

# Notational Correction!

$$A_{n \times n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cofactor Matrix } (A) &= \text{Cof}(A) \\ &= \left( (-1)^{i+j} |M_{ij}(A)| \right). \end{aligned}$$

(We erroneously called this the adjoint of  $A$ .)

$$\text{Adjoint}(A) = \text{Adj}(A) = \text{Cof}(A)^T.$$

Thus  $|A| \neq 0 \implies$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj}(A)$$

e.g.  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\text{Cof}(A) = \begin{pmatrix} d & -c \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{Adj}(A) = \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\Delta = ad - bc \neq 0$$

$$\implies A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\Delta} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}.$$

# Vector Cross Product

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A little more about  $|a \times b|$ .

$$a \times b = \begin{vmatrix} i, j, k \\ a \\ b \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$a \times b = i \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} - j \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} + k \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

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$$(a \times b) \cdot c = c_1 \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} - c_2 \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} + c_3 \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} c \\ a \\ b \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= - \begin{vmatrix} a \\ c \\ b \end{vmatrix} = -(c \times b) \cdot a$$

$$= + \begin{vmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{vmatrix} = (b \times c) \cdot a$$

$$= \text{etc.}$$

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Note:  $x \cdot y = y \cdot x \Rightarrow$

$$\boxed{(a \times b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \times c)}$$

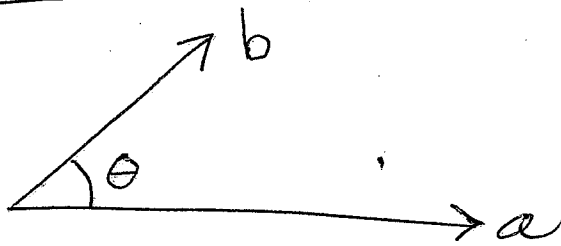
In  $\mathbb{R}^n = \{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = a \mid a_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$  ②

have dot product  $a \cdot b = a_1 b_1 + \dots + a_n b_n$

and length  $\|a\| = \sqrt{a \cdot a}$

$$\|a\| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2}$$

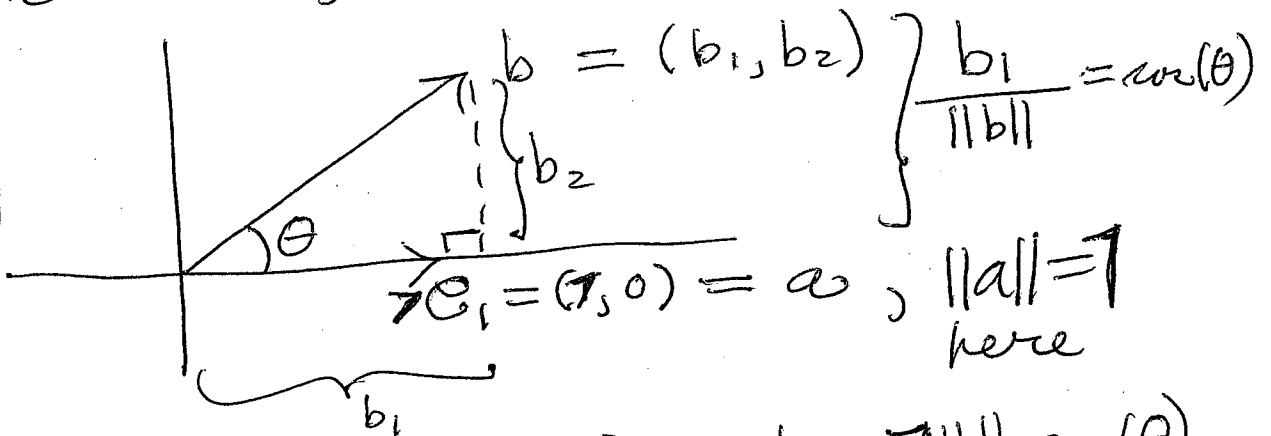
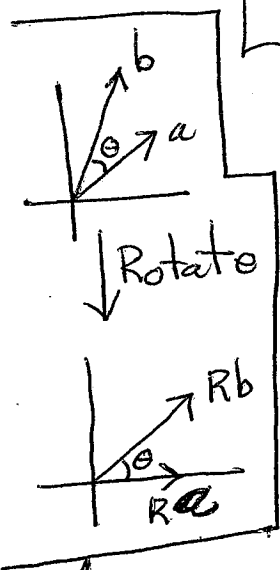
Back to  $\mathbb{R}^2$



Claim:  $a \cdot b = \|a\| \|b\| \cos(\theta)$

where  $\theta = \angle$  between  $a$  and  $b$ .

Lets verify in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  ( $n=2$ ).

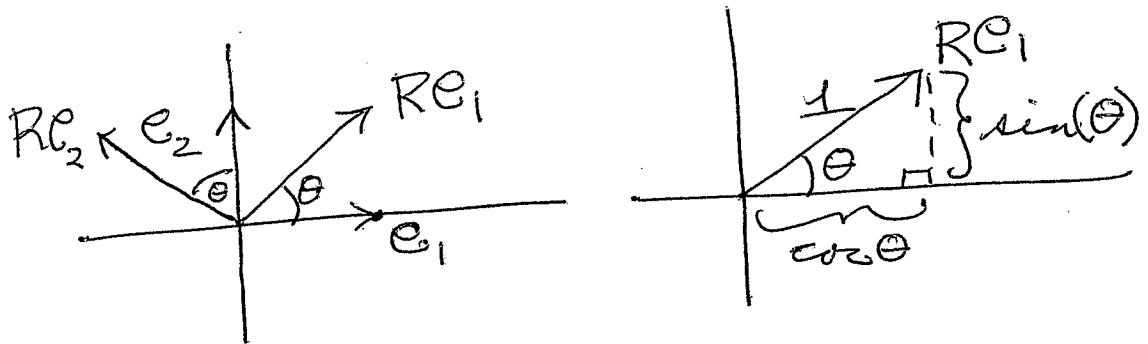


$$a \cdot b = (1, 0) \cdot (b_1, b_2) = 1 \cdot b_1 = \|b\| \cos(\theta)$$

$$a \cdot b = \|a\| \|b\| \cos(\theta)$$

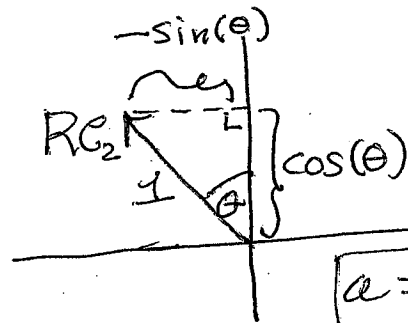
We see that it will continue to work if we multiply  $a$  by a constant. We finish the proof by showing first that  $a \cdot b$  does not change under a rotation.

