

- Warmup problem: Solve for x and y :

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 4y = 8 \\ 3x + 6y = 4 \end{cases} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{"system of 2 equations} \\ \text{in 2 variables"} \end{array} \right)$$

- Introductions: Pair up and present:

- name (preferred), year
- where from
- major, interests
- fun fact

- Syllabus — Piazza.

- Questions?

- What do you think linear algebra is about?

- Back to warmup problem: Why are there no solutions?

$2x + 4y = 8$ is a line in the xy plane,

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 2$$

and $3x + 6y = 4 \rightsquigarrow y = -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{2}{3}$

These are parallel lines.

◦ Gauss-Jordan elimination:

Example.

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$$\left| \begin{array}{l} 3x + 6y = 3 \\ 2x + 3y = 1 \end{array} \right| \div 3$$

(divide row 1 by 3).

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left| \begin{array}{l} x + 2y = 1 \\ 2x + 3y = 1 \end{array} \right| -2(I) \\ \left| \begin{array}{l} x + 2y = 1 \\ -y = -1 \end{array} \right| \div (-1) \end{array} \right.$$

(replace row 2 by row 2 - 2*(row 1))

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left| \begin{array}{l} x + 2y = 1 \\ -y = -1 \end{array} \right| \div (-1) \\ \left| \begin{array}{l} x + 2y = 1 \\ y = 1 \end{array} \right| -2(II) \end{array} \right.$$

(divide row 2 by (-1).)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left| \begin{array}{l} x + 2y = 1 \\ y = 1 \end{array} \right| -2(II) \\ \left| \begin{array}{l} x = -1 \\ y = 1 \end{array} \right| \end{array} \right.$$

Done!

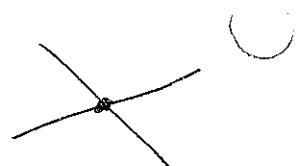
We can do all this without writing so much.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} 3 & 6 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right] \div 3$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right] -2(I) \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \div (-1) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] -2(II) \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right.$$

Interpretation:
2 lines intersect
at one point.



A rectangular grid of numbers is called a matrix. The example we just did

used 2×3 matrices.
rows # columns

• Another example: 3 eq 3 vars (from textbook)

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 8y + 4z = 2 \\ 2x + 5y + z = 5 \\ 4x + 10y - z = 1 \end{cases}$$

① First, write the system as a 3×4 matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 & 5 \\ 4 & 10 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

② Now, use 1st eq to clear a column.

"pivot" $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 & 5 \\ 4 & 10 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \div 2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 & 5 \\ 4 & 10 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ -2(I) \\ -4(I) \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & -6 & -9 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Done with first column!

(2 steps:

1. make the pivot 1.
2. make the remaining entries in the column 0.)

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③ Now, use 2nd eq.

pivot

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & -6 & -9 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \div (-3)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -6 & -9 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} -4(\text{II}) \\ +6(\text{II}) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \div (-3)$$

④ 3rd eq.

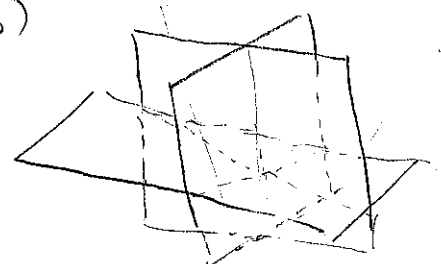
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} +2(\text{III}) \\ -(\text{III}) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 11 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Done!

$$\begin{array}{l} x = 11 \\ y = -4 \\ z = 3 \end{array}$$

Interpretation. these 3 planes intersect at (11, -4, 3)

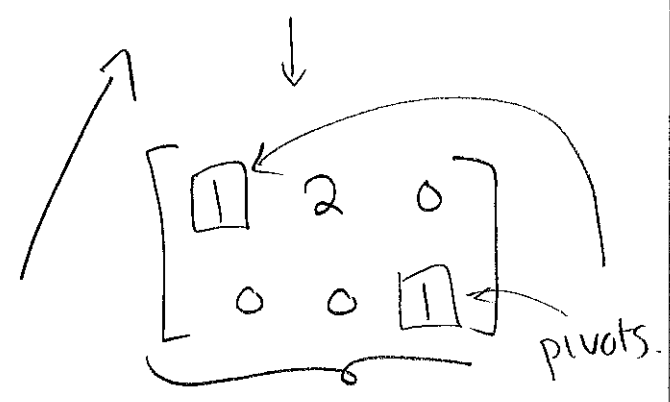


At the end, the matrix we have is in "reduced row-echelon form." is.

- a. If a row has nonzero entries, the first nonzero entry is a 1 (called the pivot of this row)
- b. If a column contains a pivot, then all other entries in that column are 0.
- c. If a row contains a leading 1, then each row above it contains a leading 1 further to the left.

Example from warm-up problem:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 4 \end{array} \right] \div 2 \qquad \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] -4(\text{II}) \\
 \downarrow \\
 \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 4 \end{array} \right] -3(\text{I}) \\
 \downarrow \\
 \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -8 \end{array} \right] \div (-8)
 \end{array}$$



RREF.

The last row says $0=1$ so there are no solutions.

[[NOTE: I SKIPPED this example in lecture]]

• Yet another example: (from textbook)

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$$\begin{cases} 2x + 4y + 6z = 0 \\ 4x + 5y + 6z = 3 \\ 7x + 8y + 9z = 6 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 3 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \div 2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 3 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} -4(I) \\ -7(I) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & 3 \\ 0 & -6 & -12 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \div (-3)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -6 & -12 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} -2(II) \\ +6(II) \end{array}$$

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

RREF. Done!

what happened?

we ended up with

$$\begin{cases} x - z = 2 \\ y + 2z = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = z + 2 \\ y = -2z - 1 \end{cases}$$

We can choose z .

E.g. "free var"

$z = 1$ gives

$$(x, y, z) = (3, -3, 1)$$

$z = 7$ gives

$$(x, y, z) = (9, -15, 7)$$

Choose $z = t$ gives

$$(x, y, z) = (t + 2, -2t - 1, t)$$

$$= (2, -1, 0)$$

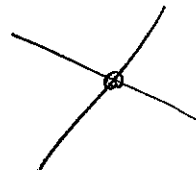
$$+ t(1, -2, 1)$$


This is a line in \mathbb{R}^3 .


Geometric interpretations:

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• 2 eq in 2 vars:

1. 
one solution
(two lines intersect)

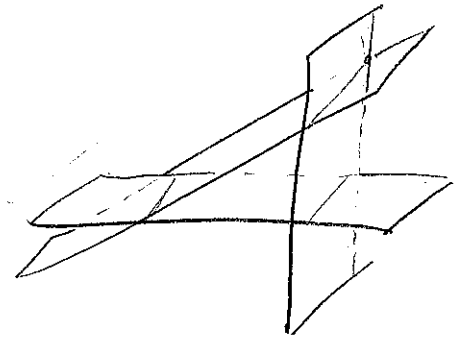
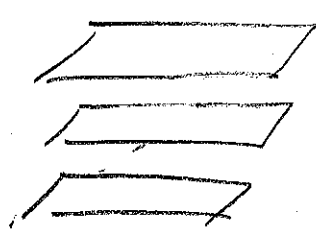
2. 
no solutions
(two parallel lines)

3. 
infinitely many solutions
(the two equations are the same line)

• 3 eq in 3 vars.

1. one sol'n: 3 planes intersect in one point

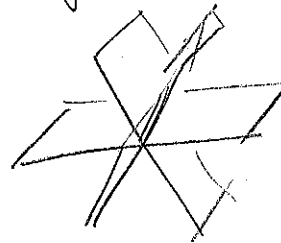
2. no sol'ns. For example,



3. infinitely many sol'ns. e.g.

all 3 planes are the same

they intersect in a line



You can have m eq's in n var's.

$m = \#$ of "hyperplanes"

$n = \text{dimension}$

In higher dimensions, it is harder to picture, but situation is the same.

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Any system of linear equations has either:

- 1 solution
 - infinitely many solutions
 - no solutions
- system is "consistent"
- "inconsistent"

↳ this occurs if one of the rows says "zero = nonzero"

e.g.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

second row says $0 = -8$.

• one more example (in textbook)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boxed{2} & 4 & -2 & 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & -2 & 1 & 9 & 1 \\ 5 & 10 & -4 & 5 & 9 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \boxed{1} & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{1} & 0 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

But this is not reduced row echelon form, so at the end: reorder the rows.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_5 &= 2 \\ x_3 - x_5 &= 4 \\ x_4 - 2x_5 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

choose $x_5 \rightarrow$ get x_3, x_4

Then choose $x_2 \rightarrow$ get x_1 ,

(x_2, x_5 are called "free variables").

The three types of "elementary row operations" used in Gauss-Jordan elimination (10)

1. Divide a row by a nonzero scalar
2. Subtract a multiple row from another row.
3. Swap two rows.

(Note: you may have learned Gauss-Jordan elimination slightly differently. But as long as you stick to those elementary row operations, the end result will always be the same.)

Lecture 2 :

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Last time: Consider $x=5$.

Is this a line? a plane? It depends.

$\{(x, y) \mid x=5\}$ is a line. (in \mathbb{R}^2)

$\{(x, y, z) \mid x=5\}$ is a plane. (in \mathbb{R}^3)

$\{x \mid x=5\}$ is a point (in \mathbb{R}^1)

$\{(x, y, z, w) \mid x=5\}$ is a "3-dim plane" (in \mathbb{R}^4)

So back to

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_5 = 2 \\ x_3 - x_5 = 4 \\ x_4 - 2x_5 = 3 \end{cases}$$

each equation represents a "4D plane" in \mathbb{R}^5 .

The solutions are everything of the form

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 2 - 2t - 3r \\ x_2 = t \\ x_3 = 4 + r \\ x_4 = 3 + 2r \\ x_5 = r \end{cases}$$

can write it in set notation

$$\{(2 - 2t - 3r, t, 4 + r, 3 + 2r, r) \mid t \in \mathbb{R}, r \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Some ideas:

- $x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_5 = 2$ is a 4-plane in \mathbb{R}^5
- If we consider this equation by itself there are 4 free variables: x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 .
- "usually" when you add one equation, you decrease the number of free variables

Draw some pictures of lines and planes in $\mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R}^3$.

(or number of pivots)

Def: The number of nonzero rows in $\text{rref}(A)$ is called the rank of A .
 (we'll see this number again in the future)

Consider (from before):

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 8y + 4z = 2 \\ 2x + 5y + z = 5 \\ 4x + 10y - z = 1 \end{cases}$$

so far we've looked at the augmented matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 & 5 \\ 4 & 10 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We can also just look at the coefficient matrix.

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 4 & 10 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Last time we calculated:

$$\text{rref}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 11 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q: What is $\text{rref}(B)$?

A: We can just remove the column on the right.

$$\text{rref}(B) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is because of how Gauss-Jordan elimination works.

Theorem: Consider a ^{linear} system of n eq's n vars.
Let A be the coefficient matrix.

(A is $n \times n$.) Then the system has a unique solution if and only if

$$\text{rref}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Note: "Identity matrix.")

• we don't care about the values on the RHS of the equations,)

What does "if and only if" mean?

Now consider n eq's m var's.

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Let A be coeff matrix. ($n \times m$).

$$m = \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{total \# of} \\ \text{variables} \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{c} \# \text{ of free} \\ \text{variables} \end{array} \right) + \underbrace{\left(\begin{array}{c} \# \text{ of} \\ \text{pivots} \end{array} \right)}_{\text{rank}(A)}.$$

This gives the relationship between
(# of free variables) and $\text{rank}(A)$
and (# of variables).

Another geometric interpretation of a system of equations.

A column vector is a matrix with 1 column.

A row vector — — — — — row.

eg.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

4×1 matrix
column vec.

$$[1 \ 5 \ 5 \ 3 \ 7]$$

1×5 matrix
row vector.

We can use a $n \times 1$ column vector to represent a point of \mathbb{R}^n .

Basic operation on vectors:

① Vector addition: e.g.

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\longrightarrow \vec{v} + \vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+2 \\ 4-1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(just add entry by entry).

② Scalar multiplication e.g.

$$3 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \cdot 2 \\ 3 \cdot (-1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

③ Dot product

\vec{v}, \vec{w} as above

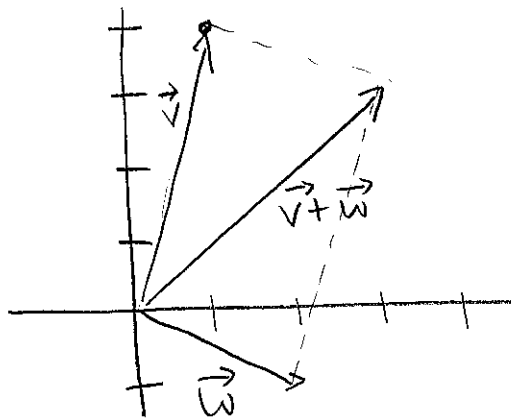
$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = (1 \cdot 2) + (4 \cdot (-1)) = -2$$

(Why don't we define vector multiplication entry by entry? It's not very useful.)

Geometric interpretations:

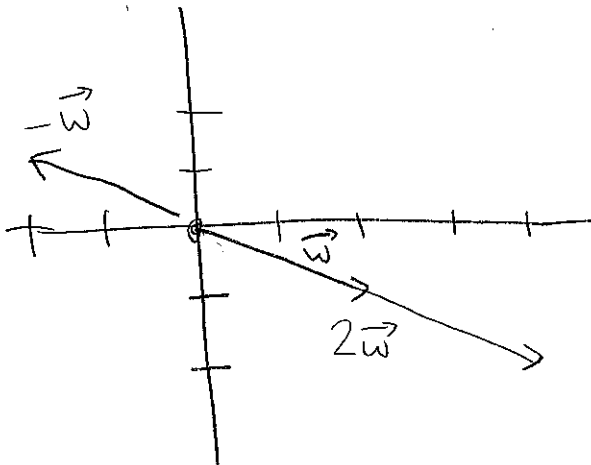
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① vector addition.



"go along \vec{v} ,
then go along \vec{w} "

② scalar multiplication



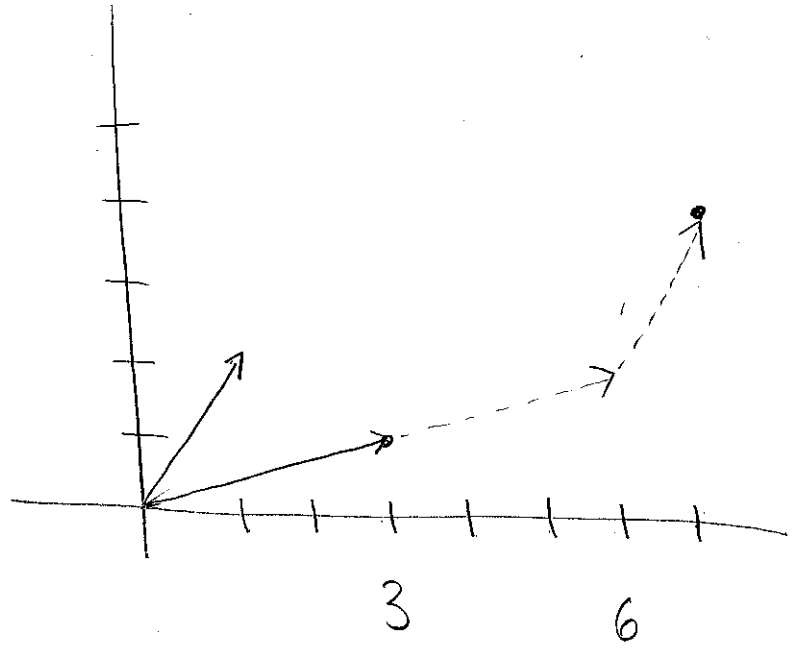
"just rescaling
the vector"

③ dot product — we'll come back to this later...

Consider $\begin{cases} 3x_1 + x_2 = 7 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 = 4 \end{cases}$

We can write this as

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$



We want to find some multiples of $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ which combine to make $\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

Solution is $x_1=2$ $x_2=1$ i.e.

$$2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

this is called a "linear combination" of $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

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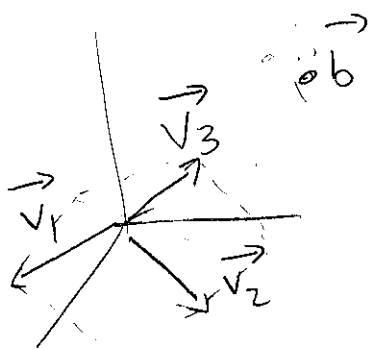
In general: n eqs in m vars:
can be written as:

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} | \\ | \\ \vec{v}_1 \\ | \\ | \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} | \\ | \\ \vec{v}_2 \\ | \\ | \end{bmatrix} + \dots + x_m \begin{bmatrix} | \\ | \\ \vec{v}_m \\ | \\ | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | \\ | \\ \vec{b} \\ | \\ | \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad \vec{v}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad \text{etc} \quad \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Note: In this interpretation, the dimension is the number of eqs NOT the number of vars. ($\# \text{ vars} = \# \text{ vectors}$)

3 eqs in 3 vars.

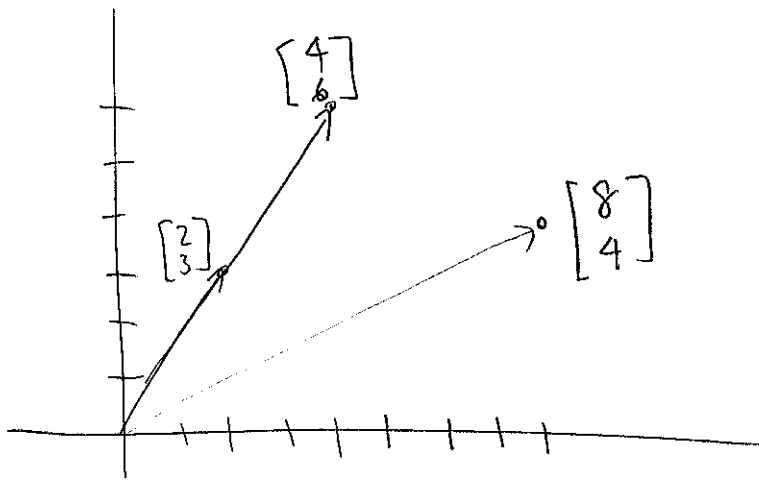


Q: When are there no solutions?

Q: When are there infinitely many solutions?

Consider $\begin{cases} 2x + 4y = 8 \\ 3x + 6y = 4 \end{cases}$

$$\rightarrow x \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$



Problem:

All linear combinations of $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ lie inside a line in \mathbb{R}^2 . $\begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ is not in this line, \Rightarrow no solution.

Next

$$x \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

There are many ways to get to $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$.

e.g. $x=0 \quad y=1$.

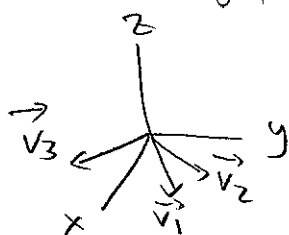
or $x=2 \quad y=0$.

