

## UNIT - 2 (VECTOR SPACES)

Q1) Given vectors  $(1, 1, 2)$ ,  $(1, 2, 4)$ ,  $(2, 4, 8)$  and  $b = (2, 3, 5)$

$$[A \ b] = \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

performing row operations,

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - \textcircled{1}R_1, \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - \textcircled{2}R_1$$

$$[A \ b] \sim \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - \textcircled{2}R_2$$

$$[A \ b] \sim \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The third Component "5" should be replaced by "6" so, that  $Ax=b$  has infinitely many solutions.

The new vector  $b = (2, 3, 6)$ .

$$\text{Let, } c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_1 + c_2 + 2c_3 = 2$$

$$c_1 + 2c_2 + 4c_3 = 3$$

$$2c_1 + 4c_2 + 8c_3 = 6 \Rightarrow c_1 + 2c_2 + 4c_3 = 3$$

Let,  $c_3 = k$  an any  $(k \in \mathbb{R})$

by solving the above equations we get,

$$c_1 = 1, \quad c_2 = 1 - 2k, \quad c_3 = k.$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + (1 - 2k) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + k \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad k \in \mathbb{R}$$

Q2) Given,  $U = (2, 1, 0)$ ,  $V = (1, -1, 2)$  and  $W = (0, 3, -4)$ .

and  $b = (a, b, c)$

$$[A \ b] = \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{2} & 1 & 0 & a \\ 1 & -1 & 3 & b \\ 0 & 2 & -4 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

performing row operations,

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - \textcircled{1/2} R_1$$

$$[A \ b] \sim \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{2} & 1 & 0 & a \\ 0 & \textcircled{-3/2} & 3 & b - a/2 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - \textcircled{-4/3} R_2$$

$$[A \ b] \sim \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{2} & 1 & 0 & a \\ 0 & \textcircled{-3/2} & 3 & b - a/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c + 4b/3 - 2a/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since, columns ① & ② contain the pivots so, the

columns ① & ② are the independent vectors.

From the last row, the system is consistent

if and only if  $2a - 4b - 3c = 0$ . Only  $u$  &  $v$  are

independent vectors so, the vectors  $u, v, w$  does

not span  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

### Q3) Null space:-

Let,  $A$  be a matrix of order  $m \times n$ , the set of all solutions  $x$  of  $Ax = 0$  is a set, is known as Null space of  $A$  denoted by  $N(A)$ .

$$\text{i.e.; } N(A) = \{x / Ax = 0\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n.$$

Given, to construct a matrix with  $(1, 0, 1)$  and  $(1, 2, 0)$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let,  $b = (a, b, c)$

$$[A \ b] = \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{2} & 2 & 1 & a \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & b \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

performing row operations,  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - \textcircled{1} R_1$ ,  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - \textcircled{1/2} R_1$

$$[A \ b] \sim \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{2} & 2 & 1 & a \\ 0 & \textcircled{2} & -1 & b-a \\ 0 & -1 & -1/2 & c-a/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - \textcircled{-1/2} R_2$$

$$[A \ b] \sim \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{2} & 2 & 1 & a \\ 0 & \textcircled{2} & -1 & b-a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c-b/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The basis of  $N(A) = \{(0, -1, 2)\}$ .

$\therefore \dim C(A^T) = 2 = C(A)$  and  $n = 3$ , Therefore

$\dim N(A) = 1$ . The given vectors cannot be a basis for row space and Null space

since, in that case  $\dim C(A^T) + \dim N(A)$

$$= 2 + 2 = 4 \neq 3$$



Q4) Given,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

performing row operations,

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - (1)R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - (1)R_1$$

$$A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - (-1)R_2$$

$$A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since, the given matrix  $A$  has two pivots, basis of the  $C(A) = \{(2, 2, 2), (4, 5, 3)\}$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow \frac{R_1}{2}$$

$$U \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = R$$

$$Rx = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x + 2y + 3z + 2t = 0$$

$$y + z + 2t = 0$$

$$-2t = 0$$

$$\text{So, } \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ t \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

A basis of  $N(A) = \{(-1, -1, 1, 0), (2, -2, 0, 1)\}$

Q5) Given vectors  $(1, 4, 2)$ ,  $(2, 5, 1)$  and  $(3, 6, 0)$ .

