

## Chapter 2 (IL) : Matrix Algebra, Basis and Dimension

### 1) Definition:

A matrix is a rectangular array of numbers

We write matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$

Example:  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  or  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  Notice the use of parenthesis ( ) and

squared bracket [ ] to represent a matrix.

**Wrong matrix representation:**  $A = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 3 \end{Bmatrix}$  No curly bracket ;

$A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$  no absolute value sign  $A = \begin{matrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 \end{matrix}$  this is garbage, means nothing

**PYTHONIC :** a matrix in Python is create using:

*numpy.matrix( ) or numpy.mat( ) with numpy library*

*scipy.matrix( ) or scipy.mat( ) with scipy library.*

*sympy.Matrix( ) with sympy library with an uppercase M*

*syntax : matrix( [ [ row1 ], [row2], [row3], ..., [rowN] ] dtype="data\_type" )*

*data\_type= float,int,complex,.....*

```
1 #defining a matrix
2 import numpy as np
3 import sympy as sy
4 import scipy as sp
5 #M=np.matrix([[1,2,3],[2,0,1]],[1,1,1] ])
6 #creating a matrix using sympy
7 M= sy.Matrix([[1,2,3,2],[2,0,1,7]],[1,1,1,3] ], dtype='float')
8 sy.pprint(M)
9 |
10
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Dimension of a matrix

The numbers in the array are called entries or elements of the matrix

If a matrix A has N rows and M columns , we said that the size or dimension or order of A is  $N \times M$  ( read N by M).

Example :  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is a 3X3 matrix ( 3 rows and 3 columns)

$C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  is a 2X4 matrix (2 row and 4 columns)

If  $N=M=n$  then we have a square matrix of order n , or a  $n \times n$  ( n by n) matrix.

So  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  is a square matrix of order 2

**TODO → Go to Activity and solve question 1**

**PYTHONIC:** In Python use **Matrix.shape** to get the matrix dimension.

```
: 1 #defining a matrix
2 import numpy as np
3 import sympy as sy
4 import scipy as sp
5 M=sy.Matrix([ [1,2,3,9],[2,0,1,7] ], dtype='float')
6 #creating a matrix using sympy
7 sy.pprint(M)
8 print("Matrix dimension is: {}".format( M.shape))
9
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 9 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix dimension is: (2, 4)

## Accessing values, rows and columns in a matrix

In matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$  ,  $a_{11}$  is the value at entry point (1,1)

$a_{23}$  is the value at entry point (2,3)

$a_{11}$  ,  $a_{22}$  ,  $a_{33}$  are the matrix main diagonal elements.

$[a_{11} \ a_{12} \ a_{13}]$  is the first row;  $[a_{21} \ a_{22} \ a_{23}]$  is the 2<sup>nd</sup> row ;  $[a_{31} \ a_{32} \ a_{33}]$  is the 3<sup>rd</sup> row.

$[a_{11} \ a_{21} \ a_{31}]$  is the 1<sup>st</sup> column;  $[a_{12} \ a_{22} \ a_{32}]$  is the 2<sup>nd</sup> ;  $[a_{13} \ a_{23} \ a_{33}]$  is the 3<sup>rd</sup> column

In general  $a_{ij}$  is the value at entry point (i,j) where  $1 \leq i \leq N$  and  $1 \leq j \leq M$

Example:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 5 & 10 \\ 6 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{diagonal elements in A are 1, 5 and 0}$$

$$a_{11} = 1, a_{22} = 5, a_{33} = 0, a_{31} = 6, \quad \text{row1}=[1 \ 2 \ 5], \text{row2}=[2 \ 5 \ 10], \text{row3}=[6 \ 1 \ 0]$$

$$\text{row1}=[1 \ 2 \ 5], \text{row2}=[2 \ 5 \ 10], \text{row3}=[6 \ 1 \ 0]$$

**TODO** → Go to Activity and solve question 2

**PYTHONIC:** Python matrix format is `matrix[ : , : ]` this means:

`matrix[first_ : last_row , first_column:last_column]`.

To get entry value at  $i, j$  : do `matrix[i,j]`

To get  $i^{\text{th}}$  row do : `matrix[i , : ]`

To get  $j^{\text{th}}$  column do: `matrix[ : , j]`

To get the diagonal :use `numpy.diag(matrix)`, `scipy.diag(matrix)`, `sympy.diag(matrix)`

```
1  #getting a matrix row or column
2  import sympy as sy
3  M=sy.Matrix([[1,2,3],[2,2,1] ,[1,2,3] ], dtype='float')
4  sy.pprint(M)
5  #getting value at entry 2,2
6  value=M[2,2]
7  sy.pprint("Value at entry 22 is {0}:".format(value) )
8  # getting the second row
9  row2=M[1,:]
10 print("second row is :")
11 sy.pprint(row2)
12 col3=M[:,2]
13 print("third column is:")
14 sy.pprint(col3)
15 #printing matrix diagonal using sympy.diag()
16 d=sp.diag(M)
17 print("Matrix diagonal is")
18 sy.pprint(d)
19
```

```
1  2  3
2  2  1
1  2  3
```

Value at entry 22 is 3:

second row is :

```
[2  2  1]
```

third column is:

```
3
1
3
```

Matrix diagonal is  
[1 2 3]

## 2) Transpose of a matrix

Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$ , we define the transpose of by  $A^t = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & a_{31} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & a_{32} \\ a_{13} & a_{23} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$

That is the row  $[a_{11} \ a_{12} \ a_{13}]$  in A becomes the column  $\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{12} \\ a_{13} \end{bmatrix}$  in  $A^t$

$[a_{21} \ a_{22} \ a_{23}]$  in A becomes the column  $\begin{bmatrix} a_{21} \\ a_{22} \\ a_{23} \end{bmatrix}$  in  $A^t$

$[a_{31} \ a_{32} \ a_{33}]$  in A becomes the column  $\begin{bmatrix} a_{31} \\ a_{32} \\ a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$  in  $A^t$

**Example :** if  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  then  $B^t = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

**If**  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  then  $C^t = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 5 & 5 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

