

Step-1

Since the matrix A is the identity matrix I , $Av = v$, for every v .

Therefore, if $v = (1, 2, 3)$, we have $A(1, 2, 3) = (1, 2, 3)$.

Therefore, for this example, we see that v is in the row space as well as the column space.

Step-2

Again consider the same vector space \mathbf{R}^3 .

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Thus, we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2-2+0 \\ 0+6-6 \\ 3+0-3 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step-3

Since $(1, 2, 3)$ is mapped to the zero vector, $(1, 2, 3)$ is in the null space.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that the three rows (or the three columns) of $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ are linearly independent.

Therefore, $(1, 2, 3)$ is in the row space of A .

Step-4

When a matrix acts on a vector, nothing goes to the left null space. Therefore, the vector v cannot be simultaneously in the row space and left null space. Similarly, the vector v cannot be simultaneously in column space and left null space.