How to rotate by  $\theta$  counterclockwise? ③



$$RE_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$RE_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -\sin(\theta) \\ \cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix}$$



$$a = a_1 e_1 + a_2 e_2$$

$$\Rightarrow Ra = a_1 RE_1 + a_2 RE_2$$

$$= a_1 \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) \end{pmatrix} + a_2 \begin{pmatrix} -\sin(\theta) \\ \cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix}$$

Rotations are linear transformations

$$R(a+b) = R(a) + R(b),$$

$$R(ka) = kR(a).$$

$$\Rightarrow R \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Exercise.  $(Ra) \cdot (Rb) = a \cdot b$   
for any  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^2$

Example.  $(Re_1) \cdot (Re_2) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$  ④

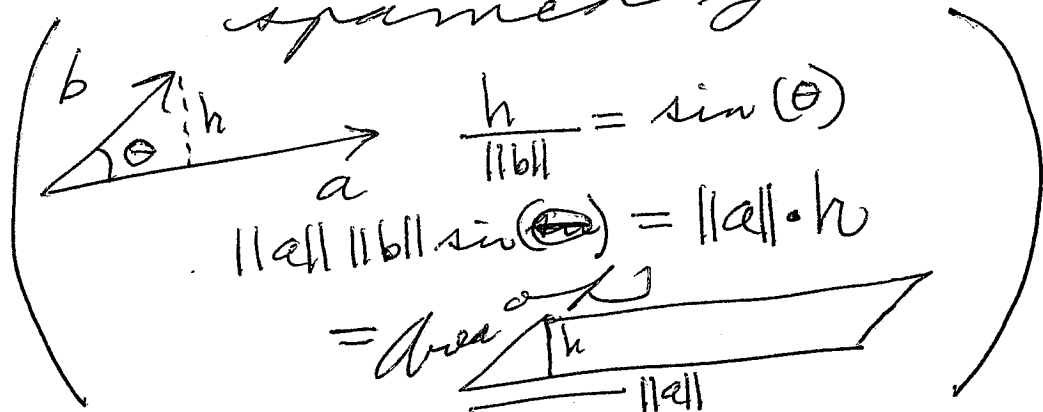
$$= -\cos(\theta)\sin(\theta) + \sin(\theta)\cos(\theta)$$

$$= 0$$

$$= e_1 \cdot e_2 //$$


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Claim:  $\|a \times b\| = \|a\| \|b\| \sin(\theta)$   
 = Area of parallelogram spanned by  $a$  &  $b$ .



Note  $(\|a\| \|b\| \sin(\theta))^2 = \|a\|^2 \|b\|^2 \sin^2 \theta$

$$= \|a\|^2 \|b\|^2 (1 - \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$= \|a\|^2 \|b\|^2 - \|a\|^2 \|b\|^2 \cos^2(\theta)$$

So should prove that

$$\|a \times b\|^2 = \|a\|^2 \|b\|^2 - (a \cdot b)^2$$

$\therefore$  Exercise: Prove that

$$\|a \times b\|^2 + (a \cdot b)^2 = \|a\|^2 \|b\|^2$$

# Vector Spaces

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First the standard example.

$$\mathbb{R}^n = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} = \vec{a} \mid a_i \text{ are real numbers} \right\}$$

$$(\vec{a} + \vec{b})_i = a_i + b_i$$

$$(c\vec{a})_i = ca_i$$

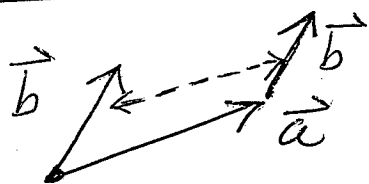
$$\vec{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{e}_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

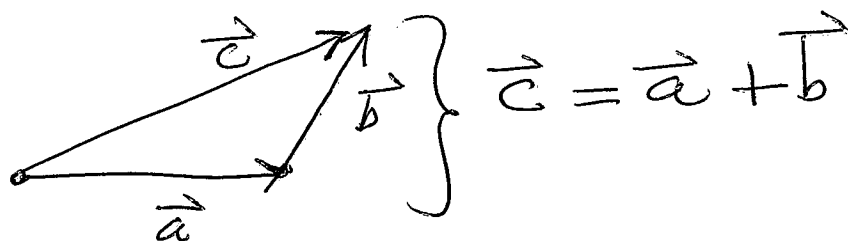
1 in the  
i<sup>th</sup>  
place

(Sometimes write  
( $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ ))

## Familiar Geometry

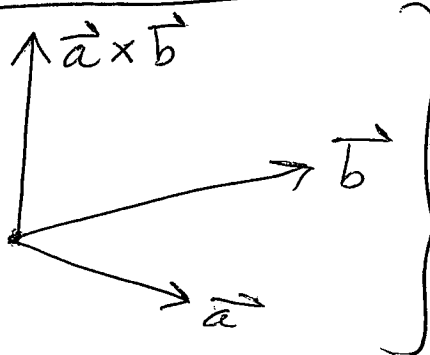


"A vector is a quantity with magnitude and direction."



$$\vec{c} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$$

In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :



$\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is perpendicular to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .

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Fact:  $\vec{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow$

$x \in S$  means  
"x is a member  
of S"

$$\vec{a} = a_1 \vec{e}_1 + a_2 \vec{e}_2 + \dots + a_n \vec{e}_n$$

Proof.  $a_1 \vec{e}_1 + a_2 \vec{e}_2 + \dots + a_n \vec{e}_n$

$$= a_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + a_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + a_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \dots + a_n \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ a_3 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \dots + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} = \vec{a} \quad \checkmark //$$

Fact.  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k \vec{e}_k = \vec{0} \Rightarrow a_1 = a_2 = \dots = 0.$

Proof.  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k \vec{e}_k = \vec{a}$ . So  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k \vec{e}_k = \vec{0}$

$\Rightarrow \vec{a} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow a_i = 0$  for each  
 $i = 1, 2, \dots, n. //$

# Vector Space Axioms

$\exists$ : There exists  
 $\forall$ : For all.  
 $a \in V$ :  $a$  belongs to  $V$ .

$V$  is a set with operations  
 $+$ , scalar multiplication.

Scalars =  $\mathbb{R}$  = the real numbers.  
 (later we will use other scalars.)

$$x, y \in V \implies x + y \in V. \quad [C2]$$

$$\alpha \in \mathbb{R}, x \in V \implies \alpha x \in V. \quad [C1]$$

$$A1. \quad x + y = y + x \quad \forall x, y \in V$$

$$A2. \quad (x + y) + z = x + (y + z) \quad \forall x, y, z \in V.$$

$$A3. \quad \exists \vec{0} \in V \text{ s.t. } x + \vec{0} = x \quad \forall x \in V.$$

$$A4. \quad x \in V \implies \exists -x \in V \text{ s.t. } x + (-x) = \vec{0}.$$

$$A5. \quad \alpha(x + y) = \alpha x + \alpha y \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}; x, y \in V.$$

$$A6. \quad (\alpha + \beta)x = \alpha x + \beta x \quad \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}; x \in V.$$

$$A7. \quad (\alpha\beta)x = \alpha(\beta x) \quad \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}; x \in V.$$

$$A8. \quad 1 \cdot x = x \quad \forall x \in V.$$

Examples. (a)  $\mathbb{R}^n \ni \vec{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$  and usual operations.

