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tackle problem in orthogonal subspaces.

Given a subspace  $S$ , and suppose

$S$  is spanned by  $(1 \ 2 \ 2 \ 3)$

and  $(1 \ 3 \ 3 \ 2)$  (vectors)

i) Find a basis for  $S^\perp$  <sup>"perp"</sup> subspace orthogonal to  $S$

ii) Can every <sup>vector</sup>  $w$  in  $\mathbb{R}^4$   $\neq$  be uniquely written l.to. of  $S$  and  $S^\perp$ ?

What does it mean for vector to be in  $S^\perp$

If (vector)  $x$  in  $S^\perp$

$\therefore x$  is going to be orthogonal to

every vector in  $S$ .

Specifically  $S$  is spanned by  
~~these~~ two vectors

so it is sufficient that  $x$  is

perpendicular to these two vectors in  $S$ . (2)

Specifically can take

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} x \stackrel{\text{dot.}}{=} 0 \quad \text{treating } x \text{ as column vector.}$$

In addition:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} x = 0$$

$\uparrow$   $x$  is orthogonal for  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

we can write this as a matrix notation.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} x = 0$$

what we saying is find  $n \times$  all that are in null space this matrix.

we can row reduce matrix and try find Basis for Nullspace

also by row reduction we don't change the null space of matrix

$$\Rightarrow \textcircled{A} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{(Subtraction)} \\ \text{(Top-Bottom)} \end{matrix} \underline{x} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  to parameterized the null space, write  $x$  out as components.

$$\underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} x_4 = b \\ x_3 = a \\ \text{let } x_3, x_4 \\ \text{be constant} \end{matrix} \rightarrow$$

$\rightarrow$  we see  $\textcircled{A}$  has rank of 2  
we looking for at vectors that  
live in  $\mathbb{R}^4$

So we know the nullspace have  
 $\dim = 4 - 2$

$\therefore$  must be 2 vectors in nullspace  
of matrix.



$$\therefore x_2 = -x_3 + x_4 = a + b$$

$$x_1 = -2x_2 - 2x_3 - 3x_4 \quad \&$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

Now let's substitute:

$$= 2(a+b) - 2a - 3b$$

$$= -5b$$

$$\underline{X} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5b \\ -a+b \\ a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = a \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$S^\perp$

Successfully achieved  
parameterization of matrix  
nullspace of matrix  
as some constant  $a()$  +  $b()$

this is the entire  
space  $S^\perp$

Notice: if I take these

two vectors in  $S$ , and  
dot/product with any vector  
in nullspace by construction,  
it automatically vanishes

i) Yes

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Have vector  $V$ , can write it as constant  $C_1$

$$V = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + C_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + C_4 \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Given any  $V$ , can find

$C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4$ , such that this equation holds.

Yes

rewrite in matrix notation.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \\ C_3 \\ C_4 \end{pmatrix} = V$$

these vectors are linearly independent  
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matrix is invertible

∴ for any  $V$  on right hand side, we can invert this matrix and obtain unique coefficient  $C_1, C_4$ .