

Step-1

Consider the matrices,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Here, the matrix U is obtained from A by subtracting row 1 from row 3.

The objective is to find the bases for the column spaces of A and U , the bases for the row spaces of A and U and the bases for the null spaces of A and U .

Step-2

Reduce the matrix A to the reduced row echelon form.

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_1} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \xrightarrow{R_1 - 3R_2} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Step-3

Reduce the matrix U to the reduced row echelon form.

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

The reduced row echelon forms of the matrices A and U represent the same matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Step-4

Observe that the pivot positions in the reduced row echelon form of the matrix A are in the first and second columns.

Therefore, the corresponding columns in the matrix A form a basis for the column space of A .

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

Hence, the basis for the column space of the matrix A is

The pivot positions in the matrix U are in the first and second columns. Therefore, the corresponding columns in the matrix U form a basis for the column space of U .

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

Therefore, the basis for the column space of the matrix U is

Step-5

Observe that the pivot positions in the reduced row echelon form of the matrix A are in the first and second rows.

Therefore, the basis for the row space of the matrix A is $\{(1, 0, -1), (0, 1, 1)\}$.

The pivot positions in the reduced row echelon form of the matrix U are in the first and second rows.

Therefore, the basis for the row space of the matrix U is $\{(1, 0, -1), (0, 1, 1)\}$.

Step-6

Now find the bases for the null spaces of the A and U .

From the first and second rows of the reduced row echelon form, the obtained equations are,

$$x_1 - x_3 = 0 \text{ and } x_2 + x_3 = 0.$$

Here, x_3 is a free variable.

So choose $x_3 = t$, where t is a parameter.

Then $x_1 = t$, $x_2 = -t$.

Therefore, the vector $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$ can be written as,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{x} &= (x_1, x_2, x_3) \\
&= (t, -t, t) \\
&= t(1, -1, 1)
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, the basis for the null spaces of the matrices A and U is $\boxed{\{(1, -1, 1)\}}$.