

Math 425 Computation Linear Algebra

HW2, Part A

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Linear independence, Span, and Vector spaces.

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In [1]: # environment setup
import numpy as np # nice arrays and other stuff

#from sympy import * # import the entire namespace of sympy at root,
#NOT the best of practices
import sympy as sym # make is clear which lib I'm using for what
from sympy.matrices import Matrix # Include this in case we want some
#pretty matrices
from sympy.solvers.solveset import linsolve

from math import e, pi
from IPython.display import display, Math, Latex # used to display formatted results
sym.init_printing() # initialize pretty printing
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1. List five vectors in $\text{span}\{v_1, v_2\}$. For each vector, show the weights on v_1, v_2 used to generate the vector and list the three entries of the vector. Do not make a sketch.

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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In [2]: # our variables
a = [1,1,1,1,1]
b = [1,0,-1,1j,-1j] # "You may say I'm a dreamer", Imagine by The Beatles

#our vectors
v_1 = Matrix([3, 0, 2])
v_2 = Matrix([-2, 0, 3])

display(Latex(f'Five vectors in the $span(\{sym.latex(v_1)\},\{sym.latex(v_2)\})$ are:'))
[display(Math(f'({a[i]})v_1 + ({b[i]})v_2 = {sym.latex(a[i] * v_1 + b[i] * v_2)}' )) for i in range(len(a))]
display(Latex('Sweet!!! We have $\\LaTeX$ formatting to working. This will come in handy later.'))
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Five vectors in the $span\left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}\right)$ are:

$$(1)v_1 + (1)v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(1)v_1 + (0)v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(1)v_1 + (-1)v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(1)v_1 + (1j)v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 - 2.0i \\ 0 \\ 2 + 3.0i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(1)v_1 + ((-0 - 1j))v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 + 2.0i \\ 0 \\ 2 - 3.0i \end{bmatrix}$$

Sweet!!! We have $\text{L}^{\text{A}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ formatting to working. This will come in handy later.

2. Decide whether the following sets of vectors are linearly independent or linearly dependent. Give reasons for your choices.

2.17 Definition *linearly independent*

- A list v_1, \dots, v_m of vectors in V is called *linearly independent* if the only choice of $a_1, \dots, a_m \in \mathbf{F}$ that makes $a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m$ equal 0 is $a_1 = \dots = a_m = 0$.
- The empty list $()$ is also declared to be linearly independent.

2.19 Definition *linearly dependent*

- A list of vectors in V is called *linearly dependent* if it is not linearly independent.
- In other words, a list v_1, \dots, v_m of vectors in V is linearly dependent if there exist $a_1, \dots, a_m \in \mathbf{F}$, not all 0, such that $a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m = 0$.

2.21 Linear Dependence Lemma

Suppose v_1, \dots, v_m is a linearly dependent list in V . Then there exists $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ such that the following hold:

- (a) $v_j \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_{j-1})$;
- (b) if the j^{th} term is removed from v_1, \dots, v_m , the span of the remaining list equals $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$.

- Def and Lemma from 'Linear Algebra Done Right', By Sheldon Axler

$$a) \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -11 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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In [3]: display(Latex('Drawing upon the previous question, our assumption is
that these vectors form the coefficient column Matrix '))
v_1 = Matrix([1,0,3])
v_2 = Matrix([-3,2,-7])
v_3 = Matrix([2,-11,-8])
A = Matrix([v_1.T, v_2.T, v_3.T]).T # form a coefficient matrix
display(Math(f'$A={\text{sym}.\text{latex}(A)}$'))
display(Math(f'$A.\text{rref}={\text{sym}.\text{latex}(A.\text{rref}(\text{pivots}=\text{False}))}$'))
display(Latex('a) is indeed linearly independent, and spans $\mathbb{R}^3$.'))
display(Latex(f"We can further see from the empty nullspace ($A.\text{nullspace}={\text{sym}.\text{latex}(A.\text{nullspace}())}$) and full rank ($A.\text{rank}={\text{sym}.\text{latex}(A.\text{rank}())}$) that this set Spans %s" % '$\mathbb{R}^3$'))
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Drawing upon the previous question, our assumption is that these vectors form the coefficient column Matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -11 \\ 3 & -7 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A.\text{rref} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

a) is indeed linearly independent, and spans \mathbb{R}^3 .

