

**Tutorial Exercise for the Week Commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022.**

1. Given the standard basis  $B = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and the linearly independent vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1 = (0, 1, 1)$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2 = (1, 1, 1)$ , apply the method of the Steinitz Exchange Lemma (Proposition 12) to exchange two of the vectors in  $B$  and obtain a basis  $C$  which includes  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2$ . Show your calculations in detail.
2. Expand the linearly independent set  $S = \{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w}\}$  to a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , using the approach of Propositions 14 and 15. Here  $\mathbf{u} = (3, 3, 7)$  and  $\mathbf{w} = (10, 9, 21)$ . Justify your answer.
3.  $V$  is a vector space with  $\dim(V) = n$ .  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are subspaces of  $V$  such that  $\dim(W_1) = \dim(W_2) = n - 1$  and  $W_1 \cap W_2 = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ . Find  $n$ .
4. Prove **Proposition 20:** If  $U$  and  $W$  are subspaces of the vector space  $V$ , then  $V = U \oplus W$  if and only if  $V = U + W$ , and  $U \cap W = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ .
5. Given the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , let  $W_1$  be the set of vectors of the form  $(x, y, 0)$  and let  $W_2$  be the set of vectors of the form  $(0, a, b)$ .
  - a) Show that  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
  - b) Find the dimensions of  $W_1$ ,  $W_2$ ,  $W_1 + W_2$  and  $W_1 \cap W_2$ .
  - c) Find two distinct subspaces  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $\mathbb{R}^3 = W_1 \oplus U_1 = W_1 \oplus U_2$ , i.e. find two distinct complements of  $V$ . Justify your answer.
6. Given the matrix  $A$  below:
  - a) Find a basis for each of the spaces  $\text{Nul } A$ ,  $\text{Col } A$  and  $\text{Row } A$ .
  - b) Find a basis for  $\text{Row } A$  consisting of rows of the given matrix  $A$ , different from the one in part a).
  - c) Is  $A$  invertible? Justify your answer with reference to VIT.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 3 \\ 4 & 12 & 5 \\ 13 & 39 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

7. Given the matrices  $A$  and  $B$  below.

- a) Find a basis for the row space of  $A$  and a basis for the row space of  $B$ , showing your calculations.
- b) Let  $U = \text{Span} \{(1, 2, -1, 3), (2, 4, -1, 2), (3, 6, 3, -7)\}$  and let  $W = \text{Span} \{1, 2, -4, 11), (2, 4, -5, 14)\}$ . Is  $U = W$ ? Justify your answer.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 6 & 3 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -4 & 11 \\ 2 & 4 & -5 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Matrix

a)  $B = \{\bar{e}_1, \bar{e}_2, \bar{e}_3\}$

$$\bar{v}_1 = (0, 1, 1)$$

$$\bar{v}_2 = (1, 1, 1)$$

$$\bar{v}_1 = c_1 \bar{e}_1 + c_2 \bar{e}_2 + c_3 \bar{e}_3$$

$$= 0 \bar{e}_1 + 1 \bar{e}_2 + 1 \bar{e}_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{e}_2 = \bar{v}_1 - \bar{e}_3 \quad \text{---} \textcircled{1}$$

$$\bar{v}_2 = c_1 \bar{e}_1 + c_2 \bar{e}_2 + c_3 \bar{e}_3$$

$$= c_1 \bar{e}_1 + c_2 (\bar{v}_1 - \bar{e}_3) + c_3 \bar{e}_3$$

$$\cancel{= c_1 \bar{e}_1 + c_2 \bar{v}_1 + c_3 \bar{e}_3}$$

$$\bar{v}_2 = \bar{e}_1 + (\bar{v}_1 - \bar{e}_3) + \bar{e}_3$$

$$\bar{v}_2 = \bar{e}_1 + \bar{v}_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{e}_1 = \bar{v}_2 - \bar{v}_1 \quad \text{---} \textcircled{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{\bar{e}_1 = \bar{v}_2 - \bar{v}_1}$$

