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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  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$
- A linear transform
- A polynomial

$$p(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_n x^n \qquad \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Are they vectors?

• Any function is a vector?



### What is a vector?

R<sup>n</sup> 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
  - 1u = u, (ab)u = a(bu), a(u+v) = au +av, (a+b)u = au +bu

#### **Objects in Different Vector Spaces**



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## Subspaces

#### Review: Subspace

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

Closed under (vector) addition

 If u belongs to V, and c is a scalar, then cu belongs to V
 Closed under scalar multiplication

### Are they subspaces?

- All the functions pass 0 at t<sub>0</sub>
- All the matrices whose trace equal to zero
- All the matrices of the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & a+b \\ b & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

P: all polynomials, P<sub>n</sub>: all polynomials with degree less than or equal to n

## Linear Combination and Span

#### Linear Combination and Span

• Matrices

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Linear combination with coefficient a, b, c

$$a \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & -a \end{bmatrix}$$

What is Span S?

All 2x2 matrices whose trace equal to zero

#### Linear Combination and Span

• Polynomials

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

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

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

 $Span\{1, x, x^2, x^3\} = P_3$ 

 $Span\{1, x, \cdots, x^n, \cdots\} = P$ 

## 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(cu) = cT(u)

Is matrix transpose linear?

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

### Linear transformation



## 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" T(v) for all v in the domain
  - What is the range of matrix transpose?

#### One-to-one and Onto

- $U: \mathsf{M}_{m \times n} \to \mathsf{M}_{n \times m}$  defined by  $U(A) = A^T$ .
  - Is *U* one-to-one? yes

• Is U onto? yes

- $D: P_3 \rightarrow P_3$  defined by D(f) = f'
  - Is *D* one-to-one? no
  - Is D onto? no

 $x^{3} + 2x + 3$   $3x^{2} + 2x$  $x^{3} + 2x$ 



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- Let V and W be vector space.
- A linear transformation T: V→W is called an isomorphism if it is one-to-one and onto
  - Invertible linear transform
  - W and V are isomorphic.

Example 1: U:  $M_{m \times n} \rightarrow M_{n \times m}$  defined by  $U(A) = A^T$ .

Example 2:  $T: P_2 \rightarrow R^3$ 

$$T\left(a+bx+\frac{c}{2}x^{2}\right) = \begin{bmatrix}a\\b\\c\end{bmatrix}$$

## Basis

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

#### Independent

• Example

$$S = \{x^2 - 3x + 2, 3x^2 - 5x, 2x - 3\}$$
 is a subset of P<sub>2</sub>.

Is it linearly independent?

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

• Example

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ is a subset of 2x2 matrices.}$$

Is it linearly independent?

$$a \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

implies that a = b = c = 0



No

Independent

If  $\{v_1, v_2, ..., v_k\}$  are independent, and T is an isomorphism,  $\{T(v_1), T(v_2), ..., T(v_k)\}$  are independent

Yes

Yes

• Example

The infinite vector set  $\{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n, \dots\}$ 

Is it linearly independent?

 $\Sigma_i c_i x^i = 0$  implies  $c_i = 0$  for all *i*.

• Example

 $S = \{e^{t}, e^{2t}, e^{3t}\}$  Is it linearly independent?  $ae^{t} + be^{2t} + ce^{3t} = 0$  a + b + c = 0  $ae^{t} + 2be^{2t} + 3ce^{3t} = 0$  a + 2b + 3c = 0  $ae^{t} + 4be^{2t} + 9ce^{3t} = 0$  a + 4b + 9c = 0

#### Basis

• Example

For the subspace of all 2 x 2 matrices, The basis is

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad \mathsf{Dim} = \mathsf{4}$$

• Example

$$S = \{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n, \dots\}$$
 is a basis of P. Dim = inf

#### Vector Representation of Object

#### Coordinate Transformation



- Example:
  - D (derivative):  $P_2 \rightarrow P_2$

Represent it as a matrix



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 $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ 

Represent it as a matrix



- Example:
  - D (derivative): Function set F  $\rightarrow$  Function set F
  - Basis of F is  $\{e^t \cos t, e^t \sin t\}$



