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## Introduction

- Many things can be considered as "vectors".
- E.g. a function can be regarded as a vector
- We can apply the concept we learned on those "vectors".
- Linear combination
- Span
- Basis
- Orthogonal ......
- Reference: Chapter 6

Are they vectors?

## Are they vectors?

- A matrix

$$
A=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
1 & 2 \\
3 & 4
\end{array}\right] \quad \square\left[\begin{array}{l}
1 \\
2 \\
3 \\
4
\end{array}\right]
$$

- A linear transform
- A polynomial

$$
p(x)=a_{0}+a_{1} x+\cdots+a_{n} x^{n}
$$

$$
\left[\begin{array}{c}
a_{0} \\
a_{1} \\
\vdots \\
a_{n}
\end{array}\right]
$$

## Are they vectors?

 What is the zero vector?- Any function is a vector?

$$
\begin{array}{r}
f(t)=e^{t} \quad \leadsto v=\left[\begin{array}{c}
\vdots \\
? \\
\vdots
\end{array}\right] \\
g(t)=t^{2}-1 \quad \neg g=\left[\begin{array}{c}
\vdots \\
? \\
\vdots
\end{array}\right] \\
\mathrm{h}(t)=e^{t}+t^{2}-1 \quad \square v+g
\end{array}
$$

## What is a vector?

## $\mathrm{R}^{\mathrm{n}}$ is a vector space

- If a set of objects $V$ is a vector space, then the objects are "vectors".
- Vector space:
- There are operations called "addition" and "scalar multiplication".
- $u$, $v$ and $w$ are in $V$, and $a$ and $b$ are scalars. $u+v$ and au are unique elements of V
- The following axioms hold:
- $u+v=v+u,(u+v)+w=u+(v+w)$
- There is a "zero vector" 0 in $V$ such that $u+0=u$


## unique

- There is -u in $V$ such that $u+(-u)=0$
- $1 u=u,(a b) u=a(b u), a(u+v)=a u+a v,(a+b) u=a u+b u$


## Objects in Different Vector Spaces



In Vector Space R ${ }^{2}$

## Objects in Different Vector Spaces

All the polynomials with degree less than or equal to 2 as a vector space


All functions as a vector space

## Subspaces

## Review: Subspace

- A vector set V is called a subspace if it has the following three properties:
- 1. The zero vector $\mathbf{0}$ belongs to V
- 2. If $\mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{w}$ belong to V , then $\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{w}$ belongs to V


## Closed under (vector) addition

- 3. If $\mathbf{u}$ belongs to V , and c is a scalar, then $\mathrm{c} \mathbf{u}$ belongs to V


## Are they subspaces?

- All the functions pass 0 at $t_{0}$
- All the matrices whose trace equal to zero
- All the matrices of the form

$$
\left[\begin{array}{cc}
a & a+b \\
b & 0
\end{array}\right]
$$

- All the continuous functions
- All the polynomials with degree $n$
- All the polynomials with degree less than or equal to $n$

P: all polynomials, $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{n}}$ : all polynomials with degree less than or equal to $n$

# Linear Combination and Span 

## Linear Combination and Span

- Matrices

$$
S=\left\{\left[\begin{array}{cc}
1 & 0 \\
0 & -1
\end{array}\right],\left[\begin{array}{ll}
0 & 1 \\
0 & 0
\end{array}\right],\left[\begin{array}{ll}
0 & 0 \\
1 & 0
\end{array}\right]\right\}
$$

Linear combination with coefficient a, b, c

$$
a\left[\begin{array}{cc}
1 & 0 \\
0 & -1
\end{array}\right]+b\left[\begin{array}{ll}
0 & 1 \\
0 & 0
\end{array}\right]+c\left[\begin{array}{ll}
0 & 0 \\
1 & 0
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
a & b \\
c & -a
\end{array}\right]
$$

What is Span S?
All $2 \times 2$ matrices whose trace equal to zero

## Linear Combination and Span

- Polynomials

$$
S=\left\{1, x, x^{2}, x^{3}\right\}
$$

Is $f(x)=2+3 x-x^{2}$ linear combination of the "vectors" in S ?

$$
f(x)=2 \cdot 1+3 \cdot x+(-1) \cdot x^{2}
$$

$\operatorname{Span}\left\{1, x, x^{2}, x^{3}\right\}$

$$
=P_{3}
$$

$\operatorname{Span}\left\{1, x, \cdots, x^{n}, \cdots\right\} \quad=P$

## Linear Transformation

## Linear transformation

- A mapping (function) T is called linear if for all "vectors" $u$, v and scalars c :
- Preserving vector addition:

$$
T(u+v)=T(u)+T(v)
$$

- Preserving vector multiplication: $T(c u)=c T(u)$


## Is matrix transpose linear?

Input: m x n matrices, output: n x m matrices

## Linear transformation

- Derivative:


## linear?

function $f$ e.g. $x^{2}$

Derivative function $f^{\prime}$ e.g. $2 x$

- Integral from a to b
scalar
linear?

