## Linear Algebra homework 3.1

第一题到第八题是关于向量空间的. 在向量空间中, 向量的加法 x + y 和标量的乘法 cx 必须遵守以下的 8 个规则:

$$(1)\boldsymbol{x} + \boldsymbol{y} = \boldsymbol{y} + \boldsymbol{x}$$

$$(2)\mathbf{x} + (\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{z}) = (\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) + \mathbf{z}$$

$$(3)\boldsymbol{x} + \boldsymbol{0} = \boldsymbol{x}$$

$$(4)\boldsymbol{x} + (-\boldsymbol{x}) = 0$$

$$(5)1 \times \boldsymbol{x} = \boldsymbol{x}$$

(6) 
$$(c_1c_2)\mathbf{x} = c_1(c_2\mathbf{x})$$

$$(7)c(\boldsymbol{x} + \boldsymbol{y}) = c\boldsymbol{x} + c\boldsymbol{y}$$

$$(8)(c_1 + c_2)\mathbf{x} = c_1\mathbf{x} + c_2\mathbf{x}.$$

- 1 假设  $(x_1, x_2) + (y_1 + y_2)$  定义为  $(x_1 + y_2, x_2 + y_1)$ . 满足乘法  $c\mathbf{x} = (cx_1, cx_2)$ , 上面八个条件有哪些 不满足?
- 2 假设在  $\mathbb{R}^2$  中,cx 的结果  $(cx_1,0)$  而不是  $(cx_1, cx_2)$ ,以上的8个条件满足吗?
- 3 (a) 如果我们仅仅使  $\mathbb{R}^1$  中的 x > 0, 哪个规则不 满足?c 可取任意值. 射线不是子空间.
  - (b) 定义 x + y = xy,  $cx = x^c$ , 也满足以上的 8 个条件. 当 c = 3, x = 2, y = 1 时, 验证第 7 条 规则是否正确. (x + y = 2, cx = 8). 哪一个数 字扮演 0 向量的角色?
- 4 矩阵  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  是  $2 \times 2$  矩阵空间 M 的一个

"向量". 写出这个空间中的 0 向量, 向量  $\frac{1}{2}A$ , 向 量 -A. 哪些矩阵会在包含 A 的最小子空间中?

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 (a) 写出 M 的一个子空间,它包含  $A=\begin{bmatrix}1&0\\0&0\end{bmatrix}$  但是不包含  $B=\begin{bmatrix}0&0\\0&-1\end{bmatrix}$ .

但是不包含 
$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
.

- (b) 如果 M 的一个子空间包含 A 和 B, 它必须 包含I吗?
- (c) 写出 M 的一个子空间, 它包含非零对角矩阵.
- 10 下面的 №3 的子集有哪些是子空间?
  - (a) 向量  $(b_1, b_2, b_3)$  构成的平面,其中  $b_1 = b_2$ .
  - (b) 向量  $(b_1, b_2, b_3)$  构成的平面,其中  $b_1 = 1$ .
  - (c) 向量  $(b_1, b_2, b_3)$  构成的平面, 其中  $b_1b_2b_3 = 0$ .
  - (d)  $\mathbf{v} = (1, 4, 0)$  和  $\mathbf{w} = (2, 2, 2)$  的所有线性组合.
  - (e) 满足  $b_1 + b_2 + b_3 = 0$  的所有向量.
  - (f) 满足  $b_1 \le b_2 \le b_3$  的所有向量.
- 12 P 是在  $\mathbb{R}^3$  中的一个平面,方程表达式为 x+y-2z = 4. 原点 (0,0,0) 不在 P 中! 在 P 中找出两 个向量并验证它们的和不在 P 中.
- 14  $\mathbb{R}^3$  的子空间是平面,线,  $\mathbb{R}^3$  本身,或 Z 仅仅只 包含 (0,0,0).
  - (a) 写出 ℝ² 的三种类型的子空间.
  - (b) 写出 D 的所有子空间, D 是  $2 \times 2$  的对角矩 阵空间.
- 15 (a) 穿过 (0,0,0) 的两个平面它们的交集可能是

- (c) 如果  $\mathbf{S}$  和  $\mathbf{T}$  是  $\mathbb{R}^5$  的子空间,证明  $\mathbf{S} \cap \mathbf{T}$  是  $\mathbb{R}^5$  的一个子空间. $\mathbf{S} \cap \mathbf{T}$  由位于两个子空间的向量组成. 如果  $\mathbf{x}$  和  $\mathbf{y}$  位于两个空间中,验证  $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}$  和  $\mathbf{x}$  属于  $\mathbf{S} \cap \mathbf{T}$ .
- 17 (a) 证明 M 中可逆矩阵的集合不是子空间.
  - (b) 证明 M 中奇异矩阵的集合不是子空间.
- 19 描述下列特定矩阵的列空间 (线或者平面):

