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$A$  is a vector space.

$$\exists u = d_1 v_1 + d_2 v_2 + \dots + d_m v_m$$

for some real  $d_i$

$c_i u \in A$   $\leftarrow$   
 $c_1 d_1 v_1 + \dots + c_m d_m v_m$

$$\exists v = e_1 v_1 + e_2 v_2 + \dots + e_m v_m$$

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$A$   
 $\downarrow$

$$u + v = (d_1 + e_1) v_1 + (d_2 + e_2) v_2 + \dots + (d_m + e_m) v_m$$

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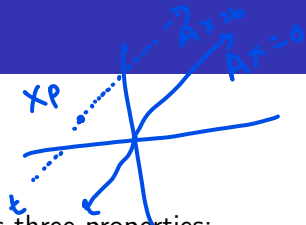
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If  $v_1, v_2 \in V$  then  $u + v = 0 = 0 \cdot u + 0 \cdot v$   
 $v_1 + v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a+d \\ b+e \\ c+f \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow v_1 + v_2 \in V$   
 $\alpha(a+b+c) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha \cdot v_1 \in V$

$\text{Span}\{v_1\}$   
 $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} c \\ 2c \\ c \end{bmatrix} \mid c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$   
 $y = 2x$   
 $z = x$

$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $v = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \mid x+y+z=0 \right\}$   
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 $\text{Span}\{v_1, v_2\}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$   
 $= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} c_1 + c_2 \\ 2(c_1 + c_2) \\ c_1 + c_2 \end{bmatrix} \mid c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

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*Criss-AB*

*yes if  $b=0$*

*$Av_1 = 0 = Av_2$   
 $\Rightarrow A(v_1 + v_2) = 0$   
 $A(c \cdot v_1) = c \cdot 0 = 0$*

*$\{x \mid Ax = b\}$  =  $x_p + \{x_h \mid Ax_h = 0\}$   
 $Ax_p = b$  — *Sp. hyp. plane**

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$x=1$       No.       $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} \mid b_1=1, b_2, b_3 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$        $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$        $\notin W$

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$$A0 = 0 \Rightarrow 0 \in \text{Col}(A) = \{b \mid \underline{\text{consistent}} \text{ } AX = b \text{ for some vector } X\}$$

is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

$b_1, b_2 \in \text{Col}(A)$   
 $AX_1 = b_1$   
 $AX_2 = b_2 \Rightarrow A(x_1 + x_2) = b_1 + b_2$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{is satisfied}$   
 $c \cdot b = A(c \cdot x_1) \Rightarrow \text{rmp } c$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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Handwritten solution:

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a-c \\ a+2b \end{bmatrix} \in W \text{ for all } a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$$
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$$Nul(A) = \left\{ c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mid c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Handwritten notes for solving the system:

$$\begin{cases} 2y + z = 0 \\ x - z = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} z = -c \\ y = -\frac{1}{2}c \\ x = c \end{cases}$$

## 4 Fundamental subspaces

For a matrix  $A_{m \times n}$ , we get  $\text{Col}(A)$

$$\text{Col}(A^T) = \text{Row}(A)$$

$$\text{Null}(A) : \{x \mid Ax = 0\}$$

$$\text{Null}(A^T) : \{ y \mid A^T y = 0 \}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y^T A = 0 \\ " \end{bmatrix} A_{m \times n} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \cancel{A^{13}} \\ & A_{n \times n} \\ & A_{n \times n}^T y_{n \times 1} \\ & y_{1 \times n}^T \end{aligned}$$

# Basis for a Subspace

L.I.

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = 0 \text{ only!}$$

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Que: Is  $\{v_1, v_2\}$  L.I.!

$H = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \mid \begin{matrix} x+y+z=0 \\ 11 \end{matrix} \right\}$

$x = -y - z$

Basis for  $H$  is  $\{v_1, v_2\}$

$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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$$\text{Nul}(A) = \left\{ c \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mid c \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \left\{ \frac{c}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \mid c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Basis for Col}(A) \\ \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Row(A):

$$\left\{ \frac{d}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ -10 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} \mid d \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \\ \left\{ e \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ -10 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} \mid e \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Col}(A) &= \left\{ c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid c_i \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \\
 &= \left\{ d \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + e \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \mid d, e \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad (-1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}
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## Theorem

*The pivot columns of a matrix  $A$  form a basis for the column space of  $A$ .*

**Note:** The pivot columns of REF of  $A$  need not form a basis for the column space of  $A$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Col}(A) = \left\{ c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mid c \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \\
 &\text{Basis} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\
 &\text{Line passing through } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Coordinate System

$$100 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 50 \\ 50 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow 50$$

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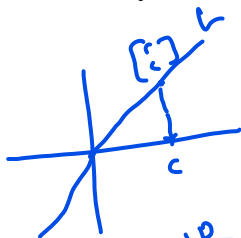
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for some  $c \in \mathbb{R}$

1-1 correspondence.



$$f: L \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = c$$

$$f\left(\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}\right) = 2$$

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} c \\ c \end{pmatrix} \mid c \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \text{Col}(A)$$

$$\begin{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R} \\ c \xrightarrow{f} c \end{matrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Basis for } \text{Col}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + d \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow (1,1)$$

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Define a vector  $[x]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_p \end{bmatrix}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^p$ .

$[x]_B$  is called the coordinate vector of  $x$  relative to basis  $B$ .

$$9 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + 7 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}_B$$

$$f: \text{Col}(A) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$v = c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + d \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$C(A) =$$

$$\text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = B$$

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For any matrix  $A_{m \times n}$ ,

$$\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = n$$



# The Invertible Matrix Theorem

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. Then the following statements are each equivalent to the statement that  $A$  is an invertible matrix.

m. The columns of  $A$  form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

n.  $\text{Col } A = \mathbb{R}^n$

o.  $\dim \text{Col } A = n$

p.  $\text{rank } A = n$

q.  $\text{Nul } A = \{\mathbf{0}\}$

r.  $\dim \text{Nul } A = 0$