We can further see from the empty nullspace ($A.\text{nullspace} = []$) and full rank ($A.\text{rank} = 3$) that this set Spans \mathbb{R}^3

$$b) \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -11 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ *Not multiples, so we know it's Independent.}$$

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In [4]: display(Latex('Again, our method is to compute the nullspace of a the matrix created from the vectors and compare it to the column space.'))
v_1 = Matrix([-3,2,-7])
v_2 = Matrix([2,-11,-8])
x_1,x_2 = sym.symbols('x_1 x_2')

B = Matrix([v_1.T,v_2.T]).T
display(Latex(f'$B={sym.latex(B.rref(pivots=False))}$'))
display(Latex(f'$B.rref={sym.latex(B.rref(pivots=False))}$'))
display(Latex('b) is indeed a linearly independent in $\mathbb{R}^2$, and spans $\mathbb{R}^2$.'))
display(Latex(f"We can further see from the empty nullspace ($B.nullspace={sym.latex(B.nullspace())}$) and rank ($B.rank={sym.latex(B.rank())}$) that these vectors Span %s" %'$\mathbb{R}^2$'))
B, B.rank(), B.nullspace()
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Again, our method is to compute the nullspace of a the matrix created from the vectors and compare it to the column space.

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B.rref = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) is indeed a linearly independent in \mathbb{R}^2 , and spans \mathbb{R}^2 .

We can further see from the empty nullspace ($B.nullspace = []$) and rank ($B.rank = 2$) that these vectors Span \mathbb{R}^2

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Out[4]: ( ( [-3  2]
            [ 2 -11]
            [-7 -8] ), 2, [] )
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$$c) \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -11 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 12 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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In [5]: display(Latex('Drawing upon the previous question, our assumption is
that these vectors form the coefficient column Matrix '))
v_1 = Matrix([1,0,3])
v_2 = Matrix([-3,2,-7])
v_3 = Matrix([2,-11,-8])
v_4 = Matrix([9,12,13])

C = Matrix([v_1.T, v_2.T, v_3.T, v_4.T]).T # form a coefficient matrix
display(Math(f'$C={\text{sym.latex}(C)}$'))
display(Math(f'$C.\text{rref}={\text{sym.latex}(C.\text{rref}(\text{pivots}=\text{False}))}$'))
display(Latex('c) is linearly dependent, and a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^4$'))
display(Latex(f'We can further see from the empty nullspace ($C.\text{nullspace}={\text{sym.latex}(C.\text{nullspace}())}$) and rank ($C.\text{rank}={\text{sym.latex}(C.\text{rank}())}$) that this set forms a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^4$'))
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Drawing upon the previous question, our assumption is that these vectors form the coefficient column Matrix

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 & 9 \\ 0 & 2 & -11 & 12 \\ 3 & -7 & -8 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C.\text{rref} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{458}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{161}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{26}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

c) is linearly dependent, and a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 .

We can further see from the empty nullspace ($C.\text{nullspace} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{458}{3} \\ -\frac{161}{3} \\ -\frac{26}{3} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$) and rank ($C.\text{rank} = 3$) that this set forms a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4

$$\text{d) } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 9 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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In [6]: display(Latex('Drawing upon the previous question, our assumption is
that these vectors form the coefficient column Matrix '))
v_1 = Matrix([1,4,9,10])
v_2 = Matrix([0,0,0,0])
v_3 = Matrix([5,7,1,0])

