

Chapter 1

Matrices, Vectors, and Systems of Linear Equations

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Vectors and Matrices

(Chapter 1.1)

What is a vector?

- **Physics student:** Vectors have lengths and directions.



- **Math student:** Vectors satisfy a set of rules:

$$\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}, 3\mathbf{u} \text{ are vectors, } \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u},$$

$$(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}), \dots$$

- **EE/CS student:** A vector \mathbf{v} is a sequence of numbers

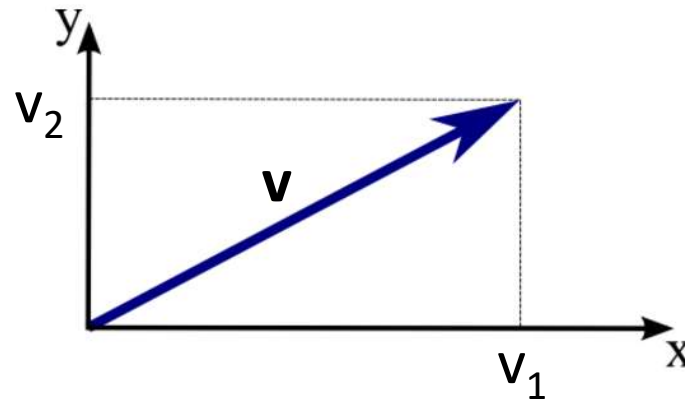
$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$



Vectors (from EE/CS viewpoint)

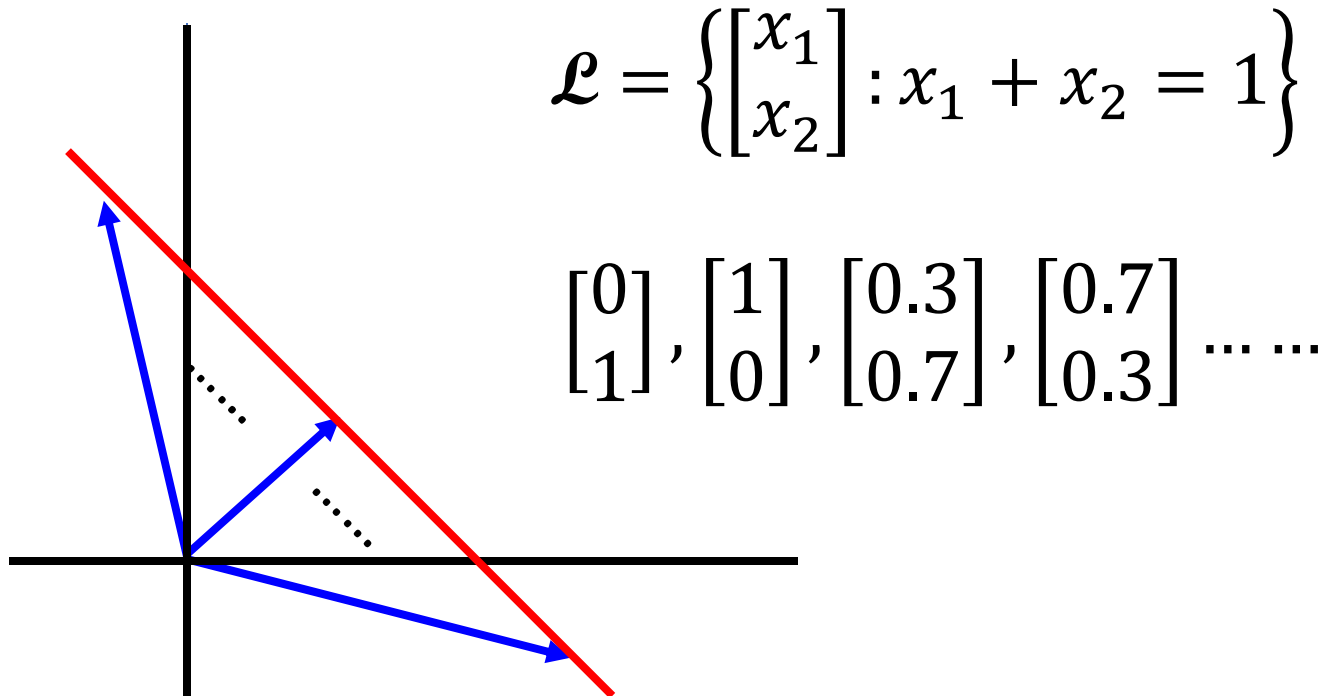
- A vector \mathbf{v} is a sequence of numbers $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$
- **Components**: the entries of a vector.
 - The i -th component of vector \mathbf{v} refers to v_i
 - $v_1=1, v_2=2, v_3=3$
- If a vector only has less than four components, you can visualize it.

NOTE: Later we will see a more general definition of a “*vector*”



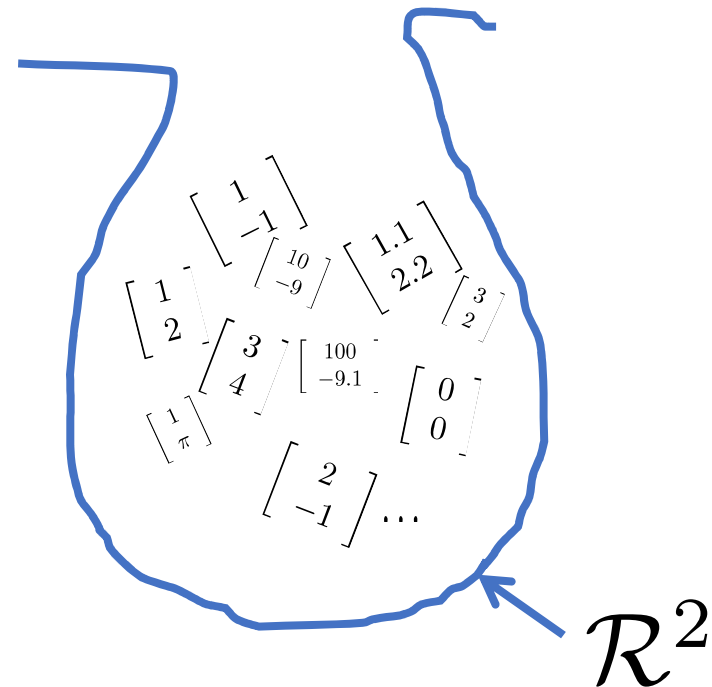
Vector Set $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ A vector set with 4 elements

- A vector set can contain infinite elements



Vector Set

- \mathcal{R}^n : We denote the set of all **vectors** with n entries by \mathcal{R}^n

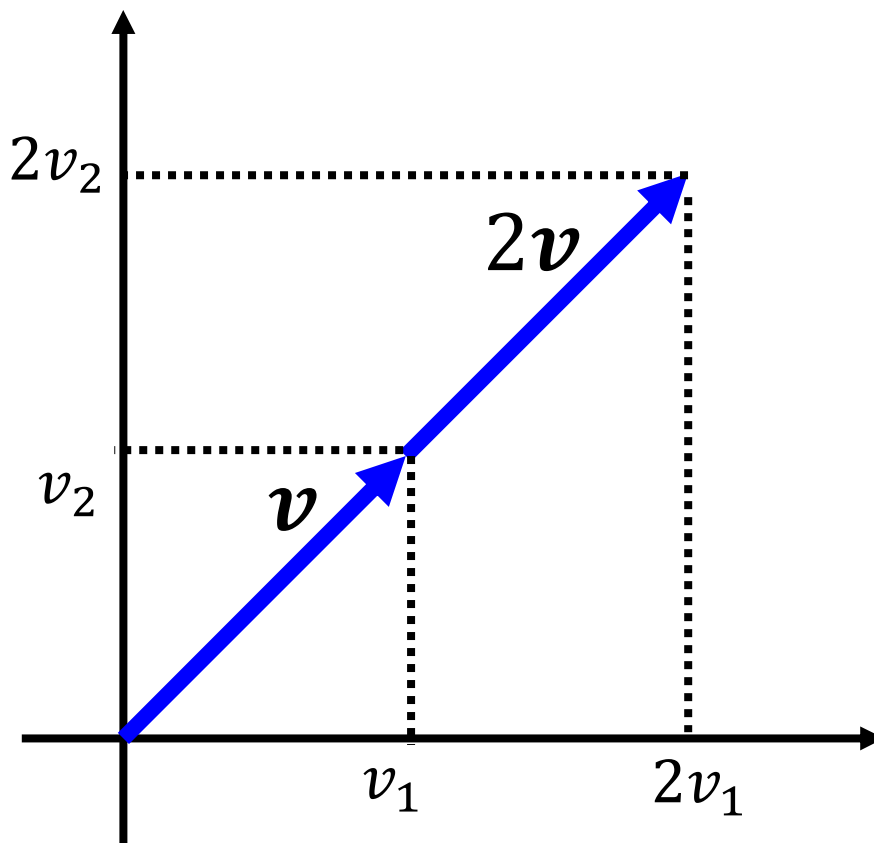


Scalar Multiplication

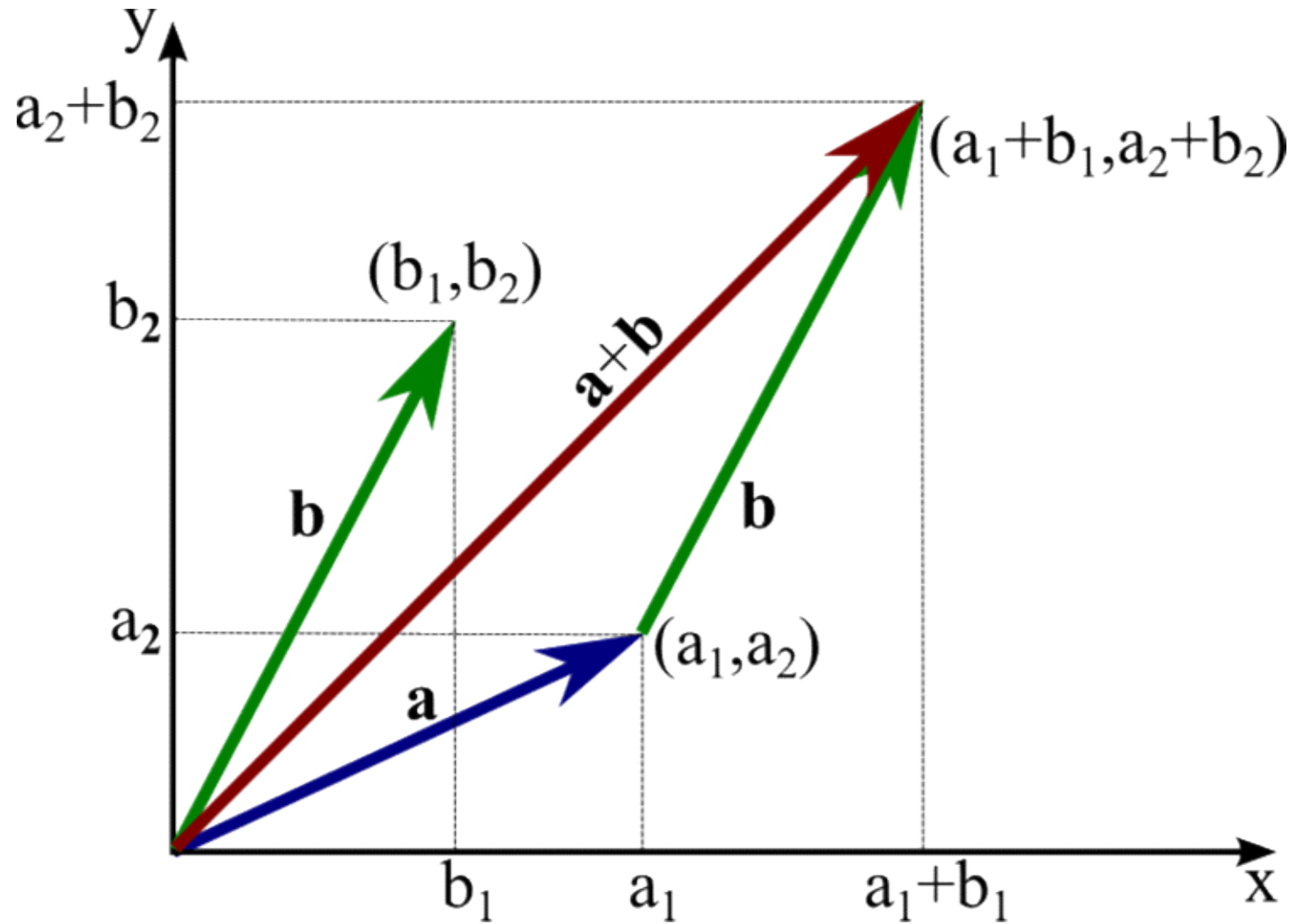
$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



$c\mathbf{v}$



Vector Addition



Properties of Vector

Objects having the following 8 properties are “vectors”.