In fact, any choice of y works.

3 eqs in 3 vars. What could go wrong?

$$x_1 \vec{v}_1 + x_2 \vec{v}_2 + x_3 \vec{v}_3 = \vec{b}$$

All linear combinations of $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ could be stuck inside a plane in \mathbb{R}^3 .



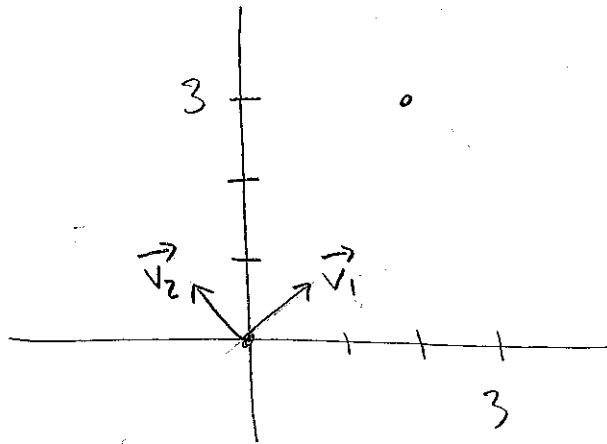
(e.g. $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ are all inside the xy -plane).

An example of trying to solve

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$$x_1 \vec{v}_1 + x_2 \vec{v}_2 = \vec{b}$$

Maybe you want to use \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 as your coordinate axes instead of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{5}{2}\sqrt{2} \vec{v}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2} \vec{v}_2$$
$$\approx 3.54 \vec{v}_1 + 0.71 \vec{v}_2$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2}/2 \\ \sqrt{2}/2 \end{bmatrix} = \text{rotate } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ by } 45^\circ \text{ clockwise}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt{2}/2 \\ \sqrt{2}/2 \end{bmatrix} = \text{rotate } \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ by } 45^\circ \text{ clockwise}$$

e.g. if you want to rotate an image by 45° .

Lecture 3

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Start on pg (18).

- Review (quickly) geometric interp. as intersection of planes.

Note: planes go on forever!

- Finish discussion of geom. interp with vectors.

Yet another interpretation: use matrix multiplication. (n equations, m variables)

$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 - 3x_2 + 5x_3 = 7 \\ 9x_1 + 4x_2 - 6x_3 = 8 \end{cases}$$

a column vector.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 9 & 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑
coefficient matrix for the system

The augmented matrix for the system

is $\begin{bmatrix} A & | & b \end{bmatrix}$

The matrix form of this system is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 9 & 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

or $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ where $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$

We define $A\vec{x}$ as follows:

if $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1m} \\ a_{21} & & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{n1} & & & a_{nm} \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix}$

$$A\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1m}x_m \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \dots + a_{nm}x_m \end{bmatrix}$$

A is $n \times m$, \vec{x} is $m \times 1$

Two ways to think about this:

① If $\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_n$ are the rows of A

(i.e. $A = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{w}_1 \\ \vec{w}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{w}_n \end{bmatrix}$)

then

$$A\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{w}_1 \cdot \vec{x} \\ \vec{w}_2 \cdot \vec{x} \\ \vdots \\ \vec{w}_n \cdot \vec{x} \end{bmatrix}$$

so you're taking dot products of \vec{x} with each row of A .

(2) If $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m$ are the columns of A ,

$$\left(\text{i.e. } A = \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ \vec{v}_1 & \dots & \vec{v}_m \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} \right) \text{ then}$$

$$A\vec{x} = x_1\vec{v}_1 + x_2\vec{v}_2 + \dots + x_m\vec{v}_m$$

so $A\vec{x}$ is a linear combination of $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m$.

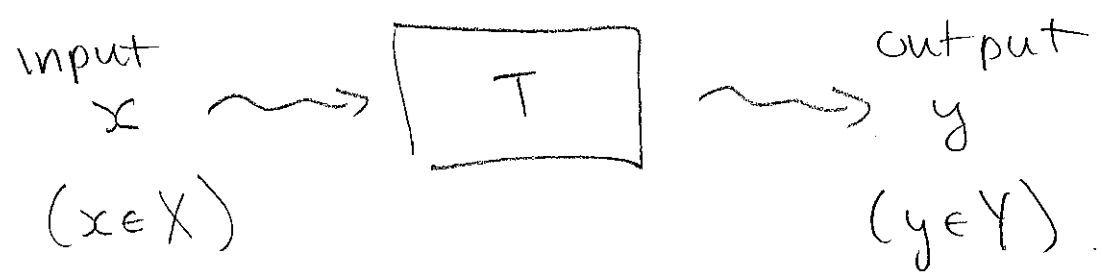
The two ways to think about $A\vec{x}$ correspond to the two geometric interpretations of systems of eqns. (In one way, you look at columns of A . In the other, you look at rows.)

If A is an $n \times m$ matrix, we can think of it also as a function.

Input: \vec{x} (a vector in \mathbb{R}^m)

Output: $A\vec{x}$ (a vector in \mathbb{R}^n).

More generally, a function T from X to Y is:



X is the domain, Y is the target space

If the input is x, the output is denoted T(x).

e.g. ① $T: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$T(x) = x^2$$

② $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2} \quad (\text{distance from origin})$$

③ If A is a $n \times m$ matrix, then $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ defines a function from \mathbb{R}^m to \mathbb{R}^n .

so every $n \times m$ matrix gives you a function from \mathbb{R}^m to \mathbb{R}^n .

lecture #4 starts here!

Def: A fn T from \mathbb{R}^m to \mathbb{R}^n is called a linear transformation if there exists an $n \times m$ matrix A such that

$$T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x} \quad (\text{for all } \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m)$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 9 & 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}}_A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Interpretation #3: Which inputs $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ will give the output of $\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$?

we need to "invert" this linear transformation.

Q: $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \quad T(\vec{x}) = \vec{x}$

Is this a linear transformation?

Yes: Let $I_n = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_n$ ← "identity matrix"

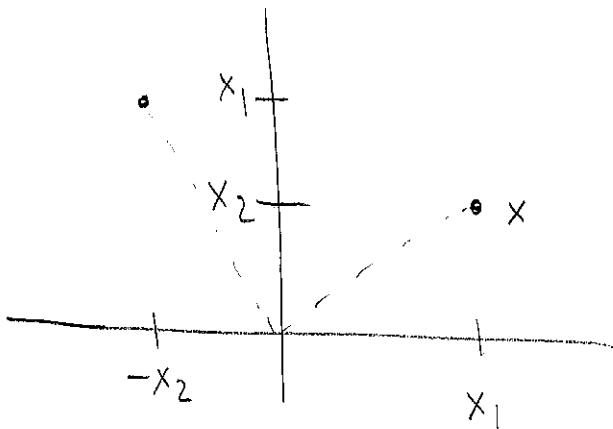
Then $T(\vec{x}) = I_n \vec{x}$

(eg $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$)

Example: $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$$T(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$$

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -x_2 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix}$$



T represents 90° rotation counterclockwise wrt the origin.

So: 90° counter-c.w. rot wrt origin is a linear transformation.

Q: $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$. what is something that is not a linear transformation?

(In other words, it is not given by matrix mult.)

A: consider. e.g. $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$. (nonzero const fn).

or $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x+1 \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ translation to left by 1.

How do we know these are not linear transfs?

one strategy: find some property that all lin. transf. satisfy. show these do not satisfy them.

For example. If T is a lin transf. then $T\vec{0} = \vec{0}$ ($\vec{0}$ is zero-vector).

Theorem: Let $T: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a lin. transf. Then.

a. $T(\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = T(\vec{v}) + T(\vec{w})$
for all $\vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^m$

b. $T(k\vec{v}) = k T(\vec{v})$
for all $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^m, k \in \mathbb{R}$.

Proof: matrix mult satisfies

$$A(\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = (A\vec{v}) + (A\vec{w})$$

$$A(k\vec{v}) = k (A\vec{v})$$

(You can check this yourself)

□

Note: This is really powerful.

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For example if $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is a
lin transf (w/ matrix A , $n \times 2$).

we know
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

so
$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = x_1 T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) + x_2 T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right).$$

Hence: if we know $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right)$ and
 $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$, we know $T\vec{x}$ for all $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$!

e.g. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ is the matrix for T .

Then
$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

In general. $T(\vec{e}_i)$ is just the i th column of A , where $\vec{e}_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow i\text{th}$.

So: If someone tells us to find $T: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ and we know

- ① that T is a lin transf
- ② the values of $T(\vec{e}_1), \dots, T(\vec{e}_m)$

then we know what the function T is!

In fact $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ T(\vec{e}_1) & \dots & T(\vec{e}_m) \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$

So, two ways of thinking about lin. transf.

① T is a lin transf iff there is a matrix A s.t. $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$.] concrete

② T is a lin transf iff the following hold

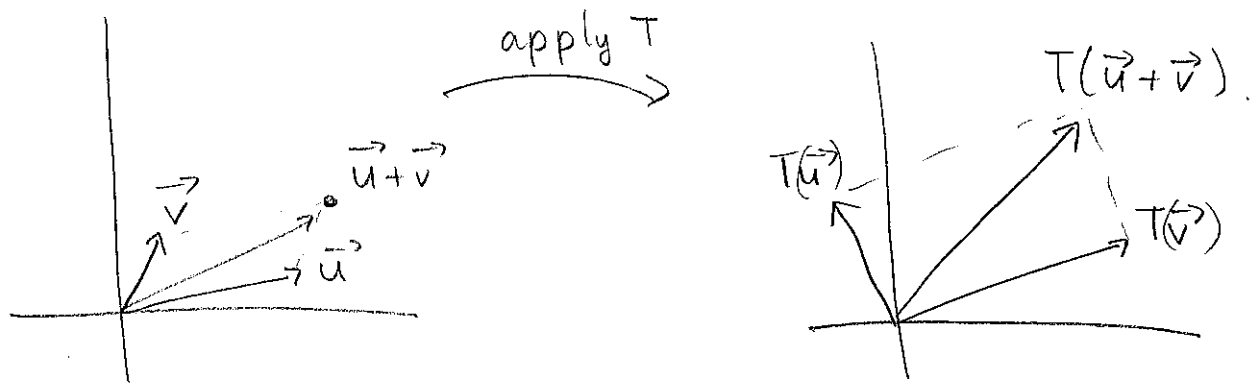
- abstract {
- ① $T(\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = T(\vec{v}) + T(\vec{w})$ for all $\vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^m$
 - ② $T(k\vec{v}) = k T(\vec{v})$ for all $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^m, k \in \mathbb{R}$.

~~Lecture 4~~: ← (Not anymore! Lecture 10/11/18 (30) 5 starts here!)

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• Draw a picture to illustrate

$$T(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = T(\vec{u}) + T(\vec{v}) :$$



(In this example, $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$)

• Why are these called "linear transformations"?

• In grade school, you learned about

linear functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f(x) = ax + b$$

"slope"

"y-intercept"

• Q: what are the linear

transformations $T: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$?

$$T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x} \quad \text{where} \quad \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^1 \quad (1 \times 1 \text{ col vec})$$

A is a 1×1 matrix

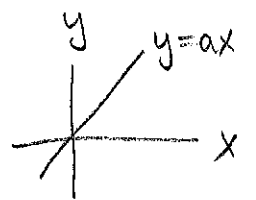
So \vec{x} and A are really just scalars!

And $A\vec{x}$ is just normal multiplication of scalars.

So really, $T(x)$ is a function of the form $\boxed{T(x) = ax}$. These are all possible linear transformations from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} .

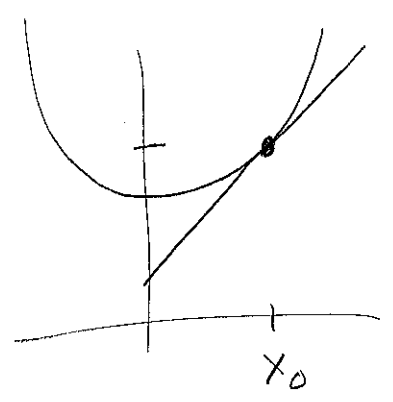
(Remark: In linear algebra terminology,

$T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x} + \vec{b}$ is called an "affine transformation".)



- $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = T(x) \right\}$ is a line in \mathbb{R}^2 .
($T: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a lin. transf.)
- $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \vec{x} \\ \vec{y} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{m+n} \mid \vec{y} = T(\vec{x}) \right\}$ is a m -dim plane in \mathbb{R}^{m+n} .
($T: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ a linear transf.)

side remark: In calculus, the derivative



gives you a "linear approximation" to a function near a point.

$$f(x_0+h) - f(x_0) \approx f'(x_0)h$$

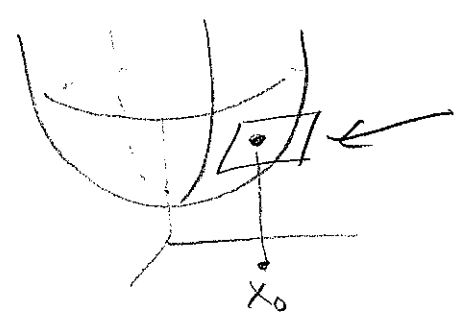
when h is small.

When f is $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, then $f'(x_0)$ is a scalar. The lin transf $T(\vec{v}) = f'(x_0)\vec{v}$ gives the best linear approx near x_0 .

When f is $\mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$, we can still define the derivative as a lin transf.

$$f(\vec{x}_0 + \vec{h}) - f(\vec{x}_0) \approx f'(\vec{x}_0) \vec{h}$$

The equation is exactly the same, but now $f'(\vec{x}_0)$ is a $n \times m$ matrix (ie. a lin transf $\mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$).



the tangent plane is a translated copy of

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \vec{x} \\ \vec{y} \end{bmatrix} \mid \vec{y} = f'(\vec{x}_0) \vec{x} \right\}$$

Let's consider some functions $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and see if they are linear.

Given a function $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ there are two ways to check if it's linear

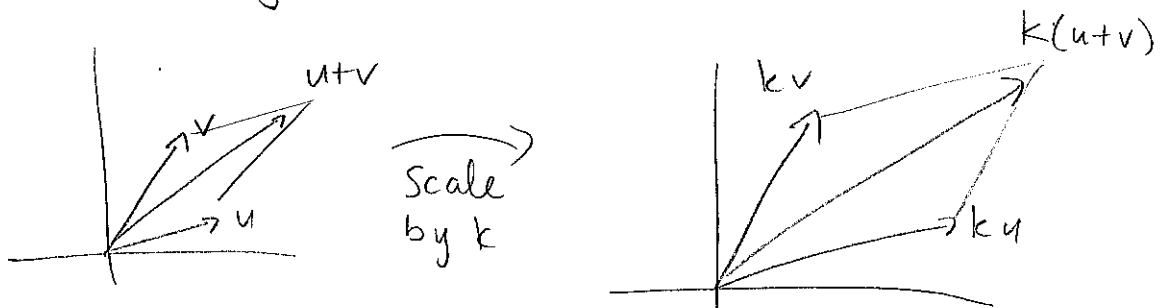
① (concrete) Find a 2×2 matrix A s.t.
 $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ for all $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

② (abstract) Check that
 $\begin{cases} T(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = T(\vec{u}) + T(\vec{v}) & \text{for all } \vec{u}, \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \\ T(l\vec{u}) = l T(\vec{u}) & \text{for all } \vec{u} \in \mathbb{R}^2, l \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$

1. Scaling by k : $T(\vec{x}) = k\vec{x}$

Scaling does in fact satisfy the conditions in ②. e.g.

(This was covered in lecture 4.)



What is the matrix A ?

The first col of A is $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} k \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

second - - - is $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ k \end{bmatrix}$.

So $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$

2. Constant function. $T(\vec{x}) = \vec{b}$.

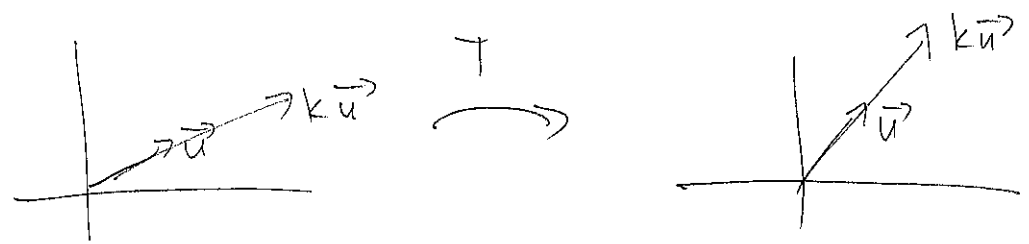
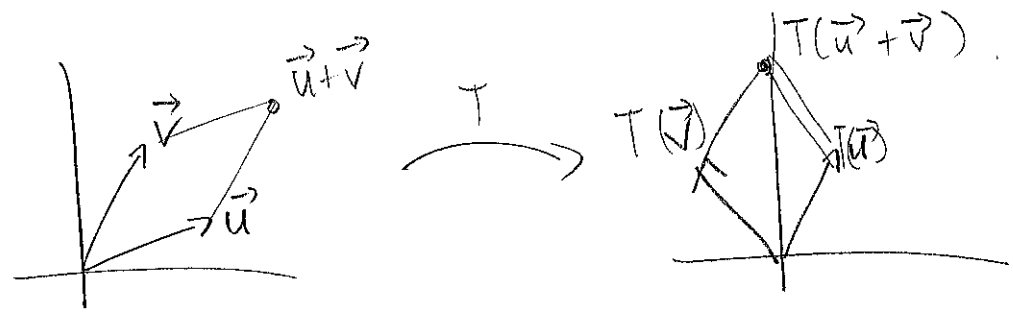
If $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$, it's linear. $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$

If $\vec{b} \neq \vec{0}$, it's not since $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

3. Rotation by angle θ . (counter clockwise).

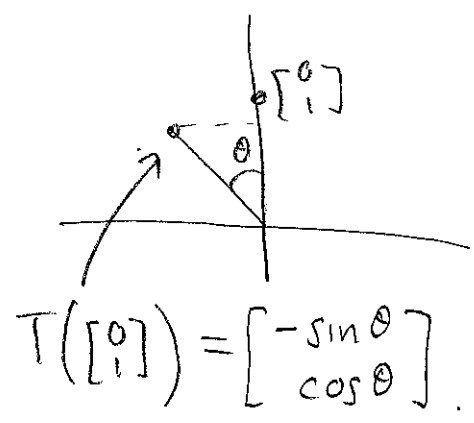
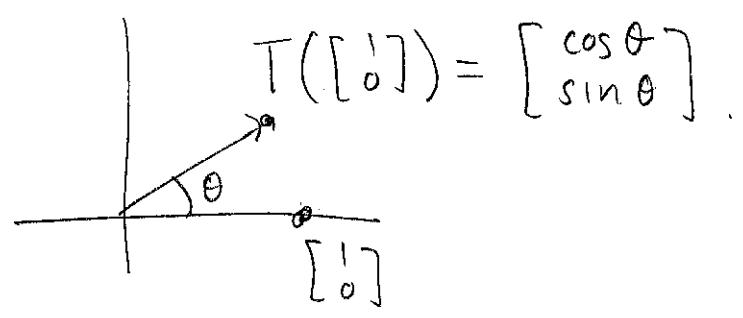
$T(\vec{x}) =$ (rotate \vec{x} c.c.w about origin by angle θ)

linear!