# Matrix RepresentationBasis of F isof Linear Operator $\{e^t \cos t, e^t \sin t\}$



## Eigenvalue and Eigenvector

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

## Eigenvalue and Eigenvector

Consider derivative (linear transformation, input & output are functions)

Is  $e^{at}$  an "eigenvector"?  $ae^{at}$  What is the "eigenvalue"? a

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 2x2 matrices



 $\lambda = 1$ 

Symmetric matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathsf{Dim}=3$$

Skew-symmetric matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & a \\ -a & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $\lambda = -1$ 



## Inner Product



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

1.  $\langle u, u \rangle > 0$  if  $u \neq 0$  3.  $\langle u + v, w \rangle = \langle u, w \rangle + \langle v, w \rangle$ 

2.  $\langle u, v \rangle = \langle v, u \rangle$  4.  $\langle au, v \rangle = a \langle u, v \rangle$ 

**Dot product** is a special case of **inner product** 

$$c(u \cdot v) \ c > 0$$

Can you define other inner product for normal vectors?

#### Inner Product

Inner Product of Matrix

Frobenius $\langle A, B \rangle = trace(AB^T)$ inner product $= trace(BA^T)$ 

$$\begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = 1 \cdot 5 + 2 \cdot 6 + 3 \cdot 7 + 4 \cdot 8 = 70$$
  
Element-wise multiplication

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad ||A|| = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2}$$

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3.  $\langle u + v, w \rangle = \langle u, w \rangle + \langle v, w \rangle$   
4.  $\langle au, v \rangle = a \langle u, v \rangle$ 

• Inner product for any function with input [-1, 1]

$$\langle g, h \rangle = \int_{-1}^{1} g(x)h(x)dx$$
$$= \int_{-1}^{1} xdx = 0$$

Is 
$$g(x) = 1$$
 and  
 $h(x) = x$  orthogonal?

yes

$$\langle g,h \rangle = \sum_{i=-10}^{10} g\left(\frac{i}{10}\right) h\left(\frac{i}{10}\right)$$
 Can it be inner product for general functions?

 $u\left(\frac{i}{10}\right) = 0$ , otherwise  $\neq 0$   $\langle u, u \rangle = 0$ , but  $u \neq 0$ 

#### Orthogonal/Orthonormal Basis

- Let u be any vector, and w is the orthogonal projection of u on subspace W.
- Let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$  be an orthogonal basis of W.

$$w = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_k v_k$$
$$\frac{u \cdot v_1}{\|v_1\|^2} \quad \frac{u \cdot v_2}{\|v_2\|^2} \quad \frac{u \cdot v_k}{\|v_k\|^2}$$

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$$u \cdot v_1 \quad u \cdot v_2 \qquad u \cdot v_k$$

#### **Orthogonal Basis**

Let  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\}$  be a basis of a subspace V. How to transform  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\}$  into an orthogonal basis  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ ?

Gram-Schmidt Process

Then  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$  is an orthogonal basis for W

After normalization, you can get orthonormal basis.

#### Orthogonal/Orthonormal Basis

- Find orthogonal/orthonormal basis for P<sub>2</sub>
  - Define an inner product of P<sub>2</sub> by

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$$u_1, u_2, u_3$$
Find a basis {1, x, x<sup>2</sup>}
$$(f(x), g(x)) = \int_{-1}^{1} f(t)g(t) dt$$

$$v_1, v_2, v_3$$

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{u}_2 - \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|^2} \mathbf{v}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{u}_3 - \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|^2} \mathbf{v}_1 - \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|^2} \mathbf{v}_2 = x^2 - \frac{1}{3}$$

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  - Define an inner product of P<sub>2</sub> by

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

• Get an orthogonal basis {1, x, x<sup>2</sup>-1/3}

$$\|\mathbf{v}_1\| = \sqrt{\int_{-1}^{1} 1^2 \, dx} = \sqrt{2} \qquad \|\mathbf{v}_2\| = \sqrt{\int_{-1}^{1} x^2 \, dx} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\|\mathbf{v}_3\| = \sqrt{\int_{-1}^1 \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{3}\right)^2 dx} = \sqrt{\frac{8}{45}}$$

Orthonormal Basis

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