For any vectors \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} in \mathcal{R}^n , and any scalars a and b

- $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}$
- $(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w})$
- There is an element $\mathbf{0}$ in \mathcal{R}^n such that $\mathbf{0} + \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}$
- There is an element \mathbf{u}' in \mathcal{R}^n such that $\mathbf{u}' + \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$
 $\mathbf{u}' = -\mathbf{u}$
- $1\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}$
- $(ab)\mathbf{u} = a(b\mathbf{u})$
- $a(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = a\mathbf{u} + a\mathbf{v}$
- $(a+b)\mathbf{u} = a\mathbf{u} + b\mathbf{u}$

$$\mathbf{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ zero vector}$$

In Chapter 7, the above will be generalized to “vector space”

Matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

3×1 1×3

- If the matrix has m rows and n columns, we say the size of the matrix is m by n , written $m \times n$
- We use $\mathcal{M}_{m \times n}$ to denote the set that contains all matrices of size $m \times n$

<p>3 columns</p> <p>2 rows</p> $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{M}_{2 \times 3}$	<p>2 columns</p> <p>3 rows</p> $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{M}_{3 \times 2}$
2×3	3×2

先 Row 再 Column

Matrix

先 Row 再 Column

- **Index of component**: the scalar in the i -th row and j -th column is called (i,j) -entry of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(1,2)-entry

(3,1)-entry

(3,3)-entry

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$A = [\mathbf{a}_1 \quad \mathbf{a}_2 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{a}_n]$$

vectors

Matrix

- Two matrices with the same size can add or subtract.
- Matrix can be multiplied by a scalar

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 9 \\ 8 & 0 \\ 9 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad 9B$$

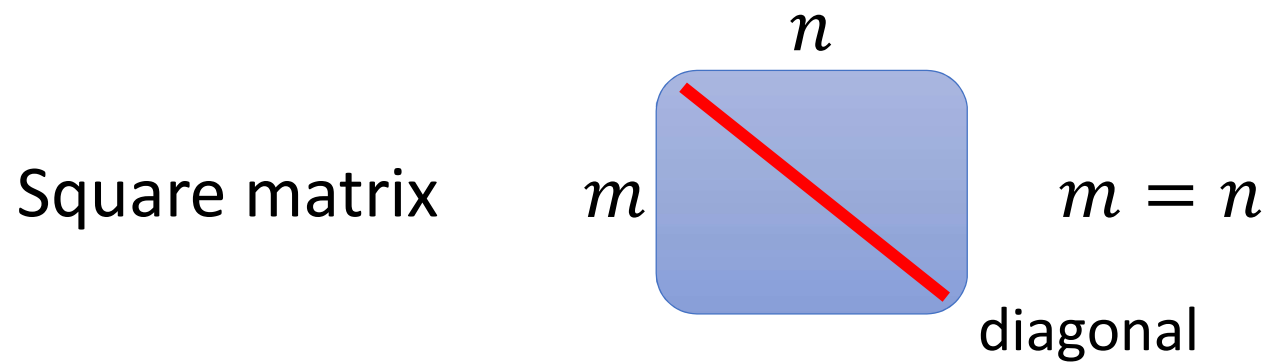
$$A + B$$

$$A - B$$

Properties

- A, B, C are $m \times n$ matrices, and s and t are scalars
 - $A + B = B + A$
 - $(A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$
 - $(st)A = s(tA)$
 - $s(A + B) = sA + sB$
 - $(s+t)A = sA + tA$

有名有姓的 Matrix



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Upper Triangular
Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Lower Triangular
Matrix

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Is I_3 a diagonal matrix?

YES

Is $O_{3 \times 3}$ a diagonal matrix?

YES

- Diagonal Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

All non-diagonal elements are "0".

- Identity Matrix

$$I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Denoted by I (any size)
or I_n

- Zero Matrix

$$O_{2 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Denoted by O (any size)
or $O_{m \times n}$

Transpose

- If A is an $m \times n$ matrix, A^T (transpose of A) is an $n \times m$ matrix whose (i,j) -entry is the $(j-i)$ -entry of A

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & \boxed{9} \\ 8 & 0 \\ 9 & \boxed{2} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Transpose}} A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 & 9 \\ \boxed{9} & 0 & \boxed{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$(1,2)$ $(2,1)$ $(2,3)$
 $(3,2)$

Column 變成 Row ; Row 變成 Column

Why do we care about the transpose of a matrix?

Will explain later!

Transpose

- A and B are $m \times n$ matrices, and s is a scalar
 - $(A^T)^T = A$
 - $(sA)^T = sA^T$
 - $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$
- } This is a linear system ☺

Symmetric Matrix $A^T = A$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = A^T \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \neq B^T$$

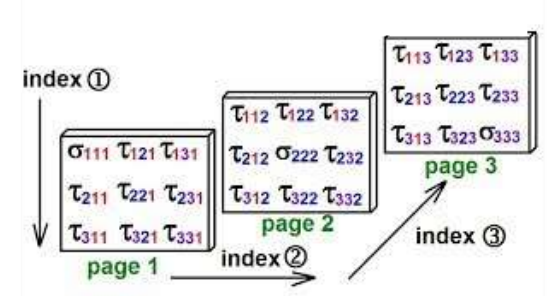
Vectors and matrices are special cases of **tensors**?

$$S \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Scalar (Rank 0)

Vector (Rank 1)

Matrix (Rank 2)



Rank 3 tensor

The above is an over-simplified definition of a tensor.
So what is a tensor?

- **Informal Definition:** An object that is **invariant** under a change of **coordinates**, and has **components** that change in a special, predictable way under a change of coordinates.



Matrix-Vector Product

(Chapter 1.2)

Matrix-Vector Product

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1}$$

$$A\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n \end{bmatrix}_{m \times 1}$$

Dot Product with Row

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad A\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix-Vector Product

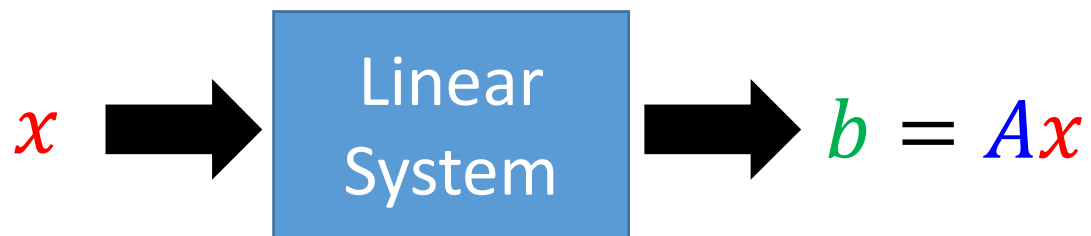
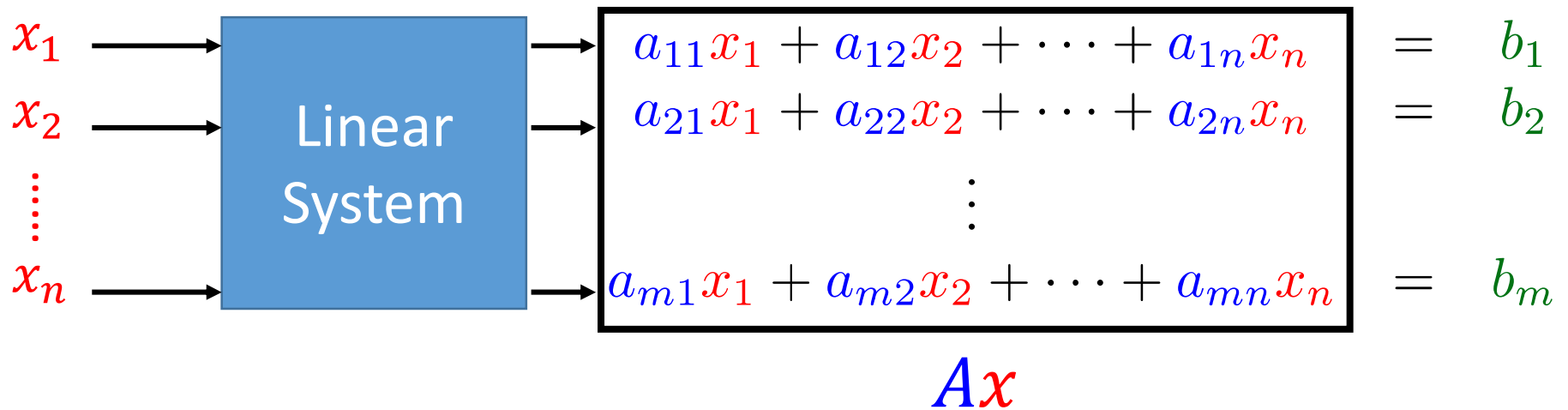
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Dot Product with Row}$$

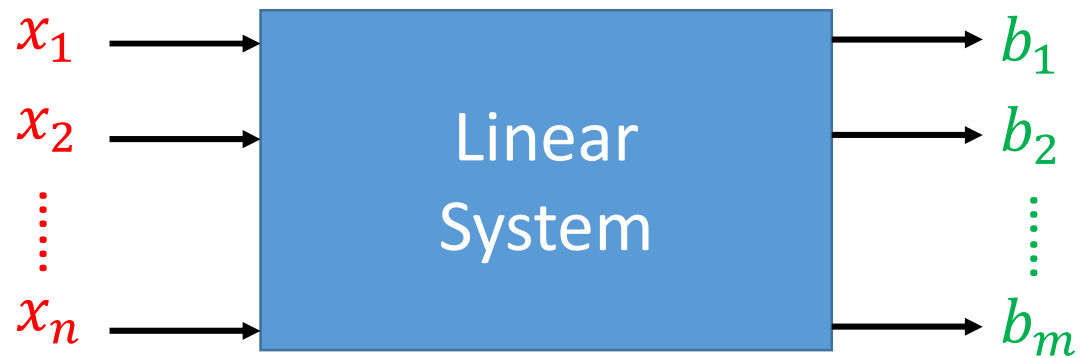
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Weighted sum of Columns

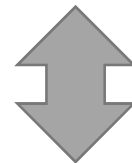
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The matrix A represents the system.



$$\begin{aligned} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n &= b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n &= b_2 \\ &\vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n &= b_m \end{aligned}$$



Matrix-vector product: $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$

Properties of Matrix-Vector Product

(Chapter 1.2)

Matrix-vector Product

- The sizes of matrix and vector should match.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \leftarrow \\ \swarrow \\ \downarrow \end{matrix} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$A' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad A'' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties of Matrix-vector Product

- A and B are $m \times n$ matrices, \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are vectors in \mathcal{R}^n , and c is a scalar.

- $A(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = A\mathbf{u} + A\mathbf{v}$

- $A(c\mathbf{u}) = c(A\mathbf{u}) = (cA)\mathbf{u}$

- $(A + B)\mathbf{u} = A\mathbf{u} + B\mathbf{u}$

- $A\mathbf{0}$ is the $m \times 1$ zero vector

- $\mathbf{0}\mathbf{v}$ is also the $m \times 1$ zero vector

- $I_n \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties of Matrix-vector Product

- A and B are $m \times n$ matrices. If $A\mathbf{w} = B\mathbf{w}$ for all \mathbf{w} in \mathcal{R}^n . Is it true that $A = B$?

$$A\mathbf{e}_j = \mathbf{a}_j, \text{ where } \mathbf{e}_j \text{ is the } j\text{-th standard vector in } \mathcal{R}^n$$

$$\mathbf{e}_j = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad A\mathbf{e}_j = [\mathbf{a}_1 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{a}_n] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \cdot \mathbf{a}_1 + 0 \cdot \mathbf{a}_2 + \cdots + 0 \cdot \mathbf{a}_n = \mathbf{a}_j$$

Column Aspect

$$A\mathbf{e}_1 = B\mathbf{e}_1 \quad A\mathbf{e}_2 = B\mathbf{e}_2 \quad \cdots \quad A\mathbf{e}_n = B\mathbf{e}_n$$

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = \mathbf{b}_1$$

$$\mathbf{a}_2 = \mathbf{b}_2$$

$$\mathbf{a}_n = \mathbf{b}_n$$

$$\Rightarrow A = B$$

Linear Combination

(Chapter 1.2)

Linear Combination

- Given a vector set $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$
- The linear combination of the vectors in the set
 - $\mathbf{v} = c_1\mathbf{u}_1 + c_2\mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + c_k\mathbf{u}_k$
 - c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k are scalars (coefficients of linear combination)

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{vector set: } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\ \text{coefficients: } \{-3, 4, 1\} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} -3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

其實就是 weighted sum 啦 😊

Column Aspect

$$\begin{array}{r} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m \end{array}$$

$\mathbf{a}_1 \quad \mathbf{a}_2 \quad \mathbf{a}_n$

$$A = [\mathbf{a}_1 \quad \mathbf{a}_2 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{a}_n]$$

Vector set

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

coefficients

$$A\mathbf{x} = x_1\mathbf{a}_1 + x_2\mathbf{a}_2 + \cdots + x_n\mathbf{a}_n$$

Linear
Combination

System of Linear Equations vs. Linear Combination

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$$

(A system of linear equations)

Non empty solution set?