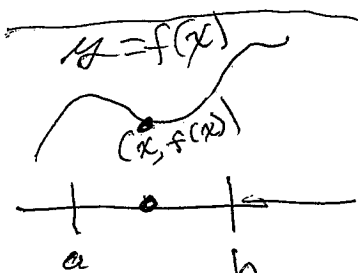
(b)  $\{n \times m \text{ matrices}\} = \mathcal{M}(n, m)$ .

$+$  = addition of matrices  
 scalar  $\times$  matrix as usual  $(\alpha A)_{ij} = \alpha A_{ij}$ .

(c)  $C[a, b]$  = all real valued continuous functions  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

$$(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x).$$

$$(\alpha f)(x) = \alpha f(x).$$



$$f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$g(x) = \sin(x)$$

$$f(x) = x^3 + 3$$



# Remarks

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(a)  $\mathbb{R}^n = V$

vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$$\vec{a} = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ with } a_i \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\vec{b} = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_1 b_1 + \dots + a_n b_n \quad \text{dot product}$$

$$\|\vec{a}\| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2} = \sqrt{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}} \text{ is}$$

the length of the vector  $\vec{a}$ .

We say  $\vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$  ( $\vec{a}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{b}$ )  
when  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{0}$ .

(b)  $\mathcal{M}(n, m) \longleftrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+m}$

e.g.  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \longleftrightarrow (a, b, c, d)$

This correspondence is an example of an isomorphism of vector spaces.

(c)  $C[a, b] = \{f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f \text{ continuous}\}$

Think of  $f$  as  $\{f(x) \mid x \in [a, b]\}$  but written "in order". Then you see that  $f$  is a generalization of a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

(d) Let  $V_n = \{f: \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$

$$(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) \quad x=1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$(hf)(x) = h f(x) \quad x=1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Show  $V_n$  is a vector space isomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

# Topics For Chapter 3

- Subspace
- Null Space
- Span of set of vectors
- Linear Independence
- Calculations
- Wronskian
- Basis and Dimension
- Change of Basis
- Row Space and Column Space

## Subspace

If  $S \subseteq V$ ,  $V$  a vector space

and if

(i)  $\alpha \vec{x} \in S \quad \forall \vec{x} \in S$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

(ii)  $\vec{x} + \vec{y} \in S$  whenever  $\vec{x} \in S$  and  $\vec{y} \in S$

then  $S$  is itself a vector space, and we say that  $S$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

$$P_n = \{ p = c_1 + c_2x + \dots + c_{n-1}x^{n-1} \mid c_i \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$= \{ \text{polynomials of degree} < n \}.$$

$C[\mathbb{R}] = \text{all continuous functions } f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.$

$P_n$  is a subspace of  $C[\mathbb{R}]$ .

$\mathbb{R}^n \supset \text{Span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$  Here  $v_1, \dots, v_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$   
is some set of vectors.

$$W = \text{Span}\{v_1, \dots, v_k\} = \{ c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_kv_k \mid c_i \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

Then  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Theorem (3.1.1).  $V$  vector space,  $\vec{x} \in V$

then (i)  $0\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ .

(ii)  $\vec{x} + \vec{y} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \vec{y} = -\vec{x}$ .

(iii)  $(-1)\vec{x} = -\vec{x}$ .

Proof. (i)  $\vec{x} = 1\vec{x} = (1+0)\vec{x} = 1\vec{x} + 0\vec{x} = \vec{x} + 0\vec{x}$

$$\therefore -\vec{x} + \vec{x} = -\vec{x} + (\vec{x} + 0\vec{x})$$

$$\therefore \vec{0} = -\vec{x} + (\vec{x} + 0\vec{x})$$

$$\therefore \vec{0} = (-\vec{x} + \vec{x}) + 0\vec{x}$$

$$\therefore \vec{0} = \vec{0} + 0\vec{x} = 0\vec{x}$$

(ii)  $\vec{x} + \vec{y} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow -\vec{x} + (\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = -\vec{x}$

$$\Rightarrow (-\vec{x} + \vec{x}) + \vec{y} = -\vec{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{0} + \vec{y} = -\vec{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{y} = -\vec{x}$$

(iii)  $\vec{0} = 0\vec{x} = (1+(-1))\vec{x} = 1\vec{x} + (-1)\vec{x} = \vec{x} + (-1)\vec{x}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{(ii)} (-1)\vec{x} = -\vec{x} \quad //$$

Let  $V$  be a vector space and  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  a set of vectors in  $V$ .

We say that  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  are

linearly independent if no  
one of them can be written as  
a linear combination of the  
others. This is the same as

saying

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n &= \vec{0} \\ \Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Example.  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$  in  $V = \mathbb{R}^n$   
are linearly independent.

Example.  $\{x, \sin(x), \cos(x)\}$  in  $C[\mathbb{R}]$   
are linearly independent.

Solution:  $c_1 x + c_2 \sin(x) + c_3 \cos(x) = 0$   
means this is true for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Substitute values:

$$\begin{aligned} x=0: c_1 \cdot 0 + c_2 \sin(0) + c_3 \cos(0) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow c_3 &= 0 \quad (\cos(0)=1). \end{aligned}$$

So  $c_1 x + c_2 \sin x = 0$ . Let  $x = \pi/2$ .

$$\Rightarrow c_1 (\pi/2) + c_2 \sin(\pi/2) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{c_1 \frac{\pi}{2} + c_2 = 0}$$

Let  $x = \pi$ .  $C_1\pi + C_2\sin(\pi) = 0$

$\Rightarrow C_1\pi + 0 = 0$

$\Rightarrow C_1\pi = 0$

$\Rightarrow \underline{C_1 = 0}$

Now  $C_1\pi/2 + C_2 = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 = 0$ .

So  $C_1 = C_2 = C_3 = 0$   $\nabla$

$\therefore \{x, \sin(x), \cos(x)\}$  are lin ind //

Example. Show that  $\{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n\}$  are linearly independent in  $\mathbb{C}[R]$ .

Solution. Suppose  $C_1 + C_2x + C_3x^2 + \dots + C_{n+1}x^n = 0$

Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n+1}$  be  $(n+1)$  distinct real numbers. Then we have

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} C_1 + C_2x_1 + C_3x_1^2 + \dots + C_{n+1}x_1^n = 0 \\ \dots \\ C_1 + C_2x_{n+1} + C_3x_{n+1}^2 + \dots + C_{n+1}x_{n+1}^n = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 & \dots & x_1^n \\ 1 & x_2 & x_2^2 & \dots & x_2^n \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 1 & x_{n+1} & x_{n+1}^2 & \dots & x_{n+1}^n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \\ \vdots \\ C_{n+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is the Vandermonde Matrix V

(P. 67, problem # 28).

It follows from  $\nearrow$  that  $V$  is non-singular

So  $V\vec{c} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \vec{c} = \vec{0} \nabla$

$\{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n\}$  is lin ind //

(12.1)

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \kappa_1 & \kappa_1^2 & \dots & \kappa_1^n \\ 1 & \kappa_2 & \kappa_2^2 & \dots & \kappa_2^n \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 1 & \kappa_{n+1} & \kappa_{n+1}^2 & \dots & \kappa_{n+1}^n \end{bmatrix}$$

$y = Vc = V \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_{n+1} \end{bmatrix}$  Then  $y_i = c_1 + c_2 \kappa_i + \dots + c_{n+1} \kappa_i^n$   
 $y_i = P(\kappa_i)$

where  $P(x) = c_1 + c_2 x + \dots + c_{n+1} x^n$ .

