

Homework 2

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1. For each subspace in (a)-(d), (1) find a basis, and (2) state the dimension.

(a)

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} s-2t \\ s+t \\ 3t \end{bmatrix} : s, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \xrightarrow{(a)} s \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{basis}} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \dim = 2.$$

(b)

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2c \\ a-b \\ b-3c \\ a+2b \end{bmatrix} : a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \xrightarrow{(b)} a \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \dim = 3.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rd. } \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} &= b \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + d \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{basis: } &\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \dim = 3. \\ (c) &\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a-4b-2c \\ 2a+5b-4c \\ -a+2c \\ -3a+7b+6c \end{bmatrix} : a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \xrightarrow{(c)} a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\xrightarrow{\text{basis}} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \dim = 2 \\ (d) &\{(a, b, c, d) : a - 3b + c = 0\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{2. (a)} &\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 6 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{3}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & -\frac{5}{2} & 5 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{3}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

2. Let

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Show that $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2$, and \mathbf{x}_3 are linearly dependent. $\left[\begin{smallmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix} \right]$

(b) Show that \mathbf{x}_1 and \mathbf{x}_2 are linearly independent.

(c) What is the dimension of $\text{Span}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3)$? $\dim = 2$.

(d) Give a geometric description of $\text{Span}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3)$.
a plane spanned by \mathbf{x}_1 and \mathbf{x}_2 .

3. Let

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & a \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & a \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow a = 6.$$

If $\dim(\text{span}(x_1, x_2, x_3)) = 2$, compute a .

4. V is a nonzero finite-dimensional vector spaces, and the vectors listed belong to V . Mark each statement True or False. Justify each answer (Prove it if True or give an anti-example if False).

a. If there exists a set $\{v_1, \dots, v_p\}$ that spans V , then $\dim V \leq p$. ✓

b. If there exists a linearly independent set $\{v_1, \dots, v_p\}$ in V , then $\dim V \geq p$. ✓

c. If $\dim V = p$, then there exists a spanning set of $p + 1$ vectors in V . ✓

d. If there exists a linearly dependent set $\{v_1, \dots, v_p\}$ in V , then $\dim V \leq p$. X. In \mathbb{R}^3 , $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $p=2$, $\dim \mathbb{R}^3 = 3$.

e. If every set of p elements in V fails to span V , then $\dim V > p$. ✓

f. If $p \geq 2$ and $\dim V = p$, then every set of $p - 1$ nonzero vectors is linearly independent. X. In \mathbb{R}^3 , $p=3$, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

5. Without computing A , find bases for its four fundamental subspaces:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 & 0 \\ 9 & 8 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_1 & R_2 & R_3 & R_4 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} (C R_1 & C R_2 & C R_3 & C R_4) \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 4}$

$$C(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}, 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right). \dim C(A) = 3.$$

$N(A)$: $AX=0 \Leftrightarrow C(RX)=0 \Leftrightarrow RX=0$

$N(A) = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \dim N(A) = 1.$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{matrix} I & & & \\ & I & & \\ & & I & \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} W_F \\ & & W_F \end{matrix}$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow C(A^T) = \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, 6 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, 9 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + 8 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \dim C(A^T) = 3.$$

$\dim N(A^T) = 0. N(A^T) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$

A.X.
Linear combination
of the columns of A