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Thm • $S = \{ \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n \} \in \mathbb{R}^m$

• $S' = \{ k_1 \vec{v}_1, k_2 \vec{v}_2, \dots, k_n \vec{v}_n \} \in \mathbb{R}^m$

• ($k_i \neq 0$ scalar for all $i=1, \dots, n$)

Then

$\text{Span}(S) = \text{Span}(S')$

$A=B$

$A \subseteq B$

$B \subseteq A$

Pf • (\subseteq) WTS: $\overset{A}{\text{Span}(S)} \subseteq \overset{B}{\text{Span}(S')}$
ie $\vec{w} \in \text{Span}(S) \implies \vec{w} \in \text{Span}(S')$

Let $\vec{w} \in \text{Span}(S)$. WTS: $\vec{w} \in \text{Span}(S')$

Then there exists $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}$ so that

$$\vec{w} = x_1 \vec{v}_1 + x_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + x_n \vec{v}_n$$

$$= x_1 \left(\frac{k_1}{k_1} \right) \vec{v}_1 + x_2 \left(\frac{k_2}{k_2} \right) \vec{v}_2 + \dots + x_n \left(\frac{k_n}{k_n} \right) \vec{v}_n$$

$$= \left[\frac{x_1}{k_1} \right] (k_1 \vec{v}_1) + \left(\frac{x_2}{k_2} \right) (k_2 \vec{v}_2) + \dots + \left(\frac{x_n}{k_n} \right) (k_n \vec{v}_n)$$

Thus, $\vec{w} \in \text{Span}(S')$.

(\supseteq) WTS: $\text{Span}(S') \subseteq \text{Span}(S)$

ie $\vec{w} \in \text{Span}(S') \implies \vec{w} \in \text{Span}(S)$.

(Exercise.)

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The Equality of Spans Theorem

• $S = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}^k$

• $S' = \{\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2, \dots, \vec{w}_m\} \subset \mathbb{R}^k$

$\text{Span}(S) = \text{Span}(S')$

iff

($\forall \vec{v}_i, \vec{v}_i$ is LC
of $\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_m$)^P

($\forall \vec{w}_j, \vec{w}_j$ is LC
of $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$)^Q

Pf (\implies) Assume $\text{Span}(S) = \text{Span}(S')$.

- For each $\vec{v}_i \in S \subseteq \text{Span}(S) = \text{Span}(S')$,
it is a LC of vectors in $S' = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m\}$.
- Similarly,
for each $\vec{w}_j \in S' \subseteq \text{Span}(S') = \text{Span}(S)$,
it is a LC of vectors in $S = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$.

(\longleftarrow) Assume P and Q are true.

WTS $\text{span}(S) = \text{Span}(S')$.

(1) NTS $\text{Span}(S) \subseteq \text{Span}(S')$

(2) NTS $\text{Span}(S') \subseteq \text{Span}(S)$.

(1) Assume $\vec{w} \in \text{Span}(S)$. By definition of Span ,

$$(*) \quad \vec{w} = x_1 \vec{v}_1 + x_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + x_n \vec{v}_n \quad (\text{some } x_i \in \mathbb{R})$$

Next, for each $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ condition P says

that there exists $a_{1i}, a_{2i}, a_{3i}, \dots, a_{mi} \in \mathbb{R}$

so that

$$(**) \quad \vec{V}_i = a_{i1} \vec{w}_1 + a_{i2} \vec{w}_2 + \dots + a_{im} \vec{w}_m$$

for $i=1, 2, \dots, n$. This is called **double-index notation**.

So substituting **(**)** into **(*)** :

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{w} &= x_1 \left[\underbrace{a_{11} \vec{w}_1 + a_{21} \vec{w}_2 + \dots + a_{m1} \vec{w}_m}_{\vec{V}_1} \right] \\ &+ x_2 \left[\underbrace{a_{12} \vec{w}_1 + a_{22} \vec{w}_2 + \dots + a_{m2} \vec{w}_m}_{\vec{V}_2} \right] \\ &+ \dots + \\ &x_n \left[\underbrace{a_{1n} \vec{w}_1 + a_{2n} \vec{w}_2 + \dots + a_{mn} \vec{w}_m}_{\vec{V}_n} \right] \\ &= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \overset{c_1}{x_1 a_{11} + x_2 a_{12} + x_3 a_{13} + \dots + x_n a_{1n}} \\ \overset{c_2}{x_1 a_{21} + x_2 a_{22} + x_3 a_{23} + \dots + x_n a_{2n}} \\ \dots \\ \text{similar} \end{array} \right\} \vec{w}_1 \\ &+ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \end{array} \right\} \vec{w}_2 \\ &+ \dots + \\ &\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \end{array} \right\} \vec{w}_m \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{w} = c_1 \vec{w}_1 + c_2 \vec{w}_2 + \dots + c_m \vec{w}_m, \quad \text{where } c_1, \dots, c_m \in \mathbb{R}.$$

This says $\vec{w} \in \text{Span}(S')$.