**TODO→ Go to Activity and solve questions 3.1 and 3.2**

**PYTHONIC: use the T for transpose as in M.T**

```
: 1 #defining a matrix and its order
2 import sympy as sy
3 M=sy.Matrix([[1,2,3],[2,0,1],[1,1,1]])
4 sy.pprint(M)
5 print("\n The transpose of Matrix M is: \n",end="")
6 # get the transpose of M using T.
7 transpose_M=M.T
8 sy.pprint(transpose_M)
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The transpose of Matrix M is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### 3) Columns and rows vectors

The matrix coordinate a vector  $\vec{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$  is a  $3 \times 1$  matrix,  $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix}$  called a column vector or a  $1 \times 3$  matrix,  $\vec{a} = (a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3)$  called a row vector. Note that  $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} = (a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3)^t$

**Example :** write the matrix coordinate of  $\vec{a} = (1, 2, 5)$  as a column vector and as a row vector

Ans:  $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$  column vector .  $\vec{a} = (1 \ 2 \ 5)$  row vector ( no comas here !!)

### 4) Trace of a matrix

Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$ , then the trace of A is  $\text{Trace}(A) = a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33}$ .

The trace of matrix is the sum of the values on the main diagonal in a **square matrix**.

For a  $n \times n$  matrix A,  $\text{Trace}(A) = a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33} + \dots + a_{n-1,n-1} + a_{nn} = \sum_{i=j=1}^n a_{ij}$ .

**Example:** find the trace in  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$\text{Trace}(A) = a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33} = 2 + 5 + 7 = 14$      $\text{Trace}(B) = 2 + 5 + 0 = 7$      $\text{Trace}(C) = 1 + 5 = 6$

**TODO → Go to Activity and solve question 4**

### 5) Property of matrix transpose

a)  $(A^t)^t = A$

b)  $(A + B)^t = A^t + B^t$ .

c)  $(A \bullet B)^t = B^t \bullet A^t$

## 6) Special matrices

a) identity matrix  $I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  similar to 1 in  $1 \times 4 = 4$ ,  $1 \times 10 = 10$

b) lower and upper triangular matrix;  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$  is upper  $B = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$  is lower

**Example:**  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  upper  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 7 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 15 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  lower

c) diagonal matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$ . Example :  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$   $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$

d) symmetric matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{13} & a_{23} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$ . A is symmetric if and only if  $A^t = A$

the numbers across the diagonal are the same.

Example:  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 15 & 20 \\ 15 & 7 & 10 \\ 20 & 10 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$  are symmetric matrix.

**TODO → Go to Activity and solve question 5**

e) skew symmetric matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -z & y \\ z & 0 & -x \\ -y & x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

A is skew symmetric if and only if  $A^t = -A$ .

**Example:**  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -4 & 7 \\ 4 & 0 & -3 \\ -7 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  are skew symmetric matrix.

One can verify that  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^t = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & -1 \\ -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

if  $\vec{a} = (x, y, z)$  and  $\vec{b} = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$  then  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \text{skew}(\vec{a}) \bullet \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -z & y \\ z & 0 & -x \\ -y & x & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}$

this is the matrix expression of the vector cross product

**Examples:** if  $\vec{a} = (1, 2, 5)$  then  $\text{skew}(\vec{a}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -5 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

if  $\vec{a} = (1, 0, -3)$  then  $\text{skew}(\vec{a}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -(-3) & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

if  $\vec{a} = (1, 0, 2)$  and  $\vec{b} = (1, 1, -1)$  then  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \text{skew}(\vec{a}) \bullet \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

how it works ?  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \bullet \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = (0 \times 1) + (-2 \times 1) + (0 \times -1) = -2$

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \bullet \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = (2 \times 1) + (0 \times 1) + (-1 \times -1) = 2 + 1 = 3$

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \bullet \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = (0 \times 1) + (1 \times 1) + (0 \times -1) = 1$

And Also  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \hat{i} - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \hat{j} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \hat{k} = (-2, 3, 1)$

## 7) Matrices Addition

Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{pmatrix}$  be 2 square matrices of order 3

Then  $C = A + B = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} + b_{11} & a_{12} + b_{12} & a_{13} + b_{13} \\ a_{21} + b_{21} & a_{22} + b_{22} & a_{23} + b_{23} \\ a_{31} + b_{31} & a_{32} + b_{32} & a_{33} + b_{33} \end{pmatrix}$

Examples: Given  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$A+B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 7 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & 10 & 2 \\ 5 & 2 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2A-3B = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 7 \end{pmatrix} - 3 \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 & 6 \\ -2 & 10 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 & 14 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 3 & -9 \\ -3 & -15 & -3 \\ -6 & -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & -3 \\ -5 & -5 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 14 \end{pmatrix}$$

**TODO → Go to Activity and solve question 6**

**PYTHONIC:** Matrix addition/subtraction is done using the overloaded + and - operators

$$M + N = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

```

1
2 import sympy as sy
3 M=sy.Matrix([[1,2],[0,3]],dtype="float")
4 N=sy.Matrix([[1,5],[2,-1]],dtype="float")
5 sy.pprint(M)
6 sy.pprint(N)
7 S=M+N
8 D=M-N
9 print("M+N: \n\n",end="")
10 sy.pprint(S)
11 print("M-N= \n")
12 sy.pprint(D)

```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

M+N:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

M-N=

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 8) Properties of matrix addition and scalar multiplication

Suppose A and B are 2 matrices of order 3 and k1 and k2 are real number (scalar) then

- $A + B = B + A$ , commutative property
- $(A + B) + C = A + (B + C) = A + B + C$ , associative property
- $K_1 \cdot (A + B) = K_1 \cdot A + K_1 \cdot B$ , distributive property
- $(K_1 + K_2) \cdot A = K_1 \cdot A + K_2 \cdot A$



## 9) Matrix multiplication

### a) Matrix to matrix multiplication

Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{pmatrix}$  be 2 square matrices of order 3 then

$$C = A \bullet B = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} + a_{13}b_{31} & a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22} + a_{13}b_{32} & a_{11}b_{13} + a_{12}b_{23} + a_{13}b_{33} \\ a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21} + a_{23}b_{31} & a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22} + a_{23}b_{32} & a_{21}b_{13} + a_{22}b_{23} + a_{23}b_{33} \\ a_{31}b_{11} + a_{32}b_{21} + a_{33}b_{31} & a_{31}b_{12} + a_{32}b_{22} + a_{33}b_{32} & a_{31}b_{13} + a_{32}b_{23} + a_{33}b_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

**Example 9.1:** let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

We want  $C = AB = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} \end{pmatrix}$

Each row of A will dot multiply every column in B.

Step1: with 1<sup>st</sup>,  $[2 \ 1 \ 3]$ , row of A against all column vectors of B (dot multiplication).

$$c_{11} = [2 \ 1 \ 3] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = (2 \times 2) + (1 \times 1) + (3 \times 2) = 11, \quad c_{12} = [2 \ 1 \ 3] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = (2 \times 0) + (1 \times 1) + (3 \times 1) = 4$$

$$c_{13} = [2 \ 1 \ 3] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = (2 \times 3) + (1 \times 1) + (3 \times 0) = 7$$

Step2: with 2<sup>nd</sup> row of A,  $[0 \ 0 \ 1]$ , against all column vectors of B (dot multiplication).

$$c_{21} = [0 \ 0 \ 1] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = (0 \times 2) + (0 \times 1) + (1 \times 2) = 2, \quad c_{22} = [0 \ 0 \ 1] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = (0 \times 0) + (0 \times 1) + (1 \times 1) = 1$$

$$c_{23} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = (0 \times 3) + (0 \times 1) + (1 \times 0) = 0$$

Step3: with 3<sup>rd</sup> row of A,  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , against all column vectors of B (dot multiplication).

$$c_{31} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = (3 \times 2) + (1 \times 1) + (0 \times 2) = 7, \quad c_{32} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = (3 \times 0) + (1 \times 1) + (0 \times 1) = 1$$

$$c_{33} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = (3 \times 3) + (1 \times 1) + (0 \times 0) = 10$$

So finally  $C = \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} \end{pmatrix} = A \cdot B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 7 & 1 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$

**Example 9.2:** Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

Calculate  $A \bullet B$  and  $B \bullet A$ . is  $A \bullet B = B \bullet A$  ? (commutative)

$$A \cdot B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2*1+1*1 & 2*2+1*3 \\ 0*1+5*1 & 0*2+5*3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 5 & 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B \cdot A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1*2+2*0 & 1*1+2*5 \\ 1*2+3*0 & 1*1+3*5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 11 \\ 2 & 16 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{So } A \cdot B \neq B \cdot A$$

**TODO➡ Go to Activity and solve question 7**

**PYTHONIC : The \* operator is used to multiply 2 matrices.**

