

Ex: [zero vector space]

let  $V$  consist of a single object that we denote by  $\vec{0}$ , and define 2 ops.:

$\vec{0} + \vec{0} = \vec{0}$	→ addition
$k\vec{0} = \vec{0}$	→ mult. by scalar

STEP 1: objects →  $\vec{0}$

STEP 2: operations

STEP 3:

Axiom 1  $[\vec{u} + \vec{v} \text{ is in } V]$

$$\vec{0} + \vec{0} = \vec{0} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{closure under addition.}$$

Axiom 6  $[k\vec{u} \text{ is in } V]$

$$k\vec{0} = \vec{0} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{closure under multlip.}$$

STEP 4:

Axiom 2:  $[\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \vec{v} + \vec{u}]$

$$\vec{0} + \vec{0} = \vec{0} + \vec{0} = \vec{0} \quad \checkmark$$

Axioms 3, 4, 5

Axiom 7:  $[k(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = k\vec{u} + k\vec{v}]$

$$k(\vec{0} + \vec{0}) = k\vec{0} = \vec{0}$$

$$k\vec{0} + k\vec{0} = \vec{0} + \vec{0} = \vec{0} \quad \checkmark$$

Axioms 8, 9, 10 ..

$\Rightarrow$  Because Axioms 1-10 are satisfied  $\Rightarrow$

$V$  containing only  $\vec{0}$  with the operations  
 $\vec{0} + \vec{0} = \vec{0}$   
 $k\vec{0} = \vec{0}$   
 is a vector space!

• Ex: [vector space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ]

let  $V = \mathbb{R}^n$   
with ops

STEP 1 (objects)  
→  $n$ -tuples (ordered  
sequence of  
real numbers  
with  $n$   
entries)

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = (u_1 + v_1, \dots, u_n + v_n)$$

$$k\vec{u} = (ku_1, \dots, ku_n)$$

STEP 2

Ex: [vector space of  $2 \times 2$  matrices]

let  $V$  be the set of  $2 \times 2$   
matrices with real entries.

operations:

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} + v_{11} & \dots \\ & i & u_{21} + v_{21} \\ & & & u_{22} + v_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$k\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} ku_{11} & ku_{12} \\ ku_{21} & ku_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

Ex: [not a vector space]

Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$  with ops:  $\begin{matrix} (*) \\ / \end{matrix}$

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2)$$

$$k\vec{u} = (ku_1, 0) \quad - \quad (*) (*)$$

↳ Axioms 1-9 are satisfied

let's check Axiom 10:  $[1\vec{u} = \vec{u}]$

$$1\vec{u} = (1u_1, 0) = (u_1, 0) \neq \vec{u}$$

↳  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$  with ops.  $(*)$  and  $(*) (*)$  is not a vector space.

Ex: [weird vector space]

let  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$  with  $(*)$

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = (u_1 + v_1 + 1, u_2 + v_2 + 1) \quad (**)$$

$$k\vec{u} = (ku_1 + k - 1, ku_2 + k - 1)$$

- Axiom 1:  $\checkmark$  (closure under addition)
- Axiom 6:  $\checkmark$  (closure under scalar mult.)
- Axiom 2 & 3 (easy to see)

- Axiom 4: [zero vector that  $\vec{0} + \vec{u} = \vec{u} + \vec{0} = \vec{u}$ ]

Take  $\vec{0} = (-1, -1)$   $\rightarrow$  find this by:

$$\begin{cases} a = -1 \\ b = -1 \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} (a, b) + (u_1, u_2) &= \\ &= (a + u_1 + 1, b + u_2 + 1) \\ &= (u_1, u_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{0} + \vec{u} &= (-1 + u_1 + 1, -1 + u_2 + 1) = \\ &= (u_1, u_2) = \vec{u} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Axiom 5: [negative of  $\vec{u}$  such that  $\vec{u} + (-\vec{u}) = (-\vec{u}) + \vec{u} = \vec{0}$ ]

First we see that

$$\begin{aligned} -\vec{u} &= (-1)\vec{u} = ((-1)u_1 + (-1) - 1, (-1)u_2 + (-1) - 1) \\ &= (-u_1 - 2, -u_2 - 2) \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u} + (-\vec{u}) &= (u_1 + (-u_1 - 2) + 1, u_2 + (-u_2 - 2) + 1) \\ &= (-1, -1) = \vec{0} \end{aligned}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  verify that the rest are satisfied.

