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Seminar W9 - 915

**Definition 3.3.1** Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $K$ ,  $B = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$  a basis of  $V$  and  $X = (u_1, \dots, u_m)$  a list of vectors in  $V$ . Let

$$\begin{cases} u_1 = a_{11}v_1 + a_{12}v_2 + \dots + a_{1n}v_n \\ u_2 = a_{21}v_1 + a_{22}v_2 + \dots + a_{2n}v_n \\ \dots\dots\dots \\ u_m = a_{m1}v_1 + a_{m2}v_2 + \dots + a_{mn}v_n \end{cases}$$

be the unique writings of the vectors in  $X$  as linear combinations of vectors of the basis  $B$ , for some  $a_{ij} \in K$ . The matrix of the list of vectors  $X$  in the basis  $B$  is the matrix having as its rows the coordinates of the vectors in  $X$  in the basis  $B$ , that is,

$$[X]_B = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Don't care about this

core about this (a lot!)

$$\begin{cases} f: V \rightarrow W & \text{linear map.} & B = (v_1, \dots, v_m) \text{ basis of } V, & B' = (v'_1, \dots, v'_n) \text{ basis of } V' \end{cases}$$

$$[f]_{B'B} = \left( [f(v_1)]_{B'} \quad [f(v_2)]_{B'} \quad \dots \quad [f(v_m)]_{B'} \right) \in M_{n,m}(K)$$

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.

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

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

$\text{rank } M = \text{rank}(\text{echelon form}) = \# \text{ of nonzero rows in the echelon form}$

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

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

$$\text{If } \alpha = 0 : \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 - 3\beta & 4 - 3\beta \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{L_2 \leftrightarrow L_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 - 3\beta & 4 - 3\beta \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank } M = 3$$

$$\text{If } \alpha \neq 0 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & \alpha & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 - \alpha\beta & 3 - 3\beta & 4 - 3\beta \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{L_3 \leftarrow L_3 + \frac{\alpha\beta - 1}{\alpha} L_2}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank } M \in \{2, 3\}$$

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

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

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

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha = \frac{9}{14} \\ 6 \cdot \frac{9}{14} - 10 \cdot \frac{9}{14} \cdot \beta + 4 = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha = \frac{9}{14} \\ \beta = \frac{4 + \frac{54}{14}}{\frac{90}{14}} = \frac{110}{90} = \frac{11}{9} \end{cases}$$

We have:

$$\text{rank } M = 2 \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha = \frac{9}{14} \\ \beta = \frac{11}{9} \end{cases}$$

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.:  $\left( A \mid I_n \right) \sim \dots \sim \left( I_n \mid A^{-1} \right)$  Gauss-Jordan

5.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 4 & 2 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{L_2 \leftarrow L_2 - 2L_1 \\ L_3 \leftarrow L_3 - 3L_1}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & -3 & | & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -12 & -7 & | & -3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \sim$$

$$\xrightarrow{L_2 \leftarrow \frac{1}{-5} L_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & \frac{3}{5} & | & \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & -12 & -7 & | & -3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{L_3 \leftarrow L_3 + 12L_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{5} & | & \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{5} & | & \frac{9}{5} & -\frac{12}{5} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{L_3 \leftarrow 5L_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{5} & | & \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & | & 9 & -12 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{L_2 \leftarrow L_2 - \frac{3}{5}L_3 \\ L_1 \leftarrow L_1 - 2L_3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 & | & -17 & 24 & -10 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 0 & | & -5 & 7 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 9 & -12 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \sim$$

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

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

Always check the validity of your calculations by multiplying the matrices:

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

Ex: If we apply this method to a non-invertible matrix, then in the process we will obtain a zero row, thus halting the algorithm

↳ on the left side!

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 6 & 7 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

is non-invertible, let's see what the algorithm gives:

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 7 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[\sim]{\substack{L_2 \leftarrow L_2 - 4L_1 \\ L_3 \leftarrow L_3 - 6L_1}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 1 & -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 1 & -6 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \sim$$

$$\xrightarrow[\sim]{L_3 \leftarrow L_3 - L_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 1 & -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$\Rightarrow$  the matrix is not invertible

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

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

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

$$L_3 \leftarrow \frac{1}{9}L_3 \sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{9} & -\frac{2}{9} & \frac{1}{9} \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} L_2 \leftarrow L_2 - 2L_3 \\ L_1 \leftarrow L_1 - 2L_3 \end{array} \sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & \frac{5}{9} & \frac{4}{9} & -\frac{2}{9} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{2}{9} & \frac{1}{9} & -\frac{2}{9} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{9} & -\frac{2}{9} & \frac{1}{9} \end{array} \right) \sim$$

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

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

7. In the real vector space  $\mathbb{R}^3$  consider the list  $X = (v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4)$ , where  $v_1 = (1, 0, 4)$ ,  $v_2 = (2, 1, 0)$ ,  $v_3 = (1, 5, -36)$  and  $v_4 = (2, 10, -72)$ . Determine  $\dim \langle X \rangle$  and a basis of  $\langle X \rangle$ .

Sol:

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Sol.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & -36 \\ 2 & 10 & -72 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} L_2 \leftarrow L_2 - 2L_1 \\ \sim \\ L_3 \leftarrow L_3 - L_1 \\ L_4 \leftarrow L_4 - 2L_1 \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 \\ 0 & 5 & -40 \\ 0 & 10 & -80 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} L_3 \leftarrow L_3 - 5L_2 \\ \sim \\ L_4 \leftarrow L_4 - 10L_2 \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Row echelon form  $\Rightarrow \dim \langle X \rangle = 2$ ,  $((1, 0, 4), (0, 1, -8))$  basis for  $\langle X \rangle$

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

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

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

Sol.

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

$\Rightarrow \dim S = 2$ , basis for  $S$ :  $((1, 0, 4), (0, 1, -8))$

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

$$\sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{4}{3} \\ 0 & -\frac{4}{3} & \frac{32}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{4}{3} & -\frac{32}{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} L_2 \leftarrow \frac{L_2}{-\frac{4}{3}} \\ \sim \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{4}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & -8 \\ 0 & \frac{4}{3} & -\frac{32}{3} \end{pmatrix} \sim$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \dim T = 2, \quad \text{basis for } T: (1, 3, -4), (0, 1, -8)$$

For  $S+T$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{L_3 \leftarrow L_3 - 3L_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 \\ 0 & 2 & -16 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{L_3 \leftarrow L_3 - 2L_2 \\ L_4 \leftarrow L_4 - L_2}}$$

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

basis for  $S+T$ :

$$\left( (1, 0, 4), (0, 1, -8) \right)$$

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

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{In particular, since } \dim S = \dim T = 2, S \cap T \leq S, S \cap T \leq T \\ \Rightarrow S \cap T = S = T \end{array} \right)$$