## Linear Algebra homework 3.3

1 执行 **3.3A** 的 6 个步骤,写出 A 的列空间和零空间,并求出 Ax = b 的所有解:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boldsymbol{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

3 将完整解写成  $x_p$  加上零空间中 s 的任意倍;

$$x + 3y + 3z = 1$$
$$2x + 6y + 9z = 5$$
$$-x - 3y + 3z = 5$$

 $5 b_1, b_2, b_3$  之间满足什么条件可使得这个方程组有解? 在消元法中把 b 作为第四列。找到该条件下的所有解:

$$x + 2y - 2z = b_1$$
$$2x + 5y - 4z = b_2$$
$$4x + 9y - 8z = b_3$$

7 如果  $b_3 - 2b_2 + 4b_1 = 0$ , 通过消元法证明  $(b_1, b_2, b_3)$  在 (A ft) 列空间中.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 8 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

A 的行之间怎样的组合得到一个全 0 行?

- 11 为什么一个  $1 \times 3$  的方程组的解不为  $x_p = (2,4,0)$  以及  $x_n = (1,1,1)$  的任意倍数?
- 13 解释为什么这些都是错误的:
  - (a) 完整的解是  $x_p$  以及  $x_n$  的任意线性组合.
  - (b) 方程组 Ax = b 至多有一个特解.
  - (c) 所有自由变量为 0 的解  $x_p$  是最短的解 (||x|| 的长度最短). 找出一个反例.
  - (d) 如果 A 是可逆的那么在零空间中就没有解 $\boldsymbol{x}_n$ .
- 15 假设 U 的 3 行都没有轴元,那么 U 的行是 \_\_\_\_. 方程 Ux = c 仅仅在 \_\_\_\_ 时有解. 方程 Ax = c 有解、无解、还是可能无解?
- 16  $3 \times 5$  的矩阵的秩最大可能为 \_\_\_\_\_. 那么 U 和 R 中的每一 \_\_\_\_\_ 都有一个轴元. Ax = c 的解是否存在且惟一? A 的列空间是 \_\_\_\_\_. 给出一个例子 A = c
- 18 通过消元法得到 A 的秩以及  $A^T$  的秩.

- 21 求出下列满秩方程组的完整解,解的形式为 $x_p$ + $x_n$ .
  - (a) x + y + z = 4

$$(b) x + y + z = 4$$
$$x - y + z = 4$$

- 22 如果 Ax = b 有无穷多个解,为什么 Ax = B(新的右边) 不可能只有一个解? Ax = B 可能会无解吗?
- 25 写出所有已知的 r,m,n 之间的关系式,  $(m \times n$  矩阵, 秩是 r) 如果 Ax = b 满足:
  - (a) 对于某些 **b** 没有解
  - (b) 每个 b 有无穷多个解
  - (c) 某些 **b** 只有一个解, 其它的 **b** 没有解.
  - (d) 每个 **b** 都有一个解.
- 27 如果 A 是一个三角形矩阵,什么时候 (简化标准 形)R = rref(A) = I?
- 29 应用高斯-约当消元法将 Rx = 0 和 Rx = d 简化为:

$$\begin{bmatrix} U & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} U & \mathbf{c} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 6 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

解 Ux = 0 或者 Rx = 0 找出  $x_n$ (自由变量 =1). $Rx = \mathbf{d}$  的解是什么?

30 化简 Ux = c(高斯消元法) 然后化简  $Rx = \mathbf{d}$ (高斯-约当):

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{b}$$

求特解  $x_p$  和所有齐次解  $x_n$ .

31 找出满足性质的 A 和 B, 如果找不出, 说明原因.

(a) 
$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
 的唯一解是  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(b)
$$B\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
的唯一解是  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ 

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的完整解为  $m{x}=egin{bmatrix}1\\0\end{bmatrix}+cegin{bmatrix}0\\1\end{bmatrix}$ . 求出 A.

