

$$\vec{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{a}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

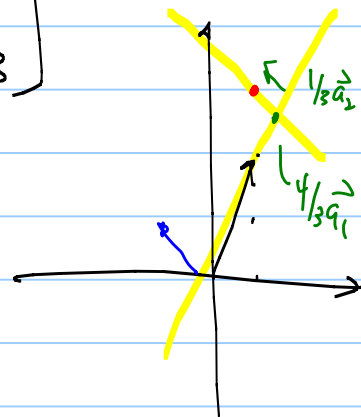
Is there a linear comb of $\vec{a}_1$ & $\vec{a}_2$ that $= \vec{b}$??

$$x_1 \vec{a}_1 + x_2 \vec{a}_2 = \vec{b} \quad \text{find } x_1 \text{ & } x_2 \text{ that satisfies}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - x_2 &= 1 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \rightsquigarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 4/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/3 \end{array} \right]$$

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



Can write a matrix: with columns $\vec{a}_1 \vec{a}_2 \dots \vec{a}_n \vec{b}$

$$\left[\vec{a}_1 \vec{a}_2 \dots \vec{a}_n \vec{b} \right]$$

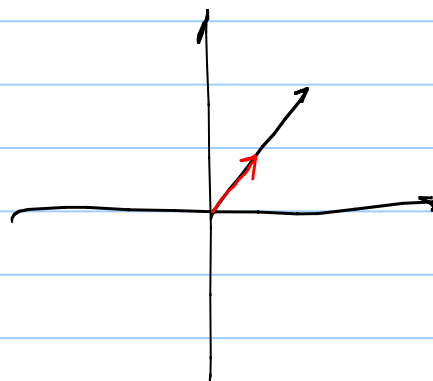
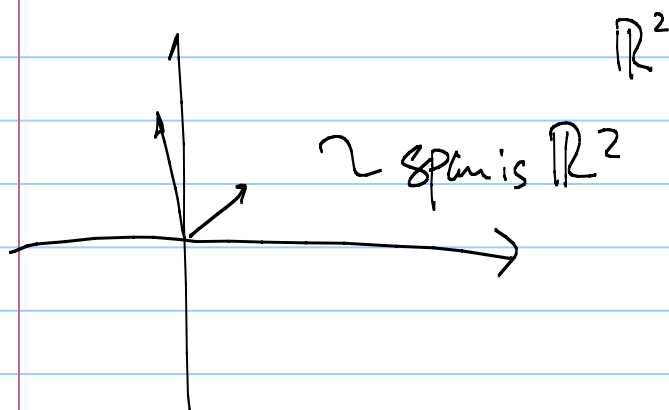
Vector equation $x_1 \vec{a}_1 + \dots + x_n \vec{a}_n = \vec{b} \quad \vec{a}_i \in \mathbb{R}^m$

has the same set of solutions as the linear system whose augmented matrix is $[\vec{a}_1 \dots \vec{a}_n \vec{b}]$

$\vec{b}$ can be expressed as a linear combination of $\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n$ if & only if the linear system corresponding to $[\vec{a}_1 \dots \vec{a}_n \vec{b}]$ is consistent.
 iff $\vec{b}$ is in Span of $\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n$.

If $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_p \in \mathbb{R}^n$ the set of all possible linear combinations of $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_p$ is called $\text{Span} \{ \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_p \}$

The set that can be written as $c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_p \vec{v}_p$.



2 vectors in $\mathbb{R}^3$
 $\vec{a}_1 \neq \vec{a}_2$

$\vec{a}_1 \neq \vec{0}$ $\vec{a}_2 \neq \vec{0}$

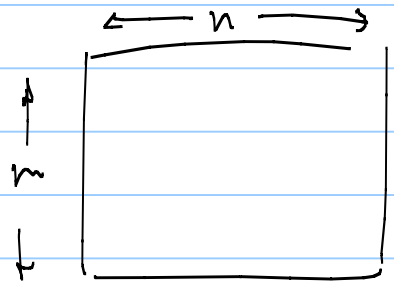
$\vec{a}_1 \neq c \vec{a}_2$

$\text{Span} \{ \vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2 \} \leadsto \text{a plane.}$

System of linear equations as a matrix equation.

A is an $m \times n$ matrix

columns in $\mathbb{R}^m$
 $\vec{a}_1 \dots \vec{a}_n$



If $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$A \cdot \vec{x} \text{ is } = x_1 \vec{a}_1 + x_2 \vec{a}_2 + \dots + x_n \vec{a}_n.$$

$$\begin{matrix} n \\ \vec{a}_1 & \dots & \vec{a}_n \\ m \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \vec{a}_1 + \dots + x_n \vec{a}_n.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -3 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ -17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (-2) \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - 2x_2 - 3x_3 &= 0 \\ 2x_2 + x_3 &= -8 \\ -x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 &= 3 \end{aligned} \quad \equiv \quad x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -8 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{III} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -8 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then A is $m \times n$ matrix w/ cols $\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n \in \mathbb{R}^m$
 $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$

- Solutions to $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

$$\equiv x_1 \vec{a}_1 + \dots + x_n \vec{a}_n = \vec{b}$$

- $\equiv$ linear system w/ aug matrix $[\vec{a}_1 \dots \vec{a}_n \vec{b}]$.

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

Is $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ consistent for all $\vec{b}$??

$$\xrightarrow{-2R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & b_2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\rightarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & b_2 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 & b_3 - 2b_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

No only
for
 $b_3 - 2b_1 + b_2 = 0$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b_3 - 2b_1 + b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A: \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -8 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$
Consistent for any $\vec{b}$?
Yes!

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & b_1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & b_2 \\ -1 & -8 & 3 & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & b_1 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 & b_1 + b_2 \\ 0 & -5 & 5 & b_1 + b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 3 & 2 & b_1 \\ 0 & \textcircled{5} & 3 & b_1 + b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{8} & 2b_1 + b_2 + b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Theorem: A be an $m \times n$ matrix
The following statements are all true or all false.

(1) For any $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has a solution.

(2) For any $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ $\vec{b}$ can be expressed as a linear comb of the columns of A .

(3) $\text{Span of columns of } A = \mathbb{R}^m$

④ A has a pivot in every row.

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} \cancel{2} \\ \cancel{0} \\ \cancel{0} \\ \cancel{0} \\ \cancel{0} \\ \cancel{0} \\ \cancel{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cancel{4} \\ \cancel{1} \\ \cancel{0} \\ \cancel{0} \\ \cancel{0} \\ \cancel{0} \\ \cancel{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + (-1) \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

A is an $m \times n$ matrix $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$
 c scalar.

$$A(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = A\vec{u} + A\vec{v}$$

$$A(c\vec{u}) = c(A\vec{u})$$