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Assignment 15

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Abstract—This document solves a problem of Linear Algebra.

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https://github.com/Matish007/Matrix-Theory-EE5609-/tree/master/Assignment_15

1 Problem

The row space of a 20×50 matrix **A** has dimension 13. What is the dimension of the space of solution $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = 0$?

- 1) 7
- 2) 13
- 3) 33
- 4) 37

2 SOLUTION

| Options | Explanation |
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| 7 | |
| Given | $A: \mathbb{R}^{50} \to \mathbb{R}^{20}$ is a linear transformation |
| | $dim(row space(\mathbf{A})) = rank(\mathbf{A}) = 13$ |
| Rank Nullity Theorem | $A: \mathbb{R}^{50} \to \mathbb{R}^{20}$ is a linear transformation then, |
| | $rank(\mathbf{A}) + nullity(\mathbf{A}) = 50$ |
| | $13 + nullity(\mathbf{A}) = 50$ |
| | $nullity(\mathbf{A})=37$ |
| | $dim(\text{space of solution}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = 0)) = nullity(\mathbf{A}) = 37$ |
| | Hence, incorrect |
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| 13 | From above, it is obvious that it is incorrect |
| 33 | It is also incorrect. |
| 37 | From above it is correct |

TABLE 1: Finding Correct Option