

Vector spaces

A vector space over a field \mathbb{K} is a set V and a field \mathbb{K} , equipped with two operations:

1. Vector addition $“+” : V \times V \rightarrow V$ which fulfills for all $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w} \in V$:

- $\vec{u} + (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = (\vec{u} + \vec{v}) + \vec{w}$ “associative”
- $\exists \vec{0} \in V : \vec{0} + \vec{v} = \vec{v} + \vec{0} = \vec{v}$ “neutral element”
- $\exists (-\vec{v}) \in V : \vec{v} + (-\vec{v}) = (-\vec{v}) + \vec{v} = \vec{0}$ “inverse element”
- $\vec{v} + \vec{u} = \vec{u} + \vec{v}$ “commutative”

2. Scalar multiplication $“\cdot” : \mathbb{K} \times V \rightarrow V$ which fulfills for all

$\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in V, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{K}$:

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

} distributive laws

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet (\alpha + \beta) \vec{v} &= \alpha \vec{v} + \beta \vec{v} \\ \bullet (\alpha \cdot \beta) \vec{v} &= \alpha \cdot (\beta \vec{v}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\bullet 1 \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{v} \quad (\text{where } 1 \text{ is the neutral element in } K)$$

Example 1

space of n -tuples in \mathbb{R}^n :

Elements in \mathbb{R}^n : $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$, Addition: $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + y_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n + y_n \end{pmatrix},$

Multiplication: $\alpha \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha x_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha x_n \end{pmatrix}$

Multiplication in \mathbb{R}

Multiplication in \mathbb{R}^n

↳ You can check that all axioms are fulfilled.

Example 2

space of all functions from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} , i.e:

$$K = \mathbb{R}, \quad V := \{ f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f \text{ is a function} \}$$

Addition: $(f+g)(x) := f(x) + g(x)$

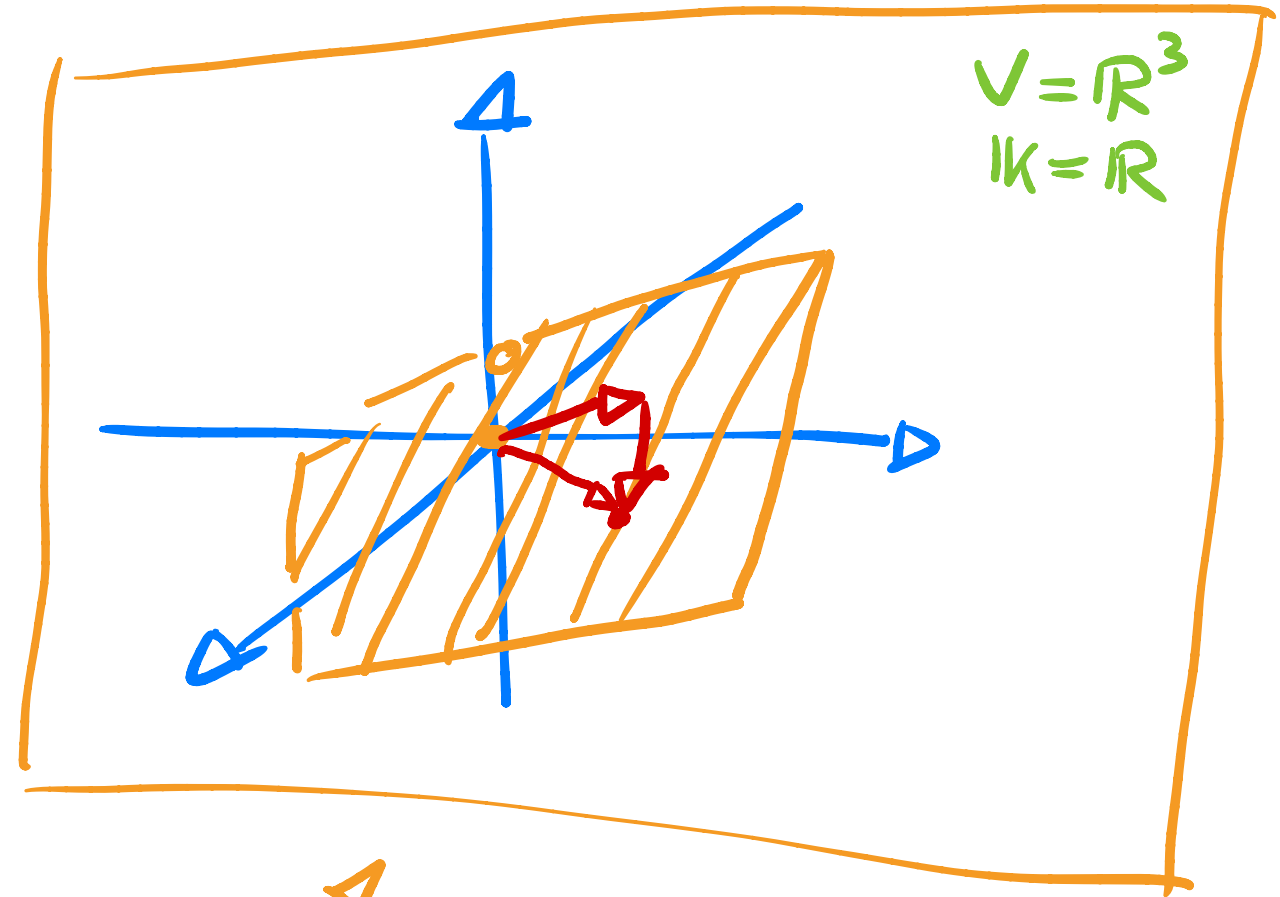
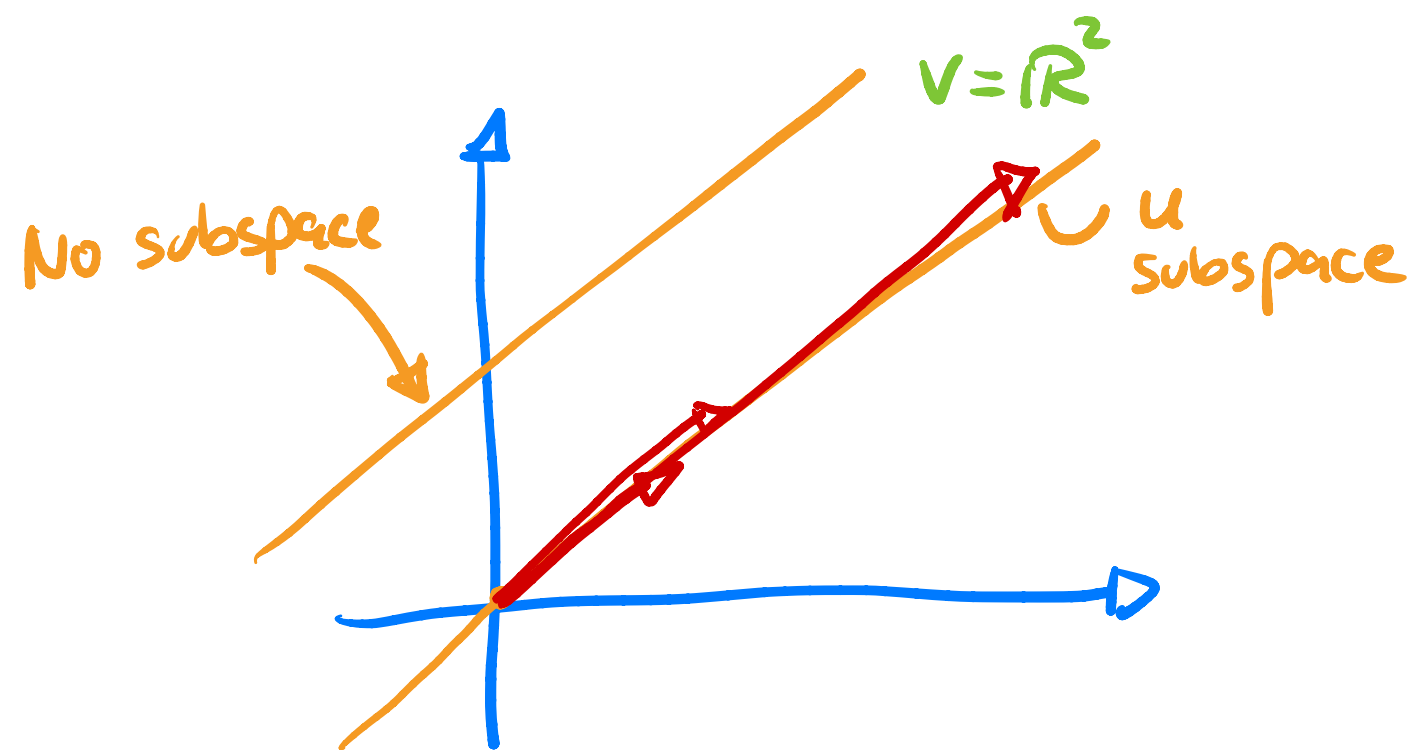
Multiplication: $(\alpha f)(x) := \alpha \cdot f(x)$

