

MA 232 HW #3 "I pledge my honor I have  
~~abided~~ by the Seven Honor Code" - Maria Gutierrez

#1)  $A \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow A_{n \times 4}$ ,  $A$  has 2 pivots & for  $c_i \in A$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{c}_3 &= -2\vec{c}_2 - 2\vec{c}_1 \\ \vec{c}_4 &= -\vec{c}_2 - 3\vec{c}_1 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \vec{c}_3 \\ \vec{c}_4 \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{By def. of } N(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Check: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

#2)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  since  $N(A) = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$  &  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 1\vec{c}_1 + 1\vec{c}_2 + 2\vec{c}_3 = \vec{0}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = -2\vec{c}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

#3) Notice  $\vec{u}_1$  has 0's in its 2nd & 3rd rows,  
 that means  $\vec{u}_1$  cannot be multiplied by any  
 constant to get  $\vec{u}_2$  that has 1 in its second row.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Similarly,  $\vec{u}_2$  can't make  $\vec{u}_3$  b/c of its 3rd row.

However,  $4\vec{u}_3 - \vec{u}_2 - \vec{u}_1 = 4\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{u}_4$

Thus  $\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2$  &  $\vec{u}_3$  are independent  
 but  $\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3, \vec{u}_4$  are dependent.

#4)  $\text{Rank}(A) = 2$  iff  $A$  has 2 pivots.

$C=0, D=2$  is the only way for that to happen.

Since if  $C \neq 0 \rightarrow \vec{c}_3$  has a pivot & there is no way to eliminate a pivot in  $\vec{c}_4$ .

#5)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = [\vec{c}_1 | \vec{c}_2 | \vec{c}_3 | \vec{c}_4 | \vec{c}_5]$

$C(A) = [\vec{c}_2 \ \vec{c}_4]$ ;  $\vec{c}_1 = \vec{0}, \vec{c}_3 = 2\vec{c}_2, \vec{c}_5 = 2\vec{c}_4 - 2\vec{c}_2$

Explanation

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2, R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - 3R_4, R_3 - R_4} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - 2R_4} \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ -2x_3 + 2x_5 \\ x_3 \\ 2x_5 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix}$

$N(A) = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$  from  $x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_5 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \downarrow$

$R(A) = C(A^T) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\vec{r}_1 | \vec{r}_2 | \vec{r}_3} R(A) = [\vec{r}_1 \ \vec{r}_2]; \vec{r}_3 = \vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1$

$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2, R_3 - 2R_2, R_4 - 3R_2, R_5 - 4R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_4, R_5 - 2R_4} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_3 \\ -x_3 \\ -x_3 \end{bmatrix}$

$N(A^T) = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$  from  $x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

#6)  $C(A) = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$  as these 2 vectors span  $S$  and thus are independent.

We know,

$N(A^T) \Rightarrow A^T \vec{x} = \vec{0}$  implies orthogonality as it is equivalent to dot product.

$$\rightarrow \text{Let } A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow x_1 = -5x_4 \quad \rightarrow \text{for } A^T \vec{x} = \vec{0}, \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5x_4 \\ -x_3 + x_4 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_2 = -x_3 + x_4$$

$$\rightarrow N(A^T) = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= S^\perp$$

$$= x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Free variables

#7)

$$\text{Since } x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0, N(P^T) = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Since  $S(P)$  is orthogonal to  $N(P^T)$ , the vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is a basis for  $P^\perp$ .