

Vector Spaces Continued:

The dimension of Nul A: The dimension of Nul A is the number of free variable in the equation of $Ax=0$.

The dimension of Col A: The dimension of Col A is the number of pivot column in A.

Example 1: Find the dimensions of the null space and column space of $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 6 & -1 & 1 & -7 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -4 & 5 & 8 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution:

First reduce the augmented matrix $[A \ 0]$ to echelon form:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & -2 & 2 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

There are three free variables x_2, x_4 and x_5 . Hence the dimension of Nul A is 3. Also $\dim \text{Col } A = 2$ because A has two pivot columns.

Example 2: Find a basis and dimension of the subspace

$$H = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3a+6b-c \\ 6a-2b-2c \\ -9a+5b+3c \\ -3a+b+c \end{bmatrix} : a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Solution:

We have,

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 3a+6b-c \\ 6a-2b-2c \\ -9a+5b+3c \\ -3a+b+c \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ -9 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= av_1 + bv_2 + cv_3$$

$$\text{where, } v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ -9 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

which shows that H is linear combination of v_1, v_2, v_3 . Clearly $v_1 \neq 0$, v_2 is not multiple of v_1 , but v_3 is a multiple of v_1 . So by spanning set theorem $\{v_1, v_2\}$ also spans H and since it is linearly independent. So, it is a basis for H and dimension of H ($\dim H$) = 2.

(*) Rank (Row Space):

(\sim) \rightarrow equivalent sign

Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix. Each row of A has n entries and thus can be identified with a vector in \mathbb{R}^n . The set of all linear combinations of the row vectors is called the row space of A and is denoted by $\text{row } A$.

Example: Find the bases for the row space and the column space, and the null space of the matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -5 & 8 & 0 & 17 \\ 1 & 3 & -5 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 11 & -19 & 7 & 1 \\ 1 & 7 & -13 & 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

To find the bases for the row space and the column space. We have to reduce A to echelon form. then we get,

$$\sim A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -5 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 2 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 20 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore the basis for row space of the matrix A is $\{(1, 3, -5, 1, 5), (0, 1, -2, 2, -7), (0, 0, 0, -4, 20)\}$.

For the column space observe from B that the pivots are in columns 1st, 2nd and 4th. Hence, therefore, the basis for $\text{Col } A$ is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \\ 11 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

For Nul A : We need to change in reduced echelon form of matrix A .

$$\text{So, } rA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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\therefore General solution of $Ax=0$

$$\text{is, } x_1 + x_3 + x_5 = 0$$

$$x_2 - 2x_3 + 3x_5 = 0$$

x_3 is free

$$x_4 - 5x_5 = 0$$

x_5 is free.

$$\therefore X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_5 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is basis for Nul A .

Change of Basis:

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Let $B = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n\}$ and $C = \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n\}$ are basis for \mathbb{R}^n .
Then change of co-ordinate matrix from B to C is denoted by ${}^P_{C \leftarrow B}$
and defined by ${}^P_{C \leftarrow B} = [[b_1]_C \ [b_2]_C \ \dots \ [b_n]_C]$.

$$\text{and } [X]_C = {}^P_{C \leftarrow B} [X]_B.$$

It means the matrix ${}^P_{C \leftarrow B}$ convert B -coordinates into C -ordinate.

Note: ${}^P_{C \leftarrow B} = [{}^P_{B \leftarrow C}]^{-1}$

Example 1: Let $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$ and $C = \{c_1, c_2\}$ where $b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$,
 $c_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$, $c_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ are the two basis for \mathbb{R}^2 , then.

i) Find the change of co-ordinate matrix from C to B .

ii) Find the change of co-ordinate matrix from B to C .

Solution:

(i) For the change of coordinate matrix from B to C .

$$[[b_1]_C \ [b_2]_C] = {}^P_{C \leftarrow B}$$

For $[b_1]_C$, let $b_1 = x c_1 + y c_2$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{i.e., } -9 = x + 3y \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\text{and } 1 = -4x - 5y \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Solving, we have, $x = 6$ and $y = -5$.

$$\text{Therefore } [b_1]_C = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Again, for $[b_2]_C$, let $b_2 = x c_1 + y c_2$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{i.e., } x + 3y = -5 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

$$\text{and } -4x - 5y = -1 \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

Solving we have $x = 4$ and $y = -3$.

$$\text{Therefore } [b_2]_C = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, ${}^P C \leftarrow B = \begin{bmatrix} [b_1]_C & [b_2]_C \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 \\ -5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}.$

Again,

$${}^P B \leftarrow C = \begin{bmatrix} P \\ C \leftarrow B \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -3/2 & -2 \\ 5/2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

* Co-ordinate mapping:

Let, $T: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a transformation. Let $B = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n\}$ be a basis for V then there exists unique set of scalars c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n such that, $x = c_1 b_1 + c_2 b_2 + \dots + c_n b_n$.
Then, the vector $\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$ is called the co-ordinate vector of x relative to the basis B , denoted by $[x]_B$.

