

$A: m \times n$  matrix

	definition	subspace for	equal to $\mathbb{R}^n / \mathbb{R}^m / \mathbb{R}^n$ if	equal to $\{0\}$ if
$\text{Nul}(A)$	$\{x: Ax=0\}$	$\mathbb{R}^n$	$A$ is the zero matrix	$A$ has a pivot in every col
$\text{Col}(A)$	$\text{span}\{\underline{a}_1, \dots, \underline{a}_m\}$	$\mathbb{R}^m$	$A$ has pivot in every row	$A$ is the zero matrix
$\text{Row}(A)$	$\text{span}\{\underline{r}_1, \dots, \underline{r}_m\}$	$\mathbb{R}^n$	$A^T$ has a pivot in every row	$A$ is the zero matrix

	dimension
$\text{Nul}(A)$	# free vars in the equation $Ax=0$ = # nonpivot cols in $A$ = $n - \text{rank } A$
$\text{Col}(A)$	# pivot cols in $A$ = # pivot cols in $A$ = $\text{rank } A$
$\text{Row}(A)$	# non-zero rows in the echelon form of $A$ = # pivot cols in $A$ = $\text{rank } A$

	finding a basis
$\text{Nul}(A)$	Find a general sol. of $Ax=0$ . Write the sol. in parametric vector form where the weights are the free vars. The corresponding vectors form a basis for $\text{Nul } A$
$\text{Col}(A)$	The pivot cols of $A$ (no, of $A$ itself and thus NOT the pivot cols of a reduced form of $A$ )
$\text{Row}(A)$	The nonzero rows of an echelon form of $A$

$$(\text{Row } A)^\perp = \text{Nul } A \quad \text{and} \quad (\text{Col } A)^\perp = \text{Nul } A^T$$

## Equivalent statements in Linear Algebra

Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix with cols  $\underline{a}_1, \underline{a}_2, \dots, \underline{a}_n$

$$m \geq n: \begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix}$$

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①  $A$  has pivot in every col

②  $A$  has pivot in every row

- 1) has pivot in every col.
- ②  $A$  has  $m$  pivot positions
  - ③ There are no free var.
  - ④  $AX=0$  has only a trivial sol.
  - ⑤  $\{\underline{a}_1, \underline{a}_2, \dots, \underline{a}_m\}$  is linearly indep.
  - ⑥  $T: \underline{x} \mapsto A\underline{x}$  is one-to-one
  - ⑦  $\text{Nul } A = \{0\}$
  - ⑧  $\dim \text{Nul } A = 0$
  - ⑨  $\text{rank } A = m$

- Ⓐ 1) has pivot in every row
- Ⓑ  $A$  has  $m$  pivot positions
- Ⓒ The echelon form of  $A$  doesn't contain a <sup>row all</sup> of zeros
- Ⓓ  $AX=\underline{b}$  is consistent for every  $\underline{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$
- Ⓔ  $\text{Span}\{\underline{a}_1, \underline{a}_2, \dots, \underline{a}_m\} = \mathbb{R}^m$
- Ⓕ  $T: \underline{x} \mapsto A\underline{x}$  is onto
- Ⓖ  $\text{Col } A = \mathbb{R}^m$
- Ⓗ  $\dim \text{Col } A = m$
- Ⓘ  $\text{rank } A = m$

If  $A$  is a square ( $m=n$ ), then statements ② and Ⓑ are equivalent. Hence, the following statements are equivalent for square matrices.

- \* ① - ⑨, Ⓐ - Ⓘ
- \*  $A$  is invertible
- \* There is a matrix  $C$  such that  $CA = I_n$  and  $AC = I_n$
- \*  $A$  is row equivalent to  $I_n$
- \*  $A^T$  is invertible
- \*  $\det A \neq 0$
- \* The cols of  $A$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$
- \*  $0$  is not an eigenvalue of  $A$

