

Consider two subspaces U_1 and U_2 , where U_1 is the solution space of the homogeneous equation system $A_1x = 0$ and U_2 is the solution space of the homogeneous equation system $A_2x = 0$ with

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 7 & -5 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

a. Determine the dimension of U_1, U_2

by the definition of dimension, $|x_k|$ where the $|$ indicates cardinality of a set and x_k is one of minimal generating sets

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow -R_1 + R_3 \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow -R_1 + R_0 \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow -2R_1 + R_2 \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow R_1 \text{ switch } R_0 \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow -R_1 + R_3 \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow R_1 \text{ switch } R_2 \quad (7)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow -\alpha R_2 + R_1 \quad (8)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow R_2 \text{ switch } R_1 \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow -R_1 + R_0 \quad (10)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow -\beta R_2 + R_0 \quad (11)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (12)$$

so the dimension is 3

for A_2

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 7 & -5 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow -R_3 + R_0 \quad (13)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 7 & -5 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow -3R_1 + R_3 \quad (14)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 7 & -5 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow -7R_1 + R_2 \quad (15)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -19 & -19 \\ 0 & 5 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow R_1 \text{ switch } R_0 \quad (16)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & -19 & -19 \\ 0 & 5 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \alpha R_1 + R_2 \quad (17)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow R_3 \text{ switch } R_3 \quad (18)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 5 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \frac{5}{2} R_1 \text{ switch } R_2 \quad (19)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -12 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \beta R_2 + R_1 \quad (20)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -12 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \alpha R_1 + R_0 \quad (21)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -12 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \gamma R_2 + R_0 \quad (22)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -12 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (23)$$

so the dimension is also 3

b. Determine basis of U_1 and U_2

check above answer

c. Determine the basis for $U_1 \cap U_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -3 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 7 & -5 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow -R_1 + R_3 \quad (24)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -3 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 7 & -5 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow -2R_1 + R_2 \quad (25)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -3 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 & 5 & -9 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow -R_1 + R_0 \quad (26)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 & -5 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 & 5 & -9 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow R_1 \text{ switch } R_0 \quad (27)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 & -5 & -3 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 & 5 & -9 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow -R_1 + R_3 \quad (28)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 & -5 & -3 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 & 5 & -9 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \frac{9}{2}R_3 + R_2 \quad (29)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 & -5 & -3 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (30)$$

note that second, third and fourth column vector can be achieved through linear combination, so we can remove two of these as we please

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -5 & -3 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (31)$$

notice we can obtain the last one by linear combination with following coefficients

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 &= 0 \\ \lambda_2 &= 1 \\ \lambda_3 &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \tag{33}$$

so our basis vectors are

$$\boldsymbol{x}_k = \{x_1, x_4, x_5\} \tag{34}$$