

$\frac{15}{15}$ $A_{m \times n}$, $A^T A$
 $A A^T$
 $(A^T) A$ defined
 $n \times m$ $m \times n$
 $A (A^T)$ defined
 $m \times n$ $n \times m$

3.6 | $R(A)$, $C(A)$

A reduction $\rightarrow U$ [R, REF]

$m \times n$
 \ast nonzero row of U form a basis for $R(A)$ (and for $R(U)$: $R(U) = R(A)$)
 $\text{rank}(A) = \dim(R(A)) = \#$ of nonzero rows in U
 $= \#$ of leading ones.

$\ast C(A) \neq C(U)$:
 Determine the columns of U that have leading ones \Rightarrow The corresponding columns of A form a basis for $C(A)$.
 $\dim(C(A)) = \#$ of leading ones in U .
 $\Rightarrow \dim(C(A)) = \dim(R(A)) = \text{rank}(A)$.

\ast Remarks:

$A_{m \times n}$
 $\text{rank}(A) \leq m$
 $\text{rank}(A) \leq n$
 $\Rightarrow \text{rank}(A) \leq \min\{m, n\}$
 $\{ = \dim(R(A))$
 $\{ = \dim(C(A))$

$\ast A_{5 \times 7} \Rightarrow \text{rank}(A) \leq 5$
 $A_{4 \times 2} \Rightarrow \text{rank}(A) \leq 2$

\ast If $A_{m \times n}$. Let $\text{rank} = r$
 1) If $r < m \rightarrow$ rows of A are L.D.
 2) If $r = m \rightarrow$ rows of A are L.I.
 3) If $r < n \rightarrow$ columns of A are L.D.
 4) If $r = n \rightarrow$ columns of A are L.I.

Null space = $N(A) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : Ax = 0\}$ (all solutions to $Ax = 0$)

Def: nullity $(A) = \dim(N(A))$
 $= \#$ of free variables.

Ex: Find $N(A)$, $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & -5 & 1 \\ 1 & -4 & -7 \end{pmatrix}$

$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & -2 & -10 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = U$
 Find a basis and dimension of $R(A)$, $C(A)$, $N(A)$.

- Basis for $R(A) = \{(1 \ -2 \ 3), (0 \ 1 \ 5)\}$
- $\text{rank}(A) = \dim(R(A)) = 2$
 Basis for $C(A) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$, $\dim(C(A)) = 2$
- $N(A)$: $x_3 = \alpha$ free, $x_2 = -5\alpha$
 $x_1 = 2x_2 - 3x_3 = -10\alpha - 3\alpha = -13\alpha$
 $\therefore N(A) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -13\alpha \\ -5\alpha \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix} : \alpha \text{ scalar} \right\}$

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$\therefore N(A) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -12\alpha \\ -5\alpha \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix} : \alpha \text{ scalar} \right\}$
 $= \left\{ \alpha \begin{pmatrix} -12 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : \alpha \text{ scalar} \right\}$

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nullity $\Rightarrow \dim N(A) = 1$.

- * # of leading variables = rank(A).
- * # of free variables = nullity(A).
- * # of leading variables + # of free variables = # of variables

$\boxed{\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = n}$ (number of columns)

Ex: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ -3 & 8 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$. Find a basis and dimension of $R(A)$, $C(A)$, $N(A)$.

$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 14 & 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = U$

1) Basis for $R(A) = \left\{ (1 \ 2 \ -1 \ -2), (0 \ 7 \ 0 \ -2), (0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0) \right\}$

2) $\text{rank}(A) = 3$.
 Basis for $C(A) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$.
 $\dim(C(A)) = 3$.

3) nullity(A) = $\dim(N(A)) = 1$.
 $x_4 = \alpha$ free, $x_3 = 0$, $7x_2 = 2x_4 \Rightarrow x_2 = \frac{2}{7}\alpha$
 $x_1 = -2(\frac{2}{7}\alpha) + 0 + 2\alpha = \frac{10}{7}\alpha$

$N(A) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 10/7\alpha \\ 2/7\alpha \\ 0 \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix} : \alpha \text{ scalar} \right\}$
 basis for $N(A) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 10/7 \\ 2/7 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

* $Ax = b$

$Ax = b$ is consistent iff $\frac{b}{a}$ can be written as a l.c. of columns of A.