$\boxed{Vc = \vec{0}} \Rightarrow P(\kappa_i) = 0$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n+1$ .  
 $\forall c \neq \vec{0} \Rightarrow P(x)$  has  $(n+1)$  distinct roots.  
 $\Rightarrow$  contradiction since  $\deg(P) = n$ .

$\therefore Vc = \vec{0} \Rightarrow c = \vec{0}$   
 $\Rightarrow \{1, \kappa, \kappa^2, \dots, \kappa^n\}$  are linearly independent.

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See problem 28  
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Example.  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 9 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 15 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & 10 \\ 2 & 9 & 15 \\ 3 & 11 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Therefore row-reduce  $[v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3]$ .

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & 10 \\ 2 & 9 & 15 \\ 3 & 11 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & 10 \\ 0 & -5 & -5 \\ 0 & -10 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & 10 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = R$$

Since  $R\vec{c} = \vec{0}$  has non-zero solutions,  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  are dependent.

In fact  $v_3 = 3v_1 + v_2$

and one can read off this dependency from the row-reduced matrix.

# Row Space

(13.1)

$M = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ \vdots \\ r_n \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $M$   $n \times m$   
Then  $r_i \in \mathbb{R}^m$  are rows of  $M$ .

$RS(M) = \text{Row Space}(M) = \text{Span}\{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n\}$   
def  
 $\subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$   
subspace

Theorem. If  $M'$  is obtained from  $M$  by elementary row operations then  $RS(M') = RS(M)$ .

Proof. Clear for mult of  $r_i$  by  $\alpha \neq 0$ , and for interchange of rows. Note

the following:  $\begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_2 \rightarrow r_2 + \alpha r_1} \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 + \alpha r_1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\text{Span}\{r_1, r_2 + \alpha r_1\} = \{c_1 r_1 + c_2 (r_2 + \alpha r_1)\}$   
 $= \{(c_1 + c_2 \alpha) r_1 + c_2 r_2\}$   
 $= \text{Span}\{r_1, r_2\}$  (since can solve  $d_1 = c_1 + c_2 \alpha$   
 $d_2 = c_2$   
for any  $d_1, d_2$ ) //

Ex:  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 10 \\ 29 & 15 \\ 311 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{row. ops}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$   
 $RS(M) = \text{Span}\{(1, 0, 3), (0, 1, 1)\}$ .  
these are linearly ind.



# The Wronskian

(14)

Show  $\sin(x)$  &  $\cos(x)$  are linearly independent.

Solution.

$$\text{Suppose } a \sin(x) + b \cos(x) = 0.$$

$$\text{Differentiate: } a \cos(x) - b \sin(x) = 0$$

$$\text{So } \begin{bmatrix} \sin(x) & \cos(x) \\ \cos(x) & -\sin(x) \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

↓ Det

$$-\sin^2(x) - \cos^2(x) = -1$$

So matrix non-singular.  
 $\Rightarrow \sin(x), \cos(x)$  ind.

Given  $f_1, \dots, f_n \in C^{n-1}[a, b]$  define the Wronskian  $W[f_1, \dots, f_n]$ :

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

Thm.  $W[f_1, \dots, f_n] \neq 0 \Rightarrow \{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n\}$  linearly independent

Use Wronskian to prove that  $\{1, x, x^2\}$  is linearly independent.

Solution:

$$W[1, x, x^2] = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2x \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \neq 0$$

Use Wronskian to show  $\{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n\}$  is linearly ind.

Solution:

$$W[1, x, \dots, x^n] = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 & x^3 & \dots & x^n \\ 0 & 1 & 2x & 3x^2 & \dots & nx^{n-1} \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6x & \dots & n(n-1)x^{n-2} \\ & & & \dots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & & (n!) \end{vmatrix}$$

↑  
Upper triangular, all diag entries  $\neq 0$

$$\Rightarrow W[1, x, \dots, x^n] \neq 0.$$

## Subspace Examples

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$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \mid x_2 = 2x_1 \right\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ 2\alpha \end{bmatrix} = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

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$$W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \mid x_2 = 2x_1 + 1 \right\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ 2\alpha + 1 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

But  $W$  is not a subspace.

Among other things  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  must belong to a subspace. But

$$\alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \alpha = 0 \Rightarrow \text{contradiction}$$

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$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \alpha^2 \end{bmatrix} \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

not a subspace.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ but } 5 \neq 3^2.$$

So we do not have closure under addition.

$$S = \{P \in P_n \mid P(0) = 0\}$$

$$P(0) = 0, Q(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (P+Q)(0) = P(0) + Q(0) = 0 + 0 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$(\alpha P)(0) = \alpha(P(0)) = \alpha \cdot 0 = 0 \checkmark$$

So  $S$  is a subspace of  $P_n$ .

$C^n[a, b]$  = all functions  $f$  with continuous  $n$ -th derivative on  $[a, b]$ .

$C^\infty[a, b]$  = all functions  $f$  with  $\infty$  many derivatives on  $[a, b]$ . (e.g.  $f(x) = e^{7x}$ )

$C^\infty[\mathbb{R}]$  = all functions  $f$  defined on  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $\infty$  many derivs.

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + x_2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \notin S$$

So S not a subspace.

$$S = \left\{ A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \mid a_{12} = -a_{21} \right\}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{2 \times 2 \text{ matrix}}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ -a_{12} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & c \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} d & e \\ -e & f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} a+d & b+e \\ -(b+e) & c+f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha a & \alpha b \\ \alpha(-b) & \alpha c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha a & \alpha b \\ -\alpha b & \alpha c \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus S is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ .

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \subset \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \quad (1701)$$

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

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_I, \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_J \right\}$$

basis (spans & lind)  
for  $S$ .

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$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} = aI + bJ$$

$$J^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = -I$$

$$(aI + bJ)(cI + dJ)$$

$$= acI + adIJ + bcJI + bdJ^2$$

$$= (ac - bd)I + (ad + bc)J$$

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$$(a + bi)(c + di) = (ac - bd) + (ad + bc)i$$

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$S$  has same multiplicative structure as the complex numbers.

# Null Space of a Matrix

A an  $m \times n$  matrix.

$$N(A) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid Ax = 0\}$$

$N(A) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  subspace

$$\begin{cases} Av = 0, Aw = 0 \Rightarrow A(v+w) \\ A(\alpha v) = \alpha Av = \alpha \cdot 0 = 0 \checkmark \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} &= Av + Aw = 0 + 0 \\ &= 0 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Example:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

pivot columns

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

$$N(A) = \text{Span}(v_1, v_2)$$

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc|c} x_1 & x_2 & \alpha & \beta & \\ \hline 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha - \beta \\ -2\alpha + \beta \\ \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$N(A) = \sum$$

$$S = \left\{ f \in C^2[a, b] \mid f''(x) + f(x) = 0 \right\} \quad (19)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{df}{dx} = Df(x)$$

notations for derivative.

