

## Section 6: Matrix-Vector Products

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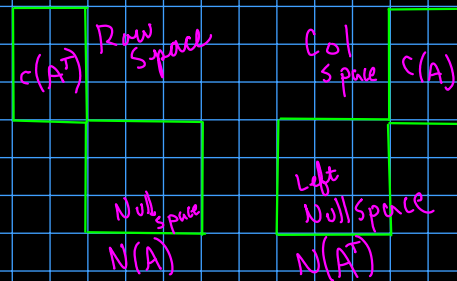
$AB$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$3 \times 2 \quad 2 \times 1$

$$\vec{b} = (5, -1)$$

$$A \cdot \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot 5 + 0 \cdot (-1) \\ -2 \cdot 5 + 4 \cdot (-1) \\ 0 \cdot 5 + 1 \cdot (-1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -14 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Every matrix has these four spaces.

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

$1 \times 3 \quad 3 \times 2$

$$= [1 \cdot 3 + 0 \cdot 1 + (-2) \cdot 0 \quad 1 \cdot (-4) + 0 \cdot 0 + (-2) \cdot (-2)]$$

$$\vec{w}B = [3 \quad 0]$$

## Quiz 31

Q1: Find the matrix-vector product,  $A\vec{v}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 7 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$3 \times 3 \quad 3 \times 1$

$$\vec{v} = (-2, 0, 4)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot (-2) + 5 \cdot 0 + 4 \cdot 4 \\ 3 \cdot (-2) + 0 + 7 \cdot 4 \\ -1 \cdot (-2) + 0 + 1 \cdot 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ 22 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = A\vec{v}$$

Q2: Find the matrix-vector product,  $M\vec{v}$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -3 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v} = (1, -3, 5, -4)$$

$$M\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -3 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 5 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (-5)(1) + (-3)(-3) + (1)(5) + (6)(-4) \\ (0)(1) + (4)(-3) + (-2)(5) + (1)(-4) \end{bmatrix}$$

$2 \times 4 \quad \quad \quad 4 \times 1$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -5 + 9 + 5 - 24 \\ 0 - 12 - 10 - 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -15 \\ -26 \end{bmatrix} = M\vec{v}$$

Q3: find the matrix-vector product,  $\vec{v} \cdot M$

$$\vec{v} \cdot M = \underset{1 \times 2}{\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}} \underset{2 \times 3}{\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -5 & 6 \\ 8 & 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}} = \begin{bmatrix} (-2)(-4) + (1)(8) & (-2)(-5) + (1)(3) & (-2)(6) + (1)(-4) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 8+8 & 10+3 & -12-4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot M = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 13 & -16 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 6.82: The null space and $A\vec{x}=\vec{0}$

Null space is a subspace

3 Criteria to any nullspace Subspace:  
is a subspace

This equation defines the nullspace. If you have a matrix  $A$ . Any vector  $\vec{x}$  that s.t.  $A\vec{x}=\vec{0}$ , then  $\vec{x}$  is in the nullspace of  $A$ .

Example:  $x \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  → Same setup. Test for Linear Dependence of Columns

$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$4x_1 - 2x_2 = 0$

$2x_1 - x_2 = 0$

$\frac{1}{2}R_1 \rightarrow R_1$

$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & | & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 4 & -2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}R_1 \rightarrow R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & | & 0 \\ 4 & -2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\frac{1}{2}R_1 - R_2 \rightarrow R_2$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$x_1 - \frac{1}{2}x_2 = 0$

$x_1 = \frac{1}{2}x_2$

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \dots$

$N(A)$

① Zero vector

$\begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} \cdot 0 + a_{1,2} \cdot 0 \\ a_{2,1} \cdot 0 + a_{2,2} \cdot 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

② Closed under addition

$\vec{x}_1, \begin{bmatrix} A\vec{x}_1 = \vec{0} \\ A\vec{x}_2 = \vec{0} \end{bmatrix} \quad A\vec{x}_1 + A\vec{x}_2 = \vec{0} + \vec{0}$

