

# Review

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ , Find the inverse of  $A$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 3 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{4em}}_A \quad \underbrace{\hspace{4em}}_{I_2}$

change  $A$  to the  $I_2$   
(if  $A$  is invertible,  
this is similar to find  
 $\text{rref}(A)$ ).

interchange  $R_1$  &  $R_2$   $\rightarrow$   $\left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 5 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\substack{R_1 = R_1 - 2R_2 \\ 5 \rightarrow 1}]{}$   $\left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

$R_2 = R_2 - 2R_1$   
 $\textcircled{2} \rightarrow 0$   $\left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 5 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\substack{R_1 = R_1 + R_2 \\ \textcircled{1} \rightarrow 0}]{}$   $\left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 5 & -2 \end{array} \right]$

$$R_2 = R_2 \cdot (-1)$$

$-1 \rightarrow 1$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 2 \end{array} \right)$$

$I_2$        $A^{-1}$

## Section 2.8 Subspaces of $\mathbb{R}^n$

**Definition:** A subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is any set  $H$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  that has three properties:

1. The zero vector is in  $H$ .

$H \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$   
 $\vec{0} \in H, \mathbb{R}^2, H \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2, \vec{0} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

2. For each  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $H$ , the sum  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$  is in  $H$ .

3. For each  $\mathbf{u}$  in  $H$  and each scalar  $c$ , the vector  $c\mathbf{u}$  is in  $H$ .

Remark: A subspace is closed under addition and scalar multiplication.

**Example 1:** If  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2$  are in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $H = \text{Span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$ , then  $H$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .  
 Verify this.

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 all possible linear combination  
 of  $\vec{v}_1$  &  $\vec{v}_2$   
 $\{ \mathbf{v} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2, c_1 \& c_2$   
 are arbitrary scalars  $\}$

Remark: The set of all linear combinations of  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Definitions:** The column space of a matrix  $A$  is the set  $\text{Col}(A)$  of all linear combinations of the columns of  $A$ .

$A = \{ \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \}, \vec{v}_1 \& \vec{v}_2$  are columns of  $A$ .  
 $\text{Col}(A) = \text{span}\{ \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \}$

**Definition:** The null space of a matrix  $A$  is the set  $\text{Null}(A)$  of all solutions of the homogeneous equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ .

notation



$$A = [\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n]_{m \times n}, \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$[A]_{m \times n} \cdot x = \vec{0} \in \mathbb{R}^m, x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\text{null}(A) = \{ \text{all } \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ s.t. } A \cdot \vec{x} = \vec{0} \}$$

**Theorem:**

- The column space of an  $m \times n$  matrix is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .
- The null space of an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Example 3:** For the matrix  $A$  below, find a nonzero vector in Null  $A$  and a nonzero vector in Col  $A$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \{ \vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \dots, \vec{b}_p \}$$

$\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_p$  are linearly indep.

**Definition:** A basis for a subspace  $H$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a linearly independent set in  $H$  that spans  $H$ .

The columns of  $n \times n$  identity matrix  $\vec{e}_1, \dots, \vec{e}_n$  is called the standard basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

cols of  $I_n$ .

$$\vec{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \vec{e}_n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^3, I_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{e}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{e}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{e}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Example 4:** Find a basis for (1) the null space and (2) the column space of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 9 & -2 \\ 6 & 5 & 1 & 12 \\ 3 & 4 & 8 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\{ \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3 \}$  is the standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

**Theorem:** The pivot columns of a matrix  $A$  form a basis for the column space of  $A$ .

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 & 9 & 2 \\ 6 & 5 & 1 & 12 \\ 3 & 4 & 8 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{R_1 = R_1 - R_3 \\ 4 \rightarrow 1}]{\phantom{R_1 = R_1 - R_3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 6 & 5 & 1 & 12 \\ 3 & 4 & 8 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow[\substack{R_2 = R_2 - 6R_1 \\ 6 \rightarrow 0}]{\phantom{R_1 = R_1 - R_3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 & 6 \\ 3 & 4 & 8 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow[\substack{R_3 = R_3 - 3R_1 \\ 3 \rightarrow 0}]{\phantom{R_1 = R_1 - R_3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{R_3 = R_2 + R_3 \\ 1 \rightarrow 0}]{\phantom{R_1 = R_1 - R_3}}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 $x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3 \quad x_4$

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basic free

$$\begin{cases} x_3 = s \\ x_4 = t \end{cases}$$

$$\text{row 2, } -1x_2 - 5x_3 + 6x_4 = 0$$

$$x_2 = -5s + 6t$$

$$\text{row 1, } x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0$$

$$x_1 = -x_2 - s - t$$

$$= 5s - 6t - s - t$$

$$= 4s - 7t$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4s - 7t \\ -5s + 6t \\ s + 0t \\ 0s + t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4s \\ -5s \\ s \\ 0s \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -7t \\ 6t \\ 0t \\ t \end{pmatrix} = s \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 6 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{null}(A) = \left\{ s \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$s$  &  $t$  are arbitrary in  $\mathbb{R}$

basis of  $\text{null}(A)$

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

basis of  $\text{null}(A)$

parametric solution  
of the  $AX=0$

① linear combination (span  $\text{null}(A)$ )

② linearly indep.

by the theorem,

$$\text{basis of col}(A) \text{ is } \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

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1st col            2nd col  
of  $A$                 of  $A$



eg 3.  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

For null(A).  $Ax = 0,$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 = R_2 - 2R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$2 \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$x_3$  is free.  
 $x_1$   $x_2 \rightarrow$  basic

$$x_3 = s, \quad s \in \mathbb{R}.$$

From Row 2,  $-3x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$   $\rightarrow$  we are solving a homogeneous system.

$$x_2 = x_3 = s$$

From Row 1,  $x_1 + 2x_2 = 0$

$$x_1 = -2x_2 = -2s$$

solutions to <sup>the</sup> homog. system

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2s \\ s \\ s \end{pmatrix} = s \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{null}(A) = \left\{ s \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, s \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

pick up any  $s \neq 0$ , eg: let  $s = 1$ .

$\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is in  $\text{null}(A)$ .

basis of  $\text{null}(A)$ .

$$\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

①  $\vec{u}$  is linearly indep.

② any vector in  $\text{null}(A)$   
( $\vec{v}$ )

$\vec{v} = \alpha \cdot \vec{u}$ , for  $\alpha$   
is a scalar.