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 22 向量  $(b_1, b_2, b_3)$  取哪些值使得下列的方程组有解?
  - (a)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 23 如果我们对矩阵 A 再添加一列 b, 列空间会变大除非 \_\_\_\_\_. 举一个列空间变大的例子和一个列空间不变的例子. 为什么当列空间没变大——A 与 A b 列空间一样时——Ax = b 才有解?
- 25 假设 Ax = b 以及  $Ay = b^*$  都有解,那么  $Az = b + b^*$  也是有解的.z 是什么? 也可以表示为: 如果 b 和  $b^*$  在列空间 C(A) 中,那么  $b + b^*$  也在 C(A) 中.
- 27 判断对错 (如果错误给出反例)
  - (a) 不在列空间  $\mathbf{C}(A)$  中的向量  $\mathbf{b}$  构成了一个子空间.
  - (b) 如果  $\mathbf{C}(A)$  只包含零向量,那么 A 就是零矩阵.
  - (c) 2A 的列空间等于 A 的列空间.
  - (d) A I 的列空间等于 A 的列空间.
- 29 如果  $9 \times 12$  的方程组 Ax = b 对于任意的 b 都是有解的,那么 (A 的列空间) $\mathbf{C}(A) =$

## **Problem Set 3.1**

The first problems 1–8 are about vector spaces in general. The vectors in those spaces are not necessarily column vectors. In the definition of a *vector space*, vector addition x + y and scalar multiplication cx must obey the following eight rules:

- (1) x + y = y + x
- (2) x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z
- (3) There is a unique "zero vector" such that x + 0 = x for all x
- (4) For each x there is a unique vector -x such that x + (-x) = 0
- (5) 1 times x equals x

(6) 
$$(c_1c_2)x = c_1(c_2x)$$

(1) to (4) about 
$$x + y$$

(7) 
$$c(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = c\mathbf{x} + c\mathbf{y}$$

(5) to (6) about 
$$cx$$

(8) 
$$(c_1 + c_2)\mathbf{x} = c_1\mathbf{x} + c_2\mathbf{x}$$
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- Suppose  $(x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2)$  is defined to be  $(x_1 + y_2, x_2 + y_1)$ . With the usual multiplication  $c\mathbf{x} = (cx_1, cx_2)$ , which of the eight conditions are not satisfied?
- Suppose the multiplication cx is defined to produce  $(cx_1, 0)$  instead of  $(cx_1, cx_2)$ . With the usual addition in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , are the eight conditions satisfied?
- **3** (a) Which rules are broken if we keep only the positive numbers x > 0 in  $\mathbb{R}^1$ ? Every c must be allowed. The half-line is not a subspace.
  - (b) The positive numbers with x + y and cx redefined to equal the usual xy and  $x^c$  do satisfy the eight rules. Test rule 7 when c = 3, x = 2, y = 1. (Then x + y = 2 and cx = 8.) Which number acts as the "zero vector"?
- The matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  is a "vector" in the space M of all 2 by 2 matrices. Write down the zero vector in this space, the vector  $\frac{1}{2}A$ , and the vector -A. What matrices are in the smallest subspace containing A?
- **5** (a) Describe a subspace of M that contains  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  but not  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .
  - (b) If a subspace of M does contain A and B, must it contain I?
  - (c) Describe a subspace of M that contains no nonzero diagonal matrices.
- The functions  $f(x) = x^2$  and g(x) = 5x are "vectors" in **F**. This is the vector space of all real functions. (The functions are defined for  $-\infty < x < \infty$ .) The combination 3f(x) 4g(x) is the function h(x) =\_\_\_\_.

- 7 Which rule is broken if multiplying f(x) by c gives the function f(cx)? Keep the usual addition f(x) + g(x).
- If the sum of the "vectors" f(x) and g(x) is defined to be the function f(g(x)), then the "zero vector" is g(x) = x. Keep the usual scalar multiplication cf(x) and find two rules that are broken.

Questions 9–18 are about the "subspace requirements": x + y and cx (and then all linear combinations cx + dy) stay in the subspace.

- 9 One requirement can be met while the other fails. Show this by finding
  - (a) A set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  for which x + y stays in the set but  $\frac{1}{2}x$  may be outside.
  - (b) A set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  (other than two quarter-planes) for which every cx stays in the set but x + y may be outside.
- Which of the following subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  are actually subspaces?
  - (a) The plane of vectors  $(b_1, b_2, b_3)$  with  $b_1 = b_2$ .
  - (b) The plane of vectors with  $b_1 = 1$ .
  - (c) The vectors with  $b_1b_2b_3 = 0$ .
  - (d) All linear combinations of v = (1, 4, 0) and w = (2, 2, 2).
  - (e) All vectors that satisfy  $b_1 + b_2 + b_3 = 0$ .
  - (f) All vectors with  $b_1 \leq b_2 \leq b_3$ .
- 11 Describe the smallest subspace of the matrix space M that contains

(a) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- Let P be the plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with equation x + y 2z = 4. The origin (0, 0, 0) is not in P! Find two vectors in P and check that their sum is not in P.
- Let  $P_0$  be the plane through (0,0,0) parallel to the previous plane P. What is the equation for  $P_0$ ? Find two vectors in  $P_0$  and check that their sum is in  $P_0$ .
- 14 The subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  are planes, lines,  $\mathbb{R}^3$  itself, or  $\mathbb{Z}$  containing only (0,0,0).
  - (a) Describe the three types of subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
  - (b) Describe all subspaces of **D**, the space of 2 by 2 diagonal matrices.