Let,  $b = (a, b, c)$

$$[A \ b] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & a \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & b \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 4R_1, \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1$$

$$[A \ b] \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & a \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & b-4a \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & c-2a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - (-1)R_2$$

$$[A \ b] \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & a \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & b-4a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2a-b+c \end{bmatrix}$$

Solutions of  $A^T x = 0$  are  $(2, -1, 1)$ . The vector  $b$  is in  $N(A^T)$ . since, there are

2 independent vectors  $\dim C(A^T) = 2$

and  $N(A^T) = 1$ .

Q6) Given vectors  $(1, 3, -5)$ ,  $(0, 5, \lambda)$  and  $(-2, -1, 0)$

let,  $b = (a, b, c)$

$$[A \ b] = \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 0 & -2 & a \\ 3 & 5 & -1 & b \\ -5 & \lambda & 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

performing row operations,

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - \textcircled{3} R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - \textcircled{-5} R_1$$

$$[A \ b] \sim \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 0 & -2 & a \\ 0 & \textcircled{5} & 5 & b-3a \\ 0 & \lambda & -10 & c+5a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - \textcircled{-2} R_2$$

$$[A \ b] \sim \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 0 & -5 & a \\ 0 & \textcircled{5} & 5 & b-3a \\ 0 & \lambda+10 & 0 & c+2b-a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda+10=0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda=-10}$$

If  $\lambda=-10$  then the third column becomes dependent giving a 2D plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

For  $\lambda=-10$ ,

$$(-2, -1, 0) = c_1(1, 3, -5) + c_2(0, 5, -10)$$

By solving,  $c_1 = -2$  and  $c_2 = 1$

$$\therefore (-2, -1, 0) = -2(1, 3, -5) + (0, 5, -10)$$

$$[A \ b] \sim \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 0 & -5 & a \\ 0 & \textcircled{5} & 5 & b-3a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c+2b-a \end{bmatrix}$$

A vector in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  i.e., not in the span of the 2D-subspace is  $(a, b, c)$  such that  $a-2b-c \neq 0$ .

$$87) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

Performing Gaussian elimination.

$$i) R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

$$A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & c-4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$ii) R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{2} & 4 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c-2 \end{bmatrix}$$

i) It will be a plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , if there is a dependent, non-pivot containing column.

$$\therefore c-2 = 0$$

$$c = 2$$

ii) It will be the whole of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , if it's a full rank matrix.

$$\therefore c-2 \neq 0$$

$$c \neq 2$$

Transforming  $U$  into  $R$ .

$$i) R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - \left(\frac{2}{c-2}\right) R_3$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - \left(\frac{4}{c-2}\right) R_3$$

$$U \sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c-2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$ii) R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 4R_2$$

$$iii) R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \times 1/2, \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \times 1/(c-2)$$

$$R \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c-2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore x_1, x_2, x_4$  are pivot variables,  $x_3$  is a free variable

It is evident, that  $N(A) = \{(-1, -1, 1, 0)\}$



8) Given matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 9 & 7 \\ -1 & -3 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Augmenting with  $b = (b_1 \ b_2 \ b_3)$

$$[A \ b] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & b_1 \\ 2 & 6 & 9 & 7 & b_2 \\ -1 & -3 & 3 & 4 & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Row transformations.

i)  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$

ii)  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_1$

$$[A \ b] \sim \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 3 & 3 & 2 & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{3} & 3 & b_2 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 6 & b_3 + b_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

iii)  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - \left(\frac{6}{3}\right)R_2$

$$[U \ c] \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 & b_2 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_3 + b_1 - 2(b_2 - 2b_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

for consistency,  $b_3 + b_1 - 2(b_2 - 2b_1) = 0$

$$5b_1 - 2b_2 + b_3 = 0$$

$\therefore$  Basis for  $N(A^T)$  is  $\{(5, -2, 1)\}$

$$\dim(N(A^T)) = 1$$

$N(A^T)$  is a line in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$\rightarrow$  The null space of  $A$

To find  $N(A)$ , we need to solve  $Ax = 0$ .