Has solution or not?

Consistent?

The Same question

Column Aspect

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$$

$$= x_1\mathbf{a}_1 + x_2\mathbf{a}_2 + \cdots + x_n\mathbf{a}_n$$

linear combination of columns of A

Is \mathbf{b} the linear combination of columns of A ?

Example 1

$$3x_1 + 6x_2 = 3$$

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 = 4$$

Has solution or not?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Is b the linear combination of columns of A ?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Example 1

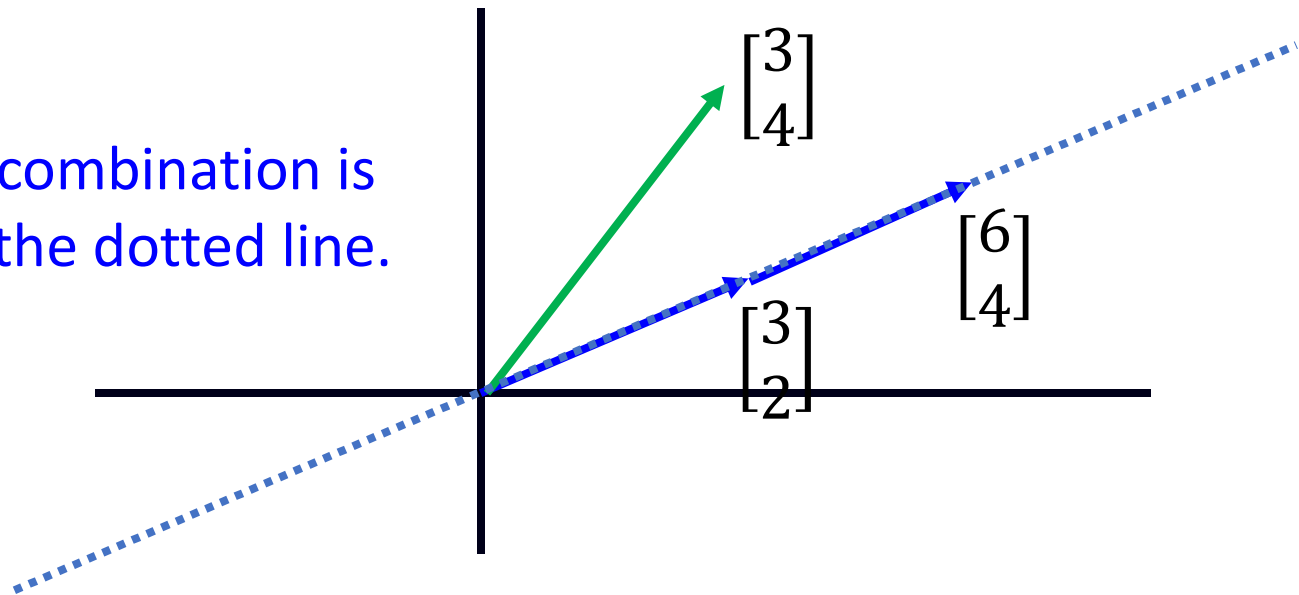
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Has solution or not?

- Vector set: $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
- Is $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ a linear combination of $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$? **NO**

The linear combination is always on the dotted line.



Example 2

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + 3x_2 &= 4 \\ 3x_1 + 1x_2 &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Has solution or not?

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$$
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Is \mathbf{b} a linear combination of columns of A ?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

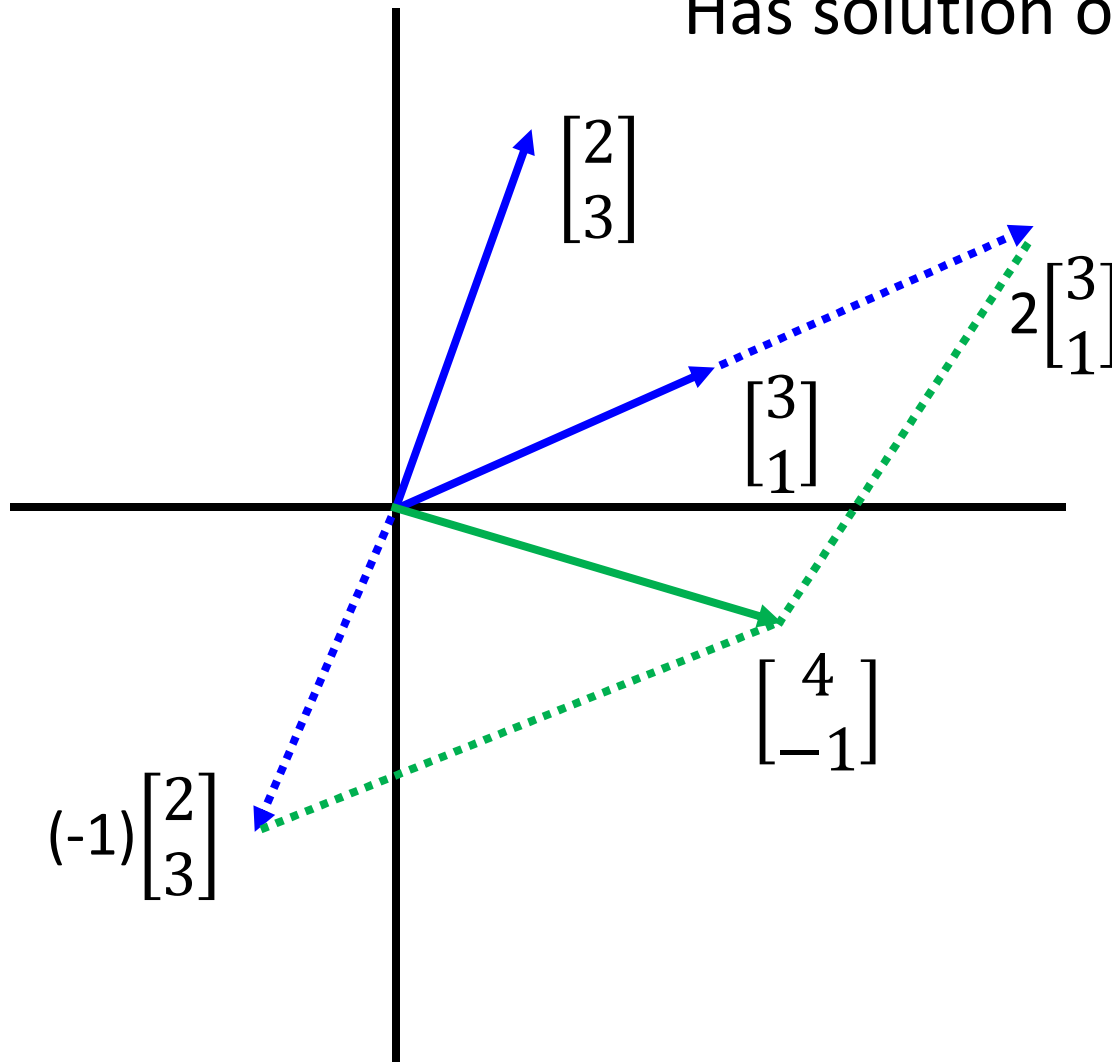
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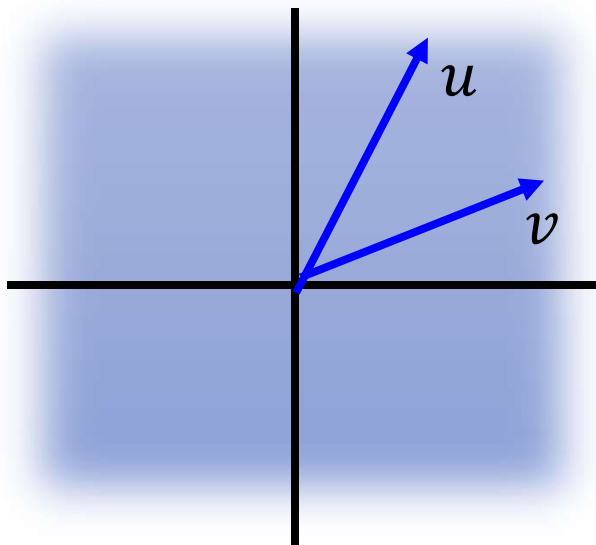
$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Has solution or not?



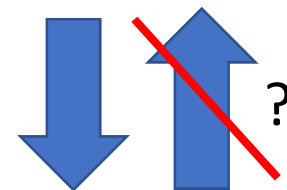
Example 2

- If \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are any nonparallel vectors in \mathcal{R}^2 , then every vector in \mathcal{R}^2 is a linear combination of \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v}
 - Nonparallel: \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are nonzero vectors, and $\mathbf{u} \neq c\mathbf{v}$.



$$\begin{array}{rcl} u_1x_1 & + & v_1x_2 = b_1 \\ u_2x_1 & + & v_2x_2 = b_2 \end{array}$$

\mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are not parallel



Has solution

- If \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} are any nonparallel vectors in \mathcal{R}^3 , then every vector in \mathcal{R}^3 is a linear combination of \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} ? **NO**

Example 3

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + 6x_2 &= -4 \\ 1x_1 + 3x_2 &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

Has solution or not?

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$$
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Is \mathbf{b} the linear combination of columns of A ?

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

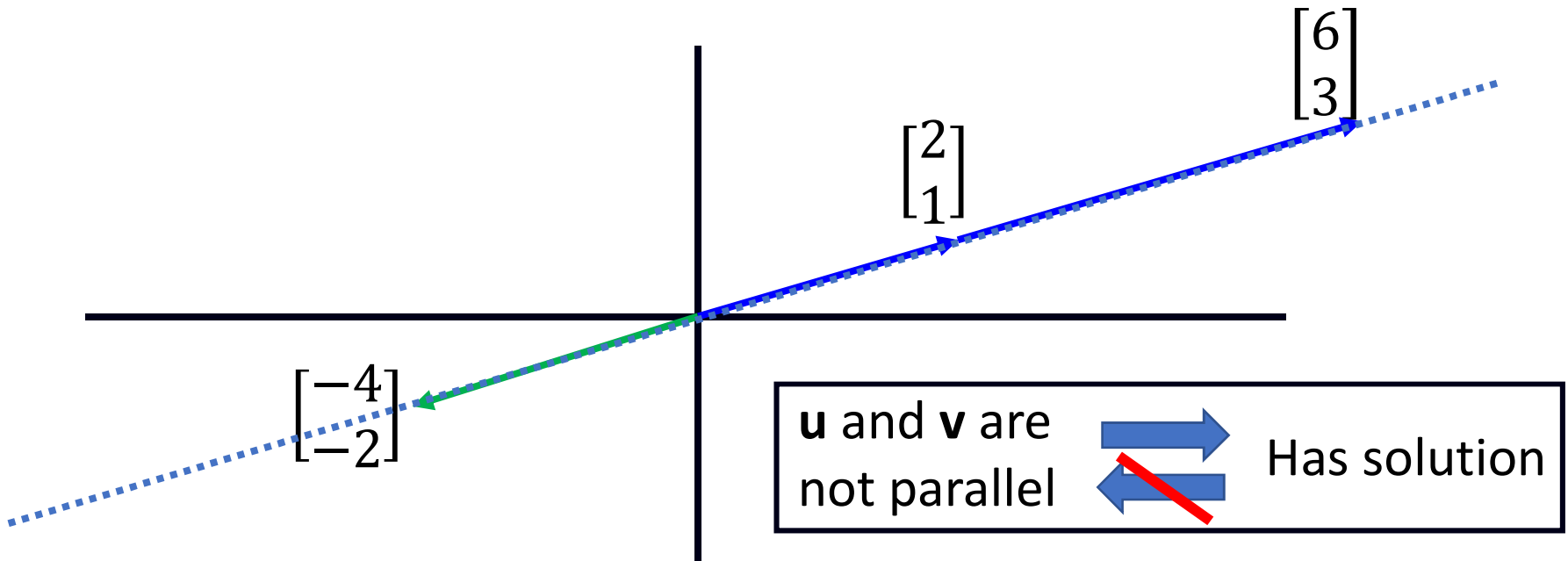
$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Example 3

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Has solution or not?