$\Leftrightarrow b \in C(A)$.

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* $Ax = 0$ has only the zero solution \Leftrightarrow
 $x_1(a_1) + x_2(a_2) + \dots + x_n(a_n) = 0$ has only the zero solution \Leftrightarrow columns of A are L.I.

* $Ax = 0$ has only the zero solution \Leftrightarrow
 $\text{nullity}(A) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(A) = n$

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* If A : Then
 $\iff Ax=0$ has only the zero solution \iff

$\iff A$ is nonsingular.
 \iff columns of A are L.I. (n column $\in \mathbb{R}^n$)
 \iff $\text{rank}(A) = n$
 \iff $\text{nullity}(A) = 0$.
 \iff rows are L.I.
 \iff columns of A form a basis for \mathbb{R}^n .
 \iff rows of A form a basis for \mathbb{R}^n .
 $\iff |A| \neq 0$
 $\iff Ax=b$ has a unique solution.

Th. Let A be $m \times n$ -matrix

- 1) The system $Ax=b$ is consistent for every $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$
iff the columns of A form a spanning set of \mathbb{R}^m .
- 2) The system $Ax=b$ has at most one solution
iff the columns of A are L.I.

Ex. 13) Let A 4×3
 $\left. \begin{matrix} \text{at } z_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, z_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix} \right\}$ basis for $N(A)$.

If $b = \alpha_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + 2\alpha_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$. Find all solutions to $Ax=b$.
 $N(A) = \left\{ \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} : \alpha, \beta \text{ scalars} \right\}$.

Since $b = \alpha_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + 2\alpha_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow Ax=b$ is consistent.
at a solution to $Ax=b$ is $x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

* If $Ax=b$ is consistent and x_0 is a particular sol
then any solution $L(Ax=b)$ can be written as

* Any solution to $Ax=b$ can be written as
 $x = x_0 + z$, z solution to $Ax=0$.

all solutions of $Ax=b$ have the form

$$x = x_0 + z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \alpha + \beta \\ 2 + 2\alpha \\ 1 + 2\alpha - \beta \end{pmatrix} : \alpha, \beta \text{ scalars}$$

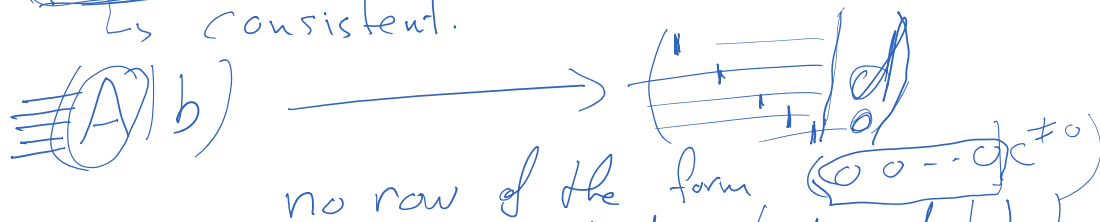
all solutions to $Ax=b$

* $\frac{16}{3.6}$ A 5×8 , $\text{rank}(A) = 5$
 how many solutions does $Ax=b$ have?

\Rightarrow rows of A are L.I.

\Rightarrow nullity of $A = 3$.

* $Ax=b$ has infinite # of solutions (explain)
 \hookrightarrow consistent.



so $Ax=b$ is consistent (and underdet.)
 $\Rightarrow Ax=b$ has inf. # of sol.

* Ex. If A 5×6 and $Ax=b$ is consistent for all $b \in \mathbb{R}^5$.
 True or false?

- nullity(A) = 0 \rightarrow False?
- rank(A) = 1 \rightarrow False.
- rank(A) = 5 \rightarrow True.
- nullity(A) = 6 \rightarrow False.

* $Ax=b$ is consistent \Leftrightarrow 6 columns of A form a sp set for \mathbb{R}^5

of columns $\rightarrow \dim(\mathbb{R}^5) = 5 \Rightarrow$ 6 columns of A are L.I.D.
 \hookrightarrow reduced to a basis.

A of columns $\rightarrow \dim(\mathbb{R}^5) = 5 \Rightarrow$ 6 columns of A are L.I.
 \Rightarrow can be reduced to a basis.

\Rightarrow 5 columns are L.I.

\Rightarrow rank(A) = 5 \Rightarrow nullity(A) = 1.