

Orthogonal Compl. Subspace.

Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^n$ , Let W be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  of dimension

'k'.

$$W^\perp = \{ \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = 0 \text{ for every } \vec{w} \in W \}$$

(1) Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^n$ , W be a subsp of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .  
Then  $W^\perp$  is also a subsp of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

$$W \cap W^\perp = \{ \vec{0} \}$$

Proof: Let  $\vec{v} \in W \cap W^\perp$   
 $\Rightarrow \vec{v} \in W$  &  $\vec{v} \in W^\perp$   
 $\Rightarrow \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$   
 $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{v} = \vec{0}$   
 $\Rightarrow W \cap W^\perp = \{ \vec{0} \}.$

\*  $V = \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $W$  subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$   
 $\hookrightarrow k \cdot \dim$

Let  $B$  be an orthonormal basis for  $V$ .

$$\therefore B = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k, u_{k+1}, \dots, u_n\}$$

$$u_i \cdot u_j = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq j \\ 1 & i = j \end{cases}$$

Let  $\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$  be the orthonormal basis for  $W$

Then  $\{u_{k+1}, \dots, u_n\}$  is a basis for  $W^\perp$

Let  $S$  be the span of  $\{u_{k+1}, \dots, u_n\}$

Note that  $\{u_{k+1}, \dots, u_n\}$  is l.i. & is a basis for  $W^\perp$ .

To establish  $\text{Span } S$  &  $W^\perp$  to be the same, we show

$$S \subseteq W^\perp \text{ \& } W^\perp \subseteq S$$

$$\Rightarrow S = W^\perp$$

To prove  $S \subseteq W^\perp$

Any vector  $\vec{x}$  of the form

$$\vec{x} = d_{k+1} \vec{v}_{k+1} + \dots + d_n \vec{v}_n$$

for some scalars  $d_{k+1} \dots d_n$ .

is orthogonal to every  $\vec{w} \in W$

Let  $\vec{w} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_k \vec{v}_k$  for some scalars  $c_1 \dots c_k$ .

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x} \cdot \vec{w} = 0 \Rightarrow (d_{k+1} \vec{v}_{k+1} + \dots + d_n \vec{v}_n) \cdot (c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_k \vec{v}_k) = 0$$

Also  $\{\vec{v}_{k+1}, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$  is orthonormal & orthogonal to every vector  $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$

Hence  $\vec{x} \in W^\perp \Rightarrow S \subseteq W^\perp$ .

To show that  $W^\perp \subseteq S$ , we must show that any vector in  $W^\perp$  is also in the span  $S$ .

Let  $\vec{x} \in W^\perp$ . Since  $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$  is

orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$\vec{x} = \cancel{(\vec{x} \cdot \vec{v}_1)} \vec{v}_1 + \dots + \cancel{(\vec{x} \cdot \vec{v}_k)} \vec{v}_k + (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{v}_{k+1}) \vec{v}_{k+1} + \dots + (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{v}_n) \vec{v}_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x} = (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{v}_{k+1}) \vec{v}_{k+1} + \dots + (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{v}_n) \vec{v}_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x} \in \text{Span } S \text{ of } \{\vec{v}_{k+1}, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$$

$$\Rightarrow W^\perp \subseteq S$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{W^\perp = S.}$$

$$(2) \dim(W) + \dim(W^\perp) = \dim(V)$$

(3) Let  $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  &  $\{\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_k\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $W$ .

For any vector  $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , we define

the orthogonal proj. of  $\vec{v}$  onto

$W$  as

$$\text{proj}_W \vec{v} = (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}_1) \vec{u}_1 + (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}_2) \vec{u}_2 + \dots + (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}_k) \vec{u}_k$$

(4) Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Every vector  $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  can be expressed uniquely as

$$(*) \quad \underline{\vec{v} = \vec{v}_W + \vec{v}_{W^\perp}} \quad \text{where}$$

$$\vec{v}_W \in W \quad \& \quad \vec{v}_{W^\perp} \in W^\perp.$$

Prove that  $(*) = \vec{v} = \vec{v}_W + \vec{v}_{W^\perp}$  is unique for  $\vec{v}_W \in W$  &  $\vec{v}_{W^\perp} \in W^\perp$ .

