

Lec: 12: -THU-

§4.1 Recall: $\text{span} \{x_1, \dots, x_k\} = \{t_1 x_1 + \dots + t_k x_k \mid t_1, \dots, t_k \text{ are \#s}\}$.

4c/187 (find null A)

Then DO: 10, 13/188

DEF: if a subspace U has the form: $U = \text{span} \{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$ we say that x_1, \dots, x_k are a spanning set of U (or: U is spanned by the x_i 's).

EXP: $\mathbb{R}^n = \text{span} \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$, where e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n are the columns of I_n .

Pf...
EXP: (!) Let A be an $m \times n$ mx. Let $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k\}$ be the basic solutions of $AX=0$. Then:

$$\text{null } A = \text{span} \{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$$

(Recall: §1.3)

EXP (!!!) if $A = [c_1 \ c_2 \ \dots \ c_n]$, then $\text{im } A = \text{span} \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n\}$.

SOL: $y = Ax = [c_1 \ c_2 \ \dots \ c_n] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = x_1 c_1 + \dots + x_n c_n$ in $\text{span} \{c_1, \dots, c_n\}$.

DO: 15r/189; 18 \rightarrow easy; $U = \text{null}(A-B) \rightarrow$

14/189; 8 d,c/188; 24/r/188

4c/188 $\text{Im } A$

§ 4.2 LINEAR INDEPENDENCE

Def A set $\{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$ of vectors is called LINEARLY INDEPENDENT if $t_1 x_1 + t_2 x_2 + \dots + t_k x_k = 0 \Rightarrow t_1 = 0, t_2 = 0, \dots, t_k = 0$.

THM 1 if $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k\}$ is L.i., then every vector x in $\text{span}\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k\}$ has a unique representation as a linear combo of the x_i 's.

Pf: if $t_1 x_1 + \dots + t_k x_k = r_1 x_1 + \dots + r_k x_k \Rightarrow (t_1 - r_1) x_1 + \dots + (t_k - r_k) x_k = 0 \stackrel{\text{L.i.}}{\Rightarrow} t_1 - r_1 = 0, \dots, t_k - r_k = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{t_1 = r_1, \dots, t_k = r_k}$.

DO: 1st / 193 (L.i.)

EXP: The columns of I_n are L.i. (in \mathbb{R}^n).

EXP: Any set of vectors that contains 0 is NOT L.i.

EXP: The NON-ZERO rows of any REF $m \times n$ are L.i.

THM 2 The following are equivalent: (for $n \times n$ $m \times n$ A)

- ① A is invertible
- ② The columns of A are L.i. (in \mathbb{R}^n)
- ③ The columns of A span \mathbb{R}^n .
- ④ The rows of A are L.i. (in \mathbb{R}^n)
- ⑤ The rows of A span \mathbb{R}^n

EASY pf.

EXC: 4b / 134 ; 5 / 134 [Use the previous Thm: 2]

DEF: A set $\{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$ is called Linearly Dependent if it is NOT L. Ind.

THM 3 A set $\{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$ is L. D. if and only if one of the vectors x_i is a linear combo of the others.

Pf: \Rightarrow WLOG: $t_1 x_1 + \dots + t_k x_k = 0$, $t_1 \neq 0$. So

$$x_1 = -\frac{t_2}{t_1} x_2 - \dots - \frac{t_k}{t_1} x_k.$$

\Leftarrow EASY:

COR: Let \vec{v}, \vec{w} be nonzero vectors in \mathbb{R}^3

① $\{\vec{v}, \vec{w}\}$ are L. D. $\Delta = \nabla$ $\vec{v} \parallel \vec{w}$

② $\{\vec{v}, \vec{w}\}$ are 2.1' $\Leftarrow \Rightarrow$ \vec{v} NOT parallel to \vec{w} .

So: $\text{span}\{\vec{v}, \vec{w}\}$ is either a line or a plane (passing through the ORIGIN).

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4.3 DIMENSION

THM 1 (FUNDAMENTAL THM) Let U be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .
If U is spanned by m vectors, and U contains k linearly independent vectors, THEN $k \leq m$.

COR: • NO L.I.N. IND set in \mathbb{R}^n can contain more than n vectors (WHY? A: the columns of I_n span \mathbb{R}^n)

• NO spanning set of \mathbb{R}^n can contain fewer than n vectors (SAME answer!!)

DEF: A set $\{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$ of vectors in V is called a BASIS of U if:

(1) $\{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$ is L.I.

(2) $\text{span}\{x_1, \dots, x_k\} = U$.

SO: THM 2 \downarrow (Invariance Thm) Thus if $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k\}$ and $\{y_1, \dots, y_m\}$ are 2 bases of U , then $k=m$.

(EASY!)

DEF The number of vectors in a BASIS of U is called the dimension of U . Denoted $\dim U$.

EXPL $\dim \mathbb{R}^n = n$.

PF: the columns of I_n form a basis.

Def $\dim \{0\} = 0$.

EXP: Line in \mathbb{R}^3 . $L = \{t\vec{d} \mid t \neq 0, \vec{d} \text{ dir. vect. } \neq \vec{0}\}$.
BASIS $\{\vec{d}\} \Rightarrow \dim L = 1$.

EXP: If $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k\}$ is a basis for U , and if $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k$ are nonzero $\neq 0$, then: $\{\alpha_1 x_1, \dots, \alpha_k x_k\}$ is a BASIS of U .

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