$A\vec{x}_1 + A\vec{x}_2 = \vec{0}$

$A(\vec{x}_1 + \vec{x}_2) = \vec{0}$

↓  
Satisfies  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

③ Closed under scalar multiplication

$x, c\vec{x}_1$   
 $A(c\vec{x}_1) = \vec{0}$

$cA\vec{x}_1 = \vec{0}$

↓ sub  $\vec{0}$

$c\vec{0} = \vec{0}$

$\vec{0} = \vec{0}$

## Quiz 32: The null space of $A\vec{x}=\vec{0}$

Q1) Is  $\vec{x} = (-5, 1, 3)$  in the null space of  $A$ ?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ -1 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

↓  
Suppose this is True, then:

$$\overset{A}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ -1 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}} \overset{\vec{x}}{\begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}} = \overset{\vec{0}}{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}} \text{ is True}$$

$3 \times 3 \quad 3 \times 1$

Verify:

$$\begin{bmatrix} (1)(-5) + (-4)(1) + (3)(3) \\ (2)(-5) + (4)(1) + (2)(3) \\ (-1)(-5) + (-5)(1) + (0)(3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 - 4 + 9 \\ -10 + 4 + 6 \\ 5 - 5 + 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

✓ thus,  $\vec{x}$  is in the  $N(A)$   
by the definition of  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

Q2: Which vectors are in the null space of A?

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 & 9 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$2 \times 3 \quad 3 \times 1$

$$-3x_1 + x_2 + 9x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_1 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 9 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{3R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 12 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{4}R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 2x_3 \\ x_2 &= -3x_3 \end{aligned}$$

Answer in D  
Try D  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$2 \cdot 1 + 0(-3) + (1)(-2) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$2 \cdot 0 + (-3)(1) + (1)(3) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$R_1 - R_2 \rightarrow R_1$$

Q3) Which of the vectors is in the null space of A?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ -10 & -2 & 1 & -3 \\ -5 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 7 & 1 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Try } \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} (5)(1) + (3)(0) + (1)(1) + 5(1) \\ \dots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Stop here} \\ \text{ca } 11 \neq 0$$

$$\text{Try } \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} (5)(-1) + (3)(3) + (1)(-4) + 5(0) \\ (-10)(-1) + (-2)(3) + (1)(-4) + (-3)(0) \\ (-5)(-1) + (1)(3) + (2)(-4) + (4)(0) \\ (7)(-1) + (1)(3) + (-1)(-4) + (-2)(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus  $\vec{x} = (-1, 3, -4, 0)$  is in the  $N(A)$

# 6.84 Null space of a matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ -4 & 0 & 2 & -4 \\ -6 & 0 & -3 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\vec{A}$

$$\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$$3 \times 4$$

$$4 \times 1 = 3 \times 1$$

Rewrite A:

$$2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -6 & 0 & -3 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ -6 & 0 & -3 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1/2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-1/6 R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

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

$m(A)$

$$1/2 R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1$$

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

pivot cols

free cols

$$x_4 = -x_1 + 0x_2$$

$$x_1 + x_4 = 0 \rightarrow x_1 = -x_4$$

$$x_3 = 0$$

solve for pivot variables

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

$$3R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$1/2 R_1 \rightarrow R_1$$

$$N(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$



### Quiz 33: Null space of a matrix

Q1) Find the null space of matrix A

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 \\ 6 & -6 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 \\ 6 & -6 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$3 \times 3 \quad 3 \times 1$

$$\begin{array}{l} 6R_1 - R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \quad R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \quad R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_1 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{rref}(A) \end{array}$$

$\begin{matrix} \text{Free cols} \\ \text{Pivot cols} \end{matrix}$

$$x_1 - 6x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 = 6x_3$$

$$x_2 = 4x_3$$

$$x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N(A) = \text{Span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Q2: Find the null space of M:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & -6 & 10 \\ -3 & -6 & 9 & -15 \\ 4 & 1 & -12 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4R_1 - R_4 &\rightarrow R_4 \\ 3R_1 + R_3 &\rightarrow R_3 \\ 2R_1 - R_2 &\rightarrow R_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_2 &\leftrightarrow R_4 \\ 1/7 R_2 &\rightarrow R_2 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$R_1 - 2R_2 \rightarrow R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \overbrace{1}^{x_1} & \overbrace{0}^{x_2} & \overbrace{-3}^{x_3} & \overbrace{1}^{x_4} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

ref(A)

pivot cols  
free cols

$$x_1 - 3x_3 + x_4 = 0$$

Solve for pivot vars:

$$x_1 = 3x_3 - x_4$$

$$x_2 = -2x_4$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N(M) = \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Q3: Find the null space of B:

$$3R_1 - R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$2R_1 - R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & 5 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 & 10 \\ 3 & 3 & -6 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ rref}(B)$$

free cols

pivot cols

solve for pivot variable:

$$x_1 = -x_2 + 2x_3 - 5x_4$$

Rewrite as linear combination of free variables:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$N(B) = \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

