

Chapter 4-3 - Linearly Independent Sets and Bases

1) Determine if the vectors are linearly independent and if they span \mathbb{R}^3 or both.

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

Both - They span \mathbb{R}^3 and are linearly independent. It is a basis.

3) Determine if the vectors are linearly independent, span \mathbb{R}^3 or both.

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

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

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

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

Neither does not have 3 pivots and only spans a plane in \mathbb{R}^3 .

5) Determine if the vectors are linearly independent, span \mathbb{R}^3 or both.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 9 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Linearly dependent since it contains $\vec{0}$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ -3 & 9 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Spans \mathbb{R}^3 since three pivots.

7) Determine if the set of vectors are linearly independent, span \mathbb{R}^3 , neither, or both?

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Linearly independent since not scalar multiples.

Does not span \mathbb{R}^3 as it only has two vectors.

9) Find a basis for the null space of A where

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

$$R_3' = R_3 - 3R_1$$

$$A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 4 \\ 0 & -2 & 10 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3' = R_3 + 2R_2$$

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

$$\vec{x} = \begin{cases} x_1 = 43x_3 - 2x_4 \\ x_2 = 5x_3 - 4x_4 \\ x_3 \text{ is free} \\ x_4 \text{ is free} \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{x} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 43 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis of Nul A

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 43 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

11) Find a basis for the set of vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 in the plane:

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

$$\vec{u} = \begin{cases} x = -2y - z \\ y \text{ is free} \\ z \text{ is free} \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{u} = y \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis of the plane

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

13) Assume A is now equivalent to B. Find Nul A and Col A

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 & -2 & -4 \\ 2 & -6 & -3 & 1 \\ -3 & 8 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 6 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Col A is vectors with pivots in echelon form

$$\text{Col A} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{Basis of Col A} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Nul A comes from echelon matrix

$$\vec{x} = \begin{cases} x_1 = -6x_3 - 5x_4 \\ x_2 = -\frac{5}{2}x_3 - \frac{3}{2}x_4 \\ x_3 \text{ is free} \\ x_4 \text{ is free} \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{x} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -\frac{5}{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -\frac{3}{2} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Nul A} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -\frac{5}{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -\frac{3}{2} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{Basis of Nul A} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -\frac{5}{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -\frac{3}{2} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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15) Find a basis for the space spanned by the vectors:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -4 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ -8 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & -3 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 & 1 & -8 & -6 \\ 2 & -3 & 6 & 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3' = R_3 + 3R_1, R_4' = R_4 - 2R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -8 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 12 & 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3' = R_3 - 2R_2$$

$$R_4' = R_4 + 3R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_4' = R_4 + 4R_3$$

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

3 pivots

$$\text{Basis} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ -8 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= \{ \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_4 \}$$

19) Let $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 9 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

and $\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 11 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ with $H = \text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$

It can be verified $4\vec{v}_1 + 5\vec{v}_2 - 3\vec{v}_3 = \vec{0}$

Find a basis for H .

Set is linearly dependent since the linear dependence relation is given

\vec{v}_1 and \vec{v}_2 are linearly independent since not scalar multiples

$$\text{Basis} = \{ \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \}$$

21)

a) False - A single vector is linearly dependent only if it is the zero vector.

b) False - If $H = \text{span}\{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_p\}$ it is not guaranteed $\{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_p\}$ is linearly independent.

c) True - Since by Invertible matrix theorem the columns are linearly independent and have a pivot in every row.

d) False - A basis is a spanning set that is as small as possible.

e) False - Linear dependence relations unchanged.

22)

a) False - Being linearly independent does not guarantee it spans H .

b) True - Vectors can be removed until it is linearly independent.

c) True - Basis is a linearly independent set that is as large as possible.

d) False - The approach always yields the basis of the null space of A ($\text{Nul} A$).

e) False - The pivot columns of A form the basis of $\text{Col} A$.

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23) Suppose $\mathbb{R}^4 = \text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_4\}$

Explain why $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4\}$ is a basis for \mathbb{R}^4 .

If $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4\}$ spans \mathbb{R}^4 then the matrix

$[\vec{v}_1 \ \vec{v}_2 \ \vec{v}_3 \ \vec{v}_4]$ must have a

pivot in every row.

Since the matrix is square, it also has a pivot in every column, making them linearly independent.

If a set of vectors are linearly independent and span a vector space (e.g. \mathbb{R}^4)

then it is a basis.

25) Let $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Let H be the set of vectors whose second and third entries are equal.

Every vector in H has a unique expression in terms of \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 , and \vec{v}_3 such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} s \\ t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + (t-s) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Is $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ a basis for H ?

$$\begin{bmatrix} s \\ t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + (t-s) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= s \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) + t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= s \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Not a basis for H

Basis contains two vectors maximum

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$