.

1,2 Easy. $\bar{W}$ is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^3$.

EX: $\bar{W} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ 13 \end{pmatrix} : a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$.

is not.

EX: $\text{Null}(A) = \{ \vec{x} : A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \}$ is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^n$.

$$\mathbb{R}^3 : \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = x \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\vec{e}_1} + y \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\vec{e}_2} + z \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\vec{e}_3}$$

$\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3$ span $\mathbb{R}^3$. They are independent.
So they form a basis for $\mathbb{R}^3$.

$\mathbb{R}^3$ is 3-Dimensional.

Defⁿ: $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ are linearly independent if whenever $c_1\vec{v}_1 + c_2\vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n\vec{v}_n = \vec{0}$, all the c 's must be zero.

Question: Are $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$

lin indep?

Suppose $c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

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

∞ many solⁿs.
possible for non-zero c 's.

$\uparrow$
 x_3
free

Not indep! They are dependent.

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Better way: How to decide if

$\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ are indep and find a basis for span.

Step 1: Stick them in as the rows of a matrix A .

Step 2: Row reduce to row echelon form E .

Step 3: If the bottom is not all zeroes, they are independent. If the bottom row is all zeroes, they are dependent.

Bonus: The non-zero rows in E form a basis for the span.

EX: Are $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$ indep?

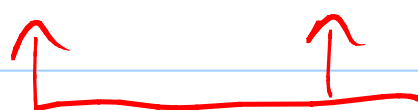
1. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

2. $A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{darn!}$

Not independent.

Bonus: span of my 3 vectors =

$$\text{span} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

 turn non-zero rows in R back to col vects.

This method yields linearly independent spanning vectors. They form a basis for the span. $\dim(\text{span}) = \text{Rank}(A)$.

Why it works: Big fact: row operations do not change the span.

Great fact: $\text{Rank}(A) = \text{Rank}(A^T)$

Consequently: Can stick $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ in as columns of a matrix B .

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If $\text{Rank}(\mathcal{B}) = n$, then they are
independent. $\text{Rank}(\mathcal{B}) < n$, then
they are dependent.