

Math Foundations for ML

10-606

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Course page

- <https://www.cs.cmu.edu/~ggordon/10606s22/syllabus-and-lecture-outline.html>
- Anyone with an Andrew ID can access all course materials starting from there
 - ▶ First step: click on signup link for Piazza

2nd step: sign up for repl.it.com

Returning to in-person

- As a reminder, CMU is returning to in-person lectures
 - ▶ first in-person lecture 1/31 (Mon), GHC 4101 (***note: updated location!***)
 - ▶ distancing: occupy every 2nd seat, informal auditors and waitlist welcome if there is space (please give precedence to those who are registered)
 - ▶ we'll try to record and broadcast over Zoom, at least for now; technical difficulties are possible
- Bring a device!
 - ▶ we'll still be doing synchronous in-class exercises
 - ▶ physical keyboard and big-enough screen recommended

$$ax + y \in \mathbb{R}^1$$

Handwritten diagram showing the equation $ax + y \in \mathbb{R}^1$ with arrows indicating the domains of the variables: $a \in \mathbb{R}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, and $y \in \mathbb{R}$.

\mathbb{R}^2 example

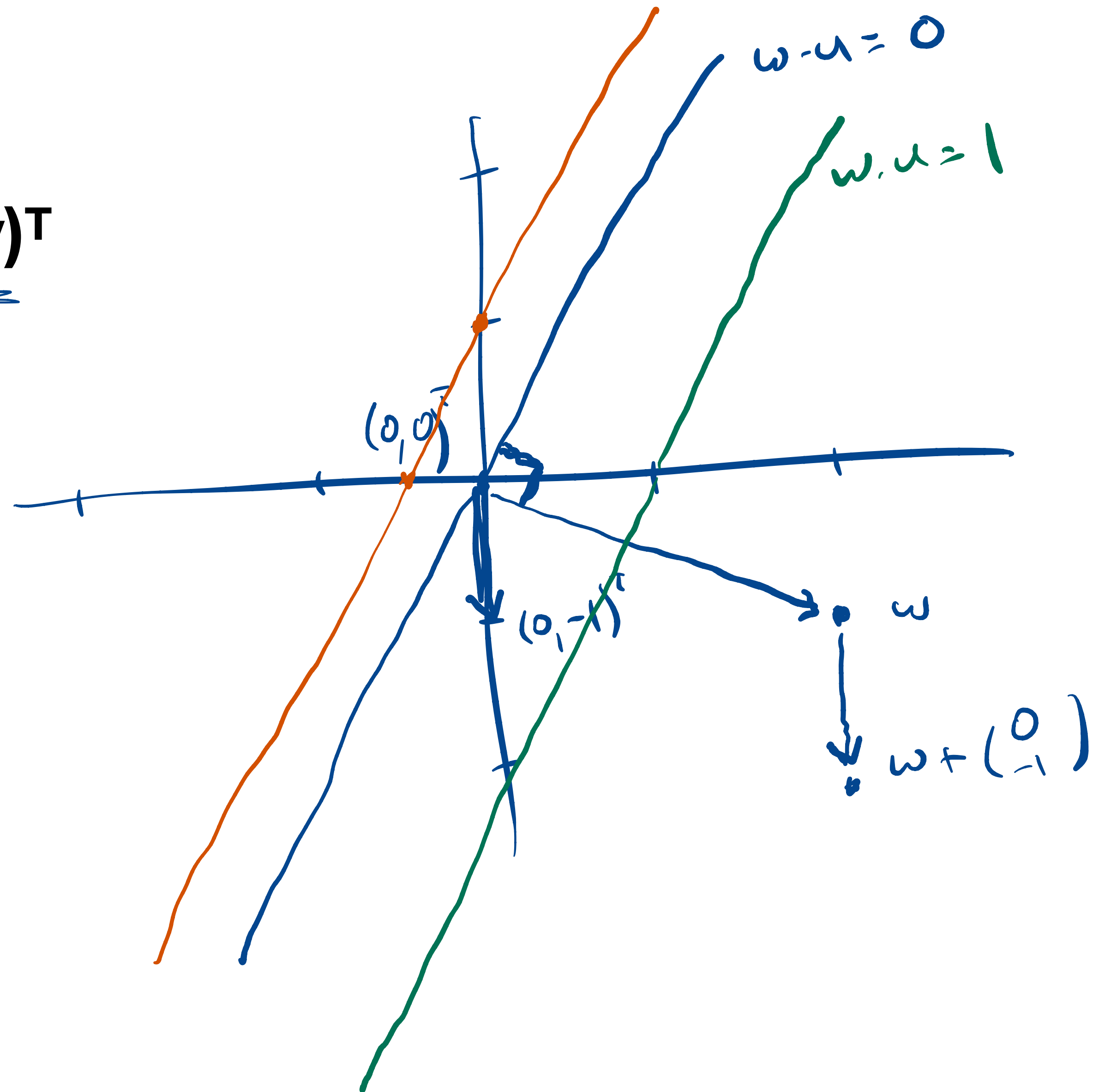
Let $w = (2, -1)^T$ and $u = (x, y)^T$

- Draw w

- Draw the line $w \cdot u = 0$

- Draw the line $w \cdot u = 2$

- Draw the line $w \cdot u = -1$



Exercise: vector spaces

Which of the following are vector spaces?

