

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

Reorder rows

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

$R_2 - 6R_1$
 $R_3 - 2R_1$

$$\begin{array}{cc|c} c_1 & c_2 & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \quad \text{REF}$$

System is consistent

Yes

To check:

$$c_2 = -2$$

$$c_1 = 3$$

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

Ex: Find the general form of

$$\text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

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

→ Want conditions on w, x, y, z

Each zero row of REF gives a condition.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 2 & w \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & x \\ 2 & 6 & 4 & y \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & z \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

$$R_3 - 2R_1 \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 2 & w \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & x \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & y - 2w \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & z \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Reorder rows} \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 2 & w \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & z \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & x \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & y - 2w \end{array} \right] \quad \text{REF} \checkmark$$

Consistent system

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

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

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

$\begin{bmatrix} -11 & \pi \\ -22 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$ is in the span

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

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

$$\begin{array}{cc|c} c_1 & c_2 & \\ \hline 1 & 2 & w \\ 0 & 1 & x \\ 2 & 4 & y \\ 0 & 5 & z \end{array}$$

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

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

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

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

$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 10 \\ 10 & 50 \end{bmatrix}$ is in the span

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

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?

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

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

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

linearly independent

∞ -many solutions

linearly dependent

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

1 solution

Yes

~~$c_3 = 0$
 $c_2 + 5c_3 = 0 \rightarrow c_2 = 0$
 $c_1 + 3c_2 + 2c_3 = 0 \rightarrow c_1 = 0$
Overkill~~