D = Matrix([v_1.T, v_2.T, v_3.T]).T # form a coefficient matrix
display(Math(f'$D={sym.latex(D)}$'))
display(Math(f'$D.rref={ sym.latex(D.rref(pivots=False))}$'))
display(Latex('d) is linearly dependent, and a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^3$'))
display(Latex(f'We can further see from the empty nullspace ($D.null
space={sym.latex(D.nullspace())}$) and rank ($D.rank={sym.latex(D.ra
nk())}$) that this set forms a subspace of %s" %'$\mathbb{R}^3$'))
display(Latex('Note zero vector, makes this dependent.'))
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Drawing upon the previous question, our assumption is that these vectors form the coefficient column Matrix

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 4 & 0 & 7 \\ 9 & 0 & 1 \\ 10 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D.rref = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

d) is linearly dependent, and a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

We can further see from the empty nullspace ($D.nullspace = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$) and rank (

$D.rank = 2$) that this set forms a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3

Note zero vector, makes this dependent.

Existence and Uniqueness Theorem

A linear system is consistent if and only if the rightmost column of the augmented matrix is *not* a pivot column—that is, if and only if an echelon form of the augmented matrix has *no* row of the form

$$[0 \ \cdots \ 0 \ b] \quad \text{with } b \text{ nonzero}$$

If a linear system is consistent, then the solution set contains either (i) a unique solution, when there are no free variables, or (ii) infinitely many solutions, when there is at least one free variable.

3. Determine if the columns of the matrix form a linearly independent set. Justify each answer.

$$\text{a) } \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 5 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$


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In [7]: A = Matrix([[ -4, -3, 0], [0, -1, 4], [1, 0, 3], [5, 4, 6]])
display(Math('A=%s' %sym.latex(A) ))
display(Math('A.rref=%s' %sym.latex(A.rref(pivots=False)) ))
display(Latex('a) is linearly independant as there is are pivots in
each column). Note this is R^3 subspace.'))
display(Latex(f"We can further see from the empty nullspace ({A.null
space={sym.latex(A.nullspace())}}$) and rank ({A.rank={sym.latex(A.ra
nk())}}$) that this set forms a subspace of %s" %'$\mathbb{R}^3$'))
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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 5 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A.rref = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

a) is linearly independant as there is are pivots in each column). Note this is \mathbb{R}^3 subspace.

We can further see from the empty nullspace ($A.nullspace = []$) and rank ($A.rank = 3$) that this set forms a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3

$$\text{b) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 3 & 2 \\ -3 & 7 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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In [8]: B = Matrix([[1,-3,3,2],[-3,7,-1,2],[0,1,-4,3]])
display(Math(f'$B={\text{sym}.\text{latex}(B)}$'))
display(Math(f'$B.\text{rref}={\text{sym}.\text{latex}(B.\text{rref}(\text{pivots}=\text{False}))}$'))
display(Latex('b) is linearly dependent, and an inconsistent subspace of $\mathbb{R}^4$.'))
display(Latex(f'We can further see from the empty nullspace ($B.\text{nullspace}={\text{sym}.\text{latex}(B.\text{nullspace}())}$) and rank ($B.\text{rank}={\text{sym}.\text{latex}(B.\text{rank}())}$) that this set forms a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^4$.'))
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$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 3 & 2 \\ -3 & 7 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B.\text{rref} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -9 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) is linearly dependent, and an inconsistent subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 .

We can further see from the empty nullspace ($B.\text{nullspace} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$) and rank (

$B.\text{rank} = 3$) that this set forms a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4