Subspaces (vector space inside of a vector space)

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Let V be a vectorspace over K and $+$, \cdot the corresponding operations on V . Then $U \subseteq V$ is called a subspace of V if

- $U \neq \emptyset$ (sometimes $\vec{0} \in U$)
- $\vec{u} + \vec{v} \in U \quad \forall \vec{v}, \vec{u} \in U$
- $\alpha \vec{u} \in U \quad \forall \vec{u} \in U, \alpha \in K$



Example 1

Consider $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ over $K = \mathbb{R}$. Then

$$U = \{ (x, y, z)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x - 2y + 3z = 0 \}$$

is a subspace. Verify that:

- $U \neq \emptyset$ since $(x, y, z)^T = (0, 0, 0)^T \in U$
 $(0 - 2 \cdot 0 + 3 \cdot 0 = 0)$



Plane in \mathbb{R}^3

• Let $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \hat{x} \\ \hat{y} \\ \hat{z} \end{pmatrix} \in U$, i.e. it holds $x - 2y + 3z = 0$
 $\tilde{x} - 2\tilde{y} + 3\tilde{z} = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \hat{x} \\ \hat{y} \\ \hat{z} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x + \hat{x} \\ y + \hat{y} \\ z + \hat{z} \end{pmatrix} \in U$$

↓

since

$$(x + \tilde{x}) - 2 \cdot (y + \tilde{y}) + 3(z + \tilde{z})$$

$$= \underbrace{(x - 2y + 3z)}_{=0} + \underbrace{(\tilde{x} - 2\tilde{y} + 3\tilde{z})}_{=0} = 0$$

• Let $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \in U, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, i.e. it holds $\boxed{x - 2y + 3z = 0}$

Furthermore, we have

$$\alpha \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha x \\ \alpha y \\ \alpha z \end{pmatrix} \in U$$

since

$$(\alpha x) - 2(\alpha y) + 3(\alpha z)$$

$$= \alpha \underbrace{(x - 2y + 3z)}_{=0} = \alpha \cdot 0 = 0$$

Example 2

$V = \mathbb{R}^3$, $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}$. Show that

$$U = \{ (x, y, z)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x - 3y + z = \underline{1} \}$$

is not a subspace.

In order to show that, we show that $\vec{0} \notin U$. In fact it holds that

$$0 - 3 \cdot 0 + 0 = 0 \neq \underline{1}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \vec{0} \notin U$$

$\leadsto U$ is not a subspace

Example 3

Let V be the vector space of all real functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Then

$$U = \{ f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f \text{ continuous} \} = C^0(\mathbb{R}) = C^0(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$$

is a subspace.

- $U \neq \emptyset$ since $f(x) = 0$ is continuous
- Since the sum of two continuous functions is continuous again, we have

$$(f+g)(x) \in U \quad \text{for } f(x), g(x) \in U$$

- Since

$$(\alpha f)(x) \in U \quad \text{for } f(x) \in U \text{ and } \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

the third property is also fulfilled.

