

# Recap and Fundamental Theorem of Linear Algebra.

Some size

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Col}(A) &\subseteq \mathbb{R}^m && \text{span} \{ \text{all } n \text{ column vectors} \} \\ \text{Row}(A) &\subseteq \mathbb{R}^n && \text{span} \{ \text{all } m \text{ row vectors} \} \\ \text{Nul}(A) &\subseteq \mathbb{R}^n && \text{Some size} \quad \{x \mid \text{all solution of } Ax=0\} \\ \text{Nul}(A^T) &\subseteq \mathbb{R}^m && \text{left Null space} \quad \{y \mid \text{all solution of } A^T y=0\} \end{aligned}$$

"left Null space"  $(A^T y)^T = y^T A$

REF

$$\begin{aligned} \dim(\text{Col}(A)) &= r \\ \dim(\text{Row}(A)) &= r \\ \dim(\text{Nul}(A)) &= n - r \\ \dim(\text{Nul}(A^T)) &= m - r \end{aligned}$$

#Free Variable

add give m  
add give n

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, \text{rank}(A) = r.$$

m rows and n columns

$Ax=b$  have m Eq n Variable

$A^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}, A^T y=b$  have n Eq and m Variable.

Geometry Meaning of

$$\dim(\text{Row}(A)) + \dim(\text{Nul}(A)) = n$$

The Solution  $\vec{x}$  should orthogonal to all row vectors

Let's write down A using row Representation

$$Ax=0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \vec{r}_1^T \\ \vec{r}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{r}_m^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{x} \\ \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{x} \\ \vdots \\ \vec{r}_m \cdot \vec{x} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$\vec{r}_1 \dots \vec{r}_m$  all row vectors.  $\vec{r}_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$  !!

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{x} &= 0 && \vec{r}_1 \perp \vec{x} \\ \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{x} &= 0 && \vec{r}_2 \perp \vec{x} \\ \vdots &&& \vdots \\ \vec{r}_m \cdot \vec{x} &= 0 && \vec{r}_m \perp \vec{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Nul}(A) = (\text{Row}(A))^\perp$$

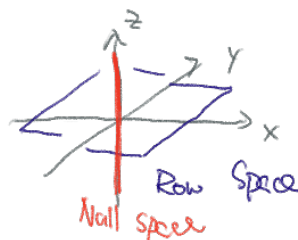
$$\text{Nul}(A) = \{x \mid Ax=0\} = \{x \mid \text{all vectors that is orthogonal to the row vectors}\}$$

Row Space

Example, if  $\text{Row}(A), \text{Nul}(A) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$   $n=3$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \leftarrow x\text{-axis} \\ \leftarrow y\text{-axis} \end{matrix} \text{ all solution of } Ax=0 \text{ is } x = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \mid x_3 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$\begin{cases} \text{Row}(A) = x-y \text{ plane} \\ \text{Nul}(A) = z\text{-axis} \end{cases}$$



Similarity.

$$\text{Nul}(A^T) = (\text{Col}(A))^\perp$$

# Linear Algebra

## Midterm Review Question

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**Exercise** Consider the matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Write down  $A = LU$  where  $L$  is a lower triangular matrix and  $U$  is a REF.
- Calculate the four fundamental subspaces

Elimination!

Some as  $L U \rightarrow \text{REF}$

$$A \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$E_{31} A$   $E_{32} (E_{31} A) = E_{32} E_{31} A$

$$E_{31} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad E_{32} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{32} E_{31} A = U$$

$$A = (E_{32} E_{31})^{-1} U = E_{31}^{-1} E_{32}^{-1} A$$

$$E_{31}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad E_{32}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L = E_{31}^{-1} E_{32}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

!! You should follow My order of Elimination Method. if you want to copy it.

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x_2 \quad x_3 \quad x_5$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Make sure to check whether  $LU = A$

$$1. \text{Row}(A) = \text{Row}(U) = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$\uparrow$  Copy the  $\uparrow$  pivot rows !!!

$$2. \text{Nul}(A) = \text{Nul}(U)$$

$x_2, x_3, x_5$  are free

Solve  $x_1, x_4$

First solve the Eq

$$= x_1 = -3x_2 - 5x_3 - 7x_5$$

$$= x_4 = -2x_5$$

Then write down in vector form

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3x_2 - 5x_3 - 7x_5 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ -2x_5 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{free}$$

$$= x_2 \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_3 \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_5 \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Exercise 1. all the possible rank of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & a \\ 3 & 3 & a \\ a & a & a \end{bmatrix}$$

← by your self

when  $a$  varies.

2. all the possible rank of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & a \\ 3 & 1 & a \\ a & a & a \end{bmatrix}$$

when  $a$  varies.

Elimination  $R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 3R_1$   
 $R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - aR_1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & a \\ 3 & 1 & a \\ a & a & a \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & a \\ 0 & -8 & -2a \\ 0 & -2a & a-a^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

check if this will be 0 here  $a \neq 0$

← don't divide by zero.