```

1
2 import sympy as sy
3 M=sy.Matrix([[1,2],[0,3]],dtype="float")
4 N=sy.Matrix([[1,5],[2,-1]],dtype="float")
5 sy.pprint(M)
6 sy.pprint(N)
7 mult=M*N
8 print("M*N: \n\n")
9 sy.pprint(mult)
10

```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

M\*N:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Theorem:** The multiplication of matrices is not commutative, that is:  $A \bullet B \neq B \bullet A$

**Theorem:** let A be a  $N \times P$  matrix and B a  $Q \times R$ , then  $A \cdot B = A_{N \times P} \cdot B_{Q \times R}$  is possible if and only if  $P=Q$  that is, if the number P of columns from A = number Q of rows from matrix B, and  $A_{N \times P} \cdot B_{Q \times R} = C_{N \times R}$

Example: let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$A \cdot B = A_{2 \times 3} \cdot B_{2 \times 2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  not possible .there are 3 columns in A for 2 rows in B

$B \cdot A = B_{2 \times 2} \cdot A_{2 \times 3} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  possible, there are 2 columns in B for 2 rows in A .

#### b) Matrix multiplication Property

Suppose A ,B and C are 3 matrices of order 3 ,then

b.1)  $A \bullet B \neq B \bullet A$  not commutative

b.2)  $A \bullet (B \bullet C) = (A \bullet B) \bullet C = A \bullet B \bullet C$  associative property

b.3)  $A \bullet (B + C) = A \bullet B + A \bullet C$  distributive property

b.4)  $\vec{a}' \vec{a} = (a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} = a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2$  represents the dot product (outer product  $\vec{a} \bullet \vec{a}$  ).

b.5) Vector outer product  $\vec{a} \vec{a}' = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot (a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3) = \begin{pmatrix} a_1^2 & a_1 a_2 & a_1 a_3 \\ a_1 a_2 & a_2^2 & a_2 a_3 \\ a_1 a_3 & a_2 a_3 & a_3^2 \end{pmatrix}$  if  $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix}$

b.6)  $(\vec{a} \bullet \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{a} = (\vec{a} \vec{a}') \cdot \vec{b}$  where  $\vec{a} \vec{a}' = \begin{pmatrix} a_1^2 & a_1 a_2 & a_1 a_3 \\ a_1 a_2 & a_2^2 & a_2 a_3 \\ a_1 a_3 & a_2 a_3 & a_3^2 \end{pmatrix}$

b.7) if  $\vec{v} = M \cdot \vec{a}$  then  $\vec{v} \bullet \vec{b} = \vec{v}' \cdot \vec{b} = (M \cdot \vec{a})' \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a}' \cdot M' \cdot \vec{b}$

**Not**  $\vec{v} \bullet \vec{b} = (M \cdot \vec{a}) \bullet \vec{b}$ , and if  $M' = M$ , that is M being a symmetric matrix, then

$\vec{a}' \cdot M' \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a}' \cdot M \cdot \vec{b}$

```

: 1 import sympy as sy
  2 a=sy.Matrix([[1],[0],[2] ], dtype='float')
  3 #creating a matrix using sympy
  4 sy.pprint(a.T*a)
  5 print("\n")
  6 sy.pprint(a*a.T)
  7
  8

```

[5]

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

### c) Vector- Matrix multiplication

Let  $M = \begin{pmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & m_{33} \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\vec{v}$  a vector with components x,y and z.

Then  $M \cdot \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & m_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} m_{11} \cdot x + m_{12} \cdot y + m_{13} \cdot z \\ m_{21} \cdot x + m_{22} \cdot y + m_{23} \cdot z \\ m_{31} \cdot x + m_{32} \cdot y + m_{33} \cdot z \end{pmatrix}$  standard right-vector-matrix multiplication .

$\vec{v} \cdot M = [x \ y \ z] \cdot \begin{pmatrix} m_{11} & m_{21} & m_{31} \\ m_{12} & m_{22} & m_{32} \\ m_{13} & m_{23} & m_{33} \end{pmatrix} = [w_1 \ w_2 \ w_3]$  is the left-vector-matrix multiplication

where the original matrix is transposed before the calculation. ,

with  $w_1 = m_{11} \cdot x + m_{12} \cdot y + m_{13} \cdot z$  ,  $w_2 = m_{21} \cdot x + m_{22} \cdot y + m_{23} \cdot z$  ,  $w_3 = m_{31} \cdot x + m_{32} \cdot y + m_{33} \cdot z$

Ex: Calculate  $M \cdot \vec{v}$  and  $\vec{v} \cdot M$  if  $M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$M \cdot \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 3 \\ 2 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 2 + 5 \cdot 3 \\ 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ 17 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot M = \vec{v} \cdot M = (1 \ 2 \ 3) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}^T = (1 \ 2 \ 3) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = (w_1 \ w_2 \ w_3) = (14 \ 17 \ 12)$$

$$w_1 = 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 3 = 14 \ , \ w_2 = 2 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 2 + 5 \cdot 3 = 17 \ , \ w_3 = 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 3 = 12$$

**TODO → Go to Activity and solve question 8**

## PYTHONIC: Use the \* operator for matrix-vector multiplication

```

1
2 import sympy as sy
3 M=sy.Matrix( [ [1,2,3],[2,0,5],[1,1,3] ],dtype="float")
4 # column vector v=(1,2,3)
5 v=sy.Matrix([ [1],[2],[3] ],dtype="float")
6 sy.pprint(M)
7 sy.pprint(v)
8 u=M*v
9 print("M*v: \n\n")
10 sy.pprint(u)

```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

M\*v:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ 17 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

### 10) System of Linear equations and Augmented Matrix.

Let us consider the following system of linear equation

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2 \\ \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \cdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \\ a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{nn}x_n = b_n \end{cases}$$

Expressed in matrix form we have  $\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix}$  where  $\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$

is called the coefficient matrix, and the corresponding augmented matrix is

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} & b_n \end{array} \right) \text{ or } \left( \begin{array}{ccccc} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} & b_n \end{array} \right)$$

**Example 10.1:** Find the coefficient and augmented matrix of 
$$\begin{cases} x + y - z = 5 \\ 2x + 3y + z = 9 \\ x - y + 2z = 0 \end{cases}$$

In matrix form we have  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 9 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  where the coefficient matrix is  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

and the augmented matrix is  $\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 9 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right)$  or  $\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 9 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right)$

**TODO→ Go to Activity and solve question 9**

## 11) row reductions matrix

### Row Echelon form

A matrix M is called an echelon matrix or it is said to be in row echelon form if it satisfies the following conditions:

1. All zero-rows are at the bottom of the matrix.
2. The first leading non-zero number(pivot) of a non-zero row is always to the right of the leading pivot of the row above it.

Example 11.1  $A = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{2} & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & \underline{5} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \underline{4} \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{2} & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & \underline{5} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{2} & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \underline{1} & 2 \\ \underline{2} & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & \underline{1} \end{pmatrix}$

$E = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \underline{2} & 3 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & \underline{4} & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . A, B, E are in row echelon form with the pivots underlined in

red. C is not since it fails condition 1, D is not since it fails condition 2.

D can be fixed if we swap the row1 and row2 to satisfy condition 2,  $D = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{2} & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & \underline{1} & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & \underline{1} \end{pmatrix}$

**TODO→ Go to Activity and solve question 10**

### Computing a row echelon form:

First of all , we need to understand the following notations used in the process:

$R_i \leftrightarrow R_j$  means swap row  $i$  and row  $j$ .

$R_j + kR_i \rightarrow R_j$  ,  $R_j \rightarrow R_j + kR_i$  or  $R_j \leftarrow R_j + kR_i$  means *replace  $R_j$  by  $R_j + kR_i$*

A row echelon form can be obtained by row operation using Gaussian elimination as illustrated in the example below:

Example 11.2: Reduce  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  in echelon form .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[-3R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3]{-2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 6 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{2R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

**NOTE : Finding the row echelon form of a matrix is not unique!**

**TODO → Go to Activity and solve question 11.**

**PYTHONIC:** a matrix is converted in row echelon form by using `matrix.echelon_form()`.

```
: 1 import sympy as sy
2 M=sy.Matrix([ [1,2,3],[2,1,4],[-3,0,1]], dtype='float')
3 #reduced echelon form of M using matrix.echelon_form()
4 sy.pprint(M)
5 e=M.echelon_form()
6 print("\n")
7 sy.pprint(e)
8
9
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -18 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Reduced Row Echelon Form (rref) or row canonical form

A matrix  $M$  is in reduced row echelon form (row canonical form) if it satisfies the two conditions below:

1.  $M$  is in row echelon form
2. Every leading numbers (pivots) is **1** and is also the **only non-zero** entry in the column.