→ U is a subspace
(and therefore a vector space as well)

Basis of vector spaces

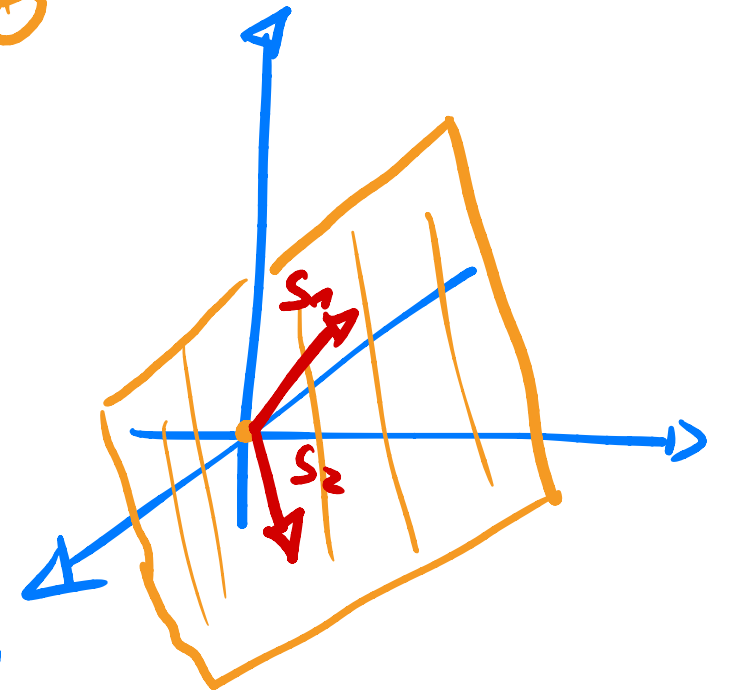
Motivation Consider a plane as a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

A plane can be parameterized

by

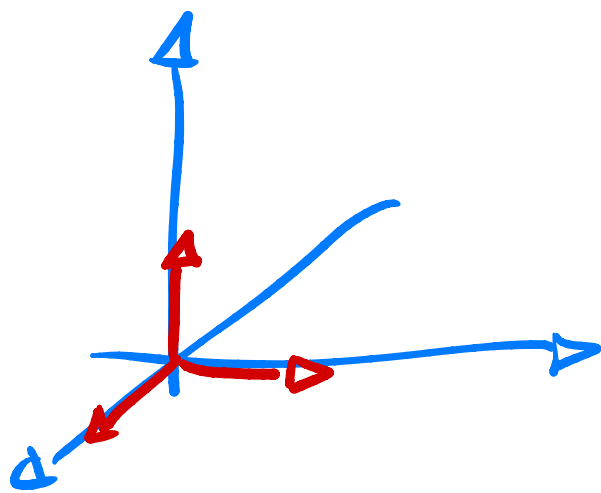
$$\vec{x} = \lambda \underline{\vec{s}_1} + \mu \underline{\vec{s}_2}$$

$$x - 2y + 3z = 0$$



The vectors \vec{s}_1, \vec{s}_2 span the plane and each vector which points into the plane can be represented as a linear combination of \vec{s}_1 and \vec{s}_2 .

other example: \mathbb{R}^3



More abstract

$$p(x) = x^n + \dots + x + 1$$

$$\mathbb{R}[x] : \{ p : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid p \text{ polynomial of degree } n \}$$

All those polynomials are linear combinations of $1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n$

$$p(x) = \underline{3}x^2 - \underline{2}x + \underline{1}$$

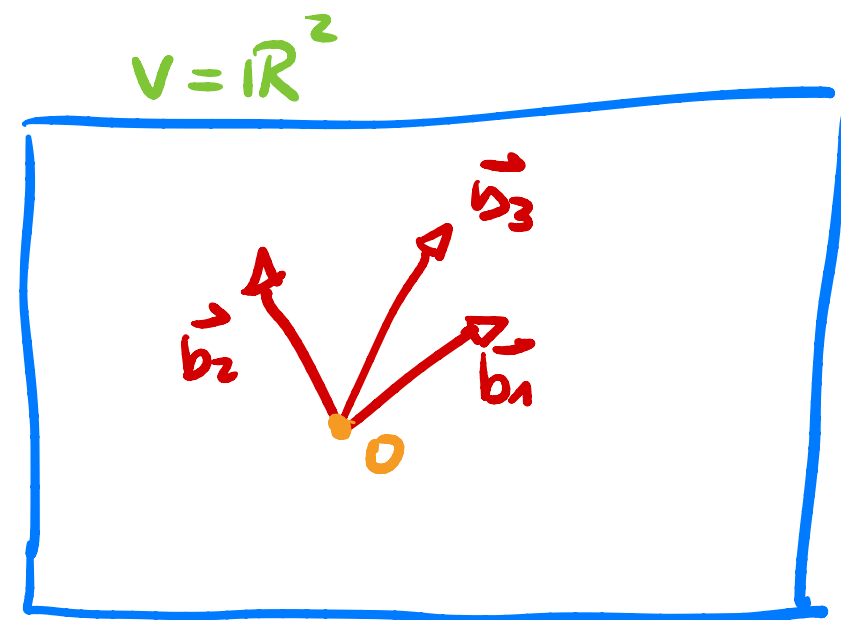
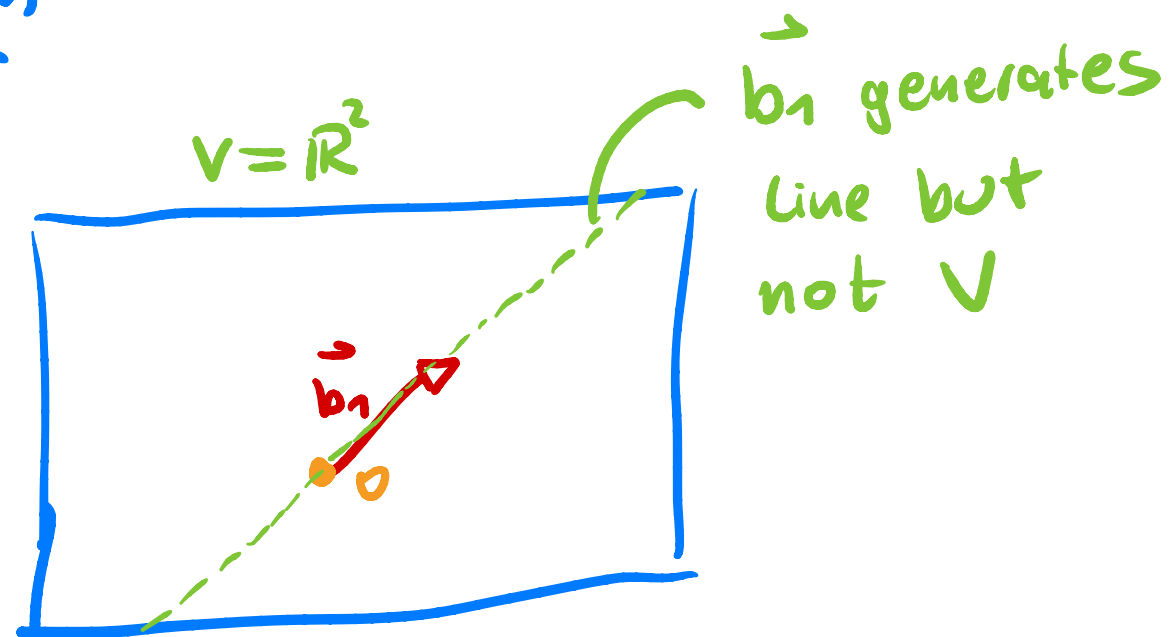
In order to formalise this, let $\text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\} = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \vec{v}_i \mid \alpha_i \in K \right\}$