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 9 & 7 \\ -1 & -3 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$$

$$U \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{1} \times R_1$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \times R_2$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{pivot variables}}$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{free variables}}$

$x$  and  $z$  are pivot variables, because the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> column have pivots.

Hence  $Rx=0$ , yields

$$x + 3y - w = 0 \rightarrow x = w - 3y$$

$$z + w = 0 \rightarrow z = -w$$

$\therefore$  the set of all the solutions, is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} w - 3y \\ y \\ -w \\ w \end{bmatrix} = y \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + w \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The independent vectors,  $(-3, 1, 0, 0)$  and  $(1, 0, -1, 1)$  are called special solutions of  $Ax=0$ .  $\therefore$  A basis of  $N(A)$  is  $\{(-3, 1, 0, 0), (1, 0, -1, 1)\}$

$$\dim(N(A)) = 2$$

$N(A)$  is a 2-D plane in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Performing Gaussian Elimination.

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$$

$$A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$i) R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2$$

$$A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$ii) R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_3$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \textcircled{-1} & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Only  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  (columns) contain pivots. Therefore  $c_4$  is linearly dependent.  
 $C(A) = \{(1, 1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1, 1)\}$   $\therefore$  It spans a 3-D plane in  $R^4$ .  
 It DOES NOT span  $R^4$ .

$$\dim(A) = 3$$

$$910) A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 & -8 \\ -4 & 12 & a \\ 1 & b & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Performing Gaussian Elimination:

$$i) R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - (-\frac{4}{2})R_1$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - (\frac{1}{2})R_1$$

$$A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & a-16 \\ 0 & b+3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$ii) R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{2} & -6 & -8 \\ 0 & \textcircled{b+3} & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{a-16} \end{bmatrix}$$

i)  $C(A)$  will span entire  $R^3$ , only if all columns contain pivots.

$$\therefore b+3 \neq 0 \quad a-16 \neq 0$$

$$b \neq -3 \quad a \neq 16$$

$\therefore C(A)$  is whole of  $R^3$ , if  $b \neq -3$  and  $a \neq 16$

ii)  $C(A)$  will span a 2-D subspace in  $R^3$ , if one column does not contain pivot.

$$\therefore \text{a-16=0} \quad \therefore b+3=0$$

$$\text{a=16} \quad b=-3$$

$C(A)$  is a 2 dimensional plane if ~~a=16~~  $b=-3$

iii) Such  $a$  and  $b$  do not exist.

iv) Substituting  $b=-3$  and  $a=22$  in  $U$ .

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{2} & -6 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{6} \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$i) R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - \left(\frac{8}{6}\right) R_2$$

$$R \sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$ii) R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \times 1/2 \quad R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \times 1/6$$

$$\therefore R = \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore y \begin{bmatrix} -1-3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is the null space.

$$N(A) = \{(3, 1, 0)\}$$

811)  $Ax=0$ , indicates that we have to find the null space of  $A$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Obtaining Row reduced matrix (R)

i)  $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$

$$A \sim \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{-1} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} \end{bmatrix} = U$$

$$\therefore r(A) = 3$$

ii)  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \times (-1)$

$$U \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = R$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \nearrow \text{pivot variables} \\ \searrow \text{free variable} \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x, y, w$  are pivot variables, because 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> columns contain pivots.

