

Orthogonality Computations

Problem 1. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -3 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Use the Rank Theorem and Theorem 3 on page 381 to compute $\dim((\text{Col } A)^\perp)$ *without any row reduction*.
- Find a basis for $(\text{Col } A)^\perp$. Use this to verify your computation in part (a).

Problem 2. Let

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Find a basis for $(\text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}\})^\perp$.
- Choose a nonzero vector \mathbf{v} in $(\text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}\})^\perp$ (there are many possibilities). Find a basis for $(\text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\})^\perp$.
- Choose a nonzero vector \mathbf{w} in $(\text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\})^\perp$ (there are many possibilities). Show that \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} are linearly independent.