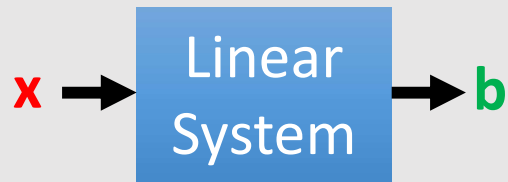
- Vector set: $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
- Is $\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ a linear combination of $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$? Yes



Having Solutions or Not

(Chapter 1.3)

Review



$$\begin{aligned} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n &= b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n &= b_2 \\ &\vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n &= b_m \end{aligned}$$

System of Linear Equations

Matrix-vector product: $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$

Given A and \mathbf{b} , let's find \mathbf{x}

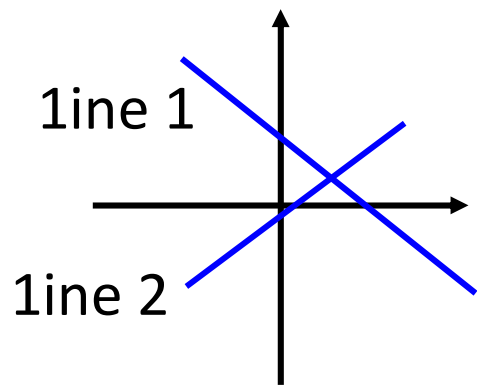
Zero, One, Infinity ...

More
Variables?

- Considering any system of linear equations with 2 variables and 2 equations

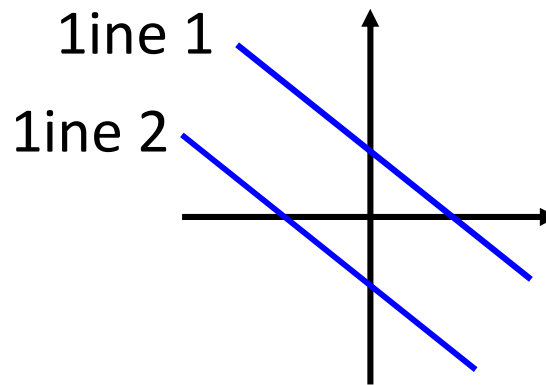
$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 = b_1 \quad \text{..... line 1}$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 = b_2 \quad \text{..... line 2}$$



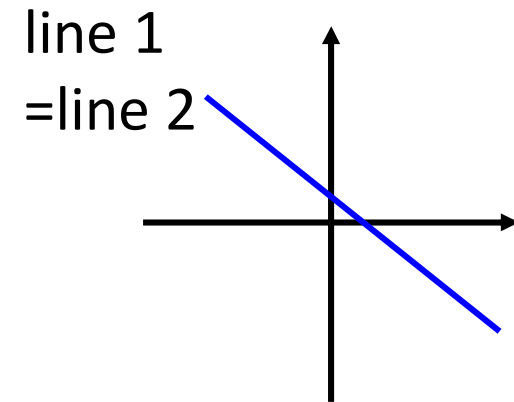
unique solution

consistent



no solution

inconsistent



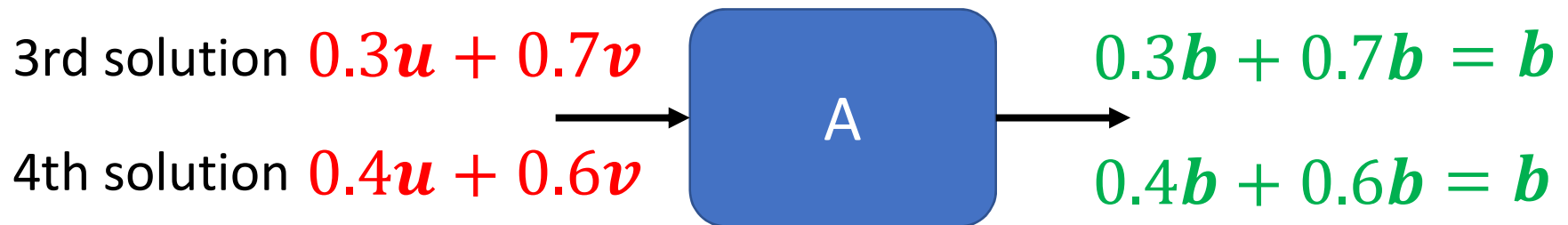
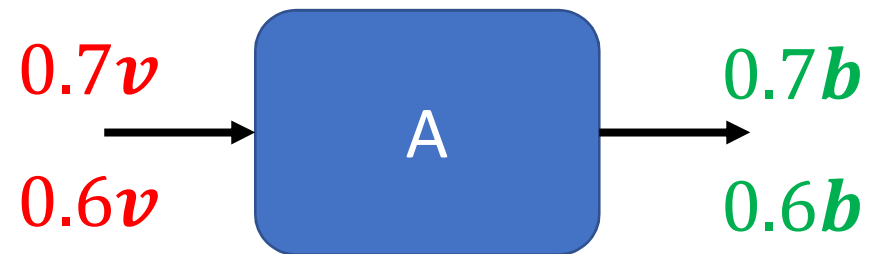
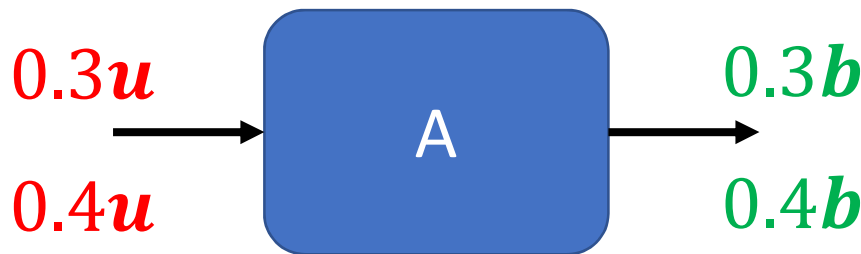
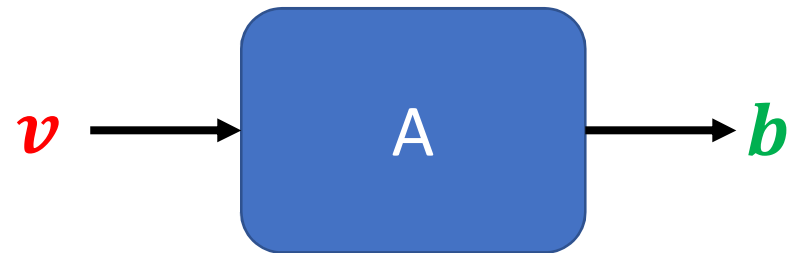
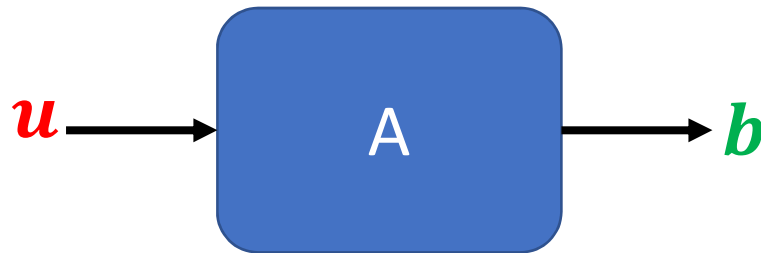
infinite solutions

consistent

Only Unique and Infinite?

為什麼不能只有兩個解？

一旦找到兩個解，
就可以找到無窮多解

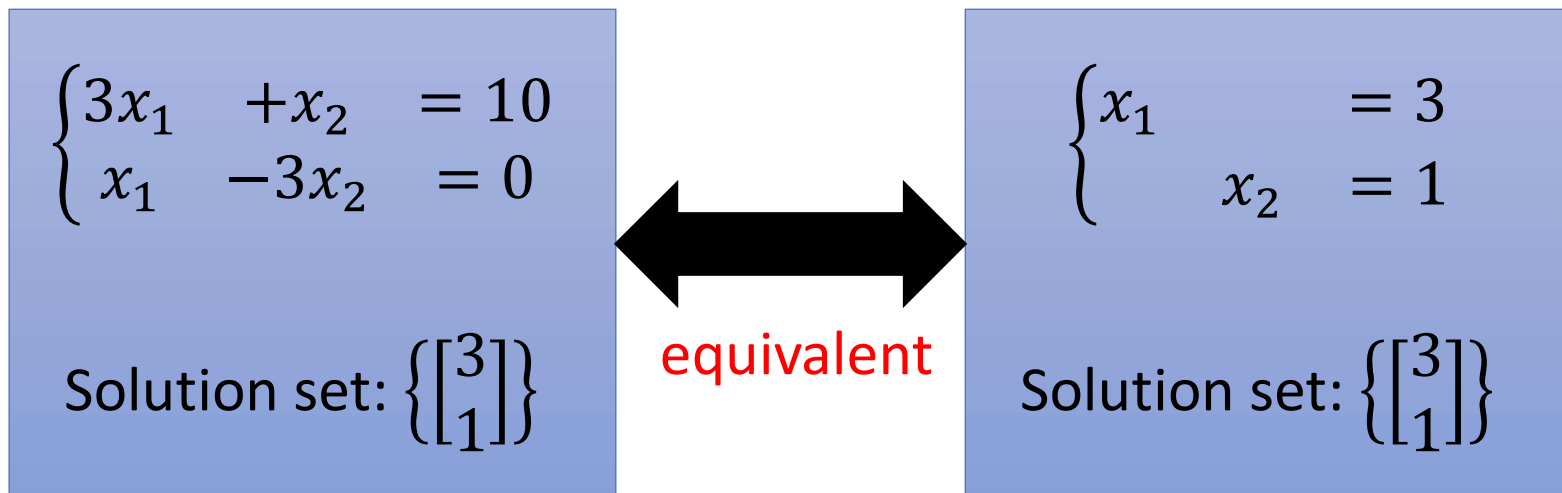


Solving System of Linear Equations

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Equivalent

- Two systems of linear equations are **equivalent** if they have exactly **the same solution set**.



Equivalent

- Applying the following three operations on a system of linear equations will produce an **equivalent** one.