Hence  $Rx=0$ , yields:

$$x - z = 0 \rightarrow x = z$$

$$y = 0 \rightarrow y = 0$$

$$w = 0 \rightarrow w = 0$$

$\therefore$  The set of all solutions is

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} z \\ 0 \\ z \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = z \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore$  The basis for  $N(A)$  is  $(1, 0, 1, 0)$

$$\dim(N(A)) = 1 \quad (= n - r)$$

$$\text{where } n = 4$$

$$r = 3$$



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & -1 & -2 & 6 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

augment it with a b vector ( $b_1, b_2, b_3$ )

$$[A \ b] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & -1 & -2 & 6 & b_1 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & -3 & b_2 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & -2 & 3 & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

performing gaussian elimination:

$$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$$

$$[A \ b] \sim \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & -3 & b_2 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & -2 & 6 & b_1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & -2 & 3 & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$i) R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - \left(\frac{1}{-2}\right)R_1$$

$$[A \ b] \sim \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & -3 & b_2 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & -2 & 6 & b_1 \\ 0 & -0.5 & 3 & -1.5 & 4.5 & b_3 + 0.5b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$ii) R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - \left(\frac{-0.5}{3}\right)R_2$$

$$[U \ c] = \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{-2} & 1 & 2 & 1 & -3 & b_2 \\ 0 & \textcircled{3} & -1 & -2 & 6 & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{3.167} & -2 & 3 & (b_3 + 0.5b_2) + \frac{1}{6}b_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We observe that it's a full rank matrix.

$$\therefore N(A^T) = \{\}$$

$$\therefore C(A) = \{(0, -2, 1), (3, 1, -1), (-1, 2, 2)\}$$

$$\therefore C(A^T) = \{(0, 3, -1, -2, 6), (-2, 1, 2, 1, -3), (1, -1, 2, -2, 3)\}$$

Performing Row transformations, to obtain R

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -0.47 & 0.63 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0.78 & -2.05 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -0.36 & 0.15 \end{bmatrix}$$

Obtaining solutions for  $Rx = 0$ .

$$Rr \ 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -0.47 & 0.63 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0.78 & -2.05 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.36 & 0.15 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x_1, x_2, x_3$  are pivot variables.

$x_4, x_5$  are free variables.

Solving for that yields:

$$x_1 - 0.47x_4 + 0.63x_5 = 0 \rightarrow x_1 = 0.47x_4 - 0.63x_5$$

$$x_2 + 0.78x_4 - 2.05x_5 = 0 \rightarrow x_2 = -0.78x_4 + 2.05x_5$$

$$x_3 + (-0.36)x_4 + 0.15x_5 = 0 \rightarrow x_3 = 0.36x_4 - 0.15x_5$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.47x_4 - 0.63x_5 \\ -0.78x_4 + 2.05x_5 \\ 0.36x_4 - 0.15x_5 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.47 \\ -0.78 \\ 0.36 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x_4 + \begin{bmatrix} -0.63 \\ 2.05 \\ -0.15 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_5$$

$$\therefore N(A) = \{ (0.47, -0.78, 0.36, 1, 0), (-0.63, 2.05, -0.15, 0, 1) \}$$

$r(A) = 3$ , it's a  $3 \times 5$  matrix.

Summary:

Subspace	Basis	Dimension	Geometry
$C(A)$	$(0, -2, 1)$ $(3, 1, -1)$ $(-1, 2, 2)$	3 (r)	$\mathbb{R}^3$
$N(A^T)$	$\{\}$	0 (m-r)	Origin
$C(A^T)$	$(10, 3, -1, -2, +6)$ $(-2, 1, 2, 1, -3)$ $(1, -1, 2, -2, 3)$	3 (r)	3-D plane in $\mathbb{R}^5$
$N(A)$	$(0.47, -0.78, 0.36, 1, 0)$ $(-0.63, 2.05, -0.15, 0, 1)$	2 (n-r)	2-D plane in $\mathbb{R}^5$