We call $\{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n\}$ a basis (generating set) of a vector space V if

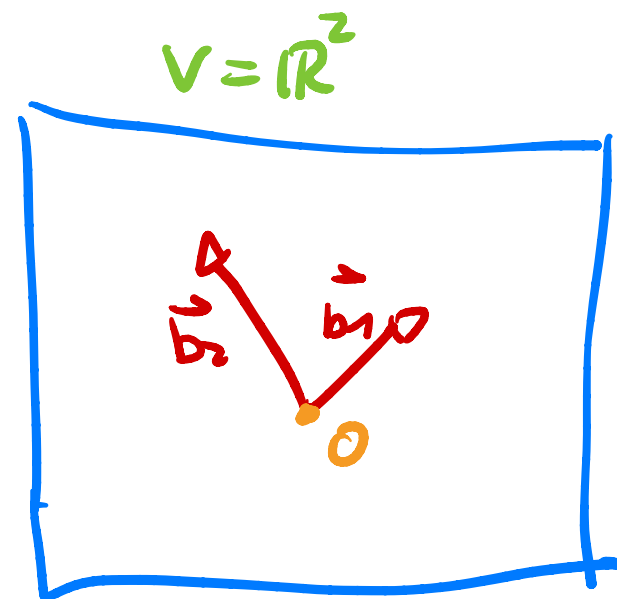
1. $\text{span}\{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n\} = V$
"basis generates V "

2. $\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n$ are linear independent
"basis is minimal"

Intuition



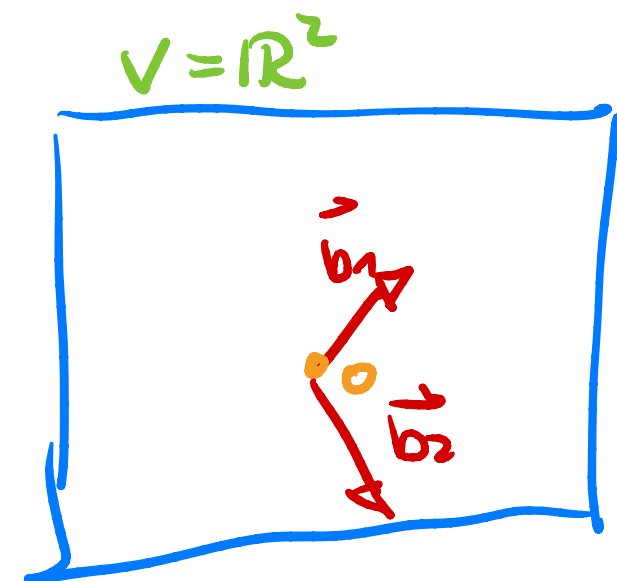
$\{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \vec{b}_3\}$ generates V , but is not minimal.



~> Right amount of vectors (vectors are not linear dependent)

~> $\{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2\}$ spans the vectorspace

$\{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2\}$
is basis



~> Same is true here

~> New choice of vectors also forms a basis

~> Basis are not unique!

Example 1

Is $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 10 \\ 14 \\ 10 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ a basis of $V = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \vec{b}_3, \vec{b}_4\}$?

we have to check two properties from the definition:

1. $V = \text{span}\{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \vec{b}_3, \vec{b}_4\}$ is fulfilled by definition
2. Are the vectors linear independent?

1	-1	1	2
2	1	-1	10
3	-2	2	14
4	-3	3	10
0	3	-3	10

columns are linear dependent!

$$\vec{b}_2 = (-1) \cdot \vec{b}_3$$

$\leadsto \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \vec{b}_3, \vec{b}_4\}$ not a basis!

But what if we only take $\{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \vec{b}_4\}$ as possible basis?

[$V = \text{span}\{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \vec{b}_4\}$ is fulfilled]

check for linear independence:

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 10 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 & 14 & 0 \\ 4 & -3 & 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 10 & 0 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \\ 1-2\cdot I \\ 1-3\cdot I \\ 1-4\cdot I \\ \end{array} \leadsto$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 10 & 0 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ 1-\frac{1}{3}\cdot II \\ 1-\frac{1}{3}\cdot II \\ 1-II \end{array} \leadsto$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \\ 1-\frac{4}{6}\cdot III \end{array}$$

$$\leadsto \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

Backward

\leadsto
subst.

