

Orthogonality.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C(A) = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$$

$$N(A^T) = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$$

$$C(A^T) = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$$

$$N(A) = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$


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coincidence?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

terminology: • if $v \cdot w = 0$ then we say v, w are perpendicular, or orthogonal to each other.

• V is orthogonal to W if $v \cdot w = 0$ for all v from V and all w from W .

Ex.  perpendicular but not orthogonal.

$$v \cdot w = 0$$

$v = u, w = u$ then if planes were orth., $u \cdot u = 0$.

- If V, W are orthogonal then their intersection is zero! $V \cap W = \{0\}$.

$N(A)$ is orthogonal to $C(A^T)$

why:

- nullspace of A : all vectors x st. $Ax = 0$

$$0 = Ax = \begin{bmatrix} \text{row 1} \\ \text{row 2} \\ \vdots \\ \text{row } m \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} (\text{row 1}) \cdot x \\ (\text{row 2}) \cdot x \\ \vdots \\ (\text{row } m) \cdot x \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \neq 0 \\ \neq 0 \\ \vdots \\ \neq 0 \end{matrix}$$

x is perp. to every row, so to the whole row space.

- another notation for the same reasoning:

recall: if v, w are column vectors then $v \cdot w = v^T w$

recall: $C(A^T)$ consists of all $b = A^T y$ for some y .

supp. x is in $N(A)$. Consider the dot product:

$$(A^T y) \cdot x = (A^T y)^T x = y^T Ax = y^T (0) = y^T 0 = 0.$$

So: $N(A)$ orth. to $C(A^T)$, $N(A^T)$ orth. to $C(A)$.

More terminology: Orthogonal complement of V contains every vector perpendicular to V .

Notation: V^\perp ("V-perp")

So: $N(A) = C(A^T)^\perp$, and $N(A^T) = C(A)^\perp$

Fundamental Thm of Linear Algebra, Part 2:

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Reminder: Part 1 says

$$\begin{aligned} \overset{n-r}{\dim N(A)} + \overset{r}{\dim C(A^T)} &= n \\ \underset{m-r}{\dim N(A^T)} + \underset{r}{\dim C(A)} &= m \end{aligned}$$

$$m \begin{array}{|c|} \hline A \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{l} n \\ \hline \end{array}$$

a) V^\perp is a subspace.

suppose w_1, w_2 are in V^\perp

claim: $c_1 w_1 + c_2 w_2$ is still in V^\perp

take any v from V , compute dot product:

$$v \cdot (c_1 w_1 + c_2 w_2) = c_1 v \cdot w_1 + c_2 v \cdot w_2 = c_1 0 + c_2 0 = 0.$$

1) $V \cap W = \{0\}$ if V, W are orthogonal to each other ($u \cdot u = 0$)

2) If V, W orthogonal to each other, and if:

v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k are lin. indep. in V

w_1, w_2, \dots, w_ℓ are lin. indep. in W

then $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k, w_1, \dots, w_\ell$ are lin. indep.:

$$\text{sp. } c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_k v_k + d_1 w_1 + \dots + d_\ell w_\ell = 0$$

$$\underbrace{c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_k v_k}_{\text{in } V} = \underbrace{-d_1 w_1 - \dots - d_\ell w_\ell}_{\text{in } W}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so both sides} &= \vec{0} \\ \text{so } c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_k &= 0 \\ d_1 = \dots = d_\ell &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\dim C(A^T) + \dim N(A) = n$$

$\left\{ \text{basis for } C(A^T), \text{ basis for } N(A) \right\}$ is linearly indep.
and has n vectors.

so this is a basis for \mathbb{R}^n .

so every x in \mathbb{R}^n can be expressed as

$$x = x_r + x_n \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{array}{l} x_r \text{ is in } C(A^T) \\ x_n \text{ is in } N(A) \end{array}$$

In general: V, V^\perp span the whole space \mathbb{R}^n .

that is: every x in \mathbb{R}^n can be written as

$$x = v + v' \quad \text{where } v \in V, v' \in V^\perp.$$

why:

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} V \longrightarrow \\ \dim V = r \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{basis vector 1} \\ \vdots \\ \text{basis vector } r \end{array} \right] = A, \quad C(A^T) = V$$

