

CH-3

Ex: 3.1

① Which pairs are orthogonal among the vectors  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4$ ?

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, v_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ans:  $v_1^T v_2 = [1 \ 2 \ -2 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= -4 \neq 0$$

$$v_1^T v_3 = [1 \ 2 \ -2 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 1 - 2 + 2 - 1 = 0$$

$$v_1^T v_4 = [1 \ 2 \ -2 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1 + 2 - 2 + 1 = 2$$

$$v_2^T v_3 = [4 \ 0 \ 4 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 4 + 0 - 4 + 0 = 0$$

$$v_2^T v_4 = [4 \ 0 \ 4 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 4 + 0 + 4 + 0 = 8$$

$$v_3^T v_4 = [1 \ -1 \ -1 \ -1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 = -2$$

$\therefore (v_1, v_3)$  and  $(v_2, v_3)$  are orthogonal (Ans)

② Find a vector  $x$  orthogonal to the row space of  $A$ , and a vector  $y$  orthogonal to the column space, and a vector  $z$  orthogonal to the nullspace:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ans:

$N(A)$  is orthogonal to  $C(A^T)$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in N(A)$$

$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is orthogonal to the row space of  $A$ .

$N(A^T)$  is orthogonal to  $C(A)$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in N(A^T) \quad [\text{solving } A^T y = 0]$$

$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is orthogonal to the column space of  $A$ .

$C(A^T)$  is orthogonal to the  $N(A)$

$$z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in C(A^T) \quad [\text{1st row of } A]$$

$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is orthogonal to the nullspace of  $A$ .

⑦ Find the lengths and the inner product of  $x = (1, 4, 0, 2)$  and  $y = (2, -2, 1, 3)$

Ans: length of  $x = \|x\| = \sqrt{x^T x}$

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

$$= \sqrt{1^2 + 4^2 + 0^2 + 2^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{21}$$

length of  $y = \|y\| = \sqrt{y^T y}$

$$= \sqrt{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$= \sqrt{2^2 + (-2)^2 + 1^2 + 3^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

Inner product of  $x$  and  $y = x^T y$

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

$$= 2 - 8 + 0 + 6$$

$$= 0$$

⑨ Find a basis for the orthogonal complement of row space of  $A$ :

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

Split  $x = (3, 3, 3)$  into a row space component  $x_r$  and a nullspace component  $x_n$ .

Ans:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1)$$

So,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Let's take  $z = 1$  (from mind)

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x + 2 = 0 \\ y + 2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = -2 \\ y = -2 \end{cases}$$

$\therefore$  Basis =  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$



$$\text{Now, } a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b - 2c = 3 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$b - 2c = 3 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$2a + 4b + c = 3 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{So, } \begin{array}{r} a + b - 2c = 3 \\ b - 2c = 3 \\ \hline (-) \quad (-) \quad (-) \\ \hline a = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Again, } b - 2c = 3$$

$$\text{Eqn (2) } \times 2 \Rightarrow 2b - 4c = 6$$

$$9b = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 1$$

$$\text{So, } b - 2c = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow -2c = 3 - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -2c = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow c = -1$$

$$\therefore x = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = x_8 + x_n$$

(10) Let  $P$  be the plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with eqn  $x+2y-z=0$ . Find a vector perpendicular to  $P$ . What matrix has the plane  $P$  as its nullspace, and what matrix has  $P$  as its row space?

$$\text{Ans: } x + 2y - z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

So,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  is the vector perpendicular to  $P$

Verification: Let  $(1, 2, 5)$  be a point on  $P$

$$\text{So, } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = 1 + 4 - 5 = 0$$

Since  $P$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , then if  $N(A) = P$ , so  $A$  should be

of order  $2 \times 3$

$$x + 2y - z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = x + 2y$$

$$\text{Let } x=1, y=1 \Rightarrow z=3$$

$$\text{or } x=0, y=1 \Rightarrow z=2$$

$$\therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ \& } N(A) = P$$

(11) Find all the vectors that are perpendicular to  $(1, 4, 4, 1)$  and  $(2, 9, 8, 2)$ .

Ans  $[a \ b \ c \ d] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$

$\Rightarrow a + 4b + 4c + d = 0$

and  $[a \ b \ c \ d] \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 9 \\ 8 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$

$\Rightarrow 2a + 9b + 8c + 2d = 0$

so,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 9 & 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow Ax = 0$

so Basis of  $N(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(12) Show that  $x-y$  is orthogonal to  $x+y$  if and only if  $\|x\| = \|y\|$

Ans  $x-y \perp x+y$   
 $\Rightarrow (x-y)^T (x+y) = 0$

$(A-A^T) \Rightarrow (x^T - y^T)(x+y) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x^T x + x^T y - y^T x - y^T y = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \|x\|^2 - \|y\|^2 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \|x\| = \|y\|$

(18) If  $V$  and  $W$  are orthogonal subspaces, show that the only vector they have in common is the zero vector  $\therefore V \cap W = \{0\}$

Ans  $\perp$  Since,  $V$  and  $W$  are orthogonal subspaces  
 $\therefore v^T w = 0 \quad \forall v \in V \text{ and } w \in W$

so,  $V$  and  $W$  are subspaces, so,  $0 \in V$  and  $0 \in W$   
 so, they intersect at 0.  
 $\therefore V \cap W = \{0\}$



(33) Suppose  $A$  is a symmetric matrix ( $A^T = A$ )

(a) Why is its column space perpendicular to its nullspace?

(b) If  $Ax = 0$  or  $Az = \lambda z$ , which subspaces contain these "eigenvectors"  $x$  and  $z$ ?

Ans: (a)  $A$  is symmetric matrix ( $A^T = A$ )

$\therefore C(A) = C(A^T) = \text{row space of } A$

We know that  $C(A^T) \perp N(A)$

so,  $C(A) \perp N(A)$

(b)  $x \in N(A)$ ,  $z \in C(A^T) = C(A)$