

EE2030 Linear Algebra

Homework#2

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- Which of the following subsets of \mathbf{R}^3 are actually subspaces?
 - The plane of vectors (b_1, b_2, b_3) with $b_1 = b_2$.
 - The plane of vectors with $b_2 = 1$.
 - The vectors with $b_1 b_2 b_3 = 0$.
 - All linear combination of $\boldsymbol{\nu} = (1, 4, 0)$ and $\boldsymbol{\omega} = (2, 2, 2)$.
 - All vectors that satisfy $b_1 + b_2 + b_3 = 0$.
 - All vectors with $b_1 \leq b_2 \leq b_3$.
- If we add an extra column \mathbf{b} to a matrix A , then the column space gets larger unless _____. Give an example where the column space gets larger and an example where it doesn't. Why is $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ solvable exactly when the column space doesn't get larger — it is the same for A and $[A \ \mathbf{b}]$?
- Construct a 3 by 3 matrix whose column space contains $(1, 1, 0)$ and $(1, 0, 1)$ but not $(1, 1, 1)$. Construct a 3 by 3 matrix whose column space is only a line.
- The equation $x - 3y - z = 0$ determines plane in \mathbf{R}^3 . What is the matrix A in this equation? Which are the free variables? The special solutions are $(3, 1, 0)$ and _____.
- The plane $x - 3y - z = 12$ is parallel to the plane $x - 3y - z = 0$ in former problem. One particular point on this plane is $(12, 0, 0)$. All points on the plane have the form (fill in the first components)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Suppose column 1 + column 3 + column 5 = $\mathbf{0}$ in a 4 by 5 matrix with four pivots. Which column is sure to have no pivot (and which variable is free)? What is the special solution? What is the nullspace?
- Construct a matrix whose column space contains $(1, 1, 0)$ and $(0, 1, 1)$ and whose nullspace contains $(1, 0, 1)$ and $(0, 0, 1)$.
- Fill out these matrices so that they have rank 1:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & & \\ 4 & & \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & & \\ 1 & & \\ 2 & 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & \end{bmatrix}$$

1.

(a) Set $S = \{(b_1, b_2, b_3) : (b_1 = b_2 = 0, b_3 \in \mathbb{R}) \text{ or } (b_1 = b_2 \neq 0 \in \mathbb{R}, b_3 = 0)\}$

If $b_1 = b_2 = 0$, then for each $n \in \mathbb{R}$

$$n(b_1, b_2, b_3) + n(b_1, b_2, b_3) = (0, 0, 2nb_3) = 2n(b_1, b_2, b_3) \in S$$

If $b_1 = b_2 \neq 0$, then for each $k \in \mathbb{R}$

$$k(b_1, b_2, b_3) + k(b_1, b_2, b_3) = (2kb_1, 2kb_2, 0) = 2k(b_1, b_2, b_3) \in S$$

$\therefore S$ is a subspace

(b) Set $S = \{(b_1, b_2, b_3) : b_2 = 1, (b_1 \in \mathbb{R}, b_3 \in \mathbb{R}, b_1 \neq b_3) \text{ or } (b_1 = b_3 = 0)\}$

If $b_1 \neq b_3$, then for each $n \in \mathbb{R}$

$$n(b_1, b_2, b_3) + n(b_1, b_2, b_3) = (2nb_1, 2n, 2nb_3) \notin S \quad \because 2n \neq 1 \text{ for } n \neq \frac{1}{2}$$

$\therefore S$ is not a subspace

(c) Set $S = \{(b_1, b_2, b_3) : \text{at least one of } b_1, b_2, b_3 \text{ is } 0\}$

$$(1, 0, 1) + (0, 1, 0) = (1, 1, 1) \notin S$$

$\therefore S$ is not a subspace

(d) Set $S = \{a(1, 4, 0) + b(2, 2, 2) : a \in \mathbb{R}, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$$\text{let } n, k \in \mathbb{R}, [k(1, 4, 0) + n(2, 2, 2)] + [n(1, 4, 0) + k(2, 2, 2)]$$

$$= (n+k)(1, 4, 0) + (n+k)(2, 2, 2) \in S \quad \therefore S \text{ is a subspace}$$

(e) Set $S = \{(b_1, b_2, b_3) : b_1 + b_2 + b_3 = 0\}$

$$\text{let } n \in \mathbb{R}, n(b_1, b_2, b_3) + n(b_1, b_2, b_3) = 2n(b_1, b_2, b_3) = (2nb_1, 2nb_2, 2nb_3)$$

$$2n(b_1 + b_2 + b_3) = 0, \quad \therefore S \text{ is a subspace.}$$

(f) Set $S = \{(b_1, b_2, b_3) : b_1 \leq b_2 \leq b_3\}$

$$-1(b_1, b_2, b_3) = (-b_1, -b_2, -b_3) \notin S$$

$\therefore S$ is not a subspace

2. (1) b is not a pivot column, ie. b is a free column

(2) getting larger: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, column space: $x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

no getting larger: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, column space: $x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \cancel{x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}} + \cancel{2x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}$

(3) $[A|b]$ is solvable iff b is not pivot column iff $[A|b]$ doesn't get larger from $[A]$

3. (1) set $A\underline{x} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$

(2) set $A\underline{x} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ b & 0 & 0 \\ c & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$

4. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, y and z are free variables

$$A\underline{v} = \underline{0}, \underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}, \Rightarrow x - 3y - z = 0, x = 3y + z, \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3y+z \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = y \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$(1, 0, 1)$ is the other special solution.

5. $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & -1 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow x = 3y + z + 12 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3y+z+12 \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = y \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

6. (1) Column 5

(2) Special solution is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(3) Nullspace = $\left\{ n \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} : n \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \Rightarrow$ a line in \mathbb{R}^5

7. 2 pivot column and 2 free column is needed. But there are only 3 columns.

8. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 4 & 8 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 9 & -\frac{9}{2} \\ 1 & 3 & -\frac{3}{2} \\ 2 & 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$, $M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & \frac{bc}{a} \end{bmatrix}$

9. $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 8 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 6 & 4 \\ -1 & -1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

10. $A: \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} N = \underline{0}$, $N = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$B: \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} N = \underline{0}$, $N = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$C: \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} N = \underline{0}$, $N = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

9. Choose vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} so that $A = \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T$ = column times row:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 8 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 6 & 4 \\ -1 & -1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A = \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T$ is the natural form for every matrix that has rank $r=1$.

10. What is the nullspace matrix N (containing the special solutions) for A, B, C ?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} I & I \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} I & I \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } C = \begin{bmatrix} I & I & I \end{bmatrix}$$