

L13: Tuesday, March 7.

Housekeeping: WeBWork due Thursday night

Written homework due Thursday in class

WeBWork + written HW due the week after break.

Exam 2 1/2 pushed fwd. by 1wk.

Last time: Matrix rep's of linear transformations

This time: Different matrix rep's?

· Span?

· Linear independence?

Last time, we found the matrix rep'n of a l.t. <sup>in  $\mathbb{R}^2$</sup>  by transforming the elementary vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ ; } \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

This worked because every vector in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  can be written as a linear combination of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ ; } \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Q. : What about other ways?

For example, every vector in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  can also be written as a linear combination of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ ; } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \dots$

... RIGHT?

i.e.,  $\downarrow$  Can we always find  $a \text{ ; } b$  s.t. for any  $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,

$$\vec{v} = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad ?$$

Fix  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Want  $a \text{ ; } b$  s.t.  $a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

That is,

$$\begin{aligned} a + b &= v_1 \\ b &= v_2 \end{aligned}$$

If  $b = v_2$ , ~~then~~ and  $a = v_1 - v_2$ ,

then  $a + b = (v_1 - v_2) + v_2 = v_1 \checkmark$  and  $b = v_2 \checkmark$ .

Q. What abt.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ ? Fix  $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .

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Can we find  $a$  &  $b$  s.t.  $\vec{v} = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ?

No:  $a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = (a+b) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and so any vector  $\vec{v}$  that's not a scalar multiple of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  cannot be written as  $a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Example:  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \neq a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  for any choice of  $a$  &  $b$ .

Def'n. The set of vectors  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_m\} \subseteq V$  is said to span a vector space  $V$  if  $\forall \vec{v} \in V, \exists c_1, \dots, c_m$  s.t.  $c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_m \vec{v}_m = \vec{v}$ .

EX.  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  spans  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \rightarrow \text{ " " }$

$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  doesn't span  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Q. Does  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 17 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  span  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ?

Fix  $\vec{v} := \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , and attempt to solve  $\vec{v} = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 17 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$   
for  $a \text{ \& } b$ .

The vector eq'n is equivalent to the linear system:

$$\begin{cases} a + 17b = v_1 \\ a + 2b = v_2 \end{cases}$$

Convert to an augmented (?) matrix  $\text{ \& } \text{ row-reduce}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 17 & v_1 \\ 1 & 2 & v_2 \end{array} \right] \sim \begin{array}{l} R1 \\ -R2+R1 \end{array} \underbrace{\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} \textcircled{1} & 17 & v_1 \\ 0 & \textcircled{15} & v_1 - v_2 \end{array} \right]}_{\text{REF}} \sim \\ & \sim \begin{array}{l} R1 \\ \frac{1}{15} R2 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 17 & v_1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{v_1 - v_2}{15} \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

- It's enough to stop at REF (going to RREF involves more arithmetic + no add'l benefit, as we cared only abt. whether a sol'n existed, not abt. what the sol'n was).
- If there are no ~~free variables~~ — i.e., no rows of zeros — then, yes, a sol'n exists for ~~any~~ <sup>any</sup>  $\vec{v}$ .

Q. Does  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  span  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ?

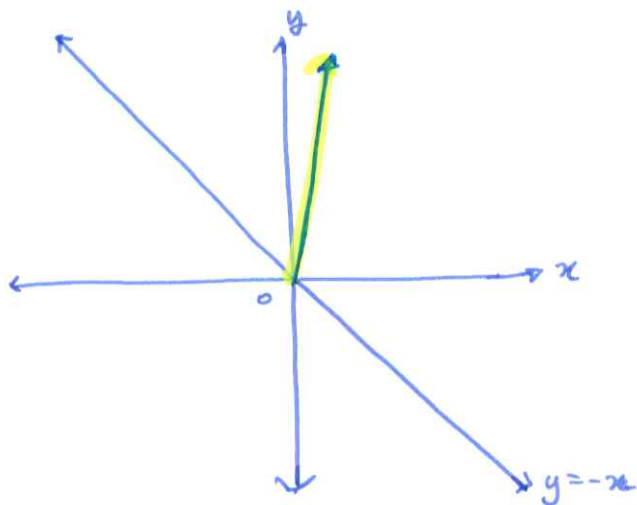
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{array}{l} R1 \\ R2-3R1 \end{array} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}}$$

REF:

- rows of 0 at btm
- 0's below pivots
- pivots to  $\oplus$  of pivots above

For this system, there are no rows of zeros; there's a free variable ( $c_3$ ), but that doesn't mean there are no sol's, just that there are infinitely many.

Reflexion abt.  $y = -x$  :



Q. Can we redefine "rotat'n" and "rotat'n matrices"  
+ / mean only clockwise rotat'n?

Thoughts : • rotating  $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  abt. the origin through  $\theta$  <sup>an angle of</sup>  
in the clockwise direct'n is the same  
as rotating ccw by  $2\pi - \theta$  or  $360^\circ - \theta$ .

• if  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is ~~defined by~~ <sup>such that</sup>  $T(\vec{v})$  rotates  $\vec{v}$   
ccw through an angle of  $\theta$ , then

$$T(\vec{v}) = A\vec{v}, \text{ where } A = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}.$$

Q. If  $u: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is s.t.  ~~$u(\vec{v})$~~  rotates  $\vec{v}$  cw through  $\theta$ ,  
then what is  $A$  s.t.  $u(\vec{v}) = A\vec{v} \quad \forall \vec{v}$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} U_{\theta}(\vec{v}) &= T_{2\pi-\theta}(\vec{v}) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(2\pi-\theta) & \sin(2\pi-\theta) \\ -\sin(2\pi-\theta) & \cos(2\pi-\theta) \end{pmatrix} \vec{v} \\ &= \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}}_{A^T = A^{-1}} \vec{v} \end{aligned}$$

Example.

(a)

$$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \text{2x2} \quad \text{2x1} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 5 & 7 \\ 6 & 0 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ -1 \end{array} \right] \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \left[ \begin{array}{c} 5(1) - 1(7) \\ 6(1) - 1(0) \end{array} \right] = \begin{array}{c} \left[ \begin{array}{c} -2 \\ 6 \end{array} \right] \\ // \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$1 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} - 1 \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 - 1(7) \\ 6 - 1(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{2x2} \quad \text{2x2} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 5 & 7 \\ 6 & 0 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 \end{array} \right] = \begin{array}{c} \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 5 \cdot 1 + 7(-1) & 5 \cdot 0 + 7 \cdot 3 \\ 6 \cdot 1 + 0(-1) & 6 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 3 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

(c)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c|c} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_m \\ \hline \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{bmatrix} = c_1 a_1 + c_2 a_2 + c_3 a_3 + \dots + c_m a_m$$

(d)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c} a_1 & \dots & a_m \\ \hline \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & \dots & c_{1m} \\ c_{21} & \dots & c_{2m} \\ c_{31} & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ c_{m1} & \dots & c_{mm} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{array}{c} \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} c_{11}a_1 + \dots + c_{m1}a_m & c_{12}a_1 + \dots + c_{m2}a_m \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ c_{m1}a_1 + \dots + c_{mm}a_m & \vdots \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$