

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

Null space of  $A \Rightarrow$  the solution set of  $Ax=0$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 4x_2 + 7x_3 = 0 & - \textcircled{1} \\ 2x_1 + 5x_2 + 8x_3 = 0 & - \textcircled{2} \\ 3x_1 + 6x_2 + 9x_3 = 0 & - \textcircled{3} \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \times 3 - \textcircled{3}, \quad 6x_2 + 12x_3 = 0, \quad x_2 = -2x_3 \quad - \textcircled{4}$$

$$\text{Substitute } \textcircled{2} \text{ with } \textcircled{4}, \quad 2x_1 - 10x_3 + 8x_3 = 0$$

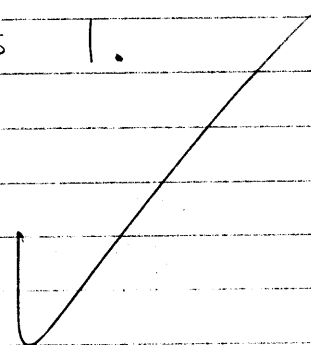
$$x_1 = x_3 \quad - \textcircled{5}$$

$$\text{From } \textcircled{4}, \textcircled{5} \quad \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

The dimension of the null space is 1.

The rank of  $A$  is 2.

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2.

(1) Show that  $\det(AB) = (\det A)(\det B)$ Let  $C = AB$ 

$$C = [C_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & \dots & C_{1n} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & \dots & C_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ C_{n1} & C_{n2} & \dots & C_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{k=1}^n a_{1k} b_{k1} & \sum_{k=1}^n a_{1k} b_{k2} & \dots & \sum_{k=1}^n a_{1k} b_{kn} \\ \sum_{k=1}^n a_{2k} b_{k1} & \sum_{k=1}^n a_{2k} b_{k2} & \dots & \sum_{k=1}^n a_{2k} b_{kn} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sum_{k=1}^n a_{nk} b_{k1} & \sum_{k=1}^n a_{nk} b_{k2} & \dots & \sum_{k=1}^n a_{nk} b_{kn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \sum_{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n=1}^n \begin{bmatrix} a_{1k_1} b_{k_1 1} & a_{1k_2} b_{k_2 2} & \dots & a_{1k_n} b_{k_n n} \\ a_{2k_1} b_{k_1 1} & a_{2k_2} b_{k_2 2} & \dots & a_{2k_n} b_{k_n n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{nk_1} b_{k_1 1} & a_{nk_2} b_{k_2 2} & \dots & a_{nk_n} b_{k_n n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det C = \sum_{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n=1}^n \det \begin{bmatrix} a_{1k_1} b_{k_1 1} & a_{1k_2} b_{k_2 2} & \dots & a_{1k_n} b_{k_n n} \\ a_{2k_1} b_{k_1 1} & a_{2k_2} b_{k_2 2} & \dots & a_{2k_n} b_{k_n n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{nk_1} b_{k_1 1} & a_{nk_2} b_{k_2 2} & \dots & a_{nk_n} b_{k_n n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \sum_{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n=1}^n \det \begin{bmatrix} a_{1k_1} & a_{1k_2} & \dots & a_{1k_n} \\ a_{2k_1} & a_{2k_2} & \dots & a_{2k_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{nk_1} & a_{nk_2} & \dots & a_{nk_n} \end{bmatrix} b_{k_1 1} b_{k_2 2} \dots b_{k_n n}$$