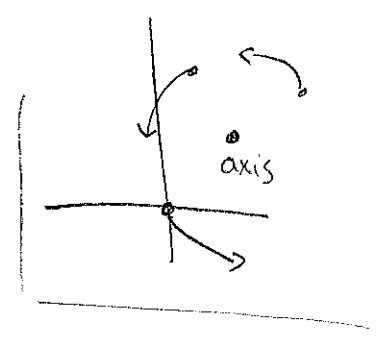
What's the matrix?

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

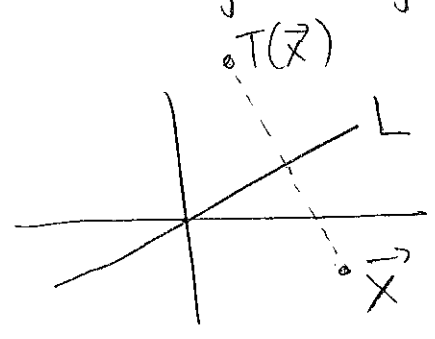


So
$$T \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

If you rotate around a pt other than $\vec{0}$, the function is not linear.



4. reflection about a line through origin

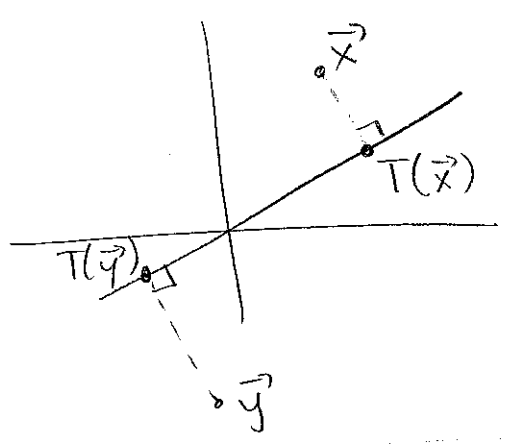


It's linear! (convince yourself geometrically that it is).

What is the matrix? We'll come back to that (a lot) later.

If L does not go through origin, then not linear $T(\vec{0}) \neq \vec{0}$.

5. orthogonal projection onto line L .



If L goes through origin, linear (think geometrically)

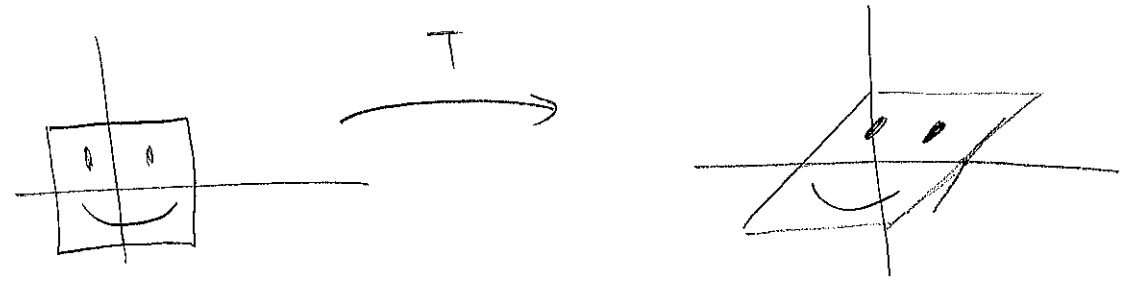
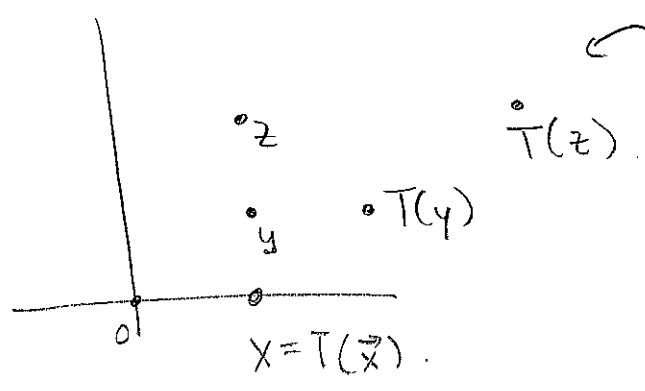
If not through origin, then not linear.

Another class of lin. transf.: shears.

A horizontal shear is

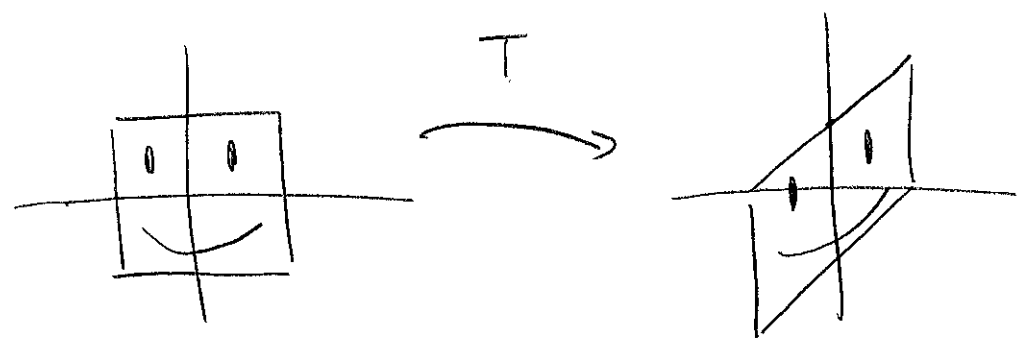
$$T(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & k \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + kx_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

← e.g. with $k=1$.



larger $k \rightarrow$ stretched more.

A vertical shear:



$$T(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ k & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 + kx_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Review:

1. A linear transformation is a function $T: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ such that there is an $n \times m$ matrix A such that

$$T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}.$$

2. Theorem 2.1.3: $T: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is a linear transformation if and only if

a. $T(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = T(\vec{x}) + T(\vec{y})$ for all $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m$

b. $T(k\vec{x}) = kT(\vec{x})$ for all $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ $k \in \mathbb{R}$.

3. Theorem 2.1.2: Let $T: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a linear transformation. Then the matrix A for T is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ T(\vec{e}_1) & \dots & T(\vec{e}_m) \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where } \vec{e}_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow i^{\text{th}}$$

We can use these theorems to find formulas for some geometric transformations.

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Composition of functions

$$f(x) = x + 1 \quad \text{"add 1"}$$

$$g(x) = x^2 \quad \text{"square"}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 3 & \xrightarrow{f} & f(3) = 4 \\
 & \searrow & \xrightarrow{g} \\
 & & g(4) = 16 \\
 & \xrightarrow{g \circ f} & (g \circ f)(3) = 16
 \end{array}$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x+1) = (x+1)^2$$

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(x^2) = x^2 + 1$$

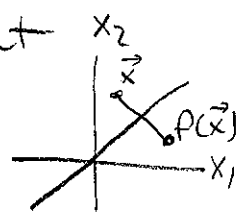
IMPORTANT!

Function composition is not commutative!

Another example: $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ $g: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

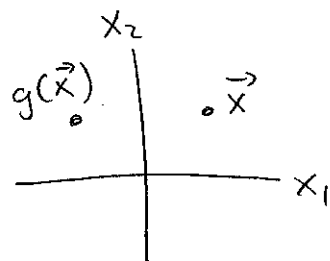
$$f(\vec{x}) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

reflection about
diagonal line
 $x_2 = x_1$



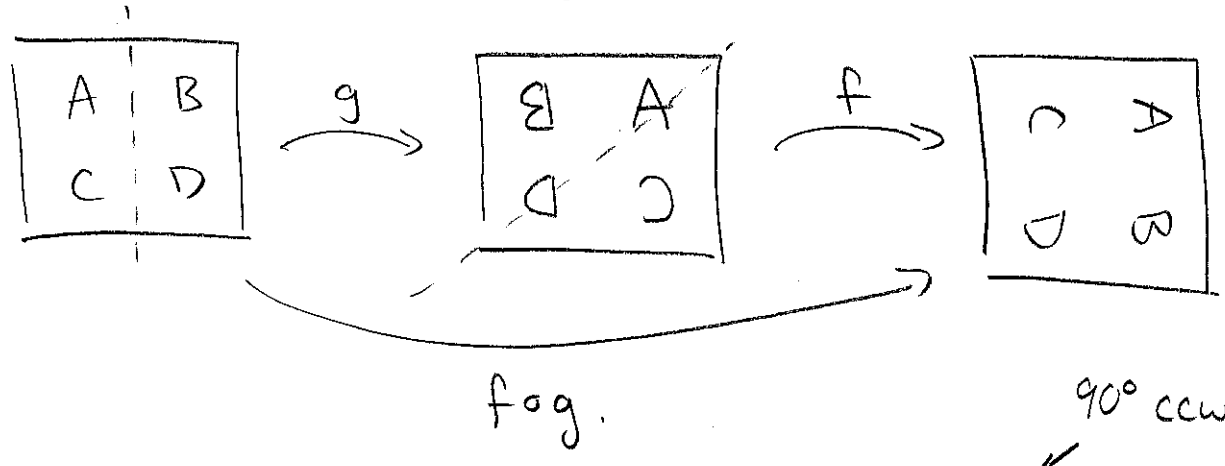
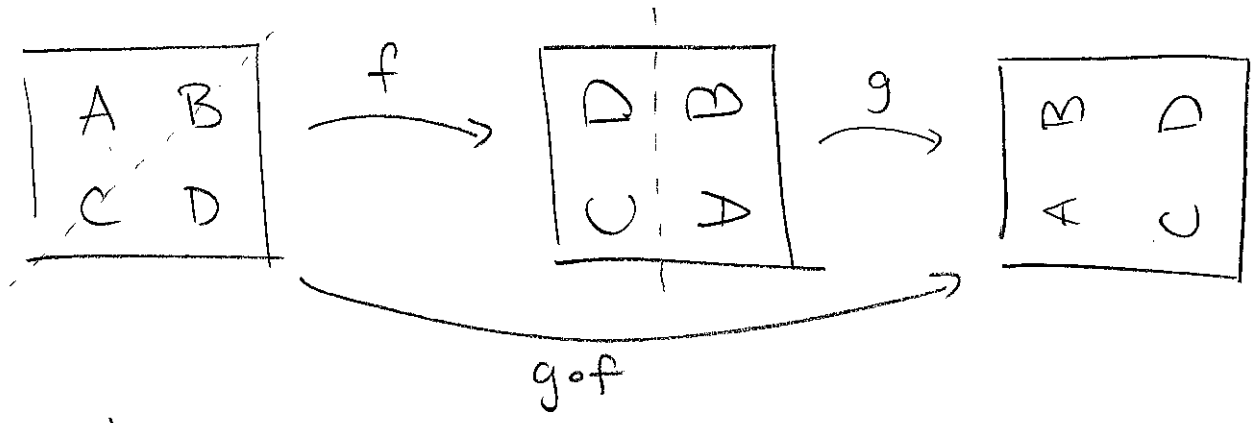
$$g(\vec{x}) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_B \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

reflection about
vertical line $x_1 = 0$.



Q: What are $g \circ f$ and $f \circ g$?

Take a sheet of paper and try!



$(g \circ f)(\vec{x}) = g(A\vec{x}) = B(A\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$ ← 90° ccw rotation

$(f \circ g)(\vec{x}) = f(g(\vec{x})) = A(B\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$ ← 90° cw rotation

We define

$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

In general, $f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$, $g: \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$
linear transformations

$$f(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x} \quad g(\vec{y}) = B\vec{y}$$

Then $g \circ f$ is a linear transformation

$(\mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n)$ and BA is

by definition the $n \times m$ matrix for $g \circ f$.

Caution: If $f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$ $g: \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$
with $p \neq q$ then $g \circ f$ is not defined
(so BA is not defined.)

Q1: Why is $g \circ f$ a lin. transf.?

$$(g \circ f)(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = g(f(\vec{x} + \vec{y})) = g(f(\vec{x}) + f(\vec{y})) \\ = g(f(\vec{x})) + g(f(\vec{y}))$$

$$(g \circ f)(k\vec{x}) = g(f(k\vec{x})) = g(kf(\vec{x})) \\ = kg(f(\vec{x}))$$

Q2: What exactly is the matrix BA ?

let $A = \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ \vec{v}_1 & \dots & \vec{v}_m \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}$.

The i th column of BA is

$$(g \circ f)(\vec{e}_i) = g(f(\vec{e}_i)) = B(A\vec{e}_i) = B\vec{v}_i$$

Lec. 6 starts here!

So:

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ B\vec{v}_1 & \dots & B\vec{v}_m \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$

e.g.

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_B \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 \\ \textcircled{0} & \textcircled{1} \\ \textcircled{1} & \textcircled{0} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} B\vec{v}_1 & B\vec{v}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Matrix multiplication is not commutative.

let $f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^q$
 $f(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$
(A is $q \times m$)

$g: \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$
 $g(\vec{y}) = B\vec{y}$
(B is $n \times p$)

Composition: $(g \circ f)(\vec{x}) = g(f(\vec{x}))$

Addition: $(f+g)(\vec{x}) = f(\vec{x}) + g(\vec{x})$.

Q1: When is addition defined?

Both f, g need to have same domain
and same target space

or else \swarrow you can't
add the two outputs.

\searrow or else
one of $f(\vec{x}), g(\vec{x})$
doesn't make sense

so we need $m=p, q=n$.

(A and B have the same dimensions)

$f+g$ is a lin. transf. ($\mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$)

$\Rightarrow (f+g)(\vec{x}) = C\vec{x}$. for some matrix C.

What is C?

$$\vec{e}_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow i^{\text{th}} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

The i^{th} column of C is $C\vec{e}_i$.

$$\begin{aligned} C\vec{e}_i &= (f+g)(\vec{e}_i) = f(\vec{e}_i) + g(\vec{e}_i) \\ &= \underbrace{A\vec{e}_i}_{i^{\text{th}} \text{ col of } A} + \underbrace{B\vec{e}_i}_{i^{\text{th}} \text{ col of } B} \end{aligned}$$

so we just add A and B entrywise

we define $A+B$ this way.

Example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 10 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

So: $A+B$ is defined as the entrywise sum because this corresponds to the sum of two functions $f+g$.

Q2. Composition $g \circ f$. $f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^q$
when is $g \circ f$ defined? $g: \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

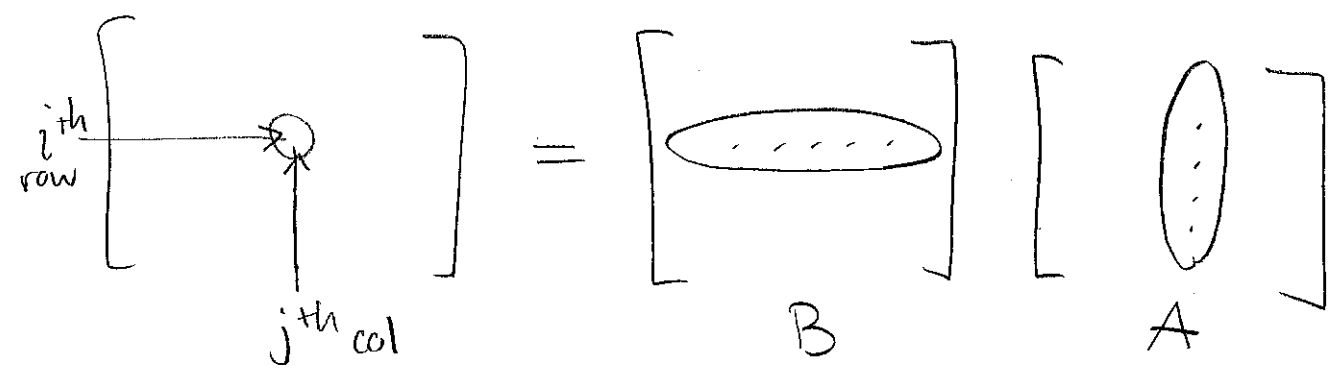
Need [target space of f] = [domain of g]

so need $p=q$.

$g \circ f(\vec{x}) = D\vec{x}$. What is D ? See pg 42

so: BA is defined the way it is because this corresponds to the composition $g \circ f$.

From examples, we can see that



Take the dot product of the i^{th} row of B and j^{th} column of A.

Matrix multiplication is not commutative.

But it is associative.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 f(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x} \\
 g(\vec{y}) = B\vec{y} \\
 h(\vec{z}) = C\vec{z}
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \underbrace{(AB)C} = \underbrace{A(BC)} \\
 \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \\
 (f \circ g) \circ h \quad \leftarrow \quad \rightarrow \quad f \circ (g \circ h)
 \end{array}$$

Both mean: do h, then g, then f (in that order)

we also have the distributive property.

$$\begin{cases} A(C+D) = AC + AD \\ (A+B)C = AC + BC \end{cases}$$

Identity function $id_n: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$
 $id_n(\vec{x}) = \vec{x}$.

This is a linear transf.

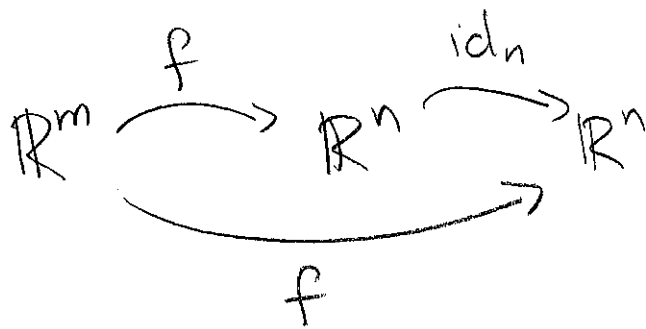
with matrix

called "identity matrix"

$$I_n = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_n \Bigg\}^n$$

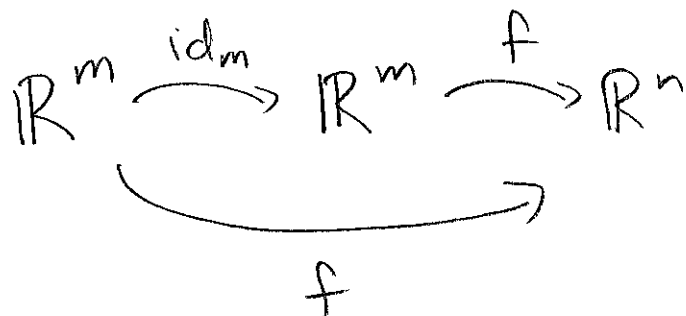
$$\text{If } f(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x} \quad f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \\ (A \text{ is } n \times m).$$

Then we can form the compositions



$$id_n \circ f = f$$

$$\boxed{I_n A = A}$$



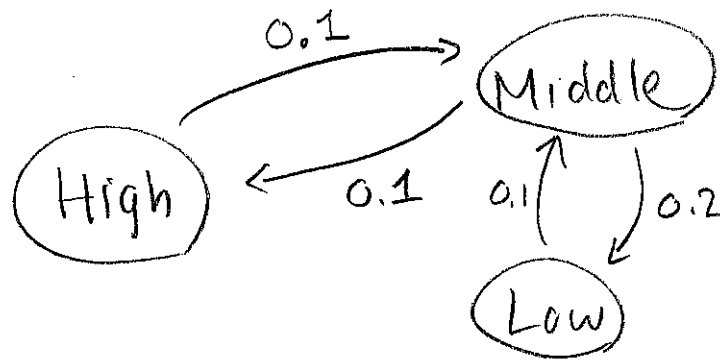
$$f \circ id_m = f$$

$$\boxed{A I_m = A}$$

Application: Markov Chains. (skip this for now...) (47)

Example: Sort the countries of the world into 3 groups: High GDP / Middle / Low.