- 1. Interchange

$$\begin{cases} 3x_1 + x_2 = 10 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 = 0 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\text{Interchange}} \begin{cases} x_1 - 3x_2 = 0 \\ 3x_1 + x_2 = 10 \end{cases}$$

- 2. Scaling (non zero)

$$\begin{cases} 3x_1 + x_2 = 10 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 = 0 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\times(-3)} \begin{cases} 3x_1 + x_2 = 10 \\ -3x_1 + 9x_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

- 3. Row Addition

$$\begin{cases} 3x_1 + x_2 = 10 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 = 0 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\times(-3)} \begin{cases} 10x_2 = 10 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Solving system of linear equation

- Strategy

- We know how to transform a given system of linear equations into another equivalent one.
- We do it again and again until the system of linear equation is **very simple**
- Finally, we know the answer at a glance.

$$\begin{array}{l} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 - 3x_2 = 0 \\ 3x_1 + x_2 = 10 \end{array} \right. \begin{array}{l} \times (-3) \\ \curvearrowright \end{array} \longrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 - 3x_2 = 0 \\ 10x_2 = 10 \end{array} \right. \begin{array}{l} \\ \times 1/10 \end{array} \\ \phantom{\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 - 3x_2 = 0 \\ 10x_2 = 10 \end{array} \right.} \downarrow \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 3 \\ x_2 = 1 \end{array} \right. \longleftarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 - 3x_2 = 0 \\ x_2 = 1 \end{array} \right. \begin{array}{l} \curvearrowright \\ \times 3 \end{array} \end{array}$$

Augmented Matrix

- a system of linear equation

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n &= b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n &= b_2 \\ &\vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n &= b_m \end{aligned}$$



$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

m x n

coefficient matrix

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{array}{cc} m \times n & m \times 1 \\ \left[\mathbf{A} \mid \mathbf{b} \right] = & \begin{array}{c} m \times (n+1) \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccccc} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} & b_m \end{array} \right] \end{array} \end{array}$$

augmented matrix

Back to Equivalent

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Back to Equivalent

elementary row operations

- 1. Interchange Interchange any two rows of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ \curvearrowleft \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 2. Scaling (non zero) Multiply every entry of some row by the same nonzero scalar

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times(-3) \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 10 \\ -3 & 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 3. Row Addition Add a multiple of one row of the matrix to another row

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times(-3) \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 10 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving system of linear equation

A **complex** system of linear equations

$$Ax = b$$



$$A' = [A \ b]$$



$$A''$$



$$A'''$$



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$$R = [R' \ b']$$



$$R'x = b'$$

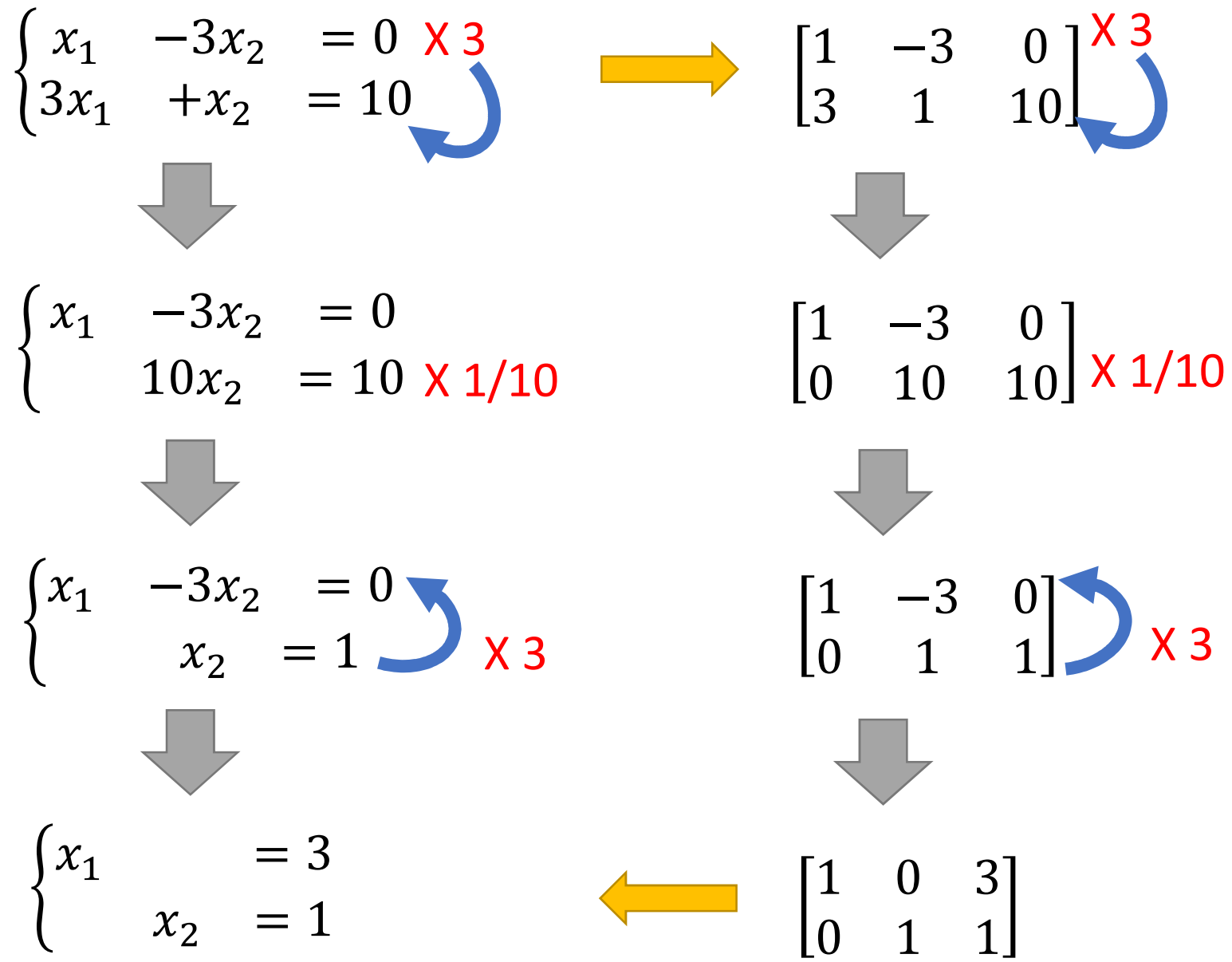
A **simple** system of linear equations



equivalent

elementary row operations

1. Interchange any two rows of the matrix
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equivalent

elementary row operations:

Reduced Row Echelon Form (RREF)

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3. Add a multiple of one row of the matrix to another row

Reduced Row Echelon Form (RREF)

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Reduced Row Echelon Form

- A system of linear equations is easily solvable if its augmented matrix is in *reduced row echelon form*
- *Row Echelon Form (REF)*

1. Each nonzero row lies above **every zero row**
2. The **leading entries** are **in echelon form**

$$\begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 7 & 2 & -3 & 9 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 4 & 6 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \textcircled{2} & 3 & 5 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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NO

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No zero rows

Reduced Row Echelon Form

- A system of linear equations is easily solvable if its augmented matrix is in reduced row echelon form
- **Reduced** Row Echelon Form (RREF)

1-2 The matrix is in row echelon form

3. The columns containing the **leading entries** are **standard vectors**.

1	7	2	-3	9	4
0	0	1	4	6	8
0	0	0	2	3	5
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Reduced Row Echelon Form

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{A} \\ \left[\begin{array}{cccccc} \textcircled{1} & 2 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & \textcircled{1} & 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & -3 & \textcircled{2} & 0 & 3 \\ -3 & -6 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 9 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{R} \\ \left[\begin{array}{cccccc} \textcircled{1} & 2 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

Leading Entry

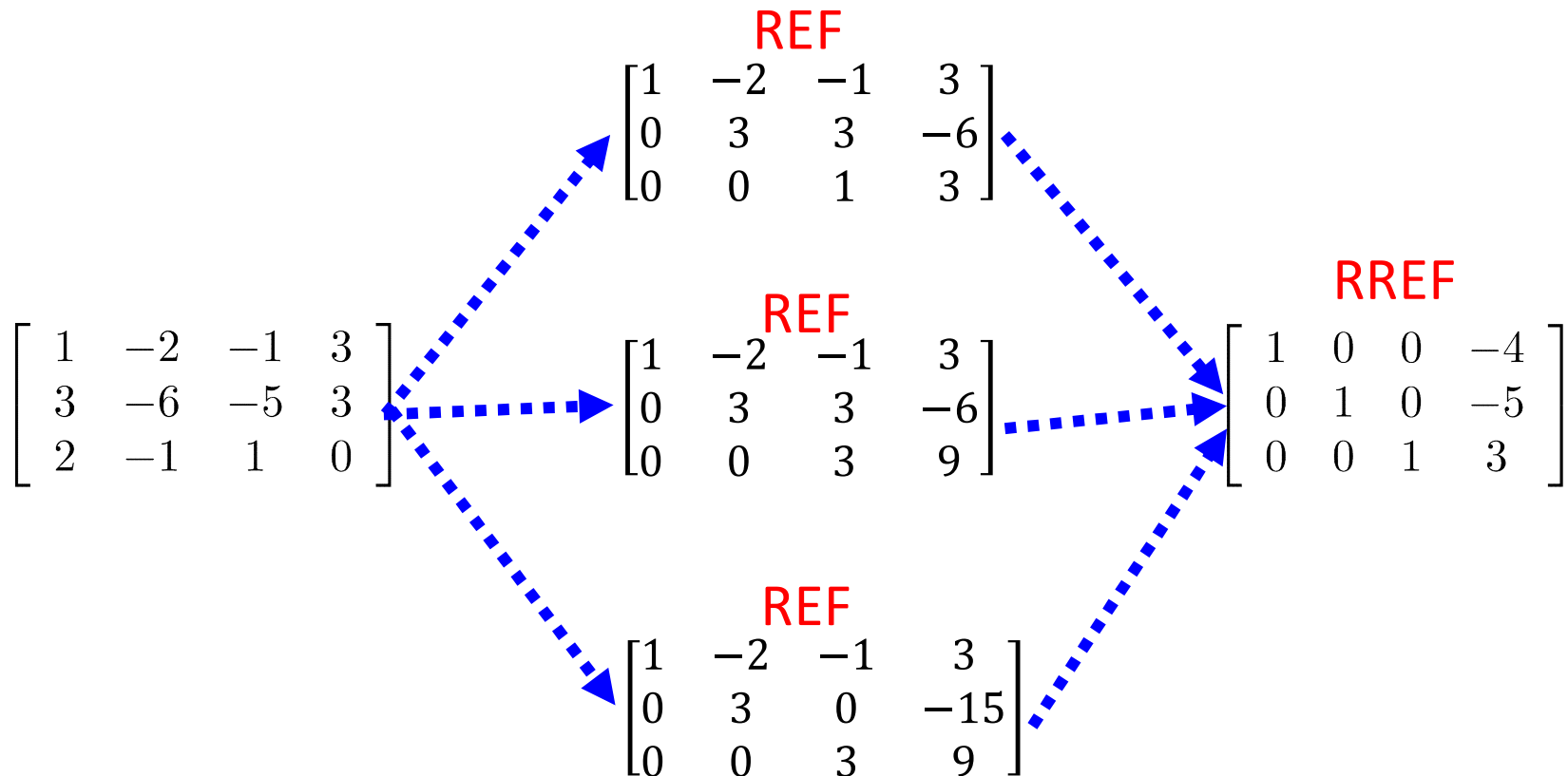
The **pivot positions** of A are (1,1), (2,3) and (3,4).

The **pivot columns** of A are 1st, 3rd and 4th columns.

Not going to prove

RREF is unique!

- A matrix can be transformed into multiple REFs by row operations, but only one RREF



RREF is unique – Proof (by Induction)

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 & r_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & r_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & t_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 & s_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & s_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & u_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{R-S} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & r_1 - s_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & r_2 - s_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & t_1 - u_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{S} are RREF of \mathbf{A} . Consider $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix}$ $\mathbf{Ax}=0 \iff \mathbf{Rx}=0$ and $\mathbf{Sx}=0$;
hence $(\mathbf{R-S})x=0 \implies x_5 = 0$

Claim: $t_1 \neq 0$.
If $t_1 = 0$, consider $y = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ 0 \\ r_2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \implies \mathbf{Ry}=0$ -- a contradiction,
since $y_5 \neq 0$

If $t_1 \neq 0 \implies t_1 = 1, r_1 = r_2 = 0$

Likewise, we can show that $u_1 \neq 0 \implies u_1 = 1, s_1 = s_2 = 0$



$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{S}$$

How to find RREF

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Reduced Row Echelon Form (RREF)

- Gaussian elimination: an algorithm for finding the reduced row echelon form of a matrix.

Original augmented matrix $\rightarrow \dots \rightarrow$ **A row echelon form** $\rightarrow \dots \rightarrow$ **The reduced row echelon form**

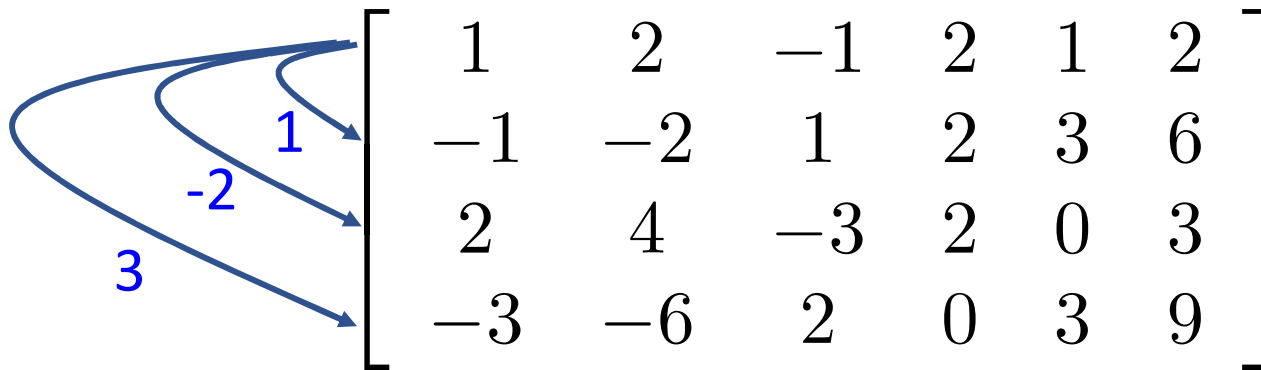
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 & 3 \\ 3 & -6 & -5 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$


Elementary row operations **Elementary row operations**

- Because RREF of a matrix is unique, **the order of elementary row operations** is not important.

