

EE510

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Outline:

+ Subspaces of a matrix

+ Linear Independence, Basis, Dimension

+ Orthogonality.

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

$R(A); R(A^T), N(A); N(A^T)$

$R(A) = \left\{ y \in \mathbb{R}^m \text{ such that } y = Ax; x \in \mathbb{R}^n \right\}$

= Span of Columns of A

= All vectors y such that  $AX=y$  has  
a solution

$R(A^T)$ : Row space

$R(A^T) = \{ y \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ such that } y = A^T x; x \in \mathbb{R}^m \}$   
= Span of rows of  $A$ .

$N(A) = \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ such that } Ax = 0 \}$

$N(A^T) = \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^m \text{ such that } A^T x = 0 \}$

How to find  $R(A); R(A^T), N(A), N(A^T)$ ?

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 & 12 \\ 3 & 6 & 7 & 13 \end{pmatrix}$$

$R(A) = \{ y = Ax \}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 & 12 \\ 3 & 6 & 7 & 13 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 & y_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & y_2 - 2y_1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -2 & y_3 - 3y_1 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \text{Echelon form.}$$

$x, z$  are pivots

$y, t$  free variables

$$Ux = c$$

$$R(A) = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 8 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 & y_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & y_2 - 2y_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & y_3 + y_2 - 5y_1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 5 & 4y_1 - \frac{3}{2}y_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & \frac{y_2}{2} - y_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & y_3 + y_2 - 5y_1 \end{array} \right)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Reduced form.  $Rx = d$

$$N(A) = N(R)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x + 2y + 2t = 0 \\ 3x + t = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$y=1, t=0 : z=0, x=-2 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y=0, t=1 : z=-1, x=-2 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$N(A) = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Exercise: Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

. Prove that the following statements  
are equivalents.

$$1 - N(A) \cap R(A) = \{0_{\mathbb{R}^n}\}$$

$$2 - N(A^2) = N(A).$$

1<sup>o</sup> implies 2<sup>o</sup> :  $N(A) \cap R(A) = \{0\}_{\mathbb{R}^n}\}$ .

$$N(A) \subset N(A^2) \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} X \in N(A) \Rightarrow AX = 0 \\ A^2X = 0 \Rightarrow X \in N(A^2). \end{array} \right)$$

Let  $X \in N(A^2) \Rightarrow A^2X = 0$

$$A(AX) = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{AX \in N(A)} \quad (1)$$

$$\underline{AX \in R(A)} \Rightarrow \text{A} \quad (2)$$

$$(1) \text{ and } (2) \Rightarrow AX \in N(A) \cap R(A) = \{0\}_{\mathbb{R}^n}$$

$$\forall X \in N(A^2) \Rightarrow AX \in \mathbb{R}^n. \quad N(A) \cap R(A) = \{0\}_{\mathbb{R}^n}$$

$$N(A^2) \subset N(A) \Rightarrow AX = 0 \Rightarrow X \in N(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow N(A) = N(A^2)$$

2<sup>o</sup> implies 1<sup>o</sup>  $N(A^2) = N(A)$

$$\{0\} \subset N(A) \cap R(A) \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} R(A) \text{ and } N(A) \\ \text{are vector spaces} \end{array} \right)$$

Let  $x \in N(A) \cap R(A)$

$$x \in N(A) \Rightarrow Ax = 0$$

$$x \in R(A) \Rightarrow \exists y \in \mathbb{R}^n / x = Ay$$

$$A(Ay) = 0 \Rightarrow A^2y = 0 \Rightarrow y \in N(A^2) = N(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in N(A) \Rightarrow \underbrace{Ay}_{x} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow N(A) \cap R(A) \subset \{0_{\mathbb{R}^n}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow N(A) \cap R(A) = \{0_{\mathbb{R}^n}\}.$$

## Linear Independence:

- ① A set of vectors  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \subset V$  is linearly independent if  $\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n = 0$  implies  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_n = 0$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & \dots & v_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow N(A) = 0$$

② We say  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  span a vector space  $V$ ,

if any vector  $x \in V$  can be expressed as

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i v_i$$

- ③ Given a vector space  $(V, +, \times)$  over  $\mathbb{F}$ , a basis for  $V$  is the set of vectors that span  $V$  and are linearly independent.

$\beta = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  is a basis for  $V$

$\Rightarrow \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  spans  $V$

$\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  linearly independent

+ If two sets of vectors are basis for  $V$ ,

then they have the same number of vectors

$\Rightarrow$  The number of vector in a basis

for the vector space  $V$  is called

The dimension  $V$ , and noted as

$\dim(V)$ . (Degree of freedom)

Exercise:

$$S_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

Is  $S_1$  a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x=y=z=0$$

$\Rightarrow$  The set  $S_1$  is linearly independent

$$\begin{aligned} &\cdot S_1 \subset V \\ &\dim S_1 = \dim V \Rightarrow S_1 = V \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} \text{Span}\{S_1\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3 \\ \dim(\text{Span}\{S_1\}) = 3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{Span } S_1 = \mathbb{R}^3$$

Exercise: Let  $V$  a vector space of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  spanned

$$\text{by: } U_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}; U_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}; U_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 8 \\ -3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

find a basis and the dimension of  $V$ .

$$U_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad U_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 & -3 \\ 0 & 7 & -9 & 2 \\ 0 & 14 & -18 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} U_1 \\ U_2 - 2U_1 \\ U_3 - 3U_1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 & -3 \\ 0 & 7 & -9 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} U_1 \\ U_2 - 2U_1 \\ U_3 - 2U_2 + BU_1 \end{matrix}$$

$$U_1 + U_3 - 2U_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \{U_1, U_2, U_3\} \text{ is linearly dependent}$$

$$V = \text{Span}\{U_1, U_2, U_3\} = \text{Span}\{U_1, U_2 - 2U_1\}$$

$$-2U_1 + U_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 7 \\ -9 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ if } \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -9 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 7 \\ -9 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha = 0 \\ \beta = 0 \end{cases}$$

$U_1$  and  $U_2 - 2U_1$  are linearly independent

$\Rightarrow B = \{U_1, U_2 - 2U_1\}$  is a basis for  $V$

$$\text{dim } V = 2.$$

Exercise: 1) Prove that the set

$$S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x+y & -x+3y & y \\ y & x & -2y \end{pmatrix}; x, y \in \mathbb{R}^2 \right\}$$

is a vector sub-space of the vector space

$$\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3}.$$

2) Find a basis  $B$  for  $S$  / dimension of  $S$

3) Is  $B$  a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3}$ .

$$S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x+y & -x+3y & y \\ y & x & -2y \end{pmatrix}, (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ x \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + y \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}; (y, x) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ x A_1 + y A_2 : (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \right\}; \quad A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \text{Span}\{A_1, A_2\}.$$

$\Rightarrow S$  is a vector subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3}$ .

$$2^\circ) \quad x A_1 + y A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x=0 \\ y=0 \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow A_1$  and  $A_2$  are linearly independent

$\Rightarrow B \{A_1, A_2\}$  is a basis for  $S$ .

$$\dim S = 2.$$

$$3^\circ) \quad \text{No, } \dim \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3} = 6.$$

# of  $B = 2 \Rightarrow B$  cannot be a basis  
for  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3}$ .