

Solution of  
Assignment 4



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 $\Rightarrow$  (i) We see the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \neq 0$   $\Rightarrow$  Rank of  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is 3.  
 $\Rightarrow$  it has 3 linearly independent rows.

$\Rightarrow$  the given three vector in  $S$  are linearly independent in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  ~~Q. the dimension of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is 3~~

Now we know that if  $V$  be a vector space of dimension  $n$  over a field  $F$ , Then any linearly independent set of  $n$  vectors of  $V$  is a basis of  $V$ .

Here  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$  whose dimension is 3 and linearly independent set  $S$  contain 3 vectors  $\Rightarrow S$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

(ii) We see the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -4 \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  Rank of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  is 3.

$\Rightarrow$  All the rows are linearly independent

$\Rightarrow$  the given three vector in  $S$  are linearly independent in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Again  $\dim(\mathbb{R}^3) = 3 = \text{No of vector in linearly independent set } S$

$\Rightarrow S$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .



(iii) We see the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & -8 \end{vmatrix} = -80 + 72 + 8 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  Rank of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$  is  $< 3$

$\Rightarrow$  All the rows are not linearly independent  
i.e. they are linearly dependent

$\Rightarrow$  the given vectors in  $S$  are linearly dependent. Hence  $S$  can not be a basis.

(iv) We see the ~~vector~~ determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -2 \neq 0$$

$\therefore$  the three vectors  $(1,1,0)$ ,  $(1,0,1)$  and  $(0,1,1)$  are linearly independent in the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$\therefore \dim(\mathbb{R}^3) = 3$ , So there three vector will form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .



~~Q. 2) Let  $v_1, v_2$  be the vectors~~

2) Find a basis of the subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,  
where  $W = \{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x + y + z = 0 \}$

Sol<sup>n</sup>  $W = \{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x + y + z = 0 \}$

$$= \{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid z = -x - y \}$$

$$= \{ (x, y, -x - y) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$= \{ x(1, 0, -1) + y(0, 1, -1) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$= L(S) \quad \text{where } S = \{ (1, 0, -1), (0, 1, -1) \}$$

$\Rightarrow S = \{ (1, 0, -1), (0, 1, -1) \}$  is generated  $W$ .

$$\text{Now } c(1, 0, -1) + d(0, 1, -1) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 0, d = 0$$

$\Rightarrow (1, 0, -1)$  and  $(0, 1, -1)$  are linearly independent.

$\therefore S = \{ (1, 0, -1), (0, 1, -1) \}$  is generated  $W$   
and  $S$  is linearly independent

$\Rightarrow S = \{ (1, 0, -1), (0, 1, -1) \}$  is a basis of  $W$ .

Now  $\dim(W) = \text{no of element in basis}$   
i.e. in  $S$   
 $= 2$



$$\begin{aligned}
 2X(ii) \quad W &= \left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \begin{array}{l} x+y-z=0 \\ 2x+y-z=0 \end{array} \right\} \\
 &= \left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \begin{array}{l} z = x+y \\ 2x+y-x-y=0 \end{array} \right\} \\
 &= \left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid z = x+y \text{ \& } x=0 \right\} \\
 &= \left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid z = y \text{ \& } x=0 \right\} \\
 &= \{ (0, y, y) \} \quad y \in \mathbb{R} \\
 &= \{ y(0, 1, 1) \} \quad y \in \mathbb{R} \\
 &= L(S) \quad \text{where } S = \{(0, 1, 1)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow S = \{(0, 1, 1)\}$  is generator  $W$ .

Now we know that a set containing a single non-zero ~~element~~ vector in a vector space is linearly independent.

$\therefore S$  contain a single non-zero vector

$\Rightarrow S$  is linearly independent

$\therefore S = \{(0, 1, 1)\}$  is generator  $W$  and  $S$  is linearly independent

$\Rightarrow S = \{(0, 1, 1)\}$  is basis of  $W$

$\therefore \dim(W) = \text{No of element in basis}$   
 $\quad \quad \quad = 1$  i.e. in  $S$



2) (iii)  $W = \left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \begin{array}{l} x + 2y + z = 0 \\ 2x + y + 3z = 0 \end{array} \right\}$

$$= \left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \begin{array}{l} x = -2y - z \\ 2(-2y - z) + y + 3z = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \begin{array}{l} x = -2y - z \\ -3y + z = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \begin{array}{l} x = -2y - z \\ z = -3y \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \begin{array}{l} x = -2y - 3z = -5y \\ z = -3y \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \{(-5y, y, -3y)\} \quad y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$= \{y(-5, 1, -3)\}$$

$$= L(S) \quad \text{where} \quad S = \{(-5, 1, -3)\}$$

$\Rightarrow$   $S$  generates  $W$

$\Rightarrow$   $S$  generates  $V$   
Now  $S$  contain only one vector  
 $\therefore S$  is linearly independent

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$\Rightarrow \therefore S$  generates  $W$  and  $S$  is linearly independent.

