

2/26/2020] 4.6 Rank

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Row space A $m \times n$ matrix. Rows have n entries; each row is a vector in \mathbb{R}^n

Def. row space, $\text{Row } A = \text{Span}\{\text{rows of } A\}$ - subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .

$$\boxed{\text{Row } A = \text{Col } A^T}$$

Ex: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -5 & 7 & 7 \\ 3 & -6 & 8 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ $\leftarrow \vec{r}_1 = (1, -2, 3, 1)$
 $\leftarrow \vec{r}_2 = (2, -5, 7, 7)$
 $\leftarrow \vec{r}_3 = (3, -6, 8, -2)$

$$\text{Row } A = \text{Span}\{\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \vec{r}_3\} \subset \mathbb{R}^4$$

Warning: row operations change lin. dependence relations of rows!

\Rightarrow cannot figure out which rows to exclude from REF.

THM: If $A \sim B$ then $\text{Row } A = \text{Row } B$.

If B is in REF, then nonzero rows of B form a basis for $\text{Row } B = \text{Row } A$.

Ex: $A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = B$ basis for $\text{Row } A = \{(1, -2, 3, 1), (0, 0, 1, 5)\}$

$$\text{basis for Col } A = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

basis for $\text{Nul } A : \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ pivot columns of A

from RREF \rightarrow param. vector solution
of homog. eq.

Recall: $\text{rank } A = \dim \text{Col } A = \# \text{ pivots}$

$$= \dim \text{Row } A$$

$$= \dim \text{Col } A^T$$

Note: $\text{rank } A = \text{rank } A^T$

Rank theorem: for A $m \times n$ matrix, $\boxed{\text{rank } A + \dim \text{Nul } A = n}$

Ex: Can a 3×7 matrix have a 2-dimensional null space?

Sol: $\underbrace{\text{rank } A + \dim \text{Nul } A = 7}_{\leq 3} \Rightarrow \text{NO!}$

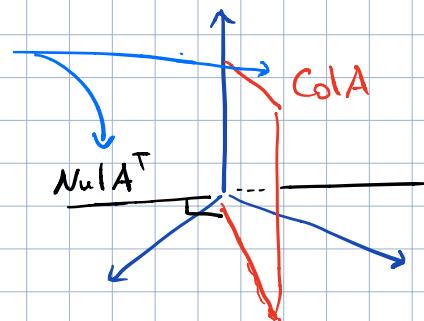
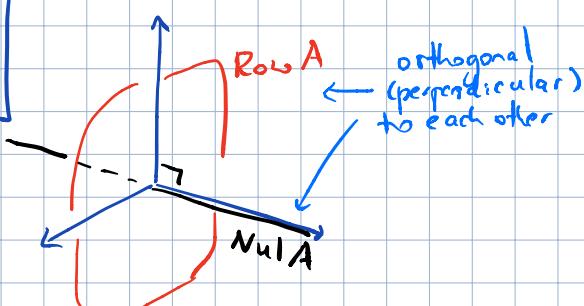
Ex: $A \in \mathbb{R}^{40 \times 42}$, $\dim \text{Nul } A = 2$. Q: Is it true that $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has a sol. for any $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^{40}$?

Sol: $\text{rank } A = 42 - \dim \text{Nul } A = 40 \Rightarrow \text{Col } A$ is a 40-dim. subspace
in $\mathbb{R}^{40} \Rightarrow \text{Col } A = \text{entire } \mathbb{R}^{40} \Rightarrow \text{YES!}$

Ex: A 5×7 $\dim \text{Nul } A = 4$. $Q: \dim \text{Nul } A^T = ?$

Sol: rank = $7 - 4 = 3$. rank thm for $A^T \Rightarrow 3 + \dim \text{Nul } A^T = 5 \Rightarrow \dim \text{Nul } A^T = 2$

$$\text{Ex: } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$



(4.7) Change of bases.

Ex: V - v.s.p. with two bases $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2\}$, $C = \{\vec{c}_1, \vec{c}_2\}$ s.t.