$\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_4 = 0$ in $\alpha_1 \vec{b}_1 + \alpha_2 \vec{b}_2 + \alpha_4 \vec{b}_4 = 0$

$\leadsto \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \vec{b}_4\}$ are basis!

Example 2

Let $K = \mathbb{R}$ (or $K = \mathbb{C}$). Then we introduce the vector space of square integrable functions on $[0, 1]$ as

$$L^2([0,1]) := \{ f: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{K} \mid \int_0^1 |f(x)|^2 dx < \infty \}$$

We want to show that this is a vector space, i.e. we show that it is a subspace of the vector space of all function.

- $L^2([0,1]) \neq \emptyset$ since $f(x) = 0$ is an element $L^2([0,1])$ since

$$\int_0^1 |0|^2 dx = 0 < \infty$$

- Addition of $f, g \in L^2([0,1])$ is in $L^2([0,1])$ again, since

$$\int_0^1 |f(x) + g(x)|^2 dx \leq \int_0^1 |f(x)|^2 + 2|f(x)g(x)| + |g(x)|^2 dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 |f(x)|^2 dx + 2 \cdot \int_0^1 |f(x)g(x)| dx + \int_0^1 |g(x)|^2 dx$$

Cauchy-Schwarz
inequality

$$\leq \underbrace{\int_0^1 |f(x)|^2 dx}_{< \infty} + 2 \left[\left(\int_0^1 |f(x)|^2 dx \right) \left(\int_0^1 |g(x)|^2 dx \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} + \int_0^1 |g(x)|^2 dx$$

$$< \infty$$

$$\leadsto f+g \in L^2([0,1])$$

• Multiplication of $f \in L^2([0,1])$ with $\alpha \in \mathbb{K}$ is in $L^2([0,1])$
since

$$\int_0^1 |\alpha f(x)|^2 dx = \underbrace{|\alpha|^2}_{< \infty} \cdot \underbrace{\int_0^1 |f(x)|^2 dx}_{< \infty} < \infty$$

$$\leadsto \alpha f \in L^2([0,1])$$

$\rightarrow L^2([0,1])$ is a subspace

\leadsto A basis of this vector space is given as

$$\left\{ b_1(x) = 1, b_{2j}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos(2j\pi x), b_{2j+1}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin(2j\pi x) \right. \\ \left. \text{for } j=1,2,\dots \right\}$$

Normed vector spaces

Let V be a $K = \mathbb{R}$ or $K = \mathbb{C}$ vector space. $\|\cdot\|: V \rightarrow K$ is called a norm (on V) if it holds for all $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in V, \alpha \in K$ that

$$1. \quad \|\vec{x} + \vec{y}\| \leq \|\vec{x}\| + \|\vec{y}\|$$

$$2. \quad \|\alpha \vec{x}\| = |\alpha| \cdot \|\vec{x}\|$$



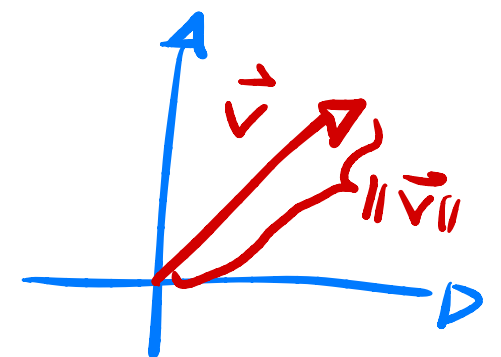
$$3. \quad \|\vec{x}\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow \vec{x} = \vec{0} \quad \text{or } \vec{0} \quad \left(\|\vec{x}\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow \vec{x} = \vec{0} \right)$$

A vector space with a norm is a normed vector space $(V, \|\cdot\|)$

Intuition

A norm measures the distance to zero / length of a vector

A few examples



1. euclidean norm

let $V = \mathbb{R}^n$, then $\|\vec{x}\|_2 = \sqrt{x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2}$ is a norm on V ✓

