

# Four Fundamental Subspaces ( $\text{C}(A)$ & $\text{N}(A)$ )

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— we know of Column space & Null space } First 2 Subspaces

— another 2 to follow

∴ The 4 Fundamental Subspaces:

Column space  $\text{C}(A)$

Null space  $\text{N}(A)$

Row space

↳ all combinations of rows

↳ rows span the row space

(~~space~~)

, But all the vectors we dealt with has been Column vectors.

, however if we get column vectors out of rows, we transpose to Column vectors

(2)

row space = all combinations of the  
columns of  $A^T$

$$= C(A^T)$$

Nullspace of  $A^T = N(A^T)$  (called left  
nullspace of  $A$ )

Given  $A$  is  $m \times n$    
  $\downarrow$  column  $\rightarrow$  row

$$N(A) \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$C(A) \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$C(A^T) \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$N(A^T) \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^m$$

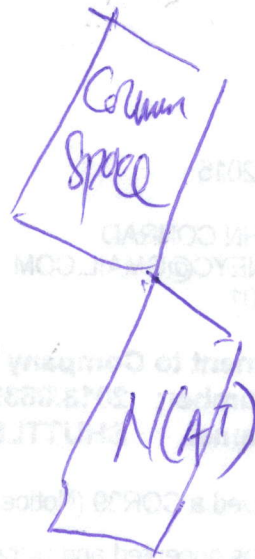
4 subspaces

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$\mathbb{R}^n$



$\mathbb{R}^m$



- What are the basis for these spaces (for each one space)?
- What systematic way to find it?
- And what's their dimension?

$\therefore$  Dimension of Column Space  $\frac{0}{0}$

$$\dim(CA) = \text{rank } A$$

$\therefore$  Basis for Column space : pivot columns  $\Rightarrow CA$  - pivot



What is the dim of row space?

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$\Rightarrow$  also  $r$

$\rightarrow$  Column space and row space has same dim.

$$\text{rank}(A) = r$$

What is dim of nullspace?

$$\dim N(A) = \text{special solutions}$$

$$= \text{free variables} \\ = n - r$$

Basis = special solutions [no free variables]

$$\therefore \text{there is one for every free variable} \\ = \dim n - r$$

What is dim nullspace of  $A^T$  [left nullspace]

$$\dim N(A^T) = m - r$$

Basis  $N(A)$

Eg: Basis for row space.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \textcircled{5}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = R$$

$\nwarrow$  I  $\nearrow$  F  
 $\nwarrow$  outgo it!

$C(R) \neq C(A) \therefore$  different Column space.

But they have same row space.

What's Basis for Original A?

What's Basis for R?

$\therefore$  Basis for A:

- Basis for row space for A or R is  
 just r rows of R [NOT A]



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∴ vectors in row space  $\leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and

∴ the row space is sitting in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Now what Basis for nullspace of  $A^T$  [left nullspace]

$$\begin{matrix} \text{matrix} & \text{column} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T y = 0$$

— Now want  $y$  to sit on left and want  $A$  instead of  $A^T$   
(transpose the equation)

$$\begin{matrix} \text{row vector} \end{matrix} \quad y^T A^T = 0^T$$

$$A^T = \begin{matrix} \text{row vector} \end{matrix} \quad \rightarrow 0 \text{ lie down}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

left nullspace, had to make it into row vector

∴ How do we get a Basis?

Eg

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \#$$

What were steps taken above

∴ what whole matrix that took me from A to R.

⇒ how would we find it.

Remember Gauss-Jordan <sup>(GJ)</sup> → where you began the identity matrix.

But still began identity <sup>record of what we did</sup>

$$\text{ref} \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A_{m \times n} & I_{m \times n} \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} R_{m \times n} & E_{n \times m} \end{array} \right]$$

was square with GJ, But now matrix rectangular

$$EA = R$$

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in Chapter 2,  $R$  was  $I$   
then  $E$  was  $A^{-1}$

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

New Vector Space  $(M)$

all  $3 \times 3$  matrices  
(my matrices are the vectors)

$A+B, CA$

not interested in  $AB$  for now

- what about subspaces!

- Subspaces of  $M$  //
- 1) upper triangular matrices
  - 2) symmetric matrices
  - 3) Diagonal matrices  
( $\dim = 3$ )