

### Existence of One Sided Inverse:

Let  $A$  be a matrix of order  $m \times n$  with rank  $r$ .

(i) If  $r = m$ , then  $A$  is a full row rank matrix.

Right inverse  $C$  of  $A$  will exist and

$$C = A^T (AA^T)^{-1}$$

$$AC = I$$

(ii) If  $r = n$ , then  $A$  is a full column rank matrix.

Left inverse  $B$  of  $A$  will exist and

$$B = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T$$

$$BA = I$$

Ex:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$

The matrix  $A$  is already in echelon form with two pivots. So, rank of  $A = r = 2$ .

Here  $m = 2$  and  $n = 3$ .

$$m = r = 2.$$

$\Rightarrow A$  is a full row rank matrix.

$\Rightarrow$  Right inverse  $C$  of  $A$  will exist.

$$C = A^T (AA^T)^{-1}$$

$$AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(AA^T)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{16} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{25} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$C = A^T (A A^T)^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{16} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{25} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{5} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AC = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{5} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$

The matrix A is already in echelon form with two pivots. So, rank of A =  $r = 2$ .

Here  $m = 3$  and  $n = 2$ .

$$r = n = 2$$

$\Rightarrow$  A is a full column rank matrix.

$\Rightarrow$  Left inverse B of A will exist.

$$B = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T$$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A^T A)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{16} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{25} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{16} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{25} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{5} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{5} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Matrices of rank 1:

Every matrix of rank 1 has the simple form

$$A = uv^T = \text{column times row.}$$



Ex:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 8 & 4 & 4 \\ -2 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Every row of  $A$  is a multiple of the 1st row.

$$\Rightarrow \dim. C(A^T) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Rank of } A = 1.$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = uv^T,$$

$$\text{where } u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

### Problem Set 2.4

No. 1. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

The column space of  $A$  is

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

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

The row space of  $A$  is

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

which is  $x=0$  i.e.  $yz$ -plane.

The nullspace of  $A$  is

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

which is  $x$ -axis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

The left nullspace of  $A$  is

$$N(A^T) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \dots \right\},$$

which is  $z$ -axis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .



No. 2.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 4}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ echelon form}$$

$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_1$

Rank of  $A = r = 2$ .

Here  $m = 3$  and  $n = 4$ .

$\dim. C(A) = r = 2$

$\dim. C(A^T) = r = 2$

$\dim. N(A) = n - r = 4 - 2 = 2$

$\dim. N(A^T) = m - r = 3 - 2 = 1$

Basis for the  $C(A)$  is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Basis of  $C(A^T)$  is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

$AX = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + 2x_2 + x_4 = 0$$

$$x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = -x_3$$

$$x_4 = -2x_2 - x_4 = 2x_3 - x_4$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_3 - x_4 \\ -x_3 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis of  $N(A)$  is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .



$$A^T y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + y_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + y_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = 1, y_2 = 0, y_3 = -1.$$

Basis of  $N(A^T)$  is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

No. 3.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 4} \quad (m=2, n=4)$   
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 2R_1$   
 echelon form

Rank of  $A = r = 1$ .

$\dim C(A) = r = 1$ ,  $\dim N(A) = n - r = 4 - 1 = 3$

$\dim C(A^T) = r = 1$ ,  $\dim N(A^T) = m - r = 2 - 1 = 1$

Basis of  $C(A)$  is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Basis of  $C(A^T)$  is  $\left\{ (0, 1, 4, 0) \right\}$

$$Ax = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$A^T y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\Rightarrow x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 8 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 2, x_2 = -1$$

Basis of  $N(A^T)$  is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

No. 6 (i)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

Every row of  $A$  is a multiple of the 1st row.

$$\Rightarrow \dim \cdot C(A^T) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Rank of } A = 1$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = uv^T, \text{ column times row,}$$

where  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(ii)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 6 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

Second row of  $A$  is a multiple of 1st row.

$$\Rightarrow \dim \cdot C(A^T) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Rank of } A = 1$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = uv^T = \text{column times row,}$$

where  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

No. 9 (i)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$

The matrix  $A$  is already in echelon form with two pivots. So, rank of  $A = 2$ .

Here  $m = 2$  and  $n = 3$ .

$$r = m = 2$$

$\Rightarrow A$  is a full row rank matrix.



⇒ Right inverse  $C$  of  $A$  will exist.

$$C = A^T (AA^T)^{-1}$$

$$AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(AA^T)^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 & -1/3 \\ -1/3 & 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = A^T (AA^T)^{-1}$$

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

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

(ii)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$ , Here  $m=3$  and  $n=2$ .

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_2$$

, echelon form

Rank of  $A = r = 2$ .

$$r = n = 2$$

⇒  $A$  is a full column rank matrix.

⇒ Left inverse  $B$  of  $A$  will exist.

$$B = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T$$

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

$$(A^T A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 & -1/3 \\ -1/3 & 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$$



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