

# Matrices, Geometry & Mathematica

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## MGM.08 Subspaces, Spans, Dimension, Linear Independence, Basis, Orthonormal Bases LITERACY

### Fire from the hip:

#### Agree, disagree or fill the blank

##### □L.1)

You are given a spanning set for a subspace  $S_1$  of  $kD$  and you are given a spanning set for a subspace  $S_2$  of  $kD$ .

Saying that  $S_1 = S_2$  is the same as saying that the two spanning sets are identical.

Agree.....Disagree.....

##### □L.2)

Given a subspace  $S$  of  $5D$ , it is automatic that if  $X$  and  $Y$  are in  $S$  then  $X + Y$  is also in  $S$ .

Agree..... Disagree.....

##### □L.3)

Given a subspace  $S$  of  $5D$ , it is automatic that if  $X$  is in  $S$  and  $t$  is any real number, then  $tX$  is also in  $S$ .

Agree.....Disagree.....

##### □L.4)

The vector  $\{0,0,0,0,0\}$  is in every subspace of  $5D$ .

Agree.....Disagree.....

##### □L.5)

A subspace  $S$  of  $5D$  is defined by:

```
Clear[i, spanner];
spanner[1] = {2.5, -1.8, -0.7, -3.8, 0.7};
spanner[2] = {0.5, -0.4, 2.8, 3.4, 1.7};
spanner[3] = {-5.1, -2., 0.2, -2.1, 0.0};
spanner[4] = {-3.1, -3.4, -3.3, -9.3, -1.0};
spanners = Table[spanner[i], {i, 1, 4}]
```

```
{ {2.5, -1.8, -0.7, -3.8, 0.7}, {0.5, -0.4, 2.8, 3.4, 1.7},
  {-5.1, -2., 0.2, -2.1, 0}, {-3.1, -3.4, -3.3, -9.3, -1.} }
```

The corresponding SpannerMatrix is:

```
SpannerMatrix = Transpose[spanners];
MatrixForm[SpannerMatrix]
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2.5 & 0.5 & -5.1 & -3.1 \\ -1.8 & -0.4 & -2. & -3.4 \\ -0.7 & 2.8 & 0.2 & -3.3 \\ -3.8 & 3.4 & -2.1 & -9.3 \\ 0.7 & 1.7 & 0 & -1. \end{pmatrix}$$

The vertical columns of SpannerMatrix form a spanning set for  $S$ .

Agree.....Disagree.....

##### □L.6)

Stay with the same subspace  $S$  of  $5D$  as defined in L.5) immediately above.

The Projection matrix for  $S$  is:

```
rank = Length[SingularValues[SpannerMatrix][[2]]];
Sdim = rank;
Clear[Sperpframe, k];
Sperpframe[k_] := SingularValues[SpannerMatrix][[1]][[k]];
aligner = Table[Sperpframe[k], {k, 1, Sdim}];
hanger = Transpose[aligner];
Projection = hanger.aligner;
MatrixForm[Projection]
```

```
{ 0.978623 0.0756924 -0.0289241 -0.0229279 0.117593
  0.0756924 0.473718 -0.262411 0.292405 -0.298697
 -0.0289241 -0.262411 0.4455 0.26735 0.325357
 -0.0229279 0.292405 0.26735 0.802663 0.029877
  0.117593 -0.298697 0.325357 0.029877 0.299495 }
```

The vertical columns of the Sprojection matrix also form a spanning set for  $S$ .

Agree.....Disagree.....

##### □L.7)

Stay with the same subspace  $S$  of  $5D$  as defined in part i) immediately above.

The hanger frame for SpannerMatrix is

```
rank = Length[SingularValues[SpannerMatrix][[2]]];
Sdim = rank;
Clear[Sperpframe, k];
Sperpframe[k_] := SingularValues[SpannerMatrix][[1]][[k]];
ColumnForm[Table[Sperpframe[k], {k, 1, Sdim}]]
```

