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- 1 (a) Row and column space dimensions = 5, nullspace dimension = 4, $\dim(\mathcal{N}(A^T)) = 2$ sum $5 + 5 + 4 + 2 = 16 = m + n$
- (b) Column space is \mathbf{R}^3 ; left nullspace contains only $\mathbf{0}$.
- 2 A : Row space basis = row 1 = $(1, 2, 4)$; nullspace $(-2, 1, 0)$ and $(-4, 0, 1)$; column space basis = column 1 = $(1, 2)$; left nullspace $(-2, 1)$. B : Row space basis = both rows = $(1, 2, 4)$ and $(2, 5, 8)$; column space basis = two columns = $(1, 2)$ and $(2, 5)$; nullspace $(-4, 0, 1)$; left nullspace basis is empty because the space contains only $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$: the rows of B are independent.
- 3 Row space basis = first two rows of U ; column space basis = pivot columns (of A not U) = $(1, 1, 0)$ and $(3, 4, 1)$; nullspace basis $(1, 0, 0, 0, 0)$, $(0, 2, -1, 0, 0)$, $(0, 2, 0, -2, 1)$; left nullspace $(1, -1, 1)$ = last row of $E^{-1} = L$.
- 4 (a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) Impossible: $r + (n - r)$ must be 3 (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{bmatrix} 9 & -3 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
- (e) *Impossible* Row space = column space requires $m = n$. Then $m - r = n - r$; nullspaces have the same dimension. Section 4.1 will prove $\mathcal{N}(A)$ and $\mathcal{N}(A^T)$ orthogonal to the row and column spaces respectively—here those are the same space.
- 5 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ has those rows spanning its row space. $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ has the same rows spanning its nullspace and $AB^T = 0$.
- 6 A : dim **2, 2, 2, 1**: Rows $(0, 3, 3, 3)$ and $(0, 1, 0, 1)$; columns $(3, 0, 1)$ and $(3, 0, 0)$; nullspace $(1, 0, 0, 0)$ and $(0, -1, 0, 1)$; $\mathcal{N}(A^T)$ $(0, 1, 0)$. B : dim **1, 1, 0, 2** Row space (1) , column space $(1, 4, 5)$, nullspace: empty basis, $\mathcal{N}(A^T)$ $(-4, 1, 0)$ and $(-5, 0, 1)$.
- 7 Invertible 3 by 3 matrix A : row space basis = column space basis = $(1, 0, 0)$, $(0, 1, 0)$, $(0, 0, 1)$; nullspace basis and left nullspace basis are *empty*. Matrix $B = \begin{bmatrix} A & A \end{bmatrix}$: row space basis $(1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0)$, $(0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0)$ and $(0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1)$; column space basis

- $(1, 0, 0)$, $(0, 1, 0)$, $(0, 0, 1)$; nullspace basis $(-1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0)$ and $(0, -1, 0, 0, 1, 0)$ and $(0, 0, -1, 0, 0, 1)$; left nullspace basis is empty.
- 8 $\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} I & I & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix} = 3$ by 2 have *row space dimensions* = 3, 3, 0 = *column space dimensions*; *nullspace dimensions* 2, 3, 2; *left nullspace dimensions* 0, 2, 3.
- 9 (a) Same row space and nullspace. So rank (dimension of row space) is the same
 (b) Same column space and left nullspace. Same rank (dimension of column space).
- 10 For **rand** (3), almost surely rank = 3, nullspace and left nullspace contain only $(0, 0, 0)$.
 For **rand** (3, 5) the rank is almost surely 3 and the dimension of the nullspace is 2.
- 11 (a) No solution means that $r < m$. Always $r \leq n$. Can't compare m and n here.
 (b) Since $m - r > 0$, the left nullspace must contain a nonzero vector.
- 12 A neat choice is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$; $r + (n - r) = n = 3$ does not match $2 + 2 = 4$. Only $v = 0$ is in both $N(A)$ and $C(A^T)$.
- 13 (a) *False*: Usually row space \neq column space (they do not have the same dimension!)
 (b) *True*: A and $-A$ have the same four subspaces
 (c) *False* (choose A and B same size and invertible: then they have the same four subspaces)
- 14 Row space basis can be the nonzero rows of U : $(1, 2, 3, 4)$, $(0, 1, 2, 3)$, $(0, 0, 1, 2)$; nullspace basis $(0, 1, -2, 1)$ as for U ; column space basis $(1, 0, 0)$, $(0, 1, 0)$, $(0, 0, 1)$ (happen to have $C(A) = C(U) = \mathbf{R}^3$); left nullspace has empty basis.
- 15 After a row exchange, the row space and nullspace stay the same; $(2, 1, 3, 4)$ is in the new left nullspace after the row exchange.
- 16 If $Av = 0$ and v is a row of A then $v \cdot v = 0$. So $v = 0$.
- 17 Row space = yz plane; column space = xy plane; nullspace = x axis; left nullspace = z axis. For $I + A$: Row space = column space = \mathbf{R}^3 , both nullspaces contain only the zero vector.

