

Linear Algebra

Chapter 2: Vector spaces

Solution of highlighted problems

3. Describe the column space and the nullspace of the matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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$$a) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow C(A) = c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad N(A) = c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b) \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow C(B) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Bx = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow x_3 = 0, \quad x_1 = -2x_2$$

$$N(B) = c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -0.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c) \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow C(C) = c \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad N(C) = \mathbb{R}^3$$

24. For which vectors (b_1, b_2, b_3) do these systems have a solution?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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a) Each column vector in matrix "A" is independent from the other ones. So, they are the basis of $C(A)$

The equation (*) is solvable if and only if the vector "b" can be expressed as a combination of the columns of "A". So, "b" must be in $C(A)$

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (*)$$

$$\rightarrow x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b) \quad A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (**)$$

$$\text{basis of "A"} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (x_2 + x_3) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

the equation (**) is solvable

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5. Write the complete solutions $x = x_p + x_n$ to these systems, as in equation (4):

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$P_2 = P_2 - 2P_1 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{P_1 = P_1 - 2P_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

u and w are pivot vars.
 v Free variable.

Nullspace ?

$$R\vec{N} = \vec{0}$$

$v=1 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} w=0 \\ u+2w=-2 \end{cases} \rightarrow w=0, u=-2$

$v=0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} w=0 \\ u+2w=0 \end{cases} \rightarrow w=0, u=0, v=0$

$$N(A) = C \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Particular solution ?

set "v" to zero

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} u+2w=1 \\ 2u+5w=4 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -2u-4w=-2 \\ 2u+5w=4 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} w=2 \\ u=-3 \end{cases}$$

$$x_p = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Complete solution ?

$$x_{\text{complete}} = x_p + x_n = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + C \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

b)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$RREF = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} u \text{ is pivot variable} \\ v, w \text{ are free vars} \end{array}$$

Nullspace ?

$$v=1, w=0 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow u=-2, v=1, w=0$$

$$v=0, w=1 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow u=-2, v=0, w=1$$

$$N(A) = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Particular solution ?

set v, w to zero

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \times \quad \text{no particular solution}$$

Complete solution ?

So, the complete solution will be the set of all vectors in the nullspace of the system.

13. Find the reduced row echelon forms R and the rank of these matrices:

(a) The 3 by 4 matrix of all 1s.

(b) The 4 by 4 matrix with $a_{ij} = (-1)^{ij}$.

(c) The 3 by 4 matrix with $a_{ij} = (-1)^j$.

13) $A = 4 \text{ by } 4 \text{ matrix with } a_{ij} = (-1)^{ij}$

$$b) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{P_2 = P_2 + P_1 \\ P_3 = P_3 - P_1 \\ P_4 = P_4 + P_1}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{P_4 = P_4 - P_2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{P_2 = P_2/2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{P_1 = P_1 - P_2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{P_1 = -P_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ rank} = 2$$

20. If A has rank r , then it has an r by r submatrix S that is invertible. Find that submatrix S from the pivot rows and pivot columns of each A :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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$$a) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{rref} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{rank} = 2 \rightarrow S_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{rref} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{rank} = 1 \rightarrow S_{1 \times 1} = 1$$

35. What conditions on b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4 make each system solvable? Solve for x :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 \\ 3 & 9 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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$$a) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & : & b_1 \\ 2 & 4 & : & b_2 \\ 2 & 5 & : & b_3 \\ 3 & 9 & : & b_4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & & b_2 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & & b_3 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & 3 & & b_4 - 3b_1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & & b_1 - 2b_3 + 4b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & & b_2 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & & b_3 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & & b_4 - 3b_1 - 3b_3 + 6b_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solvability Condition

$$\begin{cases} b_2 - 2b_1 = 0 \\ b_4 + 3b_1 - 3b_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

61. Construct a matrix whose nullspace consists of all multiples of $(4, 3, 2, 1)$.

(b)

$$\textcircled{1} N(A) = c \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} N(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 8 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{11}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{8}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Prove that if $a = 0$, $d = 0$, or $f = 0$ (3 cases), the columns of U are dependent:

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & d & e \\ 0 & 0 & f \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & d & e \\ 0 & 0 & f \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{d=0} \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & 0 & e \\ 0 & 0 & f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} c \\ e \\ f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (*)$$

if $c_3 = 0$, $c_1 = -b$, $c_2 = a$, then the equation (*) is equal to zero.
we can conclude that the columns are dependent.

