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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{bmatrix} \cdots \vec{v}_n = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix} \quad T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \quad T(\vec{u}) = A\vec{u}$$

REF/pivots	systems of linear eqns	matrix eqns	span/lin. dep. of vectors	linear transformations
$[A b]$ has no pivot in last column when put in REF	$a_{11}x_1 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$ $\vdots$ $a_{m1}x_1 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n = b_n$ has a solution	$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ is consistent	$\vec{b} \in \text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$	$\vec{b}$ is in the range of $T$
$[A b]$ has a pivot in every column except the last one in REF	$a_{11}x_1 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$ $\vdots$ $a_{m1}x_1 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n = b_n$ has a unique sol'n	$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has a unique solution	$\vec{b}$ can be written as a linear combination of $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ in exactly 1 way	There is exactly 1 $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ s.t. $T(\vec{x}) = \vec{b}$

REF/pivots	systems of linear eq'n's	matrix eq'n's	vectors	linear transformations
A has a pivot in every col. in REF	$a_{11}x_1 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = 0$ $\vdots$ $a_{m1}x_1 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = 0$ has only the trivial sol'n	$A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ has only the trivial sol'n	$\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ are linearly independent	T is 1-to-1
A has a pivot in every row in REF	$a_{11}x_1 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = c_1$ $\vdots$ $a_{m1}x_1 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = c_n$ has a solution for every $c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{R}$	$A\vec{x} = \vec{c}$ has a sol'n for every $\vec{c} \in \mathbb{R}^n$	$\text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\} = \mathbb{R}^m$	T is onto

② a) For which values of  $c$  is  $T$  one-to-one? onto?

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x+y+5z \\ 2x+4z \\ 3x+6z \\ x+y+cz \end{bmatrix}$$

Standard matrix of  $T$ :

$$[T]_{\text{std}} = \begin{bmatrix} T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) & T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) & T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 0 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 = R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 = R_3 - 3R_1 \\ R_4 = R_4 - R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & -2 & -6 \\ 0 & -3 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & c-5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 = -\frac{1}{2}R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & c-5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 = R_3 + 3R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c-5 \end{bmatrix} \text{REF}$$

pivot if  $c \neq 5$

one-to-one: if  $c \neq 5$

(because then there is a pivot in every col. & if  $c = 5$  then last col. is a free variable)

onto: never

② b) For which values of  $c$  are the following vectors linearly independent?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 6 \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

These are the columns of the standard matrix of the linear transformation  $T$  from part (a). So this is actually the same question as (a) and the answer is the same: they are linearly independent when  $c \neq 5$ .

c) For what values of  $c$  does  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 0 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & c \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = \vec{0}$  have a unique sol'n?

Same question again. As before: sol'n is unique for all values of  $c$  besides 5.

③ Check whether each function is a linear transformation.  
If so, find its standard matrix.

a)  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ x \end{bmatrix}$  2 checks:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad T(c \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} cx \\ cy \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} cy \\ cx \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{equal}}$$

$$c \cdot T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = c \cdot \begin{bmatrix} y \\ x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} cy \\ cx \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{equal}}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1+x_2 \\ y_1+y_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} y_1+y_2 \\ x_1+x_2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{equal}}$$

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix}\right) + T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1+y_2 \\ x_1+x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$T$  is a linear transformation.

Standard matrix:  $[T]_{\text{std}} = \left[ T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) \right]$

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

b)  $S: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$        $S\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x+3 \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

2 checks:

①  $S(c \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}) = S\left(\begin{bmatrix} cx \\ cy \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} cx+3 \\ cy \end{bmatrix}$  ↗ not equal if  $c \neq 0$

$c \cdot S\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = c \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x+3 \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} cx+c \cdot 3 \\ cy \end{bmatrix}$

$S$  is not a linear transformation.

e.g.  $4 \cdot S\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 4 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  ↗ not equal

$S(4 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}) = S\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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a) Find all solutions

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_4 = 0$$

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 + 5x_3 - 3x_4 = 0$$

$$5x_1 + 10x_2 + 20x_4 = 0$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 & -3 & 0 \\ 5 & 10 & 0 & 20 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 5R_1}} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & -11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 \leftarrow \frac{1}{5}R_2 \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -11/5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \text{ RREF}$$

Free variables

$$x_1 = -2x_2 - 4x_4$$

$$x_2 \text{ free}$$

$$x_3 = 11/5 x_4$$

$$x_4 \text{ free}$$

Check:  $(-2x_2 - 4x_4) + 2x_2 + 4x_4 = 0$

$$2(-2x_2 - 4x_4) + 4x_2 + 5(11/5 x_4) - 3x_4 = -4x_2 - 8x_4 + 4x_2 + 11x_4 - 3x_4 = 0$$

$$5(-2x_2 - 4x_4) + 10x_2 + 20x_4 = -10x_2 - 20x_4 + 10x_2 + 20x_4 = 0$$

b)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 & -3 \\ 5 & 10 & 0 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$  write solution set of  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  in parametric form

