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Exam 1 - Friday 10/9.

- Email w/ exam info later day (also in Monday's lecture notes)

- Solutions to study guide problems later today also

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4 fundamental subspaces of a matrix  $A$ ,  $m \times n$

$\ker(A)$  |  $:= \{ \vec{x} \mid A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \}$  = set of solutions to  $Ax = 0$

(compute by RREF / row reduction)

= set of dependencies between columns of  $A$

$$A = \left( \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n \right) \quad \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then } A\vec{x} = c_1\vec{v}_1 + c_2\vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n\vec{v}_n$$

$$\text{If } \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix} \in \ker(A) \iff c_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n\vec{v}_n = \vec{0}$$

i.e. a linear relationship  
between columns!

$Ax=0$  has solutions from RREF

$$\implies \dim(\ker(A)) = \# \text{ of free variables}$$

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$$\text{img}(A) = \{ v \mid Ax = v \} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$$

$A$   $m \times n$

= all of the vectors  $\vec{v}$  such that

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{v} \text{ has a solution}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \text{span of columns of } A \\
 \dim(\text{img}(A)) &= \text{size of a basis of the span of} \\
 &\quad \text{columns of } A \\
 &= \dim(\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_n)) = \\
 &= \# \text{ of independent columns} \\
 &= \text{column w/ leading 1's} = \# \text{ of leading 1's.} \\
 &= \underline{\text{rank}(A)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Pick out independent vectors

Every column in RREF is either free or has a leading 1.

⇒ rank-nullity theorem

$$\dim(\ker(A)) + \dim(\text{img}(A)) = n$$

$$* * \quad \# \text{ of free vars} + \# \text{ of leading } 1\text{'s} = \text{total } \# \text{ of columns.}$$

\*\*\* Important!  
Matrix need not be square!

$$\text{Colmg}(A) = \text{Img}(A^T) = \text{span of rows of } A$$

$$\dim(\text{Colmg}(A)) = \# \text{ of leading } 1\text{'s} = \dim(\text{Colmg}(A))$$

$$\text{rank}(A^T) = \text{rank}(A)$$

Even though  $\text{RREF}(A)$  and  $\text{RREF}(A^T)$  have the same number of leading 1's,

they won't be the same exact matrix.

$$\text{Coler}(A) = \text{ker}(A^T), \quad \dim(\text{Coler}(A)) = \# \text{ of rows of } U\text{'s in } \text{RREF}(A).$$

will be next

$m \times n$   
next

Solve

$$2x - y - 5z + w + u = 0$$

$$x + 3y + z + w + 2u = 0$$

$$2x + 0y - 4z + 0w - 2u = 0$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -5 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -4 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \\ u \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$3 \times 5$                        $5 \times 1$                        $3 \times 1$

RREF not only will compute the solution set, we can figure out a lot more.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -5 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -4 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

"  
B

$$\xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

x y ↑ free z w ↑ free u

$$x = 2z + u$$

$$y = -z \quad \rightsquigarrow$$

$$w = -3u$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ker(B) &= \text{Solution set to } B\vec{x} = \vec{0} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 2z + u \\ -z \\ z \\ -3u \\ u \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2z \\ -z \\ z \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} u \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -3u \\ u \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} z + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} u \right\}$$

$$\ker(B) = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

All along we could have computed  $\ker(B)$  as a span.

These vectors are independent, they span the kernel

$$\Rightarrow z \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, u \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ form a basis of } \ker(B).$$

(This always works!)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dim(\ker(A)) = \# \text{ basis elements of } \ker(A) = 2 \\ \dim(\ker(A)) = \# \text{ free variables} = 2 \end{array} \right.$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -5 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -4 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Which columns are independent?

Which ones depend on the others?