Each year, a country may move from one group to another.



suppose there are $H(n)$ countries in "High" in year n
 $M(n)$ — — — "Middle" —
 $L(n)$ — — — "Low"

Then next year:

$$H(n+1) = 0.9 H(n) + 0.1 M(n).$$

$$M(n+1) = 0.1 H(n) + 0.7 M(n) + 0.1 L(n)$$

$$L(n+1) = 0.2 M(n) + 0.8 L(n)$$

i.e.

$$\begin{bmatrix} H(n+1) \\ M(n+1) \\ L(n+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0.1 & 0 \\ 0.1 & 0.7 & 0.1 \\ 0 & 0.2 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} H(n) \\ M(n) \\ L(n) \end{bmatrix}$$

call this matrix A .

A is called a stochastic matrix or transition matrix or Markov matrix. (ie. it is square and all entries ≥ 0 and all columns sum to 1).

$$\text{Then } \begin{bmatrix} H(n) \\ M(n) \\ L(n) \end{bmatrix} = A^n \begin{bmatrix} H(0) \\ M(0) \\ L(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

so if we're interested in what happens far into the future, we need to study A^n .

(Note: we can let H, M, L be numbers (actual counts), or we can let them be proportions, so $H+M+L=1$.)

In the latter case $\begin{bmatrix} H \\ M \\ L \end{bmatrix}$ is called a distribution vector.)

Q: Is there a limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$?

We'll come back to these kinds of questions later, but in case you're interested:

Theorem 2.3.11: let A be a transition matrix. Suppose there is an m such that all entries of A^m are positive. Then the limit $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A^n \vec{x}$ exists and does not depend on the distribution \vec{x} . ∇

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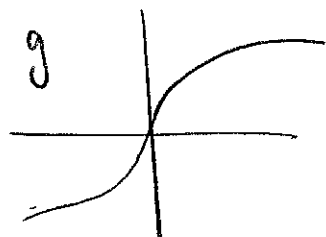
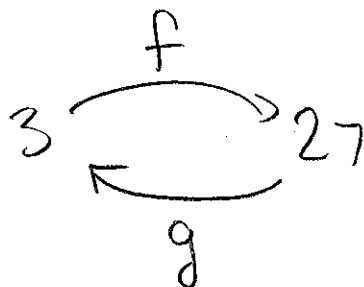
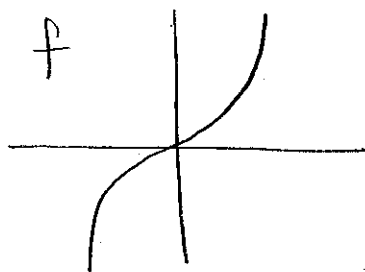
Inverse Functions

e.g. $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$f(x) = x^3$

$g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$g(y) = \sqrt[3]{y}$



$(g \circ f)(x) = x$ and $(f \circ g)(x) = x$.

We say that f and g are inverses.

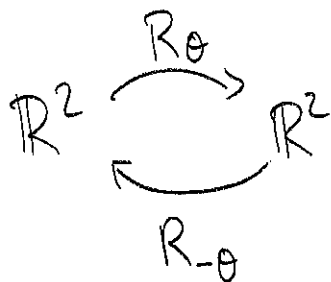
and we write

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1} &= g \\ g^{-1} &= f \end{aligned}$$

Another example:

$R_\theta: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$$R_\theta(\vec{x}) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}}_A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$R_{-\theta}(\vec{x}) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}}_B \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

so $R_\theta \circ R_{-\theta} = id$

$R_{-\theta} \circ R_\theta = id$

Then

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

or $AB = I_2$
 $BA = I_2$

we write $A^{-1} = B$
 $B^{-1} = A$.

Definition (with lin transf) A square matrix A is invertible if the lin transf $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ is invertible.

Alt. def (with matrix mult) A sq mx A is invertible if there is another sq mx B such that $AB = BA = I_n$. We say that B is the inverse of A and write $A^{-1} = B$.

How to find the inverse of an $n \times n$ matrix A ?

(example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$).

Step 1: Start with the $n \times (2n)$ matrix $[A \mid I_n]$

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

Step 2: Find the rref of this matrix

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & -1/5 & 3/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2/5 & -1/5 \end{array} \right]$$

Step 3: If the rref is of the form $[I_n \mid B]$ then $A^{-1} = B$.

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

If not, then A is not invertible.

Why does this work?

We want to solve $A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$

for x_1 and x_2 . so:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 + 3x_2 = y_1 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 = y_2 \end{array} \right. \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 = -\frac{1}{5}y_1 + \frac{3}{5}y_2 \\ x_2 = \frac{2}{5}y_1 - \frac{1}{5}y_2 \end{array} \right.$$

Gauss-Jordan elimination

Another example $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-(I)} \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] (*)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{rref}} \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

The rref is not of the form $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & B \\ 0 & 1 & | & B \end{bmatrix}$
 so A is not invertible. In fact we could have stopped at (*).

Inverse of a 2×2 matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ is invertible if and only if $ad-bc \neq 0$.

$ad-bc$ is called the determinant of $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$.

We'll talk about the determinant later in the course.

$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ad-bc & 0 \\ 0 & -bc+ad \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Q: If A, B are invertible $n \times n$ mxs, what is $(BA)^{-1}$?

Note $A^{-1}B^{-1}BA = I_n$ since LHS is

1. Do A
2. Do B
3. Undo B
4. Undo A. \longrightarrow gets you back to where you started.

So $(BA)^{-1} = A^{-1}B^{-1}$

Warning! matrix mult is not commutative, so $(BA)^{-1}$ is not $B^{-1}A^{-1}$!

Matrix inverses give us a way to solve system of n eq and n vars in certain cases.

e.g.
$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 3x_2 = 5 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 = -5 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/5 & 3/5 \\ 2/5 & -1/5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

When A (an $n \times n$ $m \times x$) is invertible,
things are very nice.

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- ① For every $\vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, we can find a $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$
such that $A\vec{x} = \vec{y}$.
- ② The equation $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ has a unique
solution: $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$.

This brings us to the topics of chapter 3.

Lecture 8 starts here!

Image of a function:

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Def: If $f: X \rightarrow Y$, then

$$\text{im}(f) = \{ f(x) \mid x \in X \}.$$

Examples.

1. $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ $f(x) = x$.

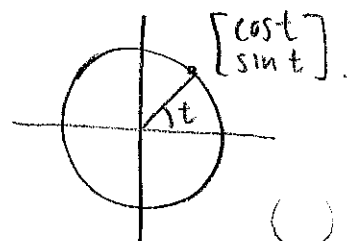
$$\text{im}(f) = \mathbb{R}.$$

2. $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ $f(x) = x^2$.

$$\text{im}(f) = [0, \infty) = \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}.$$

3. $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ $f(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos t \\ \sin t \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\text{im}(f) = \text{unit circle in } \mathbb{R}^2.$$

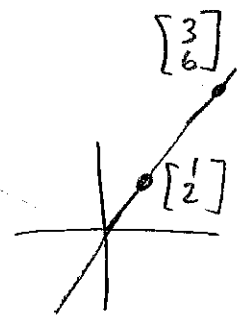


4. $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$
 $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Note: A is invertible, so for all $\vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^2$, there is a solution \vec{x} to $A\vec{x} = \vec{y}$, namely $\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{y}$.

So $\text{Im}(T) = \text{Im}(A) = \mathbb{R}^2$.

5. $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$
 $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$



$A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

Observe that $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ are parallel. (Hence A is not invertible)

So $\text{Im}(T) = \text{Im}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} t \\ 2t \end{bmatrix} \mid t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$.

Recall that in general, if

$A = \left[\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \dots & \vec{v}_m \\ 1 & & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_m \right]_n$

then $A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{x_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + x_m \vec{v}_m}_{\text{a "linear combination" of } \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m}$.

Def : The span of $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m$ is the set of all linear comb.s. of $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m$.

i.e., $\text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m) = \{ c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_m \vec{v}_m \mid c_1 \in \mathbb{R}, \dots, c_m \in \mathbb{R} \}$

Then if $A = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ \vec{v}_1 & \dots & \vec{v}_m \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}}_m \}^n$.

then $\boxed{\text{im}(A) = \text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m)}$

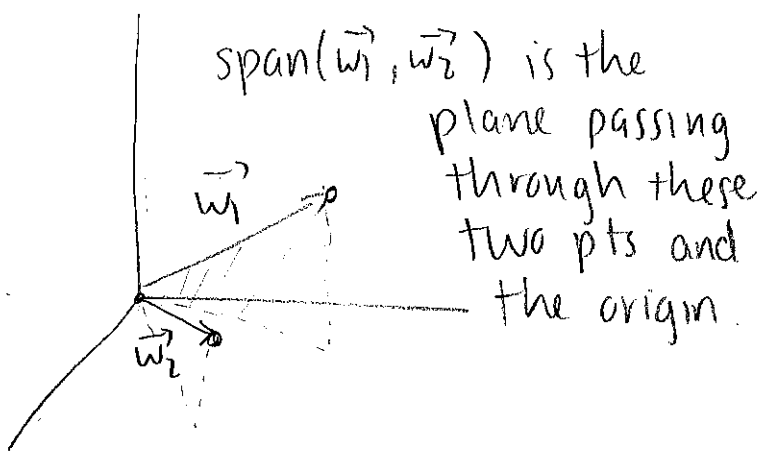
Some properties of the image of a lin. transt.

$T: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

a. $\vec{0} \in \text{im} T$

b. If $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \in \text{im} T$ then $\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 \in \text{im} T$

c. If $\vec{v}_1 \in \text{im} T$ $k \in \mathbb{R}$ then $k\vec{v}_1 \in \text{im} T$.



Let's prove these properties.

a. $T\vec{0} = \vec{0}$.

b. Suppose $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \in \text{Im}T$. then there exist $\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^m$ s.t. $\vec{v}_1 = T(\vec{w}_1)$
 $\vec{v}_2 = T(\vec{w}_2)$. Then

$$T(\vec{w}_1 + \vec{w}_2) = T(\vec{w}_1) + T(\vec{w}_2) = \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2$$

c. Suppose $\vec{v} \in \text{Im}T$. then there exists $\vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ s.t. $\vec{v} = T(\vec{w})$. Then

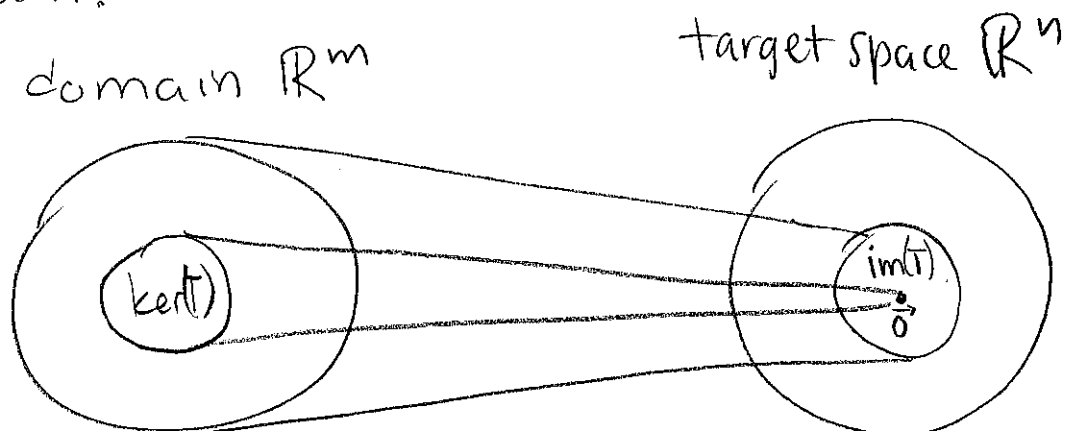
$$T(k\vec{w}) = kT(\vec{w}) = k\vec{v}$$

Next topic: the kernel of a lin transf.

Def: $T: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ (A $n \times m$.)

$$\ker(T) = \ker(A) = \{ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m \mid T(\vec{x}) = \vec{0} \}$$

A diagram:

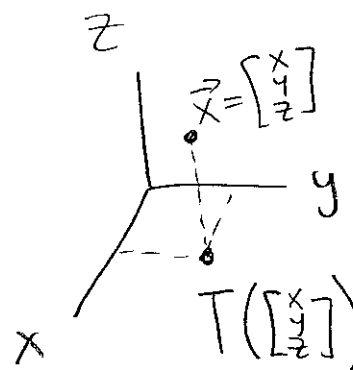


Examples:

1. $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is 90° counter-cw rotation.

Then $\ker(T) = \{0\}$.

2. $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is orthog proj onto x-y plane.



$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\ker(T) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ t \end{bmatrix} \mid t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = z\text{-axis} = \text{span}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

Another way to see this: we're solving

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The aug. matrix is $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

Already in rref. We see z is a free var.

3. $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$$T(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$$

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

↓ rref

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

free variable.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x - z = 0 \\ y + 2z = 0 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \text{let } z = t \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = t \\ y = -2t \\ z = t \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\text{So } \ker(T) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} t \\ -2t \\ t \end{bmatrix} \mid t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

4. $T: \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$

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

$$\text{rref} [A \mid \vec{0}] = \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

↑ ↑ ↑
3 free variables: x_2, x_4, x_5 .

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = -2x_2 - 3x_4 + 4x_5 \\ x_3 = 4x_4 - 5x_5 \end{cases}$$

So
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2x_2 - 3x_4 + 4x_5 \\ x_2 \\ 4x_4 - 5x_5 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So
$$\ker(T) = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) + x_5 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Some properties of the kernel of $T: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$.

- a. $\vec{0} \in \ker T$
- b. $\ker T$ is closed under addition
- c. $\ker T$ is closed under scalar mult.

(You did this on a previous HW assignment.)

e.g. proof of b. Suppose $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \in \ker T$.

Then
$$T(\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2) = T(\vec{v}_1) + T(\vec{v}_2) = \vec{0} + \vec{0} = \vec{0}$$

so
$$\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 \in \ker T.$$

When is $\ker(A) = \{\vec{0}\}$?

Recall A ($n \times m$)

To solve $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$, we look at $\text{rref}(A)$.

e.g. if $\text{rref}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

free variable

→ kernel contains a non zero vector.

e.g. if $\text{rref}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

no free vars → $\ker(A) = \{\vec{0}\}$.

So: $\ker(A) = \{\vec{0}\}$ if and only if there are no free variables.

But recall: no free variables is the same as

$\text{rank}(A) = m$

\parallel # of pivots in $\text{rref}(A)$ \parallel # of columns in A

So: (Thm 3.1.7a) $\ker(A) = \{\vec{0}\}$ if and only if $\text{rank}(A) = n$.

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Let A be $n \times n$ mx (square!).

Then: A is invertible $\implies \ker(A) = \{\vec{0}\}$.

A not invertible $\implies \ker(A) \neq \{\vec{0}\}$
(since there are free variables).

Various characterizations of invertible mxs. (3.1.8).

Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. The following statements are equivalent.

i. A is invertible

ii. For every $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ the system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has a unique solution \vec{x} .

iii. $\text{rref}(A) = I_n$

iv. $\text{rank}(A) = n$

v. $\text{im}(A) = \mathbb{R}^n$

vi. $\ker(A) = \{\vec{0}\}$

Recall: $T: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is a linear transformation.

$$\text{im}(T) = \{ T(\vec{x}) \mid \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m \}$$

$$\text{ker}(T) = \{ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m \mid T(\vec{x}) = \vec{0} \}$$

Examples from last time:

1. $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{im}(T) = \text{im}(A) = \text{span}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\text{ker}(T) = \text{ker}(A) = \{ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \} = \{ \vec{0} \}$$

2. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{im}(T) = \text{im}(A) &= \text{span}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \text{span}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} t \\ 2t \end{bmatrix} \mid t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$\text{ker}(T)$? what are the solutions to

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad ?$$

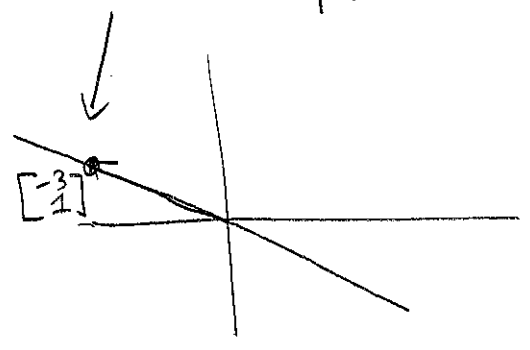
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & | & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[-2(I)]{\text{rref}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(aug. matrix)

this x_2 is a free variable

$\rightarrow x_1 + 3x_2 = 0$ if $x_2 = t$
 then $x_1 = -3t$

So $\ker(T) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -3t \\ t \end{bmatrix} \mid t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$



3. Do example #4 on pg. 59. Find the kernel.
 Continue w/ pg 60 etc...

$\text{Im}(T)$ and $\ker(T)$ are examples of subspaces.

Definition: A subset W of \mathbb{R}^n is called a linear subspace of \mathbb{R}^n if it satisfies:

- a. $\vec{0} \in W$.
- b. W is closed under addition
- c. W is closed under scalar multiplication.

(Note: (b) and (c) together mean W is closed under linear combinations, i.e. if $\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_m \in W, k_1, \dots, k_m \in \mathbb{R}$ then $k_1\vec{w}_1 + \dots + k_m\vec{w}_m \in W$. Equivalently, if $\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_m \in W$, then $\text{span}(\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_m) \subseteq W$.)

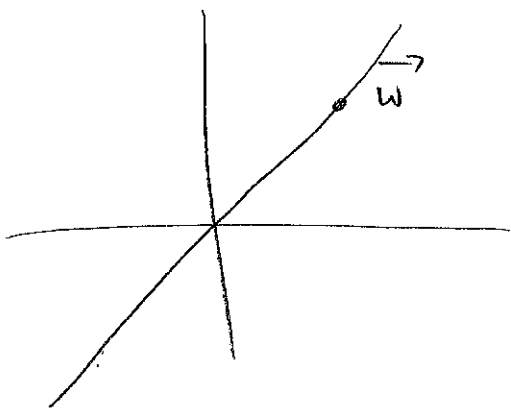
If $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ is a lin transf $T: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$,
then

- $\ker(T)$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^m
- $\text{im}(T)$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n

Q: What are the subspaces of \mathbb{R}^2 ?