## 6.86 The column space of $A\vec{x}=\vec{b}$

$N(A)$  = nullspace of  $A$

$C(A)$  = column space of  $A$  = linear combinations of  $A$  == span of columns of  $A$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad C(A) = \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

if  $\vec{b} \in C(A)$ , then  $\vec{x}$  exists as a solution

Find basis

Set  $x_2 = 0$  since it's a free var

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_1 = 0 \text{ basis}$$

since we found another vector in the Null Space  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  that means the columns of matrix  $A$  are linearly dependent. Thus the columns of  $A$  do not form a basis for  $A$ , but  $A$  is spanned by them

$N(A) = \vec{0}$  columns of  $A$  L.I.  $\rightarrow$  Basis

$N(A) = \vec{0}, \vec{v}_1, \dots$  " " L.D.  $\rightarrow$  Does not form a basis

$$\text{eg. } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{rref } A} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{pivot} & \text{free} \\ x_1 & x_2 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis for  $C(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $C(A) = \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right)$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 = -2x_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N(A) = N(\text{rref}(A)) = \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

# Quiz 34: The column space of $Ax=b$

Q1: Find the null space, then find the column space of A

$$A \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0} \quad Ax = \vec{0}$$

$4 \times 4 \quad \quad 4 \times 1$

$$-\frac{1}{3} \quad -\frac{5}{3} + \frac{6}{3} \quad -\frac{10}{3} + \frac{12}{3}$$

$$-\frac{2}{3} \left( -\frac{8}{3} \right)$$

$$-\frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \quad -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$3R_1 - R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$R_1 - R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$-\frac{1}{15}R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$5R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1$$

$$4R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$-\frac{2}{3}R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$R_1 - \frac{1}{3}R_3 \rightarrow R_1$$

$$R_2 + \frac{1}{3}R_3 \rightarrow R_2$$

Free col

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -15 & 5 & 10 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & -4 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{8}{3} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

rref(A)

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

$$N(A) = \text{Span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

The column space is all the linear combinations of the column vectors.

$$C(A) = \text{Span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$x_1 = 0$$

$$x_2 = 0$$

$$x_3 = -2x_4$$

Q2: Find the column space of M in terms of its basis:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 6 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & -7 & 9 \\ 3 & -6 & -18 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$$

Obtain rref:

$$\begin{array}{l} -R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\ 3R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \\ \frac{1}{3}R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \end{array} \quad \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 6 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & -7 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -6 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & -7/3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

First & second columns are the pivot columns  
thus, these are the basis of M:

$$C(M) = \text{Span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Row Echelon [NOT rref!]

$$3R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$2R_1 - R_4 \rightarrow R_4$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 & -5 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ -3 & 6 & 3 & 9 \\ 2 & -4 & -2 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 & -5 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 15 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 5/3 & 7/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 15 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$10R_3 - R_4 \rightarrow R_4$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 5/3 & 7/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 5/3 & 7/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$1/3 R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

In terms of the basis,  
cols 1, 2, 3 are the pivots

$$O(A) = \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

# 6.88 Solving $A\vec{x}=\vec{b}$

$A\vec{x}=\vec{0} \rightarrow$  complementary solution

$A\vec{x}=\vec{b} \rightarrow$  particular solution

general solution

$$A\vec{x}_n + A\vec{x}_p = \vec{0} + \vec{b}$$

$$A(\vec{x}_n + \vec{x}_p) = \vec{b}$$

General solution =  $\vec{x} = \vec{x}_n + \vec{x}_p$  (what we're looking for)

Example:

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & b_1 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & b_2 \\ 4 & 6 & 10 & b_3 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \text{get rref:}$$

$2R_1 - R_2 \rightarrow R_2$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 2b_1 - b_2 \\ 0 & 2 & -10 & 4b_1 - b_3 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow$$