(from a to b)

$$
\int_{a}^{b} f(t) d t
$$

e.g. $\frac{1}{3}\left(b^{3}-a^{3}\right)$

## Null Space and Range

- Null Space
- The null space of $T$ is the set of all vectors such that $T(v)=0$
- What is the null space of matrix transpose?
- Range
- The range of $T$ is the set of all images of $T$.
- That is, the set of all vectors $\mathrm{T}(\mathrm{v})$ for all v in the domain
- What is the range of matrix transpose?


## One-to-one and Onto

- $U: \boldsymbol{\mathcal { M }}_{m \times n} \rightarrow \boldsymbol{\mathcal { N }}_{n \times m}$ defined by $U(A)=A^{T}$.
- Is $U$ one-to-one? yes
- Is U onto? yes
- $D: \mathscr{P}_{3} \rightarrow \mathscr{P}_{3}$ defined by $D(f)=f^{\prime}$
- Is $D$ one-to-one?
- Is D onto?


## Isomorphism (同構)

Biology


Graph


Chemistry


## Isomorphism

- Let V and W be vector space.

- A linear transformation $\mathrm{T}: \mathrm{V} \rightarrow \mathrm{W}$ is called an isomorphism if it is one-to-one and onto
- Invertible linear transform
- W and V are isomorphic.

Example 1: $U: \mathcal{M}_{m \times n} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{n \times m}$ defined by $U(A)=A^{T}$.
Example 2: $T: \mathscr{P}_{2} \rightarrow \mathscr{R}^{3}$

$$
T\left(a+b x+\frac{c}{2} x^{2}\right)=\left[\begin{array}{l}
a \\
b \\
c
\end{array}\right]
$$

## Basis

A basis for subspace V is a linearly independent generation set of $V$.

## Independent

- Example

$$
S=\left\{x^{2}-3 x+2,3 x^{2}-5 x, 2 x-3\right\} \text { is a subset of } \mathscr{P}_{2} .
$$

Is it linearly independent?

$$
3\left(x^{2}-3 x+2\right)+(-1)\left(3 x^{2}-5 x\right)+2(2 x-3)=\mathbf{0}
$$

- Example
$S=\left\{\left[\begin{array}{cc}1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1\end{array}\right],\left[\begin{array}{ll}0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0\end{array}\right],\left[\begin{array}{ll}0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0\end{array}\right]\right\}$ is a subset of $2 \times 2$ matrices.
Is it linearly independent?

$$
a\left[\begin{array}{cc}
1 & 0 \\
0 & -1
\end{array}\right]+b\left[\begin{array}{ll}
0 & 1 \\
0 & 0
\end{array}\right]+c\left[\begin{array}{ll}
0 & 0 \\
1 & 0
\end{array}\right]
$$

$$
\text { implies that } a=b=c=0
$$

## Independent

If $\left\{v_{1}, v_{2}, \ldots \ldots, v_{k}\right\}$ are L.I., and $T$ is an isomorphism, $\left\{\mathrm{T}\left(\mathrm{v}_{1}\right), \mathrm{T}\left(\mathrm{v}_{2}\right), \ldots \ldots, \mathrm{T}\left(\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{k}}\right)\right\}$ are L.I.

- Example

The infinite vector set $\left\{1, x, x^{2}, \cdots, x^{n}, \cdots\right\}$ Is it linearly independent?

$$
\Sigma_{i} c_{i} x^{i}=0 \text { implies } c_{i}=0 \text { for all } i .
$$

- Example

$$
\begin{array}{rlr}
S=\left\{e^{t}, e^{2 t}, e^{3 t}\right\} \quad \text { Is it linearly independent? } \\
& a e^{t}+b e^{2 t}+c e^{3 t}=0 & a+b+c=0 \\
& a e^{t}+2 b e^{2 t}+3 c e^{3 t}=0 & a+2 b+3 c=0 \\
& a e^{t}+4 b e^{2 t}+9 c e^{3 t}=0 & a+4 b+9 c=0
\end{array}
$$

## Basis

- Example

For the subspace of all $2 \times 2$ matrices,
The basis is

$$
S=\left\{\left[\begin{array}{ll}
1 & 0 \\
0 & 0
\end{array}\right],\left[\begin{array}{ll}
0 & 1 \\
0 & 0
\end{array}\right],\left[\begin{array}{ll}
0 & 0 \\
1 & 0
\end{array}\right],\left[\begin{array}{ll}
0 & 0 \\
0 & 1
\end{array}\right]\right\} \quad \operatorname{Dim}=4
$$