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - \frac{a}{4}R_2 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & a \\ 0 & -8 & -2a \\ 0 & 0 & a - \frac{a^2}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$a=0$ , or  $a=\frac{1}{2}$   
 $\downarrow$   
 if  $a - \frac{a^2}{2} = 0$ , then rank = 2  
 otherwise rank = 3  
 $\uparrow$   
 $a \neq 0$ , and  $a \neq \frac{1}{2}$

if you get

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & a \\ & a & -2a \\ & & a - \frac{a^2}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

then  $a=0 \Rightarrow \text{rank} = 1$   
 $a=\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \text{rank} = 2$   
 otherwise  $\Rightarrow \text{rank} = 3$

**Exercise 1.** What is all the possible rank of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ a & b & b & b \\ a & b & c & c \\ a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

when  $a, b, c, d$  varies.

2. When is  $A$  invertible?

$$\begin{aligned} E_{21} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow E_{21}A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ 0 & b-a & b-a & b-a \\ a & b & c & c \\ a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix} \\ E_{31} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow E_{31}E_{21}A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ 0 & b-a & b-a & b-a \\ 0 & b-a & c-a & c-a \\ a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix} \\ E_{41} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow E_{41}E_{31}E_{21}A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ 0 & b-a & b-a & b-a \\ 0 & b-a & c-a & c-a \\ 0 & b-a & c-a & d-a \end{bmatrix} \\ E_{32} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow E_{32}E_{41}E_{31}E_{21}A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ 0 & b-a & b-a & b-a \\ 0 & 0 & c-b & c-b \\ 0 & b-a & c-a & d-a \end{bmatrix} \\ E_{42} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow E_{42}E_{32}E_{41}E_{31}E_{21}A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ 0 & b-a & b-a & b-a \\ 0 & 0 & c-b & c-b \\ 0 & 0 & c-b & d-b \end{bmatrix} \\ E_{43} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow E_{43}E_{42}E_{32}E_{41}E_{31}E_{21}A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ 0 & b-a & b-a & b-a \\ 0 & 0 & c-b & c-b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d-c \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

asking number of 0

in  $a, b-a, c-b, d-c$

Exercise For which  $b = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}$  are there solutions to  $Ax = b$ , where the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ?  
 For those  $b$ , write down the complete solution.

calculating  $\text{Col} \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{span}\{\dots\}$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & b_1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & b_3 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - 2R_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & b_2 - 2b_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & b_3 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & b_2 - 2b_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b_3 - (b_2 - 2b_3) \end{array} \right)$$

$$= b_3 + 2b_3 - b_2$$

$! b_3 + 2b_3 - b_2 = 0 \Rightarrow b_3 = b_2 - 2b_3$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & b_2 - 2b_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$x_2$  is free

Solve  $x_1, x_3$

$$x_1 = -x_2 - b_2 + 3b_3$$

$$x_3 = b_2 - 2b_3$$

**Exercise** Calculate the inverse matrix of  $M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ ?

Use elimination start from  $[M|I]$  to  $[I|M^{-1}]$

$$[M|I] = \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{R2 \leftarrow R2 - R1 \\ R3 \leftarrow R3 - R1}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

Use R1 to eliminate the column 1 in R2 and R3

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{R1 \leftarrow R1 - 1 \cdot R2 \\ R3 \leftarrow R3 - 2 \cdot R2}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right) \quad (1)$$

Use R2 to eliminate the column 2 in R1 and R3

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{R1 \leftarrow R1 - 0 \cdot R3 \\ R2 \leftarrow R2 - 1 \cdot R3}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

Use R3 to eliminate the column 3 in R1 and R2

Thus

$$M^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Check if  $MM^{-1}$  is identity! equal to check

- $(1, 1, 1) \cdot (2, -2, 1) = 1, (1, 2, 2) \cdot (2, -2, 1) = 0, (1, 3, 4) \cdot (2, -2, 1) = 0$
- $(1, 1, 1) \cdot (-1, 3, -2) = 0, (1, 2, 2) \cdot (-1, 3, -2) = 1, (1, 3, 4) \cdot (-1, 3, -2) = 0$
- $(1, 1, 1) \cdot (0, -1, 1) = 0, (1, 2, 2) \cdot (0, -1, 1) = 0, (1, 3, 4) \cdot (0, -1, 1) = 1$

Harder Question:

$\text{Nul}(A^T) = m - r$  needs more information!

What is all the possible Wht?

