

Q1) (a)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3x+3y \\ -x-y \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} 3x+3y=0 \\ -x-y=0 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} y=-x \\ y=-x \end{matrix}$$

So it includes any vector of form $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ -x \end{bmatrix}$. Since the null space is not just $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, (e.g. $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$) it is not a basis!

(b)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x+z \\ y+z \\ x+y+2z \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} x+z=0 \\ y+z=0 \\ x+y+2z=0 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} x=-z \\ y=-z \\ x+y+2z=0 \end{matrix}$$

So the null space includes vectors of form $\begin{bmatrix} -z \\ -z \\ z \end{bmatrix}$, it's also not basis!

Q2)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x-y+2z \\ 3x-3y+6z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x-y+2z=0 \\ 3x-3y+6z=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow y=x+2z \Rightarrow \text{null space} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x+2z \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

observe that; $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ x+2z \\ z \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and that $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

are both linearly indep and they span the space so they form a basis. is this what the q is asking?

Q3) In this case the dimensionality of M 's range has to be less than the amount of columns (3).

if the columns of M were spanning and lin. indep, then it wouldn't have been nontrivial. The fact that it is means the columns are dependent which will suggest overlap in the span.

Q4) The way I think of it is that if M is nontrivial, is like our machine is malfunctioning. Instead of only outputting origin when receiving and translating else, it is flattening or basically destroying some healthy vectors.

Now the bigger this nontrivial null space, the more vectors the machine will ruin, and the more the dimension of the range will shrink.

Q5) Assuming M rotates around $(0,0)$ we can just set θ to the angle of rotation.

$$\cos(240) = -\cos(60) = -1/2, \quad \sin(240) = -\sin(60) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

to calculate the resulting coordinate:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 \\ -\sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 + 3\sqrt{3}/2 \\ -\sqrt{3} - 3/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3\sqrt{3}-2}{2} \\ \frac{-2\sqrt{3}-3}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{is the new coordinate?}$$