

Ch2.4 The Four Fundamental Subspaces.

[A] Four Subspaces

$$A_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{m1} & & & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

① Column Space $C(A) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$

② Nullspace $N(A) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$
(All vectors x such that $Ax=0$)

③ Row Space

= all combinations of rows

= all combinations of columns
of $A^T \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$

$$= C(A^T)$$

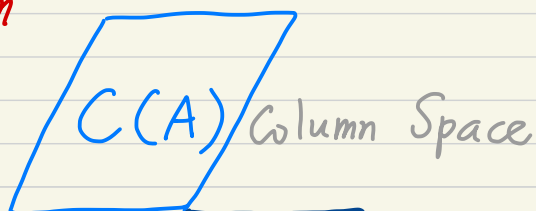
④ Nullspace of A^T

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

= The left nullspace of A
(All vectors y such that $A^T y = 0$)

(B) Four Subspaces

\mathbb{R}^m



\mathbb{R}^n

Row Space

$N(A)$

The null space

[C] Dimension of 4 subspaces
 $A_{m \times n}$

①

- Column Space, $\dim. C(A)$

\mathbb{R}^m

= rank

r

- Null space, $\dim. N(A)$

\mathbb{R}^n = special solutions

= free variables

$$= (n-r)$$

- Row Space, $\dim. C(A^T)$

\mathbb{R}^n = rank r

- The left nullspace,

$$\mathbb{R}^m \dim. N(A^T) = (m-r)$$

Ex: $A = U = R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

pivot, $r=1$
 pivot row
 pivot column

① Column Space :

A line through $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ in \mathbb{R}^2
 $\therefore r=1$, dim. of $C(A) = 1$

② Row Space :

A line through $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ in \mathbb{R}^3
 $\therefore r=1$, dim. of Row Space = 1

③ Nullspace :

A plane in \mathbb{R}^3
 $\therefore r=1$, dim. of Nullspace = $3 - 1 = 2$

④ Left nullspace :

A line in \mathbb{R}^2 .
 $\therefore r=1$, dim. of left nullspace = $2 - 1 = 1$

Ex:

$$A = U = R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$N(A)$ contains $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

$N(A^T)$ contains $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Notes:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 9 & 7 \\ -1 & -3 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The nonzero rows are formed a basis, and the row space has dim. r .

- The row space $C(A^T)$ has the same dimension r as the row space of $C(U^T)$, and it has the same bases, because the row space of A and U (and K) are the same.

\Rightarrow A and U have different rows, but the combinations of the rows are identical.

$$\text{Row Space: } C(A^T) = C(U^T)$$

$$Ax=0 \quad \text{Null space: } N(A) = N(U)$$

$$\text{Column Space: } C(A) \neq C(U)$$

Notes

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \quad \text{rank } r = 1$$

① Column Space:

\therefore All multiples of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

② Null Space:

$$AX = 0 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 = 0$$

\therefore All multiples of $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

③ Row Space:

All multiples of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Row Space: } C(A^T) \\ \equiv \text{Column Space of } A^T, \\ A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right]$$

④ Left Nullspace:

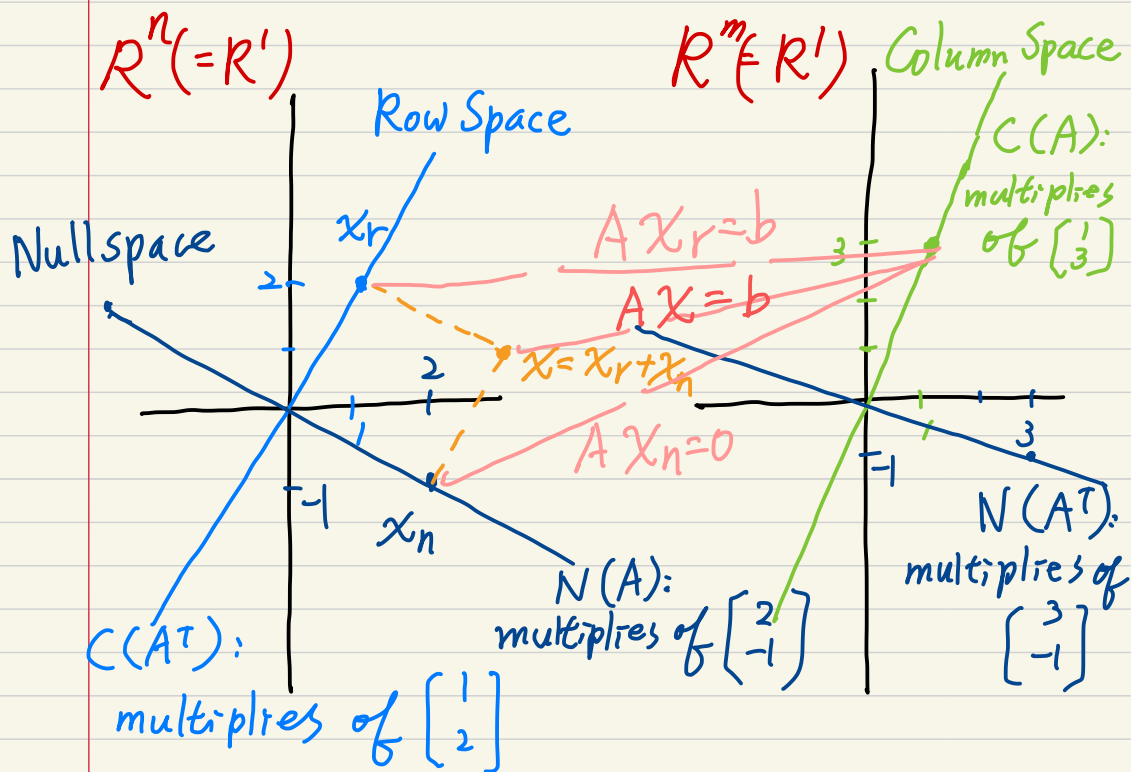
$$\boxed{A^T y = 0} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore y_1 + 3y_2 = 0$$

All multiples of $y = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

⑤ All Four Subspaces are Lines.

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \therefore r=1 \\ \therefore n-1=1 \\ m-1=1 \end{array} \right]$$



$$\boxed{A_{m \times n}}$$

Note:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Dimension of } C(A) \quad (r) \\ & + \text{Dimension of } N(A) \quad (n-r) \\ \hline & = \text{Number of Columns } (n) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (r) + (n-r) &= n \\ (\text{rank} + \text{nullity}) &= n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Dimension of } C(A^T) \quad (r) \\ & + \text{Dimension of } N(A^T) \quad (m-r) \\ \hline & = \text{Number of Rows } m \end{aligned}$$

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

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

Note: Existence and Uniqueness

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} \quad (r=m=2)$$

Right-inverse C: $AC = I_{m \times m}$

$$\therefore AC = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cancel{4} & 0 \\ 0 & \cancel{5} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ There are many C_{31}, C_{32}

→ A case of existence but not uniqueness.

① Existence:

Full row rank, $r=m$.

$AX=b$ has at least one solution x of every b if and only if the columns span \mathbb{R}^m . Then A has

a right-inverse C such that

$$AC = I_{m \times m}$$

(This is possible only if $m \leq n$)

$$\boxed{\text{Left-inverse } B} : BA^T = I_{n \times n}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (r=n=2)$$

$$BA^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 & b_{13} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{5} & b_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b_{13} = b_{23} = 0 \quad \text{Uniqueness Case.}$$

② Uniqueness:

Full column rank, $r = n$.

$\boxed{AX=b}$ has at most one solution x for every b if and only if the columns are LI. The A has a left-inverse B such that

$$\boxed{BA = I_{n \times n}}$$

(This is possible only if $m \geq n$).