



Where we are:

- ① Vector spaces  
↳ operations on a set  
↳ 10 axioms. Learn by heart  
↳ "context"
- ② subspaces  
↳ "the particular constraints in my problem"  
↳ subspace test = 3 things to check
- ③ span of some vectors

If  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m \in V$  vector space  
 $\text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\} = \{c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_m v_m \mid c_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$   
"spanning set" finite set      infinitely many vectors

Theorem  $\text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$  is a subspace of  $V$

Applications of this theorem

line through  $(0,0)$  with direction vector  $(1,3)$

①  $\text{span}\{(1,3)\} = \{c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \mid c \in \mathbb{R}\}$



Therefore, to show that  $W$  is a subspace, we don't have to do subspace test.

Since  $W = \text{span}\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}\}$   
 Theorem  $\Rightarrow W$  is a subspace

②  $W_2 = \{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ a & b \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R} \}$

Is this a subspace of  $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$ ?

$W_2 = \{ \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ a & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & b \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R} \}$

$= \{ a \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R} \}$

$= \text{span} \{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \}$

Yes,  $W_2$  is a subspace of  $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$ .

want to be able to write finite entries.

③  $W_3 = \{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x - y + 3z = 0 \}$

Goal: rewrite this as the span of some vectors.

$x - y + 3z = 0 \Rightarrow x = y - 3z$

$W_3 = \{ (y - 3z, y, z) \mid y, z \in \mathbb{R} \}$

$= \{ y \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + z \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid y, z \in \mathbb{R} \}$

$= \text{span} \{ (1, 1, 0), (-3, 0, 1) \}$

$W_3$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

\* audio explanation \*

Theorem, span part 2

Proof

If  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$  and  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m$  are in  $U$  then  $\text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\} \subseteq U$   
 This implies that  $\text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$  is the smallest subspace of  $V$  containing  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m$ .

Since  $v_1, \dots, v_m \in U$  and  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$ , we have  $c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_m v_m$  are in  $U$  (closure under scalar mult.) for any scalar  $c_1, \dots, c_m$ .  
 Therefore, since  $U$  is closed under addition  $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_m v_m \in U$   
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Applications

① Find all subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^2$

Let  $U$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$

If  $U = \{ \vec{0} \}$ , fine

If  $U \neq \{ \vec{0} \}$  then there is nonzero vector  $u \in U$

(F) Claim:  $\text{span}\{u, v\} = \mathbb{R}^2$

To show this:  $\Rightarrow U = \mathbb{R}^2$

Solve  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = c u + d v$

show this system is consistent no matter how  $x, y$  are chosen (for a particular example)



If  $U \neq \{0\}$  then there is nonzero vector  $u \in U$   
 $\text{thm} = \text{span}\{u\} \subseteq U$

If  $U = \text{span}\{u\}$ , then it is a line through  $(0,0)$

If not then  $U$  contains a vector  $v$  that is not a multiple of  $u$

show this system is consistent no matter how  $x, y$  are chosen (for a particular example)

② Showing 2 spans are equal

show that  
 $\text{span}\{(1,0,0), (0,1,0)\}$   
 $= \text{span}\{(1,1,0), (1,-1,0)\}$

If we show that  
 $(1,1,0) \in \text{span}\{(1,0,0), (0,1,0)\}$   
 and  
 $(1,-1,0) \in \text{span}\{(1,0,0), (0,1,0)\}$   
 then theorem part 2 gives  
 $\text{span}\{(1,1,0), (1,-1,0)\}$   
 $\subseteq \text{span}\{(1,0,0), (0,1,0)\}$

In fact this is true because  
 $(1,1,0) = 1(1,0,0) + 1(0,1,0)$   
 $(1,-1,0) = 1(1,0,0) - 1(0,1,0)$

Now notice:  
 $(1,0,0) = \frac{1}{2}(1,1,0) + \frac{1}{2}(1,-1,0)$   
 $(0,1,0) = \frac{1}{2}(1,1,0) - \frac{1}{2}(1,-1,0)$