✓ A: polynomials of degree 7 in real variables x, y

✗ B: arrays of four real numbers in sorted order

✗ C: strings of alphanumeric characters: $[A-Za-z0-9]^*$

✓ D: complex numbers

✗ E: binary trees with a complex number at each node

✓ F: square 7×7 matrices

✓ G: square-summable sequences of real numbers

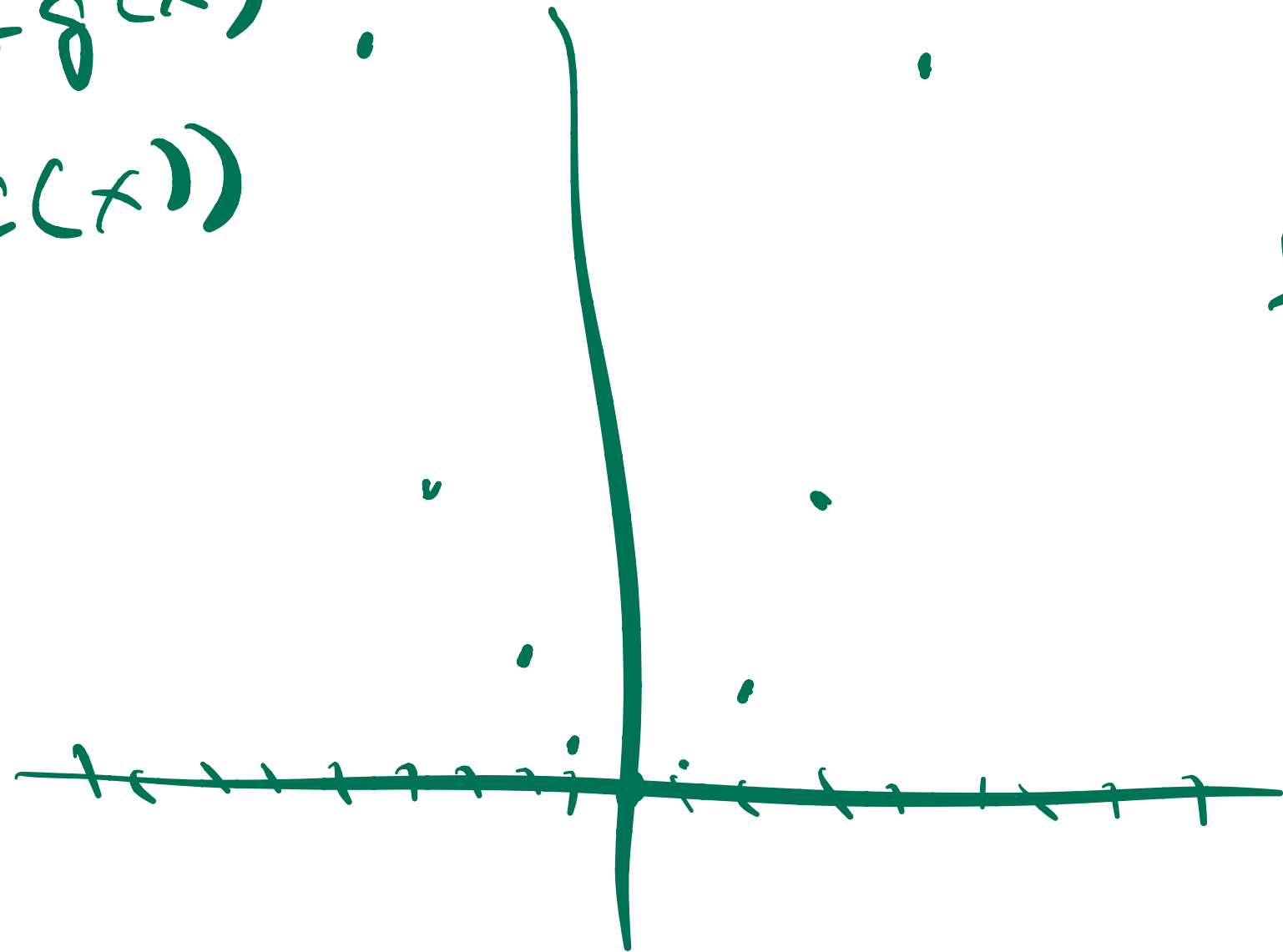
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ not $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$
not w/o lots of work
 \rightarrow not w/o lots of work
 $\rightarrow H$
 \rightarrow w/ a little work, ✓
 2^{-3} 4.2 $8+i$ 2 3.1
 $s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots \in \mathbb{R}$
 $\sum_{t=1}^{\infty} s_t^2 < \infty$

$$V = \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\forall x \quad (f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$$

$$\forall x \quad (3f)(x) = 3(f(x))$$

$$f(x) = x^2$$



-3, -2, -1 ... 3

↑ 7 samples

$$\begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 4 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

↑ $\in \mathbb{R}^7$

$$x \cdot y = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \quad x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\langle x, y \rangle \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n i x_i y_i$$

$$x, y \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$$

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 x_{ij} y_{ij}$$

$$\langle x, y \rangle = (Ax) \cdot (Ay)$$

fixed $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$$

$\mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$
 \updownarrow
 \mathbb{R}^9

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

~~1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9~~

$V =$ polynomials \mathbb{R} coeff \times
 $\mathbb{R}[x]$

$$\langle x^d, x^{d'} \rangle = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } d=d' \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\langle x^3 + 1, x^3 \rangle$$

$$= \langle \overset{\uparrow}{x^3}, \overset{\uparrow}{x^3} \rangle + \langle 1, x^3 \rangle = 1$$

$$1, \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right), \left(1 + \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{5!}x^2\right), \dots$$

$$V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$V \rightarrow V$$

functional
operator

$$\hookrightarrow \text{e.g. } \frac{d}{dx} \in \underbrace{(\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R})}_V \rightarrow (\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R})$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}(f+g) &= \frac{d}{dx}f + \frac{d}{dx}g \\ \frac{d}{dx}(3f) &= 3 \frac{d}{dx}f \hookrightarrow \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \end{aligned} \right\} \frac{d}{dx} \text{ is a } \underline{\text{linear}} \text{ operator}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \underbrace{3x^2}_{\in V} = \underbrace{6x}_{\in V} \rightarrow \in V$$
$$\hookrightarrow V = \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$