

Linear Algebra

Problem Set 3 **Solution**

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1. (10pts)

$$\begin{aligned} S^{-1}AS &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & D \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} a & b^T \\ 0 & C \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & D^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b^T \\ 0 & C \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & D \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a & b^T \\ 0 & D^{-1}C \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b^T D \\ 0 & D^{-1}CD \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

2.(10pts)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} I_n & b \\ c^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_n & 0 \\ c^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_n & b \\ 0 & 1 - c^T b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_n & 0 \\ c^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_n & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - c^T b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_n & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = LDU$$

If there exists A^{-1} , then $A^{-1} = U^{-1}D^{-1}L^{-1}$, and $D^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} (I_n)^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & (1 - c^T b)^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$

That is, $1 - c^T b \neq 0 \rightarrow c^T b \neq 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} I_n & -b \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_n & 0 \\ 0 & (1 - c^T b)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_n & 0 \\ -c^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_n & -b * (1 - c^T b)^{-1} \\ 0 & (1 - c^T b)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_n & 0 \\ -c^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} I_n + b * (1 - c^T b)^{-1} * c^T & -b * (1 - c^T b)^{-1} \\ (1 - c^T b)^{-1} * c^T & (1 - c^T b)^{-1} \end{bmatrix}, c^T b \neq 1 \end{aligned}$$

3.(10pts)

(a) $(0,0,0) \notin S$

(b) $(1,0,0) \in S$, $(0,1,1) \in S$, but $(1,0,0) + (0,1,1) = (1,1,1) \notin S$.

(c) $(-1,1,1) \in S$, $(-1,1,2) \in S$, but $(-1,1,1) + (-1)(-1,1,2) = (0,0,-1) \notin S$.

(d) It is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

(e) It is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

4.(10pts)

Let $V = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m)$ be a list vectors in \mathbb{R}^n .

That is, $\text{span}(V) = c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \dots + c_mx_m$ for some $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_m \in \mathcal{R}$.

$\mathbf{0} \in \text{span}(V)$ when $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_m = 0$

Suppose $a, b \in \text{span}(V)$, where $a = c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \dots + c_mx_m$,

$b = d_1x_1 + d_2x_2 + \dots + d_mx_m$ for $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_m, d_1, d_2, \dots, d_m \in \mathcal{R}$

and scalar $\lambda \in \mathcal{R}$.

Where $\mathbf{a} + \lambda\mathbf{b} = (c_1 + \lambda d_1)x_1 + (c_2 + \lambda d_2)x_2 + \dots + (c_m + \lambda d_m)x_m$
 $\in \text{span}(V)$

Hence, $\text{span}(V)$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .

5.(15pts)

(a)

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix}, \quad A \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ \frac{2}{5} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{8} \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)

$y \in \text{col}(A)$ and $\text{rank}(A) = 1$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2a & 2b & 2c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a & b & c \end{bmatrix}, 5a + 3b - 8c = 1 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{cases} 5a_{11} + 3a_{12} - 8a_{13} = 2 \\ 3a_{22} - 8a_{23} = 0 \\ -8a_{33} = 1 \end{cases} \quad a_{11}, a_{22}, a_{33} \neq 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{12} \\ a_{13} \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} \\ a_{23} \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad a_{33} = -\frac{1}{8}$$

(d)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{cases} 5a_{11} + 3a_{12} - 8a_{13} = 2 \\ 5a_{21} + 3a_{22} - 8a_{23} = 0 \\ 5a_{31} + 3a_{32} - 8a_{33} = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{12} \\ a_{13} \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} a_{21} \\ a_{22} \\ a_{23} \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{31} \\ a_{32} \\ a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ all entries are nonzero.}$$

6.(15pts)

(a)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ 3\alpha & 3\beta \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ 3\alpha & 3\beta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\alpha + 3\beta = 0$, α, β are arbitrary nonzero constants.

(b)

$C(A)$ is a plane spanned by two vectors, which are orthogonal to $(1,2,3)$.

$$x + 2y + 3z = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c)

$$A = [a \ b \ c], [a \ b \ c] \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore x + 2y + 3z = 0$$

$$\therefore A = [1 \ 2 \ 3]$$

(d)

$$N(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, \text{ and } A \text{ is an } m \text{ by } 3 \text{ matrix.}$$

By rank – nullity theorem, $\dim N(A) + \dim C(A) = 3$, so $\dim C(A) = 2$.

The minimal value of m is 2.

$$\text{Suppose } A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } x_3 \text{ is a free variable.}$$

$$\text{The nullspace matrix is } N = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -F \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Thus, } \text{rref}(A) = [I_2 \quad F] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

7.(10pts)

$$N(B) = C(A) \rightarrow BA = 0 \rightarrow A^T B^T = 0$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 6 & 4 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = X\omega, X \text{ is } A^T \text{'s nullspace matrix.}$$

$$B = X^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

8.(20pts)

(a)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, a \text{ is an arbitrary constant.}$$

(b)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 & b \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ a and b are arbitrary constants.}$$

(c)

藉由 Gauss-Jordan elimination，可以將一 m 列 n 行的矩陣 A 化簡為簡約列梯矩

陣 R (e.g.: $R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$)，而 Gauss-Jordan elimination 則是從列運算而來。相

反地，可將簡約列梯矩陣 R 經由適當的列運算轉換為原矩陣 A 。

(d)

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

(e)

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