

1. Are these subspaces? Show the subspace check.

(a) $W = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y = (x-1)^2 - x^2\}$ No

$$\vec{0} = (0, 0) \text{ so } x=0, y=0 \text{ but } 0 \neq (0-1)^2 - 0^2 = 1$$

(b) $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ 5a+7b \end{bmatrix} : a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

Yes

$$W = \text{Col} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \text{Nul} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$\vec{0} \quad a=b=0 \text{ works}$

$$\vec{v} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 5x+7y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} r \\ s \\ 5r+7s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x+r \\ y+s \\ 5x+7y+5r+7s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (x+r) \\ (y+s) \\ 5(x+r)+7(y+s) \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$\vec{v} \quad c \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 5x+7y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} cx \\ cy \\ 5cx+7cy \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} cx \\ cy \\ 5(cx)+7(cy) \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

(c) $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : 5x+7y-z=0 \right\}$

Yes

$W = \text{Nul} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$

$$\vec{0} \quad x=0=y=z \text{ works } (5(0)+7(0)-(0)=0 \checkmark)$$

$$\vec{v} \quad \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+d \\ b+e \\ c+f \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} 5a+7b-c=0 \\ \text{and } 5d+7e-f=0 \end{array}$$

$$\vec{v} \quad c \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} cx \\ cy \\ cz \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{if } 5x+7y-z=0 \text{ then } 5(ax)+7(ay)-(az) = 0+0=0 \checkmark$$

$$= c(5x+7y-z) = c \cdot 0 = 0 \checkmark$$

(d) $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ x^2+y^2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x+y=1 \right\}$

No

$$\vec{0} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ x^2+y^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ means } x=0, y=0, \text{ but } 0+0=0 \neq 1$$

2. $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{v}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, and $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$.

(a) Which of these vectors are in $\text{Nul}(A)$?

$A\vec{v}_1$ DNE, so no

$A\vec{v}_2$ DNE, so no

$A\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \\ 10 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ so no

$A\vec{v}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0}$ so yes

(b) Which of these vectors are in $\text{Col}(A)$?

Solve $A\vec{x} = \vec{v}_i$ using RREF Only $\vec{v}_2$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[R_4 - 2R_1]{R_3 - R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[R_3 - R_2]{R_1 - 2R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$\vec{v}_1$ $\vec{v}_2$ $\vec{v}_1$ $\vec{v}_2$

$\vec{v}_1$ so not $\vec{v}_1$ $\vec{v}_2$ so $\vec{v}_2$

(c) Give lots of examples (5 to infinitely many) of vectors in $\text{Nul}(A)$:

Any multiple of $\vec{v}_4$, $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ -2x \\ x \end{bmatrix}$ for any $x \in \mathbb{R}$

(Those are the only ones.)

(d) Give lots of examples (5 to infinitely many) of vectors in $\text{Col}(A)$:

$\text{Col}(A) = \text{Col} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ x+y \\ 2x \end{bmatrix} : x, y \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

3. Convert to nullspaces. Find a matrix B so that $\text{Nul}(B)$ is as required:

(a) $\text{Nul}(B) = \text{Col}(A)$ where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\text{Col}(A) = \text{Col}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \text{Col}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \text{Nul}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

Other way RREF $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & b \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & c \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & d \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[R_4 - 2R_1]{R_3 - R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & b \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & c-a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d-2a \end{array} \right]$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a-a-b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d-2a \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 - 2R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & a-2b \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c-a-b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d-2a \end{array} \right] \quad (\text{Done})$$

so $A \begin{bmatrix} a-2b \\ b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ d \end{bmatrix}$ as long as $\begin{matrix} c = a+b \\ d = 2a \end{matrix}$

(b) $\text{Nul}(B) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 3x+7y \\ 8x-9y \end{bmatrix} : x, y \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} : \begin{matrix} z = 3x+7y \\ w = 8x-9y \end{matrix} \right\}$

$$= \text{Nul}\left(\begin{array}{cccc} & x & y & z & w \\ \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 & -1 & 0 \\ 8 & -9 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} & & & & \end{array}\right)$$

4. Convert to column spaces. Find a matrix B so that $\text{Col}(B)$ is as required:

(a) $\text{Col}(B) = \text{Nul}(A)$ where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

Find $\text{Nul}(A)$ using RREF

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - 5R_1} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & -8 & -12 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 / -4}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 - 2R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Nul}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} : \begin{array}{l} x = z + 2w \\ y = -2z - 3w \\ z \text{ is free} \\ w \text{ is free} \end{array} \right\} = \text{Col} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

(b) $\text{Col}(B) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a+2b \\ 3c-4d \\ 5a+6c \\ 7b-8d \end{bmatrix} : a+b+c+d=0 \right\}$

$-d = a+b+c$, substitute in

$$= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a+2b \\ 4a+4b+7c \\ 5a+6c \\ 8a+15b+8c \end{bmatrix} : a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 7 \\ 5 & 0 & 6 \\ 8 & 15 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} : a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \text{Col} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 7 \\ 5 & 0 & 6 \\ 8 & 15 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$