Rx = d shows that the particular solution with free variables = 0 is  $x_p = (7, 0, -3, 0)$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & \mathbf{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 8 & -\mathbf{6} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & \mathbf{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & -\mathbf{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -4 & \mathbf{7} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & -\mathbf{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}.$$

For the nullspace part  $x_n$  with b = 0, set the free variables  $x_2, x_4$  to 1, 0 and also 0, 1:

**Special solutions** 
$$s_1 = (-2, 1, 0)$$
 (and  $s_2 = (4, 0, 4, 1)$ 

Then the complete solution to Ax = b (and Rx = d) is  $x_{\text{complete}} = xp + c_1s_1 + c_2s_2$ . The rows of A produced the zero row from 2(row 1) + (row 2) - (row 3) = (0, 0, 0, 0). Thus y = (2, 1, -1). The same combination for b = (4, 2, 10) gives 2(4) + (2) - (0) = 0.

If a combination of the rows (on the left side) gives the zero row, then the same combination must give zero on the right side. Of course! *Otherwise no solution*.

Later we will say this again in different words: If every column of A is perpendicular to y = (2, -1), then any combination b of those columns must also be perpendicular to y. Otherwise b is not in the column space and Ax = b is not solvable.

And again: If y is in the nullspace of  $A^{T}$  then y must be perpendicular to every b in the column space of A. Just looking ahead...

## **Problem Set 3.3**

1 (Recommended) Execute the six steps of Worked Example 3.3 A to describe the column space and nullspace of A and the complete solution to Ax = b:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Carry out the same six steps for this matrix A with rank one. You will find two conditions on  $b_1, b_2, b_3$  for Ax = b to be solvable. Together these two conditions put b into the \_\_\_\_\_ space (two planes give a line):

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 3 & 9 \\ 4 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \qquad b = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 30 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

Questions 3–15 are about the solution of Ax = b. Follow the steps in the text to  $x_p$  and  $x_n$ . Start from the augmented matrix with last column b.

Write the complete solution as  $x_p$  plus any multiple of s in the nullspace:

$$x + 3y + 3z = 1$$
$$2x + 6y + 9z = 5$$
$$-x - 3y + 3z = 5$$

4 Find the complete solution (also called the *general solution*) to

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Under what condition on  $b_1, b_2, b_3$  is this system solvable? Include **b** as a fourth column in elimination. Find all solutions when that condition holds:

$$x + 2y - 2z = b_1$$
$$2x + 5y - 4z = b_2$$
$$4x + 9y - 8z = b_3.$$

What conditions on  $b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4$  make each system solvable? Find x in that case:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 \\ 3 & 9 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

7 Show by elimination that  $(b_1, b_2, b_3)$  is in the column space if  $b_3 - 2b_2 + 4b_1 = 0$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 8 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

What combination of the rows of A gives the zero row?

Which vectors  $(b_1, b_2, b_3)$  are in the column space of A? Which combinations of the rows of A give zero?

(a) 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (b)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- 9 (a) The Worked Example 3.3 A reached  $[U \ c]$  from  $[A \ b]$ . Put the multipliers into L and verify that LU equals A and Lc equals b.
  - (b) Combine the pivot columns of A with the numbers -9 and 3 in the particular solution  $x_p$ . What is that linear combination and why?
- Construct a 2 by 3 system Ax = b with particular solution  $x_p = (2, 4, 0)$  and homogeneous solution  $x_n =$ any multiple of (1, 1, 1).
- Why can't a 1 by 3 system have  $x_p = (2, 4, 0)$  and  $x_n =$  any multiple of (1, 1, 1)?

- 12 (a) If Ax = b has two solutions  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ , find two solutions to Ax = 0.
  - (b) Then find another solution to Ax = 0 and another solution to Ax = b.
- **13** Explain why these are all false:
  - (a) The complete solution is any linear combination of  $x_p$  and  $x_n$ .
  - (b) A system Ax = b has at most one particular solution.
  - (c) The solution  $x_p$  with all free variables zero is the shortest solution (minimum length ||x||). Find a 2 by 2 counterexample.
  - (d) If A is invertible there is no solution  $x_n$  in the nullspace.
- Suppose column 5 of U has no pivot. Then  $x_5$  is a \_\_\_\_\_ variable. The zero vector (is) (is not) the only solution to Ax = 0. If Ax = b has a solution, then it has \_\_\_\_\_ solutions.
- Suppose row 3 of U has no pivot. Then that row is \_\_\_\_\_. The equation Ux = c is only solvable provided \_\_\_\_\_. The equation Ax = b (is) (is not) (might not be) solvable.