Example 1


$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 + 2x_4 + x_5 &= 2 \\ -x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 + 3x_5 &= 6 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 - 3x_3 + 2x_4 &= 3 \\ -3x_1 - 6x_2 + 2x_3 + 3x_5 &= 9\end{aligned}$$


$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & -3 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ -3 & -6 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$


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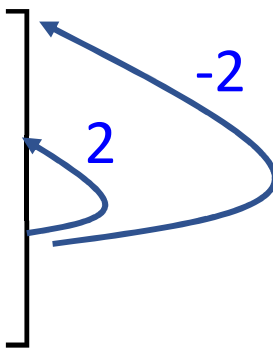
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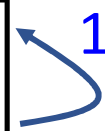
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$$\left[\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 2 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$


Example 1

$$\begin{array}{cccccc}
 x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & x_5 & b \\
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 \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$



Move Free Variables to the right

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 x_1 + 2x_2 & + & -x_5 = -5 \\
 & & x_3 = -3 \\
 & & x_4 + x_5 = 2
 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 - 2x_2 + x_5 \\ x_2 \\ -3 \\ 2 - x_5 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution in parametric form

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 - 2x_2 + x_5 & -8 \\ x_2 & 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 - x_5 & 3 \\ x_5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x_1 + 2x_2 & + & -x_5 = -5 \\ & & x_3 = -3 \\ & & x_4 + x_5 = 2 \end{array} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{array}{l} x_1 \text{ free} \\ x_2 = -\frac{5}{2} - \frac{1}{2}x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_5 \\ \cancel{x_1 = -5 - 2x_2 + x_5} \\ \cancel{x_2 \text{ free}} \\ x_3 = -3 \\ x_4 = 2 - x_5 \\ x_5 \text{ free} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & -8 \\ -5/2 - 1/2x_1 + 1/2x_5 & 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 - x_5 & 3 \\ x_5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1/2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_5 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -5/2 \\ -3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Span

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Span

- A **vector set** $S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$
- *Span* S is the **vector set** of all linear combinations of $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k$

$$\text{Span } S = \{c_1\mathbf{u}_1 + c_2\mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + c_k\mathbf{u}_k \mid \text{for all } c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k\}$$

- Vector set $V = \text{Span } S$
 - “ S is a generating set for V ” or “ S generates V ”
 - One way to describe a vector set with infinite elements

Span

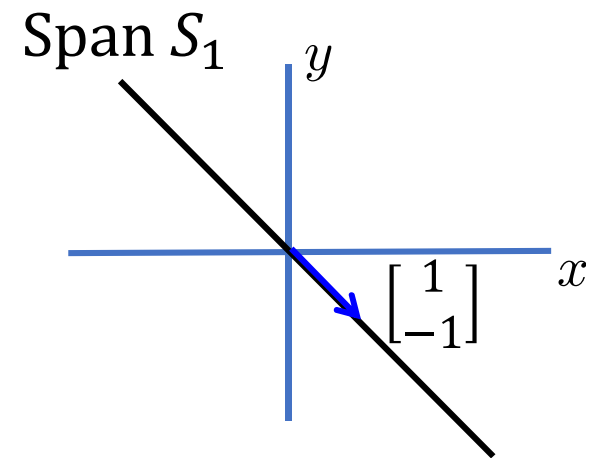
$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Let $S_0 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$, what is Span S_0 ?
 - Ans: $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ (only one member)

- Let $S_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$, what is Span S_1 ?

- Span $S_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \dots \dots \right\}$

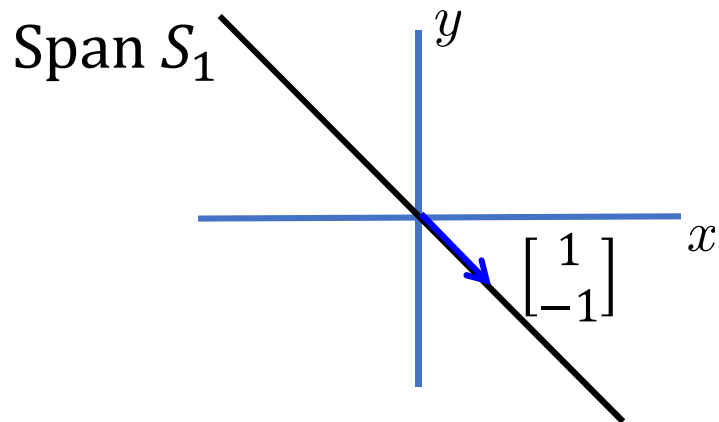
- If S contains a non zero vector, then Span S has infinitely many vectors



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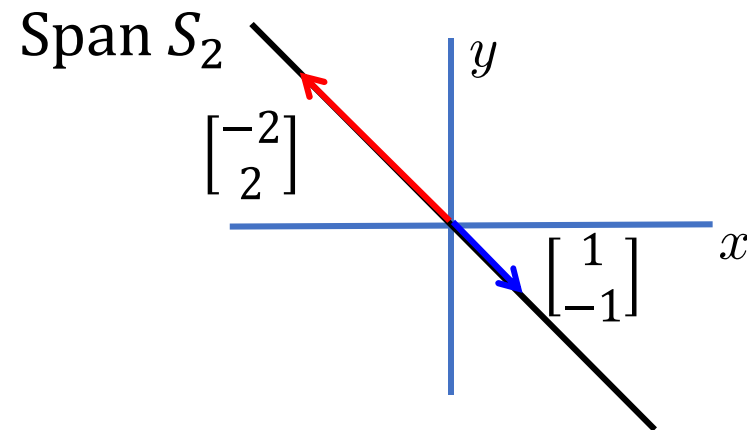
$$\text{Let } S_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Span $S_1 = ?$



$$\text{Let } S_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

what is Span S_2 ?

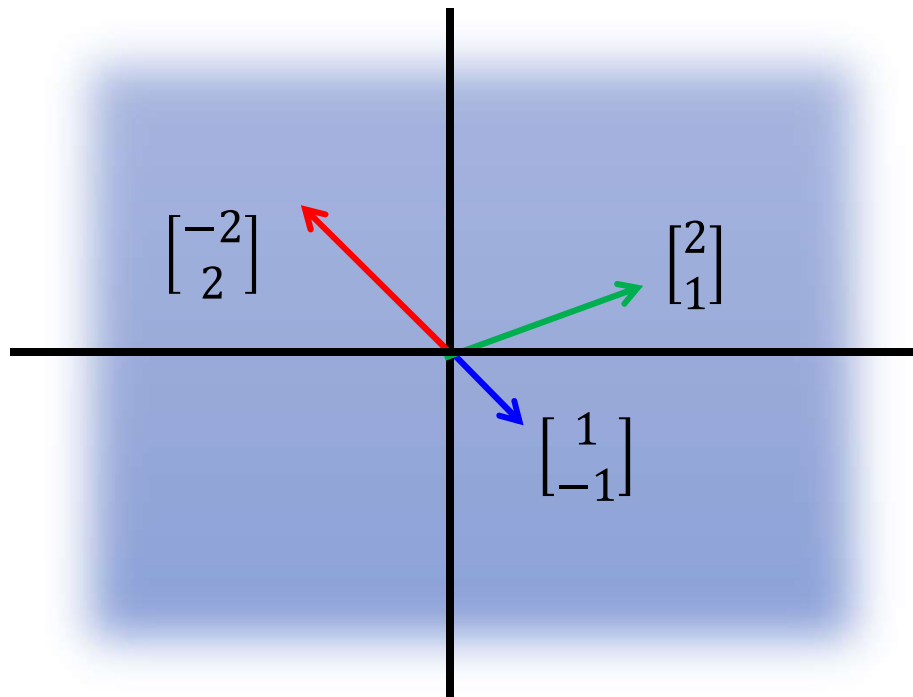


$$\text{Span } S_1 = \text{Span } S_2$$

(Different number of vectors can generate the same space.)

Span

- Let $S_3 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$, what is $\text{Span } S_3$?

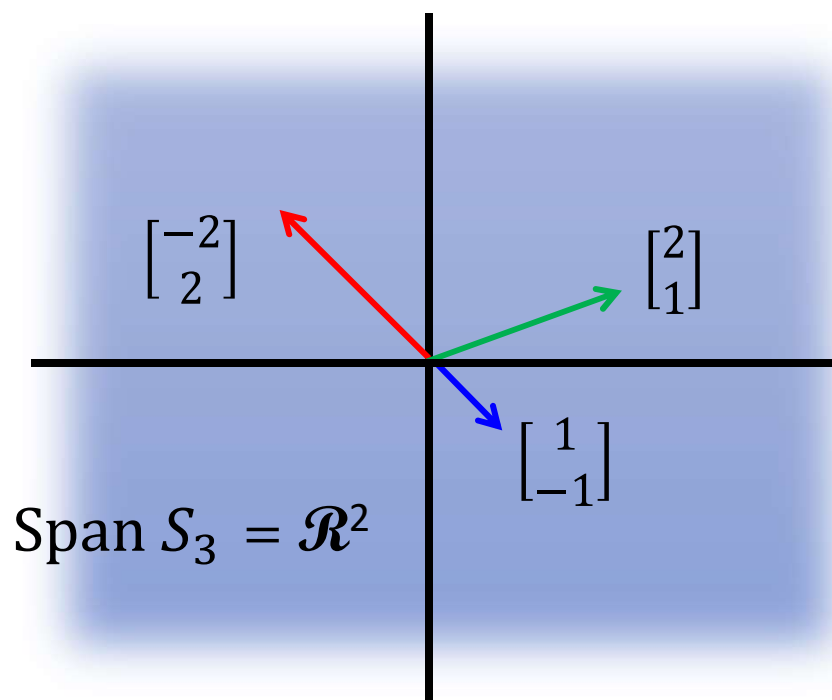


Every vector in \mathcal{R}^2
is their linear
combination

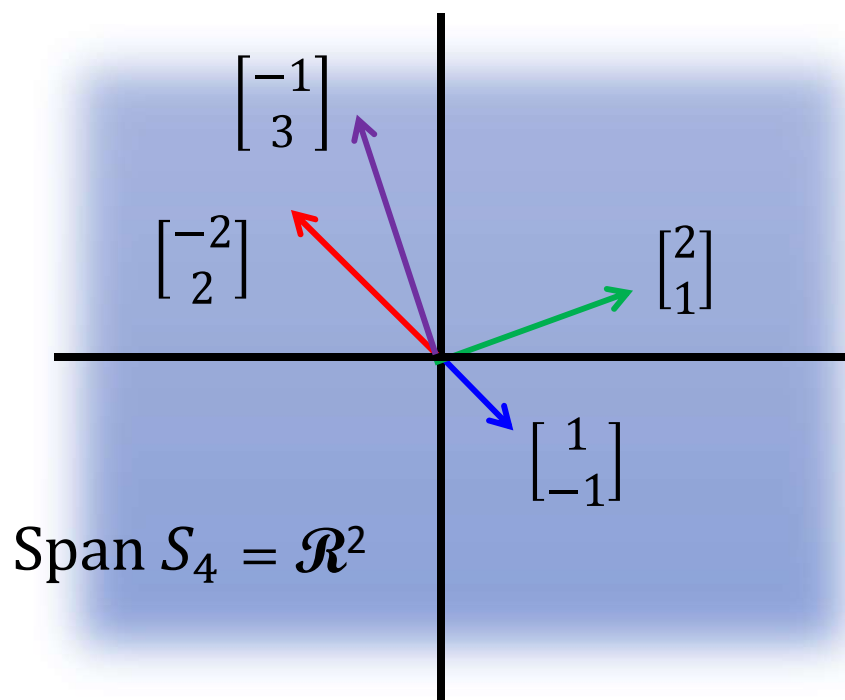
$$\text{Span } S_3 = \mathcal{R}^2$$

Span

Let $S_3 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
what is $\text{Span } S_3 = ?$



Let $S_4 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
what is $\text{Span } S_4 = ?$

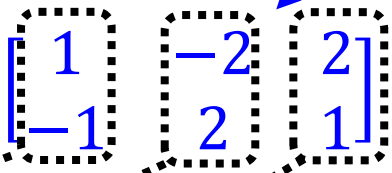


Useless Vector in Span

(Chapter 1.6)

