Linear Algebra

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Solution to Problem Set 4

 $1. \ 3.4(1)$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 & 4 & b_1 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 & 6 & b_2 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 2 & b_3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 & 4 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & b_2 - b_1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -2 & b_3 - b_1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 & 4 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & b_2 - b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_3 + b_2 - 2b_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ax = b has a solution when  $b_3 + b_2 - 2b_1 = 0$ ; the column space contains all combinations of (2, 2, 2) and (4, 5, 3) which is the plane  $b_3 + b_2 - 2b_1 = 0$ ; the nullspace contains all combinations of  $s_1 = (-1, -1, 1, 0)$  and  $s_2 = (2, -2, 0, 1)$ ;

 $x_{complete} = x_p + c_1 s_1 + c_2 s_2;$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} R & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
 gives the particular solution  $x_p = (4, -1, 0, 0)$ .

2. 3.4(10)  $\begin{bmatrix}
1 & 0 & -1 \\
0 & 1 & -1
\end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix}
2 \\
4
\end{bmatrix}.$ 

3.

 $x_{complete}$  form a line in  $R^3 \Rightarrow x_{complete} = x_p + c_1 s_1$ 

$$\Rightarrow dim N(A) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow rank(A) = 2$$

… 題目說要最少的row ⇒ 取row為2 & entries of A 不可以為0

Let 
$$Ax = b \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_{complete} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $4. \ 3.5(2)$ 

 $v_1, v_2, v_3$  are independent. All six vectors are on the plane  $(1, 1, 1, 1) \cdot v = 0$ 

$$\therefore dim(v) = 3$$

so no four of these six vectors can be independent.

5.

(a) 
$$m < n$$

- (b) Yes,:  $C(A) \in \mathbb{R}^m \& dim C(A) = m$ : for any  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$  must in C(A).
- (c) No, ::dim  $N(A) \neq 0$
- (d)  $C(A) = R^m ; N(A^T) = 0$
- $6. \ 3.5(24)$

Columns 1 and 2 are bases for the (different) column spaces;

rows 1 and 2 are bases for the (equal) row spaces;

(1,-1,1) is a basis for the (equal) nullspaces.

 $7. \ 3.6(4)$ 

(a) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) Impossible: r + (n r) must be 3
- (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$(d) \begin{bmatrix} -9 & -3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (e) Impossible: Row space=column space requires m=n. Then m-r=n-r.
- 8. 3.6(11)
  - (a) No solution means that r < m. Always  $r \le n$ . Can't compare m and n.
  - (b) If m-r > 0, the left nullspace contains a nonzero vector.
- 9.

$$C(AB) \in C(A)$$

⇒r=rank AB≤rank A≤2

$$\Rightarrow$$
dim N(AB)=5 -  $r \ge 3$ 

 $\therefore$ dim N(AB)=3 or 4 or 5

10. 3.6(23)

Row space basis (3,0,3), (1,1,2); column space basis (1,4,2), (2,5,7); rank is only 2.