

## Step-1

To find rank and null space of the matrix as follows,

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

Interchange the first and third row, that is  $R_3 \leftrightarrow R_2$

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

Apply the row operation:  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$

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

Here, first and third column has the number of pivot position, so these columns are linearly independent.

Therefore, rank of matrix  $A$  is  $\boxed{2}$ .

## Step-2

Now it is known that rank nullity theorem;

$$\text{rank } A + \dim N(A) = \text{number of columns of } A$$

$$2 + \dim N(A) = 3$$

$$\dim N(A) = 1$$

To find null space of matrix  $A$ ;

$$Ax = 0$$

This implies;

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

This implies;

$$x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

Thus,

$$x_1 = -x_2$$

$$x_3 = 0$$

### Step-3

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, vector  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$  can be written as,

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

$$= x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \left\{ x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} ; x_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Thus, null space of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

### Step-4

Consider matrix  $B$  as follows,

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

Interchange the first and the second row, that is  $R_3 \leftrightarrow R_2$

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

Apply the row operation:  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$

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

The matrix has 2 pivot columns which is 1st and 3rd column and the r columns are free because the matrix has 2 points.

Hence, rank of matrix  $B$  is  $\boxed{2}$ .

## Step-5

Now it is known that rank nullity theorem;

$$\text{rank } A + \dim N(A) = \text{number of columns of } A$$

$$2 + \dim N(A) = 4$$

$$\dim N(A) = 4 - 2$$

$$\dim N(A) = 2$$

To find null space of matrix  $B$ ;

$$BX = 0$$

This implies;

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

This implies that,

$$x_3 + 2x_4 = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

This implies that,

$$x_3 = -2x_4$$

$$x_1 = -x_2 - x_3$$

This implies that,

$$x_3 = -2x_4$$

$$x_1 = -x_2 + 2x_4$$

## Step-6

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

Thus, vector  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$  can be written as,

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -x_2 + 2x_4 \\ x_2 \\ -2x_4 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Hence, the null space of matrix  $B$  is spanned by  $\left[ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right]$ .