$$0 = c_1 \bar{e}_1 + c_2 \bar{e}_2 + c_3 \bar{e}_3 \quad \text{for all } c_i = 0$$

$$= c_1 (\bar{v}_2 - \bar{v}_1) + c_2 (\bar{v}_1 - \bar{e}_3) + c_3 \bar{e}_3$$

$$0 = c_1 \bar{v}_2 + (c_2 - c_1) \bar{v}_1 + (c_3 - c_2) \bar{e}_3 \quad \text{(Is also only true for} \\ \cancel{= \text{all coeff } = 0})$$

$\Rightarrow \{ \bar{v}_1, \bar{v}_2, \bar{e}_3 \}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$

Q2 Let  $\bar{v}_1 = (0, 1, 0)$

~~Let  $c_1 \bar{v}_1 + c_2 \bar{w}$~~ ,

Let  $c\bar{v}_1 = c_1\bar{u} + c_2\bar{w}$

which is true if and only for  $c=c_1=c_2=0$

$\Rightarrow \bar{v}_1$  is not in  $\text{Span } S$  but in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$\Rightarrow$  By Prop 14 & 15

Let ~~S~~  $R = \{\bar{u}, \bar{v}, \bar{w}\}$

$\Rightarrow \text{Span } R = \mathbb{R}^3$

&  $\{\bar{u}, \bar{v}, \bar{w}\}$  are linearly independent

$\Rightarrow$  ~~S~~ set  $R$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Q3 :  $w, w_1, w_2$  are subspaces of  $V$

$\Rightarrow w + w_1$  is also a subspace of  $V$   $\text{①}$

A :  $w, w_1, w_2 = \{0\}$

②

$\Rightarrow$  By ① & ②

$$\dim(w + w_1) \leq \dim(V) \quad (\text{Prop 2})$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(w) + \dim(w_1) \leq \dim(V) \quad (\text{By ②} \& \text{Prop 19})$$

$$\Rightarrow 2n - 2 \leq n$$

$$n \leq 2 \quad \text{③}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Case 1:  $n=0$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(w_1) = \dim(w_2) = n-1 = -1$$

which is not possible

Case 2:  $n=1$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(w_1) = \dim(w_2) = 1-1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow w_1 = w_2 = \{0\}$$

but  $w_1 \neq w_2$  are distinct

$\Rightarrow$  not possible

Case 3:  $n=2$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(w_1) + \dim(w_2) = 2-1 = 1$$

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$$\Rightarrow n=2$$

Q4 [ $\Rightarrow$ ] Suppose  $V = U \oplus W$ . Then by definition, every vector  $\bar{v} \in V$  is uniquely expressible as  $\bar{v} = \bar{u} + \bar{w}$ , with  $\bar{u} \in U$  &  $\bar{w} \in W$ .

It only remains to show that  $U \cap W = \{\bar{0}\}$ .  
Let us suppose  $\bar{x} \in U \cap W$ .

$\Rightarrow \bar{x} = \bar{z} + \bar{o}$ , where  $\bar{z} \in U$  &  $\bar{o} \in W$   
and  $\bar{x} = \bar{o} + \bar{n}$ , where  $\bar{o} \in U$  &  $\bar{n} \in W$

$\Rightarrow$  By uniqueness of expression,  $\bar{z} = \bar{o}$  as required.

[ $\Leftarrow$ ] Suppose  $V = U + W$  with  $U \cap W = \{\bar{0}\}$   
we need to show that every  $\bar{v} \in V$  is uniquely  
expressible as  $\bar{v} = \bar{u} + \bar{w}$  with  $\bar{u} \in U$  &  $\bar{w} \in W$ .