$\ker(B)$  is the set of dependencies (linear relationships) between columns

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -5 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -4 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + (-1) \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 1 \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

Solve for this vector

Since  $\ker(B) = \ker(\text{REF}(B))$ , the same linear relationships hold between the columns.

$$\begin{pmatrix} * & * & & * & & \\ 2 & -1 & -5 & 1 & 1 & \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 2 & \\ 2 & 0 & -4 & 0 & -2 & \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} * & * & * & * & * & \\ \boxed{1} & 0 & \boxed{-2} & 0 & \boxed{-1} & \\ 0 & \boxed{1} & \boxed{1} & 0 & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{0} & \boxed{1} & \boxed{3} & \end{pmatrix} = 5$$

$\text{rank}(B)$   
+  $\text{dim}(\ker(B))$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = -2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + 1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

3<sup>rd</sup> col                  1<sup>st</sup> col                  2<sup>nd</sup> col

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = -2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

3<sup>rd</sup> col                  1<sup>st</sup> col                  2<sup>nd</sup> col

3<sup>rd</sup> column depends on first 2.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \in \ker(B)$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}_{5^{\text{th}}} = -1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}_{1^{\text{st}}} + 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_{4^{\text{th}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rank}(B) &= \# \text{ of independent columns} \quad \text{basis of } \text{img}(B) \\ &= \# \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\ &= 3 = \# \text{ of leading } 1\text{'s} = \dim(\text{img}(B)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\dim(\ker(B)) = 2$$

$$2 + 3 = 5 = \# \text{ of columns}$$

Thm The following are equivalent! ( $A$  is  $n \times n$ )

- 1)  $A^{-1}$  exists
- 2)  $A \rightarrow I$  ←  $n$  1's
- 3) permuted LU decomp
- 4)  $\det(A) \neq 0$
- 5)  $\text{rank}(A) = n$
- 6)  $\ker(A) = 0$
- 7) columns form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$(A | I) \rightarrow (I | A^{-1})$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \# \text{ columns} - \text{leading } 1\text{'s} \\ h \quad \quad \quad - \quad h \end{array} \right) = \begin{array}{l} \text{dim } \ker(A) \\ = 0 \end{array}$$

\* 8) rows form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  \*

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{swap } r_1, r_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}r_2 + r_3} \text{etc}$$

⋮

$$\rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

REF of A

A<sup>-1</sup>

A<sup>-1</sup> exists



3 leading 1's



A → I



rank(A) = 3 = # of columns



columns are independent



basis of R<sup>3</sup>!

nullity = dim(ker(A))  
= dim{0} = 0.

⇔ ker(A) = 0 (no free variables!)  
3 + 0 = 3 (rank + nullity = # of columns)

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

↑  
depends on  $v_1, v_2$

$A^{-1}$  doesn't exist!

$V = \mathbb{R}^2$   $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$

If  $c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow c_1, c_2 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So independent!

Every vector  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \in \text{span} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$ .

They span  $\mathbb{R}^2$

Are all systems  $\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

consistent?

Do they have a solution?

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$c_1 = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}y$$

$$c_2 = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}y$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1(-1) - (1)(1)} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}y \right) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \left( \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}y \right) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \in \text{span} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ span } \mathbb{R}^2.$$

Every basis of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  has 4 vectors

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Could never span  $\mathbb{R}^4$ !

not enough dimensions  
 $\text{span} \neq \mathbb{R}^4$ , not span

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Could never be independent

at best

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & * \\ & 1 & & & * \\ & & 1 & & * \\ & & & 1 & * \\ & & & & * \end{pmatrix}$$

5th vector depends  
on other 4



Image of a matrix  $A = (\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_n)$

$$\text{img}(A) = \text{span}(\text{columns of } A) \quad \text{know this!}$$

$$\dim(\text{img}(A)) = \# \text{ of independent columns}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{img}(A) &= \text{span}(\text{columns}) = \left\{ c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n \right\} \quad c_1 \dots c_n \text{ varying} \\ &= \left\{ (\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_n) \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix} = \vec{x} \text{ varying vector of variables} \\ &= \left\{ v = A \vec{x} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$A : \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$\vec{x} \longrightarrow A\vec{x}$$

$\text{img}(A)$  = range of this function

all possible outputs of multiplying by  $A$ .

$$\text{colimg}(A) = \text{img}(A^T) = \text{span columns of } A^T$$

$$= \text{span of rows of } A$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{span} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \text{colimg}(A)$$

$$= \text{span of rows of } A$$