

MA 35100 (SPRING 2024, SEC: 130)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS / NOTES

1. CLASSES RESUME IN-PERSON ON WEDNESDAY .
2. HW 5 IS DUE ON SATURDAY , 17~~th~~ FEBRUARY
3. OFFICE HOURS ON TH F 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM THIS WEEK.
4. RECORDING OF CLASS WILL BE UPLOADED TO KALURA.
5. FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE : 30~~th~~ APRIL (7:00 - 9:00 PM), PHYS 203.
(TUESDAY)
6. TRY TO KEEP VIDEOS ON.

RECALL :

$$\text{Null}(A) = \{ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n : A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \}$$

$$\text{NULLITY} = \dim(\text{Null}(A))$$

Q. HOW TO FIND A BASIS FOR $\text{Null}(A)$?



SOLVING $A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \rightsquigarrow \vec{x} = c_1 \vec{b}_1 + \dots + c_k \vec{b}_k$

$$k = \boxed{n - r} \rightarrow \# \text{ OF FREE VARS.}$$

\uparrow # OF VARS. \uparrow RANK = # OF CONSTRAINTS.

e.g. :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -3 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 6 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{ERAs}} \text{(R.R.)E.F.}$$

$$\text{Null}(A) \equiv [A | \vec{0}] \quad (A\vec{x} = \vec{0})$$

$$A \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & -3 & 5 \\ 4 & 6 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 4R_1 \end{array}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -5 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$n=4, r=2$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 &= 0 \\ 2x_2 - 5x_3 + 3x_4 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\downarrow R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -5 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0$$

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

$$x_3 = 2s, \quad x_4 = 2t$$

$$x_2 = \frac{5x_3 - 3x_4}{2} = 5s - 3t$$

$$x_1 = -x_2 - x_3 - x_4 = (-5s + 3t) - 2s - 2t = -7s + t$$

$$\vec{x} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7s + t \\ 5s - 3t \\ 2s \\ 2t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7s \\ 5s \\ 2s \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} t \\ -3t \\ 0 \\ 2t \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 5 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{BASIS FOR Null}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 5 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

$$\text{NULLITY} = 2$$

IN FACT, NULLITY = # OF FREE VARIABLE

RECALL:

IF \vec{x}_0 IS A SOLN. TO $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$
THEN THE GENERAL SOLN. IS
GIVEN BY

$$\vec{x}_0 + \text{Null}(A) \cong \vec{x}_0 + \vec{z}, \quad \vec{z} \in \text{Null}(A)$$

\therefore NULLITY MEASURES THE "SIZE" OF THE SOLN
SET OF $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$!

Thm (RANK - NULLITY)

FOR AN $m \times n$ MATRIX, A

$$\text{RANK} + \text{NULLITY} = n$$

$$\dim(\text{Col}(A)) = \dim(\text{Row}(A)) \quad \dim(\text{Null}(A))$$

e.g.: FOR PVS. EXAMPLE

$$n=4, r=2, n=2$$

$$(2+2=4).$$

Pf

RANK = # OF PIVOT COLUMNS

NULLITY = # OF NON-PIVOT COLUMNS.

(= # OF FREE VARIABLES = $n - r$)

$$\Rightarrow n = \text{RANK} + \text{NULLITY}$$

(# OF COLS.) (# OF PIVOT COLS.) (# OF NON-PIVOT COLS.)

e.g.

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 8 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n &= 3 && (\# \text{ OF COLS/VARS}) \\ \lambda &= 3 && (\# \text{ OF PIVOT/CONSTRAINTS}) \\ n - \lambda &= 0 && (\# \text{ OF NON-PIVOT / DEGREES OF FREEDOM}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\downarrow \textcircled{1} R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2, \textcircled{2} R_2 \leftrightarrow R_4$$

$$\textcircled{1} R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 2R_1$$

$$\textcircled{2} R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_1$$

$$\textcircled{3} R_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{7}R_3$$

$$\textcircled{4} R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 8R_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



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



$$x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = 0$$

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

Theorem 2.18 Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix. There is at most one solution to ~~$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$~~
for all ~~$\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$~~ if and only if $\text{rank } A = n$.

\vec{b}



"FULL RANK"

$$\text{RANK-NULLITY} \Rightarrow \text{NULLITY} = n - \text{RANK} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Null}(A) = \{\vec{0}\}$$

\therefore FOR EVERY $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$, EITHER:

- ① $\neq 0$ SOLNS FOR $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$. ($[A|\vec{b}]$ IS INCONSISTENT)
- ② UNIQUE (EXACTLY ONE) SOLN TO $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ ($[A|\vec{b}]$ IS CONSISTENT).

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

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for all ~~$\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$~~ if and only if $\text{rank } A = n$.

CONSIDER $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$.

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ → UNIQUE
SOLN!

$$\text{Null}(A) = \{ \vec{0} \}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{NULLITY} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{RANK} = n - \text{NULLITY} = n$$

NONSINGULAR MATRICES

Definition 2.8 An $m \times n$ matrix A is said to be **nonsingular** if the solution to ~~$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$~~ both exists and is unique for all ~~$\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$~~ .

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

$$\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

PROV THM IMPLIES THAT NONSINGULAR
MATRICES ARE FULL RANK.

IDENTITY
MATRIX

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & 0 \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

CHECK NONSINGULAR!

Theorem 2.19 The matrix A is nonsingular if and only if A is an $n \times n$ matrix with rank n .

Pf: (\Leftarrow)

$$A \rightarrow n \times n, \quad \text{RANK} = n$$

$$\text{Col}(A) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\dim(\text{Col}(A)) = n = \dim(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Col}(A) = \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\downarrow \rightarrow \sum \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n : A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \quad \text{HAS A SOLN?}$$

\therefore EVERY $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ IS \forall SOLVABLE!
UNIQUELY

(\Rightarrow) (I) IF RANK $\neq n \Rightarrow A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$ HAS ∞ LY
MANY SOLUTS FOR
AT LEAST ONE
 $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$

$\Rightarrow A$ IS SINGULAR.

(II) IF $m \neq n$, RANK = n
 $\leq m$

$\Rightarrow n < m$

$\vec{b} \notin \text{Col}(A) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m \Rightarrow \vec{b}$
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow$
dim n dim m