- Example

$$
S=\left\{1, x, x^{2}, \cdots, x^{n}, \cdots\right\} \text { is a basis of } \mathcal{P} . \quad \text { Dim }=\inf
$$

## Vector Representation of Object

- Coordinate Transformation

$P_{n}: \quad$ Basis: $\left\{1, x, x^{2}, \cdots, x^{n}\right\}$

$$
p(x)=a_{0}+a_{1} x+\cdots+a_{n} x^{n} \longmapsto\left[\begin{array}{c}
a_{1} \\
\vdots \\
a_{n}
\end{array}\right]
$$

## Matrix Representation of Linear Operator

- Example:
- D (derivative): $\mathrm{P}_{2} \rightarrow \mathrm{P}_{2}$


## Represent it as a matrix


$2-3 x+5 x^{2}$ polynomial polynomial $-3+10 x$
Derivative

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## Matrix Representation of Linear Operator

- Example:
- D (derivative): Function set $\mathrm{F} \rightarrow$ Function set F
- Basis of F is $\left\{e^{t} \cos t, e^{t} \sin t\right\}$
$\left[\begin{array}{l}1 \\ 0\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}0 \\ 1\end{array}\right]$
$e^{t} \cos t$
Function in F
vector


Multiply a matrix

$$
\left[\begin{array}{cc}
1 & 1 \\
-1 & 1
\end{array}\right]
$$

Function in F

# Matrix Representation Basis off is of Linear Operator 

$$
\left[\begin{array}{cc}
1 / 2 & -1 / 2 \\
1 / 2 & 1 / 2
\end{array}\right]
$$

$\left[\begin{array}{c}-1 / 2 \\ 1 / 2\end{array}\right]$
vector
Multiply a matrix

$$
\left[\begin{array}{cc}
1 & 1 \\
-1 & 1
\end{array}\right]
$$

$\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) e^{t} \cos t+\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) e^{t} \sin t$
Antiderivative
Function in F
vector

Function in F
Derivative

## Eigenvalue and Eigenvector

$T(v)=\lambda v, v \neq 0, \mathrm{v}$ is eigenvector, $\lambda$ is eigenvalue

## Eigenvalue and Eigenvector

- Consider derivative (linear transformation, input \& output are functions) Is $f(t)=e^{a t}$ an "eigenvector"? What is the "eigenvalue"?

Every scalar is an eigenvalue of derivative.

- Consider Transpose (also linear transformation, input \& output are functions)

Is $\lambda=1$ an eigenvalue?
Symmetric matrices form the eigenspace
Is $\lambda=-1$ an eigenvalue?
Skew-symmetric matrices form the eigenspace.

Symmetric:

$$
A^{T}=A
$$

Skew-symmetric:

$$
A^{T}=-A
$$

## Consider Transpose of 2x2 matrices



## Eigenvalue and Eigenvector

- Consider Transpose of $\mathbf{2 \times 2}$ matrices

| Matrix |
| :---: |
| representation <br> of transpose |
| $\left.\begin{array}{llll}1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right] \quad$Characteristic polynomial <br> $\lambda=1$$\quad(t-1)^{3}(t+1)$ |
| $\lambda=-1$ |

Symmetric matrices

$$
\left[\begin{array}{ll}
a & b \\
b & c
\end{array}\right] \quad \operatorname{Dim}=3
$$

Skew-symmetric matrices

$$
\left[\begin{array}{cc}
0 & a \\
-a & 0
\end{array}\right]
$$

Dim=1

## Inner Product

## Inner Product

Norm (length): $\|v\|=\sqrt{\langle v, v\rangle}$
Orthogonal: Inner product is zero


For any vectors $u$, $v$ and $w$, and any scalar $a$, the following axioms hold:

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\text { 1. }\langle u, u\rangle>0 \text { if } u \neq 0 & \text { 3. }\langle u+v, w\rangle=\langle u, w\rangle+\langle v, w\rangle \\
\text { 2. }\langle u, v\rangle=\langle v, u\rangle & \text { 4. }\langle a u, v\rangle=a\langle u, v\rangle
\end{array}
$$

## Dot product is a special case of inner product

## Inner Product

- Inner Product of Matrix

Frobenius

$$
\begin{aligned}
\langle A, B\rangle & =\operatorname{trace}\left(A B^{T}\right) \\
& =\operatorname{trace}\left(B A^{T}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\left\langle\left[\begin{array}{ll}
1 & 2 \\
3 & 4
\end{array}\right],\left[\begin{array}{ll}
5 & 6 \\
7 & 8
\end{array}\right]\right\rangle=1 \cdot 5+2 \cdot 6+3 \cdot 7+4 \cdot 8=70
$$