Let  $\bar{v} \in V$ . Since,  $V = U + W$ ,  $\bar{v}$  is expressible as  $\bar{v} = \bar{u} + \bar{w}$

Suppose the expression is not unique, i.e., we  
also have  $\bar{v} = \bar{u}' + \bar{w}'$ , with  $\bar{u} \neq \bar{u}'$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Subtracting, } \bar{0} &= \bar{v} - \bar{v} = (\bar{u} + \bar{w}) - (\bar{u}' + \bar{w}') \\ &\Rightarrow \bar{w} - \bar{w}' = \bar{u}' - \bar{u} \end{aligned}$$

The vectors on LHS of ① is in  $U$  & the vectors  
on RHS of ① is in  $W$ , i.e.,  
each one of them is in  $U \cap W = \{0\}$

Q5a) :  $w_1$  is the set of vectors of the form  $(x, y, 0)$

$$\Rightarrow w_1 = \text{Span}\{\bar{e}_1, \bar{e}_3\}$$

∴  $w_1$  is a span of 2 linearly independent vectors  $w_1$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

Similarly for  $w_2$

$$w_2 = \text{Span}\{\bar{e}_2, \bar{e}_3\}$$

$\Rightarrow w_2$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

where

$$\bar{e}_1 = (1, 0, 0)$$

$$\bar{e}_2 = (0, 1, 0)$$

$$\bar{e}_3 = (0, 0, 1)$$

b)  $\because w_1 = \text{Span}\{\bar{e}_1, \bar{e}_2\}$

$$\Rightarrow \dim w_1 = 2$$

$$w_2 = \text{Span}\{\bar{e}_2, \bar{e}_3\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim w_2 = 2$$

$$w_1 \cap w_2 = \text{Span}\{\bar{e}_2\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(w_1 \cap w_2) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(w_1 + w_2) = \dim(w_1) + \dim(w_2) - \dim(w_1 \cap w_2) \quad (\text{Prop 19})$$

$$= 2 + 2 - 1 = 3$$

Q) By the 2nd direct sum definition

$\mathbb{R}^3 = W_1 \oplus U_1$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^3 = W_2 \oplus U_2$  is possible for only possible  
for uniquely expressible

$\Rightarrow U_1 = U_2 = U$  can't be distinct.

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 = W \oplus U$$

Where  $U = \text{Span}\{\bar{e}_3\}$

Q6 a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 3 \\ 4 & 12 & 5 \\ 13 & 39 & 17 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - \frac{13}{2}R_1}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -5/2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - \frac{5}{2}R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 3/2R_2 \\ R_2 \rightarrow -1R_2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 3/2R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = R$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Nul } A = \text{Span}\{(3, 0, 0)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Basis of Nul } A = \{(3, 0, 0)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Col } A = \text{Span}\{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Basis of Col } A = \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Row } A = \text{Span}\{(1, 3, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Basis of Row } A = \{(1, 3, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$$

$$(ii) A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 13 \\ 6 & 12 & 39 \\ 3 & 5 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Row } A = \text{Col } A^T$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Row } A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 13 \\ 6 & 12 & 39 \\ 3 & 5 & 17 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - \frac{3}{2}R_1}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 13 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{5}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 13 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{5}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2 \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 5R_3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & \frac{13}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = R'$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Row } A^T = \text{Col } A^T = \text{Span } \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Basis of Row } A = \{(0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0)\}$$

(iii)  $\because \text{RREF of } A \neq I$

$\Rightarrow$  By VIT  $A^T$  is not row equivalent

$\Rightarrow$  By VIT  $A$  is not invertible.

$$Q7(a) A = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & -2 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 3 & 7 & 11 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1 \end{array} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -8 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & -2 & 11 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_2 \end{array} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -8 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 14 & 11 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2/3 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3/14 \end{array} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -8/3 & 8/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 11/14 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 8/3R_3 \\ R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 3R_3 \end{array}} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2 \end{array} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

3 Basis of Row A =  $\{(1, 0, -1, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 0, 1)\}$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -4 & 11 \\ 2 & 4 & -5 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -4 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3/3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -4 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{8}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 4R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{8}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis of Row B =  $\{(1, 2, 0, \frac{1}{3}), (0, 0, 1, -\frac{8}{3})\}$

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