

# Assignment #3 Solutions

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$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 50 \\ 40 & 1000 \\ 2 & 50 \end{bmatrix}}_A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = b$$

a) 
$$A^T y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 40 & 2 \\ 50 & 1000 & 50 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 700 \\ 3 \\ 3000 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 700 + 120 + 6000 \\ 35000 + 3000 + 150000 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6820 \\ 188000 \end{bmatrix}$$

Cost of a truck: \$6,820  
 ⇒ Cost of a plane: \$188,000

b) Cost of 3 trucks and 5 planes:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6,820 \\ 188,000 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \times 6,820 + 5 \times 188,000 = 960,460$$

②

a) 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & b_3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 = R_3 - R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b_3 - b_2 \end{array} \right]$$
  
 zero row

If  $b_2 = b_3$ , above system is solvable. (many solutions)

If  $b_2 \neq b_3$ , above system has no solution.

b) 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & b_1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & b_2 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & b_3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 = R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 = R_3 - 3R_1}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & b_2 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & b_3 - 3b_1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 = R_3 - R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & b_2 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & b_3 - b_2 - b_1 \end{array} \right]$$
  
 zero row.

⇒ If  $b_3 - b_2 - b_1 = 0$  ( $b_3 = b_1 + b_2$ ), then above system is solvable.

If  $b_3 - b_2 - b_1 \neq 0$ , then there is no solution.

3) a)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 6 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Free columns.

Pivot columns

$$s_1: \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ 1 \\ x_3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x_1 + 2 + 2x_3 &= 0 \\ x_3 &= 0 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow s_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$s_2: \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \\ x_3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_3 + 5 &= 0 \\ x_3 + 1 &= 0 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow s_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$s_3: \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \\ x_3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_3 + 6 &= 0 \\ x_3 + 2 &= 0 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow s_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) Null space contains all linear combinations of special solutions.

$$N(A) = c \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + d \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + e \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad c, d, e \in \mathbb{R}$$

c) Rank(A) = # pivots = 2.

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a)

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

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & \textcircled{-3} & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{rank}(B) = 2.$$

b) Pivot columns 1, 3, 4 of A are linearly independent.

Columns 1, 2 of matrix B are LI.

c) Since  $\text{rank}(A) = 3$ , we need 3 linearly independent columns of A (which will span  $C(A)$  and thus will form a basis).

Columns 1, 3, 4 of A are a basis for  $C(A)$ .

• They are LI.

• They span  $C(A)$ : Any vector in  $C(A)$  could be written as a linear combination of these 3 columns.

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$$\text{a) } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{2} & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\text{Rank}(A) = 2$  and there is non-zero vectors in the nullspace.

There are infinitely many solutions.  $R^{-1}$  doesn't exist,  $R$  is singular.

$$\text{b) } C(A) = c \cdot \text{col } 1 + d \cdot \text{col } 2 = c \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + d \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$C(A)$  doesn't fill entire  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Example: Vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is not in  $C(A)$ .

$$\text{c) } v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{d) } N(A) = c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{since } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is one and the only special solution to } Rc = 0.$$

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$$a) \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{3} & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{3} & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \textcircled{-1} & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 4/3 & -1/3 & 1 & 5/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \textcircled{-1} & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 7/3 & 7/3 & 9/3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{3} & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \textcircled{-1} & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{7} & 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$s_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ -x_2 + 2x_3 + 1 = 0 \\ 7x_3 + 7 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow s_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$s_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 + 3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ -x_2 + 2x_3 + 1 = 0 \\ 7x_3 + 9 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow s_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 8/7 \\ -11/7 \\ -9/7 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow N(A) = c s_1 + d s_2 = c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + d \begin{bmatrix} 8/7 \\ -11/7 \\ -9/7 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) Columns 1, 2, and 3 are LI. and  $\text{rank}(A) = 3$ .

$$\Rightarrow C(A) = c \text{ col } 1 + d \text{ col } 2 + e \text{ col } 3 \quad c, d, e \in \mathbb{R}.$$

yes it fills the entire  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x = b \quad \text{has a unique solution for any } b \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

So any  $b \in \mathbb{R}^3$  can be represented as a linear combination of columns of  $A$  and thus is in  $C(A)$ .