Note that  $\sin(x) \in S$  and  $\cos(x) \in S$ .

$$\boxed{D(\alpha f) = \alpha Df, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}.}$$

$$\boxed{D(f+g) = Df + Dg}$$

$$D = d/dx.$$

$$S = \left\{ f \mid (D^2 + 1)f = 0 \right\}$$

$$(D^2 + 1)(f+g) = (D^2 f + f) + (D^2 g + g)$$

$\Rightarrow f \in S, g \in S$  then  $f+g \in S$ .

Similarly  $\alpha f \in S$  when  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .

In fact, the general solution of the differential equation  $f'' + f = 0$  is  $a \sin(x) + b \cos(x) = f(x)$ .

Note that  $a$  &  $b$  are determined by the values  $f(0)$  and  $f'(0)$ .

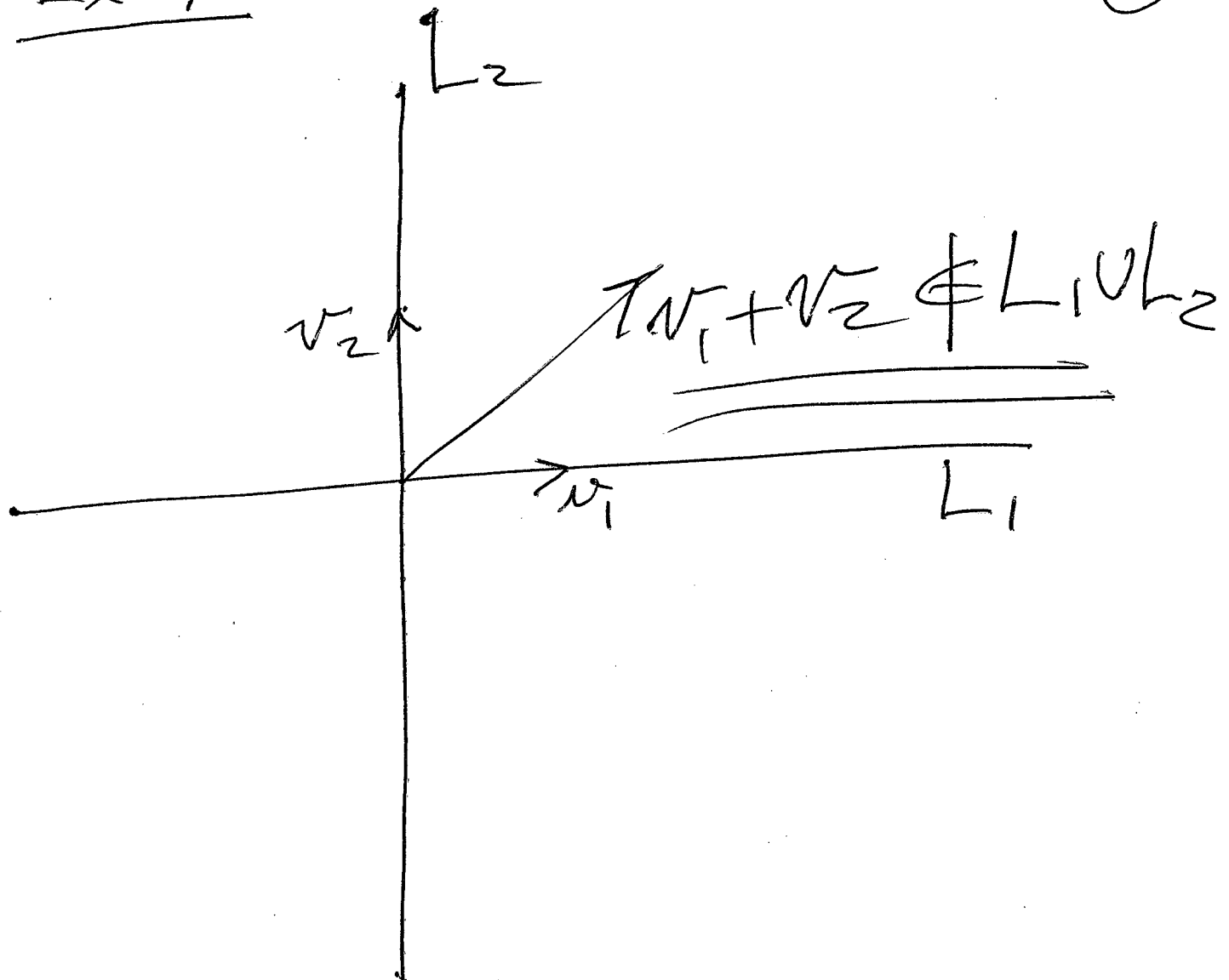
$$\boxed{\begin{matrix} b = f(0) \\ a = f'(0) \end{matrix}}$$

