Definition 2.3.2 Homogeneous Systems of Linear Equations

→ The system AX = B is homogeneous if $B = O_{n1}$.

• Note:
$$O_{n1}$$
 is the n x 1 zero matrix, i.e., $O_{n1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $n \ zeros$

alternatively called an n-dimensional zero vector $(0,0,\cdots,0)$

Note: Elementary row operations do not change N(A), i.e., $N(A) = N(A_R)$. (By inspection) Therefore, $\dim(N(A)) = \dim(N(A_R))$.

Note: Recall Example 1.5.7

$$\alpha_{1}\langle 1,0\rangle + \alpha_{2}\langle 0,2\rangle + \alpha_{3}\langle 1,2\rangle = \langle 0,0\rangle$$
$$\langle \alpha_{1} + \alpha_{3}, 2\alpha_{2} + 2\alpha_{3}\rangle = \langle 0,0\rangle$$

• We solved:

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_1 + \alpha_3 = 0 \\ 2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

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Example 2.3.1 Find the general solution of the system

$$AX = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow$$

Then,
$$\dim(N(A)) = m - \operatorname{rank}(A) = m - r$$

$$((A) = M - r)$$

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This is

Fundamental Theorem of Linear Algebra, Part I (ii)

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$$\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{R}}\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 + \alpha_3 \\ \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha_3 \\ -\alpha_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\therefore X = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha_3 \\ -\alpha_3 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Express leading entry corresponding variables

in terms of non-leading entry corresponding variables

C(Ax) = [a,[6]+ 12[7]+d3[1

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Note: $rank(A) = dim(C(A_R))$

Note: Recall Example 1.5.7

Then, dim(C(A)) = dim($C(A_R)$) although $C(A) \neq C(A_R)$

• We solved:

$$\alpha_1 \langle 1, 0 \rangle + \alpha_2 \langle 0, 2 \rangle + \alpha_3 \langle 1, 2 \rangle = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$AX = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore b(C(Anc)) is (earnorly independent) independent$$

$$C(A) = \{ \alpha_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \{ \alpha_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(ii) d_1[0] + d_2[0] + d_3[0] = \{ \alpha_1 d_2 \} [0] + \{ \alpha_2 d_3 \} [0] = \{ \alpha_1 d_3 \} [0] + \{ \alpha_2 d_3 \} [0] = \{ \alpha_1 d_3 \} [0] + \{ \alpha_2 d_3 \} [0] = \{ \alpha_1 d_3 \} [0] + \{ \alpha_2 d_3 \} [0] = \{ \alpha_1 d_3 \} [0] = \{ \alpha_1 d_3 \} [0] + \{ \alpha_2 d_3 \} [0] = \{ \alpha_1 d_3 \} [0]$$

In a matrix form:

$$A_{R}X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{1} \\ \alpha_{2} \\ \alpha_{3} \end{bmatrix} = \alpha_{1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha_{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha_{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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because elementary row operations do not change the corresponding independency among columns,

i.e.,
$$N(A) = N(A_R)$$
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This is Fundamental Theorem of Linear Algebra, Part I (i)

Chapter 2: Marices and Systems of Linear Equations

$$N(A) + N(A_R) = \{d_2[\frac{1}{3}] | d_2 \text{ is on } = \text{(alar. 3)}$$
 $B(N(A)) = \{[\frac{1}{3}] \}$
 $d_1[\frac{1}{3}] = [\frac{1}{3}]$

$$[\frac{1}{3}] = [\frac{1}{3}], \quad \text{(i=0)} \text{ only the } = \text{olation}$$

$$\therefore B(N(A)) \text{ is linearly independent}$$

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(ii)
$$d_2[i] = n_1[i]$$
, where $n_1 = d_2$

$$\therefore B(N(A)) = P(N(A))$$

$$\therefore By (i) and (ii), B(N(A)) is a Lasis for N(A). Q.E.D.$$

$$\dim(N(A)) = 1$$

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$$\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{R}}\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\therefore \mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \alpha_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Express leading entry corresponding variables