

Problem Set 2.1

If $|A| \neq 0$, then $C(A) = \text{the whole space}$ and $N(A) = \{\text{zero vector}\}$.

If A is a null matrix then $C(A) = \{\text{zero vector}\}$ and $N(A) = \text{the whole space}$.

No. 1. (a) Let $V = \left\{ (u, v) : u \text{ and } v \text{ are the ratios } \frac{p}{q} \text{ of integers, where } q \neq 0 \right\}$

$$x, y \in V \Rightarrow x+y \in V \text{ and } x-y \in V.$$

So, V is closed under vector addition and subtraction.

$$\text{But } \alpha = \sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } x = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \right) \in V$$

$$\alpha x = \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \right) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \notin V.$$

So, V is not closed under scalar multiplication.

(b) Let $V = \left\{ (u, v) : \text{where } u=0 \text{ or } v=0 \right\}$

$$\alpha \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } x \in V \Rightarrow \alpha x \in V$$

So, V is closed under scalar multiplication.

$$\text{But } x = (2, 0) \in V \text{ and } y = (0, 3) \in V$$

$$x+y = (2, 0) + (0, 3) = (2, 3) \notin V$$

So, V is not closed under vector addition.

No. 2.

(a) $V = \left\{ \text{The plane of vectors } (b_1, b_2, b_3) \text{ with first component } b_1 = 0 \right\}$

$$\text{(i) Let } b = (b_1, b_2, b_3) \in V \text{ and } c = (c_1, c_2, c_3) \in V.$$

$$\text{Then } b_1 = 0 \text{ and } c_1 = 0.$$

$$b+c = (b_1+c_1, b_2+c_2, b_3+c_3)$$

$$b_1=0 \text{ and } c_1=0 \Rightarrow b_1+c_1=0.$$

$$\Rightarrow b+c \in V$$

$\Rightarrow V$ is closed under vector addition.

(ii) Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ and $b = (b_1, b_2, b_3) \in V$.

$$\text{Then } b_1 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha b_1 = 0.$$

$$\text{Now, } \alpha b = (\alpha b_1, \alpha b_2, \alpha b_3) \in V$$

$\Rightarrow V$ is closed under scalar multiplication.

$\therefore V$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

(b) $V = \{ \text{The plane of vectors } b = (b_1, b_2, b_3) \text{ with } b_1 = 1 \}$

(i) Let $b = (b_1, b_2, b_3) \in V$ and $c = (c_1, c_2, c_3) \in V$

$$\text{Then } b_1 = 1 \text{ and } c_1 = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 + c_1 = 2.$$

$$\text{Now, } b+c = (b_1+c_1, b_2+c_2, b_3+c_3) \notin V$$

So, V is not closed under vector addition.

$\therefore V$ is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

(c) $V = \{ \text{The plane of vectors } (b_1, b_2, b_3) \text{ that satisfy } b_3 - b_2 + 3b_1 = 0 \}$

(i) Let $b = (b_1, b_2, b_3) \in V$ and $c = (c_1, c_2, c_3) \in V$.

$$\text{Then } b_3 - b_2 + 3b_1 = 0 \text{ and } c_3 - c_2 + 3c_1 = 0.$$

$$b+c = (b_1+c_1, b_2+c_2, b_3+c_3)$$

$$\text{Now, } b_3+c_3 - (b_2+c_2) + 3(b_1+c_1)$$

$$= (b_3 - b_2 + 3b_1) + (c_3 - c_2 + 3c_1)$$

$$= 0 + 0$$

$$= 0$$

$\Rightarrow b+c \in V$. So, V is closed under vector addition.

