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- 2) Express the product Ax as a linear combination of the column vectors of A .

(a)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

If c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n denote the column vectors of A , and

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

then the product Ax can

be expressed as a linear combination of these column vectors with coefficients from x ; that is,

$$Ax = x_1 c_1 + x_2 c_2 + \dots + x_n c_n$$

Therefore

$$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}}$$

- 3) Determine whether b is in the column space of A , and if so, express b as a linear combination of the column vectors of A .

(a) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$; $b = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$

A system of linear equations $Ax = b$ is consistent if and only if b is in the column space of A .

Therefore we find the solution of $Ax = b$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

It is evident that,

$$x_1 = 1, \quad x_2 = -1$$

solves the system of linear equations. since the system is consistent, b is in the column space of A . Moreover,

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

b is in the column space of A
and $b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$

4) Suppose that $x_1 = -1, x_2 = 2, x_3 = 4$, and $x_4 = -3$ is a solution of a nonhomogeneous linear system $Ax = b$ and that the solution set of the homogeneous system $Ax = 0$ is given by the formulas

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= -3r + 4s \\ x_2 &= r - s \\ x_3 &= r \\ x_4 &= s \end{aligned}$$

(a) Find the vector form of the general solution of $Ax = 0$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = r \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Find the vector form of the general solution of $Ax = b$.
If x_0 denotes any single solution of a consistent linear system $Ax = b$ and if v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k forms a basis for the null space of A - that is,

the solution space of the homogeneous system $Ax=0$, then every solution of $Ax=b$ can be expressed in the form

$$x = x_0 + c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_k v_k$$

and, conversely, for all choices of scalars c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k the vector x in this formula is solution of $Ax=b$. We have that

$$x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

and every solution of $Ax=0$ can be written as

$$r \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore the general solution of $Ax=b$ is

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + r \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

6) Find a basis for the nullspace of A .

(a)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 5 & -4 & 4 \\ 7 & -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The nullspace of A is the solution space of the homogeneous system

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 &= 0 \\5x_1 - 4x_2 - 4x_3 &= 0 \\7x_1 - 6x_2 + 2x_3 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

We solve the given system of linear equations by using Gauss-Jordan elimination. The augmented matrix for the system is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 5 & -4 & -4 & 0 \\ 7 & -6 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

After reduction we obtain

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -16 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -19 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 - 16x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 - 19x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 16x_3 \quad \& \quad x_2 = 19x_3$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 16s, \quad x_2 = 19s, \quad x_3 = s$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 19 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

\therefore vector $\begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 19 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ forms the basis for solution space.

Consequently it also forms a basis for the null space of A .

$$\therefore \text{basis } \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 19 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

7) In each part, a matrix in row-echelon form is given. By inspection, find bases for the row and column spaces of A .

(a)
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The following theorem makes it possible to find a basis for the row and column spaces of a matrix in row-echelon form by inspection.

If a matrix R is in row-echelon form, then the row vectors with the leading 1's (the nonzero row vectors) form a basis for the row space of R , and the column vectors with the leading 1's of the row vectors form a basis for the column space of R .

the matrix
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

is in row-echelon form. From this theorem, the vectors

$$a_1 = [1 \ 0 \ 2]$$

$$a_2 = [0 \ 0 \ 1]$$

form a basis for the row space of A , and the vectors

$$c_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad c_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

form a basis for the column space of A .

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| Row basis | $[1 \ 0 \ 2]$, $[0 \ 0 \ 1]$ |
| Column basis | $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ |

11) Find a basis for the subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by the given vectors.

$$(a) (1, 1, -4, -3), (2, 0, 2, -2), (2, -1, 3, 2)$$

Except for a variation in notation, the space spanned by these vectors is row space of matrix.

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

Reducing this to row-echelon form, we obtain

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

The following theorem makes it possible to find the basis for the row space of a matrix in row-echelon form by inspection.

"If a matrix R is in row-echelon form, then the row vectors with leading 1's (the non-zero row vectors) form a basis for the row space of R ."

\therefore The matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -4 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$

is in row echelon form. From this theorem the vectors

$$\boxed{(1, 1, -4, -3), (0, 1, -5, -2), (0, 0, 1, -1/2)}$$

12) Find a subset of the vectors that forms basis for the space spanned by the vectors, then express each vector that is not in the basis as a linear combination of the basis vectors.

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(a) $v_1 = (1, 0, 1, 1)$, $v_2 = (-3, 3, 7, 1)$, $v_3 = (-1, 3, 9, 3)$, $v_4 = (-5, 3, 5, -1)$
 We begin by constructing a matrix that has v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4 as its column vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 7 & 9 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Reducing matrix to row-echelon form and denoting column vectors of resulting matrix by w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4 yields

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The leading 1's occur in columns 1 & 2, so by this theorem

$$\{w_1, w_2\}$$

is a basis for the column space of the matrix in reduced row-echelon form, and consequently,

$$\{v_1, v_2\}$$

is a basis for the column space of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 7 & 9 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

By inspection

$$v_3 = 2v_1 + v_2$$

$$\& v_4 = -2v_1 + v_2$$

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v_1, v_2 forms the basis.

$$v_3 = 2v_1 + v_2$$

$$v_4 = -2v_1 + v_2$$

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 (2) Find the rank and nullity of the matrix, then verify that the values obtained satisfy Formula (4) of the dimension theorem.

