

Recall

- for  $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_k$  in  $V$  $e_1, \dots, e_k$  form a basis for  $V$  if(1) they span  $= V$ 

(2) They are linearly independent

- In general, for  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$   
these form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$  iff(1)  $\det(x_1, \dots, x_n) \neq 0$  $\hookrightarrow$  thereby,  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  are lin indepAny vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $b$ , can be expressed using:

$$c_1 x_1 + \dots + c_n x_n = b$$

$$= (x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_n) \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix} = b$$

A quick note about Bases:

- The base has an equivalent # of elements as its degree of freedom.

-  $\{e_1, \dots, e_m\}, \{\bar{e}_1, \dots, \bar{e}_m\}$  both bases of  $V$ ,  $m=1$ .- If  $V \neq \{0\}$ , is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :The dimension of  $V$  is the number of elements in a basis for  $V$ 

$$\longrightarrow \dim(\mathbb{R}^n) = n$$

$$\longrightarrow \dim(\text{plane through origin}) = 2$$

$$\longrightarrow \dim(\text{line through origin}) = 1$$

Consider the Plane...

- not the 937 max... not MH17...

$$- P = \{x, y, z \mid ax + by + cz = 0\}$$

 $\rightarrow$  through origin

$$= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \mid (a, b, c) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = 0 \right\}$$

$$= \text{Null}(abc)$$

Assume that  $a \neq 0$ :

$$(a \ b \ c) \rightarrow (1, \frac{b}{a}, \frac{c}{a})$$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{let } y = s \\ \text{let } z = t \end{matrix} \gg x = -\frac{b}{a}s - \frac{c}{a}t$$

$$s \begin{pmatrix} -b/a \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -c/a \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P = \text{span} \uparrow$$

Chapter 13: Rank Nullity Theorem

Recall.

- given Matrix  $A_{m \times n}$ , there are 3 subspaces:① Null Space =  $\text{Null}(A) = \{ \text{solutions } Ax=0 \}$ ② Row Space =  $\text{Span}(\text{rows of } A)$ ③ Col Space =  $\text{span}(\text{cols of } A)$ Ex: Consider  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ ① Reduce to Echelon =  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ 

$$\text{let } y = s, z = t$$

$$x = -2s - 3t. \text{ Null} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -2s-3t \\ s \\ t \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$



$$= \left\{ s \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= \text{span} \left( \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\dim(\text{Null}(A)) = 2$$

$$\text{basis} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

② Row Space: 2 rows

$$\text{row space} = \text{span} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \text{span} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right) \text{ as } (2, 4, 6) \text{ is linear dependent}$$

$$\dim \text{row space} = 1$$

$$\text{basis: } \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

③ Col Space: 3 cols

$$\text{row space} = \text{span} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \text{span} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\dim = 1$$

$$\text{basis} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Note col space dimension = row space dimension = # leading variables

- Note Null space dimension = # of free variables.

$$\hookrightarrow \dim(\text{col space}) + \dim(\text{Null}(A)) =$$

$$\# \text{ Variables} = \# \text{ cols in } A = n$$

$\hookrightarrow$  Rank Nullity Theorem

Nullity

- the nullity of  $A = \dim(\text{Null}(A))$

- the rank of  $A = \dim(\text{row space})$ .

Ex.

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

① reduce to E.F.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\downarrow$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3 \quad x_4$$

$$\text{let } x_3 = s \quad \text{let } x_4 = t$$

$$\text{then } x_1 = -2s + 3t$$

$$x_2 = s - 4t$$

$$\text{Null}(A) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -2s + 3t \\ s - 4t \\ s \\ t \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ s \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= \text{span} \left( \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\dim(\text{Null}(A)) = N(A) = 2$$

$\parallel$  Note there are 2 free variables yet!



① because in ①, we canceled the 3rd row with the other rows  $\rightarrow$  (3rd is lin comb of first two).

Therefore, we are left with two vectors / rows:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ which are linearly indep.}$$

$$\hookrightarrow R(A) = \dim(\text{rows}) = 2$$

|| Note there are 2 leading variables yet as well

③ col space

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Ech}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

lin comb  
of cols 1, 2

$$\text{col space} = \text{span} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$= 2$$

Another Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} - R(A) &= \text{row space dimension} \\ &= \text{col space dimension} \\ &= \text{num. leading variables} \end{aligned}$$

$$- N(A) = \text{free variables}$$

$$R(A) + N(A) = n$$

|| NOTE: CAN ONLY  
FIND LEADING, FREE  
VARS FROM ECHELON  
FORM (REDUCED)

Some Notes

- if  $A \rightarrow E$  in echelon form

$$\text{null}(A) = \text{null}(E)$$

$$\text{row space}(A) = \text{row space}(E)$$

$$\text{col space}(A) \neq \text{col space}(E)$$

- If question asks "find basis for span"

$\rightarrow$  solve for Red. EF.