

Linear Algebra homework3.4

中文翻译参考:

- 1 证明 $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3$ 线性独立, 而 $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{v}_4$ 线性不独立;

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

求解 $c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + c_3\mathbf{v}_3 + c_4\mathbf{v}_4 = \mathbf{0}$ 或 $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ 。向量 \mathbf{v} 构成矩阵 A 的四个列。

- 2 (推荐) 从下面向量中找出最大的可能线性独立的向量的个数:

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{v}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v}_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v}_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 3 证明如果 $a = 0$ 或 $d = 0$ 或 $f = 0$ (三种情况), 矩阵 U 的列线性不独立:

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & d & e \\ 0 & 0 & f \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 4 如果第 3 题中的 a, d, f 都是非零的, 证明方程

$U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ 的唯一解是 $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$, 且上三角矩阵 U 的列线性独立。

- 7 如果 $\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \mathbf{w}_3$ 是线性独立的向量, 证明向量 $\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{w}_2 - \mathbf{w}_3$, $\mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{w}_1 - \mathbf{w}_3$, $\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{w}_1 - \mathbf{w}_2$ 线性不独立。找出一个 \mathbf{v} 的线性组合 $c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + c_3\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{0}$ (c_1, c_2, c_3 不全为零)。求矩阵 A , 使得 $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 & \mathbf{v}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_1 & \mathbf{w}_2 & \mathbf{w}_3 \end{bmatrix} A$, 试问 A 奇异吗?

- 8 如果 $\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \mathbf{w}_3$ 是线性独立的向量, 证明向量 $\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{w}_2 + \mathbf{w}_3$, $\mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{w}_3$, $\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{w}_2$ 也线性独立。(将 $c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + c_3\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{0}$ 写成 $\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \mathbf{w}_3$ 的线性组合的形式, 求解方程, 证明方程的解为 $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0}$)。

- 10 在 \mathbb{R}^4 空间的平面 $x + 2y - 3z - t = 0$ 上找到两个线性独立的向量, 然后找出三个线性独立的向量, 问: 为什么不能找出四个线性独立的向量? 这个平面是哪个矩阵的零空间?

- 11 描述由下列向量张成 (span) 的 \mathbb{R}^3 的子空间 (是一条直线, 一个平面, 或者整个 \mathbb{R}^3)。

- (a) 两个向量: $(1, 1, -2)$ 和 $(-1, -1, 1)$;
(b) 三个向量: $(0, 1, 1)$, $(1, 1, 0)$ 和 $(0, 0, 0)$;
(c) \mathbb{R}^3 具有整数分量的所有向量 (分量是整数);
(d) \mathbb{R}^3 具有正的分量的所有向量 (分量为正数)。

- 12 当 _____ 有解时, 向量 \mathbf{b} 在由 A 的列张成的子空间中 (填一个方程组, 如 $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$)。当 _____ 有解, 向量 \mathbf{c} 在矩阵 A 的行空间中。判断对错: 若零向量在行空间中, 则行线性不独立。

- 13 求下面四个空间的维数。哪两个空间是一样的?

- (a) A 的列空间;
(b) U 的列空间;
(c) A 的行空间;
(d) U 的行空间。

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ 和 } U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 15 如果向量 $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$ 线性独立, 则由它们张成的空间的维数是 ____。这些向量构成了该空间的一组 ____。如果这些向量是一个 $m \times n$ 矩阵的列, 那么 m ____ n (比大小)。如果 $m = n$, 那么矩阵是 ____ (可逆? 奇异?)。

- 16 求下列 \mathbb{R}^4 的子空间的一组基。

- (a) 所有分量相等的向量: (分量相等指向量的 4 个分量相等)
 (b) 所有分量的和为 0 的向量;
 (c) 所有垂直于 $(1, 1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1, 1)$ 的向量;
 (d) 单位矩阵 $I(4 \times 4)$ 的列空间和零空间。

- 17 矩阵 $U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, 求 U 的列空间的三组不同的基, 求 U 的行空间的两组不同的基。

- 19 矩阵 A 的列是 n 个属于 \mathbb{R}^m 的向量, 如果这 n 个向量线性独立, 那么 A 的秩是多少? 如果这些向量张成 \mathbb{R}^m , A 的秩是多少? 如果它们是 \mathbb{R}^m 的基, A 的秩是多少? 往前看: 秩 r 是 ____ 列的个数。

- 20 求 \mathbb{R}^3 空间平面 $x - 2y + 3z = 0$ 的一组基。然后求该平面与 xOy 的平面的交线的一组基。然后求所有垂直于该平面的向量构成的子空间的一组基。

- 23 矩阵 U 等于矩阵 A 的第三行减去第一行得到的矩阵:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ 和 } U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