$R_1 - 2R_2 \rightarrow R_1$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 10 & -b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 2b_1 - b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -b_3 + 2b_2 \end{array} \right]$$

$4R_1 - R_3 \rightarrow R_3$

$2R_2 - R_3 \rightarrow R_3$

$$b_1 - 4b_1 + 2b_2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 10 & -3b_1 + 2b_2 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 2b_1 - b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b_3 - 2b_2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$0 = b_3 - 2b_2$$

$$b_3 = 2b_2$$

$$\text{eg: } b_2 = 1$$

$$\text{then } b_3 = 2$$

$$b_1 = 0$$

Sub

$$2(2b_1 - b_2)$$

$$4b_1 - 2b_2 - 4b_1 + b_3$$

Final Complementary solution:

Augment with zero vector

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 10x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 - 5x_3 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= -10x_3 \\ x_2 &= 5x_3 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \vec{x}_n = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sub:  $b_1 = 0$   
 $b_2 = 1$   
 $b_3 = 2$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 10 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_1 + 10x_3 = 2$$

$$x_2 - 5x_3 = -1$$

set free:  
var to zero  
 $x_3$

$$x_1 = 2$$

$$x_2 = -1$$

$$x_3 = 0$$

$$\vec{x}_p = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + C_1 \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Quiz 35: Solving $\vec{A}\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

Q1) Find the general solution to  $\vec{A}\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 & 6 & | & b_1 \\ -3 & 7 & -9 & | & b_2 \\ -6 & 8 & 0 & | & b_3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{obtain} \\ \text{rref:}}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 & | & b_1/3 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & | & b_1 + b_2 \\ 0 & -4 & 12 & | & b_3 + 2(b_1) \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{2R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\ 4R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & | & \frac{1}{3}b_1 + 2(b_1 + b_2) \rightarrow \frac{7}{3}b_1 + 2b_2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & | & b_1 + b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 4(b_1 + b_2) + 2b_1 + b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

solve in terms of pivots:  
find complementary s.t.n.

pivot cols, free cols

$$1x_1 - 4x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 = 4x_3$$

$$x_2 - 3x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 = 3x_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x_r = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}^*$$

complementary s.t.n.

$$\text{Given: } \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b_1 = \frac{7}{3} \cdot 1 + 2(-1) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$b_2 = 1 + (-1) = 0$$

$$b_3 = 6(1) + 4(-1) + -2 = 0$$

$$\vec{x}_p = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}^*$$

General solution: \*

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q2) Find the general solution to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{augment w/ } \vec{b}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & -1 & 3 & -1 & 3 & b_1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & b_2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 & -4 & b_3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & -1 & 3 & -1 & 3 & b_1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 1 & 4 & b_2 + b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 & -4 & b_3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & -1 & 3 & -1 & 3 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 & -4 & -b_2 - b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 & -4 & b_3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_1 + R_2 &\rightarrow R_1 \\ R_3 - R_2 &\rightarrow R_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & -1 & b_1 - b_2 - b_1 \Rightarrow -b_2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 & -4 & -b_1 - b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_3 - (-b_2 - b_1) \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & -1 & -b_2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 & -4 & -b_1 - b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_3 + b_2 + b_1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{rref}(A) = \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & -1 & -b_2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 & -4 & -b_1 - b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_3 + b_2 + b_1 \end{array} \right]$$

Particular solution where  $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (given)

$$\begin{aligned} b_1 &= 1 & x_1 &= -b_2 = 2 \\ b_2 &= 2 & x_2 &= -b_1 - b_2 = 1 \\ b_3 &= 1 & x_3 &= b_3 + b_2 + b_1 = 0 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{p. key} \\ \text{into} \\ \text{general} \\ \text{soln} \end{array} \right\}$$

$\wedge$  = pivot columns  
 $\vee$  = free columns

Solve system of equations in terms of pivots

$$x_1 - 2x_4 - x_5 = 0$$

$$x_2 - 3x_3 - x_4 - 4x_5 = 0$$

$$x_1 = 2x_4 + x_5$$

$$x_2 = 3x_3 + x_4 + 4x_5$$

$$x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Complementary Solution:

$$X_h = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

General soln:

$$\vec{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find Particular, set free vars to zero:

$$x_1 - 2(0) - 0 = 2$$

$$x_2 - 3(0) - 1(0) - 4(0) = 1$$

free vars were all set to zero:

$$x_3 = 0 \quad x_4 = 0 \quad x_5 = 0$$

$$\text{Thus } \vec{X}_p = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Quiz 3, Dimensionality, nullity, and rank

