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Seminar WG - 916

Compute by applying elementary operations the ranks of the matrices:

1.  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$     2.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$     3.  $\begin{pmatrix} \beta & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & \alpha & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 3\alpha & 4 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}).$

Sol: 1.  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{L_1 \leftrightarrow L_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{L_2 \leftarrow L_2 - 2L_1 \\ L_4 \leftarrow L_4 - 2L_1}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \sim$

$\xrightarrow{L_3 \leftarrow L_3 - L_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{L_4 \leftarrow L_4 - L_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

This is an echelon form. So  
rank  $M$  = # nonzero rows in  
the echelon form = 3

3.  $\begin{pmatrix} \beta & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & \alpha & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 3\alpha & 4 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{L_1 \leftrightarrow L_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha & 3 & 3 \\ \beta & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3\alpha & 4 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{L_2 \leftarrow L_2 - \beta L_1 \\ L_3 \leftarrow L_3 - 2L_1}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 - \alpha\beta & 3 - 3\beta & 4 - 3\beta \\ 0 & 1 - 2\alpha & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 - \alpha\beta & 3 - 3\beta & 4 - 3\beta \\ 0 & 1 - 2\alpha & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{L_2 \leftrightarrow L_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 - 2\alpha & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 - \alpha\beta & 3 - 3\beta & 4 - 3\beta \end{pmatrix}$

$\exists \alpha \neq 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 - 3\beta & 4 - 3\beta \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{rank } M = 3$

$$\text{if } \alpha \neq 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & \alpha & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1-\alpha\beta & 3-3\beta & 4-3\beta \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} L_3 \leftarrow L_3 - \frac{1-\alpha\beta}{\alpha} L_2 \\ \sim \end{array}$$

$(1-\beta) + k \cdot \alpha = 0$   
 $k = \frac{1-\beta}{\alpha}$

$$\sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & \alpha & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3-3\beta + \frac{2(1-\alpha\beta)}{\alpha} & 4-3\beta - \frac{1-\alpha\beta}{\alpha} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{rank } M \in \{2, 3\} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\text{rank } M = 2 \quad (\Leftrightarrow) \quad \begin{cases} 3-3\beta + \frac{2(1-\alpha\beta)}{\alpha} = 0 \\ 4-3\beta - \frac{1-\alpha\beta}{\alpha} = 0 \end{cases} \quad (\Leftrightarrow)$$

$$(\Leftrightarrow) \begin{cases} 3\alpha - 3\alpha\beta + 2 - 2\alpha\beta = 0 \\ 4\alpha - 3\alpha\beta - 1 + \alpha\beta = 0 \end{cases} \quad (\Leftrightarrow) \begin{cases} 3\alpha - 5\alpha\beta + 2 = 0 \\ 4\alpha - 2\alpha\beta - 1 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$(\Leftrightarrow) \begin{cases} 6\alpha - 10\alpha\beta + 4 = 0 \\ 20\alpha - 10\alpha\beta - 5 = 0 \end{cases} \quad (\Leftrightarrow) \begin{cases} 6\alpha - 10\alpha\beta + 4 = 0 \\ 14\alpha - 9 = 0 \end{cases} \quad (\Leftrightarrow)$$

$$(\Leftrightarrow) \begin{cases} \alpha = \frac{9}{14} \\ \frac{54}{14} - 10\alpha\beta + 4 = 0 \end{cases} \quad (\Leftrightarrow) \begin{cases} \alpha = \frac{9}{14} \\ \frac{55}{14} = 10\alpha\beta \end{cases} \quad (\Leftrightarrow) \begin{cases} \alpha = \frac{9}{14} \\ \beta = \frac{55}{40 \cdot \frac{9}{14}} \end{cases}$$

$$= \frac{55 \cdot 14}{40 \cdot 9} = \frac{77}{36}$$

Compute by applying elementary operations the inverses of the matrices:

4.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$

5.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$

Sol:  $\left( A \mid I_n \right) \xrightarrow{\text{Gauss-Jordan}} \left( I_n \mid A^{-1} \right)$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} L_2 \leftarrow L_2 - 2L_1 \\ L_3 \leftarrow L_3 - 2L_1 \end{array} \sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -6 & -3 & -2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \sim$$

$$\begin{array}{l} L_2 \leftarrow \frac{1}{-3} L_2 \\ L_3 \leftarrow L_3 + 6L_2 \end{array} \sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 9 & -2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} L_3 \leftarrow L_3 + 6L_2 \end{array} \sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right) \sim$$

$$\begin{array}{l} L_3 \leftarrow \frac{1}{9} L_3 \\ L_2 \leftarrow L_2 - 2L_3 \\ L_1 \leftarrow L_1 - 2L_3 \end{array} \sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{9} & -\frac{2}{9} & \frac{1}{9} \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} L_2 \leftarrow L_2 - 2L_3 \\ L_1 \leftarrow L_1 - 2L_3 \end{array} \sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & \frac{5}{9} & \frac{1}{9} & -\frac{2}{9} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{2}{9} & -\frac{1}{9} & -\frac{2}{9} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{9} & -\frac{2}{9} & \frac{1}{9} \end{array} \right) \sim$$

$$\begin{array}{l} L_1 \leftarrow L_1 - 2L_2 \\ L_2 \leftarrow L_2 - 2L_3 \end{array} \sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{9} & \frac{2}{9} & \frac{2}{9} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{2}{9} & \frac{1}{9} & -\frac{2}{9} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{9} & -\frac{2}{9} & \frac{1}{9} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{9} & \frac{2}{9} & \frac{2}{9} \\ \frac{2}{9} & \frac{1}{9} & -\frac{2}{9} \\ \frac{2}{9} & -\frac{2}{9} & \frac{1}{9} \end{pmatrix}$$