Span

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$$

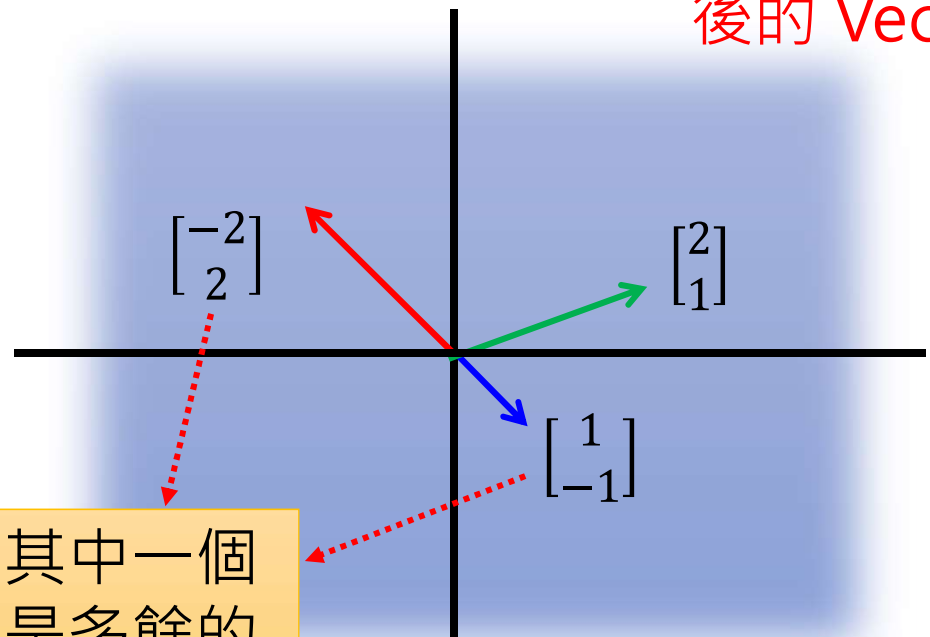


$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Every \mathbf{b} has solution

- Let $S_3 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$, what is $\text{Span } S_3$?

拿掉其中一個並不會影響 Span 後的 Vector Set



其中一個是多餘的

Every vector in \mathcal{R}^2 is their linear combination

$$\text{Span } S_3 = \mathcal{R}^2$$

只要其中一個在，另一個就是多餘的

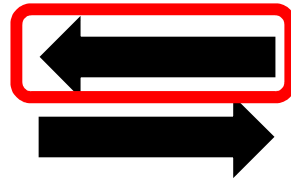
多餘Vector 的特徵

Given vector set $S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2 \cdots \mathbf{u}_k, \mathbf{v}\}$

Given vector set $S' = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2 \cdots \mathbf{u}_k\}$

\mathbf{v} 是多餘:

$$\text{Span } S = \text{Span } S'$$



\mathbf{v} 是 S 其餘成員的
linear combination
($\mathbf{v} \in \text{Span } S'$)

$$\mathbf{v} = b_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + b_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \cdots + b_k \mathbf{u}_k$$

Target

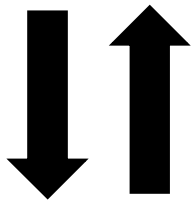
$$\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span } S$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{w} &= c_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \cdots + c_k \mathbf{u}_k + c \mathbf{v} \in \text{Span } S' \\ &= (c_1 + cb_1) \mathbf{u}_1 + (c_2 + cb_2) \mathbf{u}_2 \cdots \\ &\quad + (c_k + cb_k) \mathbf{u}_k \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span } S'$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{w} &= c_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \cdots + c_k \mathbf{u}_k \quad c = 0 \\ &= c_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \cdots + c_k \mathbf{u}_k + c \mathbf{v} \in \text{Span } S \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span } S$$

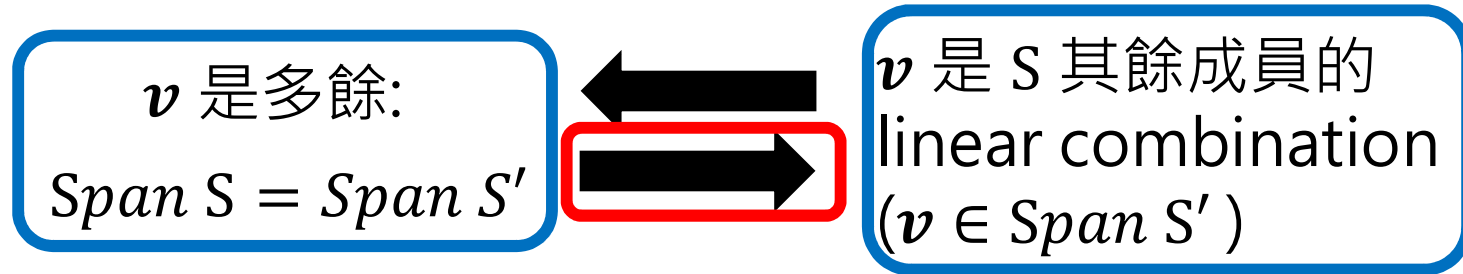


$$\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span } S'$$

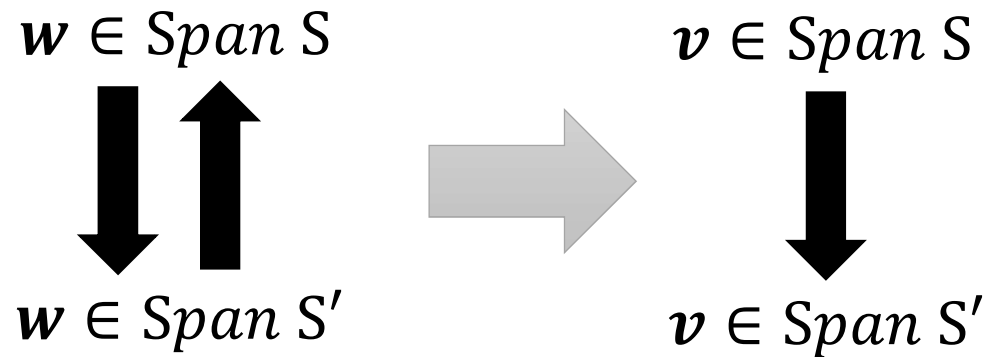
多餘Vector 的特徵

Given vector set $S = \{u_1, u_2 \cdots u_k, v\}$

Given vector set $S' = \{u_1, u_2 \cdots u_k\}$



$$v = 0u_1 + 0u_2 + \cdots + 0u_k + 1v$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n &= b_1 \\
 a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n &= b_2 \\
 &\vdots \\
 a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n &= b_m
 \end{aligned}$$

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$$

Has solution or not?



The same question

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2} \end{bmatrix} + \cdots + x_n \begin{bmatrix} a_{1n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

Is b the linear combination of columns of A ?



The same question

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2} \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} a_{1n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Is b in the span of the columns of A ?

Dependent and Independent

(Chapter 1.7)

$$A\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{0}$$

Definition

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2} \end{bmatrix} + \cdots + x_n \begin{bmatrix} a_{1n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- A set of n vectors $\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n\}$ is linearly ***dependent***

Find one



Obtain many

- If there exist scalars x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n , **not all zero**, such that

$$x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \cdots + x_n \mathbf{a}_n = \mathbf{0}$$

- A set of n vectors $\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n\}$ is linearly ***independent***

$$x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \cdots + x_n \mathbf{a}_n = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\text{Only if } x_1 = x_2 = \cdots = x_n = 0$$

unique

- A set of n vectors $\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n\}$ is linearly **dependent**
 - If there exist scalars x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n , **not all zero**, such that
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$$x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \dots + x_n \mathbf{a}_n = \mathbf{0}$$

Only if $x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_n = 0$
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$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 12 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 30 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ Dependent or Independent?}$$

dependent

$$5 \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 12 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + (-2) \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 30 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

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$$x_1\mathbf{a}_1 + x_2\mathbf{a}_2 + \dots + x_n\mathbf{a}_n = \mathbf{0}$$

Only if $x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_n = 0$
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$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 8 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 11 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ Dependent or Independent?}$$

dependent

$$\mathbf{1} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 8 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 11 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

- A set of n vectors $\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n\}$ is linearly **dependent**
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Only if $x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_n = 0$
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$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ Dependent or Independent?
dependent

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

0 Any 0

Any set containing zero vector would be linearly dependent

Linearly Dependent

(for $n \geq 2$)

Given a vector set $\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n\}$, there exists scalars x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n , that are **not all zero**, such that $x_1\mathbf{a}_1 + x_2\mathbf{a}_2 + \dots + x_n\mathbf{a}_n = \mathbf{0}$.

$$x_1\mathbf{a}_1 + x_2\mathbf{a}_2 \dots + \boxed{x_i\mathbf{a}_i} + \dots + x_n\mathbf{a}_n = \mathbf{0}$$

永遠可以找到某一項有非 0 係數 $x_i \neq 0$

$$x_1\mathbf{a}_1 + x_2\mathbf{a}_2 \dots + x_n\mathbf{a}_n = -x_i\mathbf{a}_i$$

$$-\left(\frac{x_1}{x_i}\right)\mathbf{a}_1 - \left(\frac{x_2}{x_i}\right)\mathbf{a}_2 \dots - \left(\frac{x_n}{x_i}\right)\mathbf{a}_n = \mathbf{a}_i$$



Given a vector set $\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n\}$, if there exists any \mathbf{a}_i that is a linear combination of other vectors

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$$\mathbf{a}_i = c_1\mathbf{a}_1 + c_2\mathbf{a}_2 \dots + c_n\mathbf{a}_n$$

$$-c_1\mathbf{a}_1 - c_2\mathbf{a}_2 \dots + \boxed{\mathbf{a}_i} \dots - c_n\mathbf{a}_n = \mathbf{0}$$

至少這項有非 0 係數

$$x_i \neq 0$$



Given a vector set $\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n\}$, if there exists any \mathbf{a}_i that is a linear combination of other vectors

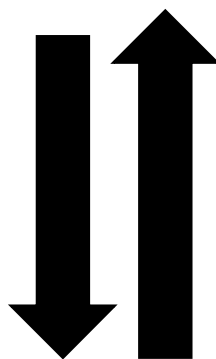
Linearly Dependent

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Vector Set 中有多餘的

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(for $n \geq 2$)



Given a vector set $\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n\}$, if there exists any \mathbf{a}_i that is a linear combination of other vectors

Linearly
Independent

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Vector Set 中沒有多餘的

$Ax=0$ has **infinite** solutions

- Columns of A are **dependent** \rightarrow If $Ax=b$ has a solution, it will have **Infinite** solutions

We can find non-zero solution u such that $Au = 0$

There exists v such that $Av = b$

$$A(u + v) = b$$

$u + v$ is another solution different to v

- If $Ax=b$ has **Infinite** solutions \rightarrow Columns of A are **dependent**

$$u \neq v \quad \begin{array}{l} Au = b \\ Av = b \end{array}$$

$Ax=0$ has **infinite** solutions

$$\underline{A(u - v)} = 0$$

Non-zero

Column Correspondence Theorem

(Chapter 1.7)

Column Correspondence Theorem

$$A = [\mathbf{a}_1 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{a}_n] \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} R = [\mathbf{r}_1 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{r}_n]$$

If \mathbf{a}_j is a linear combination of other columns of A

$$\mathbf{a}_5 = -\mathbf{a}_1 + \mathbf{a}_4$$

\mathbf{r}_j is a linear combination of the corresponding columns of R with the same coefficients

$$\mathbf{r}_5 = -\mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_4$$

\mathbf{a}_j is a linear combination of the corresponding columns of A with the same coefficients

$$\mathbf{a}_3 = 3\mathbf{a}_1 - 2\mathbf{a}_2$$

If \mathbf{r}_j is a linear combination of other columns of R

$$\mathbf{r}_3 = 3\mathbf{r}_1 - 2\mathbf{r}_2$$

Column Correspondence Theorem - Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 & \mathbf{a}_2 & \mathbf{a}_3 & \mathbf{a}_4 & \mathbf{a}_5 & \mathbf{a}_6 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & -3 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ -3 & -6 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1 & \mathbf{r}_2 & \mathbf{r}_3 & \mathbf{r}_4 & \mathbf{r}_5 & \mathbf{r}_6 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_2 = 2\mathbf{a}_1$$



$$\mathbf{r}_2 = 2\mathbf{r}_1$$

$$\mathbf{a}_5 = -\mathbf{a}_1 + \mathbf{a}_4$$



$$\mathbf{r}_5 = -\mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_4$$

Augmented Matrix: $[A \quad b] \longrightarrow [R \quad b']$

- The RREF of matrix A is R
 $Ax = b$ and $Rx = b$ have
the same solution set?