(2) To prove this step, we follow a similar argument.



Comments

* this theorem is theoretically useful but not practically.

↳ need to solve

$n+m$ SOE!

↳ usually a huge task!!

Ex Cont.

$$\vec{w}_2 = x_1 \vec{v}_1 + x_2 \vec{v}_2 \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \vec{w}_2 \\ \downarrow \\ \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & 2 & -4 \\ -5 & -4 & 14 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -4 & -2 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & -11 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

6 col 1 - 11 col 2 = col 3

Magic

$$6\vec{v}_1 - 11\vec{v}_2 = \vec{w}_2$$

• Is \vec{w}_3 also a LC of \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 ?

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ -5 & -4 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ -4 & -2 & -6 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \vec{w}_3 = 5\vec{v}_1 - 7\vec{v}_2$$

Magic

So $\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2, \vec{w}_3 \in \text{Span}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2)$. #

Thm (Dependent sets from Span Thm)

$$S = \{ \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n \}$$

$$L = \{ \vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_m \} \subset \text{Span}(S)$$

If $m > n$ then L is **LD**.

Pf let $\vec{u}_i \in \text{Span}(S)$ $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$.

Def of Span: $\vec{u}_i = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} \vec{v}_j = a_{i1} \vec{v}_1 + a_{i2} \vec{v}_2 + \dots + a_{in} \vec{v}_n$

(Double-index notation)

(for some $a_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}$)

So:

$$(*) \begin{cases} \vec{u}_1 = a_{11}\vec{v}_1 + a_{12}\vec{v}_2 + \dots + a_{1n}\vec{v}_n \\ \vec{u}_2 = a_{21}\vec{v}_1 + a_{22}\vec{v}_2 + \dots + a_{2n}\vec{v}_n \\ \vdots \\ \vec{u}_m = a_{m1}\vec{v}_1 + a_{m2}\vec{v}_2 + \dots + a_{mn}\vec{v}_n \end{cases}$$

• Next, our goal is to prove that L is LD. So let's setup the DTE:

DTE $\underline{c_1}\vec{u}_1 + \underline{c_2}\vec{u}_2 + \dots + \underline{c_m}\vec{u}_m = \vec{0} \quad (**)$

• if we can find a non-zero sol to this $\vec{c} = \langle c_1, c_2, \dots, c_m \rangle$ then L is LD.

• Combining $(*)$ & $(**)$ into one one eq (ie rewriting $(**)$):

$$\begin{aligned} & c_1 [a_{11}\vec{v}_1 + a_{12}\vec{v}_2 + \dots + a_{1n}\vec{v}_n] + c_2 [a_{21}\vec{v}_1 + a_{22}\vec{v}_2 + \dots + a_{2n}\vec{v}_n] \\ & + \dots + c_m [a_{m1}\vec{v}_1 + a_{m2}\vec{v}_2 + \dots + a_{mn}\vec{v}_n] = \vec{0} \end{aligned}$$

re-group:

$$\begin{aligned} & [c_1 a_{11} + c_2 a_{21} + \dots + c_m a_{m1}] \vec{v}_1 \\ & + [c_1 a_{12} + c_2 a_{22} + \dots + c_m a_{m2}] \vec{v}_2 \\ & + \dots + \\ & [c_1 a_{1n} + c_2 a_{2n} + \dots + c_m a_{mn}] \vec{v}_n = \vec{0} \end{aligned}$$

True if we set all coefficients = 0 :

$$\text{H S O E : } A\vec{c} = \vec{0}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} c_1 a_{11} + c_2 a_{21} + \dots + c_m a_{m1} = 0 \\ c_1 a_{12} + c_2 a_{22} + \dots + c_m a_{m2} = 0 \\ \vdots \\ c_1 a_{1n} + c_2 a_{2n} + \dots + c_m a_{mn} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1m} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nm} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$n \times m$

Now use $m > n$

wide

* must have an entire row of 0s
in RREF

* therefore GJRA says
have only many sol !

This says $\vec{c} \neq \vec{0} \implies L$ is LD.

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