

3.5 Subspaces and Dimension Cont'd

Ch 7: Best-fit curve through a set of points?

Need column space and null space

Ex: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

RREF of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ RREF of $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Find a basis for:

a) row(A)

Use nonzero rows of REF/RREF

$$\{ [1 \ 0 \ 0], [0 \ 1 \ 1] \}$$

b) col(A)

Use leading entries of REF/RREF as a guide

$$\begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} \\ \textcircled{1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Use Columns 1 and 2 of A

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

- Row ops change column space (can't use REF/RREF)
- Columns don't move around during row ops

c) row(A), consisting of rows of A

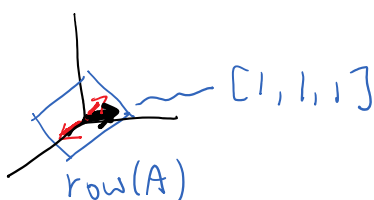
row(A) = col(A^T)
 Find a basis for col(A^T)

RREF of A^T = $\begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & & \\ & & \\ & & \textcircled{1} \end{bmatrix}$

Use Columns 1 and 3 of A^T

$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

or $\{ [1 \ 1 \ 1], [1 \ 0 \ 0] \}$



Ex: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 6 \\ 2 & 8 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$

Find a basis for null(A)

Solutions to $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 6 & | & 0 \\ 2 & 8 & 12 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3$

$R_2 - 2R_1 \quad \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 4 & 6 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ RREF

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \boxed{x_2 = s} & \boxed{x_3 = t} \end{matrix}$

$x_1 + 4x_2 + 6x_3 = 0$
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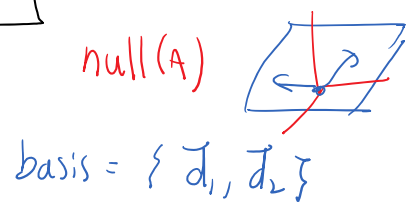
$\boxed{x_1 = -4s - 6t}$

$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} s + \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t$

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Each parameter gives a basis vector

$$\text{Basis for null}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$



Ex: Find a basis for $\text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 24 \end{bmatrix} \right)$

Method I



Find a basis for $\text{row}(A)$

Method II



Find a basis for $\text{col}(A)$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 5 & 24 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find a basis for $\text{row}(A)$

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ REF}$$

$$\text{Basis} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Def

Given a basis $\mathcal{B} = \{ \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n \}$ for \mathbb{R}^n ,
the coordinate vector of \vec{v} with respect to \mathcal{B}

$$\text{is } [\vec{v}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} \text{ such that } \vec{v} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n$$

Ex: Find $[\vec{v}]_B$ for $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

and $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 15 \\ 28 \end{bmatrix}$

Solve $c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 15 \\ 28 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 & 15 \\ 3 & 6 & 4 & 28 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{array}{ccc} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

$$c_1 = -2$$

$$c_2 = 3$$

$$c_3 = 4$$

$$[\vec{v}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$