Q1) find the nullity of  $M$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 3R_1 + R_2 &\rightarrow R_2 \\ 5R_1 + R_3 &\rightarrow R_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$-R_3 \rightarrow R_2$$

3 free cols thus:

$$N(M) = 3$$

1<sup>st</sup> obtain  $rref(M)$ :

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ -3 & 6 & -9 & 3 & -6 \\ -5 & 9 & -7 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 8 & 1 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 & -1 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q2) find the rank of  $X$ .

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -6 \\ 1 & -5 & 9 \\ -2 & 10 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -6 \\ 0 & 8 & -15 \\ 0 & 16 & -16 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & -15/8 \\ 0 & 0 & -46 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & -15/8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q3

Find the nullity and rank of A:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -6 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2R_1 - R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$R_1 - R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$R_1 - R_4 \rightarrow R_4$$

$$R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \quad R_2 - R_4 \rightarrow R_4$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3 \text{ pivot cols} : r(A) = 3$$

$$2 \text{ free cols} : N(A) = 2$$

Q3) Find the general solution to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & -4 & | & b_1 \\ 2 & 3 & 8 & -10 & | & b_2 \\ 6 & 9 & 16 & -18 & | & b_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{with } \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3R_1 - R_3 \rightarrow R_3; \quad R_1 - R_2 \rightarrow R_2; \quad \frac{1}{2}R_1 \rightarrow R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & -4 & | & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 6 & | & b_1 - b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 6 & | & 3b_1 - b_3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3/2 & 2 & -2 & | & \frac{1}{2}b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 6 & | & b_1 - b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 6 & | & 2b_1 - b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -3/2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 3/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

given  $\vec{b} = (1, -1, 1)$ :

$$b_1 - \frac{1}{2}b_2 = \frac{3}{2}; \quad \frac{b_2 - b_1}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}; \quad -2b_1 - b_2 + b_3 = 0$$

not free vars to  $\phi$ :

$$x_1 + \frac{3}{2}(0) + 1(0) = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$x_3 - \frac{3}{2}(0) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$x_3 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}b_1 - 2\left(\frac{b_2 - b_1}{2}\right) = -\frac{4}{2} - 2\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \Rightarrow -2 + 3$$

$$R_2 - R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$-\frac{1}{4}R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2 \rightarrow R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3/2 & 0 & 1 & | & b_1 - \frac{1}{2}b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3/2 & | & -\frac{b_1 - b_2}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & b_1 - b_2 - (3b_1 - b_3) \end{bmatrix}$$

1 ref(A)

A free column

A pivot column

Solve for pivot variables:

$$x_1 = -\frac{3}{2}x_2 - x_4$$

$$x_3 = \frac{3}{2}x_2 + x_4$$

Put free column in these terms:

$$x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -3/2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 3/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

These are complementary  $s.t. n$ .

# 6.90 Diminsionality, nullity, and rank

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}R_1 &\rightarrow R_1 \\ R_2 - R_1 &\rightarrow R_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{3}R_2 &\rightarrow R_2 \\ R_3 + 2R_2 &\rightarrow R_3 \\ -R_3 &\rightarrow R_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_1 - 2R_3 &\rightarrow R_1 \\ R_2 + R_3 &\rightarrow R_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -7/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -5/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\text{ref}(A)$

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{3}{3} - 2\left(-\frac{5}{3}\right) &= -\frac{3}{3} + \frac{10}{3} \\ -\frac{3}{3} + \frac{10}{3} &= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{5}{3} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

$x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3 \quad x_4$

Dimensions:  $3 \times 4$

Dimensionality is different: the # of basis vectors to span a space

Nullity: Dimension of the null space of A

nullity is the number of free columns in rref of a matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -7/3 \\ -4/3 \\ 5/3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\text{nullity}(A) = 1$  because  $x_4$  is only free vector

Dimension: Column space  
"Rank"

$\text{Dim}(\text{Col}(A)) = \text{rank } A$

$r = \text{rank}(A) = 3$

$\text{Dim}(\text{Col}(A)) = r$

$\text{Dim}(\text{Nul}(A)) = n - r$