Same matrix as part (a)

$$x_1 = -2\cancel{x_2} - 4\cancel{x_4}^s$$

$$x_2 \text{ free} = t$$

$$x_3 = (11/s)x_4^s$$

$$x_4 \text{ free} = s$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2t - 4s \\ t \\ (11/s)s \\ s \end{bmatrix} = t \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 11/s \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

for all  $t, s \in \mathbb{R}$

c) Basis for  $\text{Null}(A)$ .  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 11/s \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

d) Basis for  $\text{Col}(A)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 & -3 \\ 5 & 10 & 0 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -11/s \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

become pivots in RREF  
pivot columns

One basis is:  
 $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(5)

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

Method 1:

$$\begin{aligned} \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & -6 \end{bmatrix} &= 1 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & -6 \end{bmatrix} - 1 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\quad + 0 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 1 \cdot (2(-6) - 5(-1)) - 1 \cdot (2(-6) - 3(-1)) \\ &= -12 + 5 - (-12 + 3) \\ &= -12 + 5 + 12 - 3 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Method 2:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2=R_2-R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{SWAP } R_1 \& R_3]{\quad} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

det. is  $-1 \cdot (1 \cdot (-1) \cdot 2) = 2$

Multiples det.  
by  $-1$

upper triangular,  
det. is product  
of diagonal

⑥ True/False : If  $A$  is an  $n \times m$  matrix then the set of sol'ns to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

True (also called  $\text{Null}(A)$ )

3 checks:

①  $\vec{0}$  is in the set?

$$\text{Yes, } A \cdot \vec{0} = \vec{0}$$

② if  $\vec{x}$  and  $\vec{y}$  are in the set, so is  $\vec{x} + \vec{y}$ ?

$$\text{Yes, } A(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = A\vec{x} + A\vec{y} = \vec{0} + \vec{0} = \vec{0}$$

③ if  $\vec{x}$  is in the set and  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  then  $c \cdot \vec{x}$  is in the set?

$$\text{Yes, } A(c \cdot \vec{x}) = c \cdot (A\vec{x}) = c \cdot \vec{0} = \vec{0}$$

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If  $A$  is an  $n \times m$  matrix then  $\text{Col}(A)$  is a subspace of  $\underline{\mathbb{R}^n}$  and  $\text{Null}(A)$  is a subspace of  $\underline{\mathbb{R}^m}$ .

A diagram illustrating a beam element discretized into three segments. The first segment has length  $s$  and mass  $m$ . The second segment has length  $l$ . The third segment has length  $l$ . The total length of the beam is  $L = s + 2l$ . A reaction force  $R_s$  acts at the left end.

⑧ Is it possible that  $\text{Col}(A) = \text{Null}(A)$ ?

Yes. For example  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{swap R}_1 \& \text{R}_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ RREF}$$

↓ free variable

$$\text{Null}(A): \quad \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 0 \\ x_2 \text{ free} \end{array} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ t \end{bmatrix} = t \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

for any  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

So  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is a basis for  $\text{Null}(A)$

$\text{Col}(A)$ : Take pivot columns of  $A$  as basis

So  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is a basis for  $\text{Col}(A)$

⑨ Suppose  $\text{Null}(A) = \text{Col}(B)$ . What can you say about  $AB$ ?

$$AB = \mathbf{0}$$

Reason: For any vector  $\vec{v}$ ,  $B\vec{v} \in \text{Col}(B)$

so  $B\vec{v} \in \text{Null}(A)$ . Thus  $A(B\vec{v}) = \vec{0}$ .

But  $A(B\vec{v}) = (AB)\vec{v}$ . So when you multiply any vector by  $AB$  you get  $\vec{0}$  and thus  $AB$  must be the  $\mathbf{0}$  matrix.

(10) Give an example of  $A, B$  not invertible such that  $AB$  invertible.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A$  not invertible because last column has no pivot.

$B$  not invertible because last row has no pivot.

Can  $A$  &  $B$  be square?

No.  $(AB)\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has unique sol'n  $\Rightarrow B\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has unique sol'n  
 So if  $AB$  invertible &  $B$  square,  $B$  must be invertible  
 (similar for  $A$  but use  $\text{Col}(AB) = \mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow \text{Col}(A) = \mathbb{R}^n$ )

(11) A  $n \times n$  matrix. How many sol'n's does  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  have if:

a)  $\text{Null}(A) = \{\vec{0}\}$   $\vec{b} \in \text{Col}(A)$  1 solution.

$\Downarrow$   
 $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has  
unique sol'n

$\Downarrow$   
 $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  consistent

b)  $\text{Null}(A) \neq \{\vec{0}\}$   $\vec{b} \in \text{Col}(A)$  infinitely many  
solutions.

$\Downarrow$   
 $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has  
many sol'n's

$\Downarrow$   
 $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$   
consistent

c)  $\vec{b} \notin \text{Col}(A)$  0 solutions.

(12) If  $A$  is an  $n \times m$  invertible matrix, what are  $\text{Null}(A)$  and  $\text{Col}(A)$ ?

$$\text{Null}(A) = \{\vec{0}\} \quad A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \text{ has only the trivial sol'n}$$

$$\text{Col}(A) = \mathbb{R}^n \quad \text{For every } \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \text{ has a sol'n and so } \vec{b} \in \text{Col}(A)$$