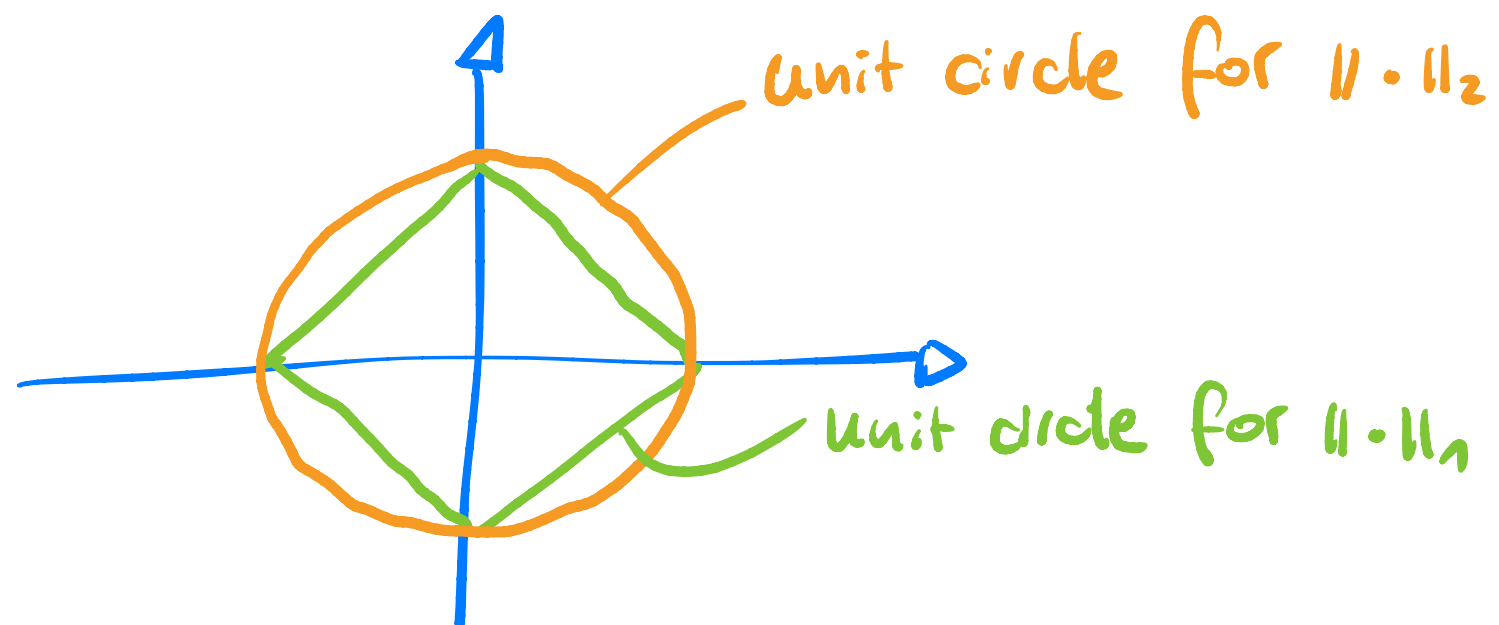
2. Taxicab norm / Manhattan norm

Let $V = \mathbb{R}^n$, then $\|\vec{x}\|_1 = |x_1| + |x_2| + \dots + |x_n|$

Let's compare 1 & 2:

we drawing the unit circle

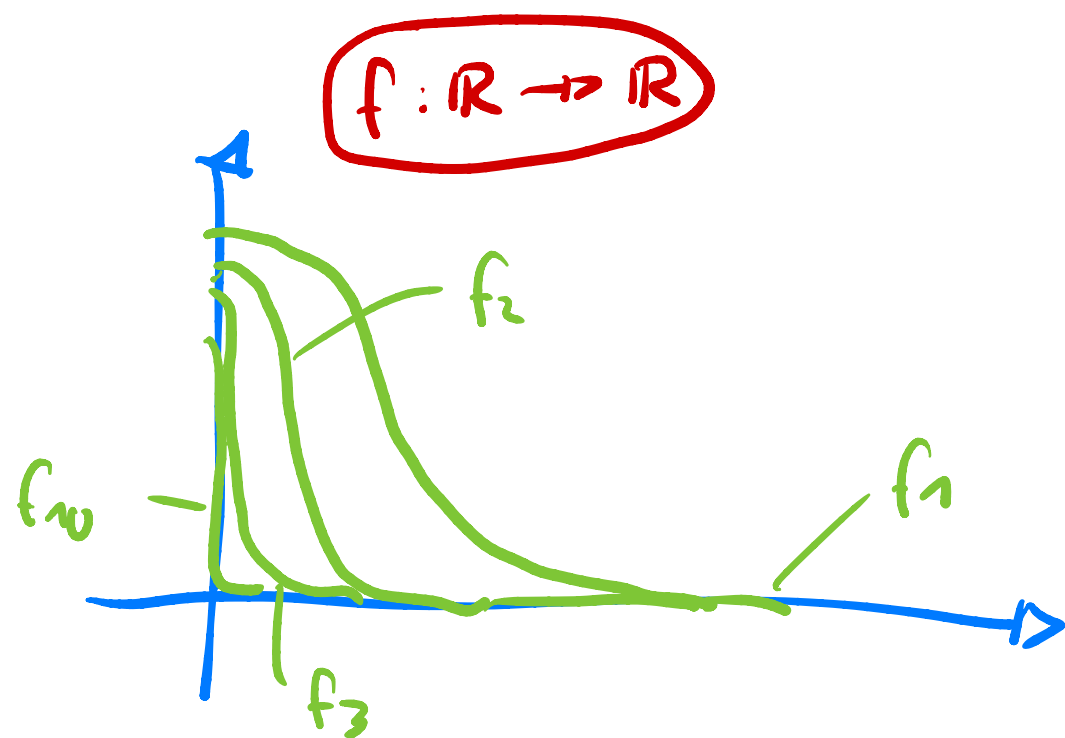
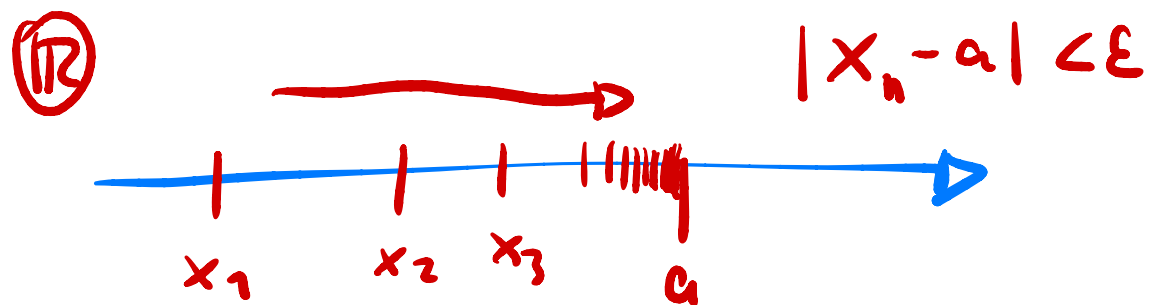
$$B_1(0) = \{ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \|\vec{x}\| = 1 \}$$



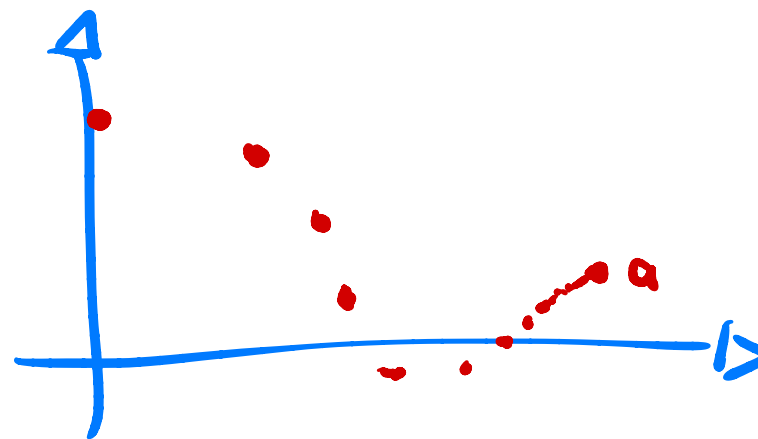
3. L^2 -norm

$V = L^2([0,1])$, then $\|f\|_{L^2} = \left(\int_0^1 |f(x)|^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is a norm on V .

