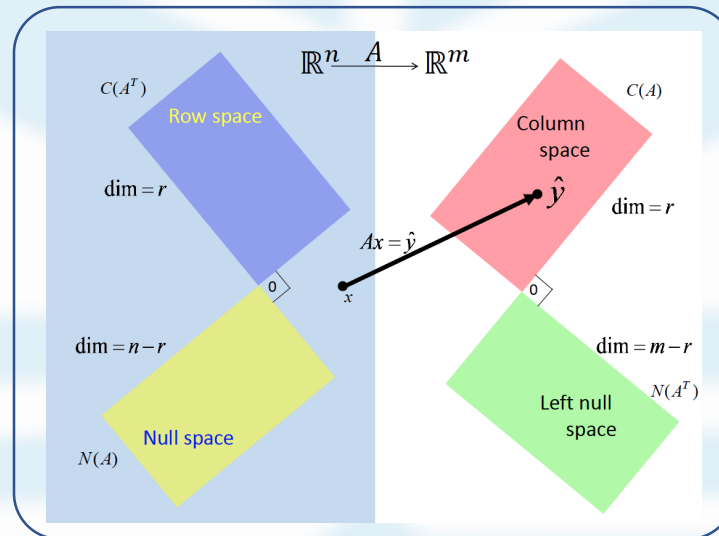


Numerical Linear Algebra

Four Fundamental Subspaces of a Matrix

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❖ Column space of A :

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$$C(A^T) = \{y = A^T z : z \in \mathbb{R}^m\}$$

❖ Null space of A :

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Linear Combination(review)

Definition: linear combination

Let $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$ a set of vectors in a vector space $\mathbb{R}^n$. A *linear combination* of $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$ is an expression of the form

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_k v_k$$

Where $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k$ are scalars.

Definition: span

The *span* of $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$ in $\mathbb{R}^n$ is the set of *all linear combinations* of them

$$\text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\} = \{c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_k v_k : c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$

Example:

What's the *span* of $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ in $\mathbb{R}^2$?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{span}\{v_1, v_2\} &= \{c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 : c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &= \left\{ c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} : c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} c_1 + 2c_2 \\ c_1 - c_2 \end{bmatrix} : c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \\ &= \mathbb{R}^2 \end{aligned}$$

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How do you calculate the column space of a matrix?

1. Determine **Row Echelon Form** of A , $\text{ref}(A)$.
 2. The **pivot columns** of $\text{ref}(A)$ form a **basis** for $C(A)$.
 3. $C(A) = \text{span}$ of the **pivot columns** of $\text{ref}(A)$.
- The number of **pivot columns** is equal to the **rank** of A .
 - The **dimension** of the column space is equal to the **rank** of A .
 - ~~A has the same column space as $\text{ref}(A)$.~~

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 14 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{pivot columns} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$C(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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❖ Row space of A = Column space of A^T :

$$C(A^T) = \{y = A^T z : z \in \mathbb{R}^m\}$$

How do you calculate the Row space of a matrix?

1. Determine **Row Echelon Form** of A , $\text{ref}(A)$.
 2. The **nonzero rows** of $\text{ref}(A)$ form a **basis** for $C(A^T)$.
 3. $C(A^T) = \text{span}$ of the **nonzero rows** of $\text{ref}(A)$.
- The number of the **nonzero rows** of $\text{ref}(A)$ is equal to the **rank** of A .
 - The **dimension** of the **row space** is equal to the **rank** of A .
 - A has the same **row space** as $\text{ref}(A)$.
 - **Row space** of A has the same **dimension** r and the same **basis** as $\text{ref}(A)$.

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$$\text{nonzero rows} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}^T, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}^T \right\}$$

$$C(A^T) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}^T, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}^T \right\}$$

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❖ Null space of A :

$$N(A) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : Ax = \mathbf{0}\}$$

How do you calculate the Null space of a matrix?

1. Determine **Row Echelon Form** of A , $\text{ref}(A)$.
 2. Solve the system of equations $\text{ref}(A)x = \mathbf{0}$.
 3. $N(A) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : Ax = \mathbf{0}\}$.
- The special solutions of $Ax = \mathbf{0}$ form a **basis** for $N(A)$.
 - The **dimension** of the **Null space** is equal to $n - r$.
 - A has the same **null space** as $\text{ref}(A)$.
 - A has the same **dimension** $n - r$ and the same **basis** as $\text{ref}(A)$.

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$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 4x_3 \\ x_2 &= -3.5x_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$N(A) = \text{span} \left\{ t \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3.5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mid t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

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❖ Left Null space of A :

$$N(A^T) = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^m : A^T y = \mathbf{0}\}$$

How do you calculate the Left Null space of a matrix?

1. Determine **Row Echelon Form** of A^T , $\text{ref}(A^T)$.
 2. Solve the system of equations $\text{ref}(A^T)y = \mathbf{0}$.
 3. $N(A^T) = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^m : A^T y = \mathbf{0}\}$.
- The special solutions of $A^T y = \mathbf{0}$ form a **basis** for $N(A^T)$.
 - The **dimension** of the **Left Null space** is equal to $m - r$.
 - A has the same **Left Null space** as $\text{ref}(A^T)$.

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❖ Left Null space of A :

$$N(A^T) = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^m : A^T y = \mathbf{0}\}$$

Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 8 & 20 \\ 4 & 8 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 & 8 \\ 3 & 20 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{ref}(A^T) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} y_3 &=? \\ y_2 &= 0 \\ y_1 &= -4y_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$N(A^T) = \text{span} \left\{ t \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mid t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

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