Example 11.3:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{2} & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & \underline{5} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \underline{4} \end{pmatrix}$  is not in rref. The pivots (red underlined) are not 1.

$B = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{1} & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & \underline{1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \underline{1} \end{pmatrix}$  not in rref, the pivot 1 in row2 is not the only

non-zero entry in the 2<sup>nd</sup> column (4 is above, it should be a zero above)

$C = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{1} & 3 & 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \underline{1} & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \underline{1} \end{pmatrix}$  is in rref, it is in echelon form, all pivots are 1

All the pivots are the only non-zero entry in the columns.

**TODO → Go to Activity and solve question 12**

### Computing a reduced row echelon form:

A row echelon form can be obtained by row operations using Gaussian elimination  
In two stages:

Stage 1: puts 0's below each pivot working from the top row to the bottom row.

Stage 2: puts 0's above each pivot working from the bottom row to the top row.

Example 11.4: Reduce  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  in reduced row echelon form (rref)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[-3R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3]{-2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 6 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{2R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now we reduce the leading number 6 in row3=[0 0 6] to 1 by dividing by 6 to



get  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , from there we perform another Gaussian elimination

working from the bottom row up (stage 2)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} -3R_3 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\ 2R_3 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \end{matrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{3}R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ done!}$$

Example 11.5: reduce  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 & 8 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$  in row canonical form

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 & 8 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} -2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -3R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{matrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -7 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & -5 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-5R_2 + 7R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -7 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -7 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{2}R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -7 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_3 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\ -6R_3 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \end{matrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & -7 & 0 & -14 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \sim \begin{pmatrix} \underline{1} & 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & -\underline{7} & 0 & -14 \\ 0 & 0 & \underline{1} & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{7}R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{1} & 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & \underline{1} & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & \underline{1} & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } A \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

**TODO → Go to Activity and solve question 13**

**PYTHONIC:** To put a matrix into reduced row echelon form, use `rref()`. `rref` returns a tuple of two elements. The first is the reduced row echelon form, and the second is a tuple of indices of the pivot columns.

```

1 import sympy as sy
2 M=sy.Matrix([ [1,2,-1,2],[2,-3,4,8],[3,1,1,8]], dtype='float')
3 #reduced row echelon form of M using matrix.rref()
4 sy.pprint(M)
5 reduced_matrix , pivot_index=M.rref()
6 print("\n")
7 sy.pprint(reduced_matrix)
8 print("\n pivot index location:")
9 print(pivot_index)
10
11

```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 & 8 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

pivot index location:  
(0, 1, 2)

### Application to the solution of System of Linear Equations:

A system of linear equation can be solved using the reduced row echelon Form of its augmented matrix. We will illustrate the method by examples.

Example 11.6 : Solve  $\begin{cases} x + 2y = -4 \\ 3x + y = 3 \end{cases}$  by row reduction

Express  $\begin{cases} x + 2y = -4 \\ 3x + y = 3 \end{cases}$  in matrix form  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and its augmented

matrix is  $\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & -4 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right)$ , using an the RREF algorithm we get:

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & -4 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{-3R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & -5 & 15 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\frac{-1}{5}R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{-2R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1} \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right), \text{ so } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is equivalent}$$

$$\text{to } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } x = 2 \text{ and } y = -3$$

Example 11.7 : Solve  $\begin{cases} x + y + 2z = 9 \\ 3x + 2y - z = 4 \\ 2x + 3y - 4z = -4 \end{cases}$  by row reduction

$$\begin{cases} x + y + 2z = 9 \\ 3x + 2y - z = 4 \\ 2x + 3y - 4z = -4 \end{cases} \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 9 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & -4 & -4 \end{array} \right), \text{ by reduced row echelon form,}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 9 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & -4 & -4 \end{array} \right) &\xrightarrow{\substack{-3R_1+R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -2R_1+R_3 \rightarrow R_3}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & -7 & -23 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 & -22 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_2+R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & -7 & -23 \\ 0 & 0 & -15 & -45 \end{array} \right) \\ \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & -7 & -23 \\ 0 & 0 & -15 & -45 \end{array} \right) &\xrightarrow{\substack{-R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -\frac{1}{15}R_3 \rightarrow R_3}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 & 23 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right) \\ \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 & 23 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right) &\xrightarrow{\substack{-2R_3+R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\ -7R_3+R_2 \rightarrow R_2}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{-R_2+R_1 \rightarrow R_1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Making  $x=1, y=2, z=3$

**TODO** → Go to Activity and solve question 14

PYTHONIC: use the function `linsolve([ list_of_equation ], (variable_list) )`

or `linsolve( augmented_matrix, (variable_list) )` . so for  $\begin{cases} x + y + 2z = 9 \\ 3x + 2y - z = 4 \\ 2x + 3y - 4z = -4 \end{cases}$  we

will have it as  $\begin{cases} x + y + 2z - 9 = 0 \\ 3x + 2y - z - 4 = 0 \\ 2x + 3y - 4z + 4 = 0 \end{cases}$  and use

`linsolve([ x+y+2z-9 , 3x+2y-z-4 , 2x+3y-4z+4 ], (x,y,z) )`

```
1 import sympy as sy
2 x,y,z=sy.symbols("x,y,z")
3 sy.linsolve([x+y+2*z-9,3*x+2*y-z-4,2*x+3*y-4*z+4],(x,y,z))
4
```

`{(1, 2, 3)}`

We can also use the augmented matrix  $\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 9 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & -4 & -4 \end{array} \right)$  form for a solution in

Python (see code below) :

**linsolve(Matrix( ([1,1,2,9],[3,2,-1,4],[2,3,-4,-4] ) ),(x,y,z) )** or  
 get the augmented matrix as **M=sympy.Matrix( [ [1,1,2,9] , [3,2,-1,4] , [2,3,-4,-4] ] )**  
 then **linsolve(M,(x,y,z) )** that is neater. Similarly the following functions will do the  
 same thing, **sympy.solve\_linear(M,x,y,z) , sympy.solve\_linear\_system(M,x,y,z)**  
 Also we have to define x,y and z as symbols **x,y,z=sympy.Symbols("x,y,z")**.

```

1 import sympy as sy
2 x,y,z=sy.symbols("x,y,z")
3 # create the augmented matrix of the system of linear equations
4 M=sy.Matrix([ [1,1,2,9],[3,2,-1,4],[2,3,-4,-4]])
5 answer=sy.linsolve(M,(x,y,z))
6 sy.pprint(answer)
7
{(1, 2, 3)}
```

## 12) Rank of a matrix

The rank of a  $n \times m$  matrix  $A$  is the number of non-zero rows in row echelon form.

It is also the dimension of the vector space generated (spanned) by its columns or rows;  
 that is the maximum number of linear independent rows or columns of  $A$ .

Note that:

$$\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^T) = \text{rank}(AA^T) = \text{rank}(A^T A) \quad \text{for real matrices}$$

$$\text{rank}(A) \leq \min(n, m) \quad \text{where min is for minimum, } A \text{ is an } n \times m \text{ matrix}$$

$$\text{rank}(A + B) \leq \text{rank}(A) + \text{rank}(B)$$

**Example 12.1 :** Find the rank of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{By row reduction } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{-2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{2R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

There are 3 non-zero rows , so  $\text{rank}(A)=3$  .

**Example 12.2** Find the rank of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{-R_1+R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -2R_1+R_3 \rightarrow R_3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-3R_2+R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

There are 2 non-zero rows, so  $\text{rank}(A)=2$ .

