

Linear combinations

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Ex: $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

three 3-vectors.

Def (Linear combination): A linear combination of

$\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ is an expression of the form:

$$c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + c_3 \vec{v}_3$$

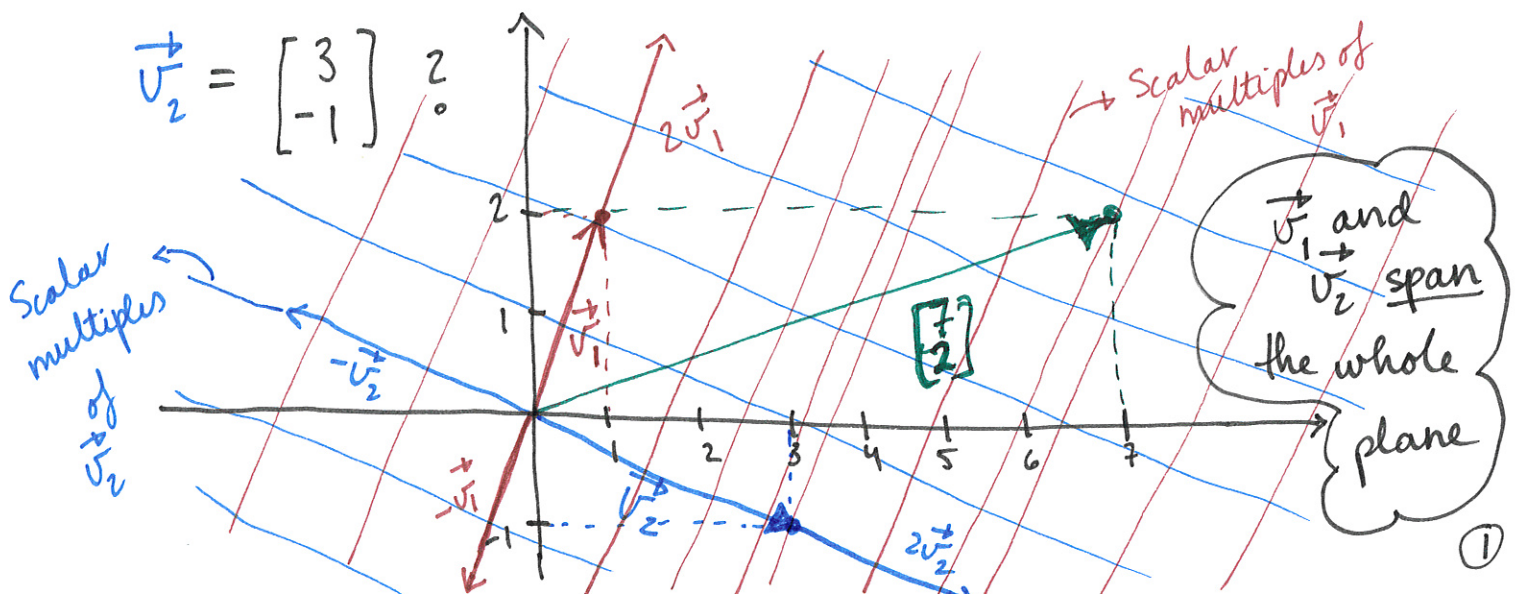
where c_1, c_2, c_3 are given numbers.

→ In general: $c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n$

where $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ are m -vectors.

Ex: Is $\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ a linear combination of $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and

$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$?



Want to find c_1 and c_2 s.t.:

$$c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

linear combination
of \vec{v}_1 and \vec{v}_2

A vector
equation

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ 2c_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3c_2 \\ -c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 + 3c_2 \\ 2c_1 - c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_1 + 3c_2 = 7$$

$$2c_1 - c_2 = 2$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y = 7 \\ 2x - y = 2 \end{cases}$$

2x2 lin. syst.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3 & 7 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2} \sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & -7 & -12 \end{array} \right]$$

$$c_1 + 3c_2 = 7$$

$$-7c_2 = -12$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = \frac{12}{7}$$

$$\approx \underline{1.72}$$

$$c_1 = 7 - 3c_2 = \dots = \frac{13}{7} \approx \underline{1.86}$$

$$(c_1, c_2) \approx (1.86, 1.72)$$

What does this mean?

$$1.86 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 1.72 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{13}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{12}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix multiplication

Def (Matrix multiplication):

the number of

If A, B matrices and # of columns $A =$ # rows in B .

Then,

$A \cdot B$ is defined.

matrix multiplication of A and B

Ex:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 4 \\ 2 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 4 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\underline{\begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}}}$$

$A \quad \cdot \quad B$

$$2 \times \underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \times 1 = 2 \times 1$$

columns in A # rows in B

Matrix multiplication is defined

Why is the matrix product defined like this?

