

MAT 350 - Applied Linear Algebra

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Class 1 - Thursday, September 19th, 2017**1.1 §1 Differential Equations**

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{13} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & x_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

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2.1 §2.8 Subspaces

Definition 1: Subspace

A subspace of \mathbb{R}^n is any set H in that has three properties:

- $\mathbf{0}$ is in H
- For each u, v , in H $u+v$ is also in H (Closure under addition)
- For each u in H and scalar c , cu is in H (Closure under scalar multiplication)

Example 1 *Is H a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 ?*

- $\mathbf{0}$ is in H ✓
- $u+v$ is not in H for all u, v in H
- Not closed under scalar multiplication either ($-u$ not in H).

H is not a subspace

Example 2 • $\mathbf{0}$ is in H ✓

- closed under addition ✓

- closed under scalar multiplication ✓

H is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2

Example 3 Which of the following are subspaces of \mathbb{R}^2 ?

- not a subspace o is not in H
- \mathbb{R}^2 is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2
- \mathbb{R}^2 is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2
- - ◇ o is in H ✓
 - ◇ Closed under scalar multiplication ✓
 - ◇ Not closed under addition $u + (-v)$ is not in H .
 not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2
- stuff

So what do subspaces of \mathbb{R}^2 look like?

- They are copies of \mathbb{R}^0 , \mathbb{R}^1 , \mathbb{R}^2 ... \mathbb{R}^n that contain the zero vector.

Example 4 In \mathbb{R}^3 , possible subspaces are:

- Zero Subspaces
- Lines
- Planes

Example 5 If $H = \text{span}\{v_1, v_2\}$ ($av_1 + bv_2$ for any a, b), then H is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n

- o is in H ✓
 - ◇ since $0 \cdot v_1 + 0 \cdot v_2 = o$
- closed under addition ✓
 - ◇ $u = a_1v_1 + b_1v_2$
 - ◇ $w = a_2v_1 + b_2v_2$

$$\diamond u + w = a_1v_1 + b_1v_2 + a_2v_1 + b_2v_2$$

$$\diamond u + w = (a_1 + a_2)v_1 + (b_1 + b_2)v_2$$

$$\diamond \text{ which is } \text{span}v_1, v_2$$

- *closed under scalar multiplication*

$$\diamond u = av_1 + bv_2$$

$$\diamond c * u = c(av_1 + bv_2) = (c * a)v_1 + (c * b)v_2$$

$$\text{which is } \text{span}v_1, v_2$$

Definition 2: Column Space

The column space of a matrix A, denoted $\text{col}(A)$, is the set of all linear combinations of the columns of A. ($\text{col}(A)$ is a subspace)

Example 6 Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -4 \\ -4 & 6 & -2 \\ -3 & 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ and $b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$

is b in $\text{Col}(A)$?

if b is a linear combination of the columns of A , the $Ax=b$ has a solution. We are asking whether $[A|b]$ is consistent or not.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & -4 & 3 \\ -4 & 6 & -2 & 3 \\ -3 & 7 & 6 & -4 \end{array} \right] \text{ goes to } \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & -4 & 3 \\ 0 & -6 & -18 & 15 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

No pivot in augmented column, so b is in $\text{col}(A)$.

Note: b in $\text{col}(A)$ for every b in \mathbb{R}^m

- $Ax=b$ has a solution for every b in \mathbb{R}^m
- The columns of A span \mathbb{R}^m
- A has a pivot in every row in REF

Definition 3: Null Space

The null space of matrix A, denoted $\text{null}(A)$, is the set of all solutions to $Ax=\vec{0}$

Note 1 Any solution set of $Ax=\vec{0}$ can be written in parametric form.

$$x = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

so $\text{null}(A)$ is a subspace.

Definition 4: Basis for a Subspace

A basis for a subspace H is a linearly independent set that spans H .

Example 7 Find a basis for $\text{null}(A)$, if $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 6 & -1 & 1 & -7 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -4 & 5 & 8 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & -2 & 0 & -1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 - x_4 + 3x_5 = 0$$

$$x_2 = x_2$$

$$x_3 + 2x_4 - 2x_5 = 0$$

$$x_4 = x_4$$

$$x_5 = x_5$$

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Example 8 Find a basis for $\text{Col}(A)$ and $\text{Nul}(A)$:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 9 & -2 \\ 6 & 5 & 1 & 12 \\ 3 & 4 & 8 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 6 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 - 4x_3 + 7x_4 = 0$$

$$x_2 + 5x_3 - 6x_4 = 0$$

$$x_3 = x_3$$

$$x_4 = x_4$$

Example 9