This means that the rows  $[1 \ 1 \ 5]$  and  $[1 \ 2 \ 3]$  are linearly independent or

The columns  $[1 \ 1 \ 2]^T$  and  $[1 \ 2 \ 5]^T$  are linearly independent.

**TODO→ Go to Activity and solve question**

### 13) Linear dependence and independence using matrix Echelon Form

In this paragraph, we re-iterate what we covered in chapter1 on basis and linear dependence but using matrix and RREF to facilitate the calculation.

A non-empty set  $S = \{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3, \dots, \vec{u}_n\} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} \\ \vdots \\ u_{1n} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} u_{21} \\ \vdots \\ u_{2n} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} u_{31} \\ \vdots \\ u_{3n} \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} u_{n1} \\ \vdots \\ u_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  in vector space

$\mathbb{R}^n$  is linearly independent if the matrix  $M = [\vec{u}_1 \ \vec{u}_2 \ \vec{u}_3 \dots \vec{u}_n] = \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} & u_{21} & u_{31} & \cdots & u_{n1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ u_{1n} & u_{2n} & u_{3n} & \cdots & u_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$

has no zero row, that is if  $\text{rank}(M)=n=\dim(S)$ ,  $n$  being the number of vectors in  $S$ .

If  $\text{rank}(M) < n$  then they are said to be linearly dependent.

**Example 13.1:** Are  $\vec{u}_1 = (1, 2, 1)$ ,  $\vec{u}_2 = (3, 1, 4)$  and  $\vec{u}_3 = (-2, 2, 5)$  linear independent in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

As column vectors  $\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$M = [\vec{u}_1 \ \vec{u}_2 \ \vec{u}_3] = \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} & u_{21} & u_{31} \\ u_{13} & u_{22} & u_{32} \\ u_{13} & u_{23} & u_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ ; reducing  $M$  in echelon form gives

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{-2R_1+R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -R_1+R_3 \rightarrow R_3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -5 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2+5R_3 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -5 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 41 \end{pmatrix}$$

There are 3 non-zero rows in  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -5 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 41 \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $n=3$  vectors .

So  $\text{rank}(M)=n=3 \Rightarrow \vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2$  and  $\vec{u}_3$  are linearly Independent.

This is to make sure there are no zero rows like  $[0 \ 0 \ 0]$  in the reduced matrix.

**Example 13.2:** Are  $\vec{u}_1 = (1, 2, 5), \vec{u}_2 = (2, 5, 1)$  and  $\vec{u}_3 = (1, 5, 2)$  linear independent in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  ?

$$\text{Set } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[-5R_1+R_3 \rightarrow R_3]{-2R_1+R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -9 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{9R_2+R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 24 \end{pmatrix}$$

There are no zero row  $[0 \ 0 \ 0]$ ,  $\text{rank}(A)=3=\text{number of vectors} \Rightarrow$  they are independent

**TODO**  $\rightarrow$  Go to Activity and solve question 16

**Example 12.3:** Are  $\vec{u}_1 = (1, -1, 1), \vec{u}_2 = (2, 1, 1)$  and  $\vec{u}_3 = (3, 0, 2)$  linear independent in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  ?

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[-R_1+R_3 \rightarrow R_3]{R_1+R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2+3R_3 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Here we have a zero row  $[0 \ 0 \ 0]$ ,  $\text{rank}(A) = 2 < 3$  ( 3 vectors) so  $\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2$  and  $\vec{u}_3$  are not linear independent, but they are linearly dependent.

**TODO**  $\rightarrow$  Go to Activity and solve question 17

#### 14) Basis Using Matrices Reduced Row Echelon Form(RREF)

Let vectors  $\vec{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$ ,  $\vec{b} = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$  and  $\vec{c} = (c_1, c_2, c_3)$  with their

corresponding column vector  $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\vec{c} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix}$ , they are said to be

a basis to  $\mathbb{R}^3$  if the matrix  $M = [\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}] = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{pmatrix}$  can be put in reduced row

echelon form with no zero-rows using the RREF algorithm.

**Example 14.1:** Do  $\vec{u}_1 = (1, 2, 1)$ ,  $\vec{u}_2 = (3, 1, 4)$  and  $\vec{u}_3 = (-2, 2, 5)$  form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

From **example 13.1**, we had  $M = [\vec{u}_1 \ \vec{u}_2 \ \vec{u}_3] = \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} & u_{21} & u_{31} \\ u_{13} & u_{22} & u_{32} \\ u_{13} & u_{23} & u_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$  reduced

in echelon form  $M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -5 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 41 \end{pmatrix}$ ; now convert to reduced row echelon

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -5 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 41 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3/41} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -5 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} 2R_3+R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\ -6R_3+R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \end{matrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{R_2}{-5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-3R_2+R_1 \rightarrow R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ we have M in reduced row echelon form,}$$

so  $\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2$  and  $\vec{u}_3$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

**Example 14.2:** Do  $\vec{u}_1 = (1, 2, 5)$ ,  $\vec{u}_2 = (2, 5, 1)$  and  $\vec{u}_3 = (1, 5, 2)$  form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

From **example 13.2**, we had  $A = [\vec{u}_1 \ \vec{u}_2 \ \vec{u}_3] = \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} & u_{21} & u_{31} \\ u_{13} & u_{22} & u_{32} \\ u_{13} & u_{23} & u_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  reduced

in echelon form  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 24 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 24 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3/24} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} -R_3+R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\ -3R_3+R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \end{matrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2R_2+R_1 \rightarrow R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

we have M in reduced row echelon form, so  $\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2$  and  $\vec{u}_3$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

**Example 14.3 :** Do  $\vec{u}_1 = (1, -1, 1), \vec{u}_2 = (2, 1, 1)$  and  $\vec{u}_3 = (3, 0, 2)$  form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

From example 13.2 , we had  $A = [\vec{u}_1 \ \vec{u}_2 \ \vec{u}_3] = \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} & u_{21} & u_{31} \\ u_{12} & u_{22} & u_{32} \\ u_{13} & u_{23} & u_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  reduced in

echelon form  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2 \text{ and } \vec{u}_3 \text{ are not linearly}$

independent (zero-row presence), therefore not forming a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

**TODO → Go to Activity and solve question 18**

## 15) Basis of a Matrix Row Space

Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$  then the row vectors of A are :

$$\vec{r}_1 = [a_{11} \ a_{12} \ a_{13}], \vec{r}_2 = [a_{21} \ a_{22} \ a_{23}], \vec{r}_3 = [a_{31} \ a_{32} \ a_{33}]$$

**Example 15.1** Find the row vectors of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\vec{r}_1 = [1 \ 2 \ 1], \vec{r}_2 = [2 \ 5 \ 5], \vec{r}_3 = [5 \ 1 \ 2]$$

### Row Space Definition:

Let A be a  $n \times m$  matrix, then the row space of A is the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^m$  spanned by its row vectors, denoted  $rowsp(A)$ .

Now, How to find the basis of row space of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$  ?