```
{-0.297777, -0.306839, -0.303636, -0.846001, -0.0962604}
```

```
{0.93212, 0.078418, -0.214429, -0.280875, 0.0114624}
```

```
{-0.145271, 0.61108, -0.554369, 0.0897498, -0.538607}
```

These three vectors (which are guaranteed to form a perpendicular frame) matrix form an orthonormal basis for  $S$ .

Agree.....Disagree.....

##### □L.8)

Stay with the same subspace  $S$  of  $5D$  as defined in part i) immediately above.

Take another look at the hanger frame for the SpannerMatrix:

```
rank = Length[SingularValues[SpannerMatrix][[2]]];
Sdim = rank;
Clear[Sperpframe, k];
Sperpframe[k_] := SingularValues[SpannerMatrix][[1]][[k]];
ColumnForm[Table[Sperpframe[k], {k, 1, Sdim}]]
```

```
{-0.297777, -0.306839, -0.303636, -0.846001, -0.0962604}
```

```
{0.93212, 0.078418, -0.214429, -0.280875, 0.0114624}
```

```
{-0.145271, 0.61108, -0.554369, 0.0897498, -0.538607}
```

The fact that the hanger frame for the SpannerMatrix consists of three vectors signals that the dimension of  $S$  is 3.

Agree.....Disagree.....

##### □L.9)

You are given a set of three 2D vectors  $X_1, X_2$  and  $X_3$ .

It is possible that

$\{X_1, X_2, X_3\}$

turns out to be a linearly independent set.

Agree.....

Disagree.....

##### □L.10)

You are dealing with a subspace  $S$  of  $9D$  and find that the dimension of  $S$  is 9.

This allows for the possibility that  $S$  is not all of  $9D$ .

Agree.....Disagree.....

##### □L.11)

Given a matrix  $A$  that hits on  $3D$  and hangs in  $5D$ ,

The column space of  $A$ ,  $R[A]$ , consists of all possible hits with  $A$ .

The set of horizontal row vectors of  $A$  gives you a spanning set for  $R[A]$ .

Agree.....Disagree.....

##### □L.12)

Given a matrix  $A$  that hits on  $4D$  and hangs in  $2D$ .

The row space of  $A$ ,  $R[A^t]$ , consists of all possible hits with  $A^t$ .

The set of horizontal row vectors of  $A$  gives you a spanning set for  $R[A^t]$

Agree.....Disagree.....

##### □L.13)

Given any matrix  $A$ , the dimension of the row space of  $A$  is the same as the dimension of the column space of  $A$ .

Agree.....Disagree.....

##### □L.14)

Given any matrix  $A$ , then the columns of  $A$  form a basis of the column space of  $A$ .

Agree.....Disagree.....

##### □L.15)

Here's a spanning set for a subspace  $S$  of  $5D$ :

```

Clear[s, i, spanner];
spanner[1] = {3.43, -2.57, 0.19, -3.94, -2.78};
spanner[2] = {0.97, 1.29, 0.83, 5.23, 0.0};
spanner[3] = {-0.14, 1.08, 0.0, 0.0, -1.45};
spanner[4] = {0.0, 1.0, -1.10, 0.89, 1.51};
spanners = Table[spanner[i], {i, 1, 4}]
{{3.43, -2.57, 0.19, -3.94, -2.78}, {0.97, 1.29, 0.83, 5.23, 0},
{-0.14, 1.08, 0, 0, -1.45}, {0, 1., -1.1, 0.89, 1.51}}

```

The dimension of S is:

```

SpannerMatrix = Transpose[spanners];
rank = Length[SingularValues[SpannerMatrix][[2]]]

```

**□L.18)**

You have a spanning set {spanner[1], spanner[2], spanner[3], spanner[4]} for a subspace S of 6D.

The dimension of the subspace S12 of 6D spanned by {spanner[1], spanner[2]} turns out to be 2.

The dimension of the subspace S123 of 6D spanned by {spanner[1], spanner[2], spanner[3]} turns out to be 3.

The dimension of the subspace S1234 of 6D spanned by {spanner[1], spanner[2], spanner[3], spanner[4]} turns out to be 4.

This is enough to tell you that {spanner[1], spanner[2], spanner[3], spanner[4]} is an orthonormal basis for S.

**□L.19)**

You have a spanning set {spanner[1], spanner[2], spanner[3], spanner[4]} for a subspace S of 6D.

The dimension of the subspace S12 of 6D spanned by {spanner[1], spanner[2]} turns out to be 2.

The dimension of the subspace S123 of 6D spanned by {spanner[1], spanner[2], spanner[3]} turns out to be 2.

The dimension of the subspace S1234 of 6D spanned by {spanner[1], spanner[2], spanner[3], spanner[4]} turns out to be 3.

This is enough to tell you that spanner[3] can be written in the form  $\text{spanner}[3] = x[1] \text{spanner}[1] + x[2] \text{spanner}[2]$  for the right choice of numbers  $x[1]$  and  $x[2]$ .

**□L.20)**

A basis of a subspace S of kD is a linearly independent spanning set for S.

Agree.....  
Disagree.....

**□L.21)**

Any perpendicular frame is an orthonormal basis of the subspace it spans.

Agree.....  
Disagree.....

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This is enough information for you to be sure that the set {spanner[1], spanner[2], spanner[3], spanner[4]} is linearly independent.  
Agree.....  
Disagree.....

**□L.16)**

You have a spanning set {spanner[1], spanner[2], spanner[3], spanner[4]} for a subspace S of 6D.

The dimension of the subspace S12 of 6D spanned by {spanner[1], spanner[2]} turns out to be 2.

The dimension of the subspace S123 of 6D spanned by {spanner[1], spanner[2], spanner[3]} turns out to be 2.  
The dimension of the subspace S1234 of 6D spanned by {spanner[1], spanner[2], spanner[3], spanner[4]} turns out to be 3.

This is enough to tell you that {spanner[1], spanner[2], spanner[3], spanner[4]} is not a basis for S.

**□L.17)**

You have a spanning set {spanner[1], spanner[2], spanner[3], spanner[4]} for a subspace S of 6D.

The dimension of the subspace S12 of 6D spanned by {spanner[1], spanner[2]} turns out to be 2.

The dimension of the subspace S123 of 6D spanned by {spanner[1], spanner[2], spanner[3]} turns out to be 3.

The dimension of the subspace S1234 of 6D spanned by {spanner[1], spanner[2], spanner[3], spanner[4]} turns out to be 4.

This is enough to tell you that {spanner[1], spanner[2], spanner[4]} is a basis for S.

**□L.22)**

Inside every spanning set for a subspace S of kD is a basis of S.

Agree.....  
Disagree.....

**□L.23)**

You are given spanning set for a subspace S of 6D. If this spanning set consists of 6 linearly independent vectors, then it is automatic that S is all of 6D and that the given spanning set is a basis for 6D

Agree.....  
Disagree.....

**□L.24)**

Given a matrix A, you can be sure that the dimension of the column space of A is the same as the rank of A.

Agree.....  
Disagree.....

**□L.25)**

Agree or disagree:

You take the spanning set and make the Spanner Matrix and you calculate Null[SpannerMatrix].

If Null[SpannerMatrix] consists of nothing other than the vector of all zeroes, then the given spanning set is guaranteed to be linearly independent.

If Null[SpannerMatrix] contains vectors other than the vector of all zeroes, then the given spanning set is guaranteed not to be linearly independent.

Agree.....  
Disagree.....

**□L.26)**

If {X[1], X[2], X[3], ..., X[k]} is an orthonormal basis of a k dimensional subspace S of nD, then given any Y in nD the vector in S closest to Y is

$$\sum_{j=1}^k (Y \cdot X[j]) X[j].$$

Agree.....  
Disagree.....

□L.27)

You are given a subspace  $S$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and a vector  $X$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

If  $\|\text{Projection}_S X\| = \|X\|$ , then  $\text{Projection}_S X = X$  and so  $X$  is in  $S$ .

Agree.....

Disagree.....