

Step-1

The objective is to determine a vector x orthogonal to the row space matrix A and vector y orthogonal to the column space and vector z orthogonal to the null space.

Step-2

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

Consider the matrix

Use the row method.

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$$

So,

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

Now, replace row 3 with $R_1 - R_3$.

Then,

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

Let (a, b, c) is the vector of orthogonal of the row space.

So,

$$a + 2b + c = 0$$

$$c = 0$$

$$a + 2b = 0$$

Then

$$a = -2b$$

Let $b = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= -2b \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, an orthogonal vector of orthogonal of the row space is $x = (-2, 1, 0)$.

Step-3

Take a transpose of the provided matrix.

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

Replace row 2 with $R_2 - 2R_1$ and row 3 with $R_3 - R_1$.

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

The column space is the transpose of the row space. Let $c = k$,

$$\begin{aligned} a + 2b + 3c &= 0 \\ b + c &= 0 \\ c &= k \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} b &= -k \\ a &= -k \end{aligned}$$

Thus, an orthogonal vector of the column space is $y = (-k, -k, k)$ let $k = 1$ so, the column space vector $y = (-1, -1, 1)$.

Step-4

For null space vector, $Ax = 0 = \lambda x$ consider the row space matrix.

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

Replace $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$.

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

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

Thus, a null space vector is:

$$a + 2b + c = 0$$

$$c = 0$$

The orthogonal vector is $z = (1, 2, 0)$.

Hence, a vector $x = (-2, 1, 0)$ orthogonal to the row space matrix A and vector $y = (-1, -1, 1)$ orthogonal to the column space and vector $z = (1, 2, 0)$ orthogonal to the null space.