

Def. A vector space is:

i) a set  $V$  with (vectors)

ii) a function  $+$ :  $V \times V \rightarrow V$ , and

iii) a function  $\cdot$ :  $\mathbb{R} \times V \rightarrow V$  such that

i)  $+$  is associative

1. add

2. both

ii)  $+$  is commutative

2. scalar mul.

there exists iii)  $\exists 0 \in V$  s.t.  $0+v = v = v+0 \forall v \in V$

for all iv)  $\forall v \in V, \exists -v \in V$  s.t.  $v + (-v) = 0 = (-v) + v$

v)  $(\alpha \cdot \beta) \cdot v = \alpha \cdot (\beta \cdot v)$  there exists a unique vector

vi)  $1 \cdot v = v$

vii)  $(\alpha + \beta) \cdot v = \alpha \cdot v + \beta \cdot v$

viii)  $\alpha \cdot (v + w) = \alpha \cdot v + \alpha \cdot w$

$f: X \rightarrow Y$   
↑ inc dom    ↑ codom

can be larger than range

ex.  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) := x^2$

such that  $\text{Im}(f) = [0, \infty)$   $\text{Cod}(f) = \mathbb{R}$

definition

real numbers

$X \times Y := \{(x, y) : x \in X, y \in Y\}$  "Cartesian product"

$\mathbb{R}^2 := \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  for elem. of

Ex.  $V = C^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow C^\infty(\mathbb{R}) := f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} : f$  is smooth

(inf. differentiable)

$[f+g](x) := f(x) + g(x)$

$[\alpha \cdot f](x) := \alpha f(x)$

Proposition: let  $V$  be a vector space,  $v \in V$ , and  $\mathcal{B} := \{b_1, \dots, b_d\}$

be a basis of  $V$ . There  $\exists! c_1, \dots, c_d \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.

$$v = c_1 b_1 + \dots + c_d b_d$$

$$[v]_{\mathcal{B}} := \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3x_1 - 2x_2 = 0$$

$$6x_1 + 4x_2 = 0$$

$$\text{Sol: } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} : 3x_1 = 2x_2 \right\}$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 - x_3 = 2$$

$$3x_1 - x_2 = 0$$

$$5x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 1$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & -2 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 & -6 \\ 0 & 8 & 6 & -9 \end{array} \right] \text{ (mul row 1 by 3)}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 - \frac{24}{5} & -9 + \frac{18}{5} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$Ax = b$$

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

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : Ax = b\}$$

Thm: Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix,  $b$  an  $m$ -component column vector, and fix any particular solution  $x_p \in \mathbb{R}^n$  (i.e.  $Ax_p = b$ ), then  $\forall$  solutions  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\exists x_h \in \mathbb{R}^n$  w/  $Ax_h = 0$  s.t.  $x = x_p + x_h$

$$Ax = B$$

matrix eqn.

$$Ax_1 = B_1$$



$$Ax = 0$$