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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{rank} = 3$$

The largest number of independent vectors is 3

This number is the dimension of the space spanned by  $v$ 's

2.3 -8.)  $w_1, w_2$  &  $w_3$  are independent,

$$v_1 = w_2 + w_3, \quad v_2 = w_1 + w_3, \quad v_3 = w_1 + w_2$$

show  $v_1, v_2$  &  $v_3$  are independent.

Suppose  $v_1, v_2$  &  $v_3$  are linearly dependent.

Then there are scalars  $c_1, c_2$  &  $c_3$  such that

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = 0 \quad (c_1, c_2, c_3 \neq 0)$$

$$c_1 (w_2 + w_3) + c_2 (w_1 + w_3) + c_3 (w_1 + w_2) = 0$$

$$(c_2 + c_3)w_1 + (c_1 + c_3)w_2 + (c_1 + c_2)w_3 = 0$$

Since  $w_1, w_2$  &  $w_3$  are linearly independent,

$$\begin{cases} c_2 + c_3 = 0 \\ c_1 + c_3 = 0 \\ c_1 + c_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 = 0 \\ c_2 = 0 \\ c_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

By proof of contradiction,

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = 0, \text{ only when } c_1, c_2, c_3 = 0$$

Thus  $v_1, v_2$  &  $v_3$  are linearly independent.

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$$a) \quad x = (0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$b) \quad x = (1, 1, 1, 1)$$

$$c) \quad x = (1, -1, 0, 0)$$

$$d) \quad x = (1, 0, 0, 0)$$

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$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, v_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{rref}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{order} \\ r_1 \leftrightarrow r_2 \\ \begin{pmatrix} r_2 - r_1 \\ r_3 - r_2 \\ r_4 - r_3 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} c_1 + c_4 = 0 \\ c_2 - c_4 = 0 \\ c_3 + c_4 = 0 \end{cases} \begin{cases} c_4 \in \mathbb{R} \\ c_1 = c_3 = -c_4 \\ c_2 = c_4 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Since } 0 \text{ is not the} \\ \text{only solution,} \\ v_1, v_2, v_3, \text{ \& } v_4 \text{ are not} \\ \text{independent.} \end{matrix}$$

they do not span  $\mathbb{R}^4$ ,

as the last row in the rref

$[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ | \ 1]$  is invalid.

$$2.4 \quad 4) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C(A) \text{ contains } \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{\text{column space}}$$

$$C(A^T) \text{ contains } \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{\text{row space}}$$

$$Ax = 0 \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{cases} x_1 \in \mathbb{R} \\ x_2 = 0 \\ x_3 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \bar{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} x_1$$

$$N(A) \text{ contains } \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{\text{null space}}$$

$$A^T x = 0 \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{cases} x_1 = 0 \\ x_2 = 0 \\ x_3 \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases} \quad \bar{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} x_3$$

$$N(A^T) \text{ contains } \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{\text{left-null space}}$$

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If the system only has trivial solution,

$A$  has max rank  $n$ .

Columns of  $A$  are linearly independent

$$Ax = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & \dots & A_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{m1} & \dots & A_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{If } m = n, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad X = 0$$

is the only solution

$A$  has max rank,

$$\text{If } m > n, \begin{bmatrix} I(n) \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad X = 0$$

is the only solution

$A$  has max rank

$$\text{If } m < n, \begin{bmatrix} I(m) \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = 0, \quad X = 0 \text{ is not the only solution,}$$

Thus this case is not considered.

$A$  does not have max rank,

2.4 (10)  $Ax = b$  has at least one solution,

show  $A^T y = 0$  only has  $y = 0$  as the solution.

If  $A$  is  $m \times n$ , and has at least one solution,

the columns span  $\mathbb{R}^m$   $r = m$

The dimension of null space of  $A^T = m - r = m - m = 0$

thus it only contains the zero vector.

therefore, it only have the trivial solution,  
no special solution.