

Row Space. The *row space*, $\text{Row}(A)$, is the span of the rows of A .

1. Consider the row space:

$$S = \text{Row} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & -6 & -32 \\ -2 & 8 & 42 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \\ -32 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 8 \\ 42 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3.$$

How do row operations change the row space?

Diagram illustrating row operations on matrix A to reach Row Echelon Form (REF):

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & -6 & -32 \\ -2 & 8 & 42 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{A_1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 & -32 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ -2 & 8 & 42 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{A_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -16 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ -2 & 8 & 42 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{A_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -16 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \\
 & \xrightarrow{\text{row } 3 \leftarrow \text{row } 3 + 2 \text{ row } 1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -16 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Handwritten notes: A_1 , A_2 , A_3 , $\text{row } 3 \leftarrow \text{row } 3 + 2 \text{ row } 1$.

Key Points:

- row operations do not change the row space
- $\text{Row}(A) = \text{Row}(\text{REF}(A))$
- Basis for $\text{Row}(A)$ is the set of nonzero rows in $\text{REF}(A)$
- $\dim(\text{Row}(A)) = \# \text{ pivots}(A) = \text{rank}(A)$

Handwritten note: Basis for $\text{Row}(A)$ is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.
 o.k. - 1's
 std basis properly

row operations mess up the column space
 They tell us about relations among the columns

$$C_3 = (-1)C_1 + 5C_2$$

2. Here is the transpose of the matrix above row reduced. How does this compare to the row space above?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -6 & 8 \\ 5 & -32 & 42 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Application to finding bases.

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3. Let $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^4$ be the span of the vectors below. Find the dimension of S and find a basis for S .

$$S = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \\ -3 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

- (a) Method 1: put the vectors of S into the columns of a matrix A and row reduce:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -3 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 & 5 & 0 \\ 4 & -1 & -9 & 13 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) Method 2: put the vectors of S into the ~~columns~~ ^{rows!} of a matrix A and row reduce:

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -3 & -3 & -9 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 & 13 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{7}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (c) Is the vector \vec{v} in S ?

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -9 \\ 12 \\ -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (d) $\dim(S) = \text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^T)$.

You Try!

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -6 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -6 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & 10 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 10 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 0 & 5 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\mathbf{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 8 & 2 & -6 & -6 & 10 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 0 & -1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

\mathbf{S} \mathbf{t} \mathbf{u}
 x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4 x_5 x_6

Fill in the blanks:

- a) $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = 3$ i) $\text{Col}(\mathbf{A})$ is a 3 dimensional subspace of \mathbb{R}^6
 b) $\text{nullity}(\mathbf{A}) = 2$ ii) $\text{Nul}(\mathbf{A})$ is a 2 dimensional subspace of \mathbb{R}^5
 c) $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}^T) = 3$ iii) $\text{Row}(\mathbf{A})$ is a 3 dimensional subspace of \mathbb{R}^5
 d) $\text{nullity}(\mathbf{A}^T) = 3$ iv) $\text{Null}(\mathbf{A}^T)$ is a 3 dimensional subspace of \mathbb{R}^6