求两个矩阵的列空间的基, 求两个矩阵的行空间的基, 求两个矩阵的零空间的基。哪些空间在消元过程中保持不变。

- 24 判断对错 (若正确证明, 若错误举反例):

- (a) 如果矩阵的列线性不独立, 则矩阵的行也线性不独立;
 (b) 一个 2×2 矩阵的列空间和行空间是相同的;
 (c) 一个 2×2 矩阵的列空间和行空间的维数是相同的;
 (d) 矩阵的列是其列空间的一组基。

- 25 当 c 和 d 等于多少时, 下面的矩阵的秩等于 2?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & c & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ 和 } B = \begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ d & c \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 26 求下面 3×3 矩阵的子空间的一组基和维数:

- (a) 所有的对角矩阵;
 (b) 所有的对称矩阵 ($A^T = A$);
 (c) 所有的反对称矩阵 ($A^T = -A$)。

- 29 由下列矩阵张成的 3×3 矩阵的子空间是什么?

- (a) 可逆矩阵;
 (b) 秩为 1 的矩阵;
 (c) 单位矩阵。

- 30 2×3 矩阵的零空间包括 $(2, 1, 1)$, 求此类矩阵构成的空间的一组基。

- 36 求由向量 (a, b, c, d) (其中 $a + c + d = 0$) 构成的空间 \mathbf{S} 的一组基; 求由向量 (a, b, c, d) (其中 $a + b = 0, c = 2d$) 构成的空间 \mathbf{T} 的一组基。问: 空间 \mathbf{S} 和 \mathbf{T} 的交集 $\mathbf{S} \cap \mathbf{T}$ 的维数是多少?

- 37 如果对于平移矩阵 (shift matrix) S , 有 $AS = SA$, 证明 A 一定有下列的特殊形式:

$$\text{如果 } \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{那么 } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{bmatrix}.$$

那么由该类矩阵 A 构成的矩阵空间的维数为 ____。

- 39 假设 A 是秩为 4 的 5×4 矩阵。当 5×5 矩阵 $\begin{bmatrix} A & \mathbf{b} \end{bmatrix}$ 可逆时，证明方程组 $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ 无解。证明当 $\begin{bmatrix} A & \mathbf{b} \end{bmatrix}$ 奇异时，方程组 $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ 有解。

Problem Set 3.4

Questions 1–10 are about linear independence and linear dependence.

- 1 Show that v_1, v_2, v_3 are independent but v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4 are dependent:

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Solve $c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + c_3v_3 + c_4v_4 = \mathbf{0}$ or $Ax = \mathbf{0}$. The v 's go in the columns of A .

- 2 (Recommended) Find the largest possible number of independent vectors among

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 3 Prove that if $a = 0$ or $d = 0$ or $f = 0$ (3 cases), the columns of U are dependent:

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & d & e \\ 0 & 0 & f \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 4 If a, d, f in Question 3 are all nonzero, show that the only solution to $Ux = \mathbf{0}$ is $x = \mathbf{0}$. Then the upper triangular U has independent columns.
- 5 Decide the dependence or independence of
- (a) the vectors $(1, 3, 2)$ and $(2, 1, 3)$ and $(3, 2, 1)$
 - (b) the vectors $(1, -3, 2)$ and $(2, 1, -3)$ and $(-3, 2, 1)$.
- 6 Choose three independent columns of U . Then make two other choices. Do the same for A .

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 6 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 6 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 \\ 4 & 6 & 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 7 If w_1, w_2, w_3 are independent vectors, show that the differences $v_1 = w_2 - w_3$ and $v_2 = w_1 - w_3$ and $v_3 = w_1 - w_2$ are *dependent*. Find a combination of the v 's that gives zero. Which matrix A in $[v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3] = [w_1 \ w_2 \ w_3] A$ is singular?
- 8 If w_1, w_2, w_3 are independent vectors, show that the sums $v_1 = w_2 + w_3$ and $v_2 = w_1 + w_3$ and $v_3 = w_1 + w_2$ are *independent*. (Write $c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + c_3v_3 = \mathbf{0}$ in terms of the w 's. Find and solve equations for the c 's, to show they are zero.)

- 9 Suppose v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4 are vectors in \mathbf{R}^3 .
- (a) These four vectors are dependent because _____.
 - (b) The two vectors v_1 and v_2 will be dependent if _____.
 - (c) The vectors v_1 and $(0, 0, 0)$ are dependent because _____.
- 10 Find two independent vectors on the plane $x + 2y - 3z - t = 0$ in \mathbf{R}^4 . Then find three independent vectors. Why not four? This plane is the nullspace of what matrix?