EQN. FORM :

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y = 5 \\ 2x + y = 1 \end{cases}$$

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

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x + 2y \\ 2x + y \end{bmatrix}$$

$2 \times 2 \cdot 2 \times 1 = 2 \times 1$

SAME

$$A \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{b}$$

Matrix form

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Can take powers of square matrices:

Ex :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$2 \times 2 \cdot 2 \times 2 = 2 \times 2$



$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 2 & 1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 1 \\ 2 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 2 & 2 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}}}$$

FORMULA for $A \cdot B$: If $A \cdot B$ is defined with

$$A = [a_{ij}], B = [b_{ij}], \text{ then } A \cdot B = C = [c_{ij}]$$

where $c_{ij} = a_{i1} b_{1j} + a_{i2} b_{2j} + \dots + a_{in} b_{nj}$

NOTE : $AB \neq BA$

Even though AB is defined, BA may not be

Ex :

$$\begin{matrix} & A & & B \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} & = & \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$2 \times 2 \cdot 2 \times 1 = 2 \times 1 \Rightarrow AB \text{ is defined.}$$

SAME:
MATRIX PROD.
DEFINED

$$\begin{matrix} & B & & A \\ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & & \end{matrix}$$

$$2 \times 1 \cdot 2 \times 2 \Rightarrow BA \text{ is not defined.}$$

NOT SAME: MATRIX PROD.
NOT. DEFINED

Linear systems

Ex:

$$\begin{aligned}x + y + z + w &= 4 \\x - y + 2w &= 7 \\2x + 3y - z &= 10\end{aligned}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underbrace{A}_{3 \times 4} \vec{x}_{4 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x + y + z + w \\ x - y + 2w \\ 2x + 3y - z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3 \times 4 \cdot 4 \times 1 = 3 \times 1$$

So the lin. syst. can be written:

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{b}$$

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

The matrix form of the linear system

Matrix algebra

- 1) Add, subtract: $A + B, A - B$ (A and B are of same size)
- 2) Scalar multiplication: cA , c is a number (always defined)
- 3) Matrix multiplication: $A \cdot B$ ($\#$ columns in $A = \#$ rows in B)
- 4) Powers: A^n (A square matrix)

Ex: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

2×3 , not square

$2 \times 3 \cdot 2 \times 3$

Not defined

Special matrices

The identity matrix \rightarrow Plays role of 1 3×3

$I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, 2×2

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

$I_n \rightarrow$ identity matrix of size n

\rightarrow We say that: $A^0 = I$

Property:

$\rightarrow A \cdot I = A$

Ex: $2 \times 3 \cdot 3 \times 3$

$\rightarrow I \cdot A = A$

Ex: $2 \times 2 \cdot 2 \times 3$

for any A, I of suitable dimension.

Ex:

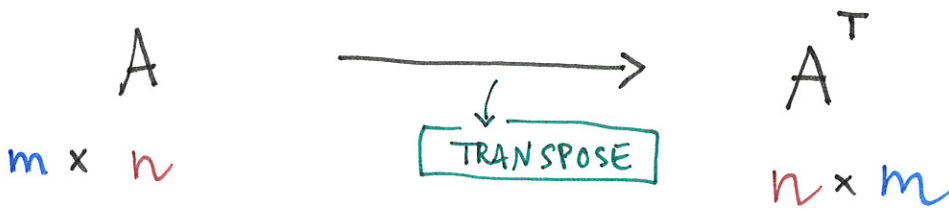
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 0 & 1 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 1 \\ 2 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0 & 2 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} A & I_2 \\ 2 \times 2 & 2 \times 2 \end{matrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_A$$

DIY: $I_2 A = A$

The transpose

"A transpose" or "transpose of A"



Ex: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

2×3 3×2

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

3×3 3×3

Main diagonal is preserved when transposing square matrices

Def: A is a symmetric matrix if

$$A = A^T$$

Ex: $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$, $B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = B$

So $B = B^T$, hence B is symmetric.

Rules for matrix algebra

"Normal":

$$\rightarrow A + B = B + A$$

$$\rightarrow A \cdot (B + C) = A \cdot B + A \cdot C$$

$$\rightarrow A \cdot (BC) = (AB) \cdot C$$

Determinants:

$$\rightarrow |A \cdot B| = |A| \cdot |B|$$

$$\rightarrow |cA| = c^n |A| \text{ for } A \text{ } n \times n$$

$$\rightarrow |A^T| = |A|$$

Transpose: $\rightarrow (A^T)^T = A$

$$\rightarrow (AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

"NOT normal"

$$\rightarrow AB \neq BA$$

$$\rightarrow (A+B)^2 = (A+B)(A+B)$$

$$= A^2 + AB + BA + B^2$$

$$\neq A^2 + 2AB + B^2$$

(in general)

All can be proved,
but none shall