**Theorem :** Given a matrix A and its row echelon form matrix E, then :

$$\text{Row space of A} = \text{row space of E} \text{ or } rowsp(A) = rowsp(E)$$

**Example 15.2** Find the basis of row space of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$



From example 14.2  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  has been reduced to  $E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 24 \end{pmatrix}$

Since  $\text{rowsp}(A) = \text{rowsp}(E)$ ,  $\vec{r}_1 = [1 \ 2 \ 1]$ ,  $\vec{r}_2 = [0 \ 1 \ 3]$ ,  $\vec{r}_3 = [0 \ 0 \ 24]$  form a basis of  $\text{rowsp}(A)$  and dimension of  $\text{rowsp}(A) = 3$  or  $\dim(\text{rowsp}(A)) = 3$

**Example 15.3** Find the basis of row space of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

From example 14.2  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  has been reduced to  $E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Since  $\text{rowsp}(A) = \text{rowsp}(E)$ ,  $\vec{r}_1 = [1 \ 2 \ 3]$ ,  $\vec{r}_2 = [0 \ 3 \ 3]$  form a basis of  $\text{rowsp}(A)$  and dimension of  $\text{rowsp}(A) = 2$  or  $\dim(\text{rowsp}(A)) = 2$

**TODO** → Go to Activity and solve question 19

**PYTHONIC** : use `Matrix.rowspace()` to get row space basis of matrix.

```

: 1 import sympy as sy
  2 x,y,z=sy.symbols("x,y,z")
  3 # create the matrix
  4 M=sy.Matrix([ [1,2,3],[-1,1,0],[1,1,2]])
  5 # get the column space vectors using Matrix.rowspace()
  6 rowsp_vectors=M.rowspace()
  7 sy.pprint(rowsp_vectors)
  8
  [[1 2 3], [0 3 3]]

```

## 16) Basis of a Matrix Column Space

Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$  then the column vectors of A are :

$$\vec{c}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ a_{31} \end{bmatrix}, \vec{c}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ a_{32} \end{bmatrix}, \vec{c}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{13} \\ a_{23} \\ a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example 16.1** Find the column vectors of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

**Answer :**  $\vec{c}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$   $\vec{c}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  ,  $\vec{c}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Column Space Definition:

Let A be a  $n \times m$  matrix, then the column space of A is the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  spanned By its column vectors, denoted  $\text{colsp}(A)$ .

Now, How to find the basis of column space of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$  ?

The theorem below will help us to find basis for the column space of a matrix in row echelon form.

**THEOREM:** *If a matrix A is in row echelon form, then the non-zero row vectors with the leading pivots(or leading 1's) form a basis for the row space of A, and the column vectors having the same leading pivots (or leading 1's) of the row vectors form a basis for the column space of R.*

**Example 16.2: find the basis of column space of**  $A = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{1} & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & \underline{3} & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Since A is in echelon form with the red-underlined pivots 1 and 3,  $\vec{r}_1 = (1 \ 2 \ 3)$  ,  $\vec{r}_2 = (0 \ 3 \ 3)$  form A basis for the rows space of A ,and the leading pivots 1 and 3 are respectively

in the first columns  $\vec{c}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and second column  $\vec{c}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  of A therefore

$\vec{c}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\vec{c}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  form a basis of the column space of A.

**Example 16.3: find the basis of column space of**  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 8 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

We reduce A in echelon form  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 8 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[-4R_1+R_2]{-5R_1+R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 3 & -9 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1+R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 3 & -9 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 3 & -9 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[-3R_2+R_3]{R_2+R_4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[R_4 \leftarrow R_3]{R_3 \leftarrow R_4} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{1} & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & \underline{1} & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & \underline{1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ the leading pivots } 1,1,1$$

in the echelon matrix are in column  $C_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $C_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $C_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , they are linearly

Independent and form a basis, therefore their corresponding column vectors in matrix A

$\vec{c}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{c}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 8 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\vec{c}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  form a basis for  $\text{colspace}(A)$

**Example 16.3:** Given a matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$

- find the basis of row space of A and its dimension  $\dim[\text{rowsp}(A)]$
- Calculate  $\text{rank}(A)$
- find the basis of column space of A
- which vectors of  $\text{colsp}(A)$  is linearly depend?

**Answer:**

a)

Reduce A in echelon form  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[-3R_1+R_3]{-2R_1+R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{2R_2+R_3} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{1} & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & \underline{1} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ we have 2 non-zero rows therefore}$$

$\vec{r}_1 = [1 \ 1 \ -1]$  and  $\vec{r}_2 = [0 \ 1 \ 1]$ ,  $\{\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2\}$ , form a basis for  $\text{rowsp}(A)$

Since there are 2 vector in  $\{\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2\}$ ,  $\dim[\text{rowsp}(A)]=2$

b) we have 2 non-zero rows therefore  $\text{rank}(A)=2$

c) in  $E = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{1} & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & \underline{1} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  the pivots **1** are in the first and second column, then

$C_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $C_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  form a basis for  $\text{colsp}(E)$ , therefore their corresponding

column vectors in **A**  $\vec{c}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\vec{c}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  form a basis for  $\text{colsp}(A)$

$$\text{So } \text{colsp}(A) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

d)  $c_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\vec{c}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  are linearly independent.  $\vec{c}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$  is dependent.

$\vec{c}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$  is a linear combination of  $c_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\vec{c}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

To express  $\vec{c}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$  as a linear combination of  $\vec{c}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\vec{c}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

we get a row reduced echelon form(RREF) of **A** starting with its echelon form

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{1} & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & \underline{1} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-R_2 + R_1} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{1} & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & \underline{1} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ from there we can see that}$$

$$-2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{c}_3 = -2\vec{c}_1 + \vec{c}_2$$

**TODO → Go to Activity and solve question 20**

**PYTHONIC:** use `Matrix.columnspace()` to get column space basis of matrix.

```

1 import sympy as sy
2 x,y,z=sy.symbols("x,y,z")
3 # create the matrix
4 M=sy.Matrix([ [1,1,-1],[2,3,-1],[3,1,-5]])
5 # get the column space vectors using Matrix.columnspace()
6 colsp_vectors=M.columnspace()
7 sy.pprint(colsp_vectors)
8

```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 17) Basis of a Matrix Null Space

The null space of a  $n \times m$  matrix  $A$ , denoted **null(A)**, is the set of all solutions to the homogeneous equation  $A \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{0}$  that is  $\text{null}(A) = \{ \vec{v} : \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ and } A \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{0} \}$

**Example 17.1** Find the null space of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

Given  $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\text{Null}(A) \rightarrow$  solving  $A \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{0} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x + 2y = 0 \\ 3x + 4y = 0 \end{cases}$

This leads to  $x = y = 0$  that is  $\text{null}(A) = \vec{0}$

**Example 17.2** Find a basis for the null space of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Given  $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\text{Null}(A) \rightarrow$  solving  $A \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{0} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

We reduce the augmented matrix of  $A$ ,  $\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$  in RREF.

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & 0 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right),$$

$$\text{RREF}(A) = \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x+2y=0 \\ z=0 \end{cases} \text{ from RREF(A) we can see that } y \text{ is a free}$$

variable, so we set an arbitrary value to  $y$ ,  $y=t$  so that  $x+2y=0$  becomes

$$x+2t=0 \Rightarrow x=-2t \quad \text{so} \quad \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2t \\ t \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ we finally have a basis of}$$

$$\text{Null(A), that is } \text{null}(A) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ and dimension of Null(A)=1 or } \dim(\text{null}(A))=1$$

**Example17.3:** Find a basis for the null space of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{Given } \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix}, \text{ Null(A)} \rightarrow \text{solving } A \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{0} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

We reduce the augmented matrix of A,  $\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 4 & 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right)$  in RREF.

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 4 & 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 4 & 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & -7 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 7 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 4 & 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & -7 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 4 & 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & -7 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\frac{-1}{7}R_2} \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 4 & 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 4/7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{-4R_2+R_1} \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & -2/7 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 4/7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{RREF(A)} = \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & -2/7 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 4/7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \text{ now compute } \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & -2/7 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 4/7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} x + z - \frac{2}{7}w = 0 \\ y + z + \frac{4}{7}w = 0 \end{cases} ; \text{ from RREF(A) the pivots are } x, y \text{ and the free variables are } z \text{ and } w$$

So we set  $z = t$  and  $w = s$  leading to 
$$\begin{cases} x + t - \frac{2}{7}s = 0 \\ y + t + \frac{4}{7}s = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = -t + \frac{2}{7}s \\ y = -t - \frac{4}{7}s \\ z = t \\ w = s \end{cases} \text{ in}$$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -t + \frac{2}{7}s \\ -t - \frac{4}{7}s \\ t \\ s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -t \\ -t \\ t \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{7}s \\ -\frac{4}{7}s \\ 0 \\ s \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{7} \\ -\frac{4}{7} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since  $\vec{v} = t \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{7} \\ -\frac{4}{7} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , a basis of  $\text{Null}(A)$  is  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{7} \\ -\frac{4}{7} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

and dimension of  $\text{Null}(A) = 2$ .

