MA1522: Linear Algebra for Computing

Tutorial 6

Revision

Equivalent ways to check for basis

- ▶ $U \subseteq V$, then dim $(U) \le \dim(V)$ with equality $\Leftrightarrow U = V$.
- ▶ $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ subspace with $\dim(V) = k$. $S \subseteq V$, linearly independent subset containing k vectors, $|S| = k \Rightarrow S$ is a basis for V.
- ▶ $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ subspace with dim(V) = k. S contains k vectors, |S| = k and $V \subseteq \text{span}(S) \Rightarrow S$ is a basis for V.

Definition	(B1)	(B2)
(1) $span(S) = V$ (2) S is L.I.	(1) $ S = \dim(V)$ (2) $S \subseteq V$ and S is L.I.	(1) $V \subseteq \operatorname{span}(S)$ (2) $ S = \dim(V)$



Coordinates Relative to a Basis

Let $S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, ..., \mathbf{u}_k\}$ be a basis for a subspace $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$. Then any $\mathbf{v} \in V$ can be written as

$$\mathbf{v} = c_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \cdots + c_k \mathbf{v}_k$$

for some unique $c_1, c_2, ..., c_k$. There is a unique correspondence

$$\mathbb{R}^k \overset{\mathsf{via}\ S}{\longleftrightarrow} V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n, \quad [\mathbf{v}]_S \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_k \end{pmatrix} \leftrightarrow c_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \cdots + c_k \mathbf{u}_k.$$

$$[\mathbf{v}]_S$$
 is the coordinates of \mathbf{v} relative to the basis S ; solve $(\mathbf{u}_1 \quad \mathbf{u}_2 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{u}_k)$ $\begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_k \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{v}$.

Transition Matrix

Let $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a subspace and S, T be 2 bases for V. The <u>transition matrix</u> from T to S is

$$\mathbf{P} = ([\mathbf{v}_1]_S \quad [\mathbf{v}_2]_S \quad \cdots \quad [\mathbf{v}_k]_S) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad [\mathbf{w}]_S = \mathbf{P}[\mathbf{w}]_T \text{ for all } \mathbf{w} \in V.$$

Algorithm to find **P**.

If **P** is the transition matrix from T to S, then P^{-1} is the transition matrix from S to T.

Column and Row Space

Let **A** be an $m \times n$ matrix,

- ightharpoonup Column space of **A** is the subspace of \mathbb{R}^m spanned by the columns of **A**.
- **Proof** Row space of **A** is the subspace of \mathbb{R}^n spanned by the rows of **A**.
- $ightharpoonup \mathbf{v} \in \mathsf{Col}(\mathbf{A}) \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{v}$ is consistent,

$$Col(\mathbf{A}) = \{ \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u} \mid \mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^k \} = \{ \mathbf{v} \mid \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v} \text{ is consistent } .$$

Column and Row Space

- ightharpoonup (Row operations preserve row space) Suppose **A** and **B** are row equivalent matrices. Then Row(**A**) = Row(**B**).
- For any matrix **A**, the nonzero rows of the reduced row-echelon form of **A** form a basis for Row(**A**).
- (Row operations preserve linear relations between columns) Let $\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{a}_n)$ and $\mathbf{B} = (\mathbf{b}_1 \ \mathbf{b}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{b}_n)$ be row equivalent $m \times n$ matrices, where \mathbf{a}_i and \mathbf{b}_i are the i-th column of \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} , respectively, for i = 1, ..., n. Then for any $c_1, c_2, ..., c_n \in \mathbb{R}^n$, if

$$c_1\mathbf{a}_1+c_2\mathbf{a}_2+\cdots+c_n\mathbf{a}_n=\mathbf{0}$$

then (for the same coefficients $c_1, c_2, ..., c_n \in \mathbb{R}$),

$$c_1\mathbf{b}_1+c_2\mathbf{b}_2+\cdots+c_n\mathbf{b}_n=\mathbf{0}.$$

▶ Suppose **R** is the reduced row-echelon form of a matrix **A**. Then the columns of **A** corresponding to the pivot columns in **R** form a basis for the column space of **A**.



Rank

Let **A** be a $n \times m$ matrix. Define the <u>rank</u> of **A** to be rank(**A**) = dim(Col(**A**)) = dim(Row(**A**)).

- 1. $rank(\mathbf{A}) = number of pivot columns in RREF.$
- 2. $rank(\mathbf{A}) = number of nonzero rows in RREF.$
- 3. $rank(\mathbf{A}) = rank(\mathbf{A}^T)$
- 4. $rank(\mathbf{A}) \leq min\{m, n\}$.

A is said to be $\underline{\text{full rank}}$ if $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = m$ or $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = n$.

