

CS 132 – Spring 2020, Assignment 8

Answer A

For u to be in the subspace generated by $A = v_1, v_2, v_3$, then there is some $x = [x_1, x_2, x_3]$ where $Ax = b$, hence if we solve this:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & -4 \\ -2 & -7 & -8 & 10 \\ 4 & 9 & 6 & -7 \\ 3 & 7 & 5 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 9 & 6 & -7 \\ 3 & 7 & 5 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, u is not in the subspace generated by v_1, v_2, v_3 .

Answer B

For p to be in Col A then $Ax = p$ must be consistent for some x :

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -6 & 14 \\ 6 & 3 & 3 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{2}{3} & 0 & -\frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{cases} x_1 = -\frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{3}x_2 \\ x_2 = 7 + 3x_3 \\ x_3 = \text{free} \end{cases}$$

Hence, p is in Col A

Answer C

For u to be in Nul A, then $Au = 0$ must have be consistent:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -6 \\ 6 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 6 - 6 + 0 \\ 0 + 6 - 6 \\ -12 + 9 + 3 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, u is in Nul A

Answer D

$$p = 3 \quad q = 4$$

Answer E

To find a vector u in $\text{Nul } A$, we need to solve $Ax = 0$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 7 & 0 \\ -5 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 7 & 11 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{cases} x_1 = -2x_2 - 3x_3 \\ x_2 = -\frac{5}{3}x_3 \\ x_3 = \text{free} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{For } x_3 = 3 \text{ then } x_2 = -5x_1 = 1$$

Answer F

These sets are not bases for R^2 as they are linearly dependent, as the first is the second times -2.

Answer G

In order to find if these columns are a basis for R^3 we need to make sure they row reduce into a matrix with 3 pivots:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 \\ -6 & -4 & 7 & 8 \\ -7 & 7 & 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 14 & -5 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & -9 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence these columns are a subspace of R^3 as they span R^3

Answer H

The basis of Col A are the pivot columns of A so:

$$\text{The Basis of Col A} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

As for the Basis of Nul A we must solve $Ax = 0$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 6 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{cases} x_1 = 3x_2 - \frac{3}{2}x_4 \\ x_2 = \text{free} \\ x_3 = -\frac{5}{4}x_4 \\ x_4 = \text{free} \end{cases} \equiv x_2 \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \times \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3}{2} \\ 0 \\ -\frac{5}{4} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{The Basis of Nul A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3}{2} \\ 0 \\ -\frac{5}{4} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer I

The basis of Col A are the pivot columns of A so:

$$\text{The Basis of Col A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ -5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 9 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

As for the Basis of Nul A we must solve $Ax = 0$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 7 & 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & \frac{15}{6} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{cases} x_1 = -3x_3 - \frac{15}{6}x_5 \\ x_2 = -2x_3 - \frac{3}{2}x_5 \\ x_3 = \text{free} \\ x_4 = -x_5 \\ x_5 = \text{free} \end{cases} \equiv x_3 \times \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_5 \times \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{15}{6} \\ -\frac{3}{2} \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{The Basis of Nul A} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{15}{6} \\ -\frac{3}{2} \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer J

a. ☐ True

This is true as R^2 fulfill every requirement to be a subspace of R^3 , as it contains the 0 point, and each Vector in R^3 can be transformed into R^2 , and for every u and v in R^2 u+v is also in R^2 , and the same goes for any v scaled up by a scalar c.

b. ☐ True

As the basis for Nul A will be the solution of $Ax = 0$.

c. ☐ False

An infinite-dimensional space is spanned by a vector, or group of vectors, of infinite-size, not by an infinite set.

d. ☐ False

As per the definition of a Basis, if S spans V, then S is a basis of V if and only if S is an independent set.

e. ☐ True

Yes, as any combination that forms a 3 dimensional subspace in R^3 , will eventually form R^3 itself by a combination of addition and scalars.

Answer K

Finding Col A is easy, as it's simply the pivot columns of A, so:

$$\text{Col A} = \left[\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

The dimension of Col A is 3

As for Nul A, we must first solve $Ax = 0$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 9 & 5 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 & -7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 & -7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{cases} x_1 = -3x_3 \\ x_2 = 3x_3 + 7x_5 \\ x_3 = \text{free} \\ x_4 = 2x_5 \\ x_5 = \text{free} \end{cases} \equiv x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_5 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 7 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{The Basis of Nul A} = \left[\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 7 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

The dimension of Nul A is 2

Answer L

Finding Col A is easy, as it's simply the pivot columns of A, so:

$$\text{Col A} = \left[\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -9 \\ -9 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

The dimension of Col A is 2

As for Nul A, we must first solve $Ax = 0$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -4 & 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{cases} x_1 = -2x_2 + 5x_4 \\ x_2 = \text{free} \\ x_3 = 2x_4 \\ x_4 = \text{free} \\ x_5 = 0 \end{cases} \equiv x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{The Basis of Nul A} = \left[\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

The dimension of Nul A is 2

Answer M

To find the basis for the column space H, we must first row reduce the matrix formed by these vector:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & -3 & 2 & 4 & -8 \\ -2 & -1 & -6 & -7 & 9 \\ 5 & 6 & 8 & 7 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{The Basis of H} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ -1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

The dimension of H is 2

Answer N

$\text{rank } A + \dim \text{Nul } A = n$ where n is the number of columns of A, so: $\text{rank } A + 3 = 5 \equiv \text{rank } A = 2$

Answer O

A rank 1 matrix has a one-dimensional column space, hence A =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer P

As per Rank Theory $\boxed{\text{rank}A + \dim\text{Nul}A = n \equiv \text{col}A = 6 - 5 = 1}$

Answer Q

As per Rank Theory $\dim\text{Col}A + \dim\text{Nul}A = n$, so, if we know that $n = 4$, we have that $\dim\text{Col}A + \dim\text{Nul}A = 4$.

At most this matrix can have 4 pivots, so, if A spans R^4 , $\boxed{\dim\text{Nul}A = 0}$

Answer R

The matrix would be a 6×8 , since it's made up of 6 equations with 8 unknowns.

Since we also know that it has 2 free variables, and that $\dim\text{Nul}A$ will be equal to the number of free variables, then $\dim\text{Nul}A = 2$.

We also know that $\text{rank}A = n - \dim\text{Nul}A$, so $\text{rank}A = 6$.

Putting this together, we know that $\text{Col}A$ is a six dimensional subspace of R^6 , but $\text{Col}A = 6$.

This means that $Ax = b$ has a solution for every b , and we cannot change any constants to make it inconsistent.