$$f'(x) = a \cos(x) - b \sin(x).$$



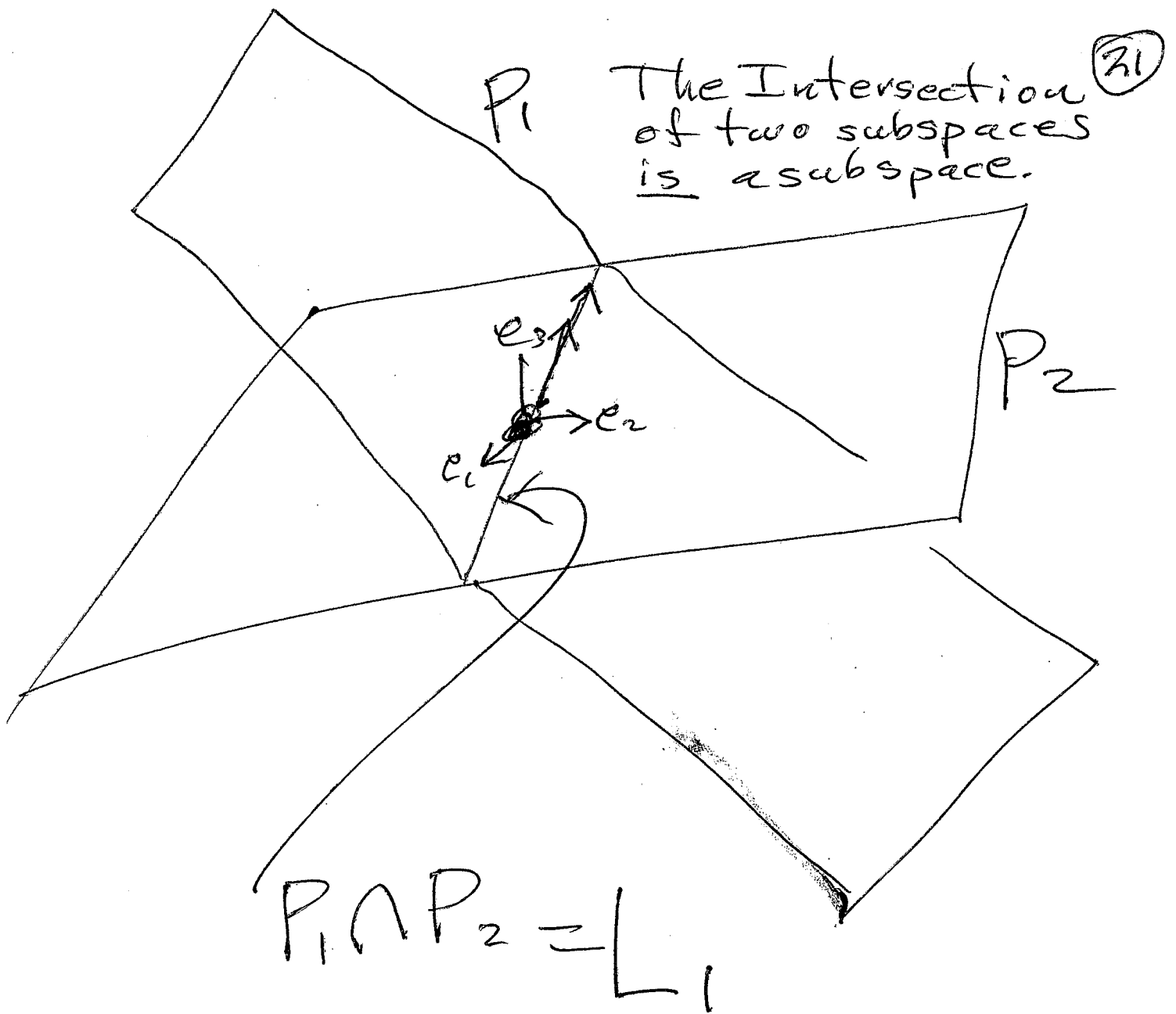
Example

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$L_1 \cup L_2 = \text{Just the crossed lines.}$

The union of two subspaces is usually not a subspace.



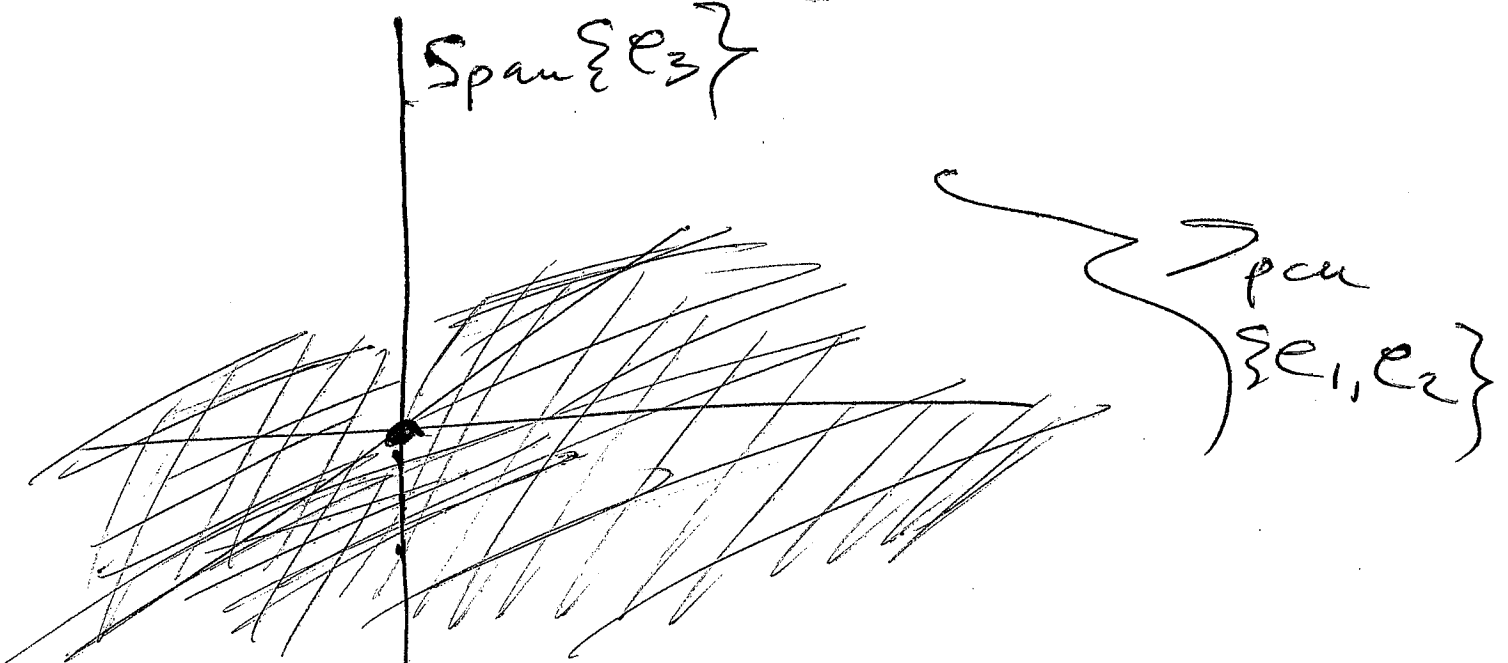

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$W, W' \subseteq V$  are subspaces  
 then  $W \cap W'$  is a subspace.

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PF.  $v, w \in W \cap W'$  then  $v \in W$  and  $w \in W$   
 $\Rightarrow v + w \in W$   
 Simil  $v + w \in W'$   
 and so  $v + w \in W \cap W'$   
 etc. //

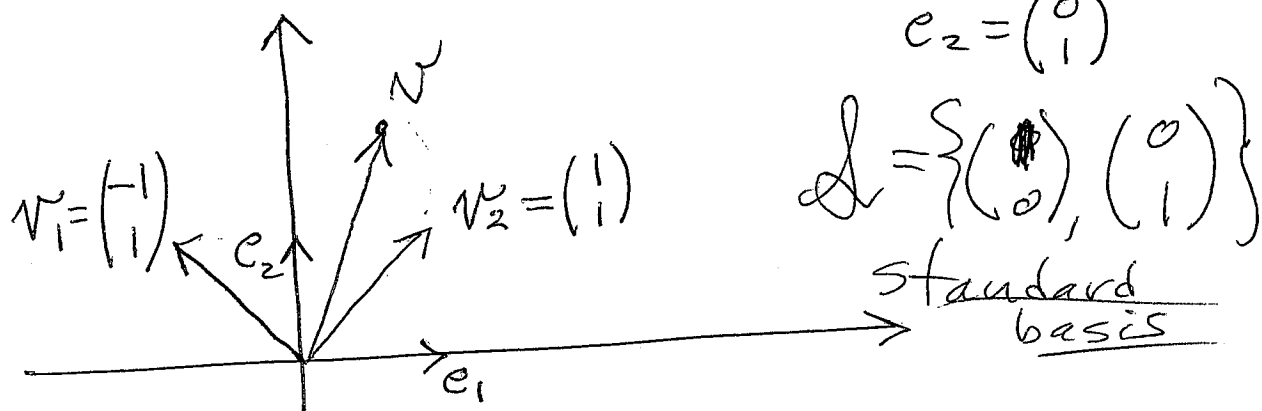
$\{\vec{0}\}$  is a subspace



$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Span}\{e_3\} \cap \text{Span}\{e_1, e_2\} \\ &\quad \parallel \\ &\quad \vec{0} \\ &\rightarrow \text{subspace!} \end{aligned}$$

# Transition Matrix

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$B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .  
(i.e. linearly ind & spans  $\mathbb{R}^2$ )  
 $\begin{matrix} \parallel \\ v_1 \end{matrix}$     $\begin{matrix} \parallel \\ v_2 \end{matrix}$

Problem. Given  $w = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\frac{v = e_1 + 7e_2}{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} = [w]_L}$

Find  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  
 $w = av_1 + bv_2$ . }  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = [w]_B$

Solution.  $av_1 + bv_2 = w$   
is same as matrix equation

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad M \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = w$$

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \text{1st col} & \text{2nd col} \end{matrix}$

$$\text{So } \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = M^{-1}w.$$

Here

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(M)} \text{adj}(M) = \frac{1}{(-2)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Check:  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = M^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6/2 \\ 8/2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Check  $3v_1 + 4v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$

$M = [v_1 \ v_2]$  is called the transition matrix.

