

## A. Dimension, Rank, Basis, Four Fundamental Subspace

## B. Orthogonality, Projection, Component, Eigenvectors, and Eigenvalues

1. Find the rank of the matrix

a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

b)  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

2. Let  $V$  be a subset of  $R^4$  consisting of vectors that are perpendicular to vectors  $a, b$ , and  $c$  where  $a = \langle 1, 0, 1, 0 \rangle, b = \langle 1, 1, 0, 0 \rangle, c = \langle 0, 1, -1, 0 \rangle$ ,

Namely,  $V = \{x \in R^4 | a^T x = 0, b^T x = 0, \text{ and } c^T x = 0\}$

- Prove that  $V$  is a subspace of  $R^4$
- Find a basis for  $V$
- Determine the Dimension of  $V$

### Solution Hint:

- a) Observe that the conditions  $a^T x = 0, b^T x = 0$ , and  $c^T x = 0$ , combining  $Ax = 0$

Where,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Note that the rows of the matrix  $A$  are  $a^T, b^T$ , and  $c^T$ . It follows

that the subset  $V$  is in the null space  $N(A)$  of the matrix  $A$ . Being the null space  $V = N(A)$ , is a subspace of  $R^4$ .

- b) To find a basis, we determine the solutions of  $Ax = 0$

Applying elementary row operations to the augmented matrix, we see that,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} (R_2 - R_3) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then, Determine the general solution and determine the basis and you will have it.

3. Determine which of the following is a subspace of  $R^3$ .

- a)  $x + 2y - 3z = 4$
- b)  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+2}{3} = \frac{z}{4}$
- c)  $x + y + z = 0$  and  $x - y + z = 1$
- d)  $x = -z$  and  $x = z$
- e)  $x^2 + y^2 = z$
- f)  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y-3}{5}$

4. Suppose  $\text{rref}(R_0) = A$  where  $R_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 0 & 7 \\ 2 & 6 & 10 & 1 & 16 \\ 3 & 9 & 15 & 1 & 23 \end{bmatrix}$ . Show that –

- a) The row space has dimension 2, matching the rank
- b) The column space of  $R_0$  has also dimension  $r = 2$
- c) The null space of  $R_0$  has dimension 3
- d) The null space of  $R_0^T$ , which can also be called the left null space of  $R_0$ ; has dimension 1.

5. Find a basis for each of the four fundamental subspaces associated with the matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. Let  $A$  be a real  $7 \times 3$  matrix such that the null space is spanned by the vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Find the rank of the matrix } A.$$

7. Let  $V$  be a subset of the vector space  $R^n$  consisting only of the zero vector of  $R^n$ , Namely  $V = \{0\}$ . Then prove that  $V$  is a subspace of  $R^n$ .

8. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and consider the following subset  $V$  of the 2-dimensional vector space  $R^2$ ,  
Namely  $V = \{x \in R^2 | Ax = 5x\}$

- a) Prove that the subset  $V$  is a subspace of  $R^2$
- b) Find a basis for  $V$  and determine the dimension of  $V$
9. The smallest subspace of  $R^3$  containing the vectors  $(2, -3, -3)$  and  $(0, 3, 2)$  is the plane whose equation is  $ax + by + 6z = 0$ . Determine the value of  $a, b$ .
10. Determine The matrix representation of the orthogonal projection operator taking  $R^3$  onto the plane  $x + y + z = 0$ .
11. Let  $u = (8, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{7}, -1, 1)$  and  $v = (1, -1, 0, 2, \sqrt{3})$ . If the orthogonal projection of  $u$  onto  $v$  is  $\frac{a}{b}v$ , then determine  $a$  and  $b$ .
12. Find the point  $q$  in  $R^3$  on the ray connecting the origin to the point  $(2, 4, 8)$  which is closest to the point  $(1, 1, 1)$ .
13. Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the following matrix  $A$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Show that these eigenvectors are perpendicular. [Hint: It will always be perpendicular when  $A$  is symmetric]

14. Suppose you want a vector to rotate about 90 Degree anti-clockwise. Determine the transformation matrix that should operate on that vector to produce such result? Determine for 180, and 270 degrees too.

15. Find the rank and the four eigenvalues of  $A$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

16. [Page 201, Worked Example 4.1A, Introduction to Linear Algebra (4<sup>th</sup> Edition), Gilbert Strang]

Suppose  $S$  is a six-dimensional subspace of nine-dimensional space  $R^9$ .

- What are the possible dimensions of subspaces orthogonal to  $S$ ?
- What are the possible dimensions of the orthogonal complement  $S^\perp$  of  $S$ ?
- What is the smallest possible size of a matrix  $A$  that has row space  $S$ ?
- What is the shape of its null space matrix  $N$ ?

17. (Bonus Problem)

Find all eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix  $A$ ,

$$\text{where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 10001 & 3 & 5 & 7 & 9 & 11 \\ 1 & 10003 & 5 & 7 & 9 & 11 \\ 1 & 3 & 10005 & 7 & 9 & 11 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 10007 & 9 & 11 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 & 10009 & 11 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 & 9 & 10011 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution Hint:** Let  $B = A - 10000I$ , where  $I$  is the  $6 \times 6$  identity matrix. That is, we have,

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 & 9 & 11 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 & 9 & 11 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 & 9 & 11 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 & 9 & 11 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 & 9 & 11 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 & 9 & 11 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ since all row are same, } B \text{ is singular and hence } \lambda = 0 \text{ is an}$$

eigenvalue of  $B$ . With elementary row operation, we find  $B \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 & 9 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

By inspection, we see that  $Bv = 36v$ , where  $v = \langle 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 \rangle$ . Thus it yields that  $\lambda = 36$  is the eigenvalue of  $B$  and  $v$  is the corresponding eigenvector.