A: $\{\vec{0}\}$ is a subspace.

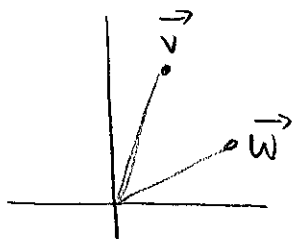
Suppose W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 and it contains a nonzero vector \vec{w} .



Then since W is closed under scalar mult, W must contain the entire line through $\vec{0}$ and \vec{w} .

→ Any line through $\vec{0}$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2

What if we want something more?



since W is closed under lin comb.

$\vec{v}, \vec{w} \in W \Rightarrow$ every lin comb of \vec{v}, \vec{w} is in W
 $\Rightarrow W = \mathbb{R}^2$

so the subspaces of \mathbb{R}^2 are.

- 1. $\{\vec{0}\}$ (0-dim)
- 2. A line through $\vec{0}$ (1-dim)
- 3. All of \mathbb{R}^2 itself (2-dim).

The subspaces of \mathbb{R}^3 are:

- 1. $\{\vec{0}\}$ (0-dim)
- 2. A line through $\vec{0}$ (1-dim)
- 3. A plane through $\vec{0}$ (2-dim)
- 4. All of \mathbb{R}^3 (3-dim).

The subspaces of \mathbb{R}^n are:

any k -dim plane through $\vec{0}$.
 ($0 \leq k \leq n$) \rightarrow use your imagination !!

How can we describe a particular subspace?

One way is to write a list of vectors whose span is that space. Often, it is better if our list of vectors has no "redundancy."

Example : $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{v}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Consider $\text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4)$. We can check for redundancy by adding one vector at a time.

1. $\text{span}(\vec{v}_1) =$ a line. no redundancy.

2. \vec{v}_2 is a scalar multiple of \vec{v}_1 .

(ie. $\vec{v}_2 \in \text{span}(\vec{v}_1)$). so

$\text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2) = \text{span}(\vec{v}_1) \rightsquigarrow \vec{v}_2$ is redundant.

3. \vec{v}_3 is not parallel to \vec{v}_1 .

$\rightarrow \text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_3) =$ a plane. \vec{v}_3 is not redundant

4. $\text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4) = \text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_3)$ since

$$\vec{v}_4 = \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_3$$

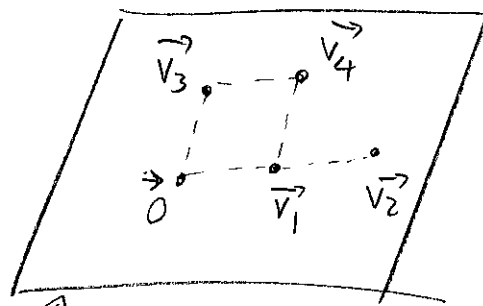
From the picture,

$$\text{Im} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_3)$$

$$= \text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_4)$$

$$= \text{span}(\vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3) = \text{span}(\vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_4) = \text{span}(\vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4)$$



a plane in \mathbb{R}^3

Def: Consider a list of vectors $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m$ in \mathbb{R}^n

- a. We say \vec{v}_i is redundant in this list if $\vec{v}_i \in \text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{i-1})$
- b. If none of the vecs in the list are redund., then we say $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m$ are linearly independent. Otherwise, they are linearly dependent.

c. Let $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be a subspace. We say $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m$ is a basis of V if

- ① $V = \text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m)$
- and ② $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m$ are lin. indep.

So. from the prev example:

- $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4$ are lin. dep.
(\vec{v}_2 is redund. \vec{v}_4 is redund.)
- \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_3 are lin. indep.
(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_4 is also lin indep. etc)
- \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_3 is a basis of $\text{im} A$.

Another definition of linearly independent:

The vectors $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m \in \mathbb{R}^n$ are linearly dependent if we can find scalars c_1, c_2, \dots, c_m not all zero such that

$$c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_m \vec{v}_m = \vec{0}$$

(If we can't find such scalars, then the vecs are lin. indep.)

From the previous example.

(this is called a "nontrivial relation")

$$2\vec{v}_1 + (-1)\vec{v}_2 + 0\vec{v}_3 + 0\vec{v}_4 = \vec{0}$$

so $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_4$ are lin. dep.

Note: this means:

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

so $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \ker A$.

so in general,

$\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m$ are lin indep if and only if

$$\ker \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ \vec{v}_1 & \dots & \vec{v}_m \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} = \{ \vec{0} \}$$

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Lecture 11

• Start on pg (68).

More on bases.

• $\vec{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is a basis for \mathbb{R}^2 .

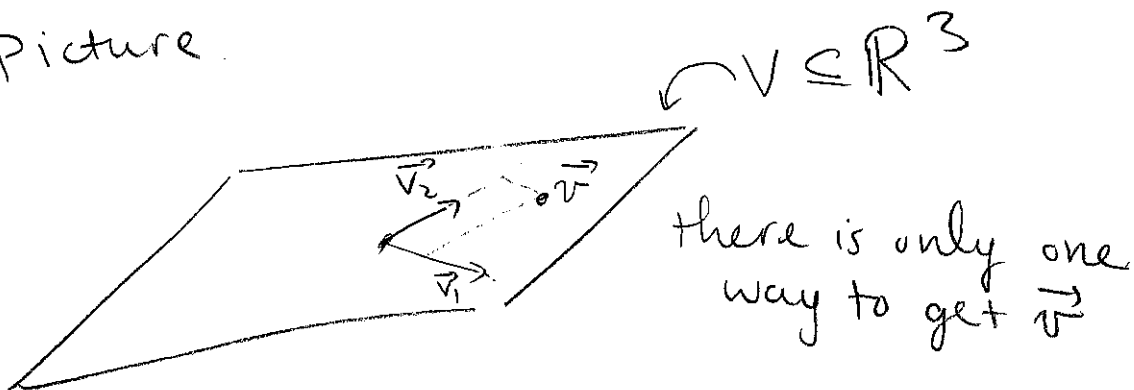
• $\vec{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{e}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .

• In general: suppose $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m$ are vectors in a subspace V of \mathbb{R}^m .

Then $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m$ form a basis of V if and only if every $\vec{v} \in V$ can be expressed uniquely as a linear combination

$$\vec{v} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_m \vec{v}_m.$$

Picture



This is because: if $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m$ is a basis for V , then by def:

1. $\text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m) = V \rightarrow$ you can get every vector in V in at least one way.

2. $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m$ are lin indep \rightarrow no redundancy, so you can get every vector in V in at most one way.

Consider $V =$ a plane in \mathbb{R}^3 (through $\vec{0}$)

(Think geometrically)

a. We can find at most 2 lin. indep vecs in V .

b. We need at least 2 vectors to span V .

c. Every basis of V has exactly 2 vectors.

In general, if V is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n , the dimension of V is defined to be the number of vectors in a basis of V .

(if $V = \{\vec{0}\}$ then $\dim V = 0$).

If $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is a subspace, and $\dim V = m$, then. (72)

- We can find at most m lin. indep. vectors in V .
- We need at least m vectors to span V .
- If m vectors in V are lin indep, then they form a basis of V .
- If m vectors in V span V , then they form a basis of V .

(Just think about a plane in \mathbb{R}^3 !)

Algorithms for finding bases of kernel and image

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

$$B = \text{rref}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We already know how to write

$$\text{Ker}(B) = \text{span}(\text{something})$$

Use $\text{rref}(A)$: x_2, x_4, x_5 are free vars
 and $x_1 = -2x_2 - 3x_4 + 4x_5$
 $x_3 = 4x_4 - 5x_5$

so, any element of $\ker(A)$ is of the form

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2x_2 - 3x_4 + 4x_5 \\ x_2 \\ 4x_4 - 5x_5 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_5 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

so $\ker(A) = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$

From the 2nd, 4th, and 5th rows, we see these 3 vectors cannot have any nontrivial relations. so they are lin indep. (This works in general.)
 Hence they are a basis for $\ker(A)$.

How to use $\text{rref}(A)$ to find a basis for $\text{im}(A)$? (74)

Algorithm:

1. Find $\text{rref}(A)$ and identify the columns with pivots.
2. Take the columns of A that correspond to those columns in $\text{rref}(A)$ with pivots.

In the example, it would be 1st and 3rd cols.

so a basis for $\text{im}(A)$ is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} > \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Why does this work?

1. The non-redundant cols of B are those with pivots
2. Elementary row operations do not change relations between columns.

$$\text{e.g. } \vec{b}_5 = -4\vec{b}_1 + 5\vec{b}_3$$

\downarrow

$$\vec{a}_5 = -4\vec{a}_1 + 5\vec{a}_3$$

We saw:

$$\dim(\ker(A)) = \# \text{ of free variables.}$$

$$\dim(\text{im}(A)) = \# \text{ of pivots} = \text{rank}(A).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \dim(\ker A) + \dim(\text{im } A) & \\ &= \# \text{ of free vars} + \# \text{ of pivots} \\ &= \# \text{ of cols of } A. \end{aligned}$$

Rank-nullity theorem: A is an $n \times m$ matrix.

Then $\dim(\ker A) + \dim(\text{im } A) = m.$

Example:

1. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

A is invertible.

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{im } A = \mathbb{R}^2 \\ \ker A = \{\vec{0}\}. \end{cases}$$

$$\dim \text{im } A = 2$$

$$\dim \ker A = 0.$$

2. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\text{im } A = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right).$$

$$\ker A = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right).$$

$$\dim \text{im } A = 1$$

$$\dim \ker A = 1.$$

Fact: $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ form a basis of \mathbb{R}^n if and only if

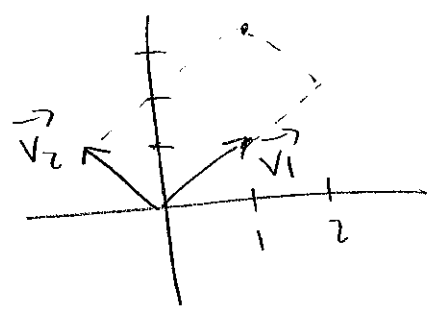
$$\begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \dots & \vec{v}_n \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix}$$

is invertible.

Next topic: coordinates. (very quickly).

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \text{ is a basis for } \mathbb{R}^2$$

Let $\mathcal{B} = (\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2)$.



$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 2\vec{v}_1 + 1\vec{v}_2$$

\uparrow \nearrow
 coeff of \vec{v}_1 coeff of \vec{v}_2

we can think of $(2, 1)$ as "coordinates" of this point with respect to \mathcal{B} .

So we write $[\vec{v}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

\leftarrow coeff of \vec{v}_1
 \leftarrow coeff of \vec{v}_2

Something it is easier to describe a linear transformation w.r.t. another coordinate system.

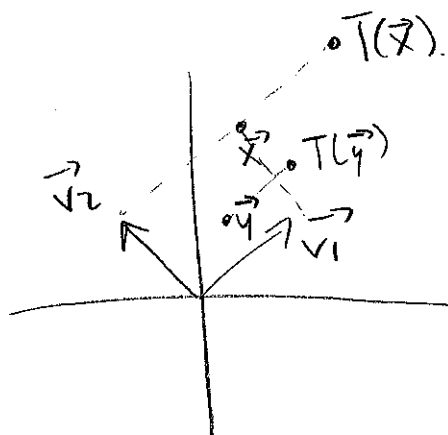
Note: $\vec{v} = 2\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 \\ | & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Suppose $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$.

$$T\vec{v}_1 = 2\vec{v}_1$$

$$T\vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}_2$$

stretching in \vec{v}_1 direction.



$$[T(\vec{x})]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} [\vec{x}]_B$$

called the B-matrix of T.

But what is the regular matrix of T?

Note $[\vec{y}]_B = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{v_1} & \frac{1}{v_2} \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}}_{S^{-1}} \vec{y}$ let $S = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{v_1} & \frac{1}{v_2} \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Then $[T(\vec{x})]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} [\vec{x}]_B$ becomes

$$S^{-1} T(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} S^{-1} \vec{x}$$

$$T(\vec{x}) = \underbrace{S \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} S^{-1}}_{\text{the matrix for } T} \vec{x}$$

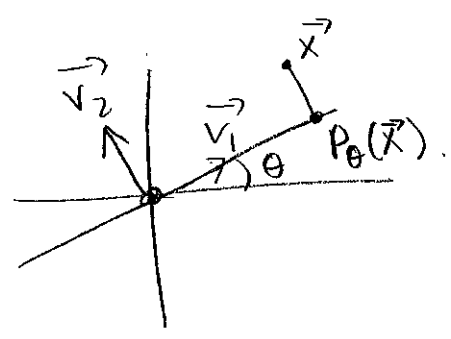
the matrix for T.

So: in general. if $\mathcal{B} = (\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$.

$$[T(\vec{x})]_{\mathcal{B}} = B [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} \quad S = \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ \vec{v}_1 & \dots & \vec{v}_n \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$

Then the matrix for T is SBS^{-1}

Example: Projection onto a line.



P_{θ} = projection onto line with angle θ wrt. x-axis.

$$\text{let } \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathcal{B} = (\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2)$$

$$\text{Then } [P_{\theta}(\vec{x})]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} \quad \text{so the}$$

matrix for P_{θ} is.

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \\ & = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \cos \theta & \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

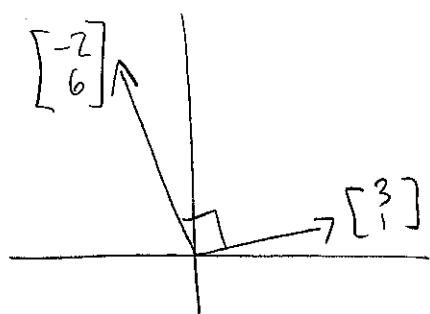
There's an easier way to think about orthogonal projections.

Recall the dot product of two vectors:

$$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \dots + u_n v_n$$

In \mathbb{R}^2 :



note: $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = 3(-2) + 1(6) = 0$

Also, the length of $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is

$$\sqrt{3^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

In general:

a. $\vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ are orthogonal if $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = 0$

b. The length (or magnitude) of \vec{v} is

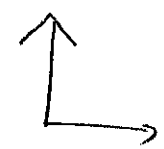
$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}}$$

c. \vec{v} is a unit vector if $\|\vec{v}\| = 1$

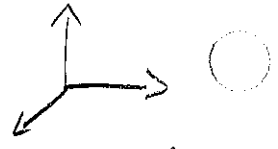
Def: $\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_m \in \mathbb{R}^n$ are orthonormal if they are all unit vectors and orthogonal to one another. i.e.

$$\vec{u}_i \cdot \vec{u}_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

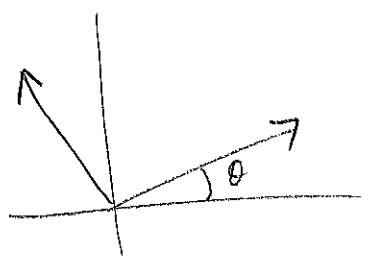
For example: ① In \mathbb{R}^2 , $\vec{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ are orthonormal.



② In \mathbb{R}^n , $\vec{e}_1, \dots, \vec{e}_n$ are orthonormal.



③ In \mathbb{R}^2 , $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} -\sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ are orthonormal.



Fact: Orthonormal vectors are linearly independent.

How to show this? Suppose $\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_m \in \mathbb{R}^n$ are orthonormal, and consider

$$c_1 \vec{u}_1 + \dots + c_m \vec{u}_m = \vec{0}$$

We want to find solutions c_1, \dots, c_m .

Take the dot product of both sides with \vec{u}_1 .

$$(c_1 \vec{u}_1 + c_2 \vec{u}_2 + \dots + c_m \vec{u}_m) \cdot \vec{u}_1 = 0 \cdot \vec{u}_1$$

$$c_1 (\underbrace{\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_1}_1) + c_2 (\underbrace{\vec{u}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_1}_0) + \dots + c_m (\underbrace{\vec{u}_m \cdot \vec{u}_1}_0) = 0$$

$$\boxed{c_1 = 0}$$

Similarly $c_2 = 0, \dots, c_m = 0$.

So the only solution to $c_1 \vec{u}_1 + \dots + c_m \vec{u}_m = 0$ is when $c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_m = 0$.

$\implies \vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_m$ are lin indep.

This proof also tells us something else:

- Suppose $\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_m \in \mathbb{R}^n$ are orthonormal.
- $\vec{v} \in \text{span}(\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_m)$.

How do we find c_1, \dots, c_m such that

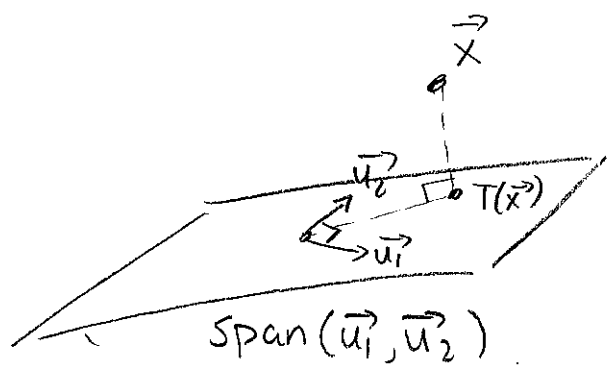
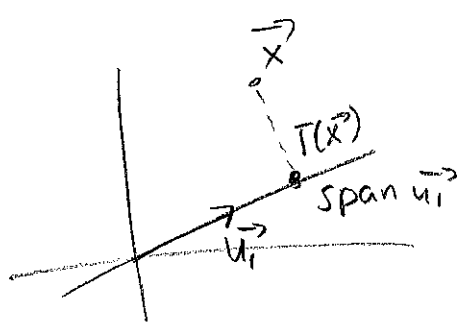
$$\vec{v} = c_1 \vec{u}_1 + \dots + c_m \vec{u}_m ?$$

Dot both sides with \vec{u}_1 to get $\boxed{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}_1 = c_1}$

Similarly $\boxed{c_i = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}_i}$ (when

Technique: When we have orthonormal vectors, we can often take dot products to help us find coefficients.

