



## Linear Algebra

## Assignment # 2

**CLO 2:** Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of vectors and their properties, including linear combinations, spans, linear independence, vector spaces structure, subspaces, and their basis and dimension.

Note: *Last date for the submission is October 21, 2024.*

### **Question # 1:** Consider

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 7 & -1 & 6 \\ 4 & 3 & 7 & 3 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

- a) Find the order of transformation define by  $T(x) = Ax$ .
- b) Find five vectors in Null space of A.
- c) Find geometry of Null space of A.
- d) Find basis for Null space of A.
- e) Find dimension of Null space of A.
- f) Find geometry of Column space of A.
- g) Find five vectors in Column space of A.
- h) Find basis for Column space of A.
- i) Find dimension of Column space of A.
- j) Find Rank of A.
- k) Column space is a subspace of  $R^k$ , what is k?
- l) Null space is a subspace of  $R^k$ , what is k?

- m) Is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  in Null space of A?

- n) Is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  in Column space of A?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 7 & -1 & 6 \\ 4 & 3 & 7 & 3 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) The order of transformation  $A \cdot T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$   
is  $T: \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ .

(b)

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

For Null space

$$A\mathbf{x} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + x_4 + 4x_5 = 0 \quad (i)$$

$$x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + 2x_5 = 0 \quad (ii)$$

$$x_4 + x_5 = 0$$

$$(x_4 = -x_5)$$

Put in (ii)

$$x_2 + x_3 - x_5 + 2x_5 = 0$$

$$(x_2 = -x_5 - x_3)$$

Put in (i)

Geome  
Since

$$x_1 + 2(-x_3 - x_5) + 3x_3 - x_5 + 4x_5 = 0$$

$$x_1 - 2x_3 - 2x_5 + 3x_3 + 3x_5 = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_3 + x_5 = 0$$

$$\boxed{x_1 = -x_3 - x_5}$$

So,

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -x_3 - x_5 \\ -x_3 - x_5 \\ x_3 \\ -x_5 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_5 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Five vectors in Null space are.

$$(1) \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (1) \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2) \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (1) \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -3 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(1) \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (2) \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$(1) \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (-2) \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Geometry.

Since Null space is generated by two vectors

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

So it is a plane in  $\mathbb{R}^5$ .

(d) Since  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  generate null space.

Also  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

so these are linearly independent.

Hence  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is a basis

(e) Dimension, that is number of vectors in basis  
is 2.

(f)

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

By deleting non-pivot column. we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, Column space is generated by these vectors.

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

And hence geometry of Col A. is solid space in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

(g) Five vectors.

$$(1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (1) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (1) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (-1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (-1) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (-1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(-1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (-1) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (-1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (2) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since  $\text{Col } A$  is generated by  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is in row echelon form

Hence linearly independent.

So, Basis =  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(I) Dimension of  $\text{Col } A$  is 3.

(J) The Rank of  $A$  = Dimension of  $\text{Col } A$ .

So, Rank of  $A = 3$ .

(K)  $\text{Col } A$  is generated by the vectors of  $\mathbb{R}^4$

So,  $\text{Col } A$  is subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  with  $k=4$ .

(L) Null  $A$  is generated by the vectors of  $\mathbb{R}^5$

So, Null  $A$  is subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^5$  with  $k=5$ .

(M) For a vector in Null  $A$ .

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 7 & -1 & 6 \\ 4 & 3 & 7 & 3 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, it is not in Null  $A$ .

(N)

Let

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[A \ v] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 7 & -1 & 6 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & 7 & 3 & 10 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & -1/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 5/6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since pivot position is in last column of Augmented matrix. So,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  is not in column space of A.

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**Question # 2:** Consider

$$H = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} r \\ s \\ t \end{bmatrix}; 3r - 2 = 3s + t \right\}$$

- a) Find a vector that is in H.
  - b) Find geometry of H.
  - c) Find Basis for H.
  - d) Find dimension of H.
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Question # 02

$$H = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \gamma \\ s \\ t \end{bmatrix} : 3\gamma - 2 = 3s + t \right\}$$

$$3\gamma - 2 = 3s + t$$

$$3\gamma - 3s - t = 2$$

$$\gamma = s + \frac{1}{3}t + \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\gamma = s + \frac{1}{3}t + \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \gamma \\ s \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s + \frac{1}{3}t + \frac{2}{3} \\ s + 0t + 0 \\ 0s + 1t + 0 \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

a  $\begin{bmatrix} 5/3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in H$ .  $s=1, t=0$

Geometry of  $H = \text{plane in } \mathbb{R}^3$ .

b  $\begin{bmatrix} 5/3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  form basis for  $H$ .

c  $\dim(H) = 2$

**Question # 3:**

Consider

$$H = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} r \\ s \\ t \end{bmatrix}; \begin{array}{l} 3r - 2 = 3s + t \\ 3r - 2s = t \end{array} \right\}$$

- a) Find a vector that is in H.
- b) Find geometry of H.
- c) Find Basis for H.
- d) Find dimension of H.

Question # 03

$$H = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} r \\ s \\ t \end{bmatrix} ; \begin{array}{l} 3r - 2 = 3s + t \\ 3r - 2s = t \end{array} \right\}$$

$$3r - 3s - t = 2$$

$$3r - 2s - t = 0$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 3 & -3 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 3 & -3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \end{array} \right];$$

$$3r - 3s - t = 2$$

$$s = -2$$

$$3r + 6 - t = 2$$

$$3r - t = -4$$

$$3r = t - 4$$

$$r = \frac{1}{3}t - \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} r \\ s \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3}t - \frac{4}{3} \\ -2 \\ t \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{4}{3} \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$\Leftrightarrow$

$$t=1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in H$$

$H = \text{Line in } \mathbb{R}^3$

$\Leftrightarrow$

Geometry of

$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  forms basis for  $H$

$\Leftrightarrow$

$$\dim(H) = 1$$

**Question # 4:**

Show that the following set forms the basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Q # 04

Show that the following set forms  
basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

(Sol)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Span } \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \mathbb{R}^3.$$

given vectors are linearly independent  
so given vectors form basis  
for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

**Question # 5:**

Determine the basis for the following plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$X - 2y + 5z = 0$$

Q # 05

Determine the basis for the following plane  
in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$x - 2y + 5z = 0$$

Sol

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2y - 5z \\ y + 0z \\ 0y + 1z \end{bmatrix} = y \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  forms basis for given  
plane.

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**Question # 6:**

Let  $H$  be the set of all vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^4$  whose coordinates satisfy the equations

$$A - 2b + 5c = d \text{ and } c - a = b.$$

- a. Show that  $H$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .
- b. Find all vectors in  $H$ .
- c. Find basis for  $H$ .
- d. Find dimension of  $H$ .

Q.4

$$H = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix}; \quad \begin{array}{l} a - 2b + 5c - d = 0 \\ -a + c - b = 0 \end{array} \right\}.$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a - 2b + 5c - d = 0 \\ -a + b + c + 0d = 0 \end{array} \right\}.$$

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

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccccc} \boxed{1} & -2 & 5 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & \boxed{-3} & 6 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right) R_2 + R_1$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a - 2b + 5c - d = 0 \\ -3b + 6c - d = 0 \end{array} \right\}.$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a - 2b = -5c + d \\ -3b = -6c + d \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{\textcircled{1}} \\ \xrightarrow{\textcircled{2}} \end{array}$$

from ②

$$b = -\frac{6}{-3}c + \frac{-1}{3}d$$

$$\boxed{b = 2c - \frac{1}{3}d}$$

①  $\Rightarrow$

$$a - 2 \left[ 2c - \frac{1}{3}d \right] = -5c + d$$

$$a - 4c + \frac{2}{3}d = -5c + d$$

$$a = -5c + 4c + d - \frac{2}{3}d$$

$$\boxed{a = -c + \frac{1}{3}d.}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -c + \frac{1}{3}d \\ 2c - \frac{1}{3}d \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = c \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + d \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

So  $H$  is plane in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

[a] Show that  $H$  is subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$

i  $\underline{\underline{o}} \in H$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in H.$$

ii Let  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in H$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{5}{3} \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in H.$$

iii All multiples of  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

are in  $H$

So  $H$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

b

Find all vectors in H.

sol

$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ -1/3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  are in H

& all multiples of these vectors  
in H.

c

$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ -1/3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  forms basis for

d

$\dim(H) = 2$

**Question # 7:**

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 & 7 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

- a) Find all vectors in Null (A).
- b) Find geometry of Null (A).
- c) Find basis for Null (A).
- d) Find dimension of Null (A).
- e) Find all vectors in Col (A).
- f) Find geometry of Col (A).
- g) Find basis for Col (A).
- h) Find dimension of Col (A).

i) Is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  in Null (A)?

j) Is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$  in Col (A)?

a

Find all Vectors in Null(A) ?

$$Ax = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 & 7 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 - 2x_4 = 0 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 - x_4 = 0 \\ 3x_1 + 4x_2 + 7x_3 - 4x_4 = 0 \end{array} \right\}.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 7 & -4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$x_1$  &  $x_2$  are basic,  $x_3$  &  $x_4$  are free.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 - 2x_4 = 0 \\ x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = 0 \end{array} \right\}.$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 + 2x_2 = -3x_3 + 2x_4 \\ x_2 = -x_3 + x_4 \end{array} \right\},$$

$$x_1 + 2(-x_3 + x_4) = -3x_3 + 2x_4$$

$$x_1 - 2x_3 + 2x_4 = -3x_3 + 2x_4$$

$$\boxed{x_1 = -x_3}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -x_3 \\ -x_3 + x_4 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -x_3 + 0x_4 \\ -x_3 + 1x_4 \\ 1x_3 + 0x_4 \\ 0x_3 + 1x_4 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

[a]

$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  are in  $\text{null}(A)$ .

+ all multiples of these vectors  
are in  $\text{null}(A)$ .

[b]  $\text{null}(A)$  is a plane in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

[c]

$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  forms basis for  $\text{null}(A)$ .

[d]

for  $\text{GL}(A)$ :  $\dim(\text{null } A) = 2$  ..