Nullspace and Nullity

The <u>nullspace</u> of a $m \times n$ matrix **A** is the solution space to the homogeneous system $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ with coefficient matrix **A**. It is denoted as

$$\mathsf{Null}(\mathbf{A}) = \{ \ \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0} \ \}.$$

The nullity of **A** is the dimension of the nullspace of **A**, denoted as

$$nullity(\mathbf{A}) = dim(Null(\mathbf{A})) = number of non-pivot columns in RREF of A.$$

Summary

Let **A** be a $m \times n$ matrix.

Subspace	Subspace of	Basis	Dimension
Col(A)	\mathbb{R}^m	Columns of A corresponding to pivot columns in RREF	rank(A)
Row(A)	\mathbb{R}^n	Nonzero rows of RREF	rank(A)
Null(A)	\mathbb{R}^n	Vectors in general solution to $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}=0$	nullity(A)

Tutorial 6 Solutions

Question 1(a)

Let
$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$
, $\mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$. Show that $S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$ forms a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .

Recall that $\{\mathbf{u}_1,...,\mathbf{u}_n\} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is a basis if and only if $\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{u}_1 \cdots \mathbf{u}_n)$ is an invertible matrix, and that \mathbf{A} is invertible if and only if $\det(\mathbf{A}) \neq 0$.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 7 \neq 0.$$

Thus $S = {\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3}$ is a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .



Question 1(b)

Suppose
$$\mathbf{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
. Find the coordinate vector of \mathbf{w} relative to S .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 & | & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 & | & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{RREF} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -1/7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 5/7 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Rightarrow \quad [\mathbf{w}]_{S} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1/7 \\ 5/7 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Question 1(c)

Let
$$T = \{\mathbf{v_1}, \mathbf{v_2}, \mathbf{v_3}\}$$
 be another basis for \mathbb{R}^3 where $\mathbf{v_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v_2} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v_3} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$. Find the transition matrix from T to S .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 & 5 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 & 4 & 7 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{RREF} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

So, the transition matrix **P** from *T* to *S* is
$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
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Question 1(d)

Find the transition matrix from S to T.

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>> Q=inv(P)

>> B=rref([T S]); Q=B(:,[4:6])

\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{P}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 3/4 & 1/2 & -3/4 \\ -1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \\ -1/8 & -1/4 & 5/8 \end{pmatrix}.
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Question 1(e)

Use the vector \mathbf{w} in Part (b). Find the coordinate vector of \mathbf{w} relative to T.

$$[\mathbf{w}]_T = \mathbf{Q}[\mathbf{w}]_S = \begin{pmatrix} 3/4 & 1/2 & -3/4 \\ -1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \\ -1/8 & -1/4 & 5/8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1/7 \\ 5/7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/7 \\ -1/7 \\ 5/14 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Question 2(a)

Let V be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n and $S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$ be a basis for a subspace V. Define $T = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ where $v_1 = u_1 + u_2 + u_3$, $v_2 = u_2 + u_3$ and $v_3 = u_2 - u_3$.

Show that T is a basis for V.

Use (B1): Clearly $T \subseteq V$, and $|T| = 3 = \dim(V)$. Finally, show that T is linearly independent.

$$0 = c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + c_3 \mathbf{v}_3$$

= $c_1 (\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{u}_2 + \mathbf{u}_3) + c_2 (\mathbf{u}_2 + \mathbf{u}_3) + c_3 (\mathbf{u}_2 - \mathbf{u}_3)$
= $c_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + (c_1 + c_2 + c_3) \mathbf{u}_2 + (c_1 + c_2 - c_3) \mathbf{u}_3$

Then since S is linearly independent, \Rightarrow $\begin{cases} c_1 & = 0 \\ c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 0 \\ c_1 + c_2 - c_3 = 0 \end{cases}$ which has only the trivial solution

 $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$. Hence, T is linearly independent. Thus, T is a basis.

Question 2(b)

Find the transition matrix from S to T.

Observe that by construction,

$$[\mathbf{v}_1]_S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad [\mathbf{v}_2]_S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad [\mathbf{v}_3]_S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence, the transition matrix \mathbf{P} from T to S is

$$\mathbf{P} = ([\mathbf{v}_1]_S \quad [\mathbf{v}_2]_S \quad [\mathbf{v}_3]_S) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence, the transition matrix \mathbf{Q} from S to T is

$$\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{P}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1/2 & -1/2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Question 3(a)

Let
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 and $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Is \mathbf{b} in the column space of \mathbf{A} ? If it is, express it as a linear combination of the columns of \mathbf{A} .

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|cc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array}\right) \longrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right).$$

Thus **b** is not a linear combination of the columns of **A**.