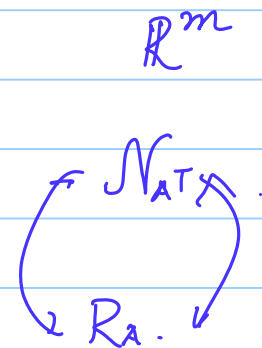
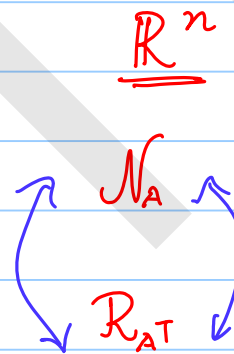
$$\vec{v} = \vec{v}_w + \vec{v}_{w^\perp}$$

$$\|\vec{v}\|^2 = (\vec{v}_w + \vec{v}_{w^\perp}) \cdot (\vec{v}_w + \vec{v}_{w^\perp})$$

$$= \|\vec{v}_w\|^2 + \|\vec{v}_{w^\perp}\|^2$$

→ Pythagoras Theorem.

Orientation of fundamental subspaces of  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ .



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

Let  $\vec{x} \in \mathcal{N}_A$ .  $\Rightarrow A\vec{x} = \vec{0}_m$ .

For every vector  $\vec{x} \in \mathcal{N}_A$ ,  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}_m$

$\Rightarrow A\vec{x}$  is orthogonal to every vector  $\vec{u} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ . for  $\vec{x} \in \mathcal{N}_A$ .

$$\Rightarrow A\vec{x} \cdot \vec{u} = 0 \quad \text{for } \vec{x} \in \mathcal{N}_A.$$

$$= (A\vec{x})^T \cdot \vec{u} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \vec{x}^T (A^T \vec{u}) = 0$$

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$$\Rightarrow \vec{x} \cdot (A^T \vec{u}) = 0 \quad \vec{x} \in \mathcal{N}_A, \vec{u} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

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 $\mathcal{N}_A$

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element of  $R_{A^T}$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\begin{array}{l} \mathcal{N}_A = R_{A^T}^\perp \\ R_{A^T} = \mathcal{N}_A^\perp \end{array}}$$

$\mathbb{R}^n$ :

$N_A$  is Orthog. Comp. of  $R_{A^T}$ .

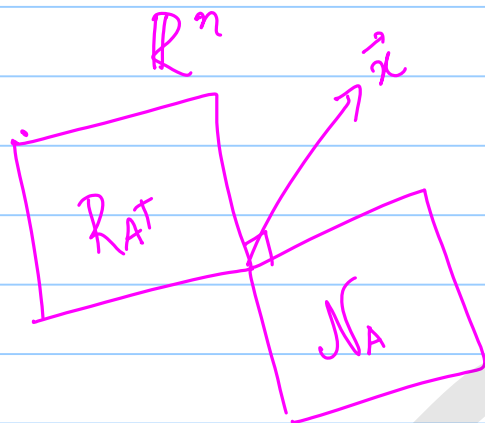
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$\mathbb{R}^m$ :

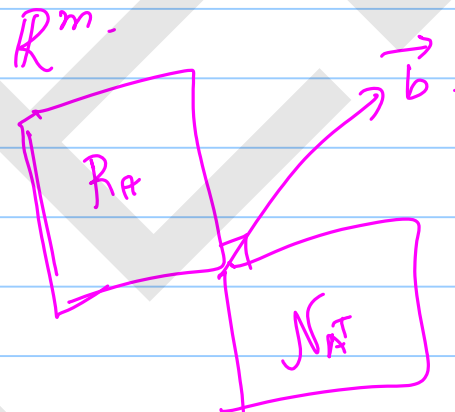
$$N_{A^T} = R_A^\perp$$

$$R_A = N_{A^T}^\perp$$





$$\vec{x} = \vec{x}_{\mathcal{N}_A} + \vec{x}_{\mathcal{R}_A}$$



$$\vec{b} = \vec{b}_{\mathcal{R}_A} + \vec{b}_{\mathcal{N}_A}$$

## 4 fundamental subsp. of

$A^{m \times n}$	
(1) $N_A$	$\dim N_A \rightarrow$ Nullity
(2) $R_A$	$r_A \rightarrow$ Rank
(3) $N_{A^T}$	$\dim N_{A^T}$
(4) $R_{A^T}$	$r_{A^T} =$ Rank.