**TODO** → Go to Activity and solve question 21.

**PYTHONIC:** To find the nullspace of a matrix, use `nullspace()`. `nullspace` returns a list of column vectors that span the nullspace of the matrix.

```
1 import sympy as sy
2 # create the matrix
3 M=sy.Matrix([ [1,4,5,2],[2,1,3,0],[-1,3,2,2]])
4 # get the null space vectors using Matrix.nullspace()
5 nullsp_vectors=M.nullspace()
6 sy.pprint(nullsp_vectors)
7
```

$$\left[ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2/7 \\ -4/7 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

**18) Coordinates**

If  $B = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$  is basis of a vector space  $V$ , then any vector  $\vec{u} \in V$  can be uniquely expressed as a linear combination of  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \dots$ , and  $\vec{v}_n$  that is:

$$\vec{u} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + c_3 \vec{v}_3 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n \quad \text{with } c_i \in \mathbb{R}, 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

$c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots$ , and  $c_n$  are called the coordinate  $\vec{u}$  with respect to  $B = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ ,

that is  $[\vec{u}]_B = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix}$  or  $[\vec{u}]_B = (c_1 \quad c_2 \quad \dots \quad c_n)$

**Example 18.1: Finding coordinate of vector and matrix**

a) coordinate of vector

the coordinate of  $\vec{u} = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - \vec{k}$  with respect to the standard basis  $S = \{\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}\}$  is  $\vec{u} = (2, 3, -1)$

b) coordinate of a matrix

the coordinate of matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  with respect to the basis

$$B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \text{is } [A]_B = (1, 2, 3, 4) \text{ since}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + 3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + 4 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

c) coordinate of a polynomial

the coordinate of a polynomial  $p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2$  with respect to the basis  $B = \{1, x, x^2\}$  is  $[p(x)]_B = (a_0, a_1, a_2)$  that is:

$$p(x) = 2 + 5x + x^2 \text{ has coordinate } (2, 5, 1) \text{ in } B = \{1, x, x^2\}$$

$$p(x) = 5 - 4x + 7x^2 + 10x^3 \text{ has coordinate } (5, -4, 7, 10) \text{ in } B = \{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$$

**TODO → Go to Activity and solve question 22**

**Example 18.2:** Find the coordinate of  $\vec{u} = (4, -3)$  with respect to  $B = \{(2, 1), (3, 4)\}$

**Answer:** solve  $\vec{u} = (4, -3) = c_1(2, 1) + c_2(3, 4) \rightarrow (2c_1 + 3c_2, c_1 + 4c_2) = (4, -3)$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} 2c_1 + 3c_2 = 4 \\ c_1 + 4c_2 = -3 \end{cases} \rightarrow c_1 = 5, c_2 = -2 \text{ so } [\vec{u}]_B = (5, -2)$$



## 19) Change of Basis

The standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is  $S = \{\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}\}$  with  $\vec{i} = (1, 0, 0)$ ,  $\vec{j} = (0, 1, 0)$  and  $\vec{k} = (0, 0, 1)$ . Sometimes  $S = \{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3\}$  with  $\hat{e}_1 = (1, 0, 0)$ ,  $\hat{e}_2 = (0, 1, 0)$  and  $\hat{e}_3 = (0, 0, 1)$  is used as the standard basis. For the sake of simplicity, we will work on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , but the concept can be extended to higher dimensional vector space ( $\mathbb{R}^n$ ).

### Change of Basis Using linear Combination of Vectors

Now let's assume that we have two bases  $B = \{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$  and  $B' = \{\vec{u}'_1, \vec{u}'_2\}$  in the same vector space  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , and a vector  $\vec{v}$  with coordinate  $x$  and  $y$  in  $B = \{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$ , that is  $[\vec{v}]_B = (x, y) = x\vec{u}_1 + y\vec{u}_2$ . We want to express the coordinates of  $\vec{v}$  with respect to  $B' = \{\vec{u}'_1, \vec{u}'_2\}$ . Hence we need the transition matrix  $M_{B' \leftarrow B}$  that will take us from the old basis  $B = \{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$  to the new basis  $B' = \{\vec{u}'_1, \vec{u}'_2\}$ . We want to express the coordinate of  $\vec{u}_1$  and  $\vec{u}_2$  in  $B' = \{\vec{u}'_1, \vec{u}'_2\}$ .

Let's say the coordinates of  $\vec{u}_1$ , and  $\vec{u}_2$  in  $B'$  are respectively  $[\vec{u}_1]_{B'} = (a, b)$  and

$$[\vec{u}_2]_{B'} = (c, d), \text{ then } [\vec{u}_1]_{B'} = a\vec{u}'_1 + b\vec{u}'_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } [\vec{u}_2]_{B'} = c\vec{u}'_1 + d\vec{u}'_2 = \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix}.$$

Since  $[\vec{v}]_B = (x, y) = x\vec{u}_1 + y\vec{u}_2$ , we express its coordinate in  $B'$  to be

$$\vec{v} = x\vec{u}_1 + y\vec{u}_2 = x(a\vec{u}'_1 + b\vec{u}'_2) + y(c\vec{u}'_1 + d\vec{u}'_2) = (ax + cy)\vec{u}'_1 + (bx + dy)\vec{u}'_2 \text{ so}$$

$$[\vec{v}]_{B'} = (ax + cy)\vec{u}'_1 + (bx + dy)\vec{u}'_2 \text{ or in matrix form } [\vec{v}]_{B'} = \begin{bmatrix} ax + cy \\ bx + dy \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$$

$$[\vec{v}]_{B'} = \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} [\vec{v}]_B, \text{ or } [\vec{v}]_{B'} = M_{B' \leftarrow B} \cdot [\vec{v}]_B \text{ where } M_{B' \leftarrow B} = \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} \text{ is called the}$$

transition matrix (change-of-basis matrix) from basis  $B = \{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$  to basis  $B' = \{\vec{u}'_1, \vec{u}'_2\}$ .

**So to conclude, if the coordinates of the source basis ( $B = \{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$ ) vectors  $\vec{u}_1$  and  $\vec{u}_2$**

**in the destination basis  $B' = \{\vec{u}'_1, \vec{u}'_2\}$  are respectively  $[\vec{u}_1]_{B'} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$  and  $[\vec{u}_2]_{B'} = \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$**

**then the transition matrix from basis  $B = \{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$  to basis  $B' = \{\vec{u}'_1, \vec{u}'_2\}$  is**

$$M_{B' \leftarrow B} = \left[ [\vec{u}_1]_{B'} \mid [\vec{u}_2]_{B'} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example 19.1:** Consider the basis  $S = \{\vec{i}, \vec{j}\} = \{(1,0), (0,1)\}$  and  $B = \{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\} = \{(1,-1), (-3,4)\}$

- Find the transition matrix from S to B,  $M_{B \leftarrow S}$
- If  $\vec{v} = (3,2) = 3\vec{i} + 2\vec{j}$ , calculate its coordinate in B, that is find  $[\vec{v}]_B$
- Find the transition matrix from B to S,  $M_{S \leftarrow B}$

**Answer:**

- We want to express  $\vec{i} = (1,0)$  and  $\vec{j} = (0,1)$  as vector in B with their unknown coordinates.

