

Th: Let  $T \subseteq S \subseteq V$  be subsets of v.s. V/98

(a) If  $S$  is indep. then  $T$  is indep.

(b) If  $T$  is dep. then  $S$  is dep.

Pf. (a) Suppose  $S$  is indep. Any lin. comb. of vectors in  $T$  is also a lin. comb. of vectors in  $S$  since  $T \subseteq S$ . So if the combo. is  $\mathbf{0}_V$ , all its coeffs are 0 by indep. of  $S$ , so  $T$  is indep.

(b) Is the contrapositive of (a).  $\square$

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(a) Subset of indep set is indep

(b) If a set is dep, so is any containing "super set".

EX: In  $V = \mathbb{R}_2^2$ , is  $S = \left\{ \underset{v_1}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}, \underset{v_2}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}, \underset{v_3}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}, \underset{v_4}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}} \right\}$  indep or dep? Solve

$$\sum_{j=1}^4 x_j v_j = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

4 eq's in 4 var's:  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{r.r.}} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ x_1 + x_2 = 0 \\ x_1 = 0 \end{array}$$

has only the trivial solution,  $x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = x_4 = 0$ .

So  $S$  is indep. So any subset of  $S$  is indep.

EX: Is  $T = \left\{ \underset{w_1}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}, \underset{w_2}{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}, \underset{w_3}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}, \underset{w_4}{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}} \right\}$  indep or dep?

$$\sum_{j=1}^4 x_j w_j = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow /100$$

is lin. sys.

$$x_4 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_4 = 0$$

$$x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

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So we need to solve by row red.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} x_1 = -r \\ x_2 = -r \\ x_3 = r \\ x_4 = r \in \mathbb{R} \text{ free} \end{array}$$

Get nontrivial solutions so T is dep.

$r=1$  gives the dep. relation

$$-w_1 - w_2 + w_3 + w_4 = 0 \quad \text{so}$$

$$w_4 = w_1 + w_2 - w_3$$

Recall the definition of the span of  $S$  1101  
for  $S \subseteq V$  is  $\langle S \rangle = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m x_i v_i \in V \mid v_i \in S, x_i \in F \right\}$   
 $= \{ \text{finite lin. combinations from } S \}$ .

Def. Say  $S \subseteq V$  spans  $V$  when  $\langle S \rangle = V$ .

For subspace  $W \subseteq V$ ,  $S$  spans  $W$  means  
 $\langle S \rangle = W$ . of course,  $\forall v_i \in S, \exists v_i \in \langle S \rangle$ .

Ex. The "std. basis"  $S = \{e_1, \dots, e_n\} \in F^n$  spans  
 $F^n$  since  $\langle S \rangle = \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n a_j e_j = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \in F^n \mid a_j \in F \right\} = F^n$ .

but any proper subset of  $S$  does not span  
 $F^n$ , only give a proper subspace of  $F^n$ .

Given  $S \subseteq V$ , to find  $\langle S \rangle$ , set up an 102  
equation  $\sum_{j=1}^n x_j \cdot v_j = v$  for a general  $v \in V$

and  $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ . Convert to a lin. sys.

$[S | v] = [A | B] \xrightarrow{\text{r.r.}} [C | D]$  Interpret  
"as columns" RREF of  $C$  give  
zero rows

consistency conditions which tell which  
 $v \in V$  are in  $\langle S \rangle$ . If  $\text{rank}(A) = m$ , get  
no zero rows in  $C$ , no consistency conditions  
so  $\langle S \rangle = V$ . If  $\text{rank}(A) < m$ , do get  
conditions allowing precise description of  
 $\langle S \rangle = \{v \in V \mid \text{consistency conditions hold}\}$ .

Def. Say  $S \subseteq V$  is a basis of  $V$  when 1103  
 $S$  is indep and  $S$  spans  $V$ . This applies to  
 $W \subseteq V$ , as well, so we say  $T \subseteq V$  is a  
basis of  $W$  when  $T$  is indep. and  $\langle T \rangle = W$ .

Ex: The "standard basis" of  $F_n^m$  given  
before is a basis of  $F_n^m$  and it consists  
of  $m \cdot n$  vectors. This includes the cases  
of  $F_n^m$  with std. basis  $S = \{e_1, \dots, e_m\}$  and  
of  $F_n$  with std. basis  $S = \{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  row  
vectors.

Th: If  $S$  and  $T$  are any two bases of  $V$ ,  
each with a finite number of vectors, say  
 $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$  and  $T = \{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$ , then  $m = n$ .

Def. The number of vectors in any basis (104) of  $V$  is called the dimension of  $V$ , denoted  $\dim(V)$ .

Ex:  $\dim(F^m) = m$ ,  $\dim(F_n) = n$ ,  
 $\dim(F_n^m) = m \cdot n$ .

If there are infinitely many vectors in a basis of  $V$ , say  $V$  is infinite dim'l, write  $\dim(V) = \infty$ .

Ex:  $V = F[t] = \langle 1=t^0, t^1, t^2, \dots \rangle = \langle S \rangle$  for  
basis  $S = \{1, t, t^2, \dots\} = \{t^i \mid 0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  "std. basis"  
so  $\dim(F[t]) = \infty$ .

Ex: Let  $W = \{p(t) \in F[t] \mid \deg(p) \leq 3, p'(1) = 0\} \subset 105$

① Check that  $W \subseteq F[t]$ .

② Get a precise description of all  $p(t) \in W$  which allows you to find a basis for  $W$ .

Solution:  $\deg(p) \leq 3$  means  $p(t) = \sum_{i=0}^3 c_i t^i$ .

$$p'(t) = \sum_{i=0}^3 i c_i t^{i-1} = c_1 + 2c_2 t + 3c_3 t^2, \text{ so}$$

$0 = p'(1) = c_1 + 2c_2 + 3c_3$  is the condition on coefficients, no restriction on  $c_0 \in F$ .

Lin. sys.: 4 variables;  $c_0, c_1, c_2, c_3$ , one equation

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| $[0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \   \ 0]$ | <u>Interp.</u>                       | $W = \{ a \cdot 1 + (-2b - 3c)t + bt^2 + ct^3 \}$<br>$= a \cdot 1 + b(-2t + t^2) + c(-3t + t^3)$<br>$\{ a, b, c \in F \} =$<br>$\langle 1, t^2 - 2t, t^3 - 3t \rangle$ |
| Let $c_0 = a$             | $c_0 \in F$ free                     |  |
| $c_2 = b$                 | $c_1 = 2c_2 - 3c_3$                  |  |
| $c_3 = c$                 | $c_2 \in F$ free<br>$c_3 \in F$ free |  |



Ex. Find a basis for  $W = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid Ax = 0\}$  if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Solution: We already solved lin. sys.  $[A \mid 0] \xrightarrow{r.r.} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  on page 75, got  $x_1 = -7r$   
 $x_2 = 2r$   
 $x_3 = r \in \mathbb{R}$  free  
 so  $W = \left\{ r \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid r \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$

so  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  spans  $W$  and is indep, so it is a basis for  $W$ .  $\dim(W) = 1$ .  $W = \text{ker}(L_A)$ .

Find a basis for  $\text{Range}(L_A) = \{Ax \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x \in \mathbb{R}^3\}$   
 $= \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^3 x_j \text{Col}_j(A) = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$   
 $= \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$  Columns of  $A$  span  $\text{Range}(L_A)$

but the set of those 3 vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is dep. since  $3 > 2$ . How do we get a basis?

Method 1: Find dep. rel. on set of spanning vectors, use to remove "redundant" vectors, cut down spanning set to an indep. spanning set. From  $\text{Ker}(L_A)$  basis vector, get dep. rel.

$$-7 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{so}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = 7 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

which allows any lin. comb.

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \left( 7 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$
$$= (x_1 + 7x_3) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + (x_2 - 2x_3) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \in \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$$

so  $\text{Col}_3(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  was

$\text{Col}_1(A)$   $\text{Col}_2(A)$

redundant in the spanning set for  $\text{Range}(L_A)$ .

But  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is indep since  $\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} 108 \\ 108 \end{array}$   
 has only triv. sol'n. Thus, a basis for  $\text{Range}(L_A)$   
 is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ , the pivot columns of  $A$ .

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Th. Let  $A \in F_n^m$ ,  $L_A: F^n \rightarrow F^m$  for  $L_A(x) = Ax$ .

(a)  $\text{Ker}(L_A) = \{x \in F^n \mid Ax = 0^m\}$  is found by row  
 reducing  $[A \mid 0^m] \xrightarrow{\text{r.r.}} [C \mid 0^m]$  Interp  
 $\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 = \dots \\ x_2 = \dots \\ \vdots \\ x_n = \dots \end{array} \right\}$   $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{formals} \\ \text{in terms} \\ \text{of } n-r \\ \text{free var's} \end{array} \right\}$   
 if  $\text{rank}(A) = r$ . Let the  
 solutions be written as

$x = f_1 \pi_1 + \dots + f_{n-r} \pi_{n-r}$  for free variables  
 $f_1, \dots, f_{n-r}$  and constant vectors  $\pi_1, \dots, \pi_{n-r} \in F^n$ .  
 Then a basis for  $\text{Ker}(L_A)$  is  $\{\pi_1, \dots, \pi_{n-r}\}$ .

$$(b) \text{ Range}(L_A) = \{AX \in F^m \mid X \in F^n\} \quad \boxed{109}$$

$$= \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n x_j \text{Col}_j(A) \in F^m \mid x_j \in F \right\} = \langle \text{Col}_1(A), \dots, \text{Col}_n(A) \rangle$$

is the span of the columns of  $A$ , called the column space of  $A$ , denoted by  $\text{Col}(A)$ .

A basis for  $\text{Col}(A)$  consists of just the pivot columns of  $A$ , that is, the  $r$  columns in  $\{ \text{Col}_j(A) \mid x_j \text{ is not a free variable in } \text{Ker}(L_A) \}$ .

Cor:  $\dim(\text{Ker}(L_A)) + \dim(\text{Range}(L_A)) = n$

$\begin{matrix} \text{"} \\ n-r \end{matrix}$ 
 $\begin{matrix} \text{"} \\ r \end{matrix}$