20. Find a basis for each of these subspaces of \mathbb{R}^4 :

(a) All vectors whose components are equal.

(b) All vectors whose components add to zero.

(c) All vectors that are perpendicular to $(1, 1, 0, 0)$ and $(1, 0, 1, 1)$.

(d) The column space (in \mathbb{R}^2) and nullspace (in \mathbb{R}^5) of $U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

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$$d) U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\star C(U) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{basis} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\star UN = \vec{0} \quad \begin{array}{c} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{Pivot} \quad \text{Free} \\ \text{vars} \quad \text{vars} \end{array}$$

$$x_3 = 1, x_4 = 0, x_5 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 + 1 = 0 \\ x_2 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow X = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_3 = 0, x_4 = 1, x_5 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = 0 \\ x_2 + 1 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_3 = 0, x_4 = 0, x_5 = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 + 1 = 0 \\ x_2 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow X = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N(U) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

40. Find a basis for the space of functions that satisfy

(a) $\frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 0$.

(b) $\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} = 0$.

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a) $\frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 0 \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2y \rightarrow y = C_1 e^{2x}$ basis of "y" = e^{2x}

b) $\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} \rightarrow y = C_1 x$ basis of "y" = x

6. Suppose A is an m by n matrix of rank r . Under what conditions on those numbers does

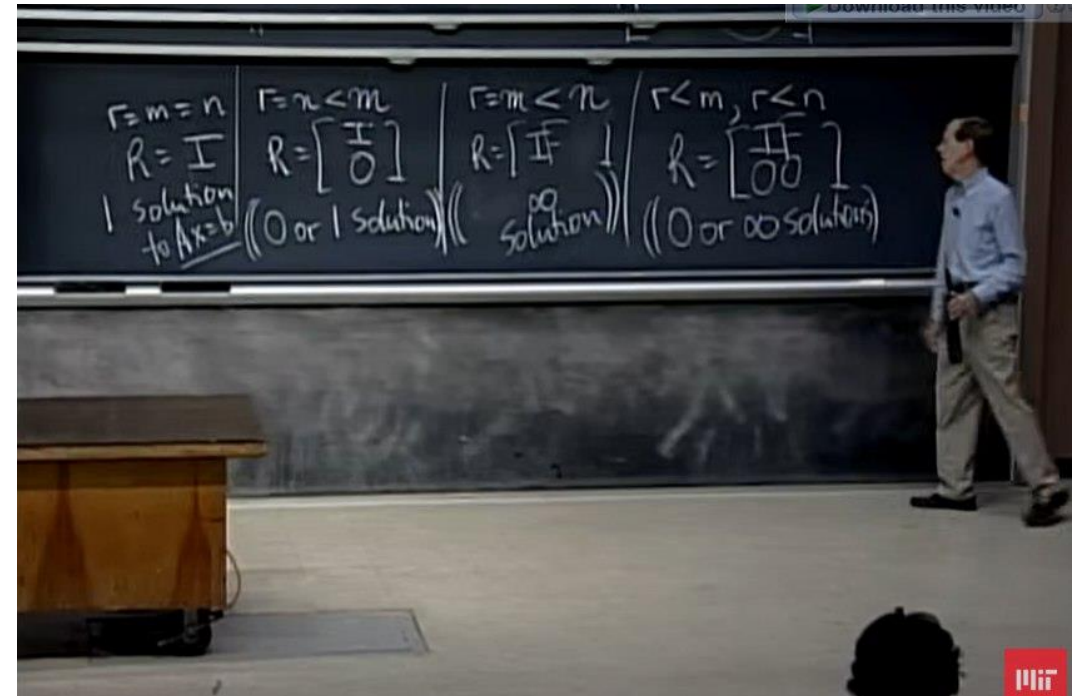
(a) A have a two-sided inverse: $AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$?