- 15 (a) The intersection of two planes through (0,0,0) is probably a \_\_\_\_ in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  but it could be a \_\_\_\_ . It can't be  $\mathbb{Z}!$ 
  - (b) The intersection of a plane through (0,0,0) with a line through (0,0,0) is probably a \_\_\_\_\_ but it could be a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (c) If S and T are subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^5$ , prove that their intersection  $S \cap T$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^5$ . Here  $S \cap T$  consists of the vectors that lie in both subspaces. Check that x + y and cx are in  $S \cap T$  if x and y are in both spaces.
- Suppose P is a plane through (0,0,0) and L is a line through (0,0,0). The smallest vector space containing both P and L is either \_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_.
- 17 (a) Show that the set of *invertible* matrices in M is not a subspace.
  - (b) Show that the set of *singular* matrices in M is not a subspace.
- **18** True or false (check addition in each case by an example):
  - (a) The symmetric matrices in M (with  $A^{T} = A$ ) form a subspace.
  - (b) The skew-symmetric matrices in M (with  $A^{T} = -A$ ) form a subspace.
  - (c) The unsymmetric matrices in M (with  $A^T \neq A$ ) form a subspace.

## Questions 19–27 are about column spaces C(A) and the equation Ax = b.

19 Describe the column spaces (lines or planes) of these particular matrices:

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

20 For which right sides (find a condition on  $b_1, b_2, b_3$ ) are these systems solvable?

(a) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 8 & 4 \\ -1 & -4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 9 \\ -1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

21 Adding row 1 of A to row 2 produces B. Adding column 1 to column 2 produces C. A combination of the columns of (B or C?) is also a combination of the columns of A. Which two matrices have the same column \_\_\_\_\_?

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

**22** For which vectors  $(b_1, b_2, b_3)$  do these systems have a solution?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$
and
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (Recommended) If we add an extra column b to a matrix A, then the column space gets larger unless \_\_\_\_\_. Give an example where the column space gets larger and an example where it doesn't. Why is Ax = b solvable exactly when the column space doesn't get larger—it is the same for A and  $\begin{bmatrix} A & b \end{bmatrix}$ ?
- The columns of AB are combinations of the columns of A. This means: The column space of AB is contained in (possibly equal to) the column space of A. Give an example where the column spaces of A and AB are not equal.
- Suppose Ax = b and  $Ay = b^*$  are both solvable. Then  $Az = b + b^*$  is solvable. What is z? This translates into: If b and  $b^*$  are in the column space C(A), then  $b + b^*$  is in C(A).
- **26** If A is any 5 by 5 invertible matrix, then its column space is \_\_\_\_\_. Why?
- 27 True or false (with a counterexample if false):
  - (a) The vectors b that are not in the column space C(A) form a subspace.
  - (b) If C(A) contains only the zero vector, then A is the zero matrix.
  - (c) The column space of 2A equals the column space of A.
  - (d) The column space of A I equals the column space of A (test this).
- Construct a 3 by 3 matrix whose column space contains (1, 1, 0) and (1, 0, 1) but not (1, 1, 1). Construct a 3 by 3 matrix whose column space is only a line.
- 29 If the 9 by 12 system Ax = b is solvable for every b, then  $C(A) = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ .

## **Challenge Problems**

- **30** Suppose S and T are two subspaces of a vector space V.
  - (a) **Definition**: The sum S + T contains all sums s + t of a vector s in S and a vector t in T. Show that S + T satisfies the requirements (addition and scalar multiplication) for a vector space.
  - (b) If S and T are lines in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , what is the difference between S + T and  $S \cup T$ ? That union contains all vectors from S or T or both. Explain this statement: *The span of*  $S \cup T$  *is* S + T. (Section 3.5 returns to this word "span".)
- 31 If S is the column space of A and T is C(B), then S + T is the column space of what matrix M? The columns of A and B and M are all in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ . (I don't think A + B is always a correct M.)
- Show that the matrices A and  $\begin{bmatrix} A & AB \end{bmatrix}$  (with extra columns) have the same column space. But find a square matrix with  $C(A^2)$  smaller than C(A). Important point:

  An n by n matrix has  $C(A) = \mathbb{R}^n$  exactly when A is an \_\_\_\_\_ matrix.