

LEC 6 Column Space and Nullspace 2.4

Vector space argument

$v+w$ and cv are in the space

all combs $c \cdot v + d \cdot w$ are in the space

Subspace

some vectors inside a vector space

(plane through $(0,0)$ in \mathbb{R}^3)

Ex:

2 subspaces: P and L (line L not in Plane P)

$P \cup L$ = all vectors in P or L or both

↑
union

(is this a subspace?)

↓
no!

$P \cap L$ = all vectors in both P and L

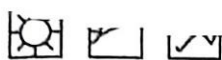
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intersect

(is this a subspace?)

general question: ~~Subspace~~

Subspace S and T , intersection $S \cap T$ is

a subspace



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Column Space of A

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

 \Rightarrow a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 (A 4×3)

$$C(A) \downarrow (1, 2, 3, 4), (1, 1, 1, 1)$$

$C(A)$: all linear combinations of columns | $(2, 3, 4, 5)$, three vectors
linear combinations

$C(A)$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 , because the linear combinations of three columns can't fill out \mathbb{R}^4 . ~~After all 3 dimensions~~ it's a smaller space

Let's connect $Ax = b \Rightarrow$

Does $Ax = b$ have a solution for every b ?

\uparrow no, which b do?

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

which b 's allow this system to be solved?

example: $b = (1, 2, 3, 4)$, $x = (1, 0, 0)$

b is the combinations of columns! exactly

b is in the column space $C(A)$



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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$col 1 + 6 col 2 = col 3$$

so col 3 is depended

↓ called pivot columns

not a pivot column

(or take columns 2 and 3)

the Null space of A = all solutions $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$

~~= not right~~ to $Ax = 0$, $b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^{3 \times (n)} \quad (C(A) \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^4)$$

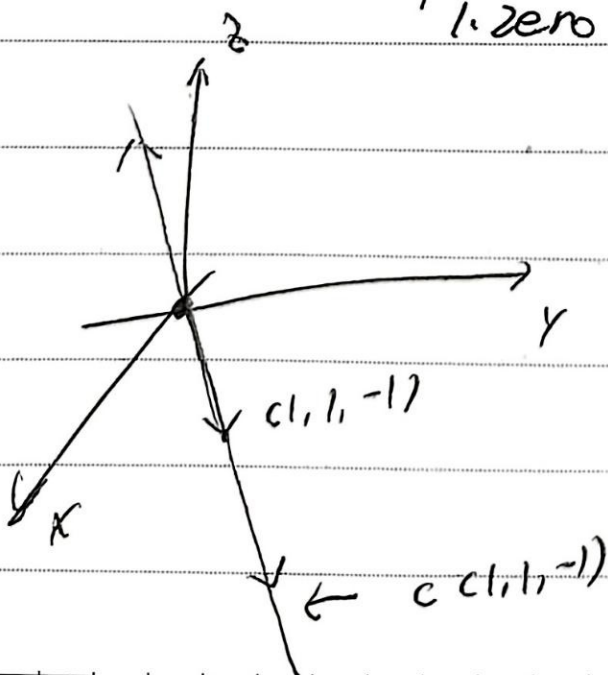
Null space $N(A)$ contains $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} c \\ c \\ -c \end{bmatrix}$

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑ 1. zero vector

$$c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑ a line in \mathbb{R}^3





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Check that the solution to $Ax=0$
always give a subspace

\Rightarrow If $Ax=0$, and $Ax^*=0$ then $A(x+x^*)=0$

x and x^* , $x+x^*$ is in null space of A

if $b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$, do x form a subspace?

no, because the zero vector can't be a solution!

the solution is a plane or a line doesn't go through
the origin

Subspace must go through the origin