$\vec{b}_1 = 4\vec{c}_1 + \vec{c}_2$, $\vec{b}_2 = -6\vec{c}_1 + \vec{c}_2$. Suppose $\vec{x} = 3\vec{b}_1 + \vec{b}_2$, i.e. $[\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Q: find $[\vec{x}]_C$

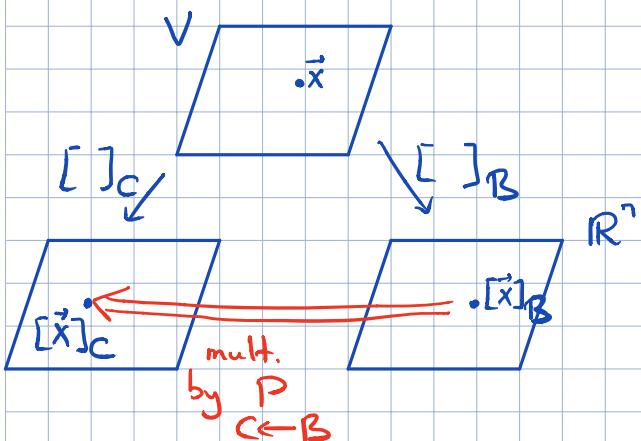
Sol: Apply coord. mapping defined by C to (*):

$$[\vec{x}]_C = 3[\vec{b}_1]_C + [\vec{b}_2]_C \quad \text{i.e. } [\vec{x}]_C = [[\vec{b}_1]_C \quad [\vec{b}_2]_C] \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -6 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thm Let $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n\}$, $C = \{\vec{c}_1, \dots, \vec{c}_n\}$ be bases in V.

Then there is a unique $n \times n$ mat. $P_{C \leftarrow B}$ s.t. $[\vec{x}]_C = P_{C \leftarrow B} [\vec{x}]_B$ (**)

Explicitly: $P_{C \leftarrow B} = [[\vec{b}_1]_C \cdots [\vec{b}_n]_C]$ - change-of-coordinate matrix from B to C



Also, (**) implies

$$(P_{C \leftarrow B})^{-1} [\vec{x}]_C = [\vec{x}]_B$$

$$\text{hence: } P_{B \leftarrow C} = (P_{C \leftarrow B})^{-1}$$

Change of basis in \mathbb{R}^n

Recall: if $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n\}$, $E = \{\vec{e}_1, \dots, \vec{e}_n\}$ stand. basis in \mathbb{R}^n , then $[\vec{b}_i]_E = \vec{b}_i$ and $P_{E \leftarrow B} = P_B = [\vec{b}_1 \dots \vec{b}_n]$

Change between two nonstandard bases in \mathbb{R}^n :

Ex: $\vec{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$; $\vec{c}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{c}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ two bases in \mathbb{R}^2

$\underbrace{\quad}_{B} \qquad \qquad \underbrace{\quad}_{C}$

Sol: we need $[\vec{b}_1]_C = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$, $[\vec{b}_2]_C = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$.

By def., $[C, C_2] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{b}_1$, $[C, C_2] \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{b}_2$.

To solve two systems simultaneously, augment the coeff. mat. with \vec{b}_1 and \vec{b}_2 :

$$[\vec{c}_1 \vec{c}_2 | \vec{b}_1 \vec{b}_2] = \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & -9 & -5 \\ -4 & -5 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

thus: $[\vec{b}_1]_C = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$, $[\vec{b}_2]_C = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $P_{C \leftarrow B} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 \\ -5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

Observe $[\vec{c}_1 \vec{c}_2 | \vec{b}_1 \vec{b}_2] \sim [I | P_{C \leftarrow B}]$

← works analogously for any two bases in \mathbb{R}^n

Another description of $P_{C \leftarrow B}$:

$$P_{C \leftarrow B} = P_{C \leftarrow E} \cdot P_{E \leftarrow B} = (P_C)^{-1} P_B$$

or: $\begin{cases} \vec{x} = P_B [\vec{x}]_B \\ \vec{x} = P_C [\vec{x}]_C \Rightarrow [\vec{x}]_C = P_C^{-1} \vec{x} \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow [\vec{x}]_C = \underbrace{(P_C)^{-1} P_B}_{P_{C \leftarrow B}} [\vec{x}]_B$$