

## Step-1

Consider the matrices,

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

Here, the matrix  $U$  is obtained from  $A$  by subtracting row 1 from row 3.

The objective is to find the bases for the column spaces of  $A$  and  $U$ , the bases for the row spaces of  $A$  and  $U$  and the bases for the null spaces of  $A$  and  $U$ .

## Step-2

Reduce the matrix  $A$  to the reduced row echelon form.

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_1} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \xrightarrow{R_1 - 3R_2} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

## Step-3

Reduce the matrix  $U$  to the reduced row echelon form.

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \xrightarrow{R_1 - 3R_2} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The reduced row echelon forms of the matrices  $A$  and  $U$  represent the same matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

## Step-4

Observe that the pivot positions in the reduced row echelon form of the matrix  $A$  are in the first and second columns.

Therefore, the corresponding columns in the matrix  $A$  form a basis for the column space of  $A$ .

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

Hence, the basis for the column space of the matrix  $A$  is

The pivot positions in the matrix  $U$  are in the first and second columns. Therefore, the corresponding columns in the matrix  $U$  form a basis for the column space of  $U$ .

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

Therefore, the basis for the column space of the matrix  $U$  is

## Step-5

Observe that the pivot positions in the reduced row echelon form of the matrix  $A$  are in the first and second rows.

Therefore, the basis for the row space of the matrix  $A$  is  $\{(1, 0, -1), (0, 1, 1)\}$ .

The pivot positions in the reduced row echelon form of the matrix  $U$  are in the first and second rows.

Therefore, the basis for the row space of the matrix  $U$  is  $\{(1, 0, -1), (0, 1, 1)\}$ .

## Step-6

Now find the bases for the null spaces of the  $A$  and  $U$ .

From the first and second rows of the reduced row echelon form, the obtained equations are,

$$x_1 - x_3 = 0 \text{ and } x_2 + x_3 = 0.$$

Here,  $x_3$  is a free variable.

So choose  $x_3 = t$ , where  $t$  is a parameter.

Then  $x_1 = t$ ,  $x_2 = -t$ .

Therefore, the vector  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$  can be written as,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{x} &= (x_1, x_2, x_3) \\
&= (t, -t, t) \\
&= t(1, -1, 1)
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, the basis for the null spaces of the matrices  $A$  and  $U$  is  $\boxed{\{(1, -1, 1)\}}$ .