(b) $Ax = b$ have infinitely many solutions for every b ?

(b) a) $AA^{-1} = I$, $A^{-1}A = I$

The above equations are true if and only if $m=n=r$ or we have full rank square matrix.

b) $Ax = b$ has infinitely many solutions for every " b " if and only if $r < n$



9. Find a 1 by 3 matrix whose nullspace consists of all vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 such that $x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 = 0$. Find a 3 by 3 matrix with that same nullspace.

⑨ $x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 = 0$

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{rank} = 1$

Free vars
Pivot var

$x_2 = 1, x_3 = 0 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \rightarrow x_1 + 2 = 0 \rightarrow x_1 = -2$

$x_2 = 0, x_3 = 1 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \rightarrow x_1 + 4 = 0 \rightarrow x_1 = -4$

basis of $N(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Example
 $\rightarrow A_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

12. Find the rank of A and write the matrix as $A = uv^T$:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 6 & -6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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$$a) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{rank}(A) = 1$$

Every matrix of rank 1 has a simple form of $A = uv^T$, column times row

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

$$b) A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 6 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{rank}(A) = 1$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

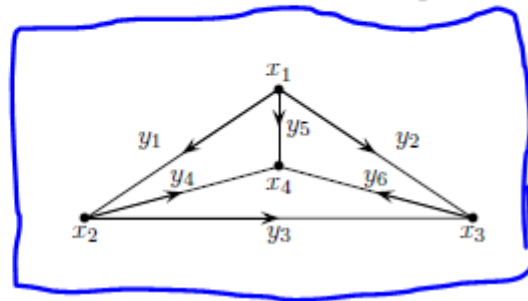
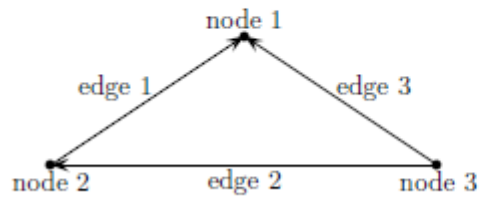
35. Suppose A is the sum of two matrices of rank one: $A = uv^T + wz^T$.

- (a) Which vectors span the column space of A ?
- (b) Which vectors span the row space of A ?
- (c) The rank is less than 2 if ____ or if ____.
- (d) Compute A and its rank if $u = z = (1, 0, 0)$ and $v = w = (0, 0, 1)$.

35) $A = uv^T + wz^T$

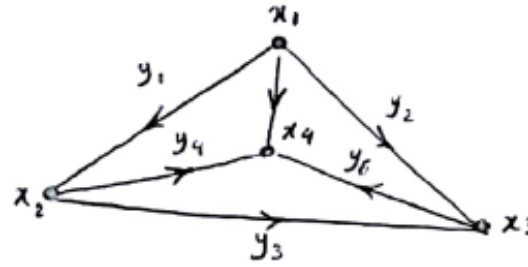
- a) vectors span column space of $A \Rightarrow u, w$
- b) vector span column space of A^T or row space of $A \Rightarrow v, z$
- c) u and w are linearly dependent

1. For the 3-node triangular graph in the figure following, write the 3 by 3 incidence matrix A . Find a solution to $Ax = 0$ and describe all other vectors in the nullspace of A . Find a solution to $A^T y = 0$ and describe all other vectors in the left nullspace of A .



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b)



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow A^T \vec{y} = \vec{0}$$

vector representation of inner loops that lie on the left null space

$$\mathcal{N}(A^T) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

8. Write down the dimensions of the four fundamental subspaces for this 6 by 4 incidence matrix, and a basis for each subspace.

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Column space $C(A) \rightarrow \dim(C(A)) = 3 = \text{rank}(A)$

$$\text{basis of } C(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Row space $C(A^T) \rightarrow \dim(C(A^T)) = 3 = \text{rank}(A^T)$

$$\text{basis of } C(A^T) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Null space $(N(A)) \rightarrow \dim(N(A)) = n - r = 4 - 3 = 1$

Left null space $(N(A^T)) \rightarrow \dim(N(A^T)) = m - r = 6 - 3 = 3$



**Thanks for your
attention**