

1.7: Linear Dependence

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A **linear dependence relation** amongst vectors $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ is a sequence of numbers $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$ such that $c_1\vec{v}_1 + c_2\vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n\vec{v}_n = \vec{0}$.

If A is a matrix whose columns are $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$, and $\vec{c}$ is a vector whose entries are $c_1, \dots, c_n$, then $A\vec{c} = c_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n\vec{v}_n$.

A linear dependence relation $\vec{c}$ amongst the columns of A is exactly a homogeneous solution $A\vec{c} = \vec{0}$.

Linear dependence amongst the columns of A means there are infinitely many solutions to each $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ for which there is at least one solution. Linear independence amongst the columns of A means there is at most one solution.

A linear dependency relation amongst the rows of A requires the same relation to hold in the rows (entries) of $\vec{b}$ for there to be a solution to $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$. Row reduction finds these dependencies when it finds zero rows. The number of rows of A is equal to number of zero rows in the RREF of A plus the number of linearly independent columns. Each linearly independent column creates a new direction for the image $\vec{b}$, and so each missing direction creates a new requirement on $\vec{b}$.

1.8: Linear transformations

This function $A(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ is **linear**: $A(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = A(\vec{x}) + A(\vec{y})$ and $A(c\vec{x}) = cA(\vec{x})$.

Consider $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. What does it do to a vector $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$? $A\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_1 + x_2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

What does A do the vectors $\vec{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\vec{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$?

$A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is just $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $A\vec{e}_2$ is always the 2nd column of A

What must it do to $x_1\vec{e}_1 + x_2\vec{e}_2$?

$$\begin{aligned} A(x_1\vec{e}_1 + x_2\vec{e}_2) &= x_1A(\vec{e}_1) + x_2A(\vec{e}_2) \\ &= x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_1 + x_2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{No Surprise tho.} \\ x_1\vec{e}_1 + x_2\vec{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right.$$

Does $A(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ have a solution?

No. $3+4 \neq 5$ but $R_1 + R_2 = R_3$ in A .

Takeaway: $\vec{x} \xrightarrow{A} \vec{b}$

HW1.7 #13 For what values of h are the columns of A linearly independent? Explain why.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 9 & h \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \leftarrow \text{Missing negative signs. Actual \#13 on next sheet}$$

Row Reduce and check for free variable.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 9 & h & 0 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[R_3 - 3R_1]{R_2 - 5R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & h-15 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[R_1 - 2R_2]{R_2 / -1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2h-27 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 15-h & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

so $C_1 = (27-2h)C_3$ are the linear dependence relations for any h .
 $C_2 = (h-15)C_3$ No matter what h is, $(2h-27)\vec{v}_1 + (15-h)\vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}_3$
 C_3 is free shows the columns are dependent. ($C_3 = -1$)

1.9.1 Write down a matrix that sends $\vec{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ to $\vec{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, but also sends $\vec{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

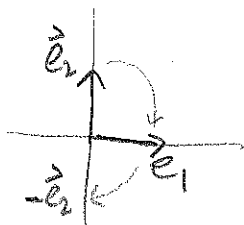
to $\vec{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\vec{e}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ to $\vec{b}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$.

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ is the only correct answer

1.9.2 Write down a matrix that rotates vectors by 90° clockwise around the origin. Hint: What does such a matrix do to $\vec{i} = \vec{e}_1$ and $\vec{j} = \vec{e}_2$.

$$\begin{aligned} A\vec{e}_1 &= -\vec{e}_2 \\ A\vec{e}_2 &= \vec{e}_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ -\vec{e}_2 & \vec{e}_1 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



HW 1.7 #13

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 5 & -9 & h \\ -3 & 6 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 \quad \vec{v}_2 \quad \vec{v}_3$$

Note $\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}_3$ (on the quiz, I wanted $\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}_3$)
if $h = 14$

So $h = 14$ is definitely linearly dependent.
Any other h ? Row Reduce!

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 5 & -9 & h & 0 \\ -3 & 6 & -9 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[R_3+3R_1]{R_2-5R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & h-15 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1+2R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2h-27 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & h-15 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = (27-2h)x_3$$

Take $x_3 = -1$

$$x_1 = 2h-27$$

$$x_2 = (15-h)x_3$$

$$x_2 = h-15$$

x_3 is free

$$x_3 = -1$$

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -9 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ h \\ -9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(2h-27) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + (h-15) \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -9 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ h \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

so all h are linearly dependent. $h=14$ gives $1\vec{v}_1 - 1\vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}_3$

but $h=15$ gives $3\vec{v}_1 = \vec{v}_3$

and $h=13$ gives $-\vec{v}_1 - 2\vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}_3$
etc