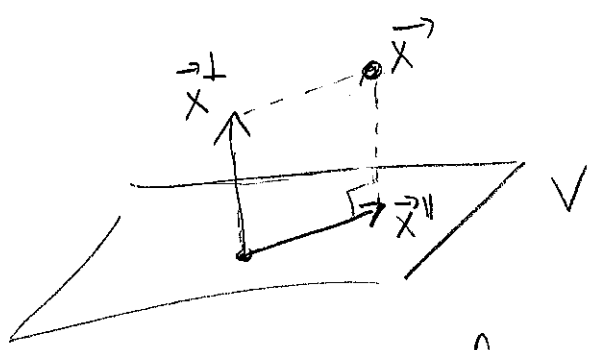
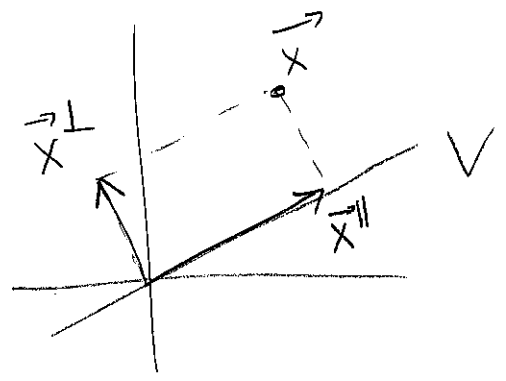
Example: orthogonal projections onto subspaces.



let $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and V be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .

we can split $\vec{x} = \vec{x}^{\parallel} + \vec{x}^{\perp}$

where $\vec{x}^{\parallel} \in V$, \vec{x}^{\perp} is perp to V .



If $\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_m$ is an orthonormal basis of V ,

then $\vec{x}^{\parallel} = c_1 \vec{u}_1 + \dots + c_m \vec{u}_m$.

Observe: \vec{x}^{\parallel} is the orthog. proj. of \vec{x} onto V .

$$\vec{x} = \vec{x}^{\parallel} + \vec{x}^{\perp}$$

$$\vec{x} \cdot \vec{u}_1 = \vec{x}^{\parallel} \cdot \vec{u}_1 + \underbrace{\vec{x}^{\perp} \cdot \vec{u}_1}_{\text{orthogonal}} = c_1 + 0.$$

So $c_1 = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{u}_1$ $c_2 = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{u}_2$ etc.

So $\vec{x}^{\parallel} = \text{proj}_V \vec{x} = (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{u}_1) \vec{u}_1 + \dots + (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{u}_m) \vec{u}_m$

This gives us a way to find the projection of \vec{x} onto V .

If $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is a subspace, to find $\text{proj}_V \vec{x}$:

- ① Find an orthonormal basis for V : $\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_m$.
- ② Compute $\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{x}, \dots, \vec{u}_m \cdot \vec{x}$.
- ③ $\text{proj}_V \vec{x} = (\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{x}) \vec{u}_1 + \dots + (\vec{u}_m \cdot \vec{x}) \vec{u}_m$.

We can also use matrices to describe this process. For step 2, observe:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{u}_1 \\ \vec{u}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{u}_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{x} \\ \vdots \\ \vec{u}_m \cdot \vec{x} \end{bmatrix}$$

For step 3, observe:

$$\begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ \vec{u}_1 & \dots & \vec{u}_m \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{x} \\ \vdots \\ \vec{u}_m \cdot \vec{x} \end{bmatrix} = (\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{x})\vec{u}_1 + \dots + (\vec{u}_m \cdot \vec{x})\vec{u}_m = \text{proj}_V \vec{x}$$

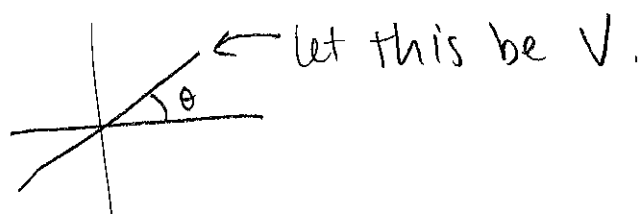
so let $Q = \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ \vec{u}_1 & \dots & \vec{u}_m \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}$ $Q^T = \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} \vec{u}_1 \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \vec{u}_m \text{---} \end{bmatrix}$

$T = \text{transpose} = \text{flip the matrix (interchange rows and cols)}$

Then $\boxed{\text{proj}_V \vec{x} = QQ^T \vec{x}}$

The matrix for orthogonal projection onto V is QQ^T . (Theorem 5.3.10.)

Example: $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ orthog. proj. onto line w/ angle θ wrt x -axis.



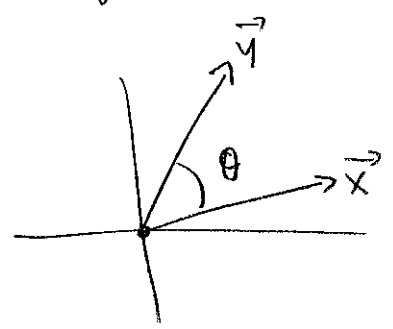
An orthonormal basis for V : $\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$.

so $Q = \begin{bmatrix} | \\ \vec{u}_1 \\ | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$ $Q^T = [\cos \theta \ \sin \theta]$.

$$Q Q^T = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} [\cos \theta \ \sin \theta] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta & \cos \theta \sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \sin \theta & \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

this is the matrix for the projection.

Angle between two vectors. [skip this section]



Identity: $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\| \cos \theta$.
This gives you the angle θ between \vec{x} and \vec{y} .

The identity works in any dimensions.

Observe: If $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = 0$ then $\cos \theta = 0$. so $\theta = 90^\circ$ as expected.

Correlation: (see section 5.1).

If $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ have mean 0 (ie. $x_1 + \dots + x_n = 0$ $y_1 + \dots + y_n = 0$)

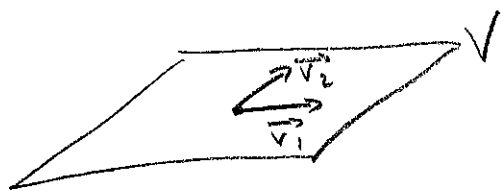
then the correlation coefficient is

$$r = \cos \theta = \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}}{\|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\|}$$

Q: Given a subspace V of \mathbb{R}^n , how to find an orthonormal basis for it?

Example: $V \subset \mathbb{R}^4$ is a 2-dim plane

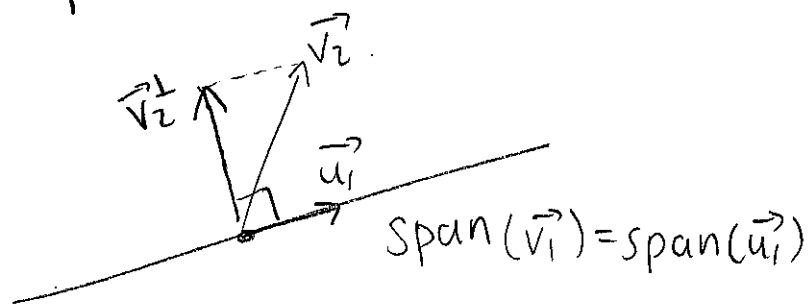
$$V = \text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2) \quad \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 9 \\ 9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Step 1: Normalize \vec{v}_1 : $\vec{u}_1 = \frac{\vec{v}_1}{\|\vec{v}_1\|} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(so \vec{u}_1 is a unit vector)

Step 2.



consider $\vec{v}_2^\perp = \vec{v}_2 - (\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_1) \vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$

let $\vec{u}_2 = \frac{\vec{v}_2^\perp}{\|\vec{v}_2^\perp\|} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Done! \vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2 is an orthonormal basis of V .

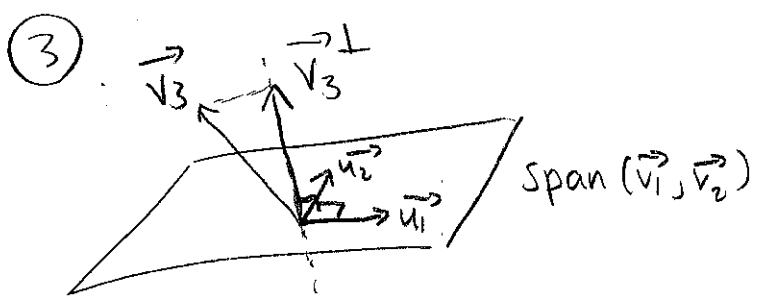
Another example:

Suppose $V = \text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3)$ where $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ is a basis for V .

① $\vec{u}_1 = \frac{\vec{v}_1}{\|\vec{v}_1\|}$ $\text{span}(\vec{v}_1) = \text{span}(\vec{u}_1)$

② $\vec{v}_2^\perp = \vec{v}_2 - (\text{proj of } \vec{v}_2 \text{ onto } \text{span}(\vec{u}_1))$
 $= \vec{v}_2 - (\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_1) \vec{u}_1$ ← this is orthogonal to \vec{u}_1 .

$\vec{u}_2 = \frac{\vec{v}_2^\perp}{\|\vec{v}_2^\perp\|}$ $\text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2) = \text{span}(\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2)$



③ $\vec{v}_3^\perp = \vec{v}_3 - (\text{proj of } \vec{v}_3 \text{ onto } \text{span}(\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2))$
 $= \vec{v}_3 - ((\vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{u}_1) \vec{u}_1 + (\vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{u}_2) \vec{u}_2)$

$\vec{u}_3 = \frac{\vec{v}_3^\perp}{\|\vec{v}_3^\perp\|}$ $V = \text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3) = \text{span}(\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3)$
 $\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3$ is an orthonormal basis for V !

(If you have more vectors, keep going.) This is called the Gram-Schmidt process.

So: To find the ^{orthog.} projection onto V ,

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① Start with a basis for V : $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_m$

② Gram-Schmidt process gives an orthonormal basis $\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_m$.

③ Then $\text{proj}_V(\vec{x}) = (\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{x}) \vec{u}_1 + \dots + (\vec{u}_m \cdot \vec{x}) \vec{u}_m$.

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \dots & \vec{v}_m \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix} = Q Q^T \vec{x}$$

$$Q^T = \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} \vec{v}_1 \text{---} \\ \text{---} \vec{v}_2 \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \vec{v}_m \text{---} \end{bmatrix}$$

If Gram-Schmidt seems like too much trouble, there's another way to find the projection matrix. Before we get to it, let's talk about least-squares solutions.

Setup: We have a system of equations:

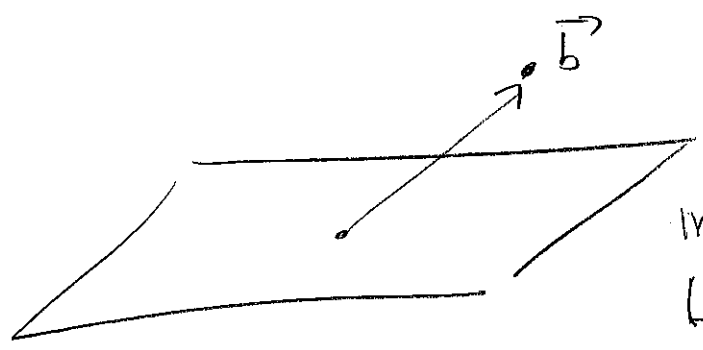
$$A \vec{x} = \vec{b}. \quad (A, \vec{b} \text{ are given and we want to find } \vec{x}).$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \dots & \vec{v}_m \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$

A is $n \times m$
(n equations, m variables)

$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ is the same as

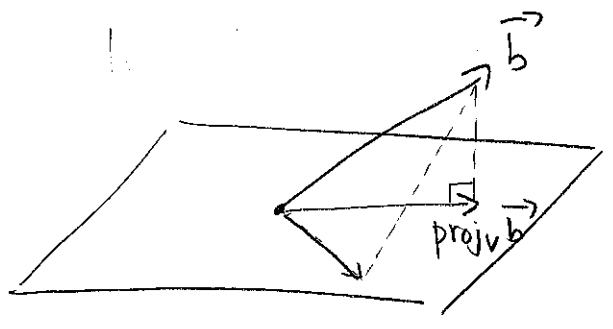
$$x_1 \vec{v}_1 + x_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + x_m \vec{v}_m = \vec{b}$$



$\text{Im}(A) = \text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m)$
Let $V = \text{Im}(A)$

If $\vec{b} \notin \text{Im}(A)$ then the system has no solutions

The best we can do is find \vec{x}^* which minimizes $\|A\vec{x} - \vec{b}\|$.



This is the same as solving $A\vec{x}^* = \text{proj}_V \vec{b}$ for \vec{x}^* .

Any \vec{x}^* which solves this is called a least-squares solution of $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$.

(since we're minimizing $\|A\vec{x} - \vec{b}\| = \sqrt{(\cdot)^2 + (\cdot)^2 + \dots + (\cdot)^2}$)

How to find \vec{x}^* ? Key observation:

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1) $\vec{b}^\perp = \vec{b} - \text{proj}_V \vec{b}$ is orthogonal to

$$V = \text{im}(A) = \text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m).$$

$$\text{So } \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{b}^\perp = 0, \dots, \vec{v}_m \cdot \vec{b}^\perp = 0.$$

$$\text{So } \begin{bmatrix} -\vec{v}_1 & - \\ \vdots & \\ -\vec{v}_m & - \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vec{b}^\perp \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{ie. } A^T \vec{b}^\perp = \vec{0}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } A^T \vec{b}^\perp &= A^T (\vec{b} - \text{proj}_V \vec{b}) = A^T (\vec{b} - A \vec{x}^*) \\ &= A^T \vec{b} - A^T A \vec{x}^* \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So: } \boxed{A^T A \vec{x}^* = A^T \vec{b}}$$

Therefore, the least-squares solutions to $A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$ are the exact solutions to $A^T A \vec{x} = A^T \vec{b}$.

"the normal equation of

$$A \vec{x} = \vec{b} "$$

$(A^T A) \vec{x} = A^T \vec{b}$ ← properties of the normal equation:

1. A is $n \times m$ A^T is $m \times n$

$\Rightarrow A^T A$ is $m \times m$.

This is a system of m equations in m variables.

2. This system is consistent (i.e. always has at least one solution).

3. If the columns of A are lin. indep. (i.e. if $\ker(A) = \{\vec{0}\}$) then $A^T A$ is invertible, so there is a unique

least-squares solution $\boxed{\vec{x}^* = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b}}$

Recall that $A \vec{x}^* = \text{proj}_V \vec{b}$ ($V = \text{im} A$)

So $\text{proj}_V \vec{b} = A (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b}$.

So: If V is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n and $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m$ is a basis of V , the matrix for the orthogonal projection onto V is

$$A(ATA)^{-1}A^T, \text{ where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & 1 \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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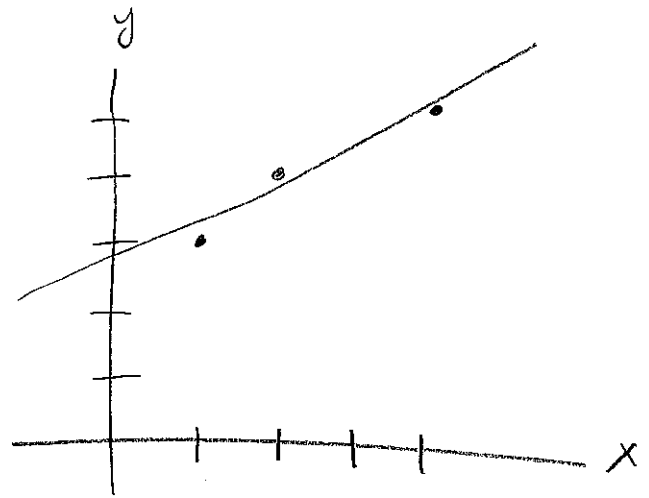
Lecture 15

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Application to data fitting.

Example:

inches of snow (x)	cups of coffee sold (y)
1	3
2	4
4	5



Q: Can we find a line which approximates our data well? $y = c_0 + c_1x$ is the general form for a line.

The 3 data points give us:

$$\begin{cases} c_0 + c_1 = 3 \\ c_0 + 2c_1 = 4 \\ c_0 + 4c_1 = 5 \end{cases} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

3 equations in 2 variables, \longrightarrow system may not be consistent.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

The least squares solution of $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ is.

$$\vec{x}^* = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 5/2 \\ 9/14 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 2.5 \\ 0.643 \end{bmatrix}$$

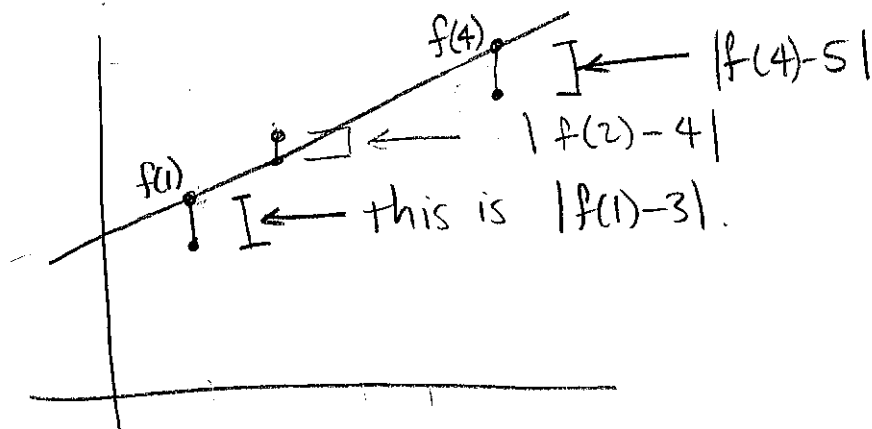
so the line is $y = 2.5 + 0.643x = f(x)$

Recall \vec{x}^* is the minimizer of $\|A\vec{x} - \vec{b}\|^2$.

$$A\vec{x}^* = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 + c_1 \\ c_0 + 2c_1 \\ c_0 + 4c_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \leftarrow \text{"predicted values"}$$

$$\|A\vec{x}^* - \vec{b}\|^2 = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} f(1) - 3 \\ f(2) - 4 \\ f(4) - 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2$$

$$= [f(1) - 3]^2 + [f(2) - 4]^2 + [f(4) - 5]^2$$



You can also use this method to fit data to quadratics. $(y = c_0 + c_1x + c_2x^2)$, etc.

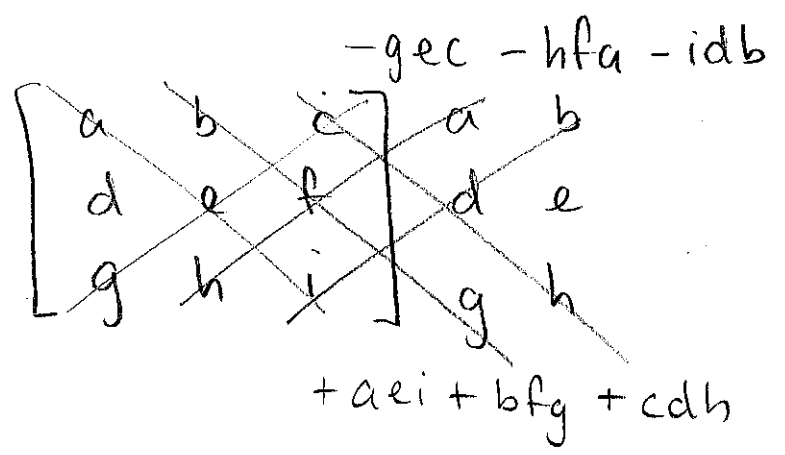
Now, we move to Chapter 6: Determinants

• Def of determinant for 1×1 , 2×2 , 3×3 matrices.