## Questions 16–20 are about matrices of "full rank" r=m or r=n.

- The largest possible rank of a 3 by 5 matrix is \_\_\_\_\_. Then there is a pivot in every \_\_\_\_ of U and R. The solution to Ax = b (always exists) (is unique). The column space of A is \_\_\_\_. An example is A =\_\_\_\_.
- The largest possible rank of a 6 by 4 matrix is \_\_\_\_\_. Then there is a pivot in every \_\_\_\_\_ of U and R. The solution to Ax = b (always exists) (is unique). The nullspace of A is \_\_\_\_\_. An example is  $A = _____$ .
- 18 Find by elimination the rank of A and also the rank of  $A^{T}$ :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 11 & 5 \\ -1 & 2 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & q \end{bmatrix} \text{ (rank depends on } q\text{)}.$$

19 Find the rank of A and also of  $A^{T}A$  and also of  $AA^{T}$ :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**20** Reduce A to its echelon form U. Then find a triangular L so that A = LU.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 5 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 6 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

21 Find the complete solution in the form  $x_p + x_n$  to these full rank systems:

(a) 
$$x + y + z = 4$$
 (b)  $x + y + z = 4$   $x - y + z = 4$ .

- 22 If Ax = b has infinitely many solutions, why is it impossible for Ax = B (new right side) to have only one solution? Could Ax = B have no solution?
- 23 Choose the number q so that (if possible) the ranks are (a) 1, (b) 2, (c) 3:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 & 2 \\ -3 & -2 & -1 \\ 9 & 6 & q \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 3 \\ q & 2 & q \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 24 Give examples of matrices A for which the number of solutions to Ax = b is
  - (a) 0 or 1, depending on b
  - (b)  $\infty$ , regardless of b
  - (c)  $0 \text{ or } \infty$ , depending on b
  - (d) 1, regardless of b.
- 25 Write down all known relations between r and m and n if Ax = b has
  - (a) no solution for some b
  - (b) infinitely many solutions for every b
  - (c) exactly one solution for some b, no solution for other b
  - (d) exactly one solution for every b.

## Questions 26–33 are about Gauss-Jordan elimination (upwards as well as downwards) and the reduced echelon matrix ${\cal R}$ .

Continue elimination from U to R. Divide rows by pivots so the new pivots are all 1. Then produce zeros *above* those pivots to reach R:

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 27 If A is a triangular matrix, when is R = rref(A) equal to I?
- 28 Apply Gauss-Jordan elimination to Ux=0 and Ux=c. Reach Rx=0 and Rx=d:

$$\begin{bmatrix} U & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & \mathbf{0} \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{bmatrix} U & \mathbf{c} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & \mathbf{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & \mathbf{8} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Solve Rx = 0 to find  $x_n$  (its free variable is  $x_2 = 1$ ). Solve Rx = d to find  $x_p$  (its free variable is  $x_2 = 0$ ).

29 Apply Gauss-Jordan elimination to reduce to Rx = 0 and Rx = d:

$$\begin{bmatrix} U & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & \mathbf{0} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{bmatrix} U & \mathbf{c} \\ \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 6 & \mathbf{9} \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & \mathbf{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{5} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Solve Ux = 0 or Rx = 0 to find  $x_n$  (free variable = 1). What are the solutions to Rx = d?

**30** Reduce to Ux = c (Gaussian elimination) and then Rx = d (Gauss-Jordan):

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} = b.$$

Find a particular solution  $x_p$  and all homogeneous solutions  $x_n$ .

31 Find matrices A and B with the given property or explain why you can't:

(a) The only solution of 
$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
 is  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(b) The only solution of 
$$Bx = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 is  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

32 Find the LU factorization of A and the complete solution to Ax = b:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \boldsymbol{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and then} \quad \boldsymbol{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**33** The complete solution to  $Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  is  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find A.