## UE19MA251 LINEAR ALGEBRA AND ITS APPLICATIONS

## Unit-2-Vector Spaces:

Vector Spaces and Subspaces (definitions only), Linear Independence, Basis and Dimensions, The Four Fundamental Subspaces.

**Self Learning Component:** Examples of Vector Spaces and Subspaces.

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## Classwork problems:

1. Find the Column space and Null space for the following matrices:

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 4 & -2 & -4 \\ 2 & -6 & 3 & 1 \\ -3 & 8 & 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & -1 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -7 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$$

Answer: C(A) is a 3-d plane in  $^{-3}$  and N(A) is a line in  $^{-4}$  C(A) is a 4-d plane in  $^{-4}$  and N(A) is origin in  $^{-4}$ 

2. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 12 \\ -3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $W = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , Determine if w is in Column space of A . Is

W in Null space of A.

Answer: W lies in both Column and Null space of A.

(a) 
$$\{(1,0,1,2),(0,1,1,2),(1,1,1,3)\}$$

(b) 
$$\{(1,2,-1),(1,-2,1),(3,-2,1)\}$$

(c) 
$$\{t^2+t+2, 2t^2+t, 3t^2+2t+2\}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} _{\text{in}} M_{2x2} \begin{pmatrix} R \end{pmatrix}$$

Answer: (a)independent (b) dependent  $v_1+2v_2=v_3$  (c)dependent,  $p_1(t)+p_2(t)=p_3(t)$ . (d) dependent,  $3M_1+M_2+M_3=M_4$ .

their ranks 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & -3 & -2 \\ -2 & -3 & 2 & -5 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
.  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  Identify the pivot variables and

free variables. Find the special solutions to Ax=0.

**Answer:** (-1/2,1,1,0); (5/2,-7/2,0,1)

5. For which vectors b=(a,b,c) do the following systems Ax=b have a solution? x+2y=a; -x+y+2z=b; 3x-4z=c

Answer: C+2b-a=0

6. Which vectors  $(b_1,b_2,b_3)$  are in the column space of A? Which combination of

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

the rows of A give 0?

Answer: For  $b_2=0$  and any  $b_1$ ,  $b_3$ . No combination of rows give zero.

- 7. If the set of vectors  $\{u,v,w\}$  are linearly independent vectors, then show that the set  $\{u+v-2w, u-v-w, u+w\}$  is linearly independent.
- 8. Find the conditions on a,b,c so that the vector (a,b,c) belong to the space spanned by the vectors  $v_1$ =(1,0,-2),  $v_2$ =(3,2,-4),  $v_3$ =(-3,-5,1). Do the vectors  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$   $v_3$  span  $\sim$   $^3$ .

Answer: c+2a-b=0. The vectors  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$ ,  $v_3$  do not span  $\sim$  3

9. Find a basis for the set of vectors in  $\sim$  3 in the plane x+2y+z=0.

**Answer:** {(-1,0,1), (-2,1,0)}

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Show that the vectors  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$  generate the

vector  $M = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 7 \\ 7 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$  in the vector space of all 2x2 matrices.

Answer: M=2A+3B-C

11. Find a basis and the dimension of the subspaces  $V = \{(a,b,c,d)/b-2c+d=0\}$  and  $W = \{(a,b,c,d) \mid a = d,b = 2c\} \text{ and } V \cap W \text{ in } ^{-4}$ 

12.

Let V be the set of all vectors of the form  $\begin{pmatrix} a+2b+4c\\b+2c\\-a+3b+6c \end{pmatrix}$  where a,b,c are

arbitrary.(i) Find vectors  $u_1$ ,  $u_2$ ,  $u_3$  such that  $V=span(u_1, u_2, u_3)$ .

(ii) Is V a subspace of  $\sim$  <sup>3</sup>?

(iii) Find a basis and the dimension of V.

**Answer:** (i)V=Span of  $\{(1,0,-1),(2,1,3),(4,2,6)\}$  (ii)Yes (iii) Basis= $\{(u_1,u_2)\}$ 

13. If the column space of A is spanned by the vectors (1,2,0), (-2,3,-7), (5,2,8) find all those vectors that span the null space of A, Determine whether or not the vector b=(-4,2,2) is in that subspace What are the bases and dimensions of  $C(A^{T})$  and  $N(A^{T})$ .

**Answer:** (2,1,1),  $b \in N(A^T)$ , Basis for C(AT)={(1,2,0),(-2,3,-7)}, Basis for  $N(AT) = \{(-2,1,1)\}$ 

14. Obtain the four fundamental subspaces, their basis and dimension given

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 & 3 & 7 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 4 & 8 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & 2 & 8 & 4 \\ 4 & -2 & 1 & -5 & -7 \end{pmatrix}$$
. Also describe the four fundamental subspaces.

15. Find left / right inverse (whichever possible) for the following matrices

(i) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (ii)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$