

Rank

The rank of A is the number of pivots. This number is r .

Rank One

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 10 \\ 2 & 6 & 20 \\ 3 & 9 & 30 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \overset{\text{row}}{u} \overset{\text{column}}{v^T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ax = u(v^T x) = 0$$

Three definitions of rank (including one above).

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & b_1 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 & b_2 \\ 3 & 6 & 8 & 10 & b_3 \end{array} \right]$$

Augmented m. $[Ab]$

Solvability condition on b

$Ax = b$ solvable when b is
in $C(A)$

If combination of rows of A
gives zero row, then same
combination of entries of b
must give 0

To find complete solution
to $Ax = b$

(1) $X_{\text{particular}}$: set all 3 vars to 0
solve for pivot vars

(2) $X_{\text{nullspace}}$ $Ax = b$

$$X = X_p + X_n$$

Full column rank $r = n$

columns



no free variables and nullspace
would be $\{0\}$

$$X = X_{\text{part}} \quad (\text{unique if } \exists)$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Full row rank $r=m$

can solve $Ax=b$ for every b

$$r=m=n$$

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

$$R = I$$

$$N = \emptyset$$

Recitation

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -2 & b_1 \\ 2 & -5 & -4 & b_2 \\ 4 & -9 & -8 & b_3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -2 & b_1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & b_2 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & b_3 - 4b_1 \end{array} \right]$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 & b_1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & b_2 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 5b_1 - 2b_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2b_1 - b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2b_1 - b_2 + b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$