Verification:  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{9} & \frac{2}{9} & \frac{2}{9} \\ \frac{2}{9} & \frac{1}{9} & -\frac{2}{9} \\ \frac{2}{9} & -\frac{2}{9} & \frac{1}{9} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Remark: if  $A$  not invertible, then in the process of Gaussian elimination we will get a zero row, which halts the process.

Ex.:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 6 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 12 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{L_3 \leftarrow L_3 - 2L_1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 6 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 6 & -2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \sim$$

$$\xrightarrow{L_3 \leftarrow L_3 + L_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 6 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$\hookrightarrow$  we cannot obtain  $I_3$  here, so  $A$  not invertible

5.  $\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 4 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{L_2 \leftarrow L_2 - 2L_1 \\ L_3 \leftarrow L_3 - 3L_1}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 4 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & -3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -12 & -7 & -3 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \sim$

$$\xrightarrow{L_2 \leftarrow -\frac{1}{5}L_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 4 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{5} & \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & -12 & -7 & -3 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{L_3 \leftarrow L_3 + 12L_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 4 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{5} & \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{5} & \frac{9}{5} & -\frac{12}{5} & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{L_3 \leftarrow 5L_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 4 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{5} & \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 9 & -12 & 5 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{L_2 \leftarrow L_2 - \frac{3}{5}L_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 4 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 & 7 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 9 & -12 & 5 \end{array} \right) \sim$$

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$$\underbrace{L_1 \leftarrow L_1 - 2L_3}_{\sim} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 4 & 0 & -17 & 24 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 & 7 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 9 & -12 & 5 \end{array} \right) \quad \underbrace{L_1 \leftarrow L_1 - 4L_2}_{\sim}$$

$$\sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 & 7 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 9 & -12 & 5 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 & 2 \\ -5 & 7 & -3 \\ 9 & -12 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

8. In the real vector space  $\mathbb{R}^4$  consider the list  $X = (v_1, v_2, v_3)$ , where  $v_1 = (1, 0, 4, 3)$ ,  $v_2 = (0, 2, 3, 1)$  and  $v_3 = (0, 4, 6, 2)$ . Determine  $\dim \langle X \rangle$  and a basis of  $\langle X \rangle$ .

Sol. :  $\left( \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 6 & 2 \end{array} \right) \quad \underbrace{L_3 \leftarrow L_3 - 2L_2}_{\sim} \left( \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$

$$\Rightarrow \dim \langle X \rangle = \text{rank } M = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{basis} : \left( (1, 0, 4, 3), (0, 2, 3, 1) \right)$$

9. Determine the dimension of the subspaces  $S$ ,  $T$ ,  $S + T$  and  $S \cap T$  of the real vector space  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and a basis for the first three of them, where

$$S = \langle (1, 0, 4), (2, 1, 0), (1, 1, -4) \rangle,$$

$$T = \langle (-3, -2, 4), (5, 2, 4), (-2, 0, -8) \rangle.$$

$$S + T = \langle S \cup T \rangle$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} L_2 \leftarrow L_2 - 2L_1 \\ \sim \\ L_3 \leftarrow L_3 - L_1 \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} L_3 \leftarrow L_3 - L_2 \\ \sim \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim S = 2 \quad \text{basis for } S : \left( (1, 0, 4), (0, 1, -8) \right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 & -2 & 4 \\ 5 & 2 & 4 \\ -2 & 0 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} L_1 \leftarrow \frac{1}{-3}L_1 \\ \sim \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{4}{3} \\ 5 & 2 & 4 \\ -2 & 0 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} L_2 \leftarrow L_2 - 5L_1 \\ \sim \\ L_3 \leftarrow L_3 + 2L_1 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{4}{3} \\ 0 & -\frac{4}{3} & \frac{32}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{4}{3} & -\frac{32}{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} L_3 \leftarrow L_3 + L_2 \\ \sim \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{4}{3} \\ 0 & -\frac{4}{3} & \frac{32}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim T = 2, \quad \text{basis of } T : \left( \left(1, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}\right), \left(0, -\frac{4}{3}, \frac{32}{3}\right) \right)$$

For  $S+T$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & -4 & 32 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} L_3 \leftarrow L_3 - 3L_1 \\ \sim \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 \\ 0 & 2 & -16 \\ 0 & -4 & 32 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} L_3 \leftarrow L_3 - 2L_2 \\ \sim \\ L_4 \leftarrow L_4 + 4L_2 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \dim(S+T) = 2$$

$$\text{basis: } \left( (1, 0, 4), (0, 1, -8) \right)$$

$$\dim(S \cap T) = \dim(S) + \dim(T) - \dim(S+T) = 2 + 2 - 2 = 2$$