$1 \times 1: \det [a] = a$

$2 \times 2: \det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = ad - bc$

$3 \times 3: \det \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow$ to calculate this, use Sarrus's rule:



$\det \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix} = aei + bfg + cdh - gec - hfa - dbi$

4x4 and above: too complicated.

The main property of determinants that we need: A square matrix A is invertible if and only if $\det A \neq 0$.

This is all you need to know about determinants for this course.

Some other properties/uses of determinants.

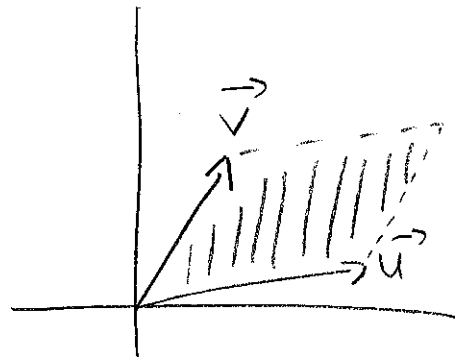
①. Cramer's rule: formula for solution to a system of n eqs in n vars.
→ not very useful in practice
(Gauss-Jordan elimination is better)

②. Determinants show up in the formula for the inverse of a matrix
→ not very useful in practice
(Gauss-Jordan elimination is better)

③ Area and volume

If $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2$,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \vec{u} & \vec{v} \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

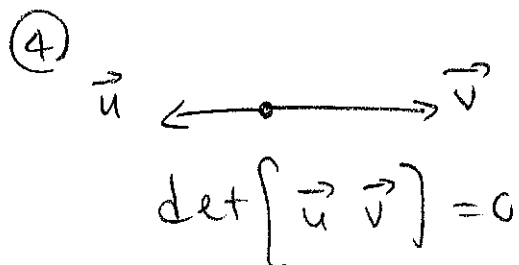
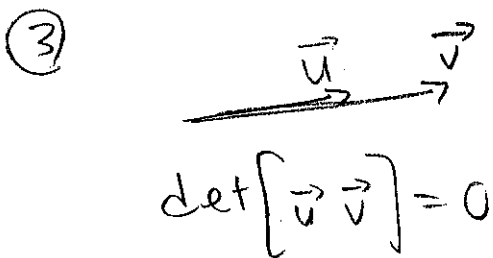
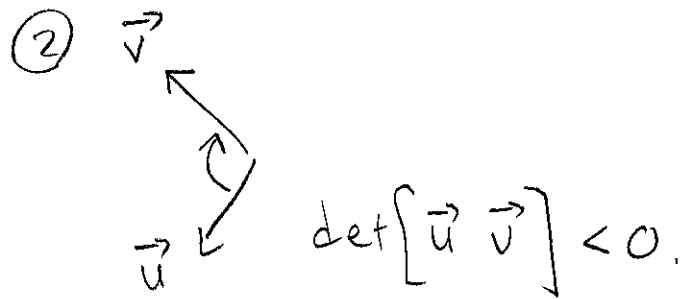
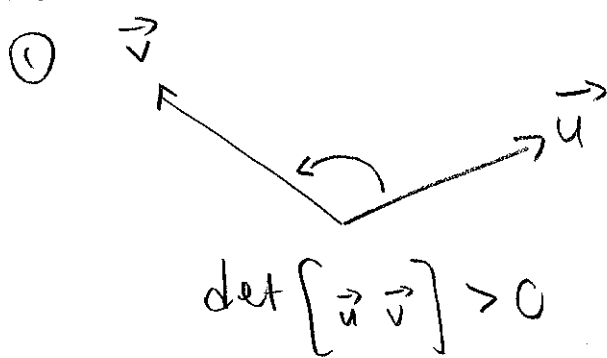


then $|\det A| =$ area of parallelogram spanned by \vec{u}, \vec{v} .

• $\det A > 0$ if \vec{u} moves to \vec{v} in counterclockwise direction

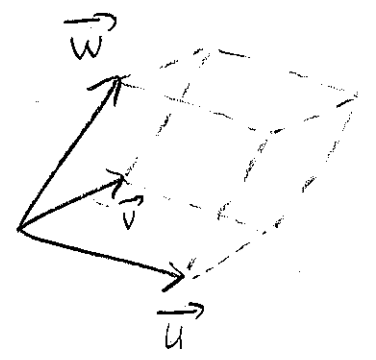
$\det A < 0$ if \vec{u} moves to \vec{v} in clockwise direction

Examples:



In \mathbb{R}^3 : if $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^3$, then

$$\left| \det \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ \vec{u} & \vec{v} & \vec{w} \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix} \right| = \text{area of parallelepiped spanned by } \vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$$



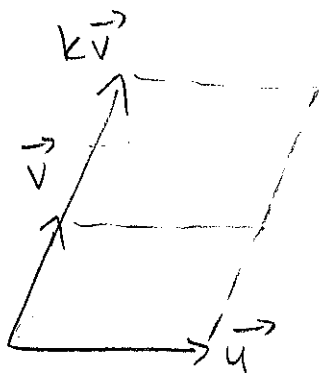
The sign of $\det [\vec{u} \ \vec{v} \ \vec{w}]$ is given by the "right-hand rule"

Back to \mathbb{R}^2

How to find the ^{signed} area of the parallelogram spanned by \vec{u}, \vec{v} ?

Define $f(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) = \text{signed area}$.

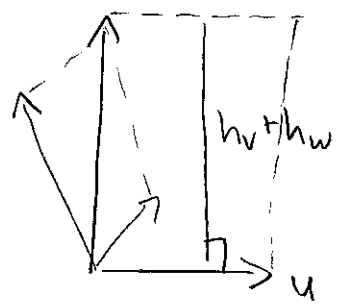
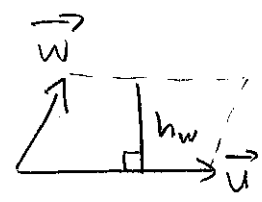
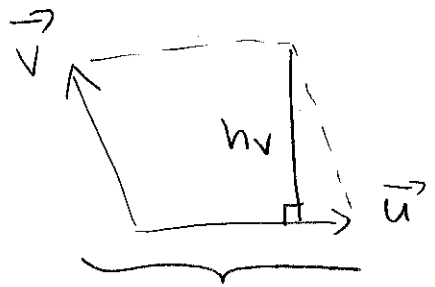
Let's study properties of f .



use the formula
Area = base \cdot height

the base (\vec{u}) is unchanged. The height is scaled by k .

$$f(\vec{u}, k\vec{v}) = k f(\vec{u}, \vec{v})$$

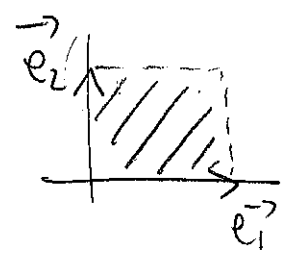


$$f(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) + f(\vec{u}, \vec{w}) = f(\vec{u}, \vec{v} + \vec{w})$$

- So:
- ① $f(\vec{u}, k\vec{v}) = k f(\vec{u}, \vec{v})$
 - $f(\vec{u}, \vec{v} + \vec{w}) = f(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) + f(\vec{u}, \vec{w})$
 - $f(k\vec{u}, \vec{v}) = k f(\vec{u}, \vec{v})$
 - $f(\vec{u} + \vec{w}, \vec{v}) = f(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) + f(\vec{w}, \vec{v})$
- } f is bilinear.

② $f(\vec{u}, \vec{u}) = 0$. ← f is alternating.

③ $f(\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2) = 1$
(normalization)



These properties uniquely determine the function f .

First note that for any \vec{u}, \vec{v} ,

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= f(\vec{u} + \vec{v}, \vec{u} + \vec{v}) \\
&= f(\vec{u}, \vec{u} + \vec{v}) + f(\vec{v}, \vec{u} + \vec{v}) \\
&= (f(\vec{u}, \vec{u}) + f(\vec{u}, \vec{v})) + (f(\vec{v}, \vec{u}) + f(\vec{v}, \vec{v})) \\
&= 0 + f(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) + f(\vec{v}, \vec{u}) + 0.
\end{aligned}$$

So $f(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) = -f(\vec{v}, \vec{u})$.

which is why ② is called "alternating".

Then $f\left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ c \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} b \\ d \end{bmatrix}\right)$

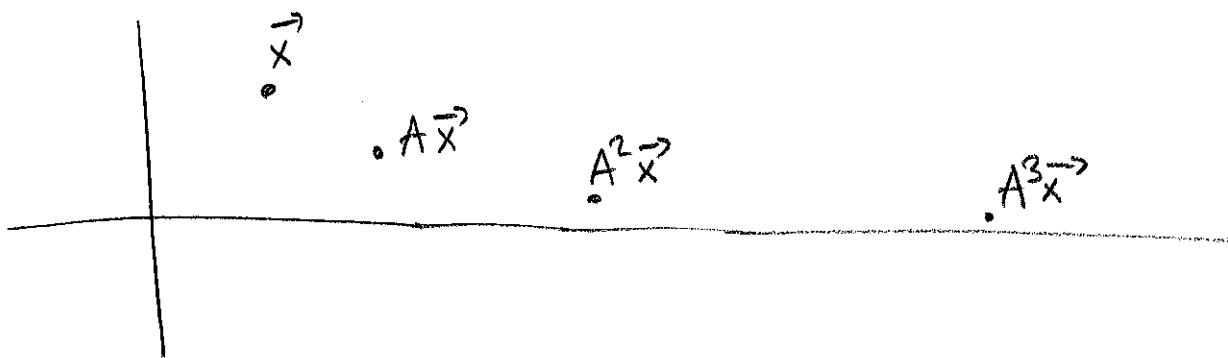
$$\begin{aligned}
&= f(a\vec{e}_1 + c\vec{e}_2, b\vec{e}_1 + d\vec{e}_2) \\
&= f(a\vec{e}_1, b\vec{e}_1) + f(a\vec{e}_1, d\vec{e}_2) \\
&\quad + f(c\vec{e}_2, b\vec{e}_1) + f(c\vec{e}_2, d\vec{e}_2) \\
&= abf(\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_1) + adf(\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2) \\
&\quad + cbf(\vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_1) + cdf(\vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_2) \\
&= 0 + ad + bc(-1) + 0 = ad - bc.
\end{aligned}$$

Chapter 7: We'll apply linear algebra to study dynamical systems and Markov chains.

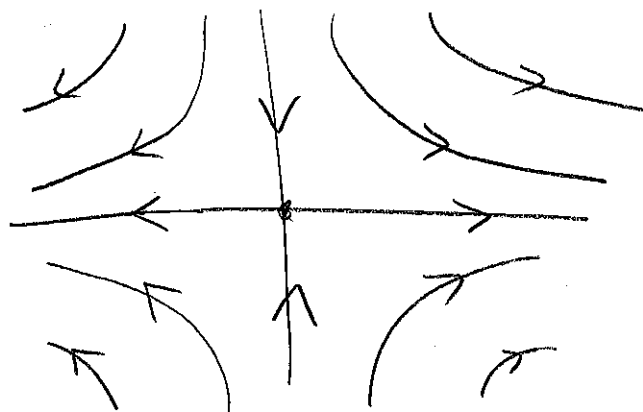
First, let's look at diagonal matrices

e.g. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} A\vec{e}_1 &= 2\vec{e}_1 \\ A\vec{e}_2 &= 0.5\vec{e}_2 \end{aligned}$

A stretches by 2 in \vec{e}_1 direction and by 0.5 in \vec{e}_2 direction



We can use a "phase portrait" to illustrate how points move as we apply A over and over again.



$$\begin{cases} A\vec{e}_1 = 2\vec{e}_1 \\ A\vec{e}_2 = 0.5\vec{e}_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A^n\vec{e}_1 = 2^n\vec{e}_1 \\ A^n\vec{e}_2 = 0.5^n\vec{e}_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 2^n & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5^n \end{bmatrix}$$

(It is easy to raise a diagonal matrix to some power.)

Example:

$c(t)$ = population of coyotes t years from now
 $r(t)$ = roadrunners

Suppose that

$$\begin{cases} c(t+1) = 0.86c(t) + 0.08r(t) \\ r(t+1) = -0.12c(t) + 1.14r(t) \end{cases}$$

(The textbook asks: significance of these coeffs?)

Define: $\vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} c(t) \\ r(t) \end{bmatrix}$ the "state vector"

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.86 & 0.08 \\ -0.12 & 1.14 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then $\boxed{\vec{x}(t+1) = A\vec{x}(t)}$

We can write $\vec{x}(t)$ in terms of $\vec{x}(0)$:

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$$\boxed{\vec{x}(t) = A^t \vec{x}(0)}$$

$$(\vec{x}(0) \xrightarrow{A} \vec{x}(1) \xrightarrow{A} \vec{x}(2) \xrightarrow{A} \vec{x}(3) \xrightarrow{A} \dots)$$

A is not a diagonal matrix so finding A^t is not as easy before.

Case 1: $\vec{x}(0) = \vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 300 \end{bmatrix}$ (100 coyotes
300 roadrunners)

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}(1) = A \vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.86 & 0.08 \\ -0.12 & 1.14 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 300 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 110 \\ 330 \end{bmatrix} = 1.1 \vec{x}_0$$

Cool! A stretches \vec{x}_0 by a factor of 1.1.

$$\text{So } \vec{x}(t) = A^t \vec{x}_0 = (1.1)^t \vec{x}_0$$

$$\Rightarrow c(t) = 100 (1.1)^t$$

$$r(t) = 300 (1.1)^t$$

Done!

Case 2: $\vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 200 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A\vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.86 & 0.08 \\ -0.12 & 1.14 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 200 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 180 \\ 90 \end{bmatrix} = 0.9\vec{x}_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}(t) = A^t \vec{x}_0 = (0.9)^t \vec{x}_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} c(t) &= 200(0.9)^t \\ r(t) &= 100(0.9)^t \end{aligned}$$

Case 3: $\vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1000 \\ 1000 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A\vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 940 \\ 1020 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{Not a scalar multiple of } \vec{x}_0. \quad \cap$$

What do we do here?

Key idea: let $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 300 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 200 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix}$

We know what A does to \vec{v}_1 and \vec{v}_2 .

So let's write $\vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1000 \\ 1000 \end{bmatrix}$ as a linear

combination of \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 .

$$\vec{x}_0 = 2\vec{v}_1 + 4\vec{v}_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \vec{x}(t) &= A^t \vec{x}_0 = A^t (2\vec{v}_1 + 4\vec{v}_2) = 2 A^t \vec{v}_1 + 4 A^t \vec{v}_2 \\ &= 2 (1.1)^t \vec{v}_1 + 4 (0.9)^t \vec{v}_2 \\ &= 2 (1.1)^t \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 300 \end{bmatrix} + 4 (0.9)^t \begin{bmatrix} 200 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} c(t) = 200(1.1)^t + 800(0.9)^t \\ r(t) = 600(1.1) + 400(0.9)^t \end{cases} \quad \text{Done!}$$

Another way of getting this answer. (Well, it's really the same thing...): Let $\mathcal{B} = (\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2)$.

$$\begin{cases} A\vec{v}_1 = 1.1\vec{v}_1 \\ A\vec{v}_2 = 0.9\vec{v}_2 \end{cases} \implies [A\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.9 \end{bmatrix} [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$$

Let $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1.1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.9 \end{bmatrix}$. Then $A = SBS^{-1}$.

$$\begin{aligned} A^t &= (SBS^{-1})^t = \underbrace{(SBS^{-1})(SBS^{-1}) \dots (SBS^{-1})}_{t \text{ times}} \\ &= SB^t S^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

since $S^{-1}S = I$

Then $\vec{X}(t) = A^t \vec{X}_0 = S B^t S^{-1} \vec{X}_0$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 100 & 200 \\ 300 & 100 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (1.1)^t & 0 \\ 0 & (0.9)^t \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 100 & 200 \\ 300 & 100 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1000 \\ 1000 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{same as saying } \vec{X}_0 = 2\vec{v}_1 + 4\vec{v}_2}$$

same as saying $\vec{X}_0 = 2\vec{v}_1 + 4\vec{v}_2$ $\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

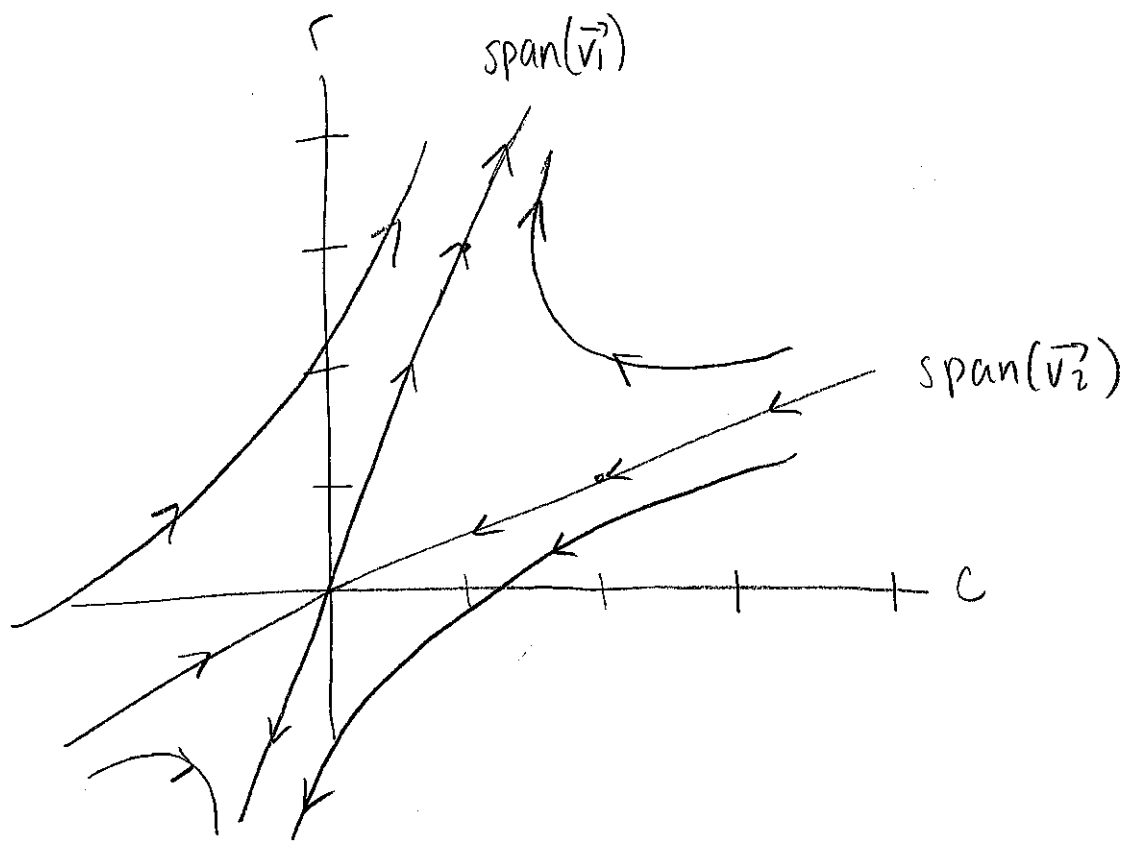
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 100 & 200 \\ 300 & 100 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (1.1)^t & 0 \\ 0 & (0.9)^t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 100 & 200 \\ 300 & 100 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2(1.1)^t \\ 4(0.9)^t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2(1.1)^t \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 300 \end{bmatrix} + 4(0.9)^t \begin{bmatrix} 200 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix}$$

same answer as before!