4. Let $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 10 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 9 \\ h \end{bmatrix}$

a) For what values of h is v_3 in $\text{Span}\{v_1, v_2\}$

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In [9]: x_1,x_2,x_3,h = sym.symbols('x_1 x_2 x_3 h')
v_1 = Matrix([1,-5,-3])
v_2 = Matrix([-2,10,6])
v_3 = Matrix([2,-9,h])

display(Latex('a) $v_1$ and $v_2$ are multiples of each other so there is no multiple of $v_3$ in that subspace.'))
lactation = sym.latex(v_3) + 'not^{*} \in Span^{**}\{' + sym.latex(v_1) + sym.latex(v_2) + '\} \Leftrightarrow Span\{' + sym.latex(v_1) + '\}'
display(Latex('No value of $h$ puts $v_3$ in $Span\{v_1,v_2\}$, or rather $s$.' %lactation))
display(Latex("* \\\notin$ isn't rendered in sympy.latex(), file bug report as there are lot of standard notation messing."))
display(Latex("** Ask about about this and learn the correct Maths terminology. Maybe I already know it. How much do any of us know anyway?'))
display(Latex('*** Ask your Mathematician if $\{subspaces\}$ are right for you.'))
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a) v_1 and v_2 are multiples of each other so there is no multiple of v_3 in that subspace.

No value of h puts v_3 in $Span\{v_1, v_2\}$, or rather

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -9 \\ h \end{bmatrix} \text{not}^* \in Span^{**}\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 10 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \Leftrightarrow Span\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

* \notin isn't rendered in sympy.latex(), file bug report as there are lot of standard notation messing.

** Ask about about this and learn the correct Maths terminology. Maybe I already know it. How much do any of us know anyway?

*** Ask your Mathematician if *subspaces* are right for you.

b) For what values of h is v_1, v_2, v_3 linearly dependent?

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In [10]: x_1,x_2,x_3, h = sym.symbols('x_1 x_2 x_3 h')
v_1 = Matrix([1,-5,-3])
v_2 = Matrix([-2,10,6])
v_3 = Matrix([2,-9,h])
A = Matrix([v_1.T,v_2.T,v_3.T]).T
B = Matrix([0,0,0])

display(Latex(f'Thus our Linear system is $A={sym.latex(A)}$'))
display(Latex(f'Row reduction results in $A.rref={sym.latex(A.rref
())}$ This system inconsistant no value of $h$ is going to help this
system.'))
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Thus our Linear system is $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ -5 & 10 & -9 \\ -3 & 6 & h \end{bmatrix}$

Row reduction results in $A.rref = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, (0, 2) \right)$ This system

inconsistant no value of h is going to help this system.

5. Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 6 \\ -7 & 5 & 3 \\ 9 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, observe that the first column plus twice the second column equals the third column. Find a nontrivial solution of $Ax = 0$.

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In [11]: A = Matrix([[4,1,6], [-7,5,3], [9,-3,3]])
display(Math(f'A.rref={sym.latex(A.rref(pivots=False))}'))
display(Latex('Okay, looks like we have $x_1+x_3=0$ and $x_2+2x_3=0$.'))
x_1,x_2,x_3 = sym.symbols('x_1 x_2 x_3')
x = Matrix([-x_3,-2*x_3,x_3])
display(Latex(f"Thus, our non-trivial solution is $x={sym.latex(x)}$"))
display(Latex(f"Also, note how the nullspace is related to this solution, $N={sym.latex(A.nullspace())}$"))
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$$A.rref = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Okay, looks like we have $x_1 + x_3 = 0$ and $x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$.

$$\text{Thus, our non-trivial solution is } x = \begin{bmatrix} -x_3 \\ -2x_3 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Also, note how the nullspace is related to this solution, } N = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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In [12]: display(Latex('Now do it symbolically, as we are questing for a deeper understanding.'))
x_1,x_2,x_3 = sym.symbols('x_1 x_2 x_3')
x = Matrix([x_1,x_2,x_3])
M = A*x
B= Matrix([0,0,0])
moo = list(sym.linsolve((A,B), (x_1,x_2,x_3))) #
display(Latex(f'$x={sym.latex(moo)}$', confirming our results from above.'))
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Now do it symbolically, as we are questing for a deeper understanding.

$$x = [(-x_3, -2x_3, x_3)], \text{ confirming our results from above.}$$

6. Could a set of three vectors in \mathbb{R}^4 span all of \mathbb{R}^4 ? Explain. What about n vectors in \mathbb{R}^m when n is less than m ?