(a)
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 5 & -4 & -4 \\ 7 & -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The reduced row-echelon form of A is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -19 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -16 \\ 0 & 1 & -19 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since there are two non zero rows, the row space and column space are both two dimensional. So $\text{rank}(A) = 2$. To find the nullity of A , we must find the dimension of the solution space of linear system $Ax = 0$. This system can be solved by reducing the augmented matrix to reduced row echelon form. The resulting matrix will be identical to ~~above~~ ~~shown~~ matrix shown above.

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - 16x_3 &= 0 & \text{or} & & x_1 &= 16x_3 \\ x_2 - 19x_3 &= 0 & & & x_2 &= 19x_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 16x \\ x_2 &= 19x \\ x_3 &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 19 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Because the one vector on the right side forms a basis for the solution space, nullity $(A) = 1$

$$\therefore \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Rank}}}{2} + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Nullity}}}{1} = 3$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \text{rank}(A) = 2 \\ \text{nullity}(A) = 1 \end{array}}$$

$$(c) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 & 0 & -3 \\ 2 & -3 & -2 & 4 & 4 \\ 3 & -6 & 0 & 6 & 5 \\ -2 & 9 & 2 & -4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

The reduced row echelon form of A is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x_1 + 4x_4 + 10x_5 = 0$$

$$x_2 + x_5 = 0$$

$$x_3 - x_5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -4x_4 - 10x_5$$

$$x_2 = -x_5$$

$$x_3 = x_5$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -4t - 10t; \quad x_2 = -t; \quad x_3 = t; \quad x_4 = t; \quad x_5 = t$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\begin{array}{l} \text{rank}(A) = 3 \\ \text{nullity}(A) = 2 \end{array}}$$

4) In each part, use the information in the table to find the dimension of the row space, column space and nullspace of A , and the nullspace of A^T .

(a) size of A 3×3

Rank(A) 3

The rank of A is the common dimension of the row space and column space of matrix A , therefore:

$$\dim(\text{row space of } A) = 3,$$

$$\dim(\text{column space of } A) = 3.$$

If A is any matrix, then $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^T)$, hence in our case, $\text{rank}(A^T) = 3$. Applying the theorem:

If A is a matrix with n columns then

$$\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = n$$

to A and A^T yields

$$\text{nullity}(A) = 3 - 3 = 0.$$

$$\text{nullity}(A^T) = 3 - 3 = 0.$$

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| Row space of $A = 3$ Column space of $A = 3$ Null space of $A = 0$ Null space of $A^T = 0$ |
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5) In each part, find the largest possible value for the rank of A and the smallest possible value for the nullity of A .

(a) A is 4×4

For any $m \times n$ matrix A $\text{rank}(A) \leq \min(m, n)$. Hence the largest possible value for the rank of A is the smallest possible value for the nullity of A

is

$$4 - \max(\text{rank}(A)) = 0$$

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| Largest possible value of rank : 4 Smallest possible value for nullity = 0 |
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(b) A is 3x5

For any $m \times n$ matrix A $\text{rank}(A) \leq \min(m, n)$.
So, the largest possible value for the rank of A is $\min(3, 5) = 3$.

The smallest possible value for the nullity of A is
 $5 - \max(\text{rank}(A))$
 $5 - 3 = 2$

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| Largest possible value of rank = 3 Smallest possible value for nullity = 2 |
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7) In each part, use the information in the table to determine whether the linear system $Ax = b$ is consistent. If so, state the number of parameters in its general solution

(a) size of $A: 3 \times 3$
 $\text{Rank}(A) = 3$
 $\text{Rank}[A|b] = 3$

Since the coefficient matrix A and the augmented matrix $[A|b]$ have same rank, the linear system $Ax = b$ is consistent, and the general solution of the system ~~is consistent~~ contains
 $3 - \text{rank}(A) = 3 - 3 = 0$ parameters

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| Linear system is consistent. No. of Parameters in general solution: 0 |
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(e) size of $A: 5 \times 9$
 $\text{rank}(A) = 2, \text{Rank}[A|b] = 3$

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Since the coefficient matrix A and the augmented matrix $[A | b]$ do not have the same rank, the linear system $Ax = b$ is

not consistent.

13) Are there values of r and s for which

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & r-2 & 2 \\ 0 & s-1 & r+2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

has rank 1 or 2? If so, find those values. We can reduce given matrix as shown below.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & r-2 & 0 \\ 0 & s-1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

As we can see, this matrix has rank 2 if and only if $r=2$ and $s=1$.

There are no values of r and s for which the given matrix has rank 1.

rank 2 : $r=2, s=1$
rank 1 : no such values.