

Section 3 Cribsheet

Definitions

- A set of vectors S , where each vector is from a vector space V , is a **subspace** of V - denoted $S \subseteq V$ - iff:
 - S contains $\vec{0}$
 - S is closed under addition: $\forall \vec{u}, \vec{v} \in S, \vec{u} + \vec{v} \in S$
 - S is closed under scalar multiplication: $\forall \vec{u} \in S$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \alpha \vec{u} \in S$
- A set of vectors $B = \{ \vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \dots, \vec{b}_n \}$ where each vector is from a vector space V , forms a **basis** of V if:
 - $\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \dots, \vec{b}_n$ linearly independent
 - $\forall \vec{u} \in V, \vec{u}$ can be written as a linear combination of $\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \dots, \vec{b}_n$ (aka B spans V)
- The **dimension** of a basis B , $\dim(B)$, is the # of elements in B
- The **column space** of a matrix A , $\text{col}(A)$, is the span of A 's columns
- The **nullspace** of a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $\text{null}(A)$, is the set of all vectors $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $A\vec{v} = \vec{0}$, A **trivial nullspace** only contains $\vec{0}$
- The **rank** of a matrix A , $\text{rank}(A)$, is $\dim(\text{col}(A))$

Theorems

- Any nonzero \vec{x} cannot be in both $\text{col}(A)$ and $\text{null}(A)$
- Rank-nullity theorem:** if $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $\text{rank}(A) + \dim(\text{null}(A)) = n$
- $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is invertible \Leftrightarrow

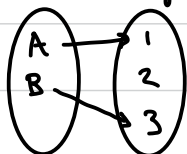
A has a trivial nullspace $\{\vec{0}\} \Leftrightarrow$

A is **full rank**, i.e. $\text{rank}(A) = n \Leftrightarrow$

A 's columns form a basis for $\mathbb{R}^n \Leftrightarrow$

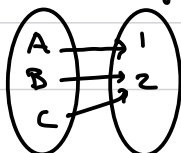
[Extra] the transformation $\vec{x} \rightarrow A\vec{x}$ is bijective $\begin{cases} \text{one-to-one} \\ \text{onto} \end{cases}$

domain range



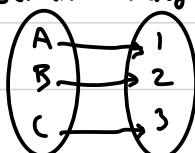
injective
(one-to-one)

domain range



surjective
(onto)

domain range



bijective
(one-to-one correspondence)