In [13]: `display(Latex("No, we'll need at least 4 independent vector to span \mathbb{R}^4 $. Like I was saying, we need n independent vectors, $n \geq m$ to span \mathbb{R}^m $. Otherwise we'll just have a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n and won't be able to reach every point."))`

No, we'll need at least 4 independent vector to span \mathbb{R}^4 . Like I was saying, we need n independent vectors, $n \geq m$ to span \mathbb{R}^m . Otherwise we'll just have a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n and won't be able to reach every point.

7. Let $u = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Is u in the subset of \mathbb{R}^3 spanned by the columns of A ? Why or not?

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In [14]: u = Matrix([2,-3,2])
A = Matrix([[5,8,7],[0,1,-1],[1,3,0]])
display(Latex(f'$A={sym.latex(A)}$'))
display(Math(f'A.ref={sym.latex(A.rref(pivots=False))}, A.rank={sym.
latex(A.rank())}'))
display(Latex("Now append $u$ to A and see how our span and rank cha
nges."))
Au=A.col_insert(3,u) # right?
display(Latex(f'$Au={sym.latex(Au)}$'))
display(Math(f'Au.ref={sym.latex(Au.rref(pivots=False))}, Au.rank=
{sym.latex(Au.rank())}'))
display(Latex("Now by inspection$^{*}$ we can clearly see that $u$ i
s not in the subspace formed by $A$."))
display(Latex("* engineers are rather lazy like this, physicists are
even worst, and don't even ask about artists."))
display(Latex("Anyway, no $u$ is not in the $span(A)$ by the aforeme
ntioned obserations$^{**}$ of rank and span.\n"))
display(Latex("** Honestly, it really is at lot of fun to play with
Linear Algebra in this way."))
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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A.ref = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, A.rank = 2$$

Now append u to A and see how our span and rank changes.

$$Au = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 & 7 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Au.ref = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, Au.rank = 3$$

Now by inspection* we can clearly see that u is not in the subspace formed by A .

* engineers are rather lazy like this, physicists are even worst, and don't even ask about artists.

Anyway, no u is not in the $span(A)$ by the aforementioned obserations** of rank and span.

** Honestly, it really is at lot of fun to play with Linear Algebra in this way.

8. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -4 \\ -3 & 2 & 6 \\ 5 & -1 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$ and $b = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$. Show that the equation $Ax = b$ does not have a solution for all possible b , and describe the set of b for which $Ax = b$ does have a solution.

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In [15]: print('FIXME!!! Discribe set of b where eq has solution')
b_1,b_2,b_3 = sym.symbols('b_1 b_2 b_3')
b = Matrix([b_1,b_2,b_3])
A = Matrix([[1,-3,-4],[-3,2,6],[5,-1,-8]])
display(Latex(f'$A.rref={sym.latex(A.rref()) }$')) # Two pivots
display(Latex("By inspection we can see the rank of $A$ is 2, thus
  $A$ a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^3$. This means we can only 'reach' in
  to the $span\{A\}$ where $b_3=0$."))
sym.linsolve((A,B), (b_1,b_2,b_3)) # oh that's interesting

display(Latex("This system is only consistent if b3 = 0."))
display(Latex("The counter example of b=[1,1,1] is inconsistant."))
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FIXME!!! Discribe set of b where eq has solution

$$A.rref = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{10}{7} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{6}{7} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, (0, 1) \right)$$

By inspection we can see the rank of A is 2, thus A a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 . This means we can only 'reach' into the $span\{A\}$ where $b_3 = 0$.

This system is only consistent if $b_3 = 0$.

The counter example of $b=[1,1,1]$ is inconsistant.

9. Let $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -5 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 & 7 \\ -2 & -8 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Do the columns of B span \mathbb{R}^4 ?

Does the equation $Bx = y$ have a solution for each $y \in \mathbb{R}^4$?

