

## Step-1

Consider a matrix  $A$  with Eigen values  $\lambda = 0$  and  $\lambda \neq 0$ . Let  $N(A)$  be the null space and  $C(A)$  be the column space.

(a) Determine when Eigen vectors for  $\lambda = 0$  span the subspace  $N(A)$ .

Eigen vectors for  $\lambda = 0$  always span the null space of matrix  $A$ .

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(b) Determine when all the Eigen vectors for  $\lambda \neq 0$  span the column space  $C(A)$ .

Eigen vectors  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_j$  that correspond to different nonzero Eigen values are linearly independent. Let  $j$  be the independent vectors, then Eigen vectors for  $\lambda_j \neq 0$  spans the column space of matrix  $A$ .