- 18** Row $3 - 2 \text{ row } 2 + \text{row } 1 = \text{zero row}$ so the vectors $c(1, -2, 1)$ are in the left nullspace. The same vectors happen to be in the nullspace (an accident for this matrix).
- 19** (a) Elimination on $Ax = 0$ leads to $0 = b_3 - b_2 - b_1$ so $(-1, -1, 1)$ is in the left nullspace. (b) 4 by 3: Elimination leads to $b_3 - 2b_1 = 0$ and $b_4 + b_2 - 4b_1 = 0$, so $(-2, 0, 1, 0)$ and $(-4, 1, 0, 1)$ are in the left nullspace. *Why?* Those vectors multiply the matrix to give *zero rows* in xA . Section 4.1 will show another approach: $Ax = b$ is solvable (b is in $C(A)$) exactly when b is orthogonal to the left nullspace.
- 20** (a) Special solutions $(-1, 2, 0, 0)$ and $(-\frac{1}{4}, 0, -3, 1)$ are perpendicular to the rows of R (and rows of ER). (b) $A^T y = 0$ has 1 independent solution = last row of E^{-1} . ($E^{-1}A = R$ has a zero row, which is just the transpose of $A^T y = 0$).
- 21** (a) u and w (b) v and z (c) rank < 2 if u and w are dependent or if v and z are dependent (d) The rank of $uv^T + wz^T$ is 2.
- 22** $A = \begin{bmatrix} u & w \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v^T \\ z^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ u, w span column space;
 v, z span row space
- 23** As in Problem 22: Row space basis $(3, 0, 3), (1, 1, 2)$; column space basis $(1, 4, 2), (2, 5, 7)$; the rank of $(3 \text{ by } 2)$ times $(2 \text{ by } 3)$ cannot be larger than the rank of either factor, so rank ≤ 2 and the $3 \text{ by } 3$ product is not invertible.
- 24** $A^T y = d$ puts d in the *row space* of A ; unique solution if the *left nullspace* (nullspace of A^T) contains only $y = 0$.
- 25** (a) *True* (A and A^T have the same rank) (b) *False* $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and A^T have very different left nullspaces (c) *False* (A can be invertible and unsymmetric even if $C(A) = C(A^T)$) (d) *True* (The subspaces for A and $-A$ are always the same. If $A^T = A$ or $A^T = -A$ they are also the same for A^T)
- 26** Choose $d = bc/a$ to make $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ a rank-1 matrix. Then the row space has basis (a, b) and the nullspace has basis $(-b, a)$. Those two vectors are perpendicular !
- 27** B and C (checkers and chess) both have rank 2 if $p \neq 0$. Row 1 and 2 are a basis for the row space of C , $B^T y = 0$ has 6 special solutions with -1 and 1 separated by a zero;

$\mathbf{N}(C^T)$ has $(-1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1)$ and $(0, -1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0)$ and columns 3, 4, 5, 6 of I ; $\mathbf{N}(C)$ is a challenge: one vector in $\mathbf{N}(C)$ is $(1, 0, \dots, 0, -1)$.

28 $a_{11} = 1, a_{12} = 0, a_{13} = 1, a_{22} = 0, a_{32} = 1, a_{31} = 0, a_{23} = 1, a_{33} = 0, a_{21} = 1$.
(Need to specify the five moves).

29 The subspaces for $A = \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T$ are pairs of orthogonal lines (\mathbf{v} and \mathbf{v}^\perp , \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{u}^\perp).
If B has those same four subspaces then $B = cA$ with $c \neq 0$.

30 (a) $AX = 0$ if each column of X is a multiple of $(1, 1, 1)$; $\dim(\text{nullspace}) = 3$.
(b) If $AX = B$ then all columns of B add to zero; dimension of the B 's = 6.
(c) $3 + 6 = \dim(M^{3 \times 3}) = 9$ entries in a 3 by 3 matrix.

31 The key is equal row spaces. First row of A = combination of the rows of B : only possible combination (notice I is 1 (row 1 of B)). Same for each row so $F = G$.