

Summer 2018 MSAN 502 Homework 3, due 7/27 9am

1. (a) Determine whether the vectors are linearly independent/dependent in \mathbb{R}^3 .
(a) $(-3, 0, 4), (5, -1, 2), (1, 1, 3)$
(b) $(-2, 0, 1), (3, 2, 5), (6, -1, 1), (7, 0, -2)$
(b) In the vector space P_2 =all polynomials whose degree is less than or equal to 2. Use Theorem 4.3.1 to check whether the 3 polynomials are independent.
 $p_1(x) = -3 + 4x^2, \quad p_2(x) = 5 - x + 2x^2, \quad p_3(x) = 1 + x + 3x^2$.
2. Find a basis for the given subspace, and state its dimension.
(a) All vectors of the form (a, b, c, d) where $d = a + b$ and $c = a - b$
(b) The plane $x - 2y + 3z = 0$.
(c) The intersection of the plane from (b) with the xy plane.
(d) All vectors perpendicular to the plane from (b).
3. Given $v_1 = (1, 2, -1), v_2 = (4, 1, 3), v_3 = (5, 3, 2), v_4 = (2, 0, 2)$.
(a) Find the largest possible number of independent vectors among these 4 vectors.
(b) Find a subset of the given vectors that forms a basis for the space spanned by and then express each vector that is not in the basis as a linear combination of the basis vectors.

4. Find bases for row space and null space of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

5. U comes from A by subtracting row 1 from row 3:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) How are the column space, row space, and null space changed from A to U ?
- (b) Is your conclusion true in general? Explain your answer.
6. Construct a matrix or state why it does not exist.
(a) Column space contains $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Row space contains $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$.
(b) Column space has basis $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$. Row space has basis $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.
(c) Column space has basis $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, null space has basis $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
(d) Row space contains $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Null space contains $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
(e) Its null space consists of all linear combinations of $v_1 = (1, -1, 3, 2), v_2 = (2, 0, -2, 4)$.

- (f) A 3 by 3 matrix whose null space equals its column space.
- (g) Row space equals column space, not symmetric, singular.
7. Suppose S is spanned by the vectors $(1, -1, 3, 2), (2, 0, -2, 4)$. Find two vectors that span S^\perp . This is the same as solving $Ax = 0$ for which A ?
8. These problems have a quick answer.
- (a) If we add an extra column b to the matrix A , then the column space gets larger unless _____. Give an example where the column space gets larger and an example where it doesn't. Why is $Ax = b$ solvable exactly when the column space doesn't get larger?
- (b) As an operator, the range or image of an $m \times n$ matrix A is $\{Ax : x \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$. The image of A is _____ (row space or column space or null space of A). Explain.
- (c) Is $\{u_1 = (1, 2), u_2 = (0, 3), u_3 = (1, 5)\}$ a basis for \mathbb{R}^2 ? Why?
- (d) Is $\{u_1 = (-1, 3, 2), u_2 = (6, 1, 1)\}$ a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 ? Why?
- (e) Let A be a 7×6 matrix such that $Ax = 0$ has only the trivial solution. Find the rank and nullity of A .
9. Let A be a 5×7 matrix with rank 4.
- (a) What is the dimension of the solution space of $Ax = 0$?
- (b) Is $Ax = b$ consistent for all vectors b in \mathbb{R}^5 ? Explain.
10. Verify that the vectors $v_1 = (1, -1, 2, -1), v_2 = (-2, 2, 3, 2), v_3 = (1, 2, 0, -1), v_4 = (1, 0, 0, 1)$ form an orthogonal basis for \mathbb{R}^4 , and then express $u = (1, 1, 1, 1)$ as a linear combination of v_i 's.
11. Projection onto a line.
- (a) Find the orthogonal projection of $b = (1, 2, 2)$ onto $\text{span}\{a = (1, 1, 1)\}$. Verify that $e = b - p$ is orthogonal to a . What is the projection matrix that represents projection onto $\text{span}\{(1, 1, 1)\}$? What is the rank of this projection matrix?
- (b) Project the vector $b = (1, 1)$ onto $\text{span}\{a_1 = (1, 0)\}$ and $\text{span}\{a_2 = (1, 2)\}$ respectively. Call the projections p_1, p_2 and draw them. Does $p_1 + p_2 = b$? Change a_1 and play with your drawing to figure out when the two projections will add up to b .
12. Prove that if a vector v is orthogonal to each basis vector for a subspace W , then v is orthogonal to W .
13. True or False
- (a) If $V = \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$, then $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis for V .
- (b) Any set of n independent vectors is a basis for \mathbb{R}^n .
- (c) If $A = -A^T$, then the row space of A equals its column space.
- (d) If $P_{a_1}(b) = P_{a_2}(b)$ for every vector b , then $a_1 = a_2$.
- (e) If $\dim\{\text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}\} = n - 1$, then at least one vector v_k is a unique linear combination of the rest $n - 1$ vectors.
- (f) If $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^T)$, then A is square.
- (g) Let $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ be an orthonormal basis of \mathbb{R}^n , and let $A = [v_1, \dots, v_n]$, then $AA^T = I_n$.
- (h) Let $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ be an orthonormal set of \mathbb{R}^m , and let $A = [v_1, \dots, v_n]$, then $AA^T = I_m$.

We are taking a break from Python this week.