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8.  $(A+B)^2 - A^2 - B^2 = 0$

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

$$(A+B)(A+B) - A^2 - B^2 = 0$$

$$AB = ?$$

$$A^2 + AB + BA + B^2 - A^2 - B^2 = 0$$

$$AB + BA = 0 \Rightarrow AB = -BA = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Recall

$V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  subspace

A basis is a set  $\{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$  such that

1)  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  linearly independent

2)  $\text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_m\} = V$

Ex: Basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  :  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Ex: Let  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  be a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$

Then...  $m = n$

Pf. Let  $A = [\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m]$ . Then  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  always has a solution.  $\Rightarrow A$  has a pivot in every row

$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m$  lin. ind.  $\Rightarrow A$  has a pivot in every column

$\Rightarrow m=n$  (must be square).

Prop.

$A$   $m \times n$  matrix

1) if  $n > m$ ,  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has a nontrivial solution

$$m \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} n & \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right]$$

2) if  $m > n$ ,  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  does not have a solution for some  $\vec{b}$

$$m \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} n & \begin{bmatrix} \vec{b} \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right]$$

Thm For  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m \in \mathbb{R}^m$  the following are equivalent:

a)  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^m$

b)  $A = [\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_m]$  is invertible

c)  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m$  span  $\mathbb{R}^m$

d)  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m$  are linearly independent

Thm Every nonzero subspace  $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  has a basis

Ex: Find a basis for  $\text{span}\left\{ \overset{v_1}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}, \overset{v_2}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}, \overset{v_3}{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}, \overset{v_4}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}, \overset{v_5}{\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}} \right\}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $\swarrow v_3 = v_2 - v_1$

Ex: Find bases for  $\text{Col}(A)$ ,  $\text{Nul}(A)$   $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

Soln.  $\text{RREF}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix}$

$\text{Col}(A)$  Basis:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\text{Nul}(A)$ : solving  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

$$x_1 - x_3 + x_5 = 0$$

$$x_2 + x_3 + 2x_5 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$x_4 + x_5 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_3 - x_5 \\ -x_3 - 2x_5 \\ x_3 \\ -x_5 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_5 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Nul}(A) \text{ Basis: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Nul(A) Method: Solve  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ , writing everything in terms of free variables, use the spanning set coming from that

Col(A) Method: Find  $\text{RREF}(A)$  and choose cols of  $A$  corresponding to pivots

Thm (Dimension) } Let  $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  be a subspace

Let  $\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_k \in V$  be linearly independent, and

let  $\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_l$  span  $V$ . Then  $k \leq l$

Pf. Let  $A = [\vec{a}_1 \dots \vec{a}_k]$ ,  $B = [\vec{b}_1 \dots \vec{b}_l]$

For each  $i$ ,  $\vec{a}_i = B\vec{c}_i$  for some  $c_i$ ,  $C = [c_1 \dots c_k]$ ,

i.e.  $BC = A$ .  $C$  is  $l \times k$ , so if  $k > l$ ,  $C$  has more cols than rows so some nonzero  $\vec{v}$  has  $C\vec{v} = \vec{0}$

$A\vec{v} = BC\vec{v} = \vec{0}$ , contradicting independent columns of  $A$ .  $\square$