

Ch4 Fundamental Subspace

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4.1 Three Fundamental Subspace

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \dots \\ x_2 & \dots & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \quad m$$

Each vector \vec{x} in \mathbb{R}^n , $A\vec{x}$ yields vector \mathbb{R}^m .

Definition 4.1.

Let A be $m \times n$ matrix

$$A = (\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_n)$$

1st: Column Space of A is subspace of \mathbb{R}^m given by

$$\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x \\ x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Col}(A) := \text{Span}(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$$

$$\text{Col}(A) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m \leftarrow \text{No. of rows}$$

2nd: Null Space of A is subspace of \mathbb{R}^n given by

$$\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x \\ x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Nul}(A) := \{ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \}$$

$$\text{Nul}(A) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \leftarrow \text{No. of columns}$$

Activity 4.1

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

1 Find $\vec{v} \in \text{Col}(A)$

- $\vec{v} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$
- Any c_1, c_2 yields the required \vec{v} .

2 Find $\vec{w} \in \text{Nul}(A)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 + 2w_2 \\ 3w_1 + 4w_2 \\ 5w_1 + 6w_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 5 & 6 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\therefore w_1 = 0, w_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Activity 4.2 Show $\text{Col}(A)$, $\text{Nul}(A)$ are vector spaces

- addition, multiplication, zero vector...

Activity 4.2

Let $A = (\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_n)$

$\text{Nul}(A)$ is a subspace.

- Non-empty: $\vec{0} \in \text{Nul}(A)$

- Closure under addition:

$$\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \vec{A}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) &= (x_1 + y_1)\vec{v}_1 + \dots + (x_n + y_n)\vec{v}_n \\ &= \vec{x}_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + \vec{x}_n\vec{v}_n + \vec{y}_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + \vec{y}_n\vec{v}_n \\ &= A\vec{x} + A\vec{y} \end{aligned}$$

$$A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \vec{x} + \vec{y} \in \text{Nul}(A)$$

Closure under multiplication

$$\vec{x} \in \text{Nul}(A), \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$A(\lambda \vec{x}) = (\lambda x_1)\vec{v}_1 + \dots + (\lambda x_n)\vec{v}_n$$

$$= \lambda(x_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + x_n\vec{v}_n) \text{ Since } \vec{x} \in \text{Nul}(A)$$

$$= \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \vec{0}$$

$$\therefore \lambda \vec{x} \in \text{Nul}(A)$$

Definition 4.3.

$$\text{rank}(A) := \dim(\text{Col}(A))$$

$$\text{nullity}(A) := \dim(\text{Nul}(A))$$

Activity 4.3 Find the rank and nullity

(1) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Rank:

$$\text{Col}(A) = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= c_4 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ where } c_3, c_4 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\therefore \text{Col}(A) = \text{Span}\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{Since } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ has two pivots} \Rightarrow \dim(\text{Col}(A)) = 2$$

Nullity:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ where } \vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$w_1 - w_2 = 0, w_3 = 0$$

$$w_3 = 0$$

$$\therefore \vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ where } w_1 \text{ is any } \mathbb{R}.$$

(2) $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Rank:

$$\text{Col}(B) = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_4 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

\therefore First columns are vectors that are linearly independent.

$$\therefore \text{Col}(B) = \text{Span}\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{Rank}(B) = \dim(\text{Col}(B)) = 2, \text{ (no. of independent vectors in Span)}$$

Nullity:
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{Nul}(A) = \left\{ t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

\uparrow only one vector direction

$$\therefore \text{Nullity}(A) = \dim \left\{ t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$
$$= 1.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_3 \\ w_4 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$w_1 + w_2 + w_4 = 0$$
$$w_2 + w_3 - w_4 = 0$$

Consider $\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Let w_3, w_4 be free variables

Then $w_2 = w_4 - w_3$
 $w_1 = -w_4 + w_3 - w_4$
 $w_1 = -2w_4 + w_3$

$$\therefore \text{Nul}(B) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x-2y \\ -x+y \\ x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$
$$= \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} x + \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} y \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$
$$= \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$
$$\text{Nullity} = \dim \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$
$$= 2. \quad (\text{or no. of columns minus rank})$$

Definition 4.4

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$A^T = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

Definition 4.6 $A = m \times n$ matrix

3rd Subspace: $\text{Row}(A) = \text{Col}(A^T)$

\downarrow

\mathbb{R}^n

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x \\ x \end{pmatrix}$$

4.2 Rank - Nullity

Activity 4.4. Let A be 3×3 matrix.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 & z_3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

(1) Suppose A has 2 pivot columns (col 1, 3)

Then $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{pmatrix}$ are linearly independent

$$\therefore \text{Col}(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{Rank } A = \dim(\text{Col}(A)) = 2.$$

$\text{Nul}(A)$: Since column 2 has no pivot, variable for each column is free.