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In [16]: display(Latex("Now that I've got this hammer everything looks a nail s."))
B = Matrix([[1,3,-2,2],[0,1,1,-5],[1,2,-3,7],[-2,-8,2,-1]])
display(Math(f"B={sym.latex(B)}, B.rref={sym.latex(B.rref(pivots=False))}, B.rank={sym.latex(B.rank())}"))
display(Latex("Nope, $B$ doesn't span{$\mathbb{R}^4$}, as evident by it's rank."))
display(Latex("No, $Bx=y$ only has solution where $x_4=0$, so this system is inconsistent"))
display(Latex(f"Looking at $B.nullspace={sym.latex(B.nullspace())}$, provides further evience of the conclusion."))
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Now that I've got this hammer everything looks a nails.

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -5 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 & 7 \\ -2 & -8 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, B.rref = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B.rank = 3$$

Nope, B doesn't span \mathbb{R}^4 , as evident by it's rank.

No, $Bx = y$ only has solution where $x_4 = 0$, so this system is inconsistent

$$\text{Looking at } B.nullspace = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ provides further evience of the conclusion.}$$

Appendix 1. Playing with displaying with LaTeX

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In [17]: from IPython.display import display, Math, Latex
display(Math(r'F(k) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{2\pi i k} dx'
))
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$$F(k) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{2\pi i k} dx$$

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In [18]: x = sym.symbols('x')
expr = sym.sqrt(3) * x**3

display(Math('\frac{1}{2} '))
display(expr)
display(Math('\frac{1}{2} %s' %sym.latex(expr)))
display(Math('\frac{1}{2} %s' %sym.latex(expr)))
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$$\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{3}x^3$$

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Appendix 2. Exploring the Nullspace and Span relationships

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In [19]: A=Matrix([[1,1,1,-1],[2,4,5,6],[3,9,5,4]])
display(Math(f'A={sym.latex(A)}'))
display(Math(f'A.rref={sym.latex(A.rref(pivots=False))}'))
lactation = sym.latex(A.nullspace()) # Milk it, like a cow!
x_1,x_2,x_3,x_4 = sym.symbols('x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4') # Sprinkle some
sugar.
x = Matrix([x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4]) # X marks the spot.
display(Math(f'{sym.latex(x)}=x_4*{sym.latex(A.rref(pivots=False).co
l(3))} '))
display(Math(f'N(A)=Span{lactation}') ) # Moo!
n = A.shape[1]
rank = A.rank()
nullity = n - rank
print("Nullity: ", nullity)
print("Rank: ", rank)
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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 9 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A.rref = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{53}{14} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{5}{14} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{17}{7} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = x_4 * \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{53}{14} \\ \frac{5}{14} \\ \frac{17}{7} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N(A) = Span \left[\begin{bmatrix} \frac{53}{14} \\ -\frac{5}{14} \\ -\frac{17}{7} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

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Nullity: 1
Rank: 3
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Appendix 3. Eigeness

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In [20]: display(Latex("Let's explore the Eigeness of this all.")) # show ver
bose way
lambda_ = sym.symbols('lambda_')
A = Matrix([[4,1,6], [-7,5,3], [9,-3,3]])
P = sym.det(A-lambda_*sym.eye(3))
P_ = sym.factor(sym.Eq(P,0))
display(Latex("Discuss results below and get Mathematical."))
display(Latex("We ought to discuss change of basis$^{*}$ and the like,
but there is so much that we've forgotten!"))
display(Latex(" *This is out of scope for this problem."))
A, A.rref(), A.rank(), P, P_, sym.solve(P_, lambda_) # chararteristi
c polynomial and roots
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Discuss results below and get Mathematical.

We ought to discuss change of basis* and the like, but there is so much that we've forgotten!

*This is out of scope for this problem.

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Out[20]: 
$$\left( \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 6 \\ -7 & 5 & 3 \\ 9 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, (0, 1) \right), 2, -\lambda^3 + 12\lambda^2 - 9\lambda, -\lambda \right)$$

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