

10/22 Agenda

Finish 4.2, Start ~~4.3~~, Quiz in a week

ex: Let H be the set of $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ s.t. $a-2b+5c=d$ & $c-a=b \Rightarrow H$ is the solution set of $\begin{cases} a-2b+5c-d=0 \\ -a-b+c=0 \end{cases}$

I.e. $H = \text{Null}\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right)$ s.t. it is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 because 4 columns

Idea: $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ to explicitly describe $\text{Null}(A)$

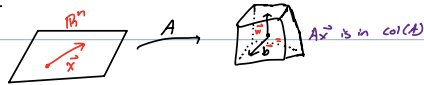
ex: Find spanning set for $\text{Null}(A)$, where $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 6 & -1 & 1 & -7 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 & 8 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ Set up $[A:0]$ Row reduce $\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_2 + x_4 - 3x_5 \\ x_2 \\ -2x_4 + 2x_5 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix}$ Remove free bc technically not vector without it. Solution set to $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

$\Rightarrow \text{Null}(A) = \text{Span}\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}\}$ 3 dimensions in \mathbb{R}^5

Def: Let $A \in \text{Mat}(m,n)$ have the form $A = (\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_n)$, The column space of A is $\text{Col}(A) = \text{Span}\{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n\}$

Thm: For $A \in \text{Mat}(m,n)$, the column space is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^m ex: $\text{Col}\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \text{Span}\left\{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}\right\} \rightarrow \text{span}\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2\}$ bc $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 2\vec{e}_1 + 2\vec{e}_2$

Fact: $\text{Col}(A) = \{\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m : \vec{b} = A\vec{x} \text{ for some } \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$



Q: If A is $n \times n$ & invertible, what is $\text{col}(A)$? \mathbb{R}^n . Linearly Independent in \mathbb{R}^n , so $\in \mathbb{R}^n$

Q: What about $\text{Null}(A)$? $\vec{0}$ because of homogeneous equation

ex: Find a matrix A s.t. $W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 6a-b \\ -a+b \\ -7a \end{pmatrix} : a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \text{Col}(A)$ $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ mapping it column $\text{LD but diff matrices}$ $\mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

$$W = \left\{ a \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -1 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \text{Span}\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -1 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \text{Col} = \left(\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -1 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \text{Col}\left(\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -1 & -7 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 7 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

Prop: For $A \in \text{Mat}(m,n)$, $\text{col}(A) = \mathbb{R}^m \iff A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has a solution $\forall \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$.

ex: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & -5 & 7 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 & 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ Compute $\text{Null}(A)$ & $\text{Col}(A)$ Row reduce $\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\text{Null}(A) = \left\{ \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -9x_3 \\ 5x_3 \\ x_3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : x_3 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

thus: $\text{Null}(A) = \text{Span}\{\langle -9, 5, 1, 0 \rangle\}$

$$\text{Col}(A) = \text{Span}\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \mathbb{R}^3$$

Idea: Null space "counts" free variables, column space "counts" pivot positions