

3.2 Matrix Algebra

Ex: Is $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ a linear combination of $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$?

Let $c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
 linear combination

$$\begin{array}{cc|c} c_1 & c_2 & \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 6 & 7 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{array}$$

Reorder rows

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 6 & 7 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{cc|c} c_1 & c_2 & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 - 6R_1 \\ R_3 - 2R_1 \end{array} \quad \text{REF} \checkmark$$

Consistent system

Yes

To check: $c_2 = -2$
 $c_1 + c_2 = 1 \rightarrow c_1 = 3$

$$3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

Ex: Find the general form of $\text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \right)$

span = set of all linear combinations
 e.g. $\text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2) = \{c_1\vec{v}_1 + c_2\vec{v}_2\}$

Section 2.3

Let $c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} w & x \\ y & z \end{bmatrix}$

Want conditions on w, x, y, z

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C_1 & C_2 & C_3 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} & & \begin{bmatrix} w \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

Each zero row of REF will give a condition.

$$R_3 - 2R_1 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & | & w \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & x \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & y - 2w \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & | & z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Reorder rows} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & | & w \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & | & z \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & x \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & y - 2w \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{REF} \checkmark$$

Consistent system

$$\Rightarrow y - 2w = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{General form} &= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} w & x \\ y & z \end{bmatrix} \text{ such that } \begin{array}{l} y - 2w = 0 \\ y = 2w \end{array} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} w & x \\ 2w & z \end{bmatrix} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Follow Up: $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 6 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$ is in the span

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ is not in the span

Ex: Find the general form of $\text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \right)$

$$\text{Let } c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} w & x \\ y & z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C_1 & C_2 & \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} & & \begin{bmatrix} w \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

$$R_3 - 2R_1 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & w \\ 0 & 1 & x \\ 0 & 0 & y-2w \\ 0 & 5 & z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_4 - 5R_2 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & w \\ 0 & 1 & x \\ 0 & 0 & y-2w \\ 0 & 0 & z-5x \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{REF}$$

Each zero row of REF gives a condition.

Consistent system \Rightarrow $y-2w=0$ and $z-5x=0$
 $y=2w$ and $z=5x$

General form = $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} w & x \\ 2w & 5x \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

"the set of all matrices that look like this"

e.g. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ is in the span

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is not "

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ is not "

Ex: Are $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ linearly independent?

Let $c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & \\ \hline 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & 0 \end{array}$$

1 solution
($c_1=c_2=c_3=0$)

Yes

(Linearly independent)

∞ -many solutions

No

(Linearly dependent)

Linearly independent

Linearly dependent

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} & c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & & & \\ \hline 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \end{array} \text{ REF}$$

1 solution

Yes

$$\begin{array}{l} c_3 = 0 \\ c_2 + 5c_3 = 0 \rightarrow c_2 = 0 \\ c_1 = 0 \\ \text{Overkill} \end{array}$$

Aside

$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \quad \infty\text{-many}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \quad \infty\text{-many}$$