

- * What is a Subspace? • Closed addition multiplication Sub set \mathbb{R}^n
- * What is the null space? • $A\tilde{x} = 0$
- * What is a column space? • Consistent R.H.S: $A\tilde{x} = \tilde{b}$
- * What is a row space? • All linear combos of the cols of A

* How big are those spaces?
(Rank, dimensions, nullity)

• All linear combinations of the Rows of A.

Examples of these matrix subspaces

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

* Find the Null space of A $\text{null}(A)$
Space of all solutions to

$$A\tilde{x} = 0$$

that is, to the system of linear equations

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 4x_4 = 0$$

$$5x_1 + 6x_2 + 7x_3 + 8x_4 = 0$$

$$9x_1 + 10x_2 + 11x_3 + 12x_4 = 0$$

This is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 (!)

* Column space of A: $\text{col}(A)$

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \quad c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} \quad c_4 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

and since this is just all vectors of the form

$$A \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \\ c_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

so it is the space of all R.H.S \tilde{b} which make

$$A\tilde{x} = \tilde{b} \quad \text{consistent (solvable)}$$

This is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3

* $\text{row}(A)$ All linear combinations of our rows

$$c_1 (1, 2, 3, 4)$$

$$+ c_2 (5, 6, 7, 8)$$

$$+ c_3 (9, 10, 11, 12)$$

Subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 (!)

Extra Example

Consider the matrix

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

a) Is $\tilde{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ in the column space of A?

Column space consists of all linear combinations of the columns of A

\tilde{b} is 'Linear combination' of the cols of A

$$A\tilde{x} = \tilde{b} \quad \text{consistent}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 2 \\ 3 & -3 & | & 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

yes, system is consistent! ✓

\tilde{b} is in column space of A $\therefore \text{col}(A)$

b) is $\tilde{w} = [4, 5]$ in a $\text{row}(A)$?

Elementary row operations just create linear combinations of the rows of a matrix

$$\text{So consider } \begin{bmatrix} A \\ \tilde{w} \end{bmatrix} \xRightarrow[\text{Elementary row operations}]{\text{Apply}} \begin{bmatrix} A \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -3 \\ \hline 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[R_4 - 4R_1]{R_3 - 3R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

\tilde{w} is a linear combination ✓
 $\tilde{w} = 4[1, -1] + 9[0, 1]$

Basis and Dimension

This answers the "how big" questions.

- How big are these spaces?
- We can measure the size of these spaces by counting the smallest set of vectors needed to span that space.

Definition

Let S be a subspace of n -space

A basis for S is a set B of vectors

- B spans the subspace
- B is linearly independent

(so B is a spanning set for the subspace & B doesn't contain any redundant vectors)

Example ① $\{\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}\}$ is a basis for

\mathbb{R}^3 "standard basis" linearly independent

② $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

- What is the basis for the column space?

$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ is a basis for $\text{Col}(A)$

In this case 2 columns are just scalar multiples of another. Only (1) column is needed

③ What is basis for the row space of A
 $\{(1, 2, 3)\}$

④ What about a basis for the null space of A ?

Let S be a subspace of n -space.

A basis for S is a set of vectors

B such that # loads of bases for any given subspace.

① B spans the subspace But # of vectors Always remains the same

② B is linearly independent Throw away redundant vectors

③ $\{i, j, k\}$ is a basis for \mathbb{R}^3

④ $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ Basis for $\text{col}(A)$ is $\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \}$

⑤ What is $\text{null}(A)$?

⑥ What about $\text{null}(A)$? ($Ax = 0$)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} x = 0$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$$

$$\cancel{2x_1 + 4x_2 + 6x_3 = 0} \rightarrow \text{not needed redundant!!!}$$

Here x_2 & x_3 are free

$$x_2 = s$$

$$x_3 = t$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2s-3t \\ s \\ t \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Span ✓

linearly independent

by inspection

That is every vector $x \in \text{null}(A)$ is a linear combination of the vectors $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ & $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

These are linearly independent (look at the 0's & 1's)

Basis for $\text{null}(A)$ is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Dimension & Rank

(How 'big' are these bases)

Def: The dimension of a subspace S , $\dim(S)$, is the number of vectors in its basis.

Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix

→ the row rank of A is the dimension of $\text{row}(A)$

→ "column" " " " " " " " " $\text{col}(A)$

→ the nullity of A " " " " " " $\text{null}(A)$

① \mathbb{R}^3 has dimension 3 + must contain 3 vectors

② $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ $\left. \begin{array}{l} \dim(\text{col}(A)) = 1 \\ \dim(\text{row}(A)) = 1 \end{array} \right\}$ rank of A

Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 9 \\ 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis & dimension for $\text{null}(A)$?

$$Ax = 0$$

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Row operations! pivots

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

row zeros

"ref".
"Reduces Row to Echelon form" (pivots)

Reduced system has 2 free variables

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \dots = \begin{bmatrix} -5+2t \\ -2s-3t \\ s \\ t \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis for $\text{null}(A)$ (as those 2 vectors l.i.)

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Dimension

2 (nullity)

= 2 number of free variables in $Ax = 0$

Basis and dimension for row(A)

$$\text{row}(A) = \text{row}(U)$$

A

↓ ref

U

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Basis for row}(A) \left\{ (1, 0, -1, -2), (0, 1, 2, 3) \right\}$$

Dimension is 2

seeds of a big idea

If A is an $m \times n$ matrix

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

Thm

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Example

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 4 & 7 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

* what is the nullity?

Our theorem bypass to save work

Cols of M are linearly independent (!)

$$\text{rank}(M) = 2$$

$$\text{rank } M + \text{nullity of } M = n$$

$$\text{nullity} = n - \text{rank}(M)$$

$$= 2 - 2$$

$$= 0$$