

5/7/24 :

Office Hours :

- Today, 1-2 pm
  - Thurs, 1-2 pm
- } Both on Zoom

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

A

Want : Basis for  $\text{Im}A$   
& for  $\text{Ker}A$

① Row reduce A to RREF

(Row reduce A until we can identify all the pivots)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2(I)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

② Identify all cols. w/ pivots

③ Find basis for  $\text{Im}A$  : All cols. in original matrix corresponding to pivots

$$\text{Im} A = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

- ④ Solve  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ . So take row reduced matrix and augment with  $\vec{0}$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

- ⑤ Identify free variables and find the general sol. to

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

$$\begin{array}{cccc} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

free variables

$$x_2 = t$$

$$x_3 = s$$

$$x_4 = r$$

$$t, s, r \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 + 3x_4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -2x_2 + x_3 - 3x_4$$

$$= -2t + s - 3r$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2t + s - 3r \\ t \\ s \\ r \end{bmatrix} = \textcircled{6} \begin{bmatrix} -2t \\ t \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} s \\ 0 \\ s \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3r \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ r \end{bmatrix}$$

⑥ Break up vector in terms of each parameter

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

Basis vectors for Ker A

$$\text{Ker A} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

# Math 33A Worksheet Week 6

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**Exercise 1.** Let  $A : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the linear transformation given by the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find a basis for  $\ker A$ . Find a basis for  $\text{Im}A$ . Notice that  $\dim \ker A + \dim \text{Im}A = 4$ .

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$$e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, e_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Exercise 2.** True or false: Explain your reasoning or find an example or counterexample.

*False* (a) If  $V$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that does not contain any of the elementary column vectors  $e_1, e_2, e_3$ , then  $V = \{\vec{0}\}$ .

*True* (b) If  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4$  are linearly independent vectors, then  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  are linearly independent.

*False* (c) If  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  are linearly independent vectors, then  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4$  are linearly independent.

*False* (d) It is possible for a  $4 \times 4$  matrix  $A$  to have  $\ker A = \text{span} \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$  and

*not possible*

$$\text{Im}A = \text{span} \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$$

*True* (e) There exists a  $4 \times 4$  matrix  $A$  with  $\ker A = \text{span}\langle e_1, e_2, e_3 \rangle$  and  $\text{Im}A = \text{span}\langle e_3 + e_4 \rangle$

(f) There exists a  $5 \times 5$  matrix  $A$  with  $\ker A = \text{Im}A$ . *False*

(g) There exists a  $4 \times 4$  matrix  $A$  with  $\ker A = \text{Im}A$ . *True*

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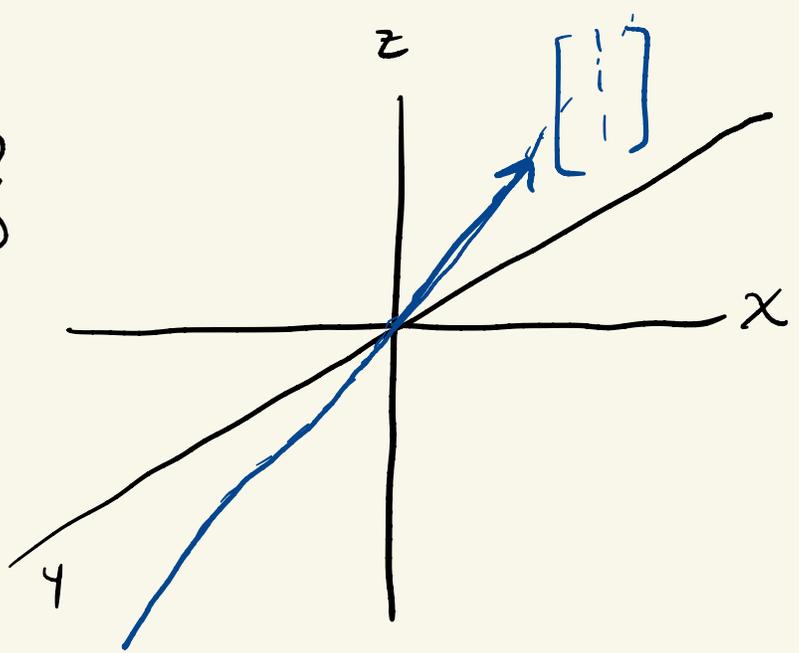
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Im}A = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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(a) Counter-example

$$V = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$



(b)  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$  linearly dependent

$$x_1 \vec{v}_1 + x_2 \vec{v}_2 + x_3 \vec{v}_3 = \vec{0}, \quad \text{At least one of } x_1, x_2, x_3 \text{ non-zero}$$

$$x_1 \vec{v}_1 + x_2 \vec{v}_2 + x_3 \vec{v}_3 + 0 \cdot \vec{v}_4 = \vec{0}$$

$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4$  linearly dependent

(c)  $\vec{v}_4 = \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2$

(d) Rank-nullity:

$$\dim(\text{Im } A) + \dim(\text{Ker } A) = \# \text{ of cols of } A$$

(e)  $\text{Ker } A = \text{span} \{ e_1, e_2, e_3 \}$

$\text{Im } A = \text{span} \{ e_3 + e_4 \}$

$$e_3 + e_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a & b & c & d \\ a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a & b & c & d \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$ax_1 + bx_2 + cx_3 + dx_4 = 0$$

$$x_2 = t$$

$$x_3 = s$$

$$x_4 = r$$

$$\underline{a=1}: x_1 = -bx_2 - cx_3 - dx_4$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -bt - cs - dr \\ t \\ s \\ r \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= t \begin{bmatrix} -b \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} -c \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + r \begin{bmatrix} -d \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

## Easier Way to do e:

Important:  $Ae_i = i^{\text{th}}$  col. of  $A$

So if  $\text{Ker}(A) = \text{span}\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ , then

$$Ae_1 = 0, \quad Ae_2 = 0, \quad Ae_3 = 0, \quad \text{and so}$$

the first 3 rows of  $A$  are 0. Combining this

with  $\text{im}(A) = \text{span}\{e_3 + e_4\}$ ,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a \end{bmatrix},$$

any non-zero value of  
 $a$  will give an  
answer