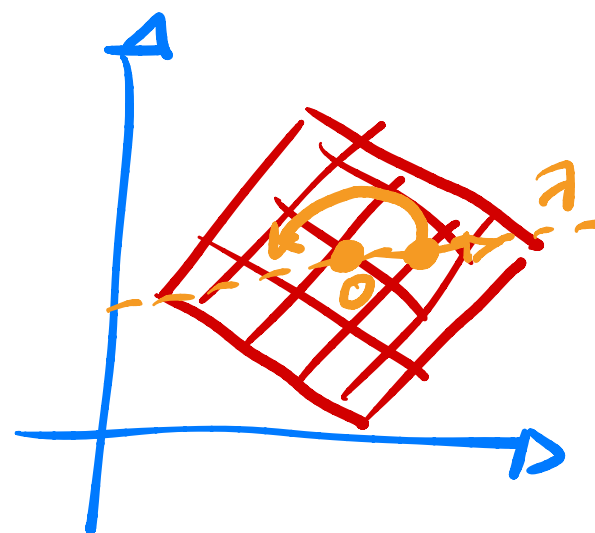
→ Definition of convergence



\mathbb{R}^2

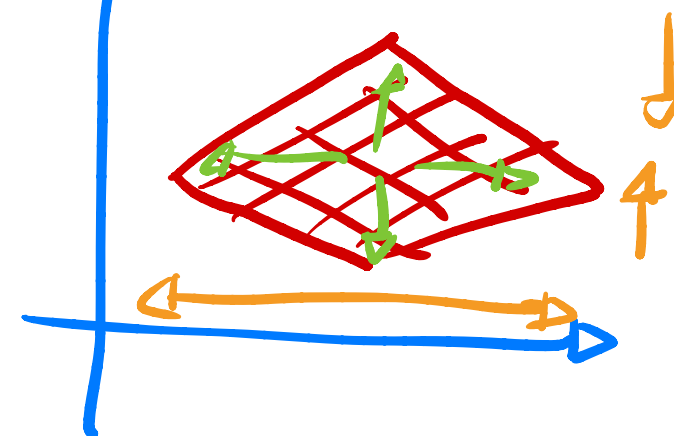


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\mathbb{R}^2



Eigenvalues

Let V be a \mathbb{K} vector space. $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$ is called eigenvalue of a linear mapping

$A: V \rightarrow V$, if it holds

$$\exists \vec{x} \in V \setminus \{0\}: A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$$

\vec{x} is called eigenvector for λ .

Eigenvalues for matrices

Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$. Then the eigenvalues can be computed as follows

$$A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x} \Leftrightarrow A\vec{x} - \lambda\vec{x} = \vec{0} \Leftrightarrow \underbrace{(A - \lambda I)\vec{x}}_{\substack{\vec{v} \\ \neq \vec{0}}} = \vec{0} \Leftrightarrow \underline{\det(A - \lambda I) = 0}$$

Characteristic polynomials $\rightarrow \det(\lambda I - A) = 0$

Example

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Then } \det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & -3 \\ -3 & 2-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = (1-\lambda)(2-\lambda) - 9 \\ = \lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 9$$

Hence, continue to compute the zeros of the char. polynomial

$$0 = \lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 9 = \underbrace{\lambda^2 - 2 \cdot \frac{3}{2} \lambda + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2}_{= \left(\lambda - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - 9$$

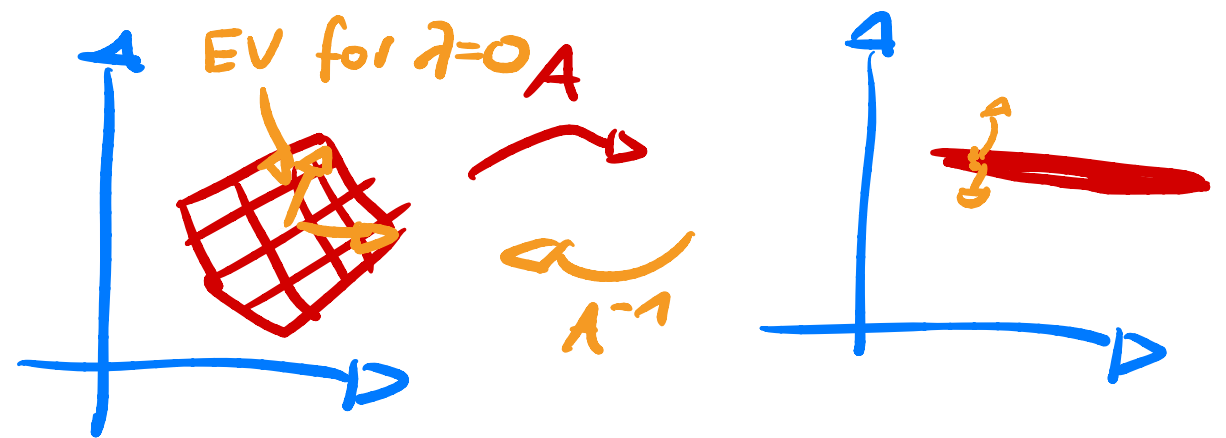
$$\Leftrightarrow \left(\lambda - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - 9 \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \underline{\lambda_{1/2} = \frac{3}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{45}{4}} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot (1 \pm \sqrt{5})}$$