$m \geq r$ ,  $\dim(\text{Nul}(A^T))$  can be any  $\mathbb{Z}^+$

2 # Free Variable  $\Rightarrow \dim(\text{Nul}(A)) = 2$

1. The complete solution of linear system  $Ax = b$  is  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\dim(\text{col}(A)) = 3$

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ? what is  $m$ ? we need more information

$m$  is #Eq

what is  $n$ ?  $n = 5$

$n$  is #Variable

$= \text{rank } A = 3$

$\Rightarrow \dim(\text{col}(A)) = n - \text{\#Free Variable} = 5 - 2 = 3$ ,  $\dim(\text{Row}(A)) = \dim(\text{col}(A))$

2. There exist a matrix  $A$  whose column space is spanned by  $(1, 2, 3)$  and  $(1, 0, 1)$  and whose nullspace is spanned by  $(1, 2, 3, 6)$

Fix the size of  $A$   $n = 4$   $m = 3$

$\dim(\text{col}(A)) = 2$

is this possible? No!  $\dim(\text{col}(A)) + \dim(\text{row}(A)) = n$

$\dim(\text{Nul}(A)) = 1$

but  $2 + 1 \neq 4 !!!$

3.

• For a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 5}$ , the largest possible rank of  $A$  is 5. No  $\text{rank}(A) \leq 4$

• For a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 5}$  there are possibility that linear system  $Ax = b$  have one and only have one solution. No

• For a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 5}$ ,  $\text{rank}(A) = 4$ . There are possibility that linear system  $Ax = b$  have one and only have one solution. No

• For a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 3}$ ,  $\text{rank}(A) = 3$ . There are possibility that linear system  $Ax = b$  have one and only have one solution. Yes

• For a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{5 \times 4}$ ,  $\text{rank}(A) = 4$ . There are possibility that linear system  $Ax = b$  have one and only have one solution. Yes

• For a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 5}$ ,  $\text{rank}(A) = 4$ . There are possibility that linear system  $Ax = b$  have no solution. No

• For a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{5 \times 4}$ ,  $\text{rank}(A) = 4$ . There are possibility that linear system  $Ax = b$  have no solution. Yes

•  $Y = AX$  and  $A$  is an invertible matrix, then  $\text{rank}(Y) = \text{rank}(X)$ . Yes

[Can't  $A^{-1}$ ]

We know  $\text{rank}(AB) \leq \text{rank}(A)$ ,  $\text{rank}(AB) \leq \text{rank}(B)$

Firstly  $\text{rank}(AX) \leq \text{rank}(X)$

$Y = AX$  and  $A$  is invertible means.

$A^{-1}Y = X$  so  $\text{rank}(X) = \text{rank}(A^{-1}Y) \leq \text{rank}(Y)$

$\Rightarrow$  Combine  $\text{rank}(Y) = \text{rank}(X)$



## Checking linear Subspace.

1. any  $v_1, v_2 \in V$  and  $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

we have  $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 \in V$

Ex.  $V = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}, a+b+c+d=0 \right\}$

is a vector space.

$v_1, v_2 \in V$  then  $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 \in V$

checking  $\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & d_1 \end{pmatrix}$   $a_1+b_1+c_1+d_1=0$   
 $\begin{pmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ c_2 & d_2 \end{pmatrix}$   $a_2+b_2+c_2+d_2=0$

then  
 $\Rightarrow (x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2, x_1 b_1 + x_2 b_2)$   
 $(x_1 c_1 + x_2 c_2, x_1 d_1 + x_2 d_2)$   
 satisfies  
 $(x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2) + (x_1 b_1 + x_2 b_2) + (x_1 c_1 + x_2 c_2) + (x_1 d_1 + x_2 d_2) = 0$

$a, b, c$  are free variables

means once  $a, b, c$  are fixed, then  $d$  is fixed.

(you can also understand -  $b, c, d$  are free, then  $a$  fixed.  
 -  $a, c, d$  are free  $b$  fixed  
 -  $a, b, d$  are free  $c$  fixed)

- Find basis:

Set one of free variable to 1  
 ↓  
 all the others to zero

-  $a=1, b=0, c=0 \Rightarrow d=-1 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

-  $a=0, b=1, c=0 \Rightarrow d=-1 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

-  $a=0, b=0, c=1 \Rightarrow d=-1 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

basis

dim = 3!!

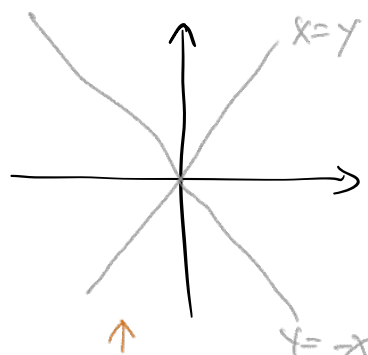
is  $V = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 - y^2 = 0\}$  a vector space

To verify a set is not a vector space, you only to give an example.

$(1, 1) \in V$  because  $1^2 - 1^2 = 0$

$(1, -1) \in V$   $1^2 - (-1)^2 = 0$

but  $(2, 0) = (1, 1) + (1, -1) \notin V$



This is how  $V$  look like.