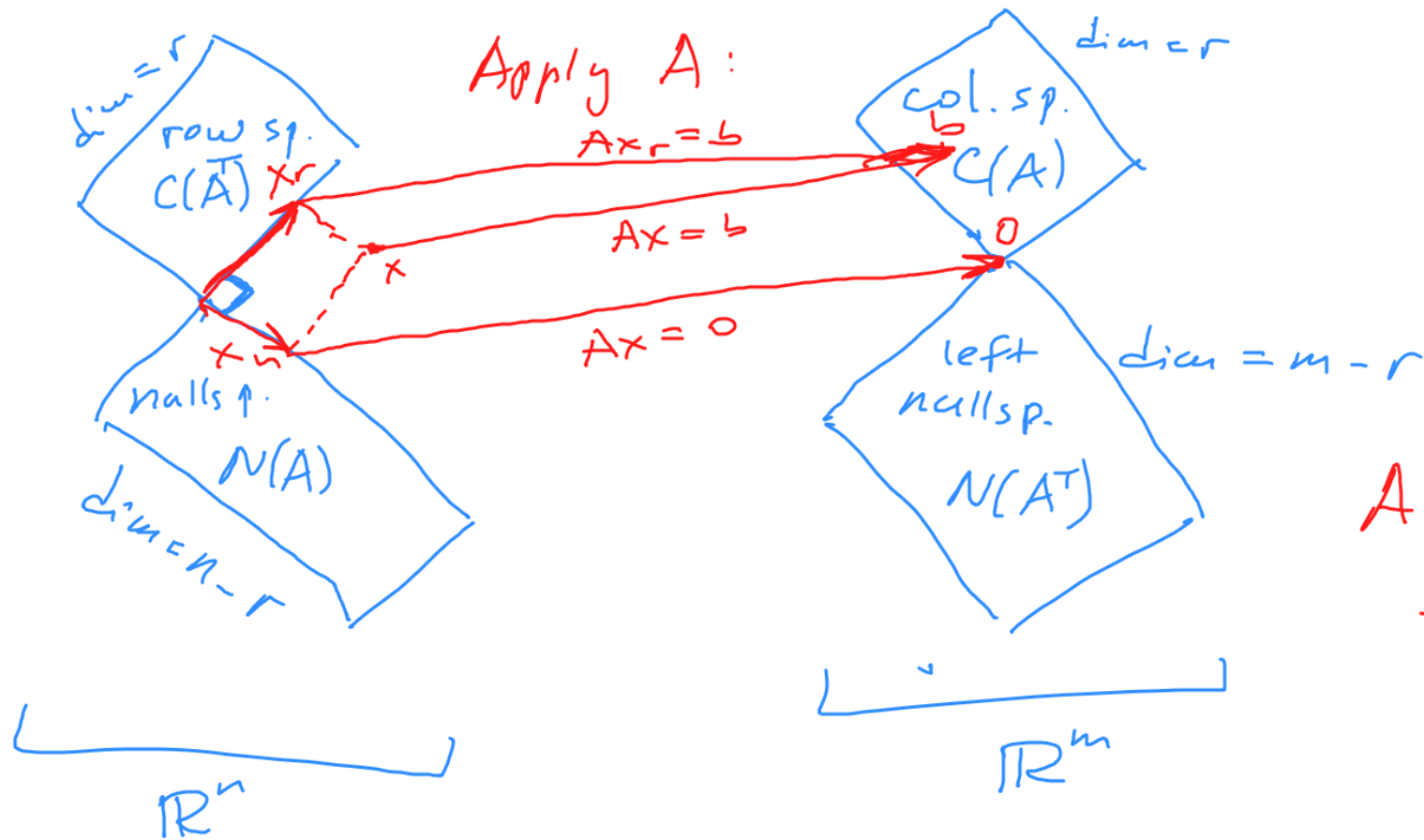
$$\left[\begin{array}{l} V^\perp = C(A^T)^\perp = N(A), \quad \text{so} \\ \dim N(A) + \dim C(A^T) = n \\ \dim V^\perp + \dim V \end{array} \right]$$



Moreover: this representation is unique:

$$\text{if } v + v' = x = v_1 + v'_1 \rightarrow \underbrace{v - v_1}_V = \underbrace{v'_1 - v'}_{V^\perp} \quad \text{so } v - v_1 = 0, \quad v'_1 - v' = 0$$

A $m \times n$ matrix. Draw "big picture".



Reminder:
col space =
all b s.t.
 $b = Ax$

$$\begin{aligned} Ax &= A(x_r + x_n) = \\ &= Ax_r + Ax_n \\ &= Ax_r \end{aligned}$$

Ex. $S = \langle (1, 2, 2, 3), (1, 3, 3, 2) \rangle$

Find basis for S^\perp , find $\dim S^\perp$.

$$\begin{cases} (1, 2, 2, 3) \cdot (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = 0 \\ (1, 3, 3, 2) \cdot (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 + 3x_4 = 0 \\ x_1 + 3x_2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - 2R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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 pivot pivot free free

$$x_1 = -5x_4$$

$$x_2 = -x_3 + x_4$$

x_3, x_4 free

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5x_4 \\ -x_3 + x_4 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis for S^\perp : $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\dim S^\perp = 2$ (we knew that:
 $\dim S^\perp = \dim \mathbb{R}^4 - \dim S = 4 - 2 = 2$)