The vector of column 1 and column 3 determined

$$\therefore \vec{v}_1 = k_1 \vec{v}_2, \quad \vec{v}_3 = k_2 \vec{v}_2.$$

$$\therefore \text{Nul}(A) = \{ k \vec{v}_2 \mid k \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$\therefore \text{Nullity} = \dim(\text{Nul}(A)) = 1.$$

(2) • Suppose A has 1 pivot column in column 1.

Rank: $\text{col } A = \text{Span}\{v_1\}$, as only v_1 is linearly independent.

$$\text{Rank } A = \dim(\text{Span}\{v_1\}) = 1.$$

Nullity: Consider $(\vec{v}_1 \ \vec{v}_2 \ \vec{v}_3) \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$.

Since there is only one pivot in column 1,

$$\text{Let } \text{rref}(A) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$w_1 + bw_2 + cw_3 = 0$$

$$w_1 = -bw_2 - cw_3$$

$$\therefore \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -bw_2 - cw_3 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -b \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} w_2 + \begin{pmatrix} -c \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} w_3$$

$$\therefore \text{Nul}\left\{ \left(\begin{pmatrix} -b \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} w_2 + \begin{pmatrix} -c \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} w_3 \mid w_2, w_3 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \text{Span}\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -b \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -c \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{Nullity} = \dim(\text{Span}\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -b \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -c \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}) = \boxed{2}$$

Theorem 4.7.

Let $A = m \times n$ matrix with r pivot columns.

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

- $\text{nullity}(A) = n - r$. $\left(\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{pmatrix} \in \text{Nul}(A) \text{ if } x_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + x_m \vec{v}_m = 0 \right)$

Corollary 4.8.

The Rank-Nullity Theorem

$$\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = n. \quad \leftarrow \text{no. of columns}$$

4.3 Homogenous Systems and the Geometry of Systems

Definition 4.9.

Homogeneous

• A system of linear equations

• All constants = 0.

$$\begin{cases} 2x - y = 0 \\ x + 2y = 0. \end{cases} \rightarrow \text{homogenous.}$$

Theorem 4.10.

Solution set to any homogeneous system of equations

• is a vector space

• solution set = $\text{Nul}(A)$ \leftarrow coefficient matrix

$$\text{As } A\vec{x} = 0, \text{ set of solutions} = \text{Nul}(A)$$

Example 4.11

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \leftarrow \vec{x}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y + 4z = 0 \\ x + y - z = 0 \\ y + 5z = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let $z = t$.

Then $y = -5t$, $x = 6t$.

\therefore Solution set $= (x, y, z) = (6t, -5t, t)$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Nul}(A) &= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 6t \\ -5t \\ t \end{pmatrix} \mid t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \\ &= \text{Span} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \\ &= 1, \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 4.13

Solution set to a consistent system with coefficient matrix A .

$$= \vec{p} + \text{Nul}(A)$$

$$= \{ \vec{p} + \vec{v} \mid \vec{v} \in \text{Nul}(A) \}$$

where \vec{p} is any particular vector solution to the system of linear equations

Remark 4.14

- Homogeneous

$$\begin{aligned} \hookrightarrow \vec{p} + \text{Nul}(A) &= \vec{0} + \text{Nul}(A) \\ &= \text{Nul}(A) \end{aligned}$$

Remark 4.15

$$\vec{p} + V$$

- Translated Vector Spaces / Translated Spans
- A vector space translated by some vector \vec{p} .

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y + 4z = 1 \\ x + y - z = 2 \\ y + 5z = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\sim \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 1 + 5z \\ x &= 1 - 4z - 2 - 10z \\ x &= -1 - 14z \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Rank $= 2$,

Nullity $= 1$

\therefore Line,

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} -1 - 14z \\ 1 + 5z \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

$\rightarrow \text{span}(\dots)$