• Ex: [subspace]

↳ lines through the origin  
in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

$$\vec{x} = t\vec{v}, \quad \vec{y} = s\vec{w}$$

• Addition:  $\vec{x} + \vec{y} = \underbrace{(t\vec{v}_1 + s\vec{w}_1, t\vec{v}_2 + s\vec{w}_2)}$   
also a line  
through the  
origin ✓

• Multiplic.  
by scalar:  $k\vec{x} = \underbrace{(kt)\vec{v}}$

also line  
through the  
origin. ✓

Closures  
are satisfied

• Ex: [NOT A SUBSPACE]

The set of invertible  $3 \times 3$  matrices is not a subspace of the vector space of  $3 \times 3$  matrices ( $M_{33}$ ).

$$\text{let, } U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow U^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow V^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hookrightarrow U + V = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{NOT INVERTIBLE}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  CLOSURE UNDER ADD.  $\nrightarrow$  IS NOT SATISFIED

Set of invertible matrices in  $M_{33}$  is not a subspace.

$\hookrightarrow$  Can be extended to  $M_{nn}$ .

• PROOF: [THEOREM SUBSPACE FROM SUBSPACES]

$W_1, W_2$  subsp. of  $V$  and  $W = W_1 \cap W_2$

↳ Because  $W_1, W_2$  are subspaces they have a  $\vec{0}$  (the same as  $V$ )

↳ ( $W_1 \cap W_2$  at least contains  $\uparrow$  object)

↳ If  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  belong to  $W_1$ , they belong to  $W_1$  and  $W_2 \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow \vec{u} + \vec{v}$  is in  $W_1 \Rightarrow$   
 $\vec{u} + \vec{v}$  is in  $W_2 \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow \vec{u} + \vec{v}$  is in  $W \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow$  closure under addition ✓

↳ similarly for closure under scalar multiplication.

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• Ex: [ standard unit vectors  
in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  span  $\mathbb{R}^3$  ]

The general vector  $\vec{v} = (a, b, c)$   
in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{v} &= a(1, 0, 0) + b(0, 1, 0) + c(0, 0, 1) \\ &= a\vec{i} + b\vec{j} + c\vec{k}\end{aligned}$$

If  $S = \{\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}\}$  then

$$\mathbb{R}^3 = \text{span } \{S\}.$$

Ex: [Spanning set for  $\mathbb{P}_2$ ]

Polynomials  
of degree  $\leq 2$   $\vec{P} = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2$

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$$\mathbb{P}_2 = \text{span} \{1, x, x^2\}$$

↳ can be generalized to  $\mathbb{P}_n$

$$\mathbb{P}_n = \text{span} \{1, x, \dots, x^n\}$$

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• Ex: [L.I. in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ]  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \vec{n}_1 = (1, 0, 0) \\ \vec{n}_2 = (2, 2, 0) \\ \vec{n}_3 = (0, 2, 1) \end{array} \right\}$

$$k_1(1, 0, 0) + k_2(2, 2, 0) + k_3(0, 2, 1) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \\ k_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} k_1 + 2k_2 + 0k_3 = 0 \\ 0k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 = 0 \\ 0k_1 + 0k_2 + k_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Reminder: (Equivalence theorem)

$A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has only the trivial sol  $\iff \det(A) \neq 0$

$$\det(A) = 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 \implies \vec{n}_1, \vec{n}_2, \vec{n}_3 \text{ are l.i.}$$

• Ex: [L.I. of polynomials in  $\mathbb{P}_2$ ]

$$\text{let, } \vec{p}_1 = 1-x, \vec{p}_2 = 1-x^2,$$

$$\vec{p}_3 = 1+x+x^2$$

$$\text{if } k_1 \vec{p}_1 + k_2 \vec{p}_2 + k_3 \vec{p}_3 = \vec{0} \text{ is}$$

only satisfied when  $k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2, \vec{p}_3$  are l.i.