$\therefore S$  is a basis of  $W$ .

$\Rightarrow S$  is a basis of  $W$ .

$\Rightarrow S$  is a basis  
Now  $\dim(W) = \text{No of element in basis}$   
 $= 1$



## Rank and nullity theorem of matrix $A_{m \times n}$

Let  $A$  be any  $m \times n$  real matrix. Let  $\text{null}(A)$  and  $\text{rank}(A)$  be respectively the nullity and rank of  $A$ . Then

$$\text{rank}(A) + \text{null}(A) = n = \text{number of columns of } A.$$

3) (i)

Example Verify rank-nullity theorem the matrix.

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

Sol<sup>n</sup>  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{matrix} R_2 - 3R_1 \\ R_3 + R_1 \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -7 & -7 \\ 0 & -1 & 7 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} R_1 - R_2 \\ R_3 + R_2 \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 9 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & -7 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = B$$

$\text{Rank}(A) = \text{no. of non zero rows in row-reduced echelon form} = 2.$

$$\text{Null Space} = \mathcal{N}(A) = \{X \mid AX = 0\}$$

$$= \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \mid BX = 0\} \quad \left( \begin{matrix} \because A \cong B \end{matrix} \right)$$

$$= \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \mid \begin{matrix} x_1 + 9x_3 + 10x_4 = 0 \\ x_2 - 7x_3 + 7x_4 = 0 \end{matrix}\}.$$

$$= \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \mid \begin{matrix} x_1 = -9x_3 - 10x_4 \\ x_2 = +7x_3 + 7x_4 \end{matrix}\}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{N}(A) &= \{ (-9x_3 - 10x_4, 7x_3 + 7x_4, x_3, x_4) \} \\
 &= \{ x_3(-9, 7, 1, 0) + x_4(-10, 7, 0, 1) \} \\
 &= L(S) \text{ where } S = \{(-9, 7, 1, 0), (-10, 7, 0, 1)\} \\
 &\quad \hookrightarrow \textcircled{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Again  $c_1(-9, 7, 1, 0) + c_2(-10, 7, 0, 1) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow S$  is linearly independent  $\rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

From  $\textcircled{1}$ ,  $\textcircled{2}$  we get,  $S$  is a basis of  $\mathcal{N}(A)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \text{nullity of } A &= \dim(\mathcal{N}(A)) \\
 &= \text{no of element in basis } S \\
 &= 2.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Rank}(A) = 2$$

$$\text{Null}(A) = 2.$$

$$\therefore \text{Rank}(A) + \text{Null}(A) = 2 + 2 = 4 = \text{no of column of } A.$$



$$3) (ii) A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -2 & 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 + 2R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 12 \end{pmatrix} = B.$$

$\therefore$  Rank of  $A = 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Null space} = N(A) &= \left\{ X \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid AX = 0 \right\} \\ &= \left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid BX = 0 \right\} \quad (\because A \approx B) \\ &= \left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 12 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \begin{array}{l} x - 2y + 3z = 0 \\ 12z = 0 \end{array} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \begin{array}{l} z = 0 \\ x = 2y \end{array} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ (2y, y, 0) \right\} \quad y \in \mathbb{R} \\ &= \left\{ y(2, 1, 0) \right\} \quad y \in \mathbb{R} \\ &= L(S) \quad \text{where } S = \{(2, 1, 0)\} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow S = \{(2, 1, 0)\}$  generates  $N(A)$

Now  $S$  contain only one vector

$\Rightarrow S$  is L.I

$\therefore S$  is a basis of  $N(A)$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \dim(N(A)) &= \text{no of vectors in basis} \\ &\quad \text{i.e. in } S \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Rank of } A + \dim \text{ of null space} = 2 + 1 = 3$$

= no of columns