

This week

office hours Thurs 9am } or by appt.  
Friday 10am }  $\rightarrow$  DRL 4E1A

Review this wednesday  
review sheet by tomorrow

Cheat sheet (1 page letter or A4)  
front & back

no electronics, cellphones mbag under seat etc.

bring pens, pencils, etc.

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Last time

Def A set of vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is called independent  
if whenever  $a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n = 0$  we have  $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_n = 0$ .

$$\text{ex: } v_i = e_i \quad a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ with}$$

Def A set of vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  spans a subspace  $U$  (in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ )  
if any vector in  $U$  can be written as  $a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n$

Def A basis for a subspace  $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$   
is an independent, spanning set of vectors in  $V$ .

Remark Basis = max'd independent set  
= min'd spanning set.

If we have a system of homogeneous eqns  $Ax=0$   
then the solutions form a subspace.

How to think about this?

$$A \leftrightarrow T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

$m \times n$   
matrix

$$Ax=0 \leftrightarrow T(x)=0 \quad \leftarrow \text{is } A \text{ of linear trans.}$$

$$T(x+x') = T(x) + T(x')$$

$$= 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$\text{if } T(x)=0 = T(x')$$

$$\text{if } Ax=0 \text{ \& } Ax'=0$$

$$\text{then } A(x+x')$$

$$= Ax + Ax' = 0 + 0 = 0.$$

$$A(\lambda x) = \lambda(Ax) = \lambda \cdot 0 = 0.$$

Vocabulary:

Solns to  $Ax=0$  = null space of  $A$

= kernel of  $T$  (or  $A$ )

ex: (parametric solns  $\rightarrow$  basis for null space)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x = 0$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_5 = 0$$

$$x_3 + x_4 = 0 \rightarrow x_3 = -x_4$$

$$x_4 = s$$

$$x_2 = t$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_4 = 0 \quad x_1 = -2x_2 - 4x_4$$

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 defined part      free parameter part

$$x_1 = -2t - 4s$$

$$x_2 = t$$

$$x_3 = -s$$

$$x_4 = s$$

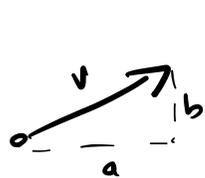
$$x_5 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow x &= \begin{bmatrix} -2t-4s \\ t \\ -s \\ s \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2t \\ t \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -4s \\ 0 \\ -s \\ s \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} t + \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} s
 \end{aligned}$$

Remark:  $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is a subspace if whenever  $v, w \in V$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$   
 then  $v+w \in V$  &  $\lambda v \in V$ .

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## Vectors & Geometry



$$\begin{aligned}
 \|v\| &= \text{length of } v \\
 &= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

length:  $\|x\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2}$

$$\|x\|^2 = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2 = [x_1 \dots x_n] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = x \cdot x$$

angles:  
recall



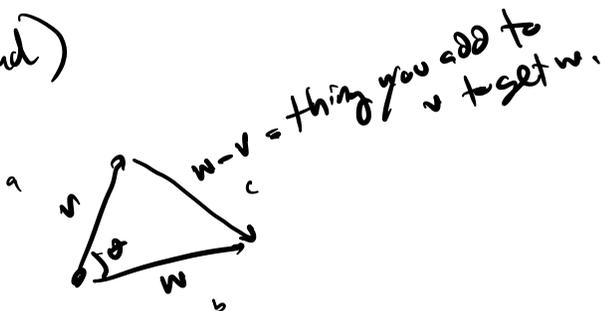
$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \theta$$

sides:  
vector addition



parallelogram law  
 $v+w = w+v$

subtraction law (end to end)



law of cosines:

$$\|w-v\|^2 = \|v\|^2 + \|w\|^2 - 2\|v\|\|w\|\cos \theta$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \theta \end{array} \right.$$

$$\|v\|^2 = v \cdot v$$

$$(w-v) \cdot (w-v) = v \cdot v + w \cdot w - 2\|v\|\|w\|\cos \theta$$

$$w \cdot (w-v) - v \cdot (w-v)$$

$$w \cdot w - v \cdot w - v \cdot w + v \cdot v$$

$$v \cdot v + w \cdot w - 2v \cdot w = v \cdot v + w \cdot w - 2\|v\|\|w\|\cos \theta$$

$$v \cdot w = \|v\|\|w\|\cos \theta$$

$$\frac{v \cdot w}{\|v\| \|w\|} = \cos \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = 0 \iff v \perp w \iff v \cdot w = 0$$

given a single eqn

$$v_1 x_1 + v_2 x_2 + \dots + v_n x_n = 0$$

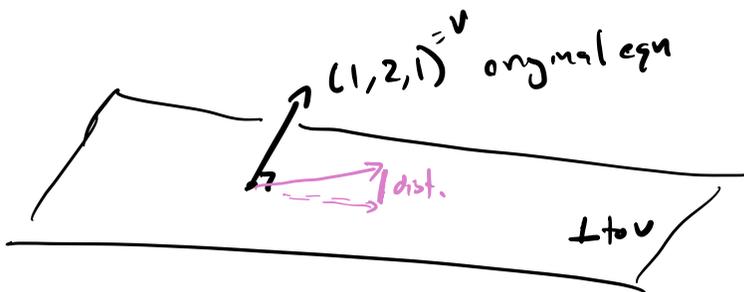
$$v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$v \cdot x = 0$$

$$v \perp x$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x = (-1, 1, 0)$$



Fact: ~~given an eqn  $v \cdot x = 0$   
 $v$  is coeffs  $x$  is vars.~~

Given any two vectors  $v$  &  $x$

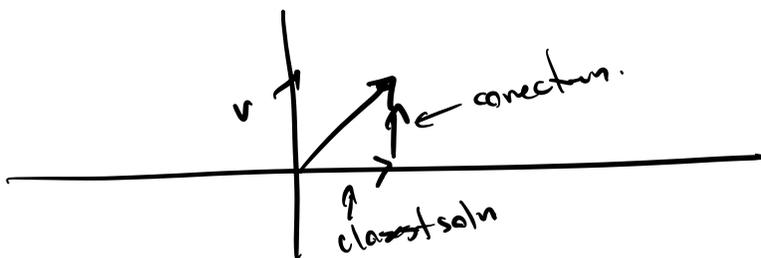
can write  $x = x'' + x^\perp$  where  $x''$  is parallel to  $v$   
 &  $x^\perp$  is perp. to  $v$

$x^{\parallel}$  = correction needed for soln

$x^{\perp}$  = closest soln.

$\mathbb{R}^2$  eqn is  $y=0$   $v=(0,1)$

$$v \cdot (x,y) = y = 0$$



$$x = x^{\parallel} + x^{\perp}$$

$$v \cdot x = (\lambda v + x^{\perp}) \cdot v$$

$$v \cdot x = \lambda v \cdot v + 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{v \cdot x}{v \cdot v} = \frac{v \cdot x}{\|v\|^2}$$

$x^{\parallel}$  parallel to  $v$   
( $x^{\parallel} = \lambda v$ )

$x^{\perp}$  prop to  $v$ .

$$x^{\parallel} = \lambda v = \frac{v \cdot x}{v \cdot v} v$$
$$x^{\perp} = x - x^{\parallel} = x - \frac{v \cdot x}{v \cdot v} v$$