

Step-1

The objective is to determine the basis of each four subspaces of the provided matrix.

Step-2

A basis for the subspaces: column space $\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{A})$, null space $\mathbf{N}(\mathbf{A})$, row space $\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{A}^T)$, and left null space $\mathbf{N}(\mathbf{A}^T)$ of A :

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

Step-3

Consider the matrix:

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

Here the $RREF(A)$ of the matrix A is:

$$RREF(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

There are only two nonzero rows. The vector in the null space $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \end{bmatrix}$. Let $x_2 = r$ and $x_4 = t$.

Then,

$$x_3 = -2t$$

$$x_1 = -2r + 2t$$

Thus, the null space is:

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

From $RREF(A)$,

The basis for column space is:

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Step-4

The transpose of the matrix A is:

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

Use row method.

Replace,

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_2$$

$$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 3R_2$$

$$R_5 \rightarrow R_5 - 4R_2$$

So,

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

Replace $R_5 \rightarrow R_5 - 2R_4$.

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$RREF(A^T) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step-5

Thus, in the transpose matrix only two rows are non-zero rows. Since only one variable for the vector in the null space $[y_1 \ y_2 \ y_3]^T$.

Let $y_3 = s$

Then,

$$y_2 = -s$$

$$y_2 = s$$

Step-6

For matrix $RREF(A^T)$, the column space is expressed by the one of the second and third column and the first one.

Thus, the basis for the column space is:

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Hence, the basis for the column space is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.