

ACM/IDS 104 - Problem Set 2 - MATLAB Problems

Before writing your MATLAB code, it is always good practice to get rid of any leftover variables and figures from previous scripts.

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clc; clear; close all;
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Problem 6 (10 points) Fundamental Matrix Subspaces

Your task for this problem is to write a function that takes a matrix A as its argument, and outputs four matrices: K , I , cK and cI where:

- Columns of K form a basis of the kernel of A . If $\ker A = \{0\}$, then K must be a zero vector of the appropriate dimension.
- Columns of I form a basis of the image of A . If $\text{im} A = \{0\}$, then I must be a zero vector of the appropriate dimension.
- Columns of cK form a basis of the cokernel of A . If $\text{coker} A = \{0\}$, then cK must be a zero vector of the appropriate dimension.
- Columns of cI form a basis of the coimage of A . If $\text{coim} A = \{0\}$, then cI must be a zero vector of the appropriate dimension.

Move to the bottom of this livescript to write the function.

Now, let us test our function:

```
A = [2 0; 2 2; 20 24] % feel free to define A as you like
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A = 3x2
     2     0
     2     2
    20    24
```

```
[K, I, cK, cI] = subspacer(A); % this is how you call a MATLAB function
disp(K);
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0
0
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disp(I);
```

```
-0.0409    -0.9856
-0.0897    -0.1597
-0.9951     0.0549
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```
disp(cK);
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-0.1638
 0.9831
-0.0819
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```
disp(cI);
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-0.6423 -0.7665
-0.7665 0.6423

START HERE by writing the function:

```
function [K, I, cK, cI] = subspacer(A)
%{
This is the MATLAB function syntax.
-> [K, I, cK, cI] are the outputs of the function.
-> "subspacer" is the name of the function. (you can change that if
      you wish but make sure you change
      every function call as well!)
-> A is the argument of the function.
%}
[m, n] = size(A);
r = rank (A);
r2 = rank(A');
%{
We start by finding out the dimensions and rank of A.
Let us consider the matrix K. There exist 2 cases:
1) The kernel is trivial i.e. kerA = {0}
2) The kernel is not trivial -> Hint: use null()
Complete the following if/else statement.
%}
if r == n % this condition is done for you
    K = zeros(n,1);
else
    K = null(A);
end
%{
Now, let us consider the matrix cK.
As above, there exist 2 cases. Remember, you can use ' to
transpose a matrix.
Write a similar if/else statement to produce cK.
%}
if r2 == m
    cK = zeros(m,1);
else
    cK = null(A');
end
%{
For the image I and coimage cI, there exists only 1 condition
we must test, and that is if rankA = 0. With this in mind,
complete the following if/else statement.
-> Hint: orth() is useful here.
%}
if r == 0
    I = zeros(m,1);
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    cI = zeros(n,1);  
  
else  
    I = orth(A);  
    cI = orth(A');  
  
end  
end
```