Note that  $\begin{cases} M e_1 = v_1 \\ M e_2 = v_2 \end{cases}$

We say that  $M$  is the transition matrix from  $\underbrace{\{e_1, e_2\}}_{\text{standard basis}}$  to  $\underbrace{\{v_1, v_2\}}_{\text{new basis}}$ .

# Transition Matrix

$$u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$U = [u_1 u_2 u_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U e_i = u_i$$

Suppose

$$v = a u_1 + b u_2 + c u_3$$

$$\text{Then } v = U \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

In this sense  $U$  translates from the basis  $\beta = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$  to the standard basis  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ .

We call  $U$  the transition matrix from  $\beta$  to  $\mathcal{L}$ , and we write

$$\beta \xrightarrow{U} \mathcal{L}$$

$$v = U \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \iff \begin{bmatrix} v \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{L}} = U \begin{bmatrix} v \end{bmatrix}_{\beta}$$

Suppose  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  is a basis for  $V$ .

Then every  $w \in V$  has a unique expression as a linear combination of  $v_1, \dots, v_n$ .

Proof. Suppose  $w = c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n$   
 $\neq w = d_1 v_1 + \dots + d_n v_n$ .

Then  $c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n = d_1 v_1 + \dots + d_n v_n$

$$\Rightarrow (c_1 - d_1)v_1 + \dots + (c_n - d_n)v_n = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 - d_1 = 0, c_2 - d_2 = 0, \dots, c_n - d_n = 0$$

(since  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  lin ind).

$$\therefore c_1 = d_1, c_2 = d_2, \dots, c_n = d_n. //$$

Next we show that any two bases for a vector space  $V$  must have the same number of elements.

Accordingly, we define

$$\dim(V) = \# \text{ of basis elements in a basis for } V.$$

To see the issue involved, (26)  
 suppose that  $\{v_1, v_2\}$   
 and  $\{w_1, w_2, w_3\}$  are  
 bases for  $V$ . Then

$$\left. \begin{aligned} w_1 &= av_1 + bv_2 \\ w_2 &= cv_1 + dv_2 \\ w_3 &= ev_1 + fv_2 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{for some} \\ \text{real numbers} \\ a, \dots, f.$$

Consider solutions  $x, y, z$  to  
 $xw_1 + yw_2 + zw_3 = 0$ .

$$\iff (xa + yc + ze)v_1 + (xb + yd + zf)v_2 = 0$$

$$\iff \left. \begin{aligned} xa + yc + ze &= 0 \\ \text{and } xb + yd + zf &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{(because } v_1 \\ \text{+ } v_2 \text{ are} \\ \text{lin ind)} \end{array}$$

$$\iff \begin{bmatrix} a & c & e \\ b & d & f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

But we know that the row echelon form of a  $2 \times 3$  matrix yields non-zero solutions. This means that  $\{w_1, w_2, w_3\}$  is not lin ind & so not a basis. We get a contradiction if we assume bases with diff numbers of elements. //



We have indicated the proof of

Theorem 3.4.1.  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  spans  $V$   
then any collection of  $m$  vectors  
in  $V$  with  $m > n$  is linearly  
dependent.

Corollary 3.4.2. If  $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$   
 $\neq B' = \{u_1, \dots, u_m\}$   
are bases for  $V \implies \boxed{n = m}$ . n = m  
= dim(V)

Theorem 3.4.3.  $V$  a vector space of  
dim  $n > 0$ , then

- (I) any set of  $n$  linearly  
independent vectors  
spans  $V$ .
- (II) any  $n$  vectors that  
span  $V$  are linearly  
independent.

Pf. (I) Suppose  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  lin ind.  
 $v \in V$ . Then 3.4.1  $\implies \{v_1, \dots, v_n, v\}$  dep  
So  $\exists c_1, \dots, c_n, c$  s.t. (not all zero)  $\neq$   
 $c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n + c v = 0$ .  
But if  $c = 0 \implies \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  dep contrad.  
 $\therefore c \neq 0 \therefore v = (-c_1/c)v_1 + \dots + (-c_n/c)v_n$

(II) Otherwise would have contrad  
to 3.4.2 //

Theorem 3.4.4.  $V$  vector space of dim  $n > 0$ .

- Then (i) no fewer than  $n$  vectors can span  $V$ .
- (ii) any subset of  $< n$  lin ind vectors can be extended to form a basis for  $V$ .
- (iii) any spanning set containing  $> n$  vectors can be pared down to a basis for  $V$ .

Back to transition matrices.

Suppose  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} = \beta'$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\} = \beta$  standard basis.  
 Assume that each  $v_i$  is a column vector in standard basis.

Form  $U = [v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_n]$  with cols  $v_k$ .

Then  $U e_i = v_i$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ e \\ h \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore U$  is invertible. So

$$e_i = U^{-1} v_i$$

This lets us solve the problem.

If  $v \in V$ , find  $c_1, \dots, c_n$  such that  $v = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n$ .

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$$v = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{u}^T v = c_1 \bar{u}^T v_1 + c_2 \bar{u}^T v_2 + \dots + c_n \bar{u}^T v_n$$

$$\bar{u}^T v = c_1 e_1 + c_2 e_2 + \dots + c_n e_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{u}^T v = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}.$$

Example.  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, v_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \bar{u}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

e.g.  $v = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ v_{n-1} \\ v_{n-2} \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \bar{u}^T v = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$

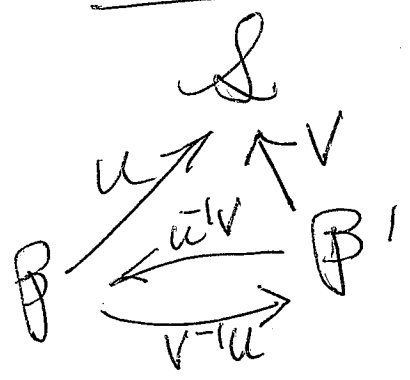
$$v_1 + v_2 + \dots + v_n = v.$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \{e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\}$$

$$\mathcal{B} = \{u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, u_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\}$$

$$\mathcal{B}' = \{v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}\}$$

$$U = [u_1 \ u_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, V = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



Note:  $v = au_1 + bu_2$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = [v]_{\mathcal{B}}$$

$$v = xv_1 + yv_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = [v]_{\mathcal{B}'}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} v = au_1 + bu_2 &= U \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \\ v = xv_1 + yv_2 &= V \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$U \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = V \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = U^{-1}V \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{of } \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = V^{-1}U \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

example:

$$v = u_1 + u_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

← standard basis.

$$[v]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[v]_{\mathcal{B}'} = U^{-1}U[v]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$4v_1 - 2v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

I want to find  $x, y$   
s.t.  $w = xv_1 + yv_2$ .

