

Step-1

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow[R_3 \leftrightarrow R_4 / 4]{R_2 / 2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Applying row operations on this, we can write

This is the reduced matrix.

So, the number of non zero rows in this matrix = 3 is the dimension of the row space

In other words, any three non zero rows of the given matrix span the row space of A_1 .

Step-2

To find the row null space of A_1 , we solve the homogeneous system $A_1 x = 0$ using the reduced matrix.

$$\text{i.e., } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Writing the equations from below, we get

$$x_4 = 0$$

$$x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_4 = 0$$

Consequently,

$$x_3 = -x_2$$

$$x_1 = -2x_2$$

$$\text{Putting } x_2 = k \text{ a parameter, we get } \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = k \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Putting $k = -1$, the row null space of A_1 is spanned by

Step-3

$$A_1^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Further, we transpose the given matrix and reduce it.

$$\xrightarrow[R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 3R_1]{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow[R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_2]{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow[R_3 \leftrightarrow R_4 / 4]{R_2 / 2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step-4

This is the reduced matrix. So, the number of non zero rows = 3

So, the column space of A_1 is spanned by any three non zero columns of A_1

To get the column null space of A_1 , we solve the homogeneous system $A_1^T x = 0$ using the reduced matrix.

$$\text{i.e., } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Writing the equations, we get $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0, x_4 = 0$

From this, we get $x_3 = k$ is any parameter.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ k \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The solution set is

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Putting $k = 1$, the column null space of A_1 is spanned by

Step-5

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Row reduction is } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, row space of A_2 is spanned by $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

Step-6

$$\text{To get the row null space of } A_2, \text{ we solve } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + 4x_2 = 0$$

$$\text{Putting } x_2 = k \text{ a parameter, we get } \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = k \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Putting } k = 1, \text{ the row null space of } A_2 \text{ is spanned by } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Step-7

We now transpose A_2 and find the other two.

$$A_2^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using row operations, we reduce it to $\approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

So, the rank of A_2^T is the number of non zero rows in the reduced matrix = 1

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Therefore, the column space of A_2 is spanned by

Step-8

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

To get the column null space, we solve the homogeneous system

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$\text{Using } x_2 = k, x_3 = m, \text{ parameters, we get } \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = k \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + m \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Therefore, the column null space of A_2 is spanned by