

# Math 511

Q's

$P_3$

4 term polynomial

$$p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3$$

→ vector space:

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ans

$$p(x) = a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0$$

→ vector space

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} a_3 \\ a_2 \\ a_1 \\ a_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow x^3 \\ \leftarrow x^2 \\ \leftarrow x \\ \leftarrow \text{const.} \end{array}$$

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Spanning Sets

$$\text{Span}(\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}) = \{v \mid \underbrace{c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_kv_k = v}_{\text{spanning set}}\}$$

Note: #1  $\text{Span}(\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\})$  subspace of  $V$

#2 Spanning Set:  $\text{Span}(\ ) = V$

Says: we always have some  $c_i$  &  $v_i$  for any  $v \in V$

So

$$\text{Solve } c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_kv_k = \boxed{\text{represent}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{all possible} \\ v \in V \end{array} \right.$$

has a soln  $\rightarrow$  spanning set

do not always have a soln  $\rightarrow$  not a spanning set.

11d is  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$

Spanning set  $\vec{c}$

(of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ )

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 1 & 2 & a \\ 2 & -2 & -4 & b \end{array} \right]$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 1 & 2 & a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2a+b \end{array} \right]$$

$0 = 2a+b$  no soln.

ex of an with a soln.

$\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$

~~$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$~~

Solve:  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & 1 & 2 & a \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & b \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 4 & b \\ -2 & 1 & 2 & a \end{array} \right]$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 4 & b \\ 0 & 7 & 6 & a+2b \end{array} \right]$$

$c_3$  is free

$$c_3 = \alpha \rightarrow c_2 = \frac{a+2b-10\alpha}{7}$$

has a soln.

So Spanning set

$$\rightarrow c_1 = b - 4\alpha - \frac{3}{7}(a+2b-10\alpha)$$

$(1) \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + (2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + (0) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$

$-\frac{2}{7} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{3}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Note: in a problem with free variables...

ex 
$$\begin{matrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, & \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, & \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, & \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

any spans: 
$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = v$$

Notice: 
$$\begin{aligned} v_1 + v_2 &= v_3 \\ 2v_1 - v_2 &= v_4 \end{aligned}$$

How do we see this? 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 & \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \end{array} \right]$$

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free free

$$\begin{aligned} v_3 &= v_1 + v_2 \\ v_4 &= 3v_1 - v_2 \end{aligned}$$

Linear dependence means some  $v_i$  is a linear combo of the other vectors.

Consider that  $v_3 = v_1 + v_2$

$$\rightarrow (1)v_1 + (1)v_2 + (-1)v_3 + (0)v_4 = 0$$

$$v_4 = 3v_1 - v_2$$

$$\rightarrow (3)v_1 + (-1)v_2 + (0)v_3 + (-1)v_4 = 0$$

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Non-trivial soln to homogeneous system

Def  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k \in V$  are linearly dependent if

$$\left[ c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_k v_k = 0 \right]$$

has non-trivial solns.

Def linearly independent if only trivial soln.

Note: if  $V = \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in \mathbb{R}^n$   $v_i = \begin{bmatrix} v_{i1} \\ v_{i2} \\ \vdots \\ v_{in} \end{bmatrix}$

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n = 0$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_n \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$n \times n$

linearly ind. is only trivial soln but b/c matrix is  $n \times n$  we can use  $\det(\quad)$

$$\det([v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_n]) = 0 \rightarrow \text{dep}$$
$$\neq 0 \rightarrow \text{indep.}$$

test  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  for dep/ind, you have to setup

and solve  $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_k v_k = 0$

Great property for linearly independent vectors

$\hookrightarrow$  consider span  $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_k v_k = v$   
the  $c_i$  are unique to get to  $v$ .

b/c Uniqueness we can use a coordinate

notation  $V = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_k \end{bmatrix}$

$\uparrow$   $\{v_i\}$   
 $\uparrow$  set of  $v_i$ 's

coordinates