Working on  $\vec{i} = (1,0)$  :

if  $a$  and  $b$  are its coordinate in B then

$$\vec{i} = (1,0) = a\vec{u}_1 + b\vec{u}_2 = a(1,-1) + b(-3,4) = (a-3b, -a+4b) \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} a-3b=1 \\ -a+4b=0 \end{cases} \text{ and } a=4, b=1 \rightarrow [\vec{i}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Working on  $\vec{j} = (0,1)$  : if  $c$  and  $d$  are its coordinate in B then

$$\vec{j} = (0,1) = c\vec{u}_1 + d\vec{u}_2 = c(1,-1) + d(-3,4) = (c-3d, -c+4d) \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} c-3d=0 \\ -c+4d=1 \end{cases} \text{ and } c=3, d=1 \rightarrow [\vec{j}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{transition matrix from S to B, } M_{B \leftarrow S} = \begin{bmatrix} [\vec{i}]_B & [\vec{j}]_B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{b) } [\vec{v}]_B = M_{B \leftarrow S} \cdot [\vec{v}]_S = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Find the transition matrix from B to S,  $M_{S \leftarrow B}$  is the easy one to compute.

$$\rightarrow [\vec{u}_1]_S = (1,-1) = (1,0) + (0,-1) = (1,0) - (0,1) = \vec{i} - \vec{j} \rightarrow [\vec{u}_1]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\vec{u}_2]_S = (-3,4) = (-3,0) + (0,4) = -3(1,0) + 4(0,1) = -3\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} \rightarrow [\vec{u}_2]_S = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{transition matrix from B to S, } M_{S \leftarrow B} = \begin{bmatrix} [\vec{u}_1]_S & [\vec{u}_2]_S \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example 19.2** Find the transition matrix from  $B = \{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\} = \{(1,3), (-1,-1)\}$  to  $B' = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\} = \{(3,2), (4,3)\}$

**Answer:**

We want to express  $\vec{u}_1 = (1,3)$ , and  $\vec{u}_2 = (-1,-1)$  as vector in B' with their unknown coordinates.

**Working on**  $\vec{u}_1 = (1,3)$ :

if  $a$  and  $b$  are the coordinate of  $\vec{u}_1$  in B' then

$$\vec{u}_1 = (1,3) = a\vec{v}_1 + b\vec{v}_2 = a(3,2) + b(4,3) = (3a+4b, 2a+3b) \rightarrow (3a+4b, 2a+3b) = (1,3)$$

$$\begin{cases} 3a + 4b = 1 \\ 2a + 3b = 3 \end{cases} \text{ and } a = -9, b = 7 \rightarrow [\vec{u}_1]_{B'} = \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Working on**  $\vec{u}_2 = (-1, -1)$ : if  $c$  and  $d$  are its coordinate in  $B'$  then

$$\vec{u}_2 = (-1, -1) = c\vec{v}_1 + d\vec{v}_2 = c(3, 2) + d(4, 3) = (3c + 4d, 2c + 3d), (3c + 4d, 2c + 3d) = (-1, -1)$$

$$\begin{cases} 3c + 4d = -1 \\ 2c + 3d = -1 \end{cases} \text{ and } c = 1, d = -1 \rightarrow [\vec{u}_2]_{B'} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So the transition matrix from } B \text{ to } B', M_{B' \leftarrow B} = \begin{bmatrix} [\vec{u}_1]_{B'} & [\vec{u}_2]_{B'} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 1 \\ 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example 19.3** Find the transition matrix from basis  $B = \{p_1, p_2\} = \{1 + 3x, x\}$  to basis  $B' = \{q_1, q_2\} = \{3, 2x\}$

**Answer:**

**The vector coordinate for**  $q_1(x) = 3$  and  $q_2(x) = 2x$  are  $q_1 = (3, 0)$  and  $q_2 = (0, 2)$

We want to express the coordinate of  $p_1(x) = 1 + 3x = (1, 3)$  and  $p_2(x) = x = (0, 1)$  in  $B'$ .

**Working on**  $p_1 = (1, 3)$ :

if  $a$  and  $b$  are the coordinate of  $p_1 = (1, 3)$  in  $B'$  then

$$p_1 = (1, 3) = aq_1 + bq_2 = a(3, 0) + b(0, 2) = (3a, 2b) \rightarrow (3a, 2b) = (1, 3)$$

$$\begin{cases} 3a = 1 \\ 2b = 3 \end{cases} \text{ and } a = \frac{1}{3}, b = \frac{3}{2} \rightarrow [p_1]_{B'} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Working on**  $p_2 = (0, 1)$ :

if  $c$  and  $d$  are the coordinate of  $p_2 = (0, 1)$  in  $B'$  then

$$p_2 = (0, 1) = cq_1 + dq_2 = c(3, 0) + d(0, 2) = (3c, 2d) \rightarrow (3c, 2d) = (0, 1)$$

$$\begin{cases} 3c = 0 \\ 2d = 1 \end{cases} \text{ and } c = 0, d = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow [p_2]_{B'} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So the transition matrix from } B \text{ to } B', M_{B' \leftarrow B} = \begin{bmatrix} [p_1]_{B'} & [p_2]_{B'} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[p_1]_{B'} = \left( \frac{1}{3}, \frac{3}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{2}x \quad \text{and} \quad [p_2]_{B'} = \left( 0, \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2}x$$

### Using Matrix and its reduced row echelon form(RREF)

From above theory, we derived the transition matrix  $M_{B' \leftarrow B}$  that will take us from the old basis  $B = \{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$  to the new basis  $B' = \{\vec{u}'_1, \vec{u}'_2\}$  with  $[\vec{v}]_{B'} = M_{B' \leftarrow B} \cdot [\vec{v}]_B$

where  $M_{B' \leftarrow B} = [B' | B] = [\vec{u}'_1 \ \vec{u}'_2 | \vec{u}_1 \ \vec{u}_2] = \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} a' & c' & a & c \\ b' & d' & b & d \end{array} \right)$  with  $B = \{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

and  $B' = \{\vec{u}'_1, \vec{u}'_2\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a' \\ b' \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} c' \\ d' \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ , from there we will RREF  $M_{B' \leftarrow B} = [B' | B]$

$M_{B' \leftarrow B} = [I | M]$  (I is identity matrix) to finally get our transition matrix  $M_{B' \leftarrow B} = M$ .

**Example 19.4:** Consider the basis  $S = \{\vec{i}, \vec{j}\} = \{(1,0), (0,1)\}$  and  $B = \{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\} = \{(1,-1), (-3,4)\}$

Find the transition matrix from S to B,  $M_{B \leftarrow S}$ .

Answer :

$$M_{B \leftarrow S} = [B | S] = [\vec{u}_1 \ \vec{u}_2 | \vec{i} \ \vec{j}] = \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$M_{B \leftarrow S} = \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_1 + R_2} \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{3R_2 + R_1} \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{Finally } M_{B \leftarrow S} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Example 19.5** Find the transition matrix from  $B = \{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\} = \{(1,3), (-1,-1)\}$  to  $B' = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\} = \{(3,2), (4,3)\}$

**Answer :** We make sure the vectors are column vectors in matrix M:

$$\vec{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_{B' \leftarrow B} = [B' | B] = [\vec{v}_1 \ \vec{v}_2 | \vec{u}_1 \ \vec{u}_2] = \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 3 & 4 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 & -1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} rref(M_{B' \leftarrow B}) &= \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 3 & 4 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 & -1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{-2R_1 + 3R_2} \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 3 & 4 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 & -1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{-4R_2 + R_1} \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 3 & 0 & -27 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 & -1 \end{array} \right) \\ &\xrightarrow{\frac{1}{3}R_1} \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & -9 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 & -1 \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Finally } M_{B' \leftarrow B} = \begin{pmatrix} -9 & 1 \\ 7 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**TODO → Go to Activity and solve question 23.1 and 23.2**