$k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n$  are from 1 to  $n$ , if there are at least two that are equal, then  $\det \begin{bmatrix} a_{1k_1} & a_{1k_2} & \dots & a_{1k_n} \\ a_{2k_1} & a_{2k_2} & \dots & a_{2k_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{nk_1} & a_{nk_2} & \dots & a_{nk_n} \end{bmatrix} = 0$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a_{1k_1} & a_{1k_2} & \dots & a_{1k_n} \\ a_{2k_1} & a_{2k_2} & \dots & a_{2k_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{nk_1} & a_{nk_2} & \dots & a_{nk_n} \end{bmatrix} = S(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n) \det A$$

$$\Rightarrow \det C = \sum_{(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n)} S(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n) \det A_{b_{k_1 1} b_{k_2 2} \dots b_{k_n n}}$$

$$= (\det A) \left[ \sum_{(k_1, \dots, k_n)} S(k_1, \dots, k_n) b_{k_1 1} b_{k_2 2} \dots b_{k_n n} \right]$$

$$= (\det A) (\det B^T) = (\det A) (\det B)$$

(2) Following the same procedure, we can obtain

$$\det(BA) = (\det B) (\det A^T) = (\det B) (\det A)$$

$$= (\det A) (\det B)$$

(3) From (1), (2)

$$\Rightarrow \det(AB) = \det(BA) = (\det A) (\det B)$$

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3.

$$(1) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \neq AB$$

$$(2) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 12 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 10 \\ 7 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \neq AB$$

$$(3) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 22 \\ 43 & 50 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 23 & 34 \\ 31 & 46 \end{bmatrix} \neq AB$$

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4.

$$X_1 + 2X_2 + 3X_3 + 4X_4 = 0 \quad - \textcircled{1}$$

$$2X_1 + 4X_2 + \lambda_1 X_3 + \lambda_2 X_4 = 0 \quad - \textcircled{2}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \times 2 - \textcircled{2}, \quad (6 - \lambda_1)X_3 = -(8 - \lambda_2)X_4$$

1° If  $6 - \lambda_1 = 8 - \lambda_2 = 0$ , That is  $\lambda_1 = 6, \lambda_2 = 8$

$$\Rightarrow X_1 + 2X_2 + 3X_3 + 4X_4 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \\ X_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2t_2 - 3t_3 - 4t_4 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \\ t_4 \end{pmatrix} = t_2 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t_3 \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t_4 \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

The dimension of the null space is 3.  $t_2, t_3, t_4 \in \mathbb{R}$

2° If  $\lambda_1 \neq 6, \lambda_2 = 8 \Rightarrow (6 - \lambda_1)X_3 = 0, X_3 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow X_1 + 2X_2 + 4X_4 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \\ X_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2t_2 - 4t_4 \\ t_2 \\ 0 \\ t_4 \end{pmatrix} = t_2 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t_4 \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad t_2, t_4 \in \mathbb{R}$$

The dimension of the null space is 2.

3° If  $\lambda_1 = 6, \lambda_2 \neq 8 \Rightarrow (8 - \lambda_2)X_4 = 0, X_4 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow X_1 + 2X_2 + 3X_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \\ X_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2t_2 - 3t_3 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = t_2 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t_3 \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad t_2, t_3 \in \mathbb{R}$$

The dimension of the null space is 2.

$$4^\circ \text{ If } \lambda_1 \neq 6, \lambda_2 \neq 8 \Rightarrow X_4 = \frac{-(\lambda_1-6)}{(\lambda_2-8)} X_3$$

$$\Rightarrow X_1 + 2X_2 + 3X_3 + 4 \cdot \left( \frac{-(\lambda_1-6)}{\lambda_2-8} \right) X_3 = 0$$

$$X_1 + 2X_2 + \left( 3 - \frac{4(\lambda_1-6)}{\lambda_2-8} \right) X_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \\ X_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2t_2 - \left( 3 - \frac{4(\lambda_1-6)}{\lambda_2-8} \right) t_3 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \\ -\frac{\lambda_1-6}{\lambda_2-8} t_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= t_2 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t_3 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{4(\lambda_1-6)}{\lambda_2-8} - 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -\frac{\lambda_1-6}{\lambda_2-8} \end{pmatrix}, \quad t_2, t_3 \in \mathbb{R}$$

The dimension of the null space is 2 #