$$k_1(1-x) + k_2(1-x^2) + k_3(1+x+x^2) = 0$$

$$(k_1 + k_2 + k_3) + (k_3 - k_1)x +$$

$$+ (k_3 - k_2)x^2 = 0$$

①, ②, ③ must be zero for the eq. to be satisfied:

$$\begin{cases} k_1 + k_2 + k_3 = 0 \\ -k_1 + 0k_2 + k_3 = 0 \\ 0k_1 - k_2 + k_3 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \\ k_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1 + 1 + 1 = 3 \neq 0$$

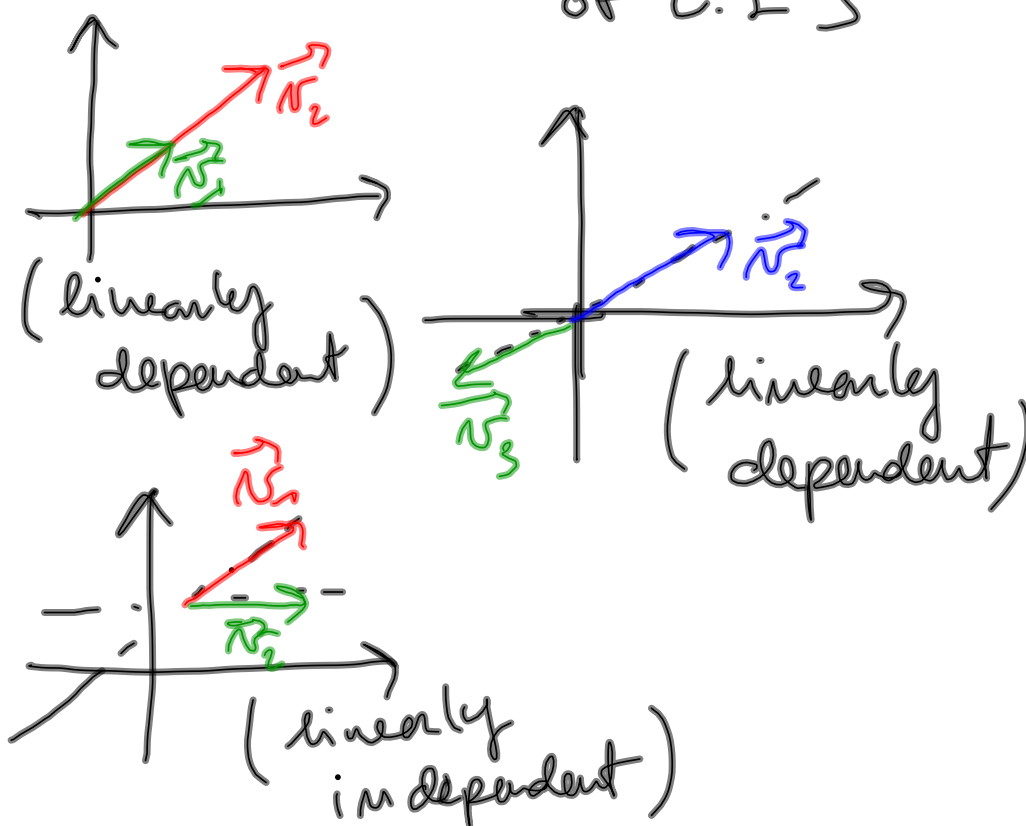
$\Rightarrow \vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2, \vec{p}_3$  are l.i.

$$\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \boxed{\vec{u} = 2\vec{v}}$$

$$k_1 \vec{v} + k_2 \vec{u} = \vec{0} \rightarrow k_1 \vec{v} + 2k_2 \vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

$$(k_1 + 2k_2) \vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

COMMENT [GEOMETRICAL  
INTERPRETATION  
OF L.I.]