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$$\text{So } xv_1 + yv_2 = au_1 + bu_2$$

$$\Rightarrow xve_1 + yve_2 = aue_1 + bue_2$$

$$V(xe_1 + ye_2) = U(ae_1 + be_2)$$

$$V \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = U \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = V^{-1}U \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} w \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{B}'} = V^{-1}U \begin{bmatrix} w \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{B}}$$

The matrix  $V^{-1}U$  transforms  $\mathcal{B}$ -coordinates into  $\mathcal{B}'$ -coordinates and so we call  $V^{-1}U$  the transition matrix from  $\mathcal{B}$  to  $\mathcal{B}'$ .

One more point.

Basis  $\{u_1, u_2\} = \mathcal{B}$

$\neq$  Basis  $\{v_1, v_2\} = \mathcal{B}'$

Suppose  $v_1 = au_1 + cu_2$

$v_2 = bu_1 + du_2$

Then  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  = Transition matrix from  $\mathcal{B}'$  to  $\mathcal{B}$ .

If  $v = xv_1 + yv_2$ ,  $[v]_{\mathcal{B}'} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow v = x(au_1 + cu_2) + y(bu_1 + du_2)$

$= (xa + yb)u_1 + (xc + yd)u_2$

$[v]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} xa + yb \\ xc + yd \end{bmatrix}$

So  $[v]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} [v]_{\mathcal{B}'}$

# Generalizing

$$\begin{aligned} \{u_1, \dots, u_n\} &= \mathcal{B} \\ \{v_1, \dots, v_n\} &= \mathcal{B}' \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Bases} \\ \text{for Vector} \\ \text{Space } W \end{array}$$

Suppose  $v_i = a_{i1}u_1 + a_{i2}u_2 + \dots + a_{in}u_n$

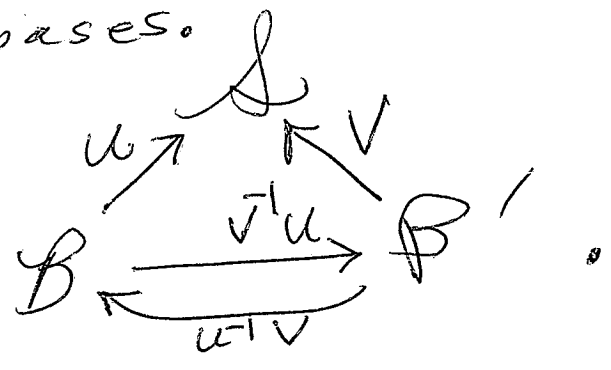
Then  $A = (a_{ij}) = \text{transition matrix from } \mathcal{B}' \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ .

$$[w]_{\mathcal{B}} = A [w]_{\mathcal{B}'}$$

e.g.  $[v_i]_{\mathcal{B}'} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1} \end{bmatrix} = [v_1]_{\mathcal{B}}$$

If you know transition matrices to standard basis  $\mathcal{S}$ , then you can determine transition matrices between bases.



# Rank-Nullity Theorem

Consider a matrix in row echelon form.

e.g.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $A_{m \times n}$

$$n(A) = \text{Nullity of } A = \dim N(A) = \# \text{ of non-leading 1 cols.}$$

$$r(A) = \text{rank}(A) = \dim(\text{RowSpace}(A)) = \dim(\text{RS}(A))$$

$n$  = total number of columns of  $A$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \dim(\text{RS}(A)) &= \# \text{ of cols with leading 1's.} \\ &= \# \text{ of rows with leading 1's.} \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\dim(\text{RS}(A)) = \dim(\text{CS}(A))$ .

$$\dim(\text{RowSpace}(A)) = \dim(\text{ColSpace}(A))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{nullity}(A) + \text{rank}(A) &= \# \text{ of non-leading 1 cols.} \\ &\quad + \# \text{ of leading 1 cols.} \end{aligned}$$

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

These formulas are true for any matrix  $A$ .



# Example

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## Linear Algebra and Linear Diff Equations

Example.  $x'(t) = dx/dt$ .

Consider the system of diff eqns:

$$\begin{cases} x'(t) = 4x(t) - 2y(t) \\ y'(t) = x(t) + y(t) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } D \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then for  $x, y \in C^\infty[\mathbb{R}]$  we

$$\text{have } \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \in C^\infty[\mathbb{R}^2] = \{f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2\}$$

$\mathcal{H} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} f = (f_1, f_2) \text{ and} \\ \text{each } f_i \text{ is} \\ \text{infinitely diff} \end{array} \right\}$

We want to find the subspace  $\mathcal{L}$  of  $\mathcal{H}$  consisting of the solutions to  $Df = Af$  where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Note:  $D$  is a linear transformation of  $\mathcal{H}$  and so is  $M$ . So we want the nullspace of  $(D - A) = T$ .

We let  $\mathcal{L} \subset \mathcal{H}$  be this nullspace.

$$\begin{aligned} x'(t) &= 4x(t) - 2y(t) \\ y'(t) &= x(t) + y(t) \end{aligned}$$

Try  $x(t) = ae^{\lambda t}$   
 $y(t) = be^{\lambda t}$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda a e^{\lambda t} &= 4a e^{\lambda t} - 2b e^{\lambda t} \\ \lambda b e^{\lambda t} &= a e^{\lambda t} + b e^{\lambda t} \end{aligned}$$

Divide by  $e^{\lambda t}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda a &= 4a - 2b \\ \lambda b &= a + b \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (4 - \lambda)a - 2b &= 0 \\ a + (1 - \lambda)b &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 - \lambda & -2 \\ 1 & 1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

This will have  $\neq 0$  solutions  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$

if  $\text{Det} \begin{pmatrix} 4 - \lambda & -2 \\ 1 & 1 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0$ .

So  $\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 = 0$

So  $(\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 3) = 0$

$\lambda = 2$  or  $\lambda = 3$ .

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

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$$M = (A - \lambda I) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 - \lambda & -2 \\ 1 & 1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(M) = 0 \iff \lambda = 2 \text{ or } 3$$

$$\lambda = 2: M = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ satisfies } Mv = \vec{0}$$

$$\lambda = 3: M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ satisfies } Mv = \vec{0}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} v_1 e^{2t} &= \begin{pmatrix} e^{2t} \\ e^{2t} \end{pmatrix} \\ \& \ v_2 e^{3t} &= \begin{pmatrix} 2e^{3t} \\ e^{3t} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ are solutions to the diff eqn.}$$

The general solution is

$$C_1 \begin{pmatrix} e^{2t} \\ e^{2t} \end{pmatrix} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2e^{3t} \\ e^{3t} \end{pmatrix}.$$

So the null space of  $D - A$  is  $\text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} e^{2t} \\ e^{2t} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2e^{3t} \\ e^{3t} \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$