Now let's draw the phase portrait of this system.



(It's like the $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$ matrix from the beginning, but now, the axes that are being stretched are not the x and y axes)

The thing that allowed us to find A^t was that we found vectors \vec{v} which satisfy.

$$\underbrace{A\vec{v}} = \lambda\vec{v} \text{ for some scalar } \lambda$$

A stretches \vec{v} by a factor of λ .

Definition : let $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ be a linear transformation from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^n .

A nonzero vector \vec{v} is called an eigenvector of A if $A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$ for some scalar λ . This λ is called the eigenvalue associated with eigenvector \vec{v} .

A basis $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ of \mathbb{R}^n is called an eigenbasis of A if the vectors $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ are eigenvectors of A .

Example : $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.86 & 0.08 \\ -0.12 & 1.14 \end{bmatrix}$.

$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 300 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 200 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix}$.

Then: \vec{v}_1 is an evec of A with eval 1.1
 \vec{v}_2 ----- 0.9

\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 is an ebasis of A .

Suppose

- A is $n \times n$.

- $A\vec{v}_1 = \lambda_1\vec{v}_1 \quad \dots \quad A\vec{v}_n = \lambda_n\vec{v}_n$

- $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ is a basis of \mathbb{R}^n .

Let $B = (\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$ $S = \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ \vec{v}_1 & \dots & \vec{v}_n \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}$.

Then $[A\vec{x}]_B = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \dots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}}_B [\vec{x}]_B$.

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} A = SBS^{-1} \\ S^{-1}AS = B \end{cases}$$

(We say A is diagonalizable if we can find $n \times n$ matrices B, S such that

- B is a diagonal matrix

- S is invertible

- $A = SBS^{-1}$.)

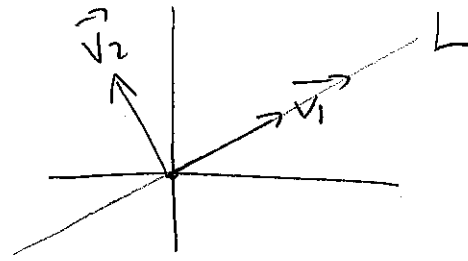
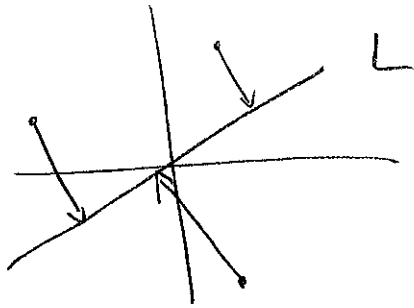
Lecture 17:

$$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

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Example:

$T(\vec{x}) =$ orthog. proj. onto line L .



\vec{v}_1 is an evec of T with eval 1.

\vec{v}_2 - - - - - 0.

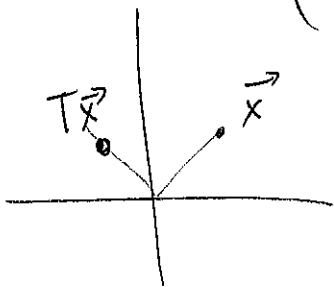
(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2) is an eigenbasis).

Example:

$$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

90° counterclockwise rotation.

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



$T(\vec{x})$ is never a scalar multiple of \vec{x} .

So: T has no real evecs or evals.

(But! $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ i \end{bmatrix} = i \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix} = -i \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Not need for this class.)

Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

\vec{e}_1 is evec w/ eval 2

\vec{e}_2 is evec w/ eval 0.5

(\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2 is an eigenbasis).

Example:

$$A = I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For any $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2$,

$$A\vec{v} = 1\vec{v}$$

So all nonzero vecs in \mathbb{R}^2 are evecs
with eval 1.

Any basis for \mathbb{R}^2 is an eigenbasis of A .

How to find evals and evecs of a matrix

First: consider a square matrix A ($n \times n$)
and a nonzero vec $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

The sentence " \vec{v} is an evec of A w/ eval 0"
is the same as " $A\vec{v} = 0\vec{v}$ ".

i.e. " $A\vec{v} = \vec{0}$ ".

i.e. " $\vec{v} \in \ker A$ ".

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So " \vec{v} is an eval of A w/ eval 0 "
is the same as " $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$ and $\vec{v} \in \ker A$ "

So 0 is an eval of A if and only
if $\ker A \neq \{\vec{0}\}$. (ie, $\ker A$ has
something other than $\vec{0}$.)

But recall: ① $\ker A \neq \{\vec{0}\}$

if and only if A is not invertible.

② A is not invertible if and only if
 $\det A = 0$.

Put all this together to get:

0 is an eval of A if and only if
 $\det A = 0$.

Next question.

λ is an eval of A if and only if ???

$$A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$$

$$A\vec{v} - \lambda\vec{v} = 0$$

$$A\vec{v} - \lambda I_n \vec{v} = 0$$

$$(A - \lambda I_n) \vec{v} = 0$$

\vec{v} is an evec of A
w/ eval λ

if and only if

$\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$ and $\vec{v} \in \ker(A - \lambda I_n)$.

$$(\lambda I_n = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda \end{bmatrix})$$

Def: $E_\lambda = \ker(A - \lambda I_n)$ is called the eigenspace associated with λ .

As before, λ is an eval of A if and only if $\det(A - \lambda I_n) = 0$.

This gives a way of computing evals and evecs:

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

The eigenvalues are the solutions to

$$\det(A - \lambda I_2) = 0.$$

$$A - \lambda I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 \\ 4 & 3-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I_2) = (1-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - 2 \cdot 4$$

$$= 3 - 4\lambda + \lambda^2 - 8$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 5$$

$$= (\lambda - 5)(\lambda + 1)$$

So the evals of A are 5 and -1 .

$$A - 5I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_5 = \ker(A - 5I_2) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ is an evec of A with eval 5 .

$$A - (-1)I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{(-1)} = \ker(A + I_2) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ is an evec of A with eval -1 .

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ is an eigenbasis of A .

let $S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Then $A = SBS^{-1}$.

let's check this to make sure.

$$AS = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 10 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$SB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 10 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

equal

In general, to find the evals and evecs of A :

Step 1: Solve $\det(A - \lambda I_n) = 0$ to get the eigenvalues.

Step 2: The eigenvectors w/ eval λ are the nonzero vectors in

$$E_\lambda = \ker(A - \lambda I_n).$$

If we want to diagonalize A , then:

Step 3: For each eval λ , find a basis of E_λ

Step 4: After doing this for each λ :

- if we have n vectors total, then they are an eigenbasis
- if we have $< n$ vectors, then A does not have an eigenbasis.

Example:

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

$$A - \lambda I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A - \lambda I_3) &= (1-\lambda)(-\lambda)(1-\lambda) \\ &= -\lambda(\lambda-1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow evals are 1 and 0.

$$E_1 = \ker(A - I_3) = \ker \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \text{span} \left[\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right].$$

$$E_0 = \ker A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \text{span} \left[\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right].$$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is an evec w/ eval 1

$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is an evec w/ eval 0.

A has no eigenbasis and is not diagonalizable.

Example: $A = I_2$.

$$\det(A - \lambda I_2) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = (1-\lambda)^2.$$

$\Rightarrow 1$ is the only eval of A.

$$E_1 = \ker(A - I_2) = \ker \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbb{R}^2.$$

So (as we've already seen) every nonzero vec of \mathbb{R}^2 is an evec.

Example

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

$$\det(A - \lambda I_2) = \det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 1.$$

\Rightarrow A has no real eigenvalues or eigenvectors.

Fact (Theorem 7.3.4).

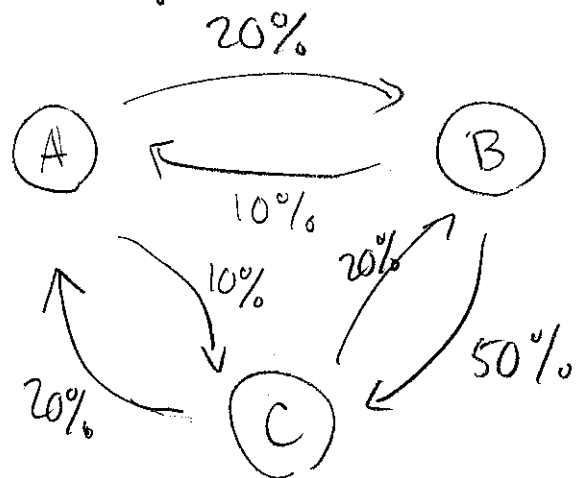
If an $n \times n$ matrix A has n distinct eigenvalues, then A is diagonalizable.

This is because each eigenspace has at least one nonzero vector, so we are guaranteed to find n eigenvectors.

(This is a useful fact, but you don't need it for this course.)

Application of linear algebra to Markov chains:

Example: Suppose there are 3 cities and each year, people move between the cities according to the following "state diagram":



e.g. at the end of each year,

- 20% of people in city A move to city B
- 10% of people in city A move to city C.
- The remaining (70%) people in city A stay there.

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let $a(t)$ = proportion of people in city A in year t

$b(t)$ = _____ B ---

$c(t)$ = _____ C ---

(By proportion I mean $a(t) + b(t) + c(t) = 1$)

Then $a(t+1) = 0.7a(t) + 0.1b(t) + 0.2c(t)$

$$b(t+1) = 0.2a(t) + 0.4b(t) + 0.2c(t)$$

$$c(t+1) = 0.1a(t) + 0.5b(t) + 0.6c(t)$$

let $\vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} a(t) \\ b(t) \\ c(t) \end{bmatrix}$ $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 & 0.1 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 0.4 & 0.2 \\ 0.1 & 0.5 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}$

Then $\vec{x}(t+1) = A\vec{x}(t)$ and $\vec{x}(t) = A^t\vec{x}(0)$.

Q: if $\vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$ then what will

happen many years from now?

e.g. $\vec{x}(1) = A\vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 5/15 \\ 4/15 \\ 6/15 \end{bmatrix}$

Note that the 3 components of $\vec{x}(1)$ add up \hookrightarrow

to 1, as they should (since they represent proportions)

The same is also true for $\vec{x}(t)$.

Anyways, we can do what we did before. find evecs and evals:

evecs: $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

w/ evals: $\lambda_1 = 1$ $\lambda_2 = 0.5$ $\lambda_3 = 0.2$

let $S = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \vec{v}_3 \\ | & | & | \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ & & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix}$

Then $A = SBS^{-1}$

$A \vec{x}(0) = SBS^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$ $S^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/20 \\ -2/45 \\ 1/36 \end{bmatrix}$

$= \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \vec{v}_3 \\ | & | & | \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 0.5^t & \\ & & 0.2^t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/20 \\ -2/45 \\ 1/36 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{20} & \frac{1}{45} & \frac{1}{36} \\ \frac{1}{20} & \frac{1}{45} & \frac{1}{36} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/20 \\ -2/45 \cdot (0.5)^t \\ 1/36 \cdot (0.2)^t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{20} \vec{v}_1 - \frac{2}{45} (0.5)^t \vec{v}_2 + \frac{1}{36} (0.2)^t \vec{v}_3$$

Observe that $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} A^t \vec{x}(0) = \frac{1}{20} \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 7/20 \\ 5/20 \\ 8/20 \end{bmatrix}$.

In fact, no matter what your initial distribution vector $\vec{x}(0)$ is,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} A^t \vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 7/20 \\ 5/20 \\ 8/20 \end{bmatrix}$$

so we call this the equilibrium distribution of A

$$\vec{x}_{equ} = \begin{bmatrix} 7/20 \\ 5/20 \\ 8/20 \end{bmatrix}$$

Why is this true?

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} B^t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 0.5^t & \\ & & 0.2^t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} S B^t S^{-1} \vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{v_1} & \frac{1}{v_2} & \frac{1}{v_3} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} S^{-1} \vec{x}(0)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{v_1} & \frac{1}{0} & \frac{1}{0} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} S^{-1} \vec{x}(0)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{v_1} & \frac{1}{0} & \frac{1}{0} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

But the components need to add up to 1, so $c_1 = 1/20$. (we don't even need to calculate $S^{-1} \vec{x}(0)$ to know this must be true! Also, this must be true for every $\vec{x}(0)$!)

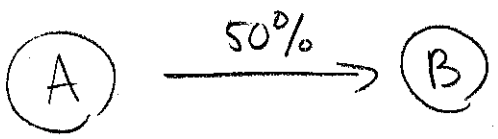
Def: A vector $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is a distribution vector

- if
 - its components add up to 1
 - all components are ≥ 0 .

Def: A square matrix A is a transition matrix (or stochastic matrix, or Markov matrix) if

- all entries are ≥ 0 .
- the entries in each column add up to 1.

Another example:



Does this have an equilibrium?

$$a(t+1) = 0.5a(t)$$

$$b(t+1) = 0.5a(t) + b(t)$$

$$\vec{x}(t+1) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_A \vec{x}(t)$$

$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\lambda_1 = 1$

$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\lambda_2 = 0.5$

Using the same reasoning as before,

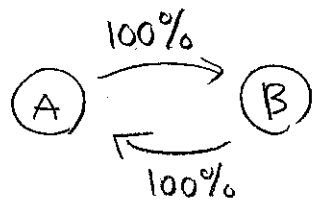
$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is the equilibrium distribution

for A , i.e.

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} A^t \vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ no matter what}$$

the initial distribution is.

Example:



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

Suppose $\vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 \\ 3/4 \end{bmatrix}$.

Then $\vec{x}(1) = \begin{bmatrix} 3/4 \\ 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{x}(2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 \\ 3/4 \end{bmatrix}$, ...

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} A^t \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 \\ 3/4 \end{bmatrix}$ does not exist

This matrix does not have an equilibrium distribution.

Theorem: Let A be an $n \times n$ transition matrix and suppose all the entries of A are positive. Then.

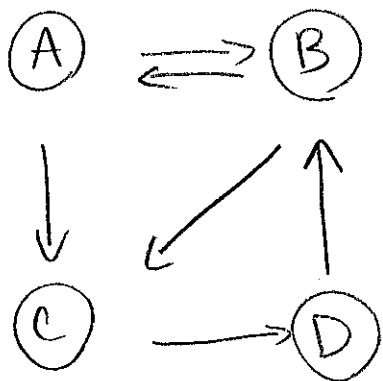
1. there exists exactly one distribution vector $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $A\vec{x} = \vec{x}$.
Call this vector \vec{x}_{equ} .

2. For any initial distribution \vec{x}_0 ,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} A^t \vec{x}_0 = \vec{x}_{\text{equ}}$$

Application of Markov chains to

PageRank (alg. used by Google to rank websites. Their first alg.):



Idea: Suppose you start at some page. After each minute, you click on a random link on that page.

After a long time, what is the probability you are at page A? B? C? D?

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$$A = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} A \\ B \\ C \\ D \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

(Higher prob
= many pages linking to it
= page is important)

(end)

We would like to apply the theorem to find an equilibrium distribution, but we can't. The matrix has zeros.

To fix this, consider.

$$\tilde{A} = 0.9A + 0.1 \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 \\ 1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 \\ 1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 \\ 1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

"random teleporting"

\tilde{A} has an equilibrium distribution!

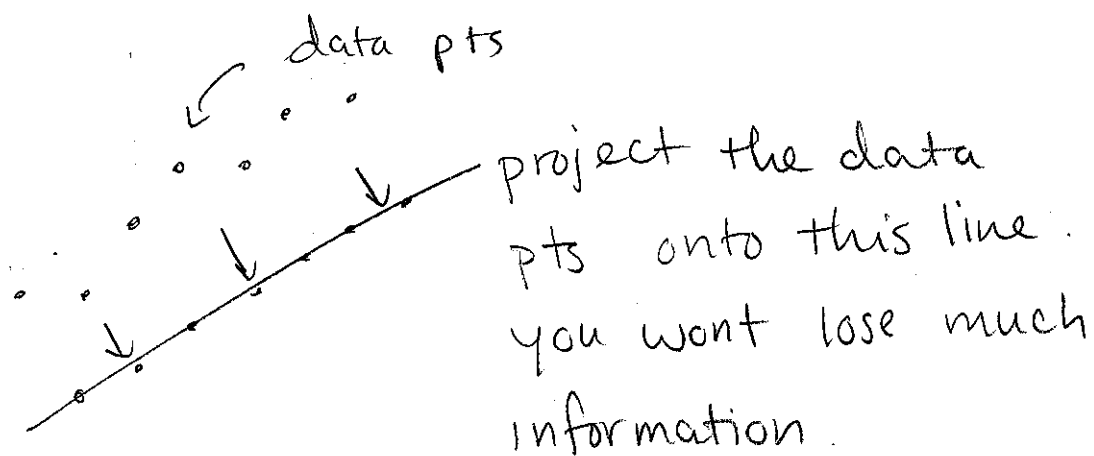
Just compute $\ker(\tilde{A} - I)$ to get the equilibrium distribution.

This is the idea behind PageRank!

That's it for this class!

Some other topics/applications of linear algebra (just for fun).

- singular value decomposition.



principal component analysis (PCA)

eg. if you have data pts in \mathbb{R}^{1000}

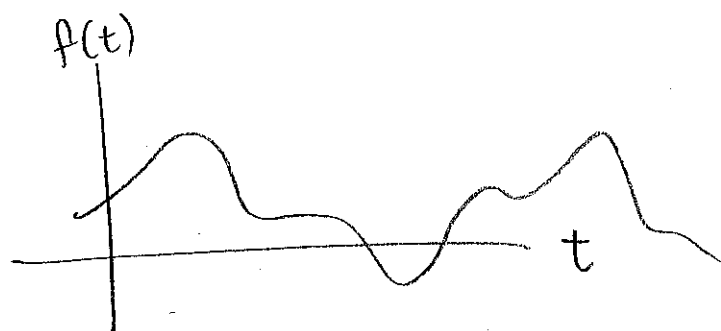
you can project onto a 10-dim subspace to save lots of space.

For SVD, you need Gram-Schmidt

to find orthonormal eigenbases

for "symmetric matrices".

• Fourier transform.



Data is transmitted via waves. How to break up into different freqs?

$$f(t) = a_0 + (b_1 \cos t + b_2 \cos 2t + b_3 \cos 3t + \dots) + (c_1 \sin t + c_2 \sin 2t + \dots)$$

Given $f(t)$, how to find $a_0, b_1, b_2, \dots, c_1, c_2, \dots$?

Fact: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1, \cos t, \cos 2t, \cos 3t, \dots \\ \sin t, \sin 2t, \sin 3t, \dots \end{array} \right\}$

is an "orthonormal basis" for "the space of functions" $f: [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

So to find these coefficients, we use "dot products" to calculate "projections"!