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Exercise 3: Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

a) Show that  $y^T x = 0$  for any  $x \in N(A)$  and  $y \in R(A^T)$

We have:  $y \in R(A^T)$  and  $A^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m} \Rightarrow y \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Since  $y \in R(A^T)$  there exists  $z$  such that  $A^T z = y$  with  $z \in \mathbb{R}^m$

$$\Rightarrow (y^T x) = (A^T z)^T x = z^T (A^T)^T x = z^T A x$$

Since  $x \in N(A) \Rightarrow y^T x = z^T A x = z^T (0) = 0$  (proven)

b) Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  be such that  $y^T x = 0$  for any  $y \in R(A^T)$ . Show that  $x \in N(A)$

Let  $y = A^T A x$

$$\Rightarrow y^T x = (A^T A x)^T x = (A x)^T (A^T)^T x = (A x)^T A x = 0$$

Let  $U = A x \Rightarrow U \in \mathbb{R}^m \Rightarrow U^T U = 0$  and  $U^T U \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$

Consider each element in  $U^T U$

$$(U^T U) = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 u_1 & u_1 u_2 & \dots & u_1 u_n \\ u_2 u_1 & u_2 u_2 & \dots & u_2 u_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ u_n u_1 & \dots & \dots & u_n u_n \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow u_1 = u_2 = u_3 = \dots = u_n = 0$$

$\Rightarrow (U^T U) = 0$  only if  $U = 0 \Rightarrow A x = 0 \Rightarrow x \in N(A)$  (proven)

Exercise 4:

□ When  $\|x\|_2 = 1$ ,  $\|x\|_1$  is smaller than 1 while  $\|x\|_\infty$  is larger than 1 according to the graph

□ Based on the figure drawn in matlab, four vectors  $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$  satisfy

$$\|x\|_1 = \|x\|_2 = \|x\|_\infty = 1 \text{ are } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$