

Review of Null and Column space:

1. If A is a 6×9 matrix. Then $\text{Nul}(A) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ for what n ? And Then $\text{Col}(A) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$ for what m ?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$

2. If $T_A : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is the linear transformation with matrix A , then

(a) Draw picture of where the null space and column space are:

(b) If T is one-to-one, then what, if anything, can you say about $\text{Nul}(A)$ and $\text{Col}(A)$?

i. $\text{Nul}(A)$

ii. $\text{Col}(A)$

(c) If T is onto, then what, if anything, can you say about $\text{Nul}(A)$ and $\text{Col}(A)$?

i. $\text{Nul}(A)$

ii. $\text{Col}(A)$

(d) If $n = m$ so that A is square, then what, if anything, can we say about the relationship between $\text{Nul}(A)$ and $\text{Col}(A)$.

i. If $\text{Nul}(A) = \{0\}$ then ...

ii. If $\text{Col}(A) = \mathbb{R}^n$ then ...

Basis: The idea of a basis is one of the most important in mathematics:

Def: A **basis** of a vector space (or a subspace, which itself is a vector space) V is a set of vectors $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ satisfying two properties:

1. The vectors *span* V . This means that for every vector $\vec{v} \in V$ there are weights c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n such that \vec{v} can be written as a linear combination

$$\vec{v} = c_1\vec{v}_1 + c_2\vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n\vec{v}_n.$$

2. The vectors are *linearly independent*. This means that the only linear combination of these vectors to reach the $\mathbf{0}$ vector,

$$\mathbf{0} = c_1\vec{v}_1 + c_2\vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n\vec{v}_n$$

is with $c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n = 0$. An alternative way to say this is that none of these vectors can be written as a linear combination of the others, and so there are no redundancies.

An equivalent way to say this, in a single statement, is that for every vector $\vec{v} \in V$ there is a *unique* set of weights c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n such that \vec{v} can be written as a linear combination

$$\vec{v} = c_1\vec{v}_1 + c_2\vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n\vec{v}_n.$$

Key point: they *span* the space as *efficiently* as possible (i.e., with no redundancy).

Examples

1. These are all bases of \mathbb{R}^3 .

$$(a) \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$(d) \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$(b) \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1000 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -19.34 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0.01024 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$(e) \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} .8 \\ .25 \\ .5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ .9 \\ .1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$(c) \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$(f) \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -0.99 \\ -0.38 \\ 0.75 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0.77 \\ -0.76 \\ -0.43 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -0.64 \\ -0.26 \\ -0.51 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

In each of these examples, if you put the vectors in a matrix and row reduce, you get:

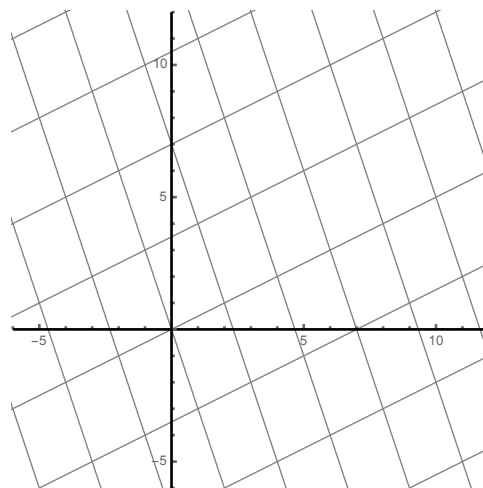
$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} | & | & | & \\ \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \vec{v}_3 & \\ | & | & | & \end{array} \right] \longrightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \end{array} \right]$$

2. What do bases in \mathbb{R}^3 look like?

3. From Day 3 of this course: Consider the basis $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{u}, \vec{v}\}$ below. It gives us a new coordinate system. Describe \vec{b} both in terms of the standard basis and in terms of the basis \mathcal{B} .

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



4. Find a basis of the subspace of \mathbb{R}^5 defined by $\mathbf{W} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

`A = cbind(c(1,5,2,-1,3),c(1,1,-1,-1,1),c(0,4,3,0,2),c(3,2,0,2,3),c(3,7,0,-3,5),c(5,8,1,0,7))`

5. (**Cool trick!** Use on PS5.3b – bake the condition into the definition) Find basis of the following subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 :

$$Z = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} \mid x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0 \right\}$$

$$6. \ A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & -3 & -1 & -9 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 1 & 9 & 3 & 13 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 & 2 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} . \quad \text{Nul}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mid s, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

(a) Find a basis of the **null space** of this matrix.

(b) Find a basis of the **column space** of this matrix.

7. Find bases for the column and null spaces of the following matrices.

$$(a) \ A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & -8 \\ -2 & -1 & 4 \\ 6 & 3 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$(c) \ C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

8. How many vectors are there in a basis for $\text{Col}(A)$ and $\text{Nul}(A)$ for the following matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 6 & 5 & 7 & 3 & -2 & 5 & -26 & 0 & 10 & -20 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 5 & -18 & -3 & 3 & 1 & -5 & 6 & -5 & -8 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 & -5 & 25 & -3 & 0 & 1 & -20 & -2 & -2 & -10 \\ -5 & -2 & -2 & -1 & -19 & 4 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 5 & -9 \\ 6 & -3 & -6 & -6 & 45 & -3 & -1 & 4 & 8 & -1 & 2 & 19 \\ -3 & -5 & 3 & -1 & 5 & 5 & 5 & -2 & -18 & -2 & -2 & -12 \\ 6 & 3 & 6 & 2 & 23 & 1 & 2 & 1 & -9 & 3 & 0 & -18 \\ -2 & 5 & -5 & 1 & -32 & -3 & 4 & 3 & 10 & 0 & -4 & 14 \\ 3 & -3 & 5 & 1 & 27 & 3 & -4 & 0 & -11 & -1 & 7 & -12 \\ -6 & -2 & -5 & 4 & -37 & -4 & 3 & 4 & -10 & 4 & -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

9. Use the trick from #5 (baking the condition in) to find a basis for $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} \mid b = 2a, d = 2c \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^4$