Therefore,  $(1,0,0)$  and  $(0,1,0)$   
 $\in \text{span}\{(1,1,0), (1,-1,0)\}$

Therefore, theorem part 2 says

$\text{span}\{(1,0,0), (0,1,0)\} \subseteq \text{span}\{(1,1,0), (1,-1,0)\}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  the spans are equal

problem with span independent vs dependent set

③ Show that  
 $\text{span}\{(1,2)\} = \text{span}\{(2,4), (0,0), (3,6)\}$   
 $(0,4) = 2(1,2) \therefore (2,4) \in \text{span}\{(1,2)\}$   
 $(0,0) = 0(1,2) \therefore (0,0) \in \text{span}\{(1,2)\}$   
 $(3,6) = 3(1,2) \therefore (3,6) \in \text{span}\{(1,2)\}$   
 Also  
 $(1,2) = \frac{1}{2}(2,4) + 0(0,0) + 0(3,6)$   
 $\Rightarrow (1,2) \in \text{span}\{(2,4), (0,0), (3,6)\}$   
 $\Rightarrow \subseteq$   
 $\therefore$  the spans are equal

Next: linear dependence & linear independence

Case of 1 vector  
 $S = \{u\}$   
 If  $u = 0$ , then  $\text{span} S = \{0\}$   
 and we say  $S$  is linearly dependent  
 If  $u \neq 0$  then  $\text{span} S$  is a line  
 and we say  $\{u\}$  is lin independent

Case 2 vectors

$S = \{u, v\}$   
 When are these colinear  $\Rightarrow$  linearly dependent  
 If not colinear  $\Rightarrow$  linearly independent

④  $(3,6)$  and  $(2,4)$  are colinear because  
 $2(3,6) - 3(2,4) = (0,0)$   
 $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   
 not both zero  
 $\Rightarrow (3,6), (2,4)$  is linearly dependent

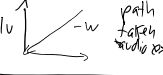
Case 3 vectors

$\{u, v, w\}$   
 When are they coplanar?  
 Possibilities  
 $u = av + bw$   
 $1$  or  $1$   
 $v = a'u + b'w$   
 $w = a''u + b''v$

linearly dependent

In sum:

they are coplanar if scalars  $a, b, c$  NOT such that  $a\vec{u} + b\vec{v} + c\vec{w} = 0$



⑤  $\{(3,6), (0,0)\}$  is linearly dependent  
 $2(3,6) + 5(0,0) - 3(2,4) = (0,0)$   
 $[(3,6) + 5(0,0) - 0(2,4)] = (0,0)$   
 All zeros can't be us  
 Any other way?

Definition:

$av + bw = 0$   
 $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , not both zero

We call such an equation a dependence relation on  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$   
 linearly dependent = LD

therefore ALL ZERO  
 $a = b = c = 0$

$\{2, 4\}$   
 because  
 $y = (0, 1, 0)$   
 $x = (0, 0, 0)$   
 $x \neq y$

Now the opposite notion

Definition: If set  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  of vectors in vector space  $V$ , is linearly independent if the only solution to the dependence equation  $k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2 + \dots + k_n v_n = 0$  is  $k_1 = 0, k_2 = 0, \dots, k_n = 0$

(E) Show that  $\{(1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (0, 0, 1)\}$  are linearly independent.

Solution:  
 $a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ a+b \\ b+c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
 •  $a = 0$   
 $a + b = 0 \Rightarrow b = 0$   
 $b + c = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0$   
 • the only solution is the trivial solution  
 $a = b = c = 0$

(E) Show that  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is LD.

Solution: Solve  
 $a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} a + c = 0 \\ b - c = 0 \\ -a - b = 0 \end{cases}$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & | & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 + R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
 connecting variable non-pivot  
 $\begin{bmatrix} a + 0b - c \\ 0a + b - c \\ -a - b + 0c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

the system has many nontrivial solutions.  
 Set is LD