

• $(\mathbb{K}, +, \cdot)$ field

V set is a vector space over \mathbb{K} with operations

$$+ : V \times V \rightarrow V, \quad \cdot : \mathbb{K} \times V \rightarrow V$$

• $(V, +)$ is an abelian group

• $1 \cdot v = v \quad \forall v \in V$

↑ neutral element of $(\mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$

• $a \cdot (b \cdot v) = (a \cdot b) \cdot v \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{K}, v \in V$

• $(a \oplus b) \odot v = a \cdot v + b \cdot v$

• $a \odot (v \oplus w) = a \cdot v + a \cdot w$

\mathbb{R}^2 as \mathbb{R} vector space

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix}, \quad a \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a \left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$= a \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + a \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix}$$

very useful

$$\mathbb{K}^n = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} : a_i \in \mathbb{K} \right\}$$

+ coordinate

$$a \in \mathbb{K}, \quad a \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \cdot a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a \cdot a_n \end{pmatrix}$$

• V vector space over \mathbb{K} , $U \subseteq V$ subspace and

i) $u, v \in U \Rightarrow u + v \in U$

ii) $\forall u \in U, a \in \mathbb{K}, a \cdot u \in U$.

• $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ that satisfy $x_1 + x_2 = 0$ this will be subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 .

• $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : Ax = 0\}$ subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .

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Kernel of A

• $v_1, \dots, v_n \in V$, a linear combination is a sum $a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n$ for $a_i \in \mathbb{K}$.

• linear hull $\mathcal{L}(X) =$ all linear combinations of elements from X .

$X \subseteq V$ subset.

• a set of vectors X is linearly independent if 0 cannot be expressed as a non-trivial linear combination of vectors from X .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ are li} \rightsquigarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \text{"} \\ \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \end{array} \right\} a=0 \text{ \& } b=0$$

$$X = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \text{ are li iff } \left(\sum a_i v_i = 0 \Rightarrow a_i = 0 \forall i \right)$$

\mathbb{R}^n : $X = \{v_1, \dots, v_m\} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ we want to see if $0 \in \mathcal{L}(X)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{---} v_1 \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} v_m \text{---} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{row operations}} \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ 0 \text{---} 0 \text{---} 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow 0 \in \mathcal{L}(X)$$

a non-trivial sol to $\underline{a_1} v_1 + \dots + \underline{a_m} v_m = 0$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} a_1 & a_2 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ v_1 & v_2 & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{Gauss}} \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \text{---} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\} \leadsto \mathcal{L}(X) \cap \mathcal{L}(Y) \setminus \{0\}$$

$$Y = \{w_1, w_2\}$$

$$a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + a_3 v_3 = b_1 w_1 + b_2 w_2$$

$$\textcircled{a_1} \underline{v_1} + \textcircled{a_2} \underline{v_2} + \textcircled{a_3} \underline{v_3} + \textcircled{b_1} (-\underline{w_1}) + \textcircled{b_2} (-\underline{w_2}) = 0$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|cc|c} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & -w_1 & w_2 & 0 \\ & & & & & \vdots \\ & & & & & 0 \end{array} \right) \leadsto \text{solve.}$$