Question 3(b)

Let
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 9 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 and $\mathbf{b} = (5, 1, -1)$. Is \mathbf{b} in the row space of \mathbf{A} ? If it is, express it as a linear combination of the rows of \mathbf{A} .

Note that **b** is in the row space of **A** if and only if \mathbf{b}^T is in the column space of \mathbf{A}^T . Hence we are solving for

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 5 \\ 9 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{array}\right) \longrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array}\right).$$

We get
$$\mathbf{b} = (5, 1, -1) = (1, 9, 1) - 3(-1, 3, 1) + (1, 1, 1)$$
.

Question 3(c)

Let
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
. Is the row space and column space of \mathbf{A} the whole \mathbb{R}^4 ?

A is invertible if and only if either the columns or the rows of **A** form a basis for \mathbb{R}^4 .

Question 4(a)

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & -4 & -1 & -9 \\ -1 & 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (i) Find a basis for the row space of **A**.
- (ii) Find a basis for the column space of **A**.
- (iii) Find a basis for the nullspace of **A**.
- (iv) Hence determine rank(A), nullity(A) and verify the dimension theorem for matrices.
- (v) Is **A** full rank?

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>> A=[1 2 5 3;1 -4 -1 -9;-1 0 -3 1;2 1 7 0;0 1 1 2]; rref(A).
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- (i) A basis for the row space is $\{(1,0,3,-1),(0,1,1,2)\}$.
- (ii) A basis for the column space is $\{(1,1,-1,2,0)^T,(2,-4,0,1,1,)^T\}.$
- (iii) A basis for the nullspace is $\{(-3, -1, 1, 0)^T, (1, -2, 0, 1)^T\}$.
- (iv) $\operatorname{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = 2$, $\operatorname{nullity}(\mathbf{A}) = 2$. Since $\operatorname{rank}(\mathbf{A}) + \operatorname{nullity}(\mathbf{A}) = 2 + 2 = 4$ which is the number of columns of \mathbf{A} , we have verified the dimension theorem for matrices.
- (v) $rank(\mathbf{A}) = 2 < min\{4, 5\}$. **A** is not full rank.

Question 4(b)

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & 8 \\ 3 & -5 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (i) Find a basis for the row space of **A**.
- (ii) Find a basis for the column space of **A**.
- (iii) Find a basis for the nullspace of A.
- (iv) Hence determine rank(A), nullity(A) and verify the dimension theorem for matrices.
- (v) Is **A** full rank?

- \Rightarrow A=[1 3 7;2 1 8;3 -5 -1;2 -2 2;1 1 5]; rref(A).
 - (i) A basis for the row space is $\{(1,0,0),(0,1,0),(0,0,1)\}.$
- (ii) A basis for the column space is $\{(1,2,3,2,1)^T, (3,1,-5,-2,1)^T, (7,8,-1,2,5)^T\}.$
- (iii) The basis for the nullspace is the empty set.
- (iv) $rank(\mathbf{A}) = 3$, $nullity(\mathbf{A}) = 0$. Since $rank(\mathbf{A}) + nullity(\mathbf{A}) = 3 + 0 = 3$ which is the number of columns of \mathbf{A} , we have verified the dimension theorem for matrices.
- (v) $rank(A) = 3 = min\{3, 5\}$. **A** is full rank.

Question 5(a)

Let W be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^5 spanned by the following vectors

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ -3 \\ -2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ 15 \\ 10 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 15 \\ 8 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find a basis for W.

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>> U=[1 2 0 2;-2 -5 5 1;0 -3 15 15;0 -2 10 8;3 6 0 6];
>> rref(U)
>> rref(U')
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Question 5(b)

What is dim(W)?

From (a), dim(W) = 3

Question 5(c)

Extend the basis W found in (a) to a basis for \mathbb{R}^5 .

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Find \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} such that it is not in the span of \mathbf{u_1}, \mathbf{u_2}, \mathbf{u_3}, \mathbf{u_4}.
>> syms x1 x2 x3 x4 x5; R=[U [x1;x2;x3;x4;x5]]
>> R(2,:)=R(2,:)+2*R(1,:);R(5,:)=R(5,:)-3*R(1,:);
R(3,:)=R(3,:)-3*R(2,:);R(4,:)=R(4,:)-2*R(2,:)
 \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} is not in the span if and only if \begin{pmatrix} -6x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 & = & 0 \\ -3x_1 + x_5 & = & 0 \end{pmatrix} May choose \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} and \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.
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Question 6

Let
$$S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1\\0\\1\\3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2\\-1\\0\\1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1\\3\\5\\12 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0\\1\\2\\5 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3\\-1\\1\\4 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$
 and $V = \operatorname{span}(S)$. Find a subset $S' \subseteq S$ such that S' forms a basis for V

Let
$$S' = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1\\0\\1\\3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2\\-1\\0\\1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$