Same theory of co-ordinate vector

$$\text{i.e., } [x]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

So there exists a rule which associates every member in V to unique member in \mathbb{R}^n . $T: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$, called the co-ordinate mapping.

$$x \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} T \\ [\]_B \end{matrix}} [x]_B$$

* One-to-one transformation:

Let, $u, v \in V$ such that $[u]_B = [v]_B$

$$\text{Let, } [u]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}, [v]_B = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ \vdots \\ d_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now, } u = c_1 b_1 + c_2 b_2 + \dots + c_n b_n$$

$$\text{But, } [u]_B = [v]_B$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ \vdots \\ d_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore u = d_1 b_1 + d_2 b_2 + \dots + d_n b_n$$

$$\Rightarrow u = v$$

This shows that the transformation is one-to-one.

Example:- Consider two bases $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$ and $C = \{c_1, c_2\}$ for a vector space such that,

$$b_1 = 4c_1 + c_2 \text{ and } b_2 = -6c_1 + c_2$$

$$\text{Suppose } x = 3b_1 + b_2$$

$$\text{i.e., } [x]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Find } [x]_C.$$

Soln

$$[x]_C = {}_{C \leftarrow B}^P [x]_B,$$

read as change of matrix from B to C

$$\text{where, } {}_{C \leftarrow B}^P = \begin{bmatrix} [b_1]_C & [b_2]_C \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -6 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[x]_C = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -6 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore [x]_C = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Q. Let $B = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n\}$, $C = \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n\}$ be two bases of a vector space V of dimension n . To show $\{[b_1]_C, [b_2]_C, \dots, [b_n]_C\}$ is linearly independent.

Soln

For b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n are basis in B .

$\Rightarrow b_1, \dots, b_n$ are linearly independent.

$$\text{So, } x_1 b_1 + x_2 b_2 + \dots + x_n b_n = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = \dots = x_n = 0$$

Operating $[\]_C$ on both sides of (1)

$$[x_1 b_1 + x_2 b_2 + \dots + x_n b_n]_C = [0]_C$$

$$x_1 [b_1]_C + x_2 [b_2]_C + \dots + x_n [b_n]_C = 0, \text{ Since } [\]_C \text{ is linear.}$$

$$\text{Since, } x_1 = \dots = x_n = 0.$$

$[b_1]_C, \dots, [b_n]_C$ are linearly independent.

i.e., columns of ${}_{C \leftarrow B}^P = \begin{bmatrix} [b_1]_C & \dots & [b_n]_C \end{bmatrix}$ are linearly independent.

Q. Let $b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$, $b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $c_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$, $c_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ and consider the bases for \mathbb{R}^2 given by $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$ and $C = \{c_1, c_2\}$. (33)

1) Find the change of co-ordinate matrix from C to B .

2) Find the change of co-ordinate matrix from B to C .

Soln

Here, $b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$, $b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $c_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$, $c_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$.

$B = \{b_1, b_2\}$ & $C = \{c_1, c_2\}$ are the bases for \mathbb{R}^2 .

1) $P_{B \leftarrow C} = ?$

i.e. $[[c_1]_B \quad [c_2]_B] = ?$

Consider the augmented matrix $[b_1 \ b_2 : c_1 \ c_2]$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & -2 & -7 & -5 \\ -3 & 4 & 9 & 7 \end{array} \right]$$

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 3R_1$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & -2 & -7 & -5 \\ 0 & -2 & -12 & -8 \end{array} \right]$$

$R_2 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} R_2$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & -2 & -7 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 2R_2$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 5 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

$\therefore P_{B \leftarrow C} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

Since, the columns of $P_{B \leftarrow C}$ are linearly independent.

It is invertible.

$$\begin{bmatrix} P \\ B \leftarrow C \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} P \\ C \leftarrow B \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{determinant } \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 6 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 5 \times 4 - 6 \times 3 \\ = 20 - 18 \\ = 2,$$

$\frac{1}{\text{determinant}}$ \times adj. matrix
for finding inverse

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} P \\ C \leftarrow B \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -6 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3/2 \\ -3 & 5/2 \end{bmatrix} //$$