

Ex: $H = \{ \text{vectors of form } (a-b, b-a, a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R} \}$
 show that $H \subset \mathbb{R}^4$ subspace

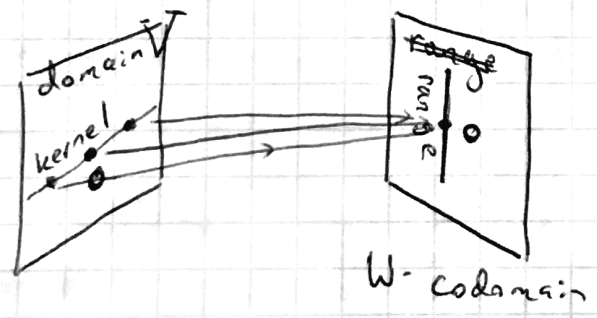
Sol: $\begin{bmatrix} a-b \\ b-a \\ a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ Thus $H = \text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$ - subspace of \mathbb{R}^4

4.2 Null spaces, column spaces and lin. transformations

Recall: For A $m \times n$ mat., $\text{Nul } A = \{ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ s.t. } A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \}$ - subspace of \mathbb{R}^n
 $\text{Col } A = \text{Span}\{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n\} = \{ \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m \text{ s.t. } \vec{b} = A\vec{x} \text{ for some } \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \}$ - subspace of \mathbb{R}^m
 can describe as $\text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_p\}$
 with $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_p$ from the parametric vector solution of $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

def A linear trans. T from a v.sp. V into a v.sp. W is a rule assigning to each vector \vec{x} in V a unique vector $T(\vec{x})$ in W , s.t.
 (i) $T(c\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = cT(\vec{u}) + T(\vec{v})$
 (ii) $T(c\vec{u}) = cT(\vec{u})$
 any $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in V$

kernel (or null space) of T = set of \vec{u} in V s.t. $T(\vec{u}) = \vec{0}$ \leftarrow subspace of V
 range of T = all vectors of form $T(\vec{x})$ in W \leftarrow subspace of W



Ex: $T: V = \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow W = \mathbb{R}^m$ $\text{ker } T = \text{Nul } A$
 $\vec{x} \mapsto A\vec{x}$ $\text{range } T = \text{Col } A$
 A $m \times n$ matrix

Ex: $V =$ functions on $[a, b]$ which have continuous derivatives
 $W =$ continuous functions on $[a, b]$

$D: V \rightarrow W$ - linear trans., $\text{ker } D = \{ \text{constant functions on } [a, b] \}$
 $f \mapsto f'$ $\text{range} = W$

4.3 Linearly independent sets; bases

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Vectors $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_p$ in a vect. sp. V are linearly independent iff the vect. eq. $(*) \quad (c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_p \vec{v}_p = \vec{0})$ has only the trivial solution $c_1 = \dots = c_p = 0$ otherwise, $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_p\}$ is lin. dep. and $(*)$ is an lin. dep. relation among $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_p$ (with not all weights zero)

- as in \mathbb{R}^n :
 - $\{\vec{v}\}$ is lin. indep. iff $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$
 - $\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}\}$ lin. dep. iff $\vec{v} = c\vec{u}$ or $\vec{u} = d\vec{v}$
 - $\{\vec{0}, \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_p\}$ is lin. dep.

THM set $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_p\}$ of ≥ 2 vectors in V with $\vec{v}_i \neq \vec{0}$ is lin. dep. iff some \vec{v}_j ($j > 1$) is a lin. comb. of $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{j-1}$.

Note: for $V \neq \mathbb{R}^n$, $(*)$ cannot be cast as matrix eq. $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$; we must rely on def. and THM for lin. independence.

Ex: $V = \mathbb{P}$, $p_1(t) = t$ $p_2(t) = t^2$ $p_3(t) = 2 - 3t$

Then $\{p_1, p_2, p_3\}$ is lin. dep. in \mathbb{P} , because $p_3 = 2p_1 - 3p_2$

Ex: - set $\{\sin t, \cos t\}$ is lin. indep. in $C[0, 1]$ (space of continuous functions on $[0, 1]$)

I.e. there is no scalar c s.t. $\cos t = c \sin t$ for all $t \in [0, 1]$.

- set $\{\sin t \cos t, \sin 2t\}$ is lin. dep. in $C[0, 1]$, since $\sin 2t = 2 \sin t \cos t \quad \forall t$.

def let H be a subspace of v. sp. V . A set of vectors $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_p\}$ in V is a basis for H if

(i) \mathcal{B} is a lin. indep. set,

(ii) subspace spanned by \mathcal{B} is H , $H = \text{Span}\{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_p\}$.

Ex: Let A - invertible $n \times n$ matrix, $A = [\vec{a}_1 \dots \vec{a}_n]$. Then the columns of A form a basis for \mathbb{R}^n - they are LI and span \mathbb{R}^n by the Inv. Mat. THM.

Ex: Let $\vec{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ \dots $\vec{e}_n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ be columns of I_n .

$\{\vec{e}_1, \dots, \vec{e}_n\}$ - stand. basis for \mathbb{R}^n

Ex: $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$. Q: Is $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 ?

Sol: $A = [\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3] \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ so, A invertible \Rightarrow YES

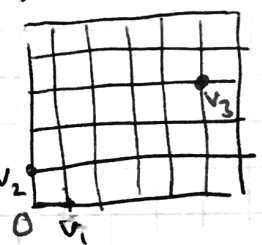
Ex: let $S = \{1, t, t^2, \dots, t^n\}$. S is a basis for P_n - the standard basis.

Indeed: S spans P_n . Linear independence: assume $c_0 \cdot 1 + c_1 t + \dots + c_n t^n = \vec{0}(t)$
then $c_0 = c_1 = \dots = c_n = 0$. \square zero poly.

The spanning set theorem

Ex: $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 16 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$, $H = \text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$

Note: $\vec{v}_3 = 5\vec{v}_1 + 3\vec{v}_2$. Q: (a) show that $H = \text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$
(b) find a basis for H



Sol: (a): a vector in $\text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$ is $c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + 0 \vec{v}_3$ - in H.
a vector in H, $\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + c_3 \vec{v}_3 = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + c_3 (5\vec{v}_1 + 3\vec{v}_2)$
 $= (c_1 + 5c_3) \vec{v}_1 + (c_2 + 3c_3) \vec{v}_2$ - in $\text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$.

(a) \checkmark (b): \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 not multiple of each other $\Rightarrow \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$ LI
and, by (a), spans H $\Rightarrow \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$ a basis for H.

THM (Spanning set THM)

Let $S = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_p\}$ be a set in H and let $H = \text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_p\}$

- (a) If a vector \vec{v}_k from S is a lin. comb. of other vectors in S, then the set formed from S by removing \vec{v}_k still spans H.
- (b) If $H \neq \{0\}$, some subset of S is a basis for H.

A basis for H is - the smallest spanning set for H
- the largest lin. indep. set in H
lin. dep. can delete vectors from a spanning set H; when we arrive to a LI subset, if we delete one more, the result will not span H any more.

Ex: $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ $\xrightarrow[\text{enlarge to a basis}]{\text{further shrinking}}$ $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ $\xrightarrow[\text{further enlargement}]{\text{shrink to a basis}}$ $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
LI set, does not span \mathbb{R}^3 basis in \mathbb{R}^3 spans \mathbb{R}^3 , not LI