

Linear Algebra Homework 4

Deadline: 11/26 24:00

0. Lecture notes from 11/10 to 11/19, please upload as a separate pdf file to the corresponding assignment.

1. Find the largest possible number of independent vectors among

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} v_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} v_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} v_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Find a basis for each of these subspaces of R^4 :

- (a) All vectors whose components are equal.
- (b) All vectors whose components add to zero.
- (c) All vectors that are perpendicular to $(1, 1, 0, 0)$ and $(1, 0, 1, 1)$.
- (d) The column space and the nullspace of I (4 by 4).

3. Choose $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$ in R^4 . It has 24 rearrangements like (x_2, x_1, x_3, x_4) and (x_4, x_3, x_1, x_2) . Those 24 vectors, including x itself, span a subspace S . Find specific vectors x so that the dimension of S is: (a) zero, (b) one, (c) three, (d) four.

4. Find bases and dimensions for the four subspaces associated with A and B :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. Suppose the m by n matrices A and B have the same four subspaces. If they are both in row reduced echelon form, prove that F must equal G :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} I & F \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} I & G \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. If a subspace S is contained in a subspace V , prove that S^\perp contains V^\perp .

7. Construct a 3 by 3 matrix A with no zero entries whose columns are mutually perpendicular. Compute $A^T A$. Why is it a diagonal matrix?

8. Suppose S is spanned by the vectors $(1, 2, 2, 3)$ and $(1, 3, 3, 2)$. Find two vectors that span S^\perp . This is the same as solving $Ax = 0$ for which A ?

9. Project b onto the column space of A by solving $A^T A \hat{x} = A^T b$ and $p = A \hat{x}$:

$$(a) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find $e = b - p$. It should be perpendicular to the columns of A .