Questions 11–14 are about the space spanned by a set of vectors. Take all linear combinations of the vectors.

- 11 Describe the subspace of \mathbf{R}^3 (is it a line or plane or \mathbf{R}^3 ?) spanned by
- (a) the two vectors $(1, 1, -1)$ and $(-1, -1, 1)$
 - (b) the three vectors $(0, 1, 1)$ and $(1, 1, 0)$ and $(0, 0, 0)$
 - (c) all vectors in \mathbf{R}^3 with whole number components
 - (d) all vectors with positive components.
- 12 The vector b is in the subspace spanned by the columns of A when _____ has a solution. The vector c is in the row space of A when _____ has a solution.
True or false: If the zero vector is in the row space, the rows are dependent.
- 13 Find the dimensions of these 4 spaces. Which two of the spaces are the same? (a) column space of A , (b) column space of U , (c) row space of A , (d) row space of U :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 14 $v + w$ and $v - w$ are combinations of v and w . Write v and w as combinations of $v + w$ and $v - w$. The two pairs of vectors _____ the same space. When are they a basis for the same space?

Questions 15–25 are about the requirements for a basis.

- 15 If v_1, \dots, v_n are linearly independent, the space they span has dimension _____. These vectors are a _____ for that space. If the vectors are the columns of an m by n matrix, then m is _____ than n . If $m = n$, that matrix is _____.
- 16 Find a basis for each of these subspaces of \mathbf{R}^4 :
- (a) All vectors whose components are equal.
 - (b) All vectors whose components add to zero.
 - (c) All vectors that are perpendicular to $(1, 1, 0, 0)$ and $(1, 0, 1, 1)$.
 - (d) The column space and the nullspace of I (4 by 4).

- 17 Find three different bases for the column space of $U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Then find two different bases for the row space of U .
- 18 Suppose v_1, v_2, \dots, v_6 are six vectors in \mathbf{R}^4 .
- (a) Those vectors (do)(do not)(might not) span \mathbf{R}^4 .
 - (b) Those vectors (are)(are not)(might be) linearly independent.
 - (c) Any four of those vectors (are)(are not)(might be) a basis for \mathbf{R}^4 .
- 19 The columns of A are n vectors from \mathbf{R}^m . If they are linearly independent, what is the rank of A ? If they span \mathbf{R}^m , what is the rank? If they are a basis for \mathbf{R}^m , what then? *Looking ahead:* The rank r counts the number of _____ columns.
- 20 Find a basis for the plane $x - 2y + 3z = 0$ in \mathbf{R}^3 . Then find a basis for the intersection of that plane with the xy plane. Then find a basis for all vectors perpendicular to the plane.
- 21 Suppose the columns of a 5 by 5 matrix A are a basis for \mathbf{R}^5 .
- (a) The equation $Ax = 0$ has only the solution $x = 0$ because _____.
 - (b) If b is in \mathbf{R}^5 then $Ax = b$ is solvable because the basis vectors _____ \mathbf{R}^5 .

Conclusion: A is invertible. Its rank is 5. Its rows are also a basis for \mathbf{R}^5 .

- 22 Suppose \mathbf{S} is a 5-dimensional subspace of \mathbf{R}^6 . True or false (example if false):
- (a) Every basis for \mathbf{S} can be extended to a basis for \mathbf{R}^6 by adding one more vector.
 - (b) Every basis for \mathbf{R}^6 can be reduced to a basis for \mathbf{S} by removing one vector.
- 23 U comes from A by subtracting row 1 from row 3:

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

Find bases for the two column spaces. Find bases for the two row spaces. Find bases for the two nullspaces. Which spaces stay fixed in elimination?

- 24 True or false (give a good reason):
- (a) If the columns of a matrix are dependent, so are the rows.
 - (b) The column space of a 2 by 2 matrix is the same as its row space.
 - (c) The column space of a 2 by 2 matrix has the same dimension as its row space.
 - (d) The columns of a matrix are a basis for the column space.

- 25 For which numbers c and d do these matrices have rank 2?

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

Questions 26–30 are about spaces where the “vectors” are matrices.

- 26 Find a basis (and the dimension) for each of these subspaces of 3 by 3 matrices:
- (a) All diagonal matrices.
 - (b) All symmetric matrices ($A^T = A$).
 - (c) All skew-symmetric matrices ($A^T = -A$).
- 27 Construct six linearly independent 3 by 3 echelon matrices U_1, \dots, U_6 .
- 28 Find a basis for the space of all 2 by 3 matrices whose columns add to zero. Find a basis for the subspace whose rows also add to zero.
- 29 What subspace of 3 by 3 matrices is spanned (take all combinations) by
- (a) the invertible matrices?
 - (b) the rank one matrices?
 - (c) the identity matrix?
- 30 Find a basis for the space of 2 by 3 matrices whose nullspace contains $(2, 1, 1)$.

