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## Designing Information Devices and Systems I

## Discussion 3B

## 1. Mechanical Inverses

For each sub-part below, determine whether or not the inverse of  $\mathbf{A}$  exists.

If it exists, compute the inverse using Gauss-Jordan method.

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$$

 $[A|I]$ 

(a)  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/9 \end{bmatrix}$

$(\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A})\vec{x} = \vec{A}\vec{b}$

$\vec{x} = \mathbf{I}\vec{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\vec{b}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $\downarrow$ 

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/9 \end{array} \right] \frac{1}{9}R_2 = [\mathbf{I} | \mathbf{A}^{-1}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} [A | \vec{b}] &\Rightarrow [I | \vec{x}] \\ [A | I] &\Rightarrow [I | \mathbf{A}^{-1}] \end{aligned}$$

Gauss-Jordan

(b) (PRACTICE)

$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 5 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 4/5 & 1/5 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 4/5 & 1/5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/5 & -1/5 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 4/5 & 1/5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1/5 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1/5 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

(c)  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} a & b & 1 & 0 \\ c & d & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] &\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & b/a & 1/a & 0 \\ 1 & d/c & 0 & 1/c \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & b/a & 1/a & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{d}{c} - \frac{b}{a} & -1/a & 1/c \end{array} \right] \\ &\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & b/a & 1/a & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{-c}{ad-bc} & \frac{a}{ad-bc} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & \frac{d}{ad-bc} & \frac{-b}{ad-bc} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{-c}{ad-bc} & \frac{a}{ad-bc} \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \text{ general } 2 \times 2 \text{ inverse}$$

(d)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $2 \times 3$

No inverse for non-square matrixes

(e)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 & 15 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\uparrow \uparrow$

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

LD columns  $\rightarrow$  multiple solns to  $\vec{x}$ , so we don't have a unique inverse/reverse mapping

The same  $\Rightarrow$  linear dependence

No Inverse

(f) (PRACTICE)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 & 15 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Not L.D. cols.

Yes inv. exists

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -4/5 & 2 & 1 \\ 2/5 & -1/2 & -1 \\ 1/5 & -1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 5 & 5 & 15 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 3 & 1/5 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 3 & 1/5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1/5 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -1/5 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 3 & 1/5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2/5 & -1/2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -1/5 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 3 & 1/5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2/5 & -1/2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/5 & -1/2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -4/5 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2/5 & -1/2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/5 & -1/2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

## Vector Spaces in Matrixes

### subspaces

- (1) has zero vector
- (2) closed under vector addition
- (3) closed under scalar multiplication

$\text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$  ✓ satisfies all conditions

$\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$  just two vectors ✗ satisfies no conditions

column space of a matrix  $\text{col}(A)$

$$= \text{span}\{\text{column vectors of } A\}$$

rank = # of LI column vectors

$$= \dim(\text{span}(\text{col}(A))) \sim \text{LI columns}$$

null space  $\{\vec{x} \mid A\vec{x} = 0\}$

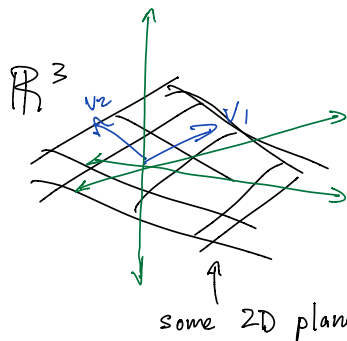
$$\dim(N(A)) = \# \text{ of cols in } A - \text{rank}(A) \\ \sim \text{LD columns}$$

basis The set  $\{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n\}$  is a basis for  $V$  if

(1)  $\{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n\}$  are LI

(2) for  $\vec{v} \in V$ , there exists some  $c_1, \dots, c_n$  such that  $\vec{v} = c_1\vec{b}_1 + \dots + c_n\vec{b}_n$

# of vectors in basis = dimension



$v_1, v_2$  are the basis for a subspace (a plane) in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

generally, bases are not unique.

(more in future lectures)

## 2. Exploring Column Spaces and Null Spaces

- The **column space** is the **span** of the column vectors of the matrix.
- The **null space** is the set of input vectors that output the zero vector.

$$\leftarrow \text{span}(\text{col}(A))$$

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

For the following matrices, answer the following questions:

- What is the column space of **A**? What is its dimension?
- What is the null space of **A**? What is its dimension?
- Are the column spaces of the row reduced matrix **A** and the original matrix **A** the same?
- Do the columns of **A** span  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ? Do they form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ? Why or why not?

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  i)  $\text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right\} = \text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$  1 dimensional  
 $\rightarrow$  1 LI vector

ii)  $\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$  soln:  $x_1 = 0$   
 $x_2 = \alpha$  null space =  $\text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \alpha \end{bmatrix}\right\}$

iii) Yes

(b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  iv) No, only 1 LI vector  
 in column spaces

i)  $\text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right\} = \text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$  1 dimensional

ii)  $\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$   $x_1 = \alpha$  Null space =  $\text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$   
 $x_2 = 0$

iii)  $\text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right\} = \text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right\} \neq \text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$

(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

No, not the same.

iv) No, only 1 LI vector. not span  $\mathbb{R}^2$

i)  $\text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right\} = \mathbb{R}^2$  2 LI vectors

ii)  $\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \vec{x} = \vec{0}$  Null space =  $\text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$   
 0 dimensional

(d)  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 3 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

iii) Yes, still spans all of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , even though we have different vectors/bases.

iv) Yes

(d)

$$(e) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 3 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$i) \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$ii) \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} -2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & -6 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 = 0 \rightarrow x_1 = 2x_2$$

$$\text{Null space} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2x_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$i) \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$ii) \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & -2 & -4 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

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$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & -2 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] - R_1$$

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$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & -2 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5/2 & 1/2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \frac{1}{2} R_2$$

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$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1/2 & -7/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5/2 & 1/2 & 0 \end{array} \right] + R_2$$

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$$x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_3 - \frac{7}{2}x_4 = 0$$

$$x_2 + \frac{5}{2}x_3 + \frac{1}{2}x_4 = 0$$

$x_3, x_4$  are free

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Null space} &= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}x_3 + \frac{7}{2}x_4 \\ -\frac{5}{2}x_3 - \frac{1}{2}x_4 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ -5/2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 7/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ -5/2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad \text{2D} \end{aligned}$$

iii) still 2 L.I vectors  $\Rightarrow \text{col}(A) = \mathbb{R}^2$  still spans the same subspace

iv) No, too many L.D vectors  $\Rightarrow$  not a basis.

### 3. Helpful Guide – Reference Definitions

#### Vector spaces:

A *vector space*  $V$  is a set of elements that is ‘closed’ under vector addition and scalar multiplication and contains a zero vector. What does closed mean?

That is, if you add two vectors in  $V$ , your resulting vector will still be in  $V$ . If you multiply a vector in  $V$  by a scalar, your resulting vector will still be in  $V$ .

More formally, a *vector space*  $(V, F)$  is a set of vectors  $V$ , a set of scalars  $F$ , and two operators that satisfy the following properties:

As a reminder, the mathematical notation  $\forall \vec{v}, \vec{u}, \vec{w} \in V$  means *for all possible vectors  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$  within the vector space  $V$ .*

- Vector Addition
  - Associative:  $\vec{u} + (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = (\vec{u} + \vec{v}) + \vec{w} \quad \forall \vec{v}, \vec{u}, \vec{w} \in V$ .
  - Commutative:  $\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \vec{v} + \vec{u} \quad \forall \vec{v}, \vec{u} \in V$ .
  - Additive Identity: There exists an additive identity  $\vec{0} \in V$  such that  $\vec{v} + \vec{0} = \vec{v} \quad \forall \vec{v} \in V$ .
  - Additive Inverse: For any  $\vec{v} \in V$ , there exists  $-\vec{v} \in V$  such that  $\vec{v} + (-\vec{v}) = \vec{0}$ .  
We call  $-\vec{v}$  the additive inverse of  $\vec{v}$ .
- Scalar Multiplication
  - Associative:  $\alpha(\beta\vec{v}) = (\alpha\beta)\vec{v} \quad \forall \vec{v} \in V, \alpha, \beta \in F$ .
  - Multiplicative Identity: There exists  $1 \in F$  where  $1 \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{v} \quad \forall \vec{v} \in F$ .  
We call 1 the multiplicative identity.
  - Distributive in vector addition:  $\alpha(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = \alpha\vec{u} + \alpha\vec{v} \quad \forall \alpha \in F \text{ and } \vec{u}, \vec{v} \in V$ .
  - Distributive in scalar addition:  $(\alpha + \beta)\vec{v} = \alpha\vec{v} + \beta\vec{v} \quad \forall \alpha, \beta \in F \text{ and } \vec{v} \in V$ .

#### Subspaces:

A subset  $W$  of a *vector space*  $V$  is a *subspace* of  $V$  if the above conditions (closure under vector addition and scalar multiplication and existence of a zero vector) hold for the elements in the subspace  $W$ .

The vector spaces we will work with most commonly are  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\mathbb{C}^n$  as well as their subspaces.

#### Basis:

A *basis* for a vector space or subspace is an *ordered set of linearly independent vectors* that *spans the vector space or subspace*.

Therefore, if we want to check whether a set of vectors  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$  forms a basis for a vector space  $V$ , we check for two important properties:

- (a)  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$  is linearly independent.
- (b)  $\text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_k\} = V$

As we move along, we’ll learn how to identify and construct a basis, and we’ll also learn some interesting properties of bases.

#### Dimension:

The *dimension* of a vector space is the *minimum number* of vectors needed to span the entire vector space. That is, the dimension of a vector space equals the number of vectors in a basis for this vector space.