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(ii) Let $a \in \mathbb{R}$ and $b = (b_1, b_2, b_3) \in V$.

$$\text{Then } b_3 - b_2 + 3b_1 = 0.$$

$$ab = (ab_1, ab_2, ab_3)$$

$$\text{Now, } ab_3 - ab_2 + 3ab_1 = a(b_3 - b_2 + 3b_1) = a \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ab \in V$$

So, V is closed under scalar multiplication

$\therefore V$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

No. 5 (i) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$Ax = b$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = b$$

$$\Rightarrow u \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + v \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = b$$

$$u=0, v=0 \Rightarrow b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u=1, v=0 \Rightarrow b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u=0, v=1 \Rightarrow b = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots \right\} \text{ which is } x\text{-axis of } \mathbb{R}^2.$$

$$Ax = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow u \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + v \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow u=1, v=1$$

$N(A)$ is the line through $(1, 1)$.
i.e. $y=x$ line.

(ii) $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$Bx = b$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = b$$

$$\Rightarrow u \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + v \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + w \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = b$$

$$u=0, v=0, w=0 \Rightarrow b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u=1, v=0, w=0 \Rightarrow b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u=0, v=1, w=0 \Rightarrow b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u=0, v=0, w=1 \Rightarrow b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C(B) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \dots \right\} \quad (4)$$

$$C(B) = \mathbb{R}^2.$$

$$BX = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow u \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + v \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + w \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = -2, v = 1, w = 0$$

$N(B)$ is the line through $(-2, 1, 0)$.

(iii)

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since C is a null matrix, so $C(C) = \{\text{zero vector}\} = \{(0, 0)\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ and $N(C) = \text{the whole space } \mathbb{R}^3$.

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(a)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 8 & 4 \\ -1 & -4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 - 2b_1 \\ b_3 + b_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 + R_1 \end{array}$$

condition for solvability are

$$b_2 - 2b_1 = 0 \text{ and } b_3 + b_1 = 0$$

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

b_1 is any finite real value
In general, $b = (c, 2c, -c)$.

(b)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 9 \\ -1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 - 2b_1 \\ b_3 + b_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 + R_1 \end{array}$$

condition for solvability are

$$b_3 + b_1 = 0 \text{ and } b_2 - 2b_1 \text{ is any finite real value}$$

No. 8

$$AX = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 + 2x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -2x_3$$

Let $x_3 = 1$. Then $x_1 = -2$ and $x_2 = -x_1 - x_3 = 2 - 1 = 1$.

$$(-2, 1, 1)$$

$N(A)$ = line of vectors $(-2x, x, x)$.

(b) a line

(d) a subspace

(e) the nullspace of A .

No. 26.

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

$$AX = b$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = b$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = b$$

$$x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = 1, x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = 0, x_2 = 1 \Rightarrow b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1 \Rightarrow b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots \right\}$$

i.e. x -axis of \mathbb{R}^3 .

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

$$BX = b$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = b$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = b$$

$$x_1=0, x_2=0 \Rightarrow b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1=1, x_2=0 \Rightarrow b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1=0, x_2=1 \Rightarrow b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1=1, x_2=1 \Rightarrow b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$C(B) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots \right\}$$

i.e. $z=0$ i.e. xy -plane.

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

$$Cx = b$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = b$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = b$$

$$x_1=0, x_2=0 \Rightarrow b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1=1, x_2=0 \Rightarrow b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1=0, x_2=1 \Rightarrow b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1=2, x_2=1 \Rightarrow b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$C(C) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots \right\}$$

i.e. line of vectors $(x, 2x, 0)$.

No. 7. Given: Plane (P) is: $x + 2y + z = 6$.

Equation of the plane P_0 through origin parallel to P is

$$P_0: x + 2y + z = 0$$

P_0 is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 but P is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

Q. Show that all combinations of two given vectors $(1, 1, 0)$ and $(2, 0, 1)$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

Proof \div Given: $(1, 1, 0)$ and $(2, 0, 1)$ two vectors.

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$$

All combinations of the two vectors $(1, 1, 0)$ and $(2, 0, 1)$ means the column space $C(A)$ of the matrix A.

From the definition of column space, we know that if A is a matrix of order $m \times n$, then the column space $C(A)$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^m .

Here A is a matrix of order 3×2 . So, column space of the given matrix A is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

\Rightarrow All combinations of the two given vectors is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .