

Form 1, system of linear equations or augmented matrix

Section 1.3 Vector Equations

Vectors and \mathbb{R}^2

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$$

1. A matrix with only one column is a column vector or a vector.

2. The set of all vectors with two entries is denoted by \mathbb{R}^2 .

3. Two vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 are equal if and only if corresponding entries are equal.

4. Sum of two vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} : $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a+c \\ b+d \end{pmatrix}$.

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

5. Scalar multiple of \mathbf{u} by c : $c \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ca \\ cb \end{pmatrix}$

$$a=1, b=2$$

Example 1: Given $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ Find $2\mathbf{u}$ and $\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{u} - 2\mathbf{v}$.

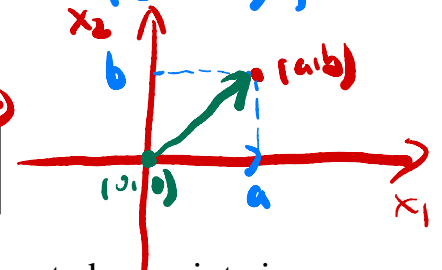
$$2\vec{u} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\vec{u} - 2\vec{v} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} - 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-2 \\ 3-(-6) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

Geometric Descriptions of \mathbb{R}^2

$$[a, b]$$

We can identify a geometric point (a, b) with the column vector $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$



1. Parallelogram Rule for Addition: If \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} in \mathbb{R}^2 are represented as points in the plane, then $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$ corresponds to the fourth vertex of the parallelogram whose other vertices are \mathbf{u} , 0 , and \mathbf{v} . See Figure 1.

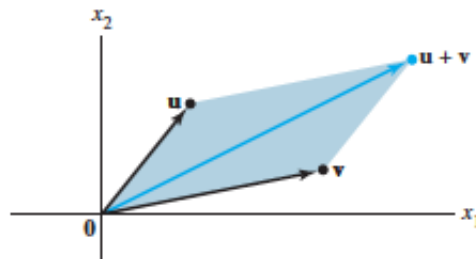
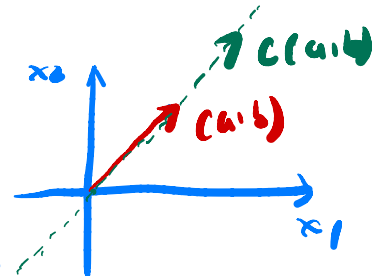


Figure 1: Parallelogram Rule



2. All scalar multiples of one fixed nonzero vector is a line through the origin, $(0,0)$.

Generalization to \mathbb{R}^3 and \mathbb{R}^n

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 1}$$

1. Vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 are 3×1 column matrices with three entries.
2. Let n be a positive integer, \mathbb{R}^n denotes the collection of all lists of n real numbers, usually written as $n \times 1$ column matrices, such as

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \dots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$\nearrow n$ rows
 $\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{n \times 1}$

Algebraic Properties of \mathbb{R}^n

For all $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}$ in \mathbb{R}^n and all scalars c and d :

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| (i) $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}$ | (v) $c(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = c\mathbf{u} + c\mathbf{v}$ |
| (ii) $(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w})$ | (vi) $(c + d)\mathbf{u} = c\mathbf{u} + d\mathbf{u}$ |
| (iii) $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0} + \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}$ | (vii) $c(d\mathbf{u}) = (cd)(\mathbf{u})$ |
| (iv) $\mathbf{u} + (-\mathbf{u}) = -\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$,
where $-\mathbf{u}$ denotes $(-1)\mathbf{u}$ | (viii) $1\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}$ |

Linear Combinations

$$\begin{pmatrix} \\ \\ \end{pmatrix}_{n \times 1} \text{ matrix}$$

Given vectors $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p$ in \mathbb{R}^n and given scalars c_1, c_2, \dots, c_p , the vector \mathbf{y} defined by

$$\mathbf{y} = c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + c_p\mathbf{v}_p$$

is called a linear combination of $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p$ with weights c_1, c_2, \dots, c_p .

Example 3: Determine if \mathbf{b} is a linear combination of $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2$, and \mathbf{a}_3 .

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{a}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{a}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

If \vec{b} is a linear combination of \vec{a}_1 \vec{a}_2 \vec{a}_3
def of the linear combination.
 \Leftrightarrow there exist c_1 c_2 c_3 such that.

$$c_1 \vec{a}_1 + c_2 \vec{a}_2 + c_3 \vec{a}_3 = \vec{b}$$

$$c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} c_1 + c_3 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 + c_3 = -2 \\ c_2 = 1 \\ c_3 = 6 \end{cases} \quad (*)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} c_3 = 6 \\ c_2 = 1 \\ c_1 = -8 \end{cases}$$

(*) has unique solutⁿ
 \Rightarrow \vec{b} is a linear
combination
of \vec{a}_1 \vec{a}_2 \vec{a}_3

Theorem

A vector equation

you can find x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n such that () is true.*

$$x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \dots + x_n \mathbf{a}_n = \mathbf{b} \quad (*)$$

has the same solution set as the linear system whose augmented matrix is

$$[\mathbf{a}_1 \quad \mathbf{a}_2 \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{a}_n \quad \mathbf{b}] \quad (1)$$

In particular, \mathbf{b} can be generated by a linear combination of $\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n$ if and only if there exists a solution to the linear system corresponding to the matrix (1).

Definition:

If $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p$ in \mathbb{R}^n , then the set of all linear combinations of $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p$ is denoted by $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$ and is called the subset of \mathbb{R}^n spanned (or generated) by $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p$. That is, $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$ is the collection of all vectors that can be written in the form

$$c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + c_p \mathbf{v}_p$$

with c_1, c_2, \dots, c_p scalars.

Example 4: Let $\mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{a}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -8 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ h \end{bmatrix}$. For what value(s) of h is \mathbf{b} in the plane spanned by \mathbf{a}_1 and \mathbf{a}_2 ?

*If \mathbf{b} is in the span $\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2\}$
 definition \Leftrightarrow there exist c_1 & c_2 such that.
 of span*

$$\vec{\mathbf{b}} = c_1 \vec{\mathbf{a}}_1 + c_2 \vec{\mathbf{a}}_2 \quad (**)$$

*by then: to find the solution of (**)
 \Leftrightarrow to find the solution of the linear system whose augmented matrix is*

$$[\vec{\mathbf{a}}_1 \quad \vec{\mathbf{a}}_2 \quad \vec{\mathbf{b}}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -5 & 3 \\ 0 & -8 & -5 \\ -1 & 2 & h \end{array} \right)$$

3x2 matrix \Rightarrow 3 equations & 2 variables x_1 & x_2 .

$$R_2 = R_2 - 3R_1$$

$3 \rightarrow 0$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -5 & 3 \\ 0 & 7 & -14 \\ -1 & 2 & h \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_3 = R_3 + R_1$$

$-1 \rightarrow 0$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -5 & 3 \\ 0 & 7 & -14 \\ 0 & -3 & 3+h \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_3 = R_3 + R_2 \cdot \frac{3}{7}$$

$-3 \rightarrow 0$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -5 & 3 \\ 0 & 7 & -14 \\ 0 & 0 & 3+h + (14) \cdot \frac{3}{7} \end{array} \right)$$

$$= \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -5 & 3 \\ 0 & 7 & -14 \\ 0 & 0 & h-3 \end{array} \right)$$

by the thm in 9.2

$$h-3 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow h = 3.$$

Wpovth

$$0 \quad 0 \quad 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 0 \cdot x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 = 1 \quad \times$$

A Geometric Description of $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{v}\}$ and $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\}$

1. Let \mathbf{v} be a nonzero vector in \mathbb{R}^3 , $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{v}\}$ is the set of points on the line in \mathbb{R}^3 through \mathbf{v} and $\mathbf{0}$.
2. Let \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} be a nonzero vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 , and \mathbf{v} is not a multiple of \mathbf{u} , then $\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\}$ is the plane in \mathbb{R}^3 that contains \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} and $\mathbf{0}$.

Example 5: Give a geometric description of $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$ for the vectors $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 3 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}.$$