Questions 31–35 are about spaces where the “vectors” are functions.

- 31 (a) Find all functions that satisfy $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.
 (b) Choose a particular function that satisfies $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3$.
 (c) Find all functions that satisfy $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3$.
- 32 The cosine space \mathbf{F}_3 contains all combinations $y(x) = A \cos x + B \cos 2x + C \cos 3x$. Find a basis for the subspace with $y(0) = 0$.
- 33 Find a basis for the space of functions that satisfy
- (a) $\frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 0$
 - (b) $\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} = 0$.
- 34 Suppose $y_1(x), y_2(x), y_3(x)$ are three different functions of x . The vector space they span could have dimension 1, 2, or 3. Give an example of y_1, y_2, y_3 to show each possibility.
- 35 Find a basis for the space of polynomials $p(x)$ of degree ≤ 3 . Find a basis for the subspace with $p(1) = 0$.
- 36 Find a basis for the space \mathbf{S} of vectors (a, b, c, d) with $a + c + d = 0$ and also for the space \mathbf{T} with $a + b = 0$ and $c = 2d$. What is the dimension of the intersection $\mathbf{S} \cap \mathbf{T}$?

- 37 If $AS = SA$ for the *shift matrix* S , show that A must have this special form:

$$\text{If } \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{bmatrix}.$$

“The subspace of matrices that commute with the shift S has dimension ____.”

- 38 Which of the following are bases for \mathbf{R}^3 ?

- (a) $(1, 2, 0)$ and $(0, 1, -1)$
- (b) $(1, 1, -1), (2, 3, 4), (4, 1, -1), (0, 1, -1)$
- (c) $(1, 2, 2), (-1, 2, 1), (0, 8, 0)$
- (d) $(1, 2, 2), (-1, 2, 1), (0, 8, 6)$

- 39 Suppose A is 5 by 4 with rank 4. Show that $Ax = b$ has no solution when the 5 by 5 matrix $[A \ b]$ is invertible. Show that $Ax = b$ is solvable when $[A \ b]$ is singular.

- 40 (a) Find a basis for all solutions to $d^4y/dx^4 = y(x)$.
 (b) Find a particular solution to $d^4y/dx^4 = y(x) + 1$. Find the complete solution.

Challenge Problems

- 41 Write the 3 by 3 identity matrix as a combination of the other five permutation matrices! Then show that those five matrices are linearly independent. (Assume a combination gives $c_1P_1 + \cdots + c_5P_5 = \text{zero matrix}$, and check entries to prove that c_1 to c_5 must all be zero.) The five permutations are a basis for the subspace of 3 by 3 matrices with row and column sums all equal.
- 42 Choose $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$ in \mathbf{R}^4 . It has 24 rearrangements like (x_2, x_1, x_3, x_4) and (x_4, x_3, x_1, x_2) . Those 24 vectors, including x itself, span a subspace \mathbf{S} . Find specific vectors x so that the dimension of \mathbf{S} is: (a) zero, (b) one, (c) three, (d) four.
- 43 Intersections and sums have $\dim(\mathbf{V}) + \dim(\mathbf{W}) = \dim(\mathbf{V} \cap \mathbf{W}) + \dim(\mathbf{V} + \mathbf{W})$. Start with a basis u_1, \dots, u_r for the intersection $\mathbf{V} \cap \mathbf{W}$. Extend with v_1, \dots, v_s to a basis for \mathbf{V} , and separately with w_1, \dots, w_t to a basis for \mathbf{W} . Prove that the u 's, v 's and w 's together are *independent*. The dimensions have $(r + s) + (r + t) = (r) + (r + s + t)$ as desired.
- 44 Mike Artin suggested a neat higher-level proof of that dimension formula in Problem 43. From all inputs v in \mathbf{V} and w in \mathbf{W} , the “sum transformation” produces $v + w$. Those outputs fill the space $\mathbf{V} + \mathbf{W}$. The nullspace contains all pairs $v = u$, $w = -u$ for vectors u in $\mathbf{V} \cap \mathbf{W}$. (Then $v + w = u - u = 0$.) So $\dim(\mathbf{V} + \mathbf{W}) + \dim(\mathbf{V} \cap \mathbf{W})$ equals $\dim(\mathbf{V}) + \dim(\mathbf{W})$ (*input dimension from \mathbf{V} and \mathbf{W}*) by the Counting Theorem.

dimension of outputs + dimension of nullspace = dimension of inputs.

Problem For an m by n matrix of rank r , what are those 3 dimensions? Outputs = column space. This question will be answered in Section 3.5, can you do it now?