Element-wise multiplication

$$
A=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
1 & 2 \\
3 & 4
\end{array}\right] \quad\|A\|=\sqrt{1^{2}+2^{2}+3^{2}+4^{2}}
$$

$$
\text { Inner Product } \quad \begin{aligned}
& \text { 1. }\langle u, u\rangle>0 \text { if } u \neq 0 \\
& \text { 2. }\langle u, v\rangle=\langle v, u\rangle \\
& \text { 3. }\langle u+v, w\rangle=\langle u, w\rangle+\langle v, w\rangle \\
& \text { 4. }\langle a u, v\rangle=a\langle u, v\rangle
\end{aligned}
$$

- Inner product for general functions

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\langle g, h\rangle=\int_{-1}^{1} g(x) h(x) d x & \begin{array}{l}
\text { Is } g(x)=1 \text { and } \\
h(x)=x \text { orthogonal? }
\end{array} \\
\langle g, h\rangle=\sum_{i=-10}^{10} g(i) h(i) & \begin{array}{l}
\text { Can it be inner product for } \\
\text { general functions? }
\end{array}
\end{array}
$$

## Orthogonal/Orthonormal Basis

- Let $u$ be any vector, and $w$ is the orthogonal projection of $u$ on subspace W .
- Let $S=\left\{v_{1}, v_{2}, \cdots, v_{k}\right\}$ be an orthogonal basis of W .

$$
\begin{aligned}
w & =c_{1} v_{1}+c_{2} v_{2}+\cdots+c_{k} v_{k} \\
\downarrow & \frac{\downarrow}{\downarrow \cdot v_{1}} \\
\left\|v_{1}\right\|^{2} & \frac{u \cdot v_{2}}{\left\|v_{2}\right\|^{2}} \quad \frac{u \cdot v_{k}}{\left\|v_{k}\right\|^{2}}
\end{aligned}
$$

- Let $S=\left\{v_{1}, v_{2}, \cdots, v_{k}\right\}$ be an orthonormal basis of W .

$$
\begin{gathered}
w=c_{1} v_{1}+c_{2} v_{2}+\cdots+c_{k} v_{k} \\
\downarrow \cdot v_{1}
\end{gathered} \quad u \cdot v_{2} \quad u \cdot v_{k}
$$

## Orthogonal Basis

Let $\left\{u_{1}, u_{2}, \cdots, u_{k}\right\}$ be a basis of a subspace V . How to transform $\left\{u_{1}, u_{2}, \cdots, u_{k}\right\}$ into an orthogonal basis $\left\{v_{1}, v_{2}, \cdots, v_{k}\right\}$ ?

## Gram-Schmidt Process

Then $\left\{v_{1}, v_{2}, \cdots, v_{k}\right\}$ is an orthogonal basis for W
After normalization, you can get orthonormal basis.

## Orthogonal/Orthonormal Basis

- Find orthogonal/orthonormal basis for $\mathrm{P}_{2}$
- Define an inner product of $\mathrm{P}_{2}$ by

$$
u_{1}, u_{2}, u_{3} \quad\langle f(x), g(x)\rangle=\int_{-1}^{1} f(t) g(t) d t
$$

- Find a basis $\left\{1, x, x^{2}\right\}$ $v_{1}, v_{2}, v_{3}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{v}_{1}=\mathbf{u}_{1} \\
& \mathbf{v}_{2}=\mathbf{u}_{2}-\frac{\left\langle\mathbf{u}_{2}, \mathbf{v}_{1}\right\rangle}{\left\|\mathbf{v}_{1}\right\|^{2}} \mathbf{v} \\
& \mathbf{v}_{3}=\mathbf{u}_{3}-\frac{\left\langle\mathbf{u}_{3}, \mathbf{v}_{1}\right\rangle}{\left\|\mathbf{v}_{1}\right\|^{2}} \mathbf{v}_{1}-\frac{\left\langle\mathbf{u}_{3}, \mathbf{v}_{2}\right\rangle}{\left\|\mathbf{v}_{2}\right\|^{2}} \mathbf{v}_{2}=x^{2}-\frac{1}{3}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Orthogonal/Orthonormal Basis

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$$
\langle f(x), g(x)\rangle=\int_{-1}^{1} f(t) g(t) d t
$$

- Get an orthogonal basis $\left\{1, x, x^{2}-1 / 3\right\}$

$$
\left\|\mathbf{v}_{1}\right\|=\sqrt{\int_{-1}^{1} 1^{2} d x}=\sqrt{2} \quad\left\|\mathbf{v}_{2}\right\|=\sqrt{\int_{-1}^{1} x^{2} d x}=\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}
$$

$$
\left\|\mathbf{v}_{3}\right\|=\sqrt{\int_{-1}^{1}\left(x^{2}-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2} d x}=\sqrt{\frac{8}{45}}
$$

Orthonormal Basis

$$
\left\{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} x, \sqrt{\frac{45}{8}}\left(x^{2}-\frac{1}{3}\right)\right\}
$$



