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EE5609 Assignment 10

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Abstract—This document solves problem based on solution of vector space.

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https://github.com/abhishekt711/EE5609/tree/master/Assignment_10

1 Problem

Consider the vectors in \mathbb{R}^4 defined by:

$$\alpha_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \ \alpha_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ -2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \alpha_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find a system of homogeneous linear equations for which the space of solutions is exactly the subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by the given three vectors.

2 Solution

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 \\
4 \\
0 \\
9
\end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix}
-1 \\
0 \\
1 \\
2
\end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix}
3 \\
4 \\
-2 \\
5
\end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_3 = 2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \qquad (2.0.2)$$

As α_3 is dependent on α_1 and α_2 . The system of homogeneous linear equation is spanned by α_1 and α_2 only. Let,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 & 1\\ 0 & 4 & 4\\ 1 & -2 & 0\\ 2 & 5 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.3}$$

By operating column operation on A, we get:

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{C_3 = C_3 - 2C_1 - C_2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} (2.0.4)$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
(2 \quad 5 \quad 0) \\
C_1 = -C_1 \\
\longleftrightarrow \\
\begin{pmatrix}
1 \quad 3 \quad 0 \\
0 \quad 4 \quad 0 \\
-1 \quad -2 \quad 0 \\
-2 \quad 5 \quad 0
\end{pmatrix} (2.0.5)$$

$$\stackrel{C_2=C_2-3C_1}{\longleftrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 11 & 0 \end{pmatrix} (2.0.6)$$

$$\stackrel{C_2 = \frac{1}{4}C_2}{\longleftrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix}
1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 \\
-1 & \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\
-2 & \frac{11}{4} & 0
\end{pmatrix} (2.0.7)$$

The required system of homogeneous linear equation are given as:

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ -2 & \frac{11}{4} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.8}$$