- The RREF of augmented matrix $[A \quad b]$ is $[R \quad b']$
 $Ax = b$ and $Rx = b'$ have
the same solution set



- The RREF of matrix A is R
 $Ax = 0$ and $Rx = 0$ have
the same solution set



If $b = 0$,
then $b' = 0$.

How about Rows?

- Are there row correspondence theorem? **NO**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & -3 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ -3 & -6 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} a_1^T \text{---} \\ \text{---} a_2^T \text{---} \\ \text{---} a_3^T \text{---} \\ \text{---} a_4^T \text{---} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} r_1^T \text{---} \\ \text{---} r_2^T \text{---} \\ \text{---} r_3^T \text{---} \\ \text{---} r_4^T \text{---} \end{bmatrix}$$

Check Independence

(Chapter 1.7)

Checking Independence

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad \text{Linearly independent or not?}$$

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matrix A

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vector x

$Ax = \mathbf{0}$ have non-zero solution

Checking Independence

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A

Linearly independent
or not?

$Ax = 0$ have non-zero
solution or not

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Checking Independence

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \\
 \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c}
 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
 2 & 0 & 4 & 2 & 0 \\
 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 0
 \end{array} \right] & \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} & \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c}
 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0
 \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

dependent

$$x_1 + 2x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

$$x_4 = 0$$

$$x_1 = -2x_3$$

$$x_2 = x_3$$

x_3 is free

$$x_4 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2x_3 \\ x_3 \\ x_3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

setting $x_3 = 1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Checking Independence

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Linearly independent or not?

其實這題用看的就知道答案了!

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Column Correspondence Theorem

pivot columns

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & -3 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ -3 & -6 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

linearly independent

Leading entries

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

linearly independent

The pivot columns are linearly independent.

Column Correspondence Theorem

pivot columns

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$$\mathbf{a}_2 = 2\mathbf{a}_1$$

$$\mathbf{a}_5 = -\mathbf{a}_1 + \mathbf{a}_4$$

$$\mathbf{a}_6 = -5\mathbf{a}_1 - 3\mathbf{a}_3 + 2\mathbf{a}_4$$

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$$\mathbf{r}_6 = -5\mathbf{r}_1 - 3\mathbf{r}_3 + 2\mathbf{r}_4$$

The non-pivot columns are the linear combination of the previous pivot columns.

Independent

All columns are independent



Every column is a pivot column



Every column in $\text{RREF}(A)$ is a standard vector.

Dependent



The column is the linear combination of left pivot column.



If a column is not pivot

Independent

All columns are independent



Every column is a pivot column



Every column in RREF(A) is standard vector.

3X3

$$\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

Columns are linearly independent

RREF



$$\begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix}$$

Identity matrix

Independent

All columns are independent



Every column is a pivot column



Every column in RREF(A) is standard vector.

4X3

$$\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

Columns are linearly independent

RREF



$$\begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} I \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Independent

All columns are independent



Every column is a pivot column



Every column in $\text{RREF}(A)$ is standard vector.

3X4

$$\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

Columns are linearly independent 

RREF



$$\begin{bmatrix} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

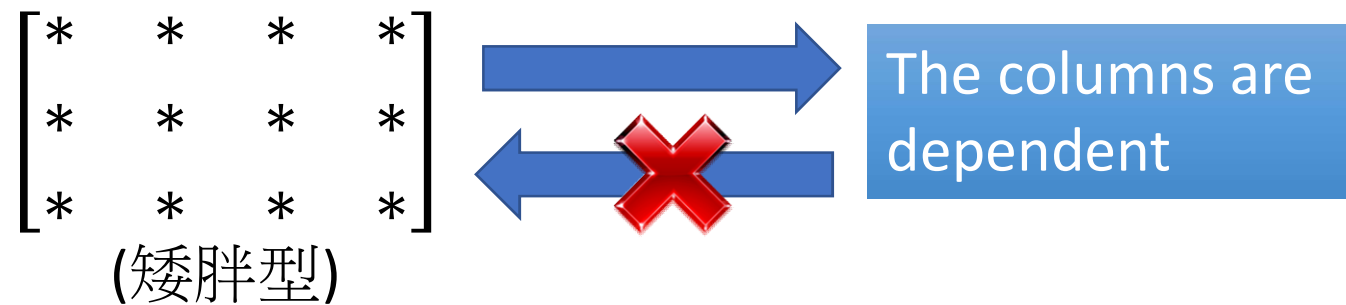
Cannot be a pivot column



Independent

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

dependent



$$\mathcal{S} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Dependent or} \\ \text{Independent?} \\ \text{dependent} \end{array}$$

More than 3 vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 must be dependent.

More than m vectors in \mathbb{R}^m must be dependent.

Rank of a Matrix

(Chapter 1.7)

Rank

Maximum number of Independent Columns

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Number of Pivot Column

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Number of Non-zero rows

Rank $R = \text{Rank } A$

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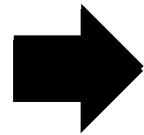
Rank = ? **3**

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rank = ? **3**

Rank

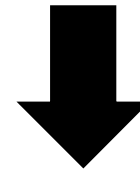
Maximum number of Independent Columns



$\text{Rank } A \leq \text{Number of columns}$

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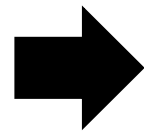
Number of Pivot Column



$\text{Rank } A \leq \text{Min}(\text{Number of columns, Number of rows})$

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Number of Non-zero rows



$\text{Rank } A \leq \text{Number of rows}$



Rank

Matrix A is full rank
if Rank A = min(m,n)

Matrix A is rank deficient
if Rank A < min(m,n)

- Given an mxn matrix A:
 - Rank A \leq min(m, n)
 - Because “the columns of A are independent” is equivalent to “rank A = n”
 - If $m < n$, the columns of A are dependent.

$$\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

3 X 4

Rank A \leq 3

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} * \\ * \\ * \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} * \\ * \\ * \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} * \\ * \\ * \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} * \\ * \\ * \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

A matrix set has 4 vectors
belonging to \mathbb{R}^3 is dependent

In \mathbb{R}^m , you cannot find more than m vectors that are independent.

Basic, Free Variables vs. Rank

$$Ax = b$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 + 2x_4 + 5x_5 &= 2 \\ -x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 + 3x_5 &= 6 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 - 3x_3 + 2x_4 &= 3 \\ -3x_1 - 6x_2 + 2x_3 + 3x_5 &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 & & -x_5 &= -5 \\ & x_3 & &= -3 \\ & & x_4 + x_5 &= 2 \\ & & \cancel{0} &= \cancel{0} \end{aligned}$$

3 useful equations

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 & 5 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & -3 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ -3 & -6 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 9 \end{array} \right]$$

A b

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$RREF(A)$ b'

rank = non-zero row = 3 basic variables

$$x_1 = -5 - 2x_2 + x_5$$

$$x_3 = -3$$

$$x_4 = 2 - x_5$$

nullity = No. column - non-zero row = 2 free variables

Rank

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Maximum number of Independent Columns

Number of Pivot Columns

Number of Non-zero rows of RREF

Number of Basic Variables

Nullity = no. column - rank

Number of zero rows of RREF



Number of Free Variables

RREF vs. Span

(Chapter 1.7)

Consistent or not

- Given $Ax=b$, if the reduced row echelon form of $[A \ b]$ is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Consistent

b is in the span of the columns of A

- Given $Ax=b$, if the reduced row echelon form of $[A \ b]$ is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

inconsistent

b is NOT in the span of the columns of A

$$0 \cdot x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 + 0 \cdot x_3 = 1$$

Consistent or not

$Ax = b$ is inconsistent (no solution)

The RREF of $[A \ b]$ is

Only the last column is non-zero

$$\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & d \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad d \neq 0$$

3

4

Rank $A \neq$ Rank $[A \ b]$

Need to know b

$Ax = b$ is consistent for **every** b $A: m \times n$

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Every b is in the span of the columns of $A = [a_1 \ \cdots \ a_n]$

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Every b belongs to $\text{Span}\{a_1, \ \cdots, \ a_n\}$

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$\text{Span}\{a_1, \ \cdots, \ a_n\} = \mathbb{R}^m$

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RREF of $[A \ b]$ cannot have a row whose only non-zero entry is at the last column

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RREF of A cannot have zero row 沒有任何破綻

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Rank $A =$ no. of rows

Consistent or not

$A: m \times n$

$$\text{Span}\{a_1, \dots, a_n\} = \mathbb{R}^m = \text{Rank } A = \text{no. of rows}$$

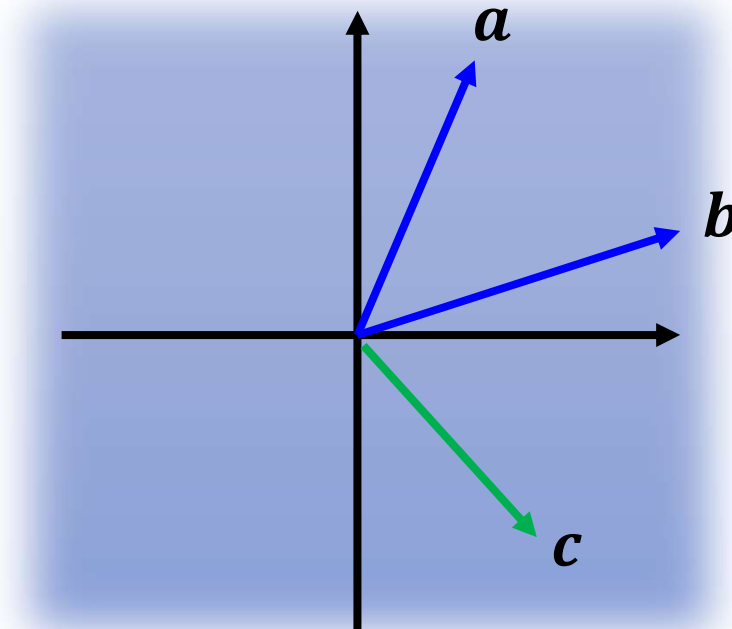
m independent vectors can span \mathbb{R}^m

More than m vectors in \mathbb{R}^m must be dependent.

Example

m independent vectors can span R^m

Consider R^2



Does $\mathcal{S} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ generate \mathcal{R}^3 ? **yes**

independent

The Big Picture of $Ax = b$

$$\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} * \\ * \\ * \end{bmatrix}$$

Square Matrix:

方程式數 = 變數個數

唯一解? 無窮多解? 無解?

$$\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} * \\ * \\ * \end{bmatrix}$$

Fat Matrix:

方程式數 << 變數個數

很可能有無窮多解

$$\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} * \\ * \\ * \\ * \end{bmatrix}$$

Tall Matrix:

方程式數 > 變數個數

很可能無解



Number of Solutions of $Ax = b$

One Solution

No Solution

Infinite Solutions

可否找到好的近似解?
(Linear regression)

可否找到最小的解?

Pseudo-inverse Matrix
(based on SVD)



Solutions of $Ax = b$ *Zero, One, Infinity ...*

No Solution

- b is **NOT** a linear combination of column vectors of A

One Solution

- b is a linear combination of column vectors of A
- $Ax=0$ only has **zero** solution

Infinite Solutions

- b is a linear combination of column vectors of A
- $Ax=0$ has a **non-zero** solution



Summary

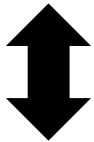
Is b in the *span* of the columns of A ?

$$A: m \times n \quad x \in R^n \quad b \in R^m$$

Is b a *linear combination* of columns of A ?

Is b in the *span* of the columns of A ?

NO



No
solution

YES

The columns of A
are *independent*.

$$\text{Rank } A = n$$

$$\text{Nullity } A = 0$$

Unique solution

The columns of A
are *dependent*.

$$\text{Rank } A < n$$

$$\text{Nullity } A > 0$$

Infinite solution

Summary

$$A: m \times n$$

$$x \in R^n \quad b \in R^m$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} * \\ * \\ * \end{bmatrix}$$

The columns of A are *independent*.

$\text{Rank } A = n$

$\text{Nullity } A = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} * \\ * \\ * \end{bmatrix}$$

NO

YES

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NO

YES

No solution

Infinite solution

No solution

Unique solution