

Homework 2

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1. For each subspace in (a)-(d), (1) find a basis, and (2) state the dimension.

(a)

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} s-2t \\ s+t \\ 3t \end{bmatrix} : s, t \text{ in } \mathbb{R} \right\} \xrightarrow{(a)} s \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{basis} \quad \dim = 2.$$

(b)

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2c \\ a-b \\ b-3c \\ a+2b \end{bmatrix} : a, b, c \text{ in } \mathbb{R} \right\} \xrightarrow{(b)} a \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + c \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \dim = 3.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c)}: & \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = b \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + d \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \text{basis:} & \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \dim = 3. \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a-4b-2c \\ 2a+5b-4c \\ -a+2c \\ -3a+7b+6c \end{bmatrix} : a, b, c \text{ in } \mathbb{R} \right\} \xrightarrow{(c)} a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -5 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} + c \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a = 3b - c$$

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$$\text{basis:} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \dim = 2$$

$$\{(a, b, c, d) : a - 3b + c = 0\}$$

$$\overbrace{\begin{array}{l} b = b \\ c = c \\ d = d \end{array}}^{\text{b} = \text{b}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)}: & \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 6 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \\ \rightarrow & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{3}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & -\frac{5}{2} & 5 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{3}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \rightarrow & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

2. Let

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Show that $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2$, and \mathbf{x}_3 are linearly dependent.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Show that \mathbf{x}_1 and \mathbf{x}_2 are linearly independent.

(c) What is the dimension of $\text{Span}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3)$? $\dim = 2$.

(d) Give a geometric description of $\text{Span}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3)$.

a plane spanned by \mathbf{x}_1 and \mathbf{x}_2 .

3. Let

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & a \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & a \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ a = 6. \end{array}$$

If $\dim(\text{span}(x_1, x_2, x_3)) = 2$, compute a .

4. V is a nonzero finite-dimensional vector spaces, and the vectors listed belong to V . Mark each statement True or False. Justify each answer (Prove it if True or give an anti-example if False).

- a. If there exists a set $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$ that spans V , then $\dim V \leq p$. ✓
- b. If there exists a linearly independent set $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$ in V , then ~~then~~ $\dim V \geq p$. ✓
- c. If $\dim V = p$, then there exists a spanning set of $p + 1$ vectors in V . ✓
- d. If there exists a linearly dependent set $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$ in V , then $\dim V \leq p$. X. In \mathbb{R}^3 , $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $p=2$, $\dim \mathbb{R}^3 = 3$.
- e. If every set of p elements in V fails to span V , then $\dim V > p$. ✓
- f. If $p \geq 2$ and $\dim V = p$, then every set of $p - 1$ nonzero vectors is linearly independent. In \mathbb{R}^3 , $p=3$, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

5. Without computing A , find bases for its four fundamental subspaces:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 & 0 \\ 9 & 8 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_1 & R_2 & R_3 & R_4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \text{span}(C_{R_1}, C_{R_2}, C_{R_3}, C_{R_4})$$

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 4}$

$C(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}}_C, \underbrace{2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}}_R, \underbrace{3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_I, \underbrace{4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_F \right\}$

$= \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$. $\dim(C(A)) = 3$.

$$N(A): AX = 0 \Leftrightarrow C(R^\top) = 0 \Leftrightarrow Rx = 0 \quad N(A) = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad \dim(N(A)) = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 6 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 9 & 8 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^\top = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow C(A^\top) = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, 6 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 8 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, 9 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + 8 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 8 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 8 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad \dim(C(A^\top)) = 3.$$

$$\dim N(A^\top) = 0. \quad N(A^\top) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

AX
Linear combination
of the columns of A