

# Subspaces

---

1. Let  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ 6 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  
and  $u = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -7 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Determine if  $u$  is in the  
subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  generated by  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ .

2. Let  $u = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -5 \\ 6 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .  
Is  $u$  in  $\text{Nul } A$ ?

3. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 7 \\ -5 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 7 & 11 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find a nonzero  
vector in  $\text{Nul } A$  and a nonzero vector in  
 $\text{Col } A$ .

4. Do  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ?

5. Do  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$  form a ba-  
sis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ? How about just the first two  
vectors?

6. True or false?

(a) A subset  $H$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a subspace if the  
zero vector is in  $H$ .

(b) Let  $H$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . If  $x$  is in  
 $H$ , and  $y$  is in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $x + y$  is in  $H$ .

(c) The solution set to  $Ax = b$ , where  $A$   
is an  $m \times n$  matrix, forms a subspace  
of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

7. Find a basis for the column space and null  
space of the matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 0 & 7 \\ 1 & -5 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 4 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

8. Suppose  $F$  is a  $5 \times 5$  matrix whose column  
space is not equal to  $\mathbb{R}^5$ . What can be said  
about  $F$ 's nullspace?

9. What can be said about the shape of an  
 $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  when the columns of  $A$   
form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^m$ ?

10. If  $B$  is a  $6 \times 6$  matrix and  $\text{Nul } B$  is not  
the zero subspace, what can be said about  
 $\text{Col } B$ ?