The eigenvalue 0

$$Ax = 0$$

The eigenvalue 0 exists. If 0 occurs as an eigenvalue, A is not invertible anymore

$$Ax = b \leadsto x = A^{-1}b$$



Example

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Start with eigenvalues:

$$0 \stackrel{!}{=} \det(M - \lambda I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -2-\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (1-\lambda)^2 \cdot (-2-\lambda) - (1-\lambda)$$

$$= \underline{-\lambda^3 + 4\lambda - 3}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 &= 1 \\ \lambda_{2/3} &= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{13}}{2} \end{aligned}}$$

Eigenvectors for $\lambda_1=1$

\vec{x} are those vectors which fulfill $(M - \lambda_1 I) \vec{x} = \vec{0}$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence, solve this linear system of equations:

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \xrightarrow{\text{Gauss}} \dots \xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \leadsto \vec{x} \in \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ t \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = U_1$$

Eigenspace

Eigenvectors for $\lambda_2 = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{13}}{2}$

$$(M - \lambda_2 I) \vec{x} = \vec{0} \quad (\Rightarrow) \quad \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3 - \sqrt{13}}{2} & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & \frac{3 - \sqrt{13}}{2} & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & \frac{-3 - \sqrt{13}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

System of equations:

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3-\sqrt{13} & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3-\sqrt{13} & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & -3-\sqrt{13} & 0 \end{array}$$

\leadsto Gauss \leadsto

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{13}+3}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & t & 0 \end{array}$$

$x_1 + 0x_2 + \frac{\sqrt{13}+3}{2}t = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{13}+3}{2}(-t) \\ 0 \\ t \end{pmatrix} \vec{x} \in \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{13}+3}{2}t \\ 0 \\ -t \end{pmatrix} \mid t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = u_2$$

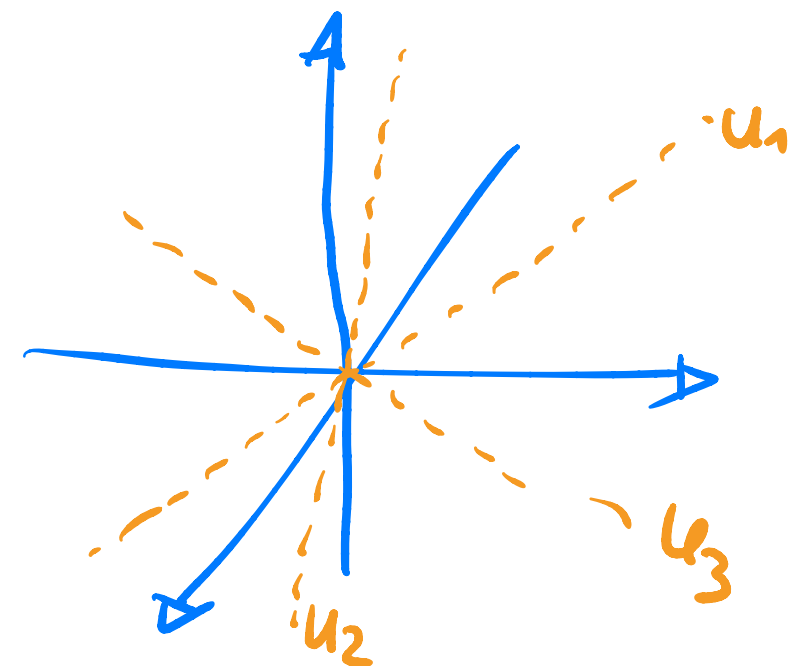
Eigenspace for λ_2

Eigenvectors for $\lambda_3 = \frac{-1-\sqrt{13}}{2}$

$$(M - \lambda_3 I) \vec{x} = \vec{0} \quad (\Rightarrow) \quad \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3+\sqrt{13}}{2} & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & \frac{3+\sqrt{13}}{2} & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & \frac{-3+\sqrt{13}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Gauss
→

$$\underline{\vec{x}} \in \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3-\sqrt{13}}{2}t \\ 0 \\ -t \end{pmatrix} \mid t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = u_3$$



→ Notice that the eigenspaces are vector spaces

→ their dimension adds up to the dimension V in case that all EVs are distinct

→ All eigenvectors belonging to the same eigenvalues form a subspace of V



For the previous example:

u_1, u_2, u_3 are subspaces of \mathbb{R}^3

with basis vectors:

$$u_1 \leadsto \vec{b}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad u_2 \leadsto \vec{b}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{13}+3}{2} \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_3 \leadsto \vec{b}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3-\sqrt{13}}{2} \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

~> One can check that $\{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \vec{b}_3\}$ forms a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 .

~> This only happens if eigenvalues of Matrix are distinct

~> In this case, we call the Matrix **diagonalisable**

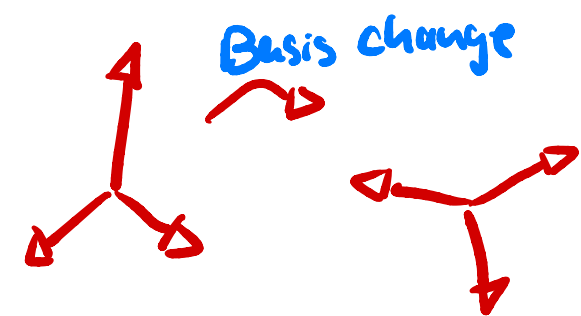


In this case, there exists a regular matrix B with $B^{-1}MB = D$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{b}_1 & \vec{b}_2 & \vec{b}_3 \\ | & | & | \end{pmatrix}$$

↑ Diagonal matrix

$$\boxed{B^{-1} M B = D}$$



Eigen decomposition

↓

$$\begin{pmatrix} \underline{\lambda_1} & & \\ & \underline{\lambda_2} & \\ & & \underline{\lambda_3} \end{pmatrix} \text{ (eigenvalues on diagonal)}$$

→ In case that not all eigenvalues are distinct: Jordan-Normal form.