

Row & Col. space

Last time:

Basis = "a linearly independent spanning set"

Dimen. = required # of linearly indep vectors required to make a basis

Thm/Note: The dimen of a space can only "be one" num.
(So, if you make a basis of length k for V , then any other basis of V must also have length k)

Ex: Null space of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -15 & 7 \\ 1 & 4 & -19 & 10 \\ 2 & 5 & -26 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$

had a basis $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

So $\dim(\text{Null}(\underline{A})) = 2$

Q: Same $\underline{A}$... can $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ be
a basis for $\text{Null}(\underline{A})$? No, because too
many vectors.

Row space $\stackrel{\text{DEF}}{=}$ span of row vectors of $\underline{A}$,
denoted as $\text{row}(\underline{A})$.

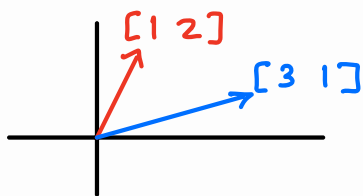
Ex $\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{row}(\underline{A}) = \text{span}\{[1 \ 2], [3 \ 4]\}$
 $= \text{span}\{[1 \ 0], [0 \ 1]\}$

$\text{row}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \text{span}\{[2 \ 2], [0 \ 0]\}$
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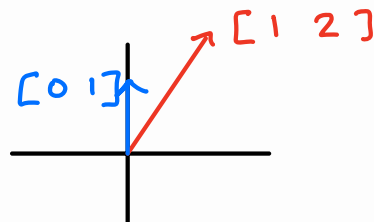
- Can "plot" row vectors in $\mathbb{R}^n$ just like col. vecs.
- Independence, basis, etc. all work the same for lin. comb. of row vectors.

★ • row ops do not change row space of matrix

Ex: $\underline{A} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \underline{B} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \dots$

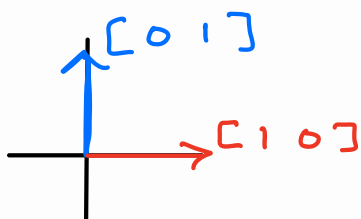


$\text{span}\{[1 \ 2], [3 \ 1]\}$
 $= \mathbb{R}^2$



$\text{span}\{[0 \ 1], [1 \ 2]\}$
 $= \mathbb{R}^2$

$\dots \rightarrow \underline{C} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$



$\text{span}\{[1 \ 0], [0 \ 1]\} = \mathbb{R}^2$

$\text{row}(\underline{A}) = \text{row}(\underline{B}) = \text{row}(\underline{C})$

$\underline{A}, \underline{B}, \underline{C}$ are "row equivalent"

How to compute a basis for the row space of A ?

Ex: $\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & -3 & -7 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$

1) Reduce $\underline{A}$ to echelon form* using row ops

$$\underline{A} \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} 3 \text{ row} \\ \text{ops} \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{1} & -4 & -3 & -7 \\ 0 & \boxed{1} & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

"B"

(* non-reduced EF is fine)

2) locate pivot rows of $\underline{B}$ (row1, row2)

3) Fact/Thm the pivot rows of $\underline{B}$ make a basis for $\text{row}(\underline{A})$.

$$\text{row}(\underline{A}) = \text{row}(\underline{B}) = \text{span} \left\{ \underbrace{[1 \ -4 \ -3 \ -7], [0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 3]}_{\text{basis for row}(\underline{A})} \right\}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{The (row) rank of } \underline{A} : \\ \text{rank}(\underline{A}) \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{=} \text{dimen}(\text{row}(\underline{A})) \end{array} \right]$$

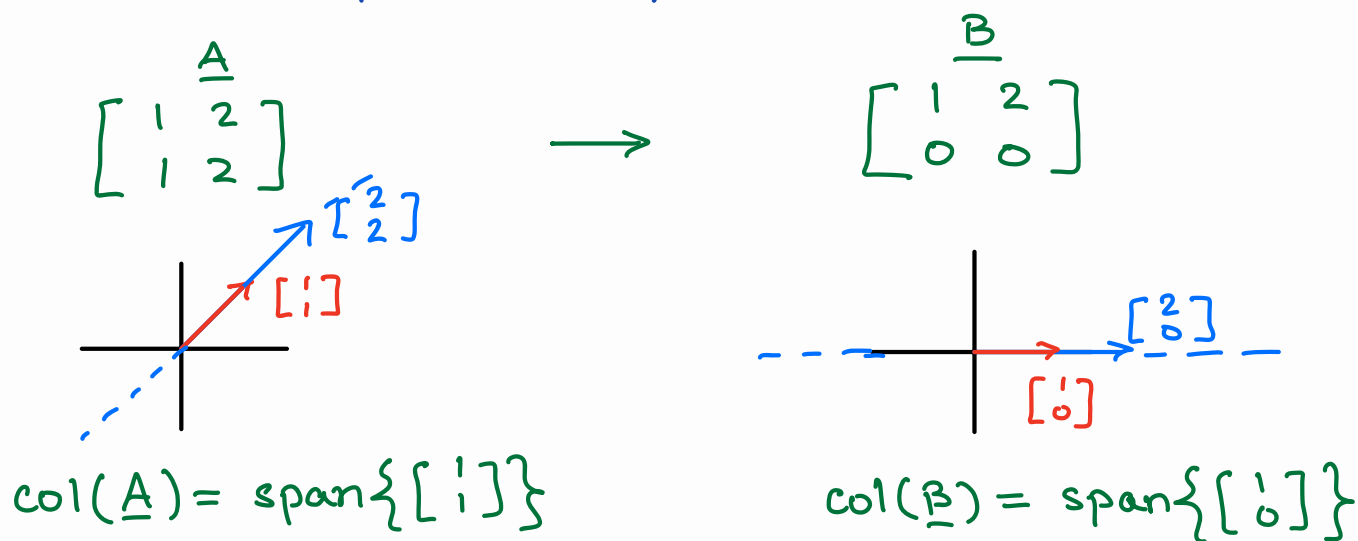
(rank($\underline{A}$) = 2 above)

* row rank = (# of pivot rows of (EF of $\underline{A}$))

Column space $\text{Col}(\underline{A}) = \text{span of columns of } \underline{A}$

Ex: $\text{col}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$

Note: row ops modify column space:



How to find a basis for $\text{Col}(\underline{A})$

Ex: $\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & -3 & -7 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$

$\underline{v}_1 \quad \underline{v}_2 \quad \underline{v}_3 \quad \underline{v}_4$

$\text{col}(\underline{A}) = \text{span}\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \underline{v}_3, \underline{v}_4\}$, but...

more cols than rows $\Rightarrow \{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \underline{v}_3, \underline{v}_4\}$ is lin dep

1) Reduce A to echelon form using row ops

$\underline{A} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \boxed{1} & -4 & -3 & -7 \\ 0 & \boxed{1} & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{B}}$

2) locate pivot columns of B (col 1, col 2)

3) Use the corresponding columns of $\underline{A}$

NOT $\underline{B}$ as the basis for $\text{Col}(\underline{A})$

col 1, col 2 pivots, so use $\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2$ from $\underline{A}$

$$\text{Col}(\underline{A}) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

column rank of $\underline{A}$:

$$\text{rank}(\underline{A}) = \dim(\text{Col}(\underline{A}))$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} = \# \text{ of pivot cols of (EF of } \underline{A}) \\ = \# \text{ of pivots " " " } \end{array} \right)$$

row rank and column rank are = # of pivots
in (EF of $\underline{A}$)

$\Rightarrow$ row rank = col rank always !