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Quiz recap (from last class):

7. IF $AC = B$ and two of the matrices are invertible, then so is the third. True!

Pf.

$$A, C \text{ inv} \Rightarrow B^{-1} = (AC)^{-1} = C^{-1}A^{-1}$$

$$A, B \text{ inv} \Rightarrow AC = B$$

$$A^{-1}AC = A^{-1}B$$

product of two invertible matrices, also invertible!

$$C = A^{-1}B$$

$$C^{-1} = B^{-1}A$$

$$C, B, \text{ inv} \Rightarrow AC = B$$

$$ACC^{-1} = BC^{-1}$$

$$A = BC^{-1}$$

$$A^{-1} = CB^{-1}$$

8. IF 7 vectors in \mathbb{R}^8 are lin. ind. they span \mathbb{R}^8 .

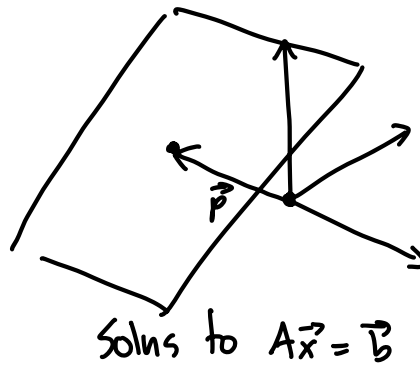
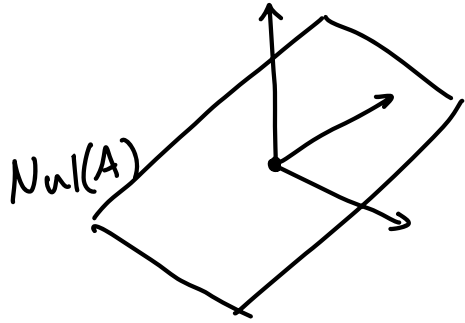
False (at most can span \mathbb{R}^7)

9. IF 3 vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 are lin. ind. they span \mathbb{R}^3

True

aside: "If you're already independent, you will be the basis of whatever you span"

Thm ^(repeat) Let $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ be a consistent system w/ one solution \vec{p} . Then all solutions have form $\vec{p} + \vec{n}$ for $n \in \text{Nul}(A)$



Ex: Express solutions to

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & b \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 & -3 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 5 & -4 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & -3 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

RREF \rightarrow

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 & -3 & -14 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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 pivots free vars

as $\vec{x} = \vec{p} + \overbrace{t_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + t_k \vec{v}_k}^{\text{Nul}(A)}$
 where $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k$ is a basis for solutions to homogeneous system

$$x_1 = -5x_3 + 3x_4 - 14$$

$$x_2 = -2x_3 + x_4 - 9$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5x_3 + 3x_4 - 14 \\ -2x_3 + x_4 - 9 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -14 \\ -9 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{p}} + x_3 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{v}_1} + x_4 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{v}_2}$$

Proof of thm: we know $A\vec{p} = \vec{b}$. For $\vec{n} \in \text{Nul}(A)$,

$$A(\vec{p} + \vec{n}) = A\vec{p} + A\vec{n} = \vec{b} + \vec{0} = \vec{b}$$

so things of form $\vec{p} + \vec{n}$ are solutions.

Now let \vec{v} be any solution, i.e. $A\vec{v} = \vec{b}$

$$\text{Then } A\vec{v} - A\vec{p} = \vec{0} = A(\vec{v} - \vec{p})$$

$$\text{So } \vec{v} - \vec{p} = \vec{n} \in \text{Nul}(A), \quad \vec{v} = \vec{p} + (\vec{v} - \vec{p}) = \vec{p} + \vec{n}$$

Change of Basis

Thm) Let $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ subspace, $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k$ vectors in V . The vectors $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k$ form a basis if every $\vec{u} \in V$ can be written as a unique linear combination $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k$.

Defn: Let $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$ be a basis for V , and let $\vec{x} = c_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_m\vec{v}_m$. We call c_1, \dots, c_m the coordinates of \vec{x} w.r.t. B . We write $[\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{bmatrix}$

Ex: $V = \mathbb{R}^2$, $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$

1. Show that B is a basis for \mathbb{R}^2

Soln. 2 nonparallel lines in $\mathbb{R}^2 \Rightarrow \text{span } \mathbb{R}^2 \checkmark$

2. If $[\vec{w}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, what is \vec{w} ?

Soln. $\vec{w} = 1\vec{v}_1 + 2\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

3. Find B -coords of $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Soln. $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$[\vec{v}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$