

$$S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}, \quad T = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$$

$$\text{if } v \text{ is in } V: v = c_1 w_1 + c_2 w_2 + \dots + c_n w_n \longrightarrow [v]_T = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute $[v]_S$ in terms of $[v]_T$

$$[v]_S = [c_1 w_1 + c_2 w_2 + \dots + c_n w_n]_S = c_1 [w_1]_S + \dots + c_n [w_n]_S$$

$$\text{For } j=1, \dots, n \quad \text{let } [w_j]_S = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1j} \\ a_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ a_{nj} \end{bmatrix}, \quad w_j = a_{1j} v_1 + \dots + a_{nj} v_n$$

Def: The **transition matrix** from T basis to S basis is the $n \times n$ matrix $P_{S \leftarrow T}$

whose j^{th} column is $[w_j]_S$

$$\text{Note: } [v]_S = P_{S \leftarrow T} [v]_T$$

Similarly can construct $Q_{T \leftarrow S}$, the transition matrix from the S -basis to the

T -basis, whose j^{th} column is $[v_j]_T$

$$\text{Note } Q_{T \leftarrow S} = P_{S \leftarrow T}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Example: } V = \mathbb{R}^3 \\ \text{basis} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} S = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\} \quad v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ T = \{w_1, w_2, w_3\} \quad w_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, w_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, w_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

compute $P_{S \leftarrow T}$ express w_j 's in terms of v_i 's

solve $a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + a_3 v_3 = w_1$ for a_1, a_2, a_3

do row operations on $[v_1, v_2, v_3 | w_1] \Rightarrow$ augmented matrix

\downarrow reduced row echelon form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & a_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & a_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & a_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

first column of $P_{S \leftarrow T}$

do the same for w_2, w_3 to find the other columns of $P_{S \leftarrow T}$

Shortcut: Consider the matrix

$$[v_1, v_2, v_3 | w_1 | w_2 | w_3] \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} [I_3 | P_{S \leftarrow T}]$$

Rank of a matrix

A $m \times n$ m rows, n columns
 \downarrow \downarrow
 elements of \mathbb{R}_n elements of \mathbb{R}^n

$\text{Row}(A)$ is the subspace of \mathbb{R}_n spanned by the rows of A .
row space of A

$\text{Col}(A)$ ——— of \mathbb{R}^m ——— columns of A .

Q? What is $\dim \text{Row}(A)$?, $\dim \text{Col}(A)$?

Fact: If A and B are row equivalent, then $\text{Row}(A) = \text{Row}(B)$
(column) (Col A) = Col B)

Ex. $V = \text{span} \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\} \in \mathbb{R}_5$. Find a basis of V

$$v_1 = [1 \ -2 \ 0 \ 3 \ -4] \quad v_2 = [3 \ 2 \ 8 \ 1 \ 4]$$

$$v_3 = [2 \ 3 \ 7 \ 2 \ 3] \quad v_4 = [-1 \ 2 \ 0 \ 4 \ -3]$$

$$V = \text{Row}(A) \text{ where } A = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 3 & -4 \\ 3 & 2 & 8 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 7 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\text{Row}(A) = \text{Row}(B) \leadsto \dim 3$ with basis the non-zero rows of V .

Remark: $\text{Col}(A)$ has a basis made of col 1, 2 and 4 of A .

$$\text{So } \dim \text{Row}(A) = \dim \text{Col}(A)$$

Definition: $\dim \text{Row}(A) = \text{row rank of } A$

$$\dim \text{Col}(A) = \text{column rank of } A$$

Theorem: If A is a $m \times n$ matrix, then the row rank and

column rank are equal. (Their common value is called **rank of A**)

$$A \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} B$$

$$\text{row rank of } A = \text{row rank of } B = \# \text{ non-zero rows of } B$$

$$= \# \text{ leading 1's (pivot)}$$

$$= \# \text{ pivot columns of } B$$

$$= \text{column rank of } A.$$

might on quiz.

Ex. V -subspace of P_4 , $V = \text{span } S$, $S = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$

$$v_1 = t^4 + t^2 + 2t + 1 \quad v_3 = 2t^4 + t^3 + t + 2$$

$$v_2 = t^4 + t^2 + 2t + 2 \quad v_4 = t^4 + t^3 - t^2 - t$$

Find a basis for V

Define $L: P_4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_5$ is an isomorphism

$$at^4 + bt^3 + ct^2 + dt + e \rightarrow [a \ b \ c \ d \ e]$$

Restate the problem: find the basis of the ^{row space of} matrix A with rows given by the coefficients of vectors in S .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis of V corresponds to the non-zero rows of B :

$$w_1 = t^4 + t^2 + 2t$$

$$w_2 = t^3 - 2t^2 - 3t$$

$$w_3 = 1$$

Theorem A is an $m \times n$ matrix $\rightarrow \text{rank } A + \text{nullity } A = n$

when solving a homogeneous system $AX = 0$, divide the unknowns between those corresponding to the pivot columns

(those are called principle variables) and the rest, for which one assigns an arbitrary value (these are called the secondary variables)

$$\text{rank } A = \# \text{ principle variables}$$

$$\text{nullity } A = \# \text{ secondary variables}$$

Easy consequences A $n \times n$ square matrix

- $\text{rank } A \iff A$ is row equivalent to I_n
 - $\iff A$ is non-singular / invertible
 - $\iff \det A \neq 0$
 - $\iff Ax = \underline{0}$ has only the trivial solution.
 - $\iff Ax = \underline{b}$ has a unique solution $\forall \underline{b}$ ($x = A^{-1}b$)
 - \iff rows of A are independent
 - \iff cols of A are independent

$$\text{Ex. } Ax = \underline{b} \text{ has a solution} \iff \text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}[A; \underline{b}]$$