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$$S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \mathbb{R}^2$$

$\hookrightarrow n=2$

$\hookrightarrow r=3$

$\hookrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

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• Ex: [WRONSKIAN THEOREM]

$$\vec{f}_1 = 1, \vec{f}_2 = e^{5x}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \vec{f}_1' = 0, \vec{f}_2' = 5e^{5x}$$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & e^{5x} \\ 0 & 5e^{5x} \end{vmatrix} =$$

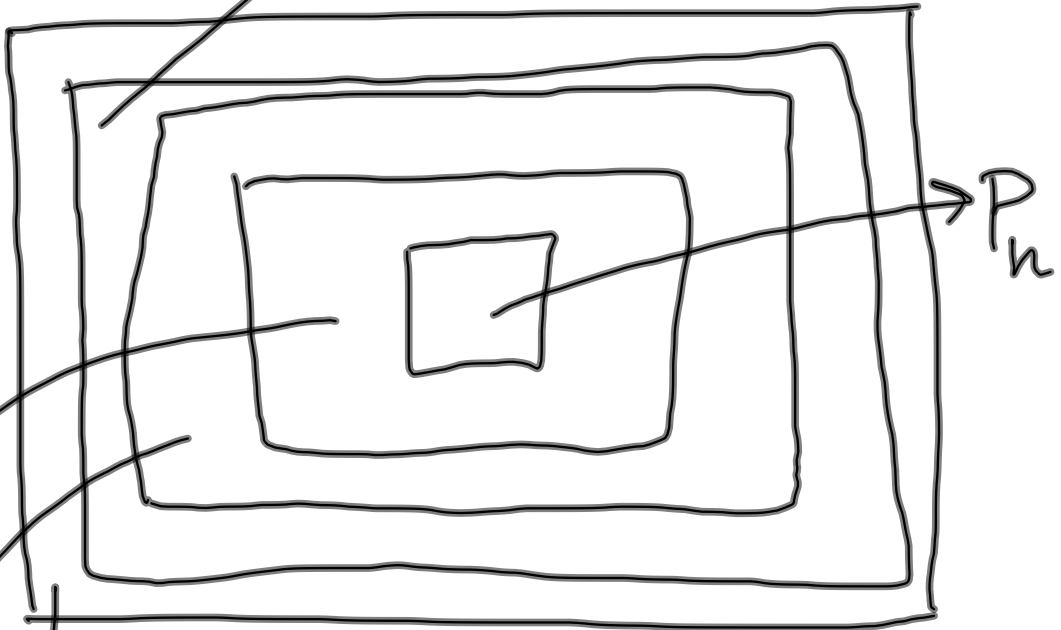
$$= 5e^{5x} - 0 = 5e^{5x} \neq 0$$

$\{\vec{f}_1, \vec{f}_2\} \Leftarrow$  in  $(-\infty, +\infty)$

l.i. set in  $C^1(-\infty, +\infty)$ .

$$f_1(x) = 1$$

◦ COMMENT: →  $C(-\infty, +\infty)$  v.s. of continuous functions in  $(-\infty, +\infty)$



↳  $F(-\infty, +\infty)$  vector space of real valued functions defined in  $(-\infty, +\infty)$

↳  $C^n(-\infty, +\infty)$  v.s. of continuous functions with  $\underline{n}$  continuous derivatives.

↳  $C^\infty(-\infty, +\infty)$

Ex: [TEST SPANNING]

$$\text{Do } \left. \begin{array}{l} \vec{v}_1 = (1, 1, 0) \\ \vec{v}_2 = (-1, 1, 0) \\ \vec{v}_3 = (0, 0, 2) \end{array} \right\} \text{span } \mathbb{R}^3 ?$$

Let  $\vec{b} = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$  a general vector in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (b_1, b_2, b_3) &= k_1 \vec{v}_1 + k_2 \vec{v}_2 + k_3 \vec{v}_3 = \\ &= (k_1, k_1, 0) + (-k_1, -k_2, 0) + (0, 0, 2k_3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \\ k_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

If  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  is consistent  $\Rightarrow$   
 $\Rightarrow \{ \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3 \}$  span  $\mathbb{R}^3$

Reminder: [eq. theorem]

$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  consistent  $\Leftrightarrow \det(A) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has only one solution

In this case  $\det(A) = 0 \Rightarrow$   
 $\Rightarrow \{ \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3 \}$  do not span  $\mathbb{R}^3$