

- 2 (Recommended) Find the largest possible number of independent vectors among

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 3 Prove that if $a = 0$ or $d = 0$ or $f = 0$ (3 cases), the columns of U are dependent

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & d & e \\ 0 & 0 & f \end{bmatrix}$$

- 4 If a, d, f in Question 3 are all nonzero, show that the only solution to $Ux = 0$ is $x = 0$. Then U has independent columns.

- 5 Decide the dependence or independence of

- (a) the vectors $(1, 3, 2)$ and $(2, 1, 3)$ and $(3, 2, 1)$
 (b) the vectors $(1, -3, 2)$ and $(2, 1, -3)$ and $(-3, 2, 1)$.

- 6 Choose three independent columns of U . Then make two other choices. Do the same for A .

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 6 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 6 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 \\ 4 & 6 & 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 7 If w_1, w_2, w_3 are independent vectors, show that the differences $v_1 = w_2 - w_3$ and $v_2 = w_1 - w_3$ and $v_3 = w_1 - w_2$ are *dependent*. Find a combination of v 's that gives zero.

- 8 If w_1, w_2, w_3 are independent vectors, show that the sums $v_1 = w_2 + w_3$, $v_2 = w_1 + w_3$ and $v_3 = w_1 + w_2$ are *independent*. (Write $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = 0$ in terms of the w 's. Find and solve equations for the c 's.)

- 9 Suppose v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4 are vectors in \mathbf{R}^3 .

- (a) These four vectors are dependent because _____.
 (b) The two vectors v_1 and v_2 will be dependent if _____.
 (c) The vectors v_1 and $(0, 0, 0)$ are dependent because _____.

- 10 Find two independent vectors on the plane $x + 2y - 3z - t = 0$ in \mathbf{R}^4 . Then find three independent vectors. Why not four? This plane is the nullspace of what matrix?

Questions 11–15 are about the combinations of the vectors.

- 11 Describe the subspace of \mathbf{R}^4 spanned by
 (a) the two vectors $(1, 1, 1, 1)$ and $(1, 1, 1, 1)$
 (b) the three vectors $(0, 1, 1, 1)$, $(1, 0, 1, 1)$, and $(1, 1, 0, 1)$
 (c) the columns of a 3×3 matrix
 (d) all vectors with positive components

- 12 The vector b is in the subspace spanned by a_1, a_2, a_3 . The vector c is not in the subspace. The vector d is in the subspace.

True or false: If the zero vector is in the subspace, then the zero vector is in the subspace.

- 13 Find the dimensions of these subspaces:
 (a) column space of A , (b) row space of A , (c) nullspace of A , (d) left nullspace of A .

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

- 14 Choose $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$ and $y = (y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4)$ and $z = (z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4)$. Those 24 choices of x, y, z are specific vectors x so that the vectors x, y, z are
 (a) linearly independent
 (b) linearly dependent
 (c) a basis for \mathbf{R}^4
 (d) four.

- 15 $v + w$ and $v - w$ are combinations of v and w . The two vectors $v + w$ and $v - w$ are a basis for the same span as v and w .

Questions 16–26 are about the rank of a matrix.

- 16 If v_1, \dots, v_n are linearly independent vectors in \mathbf{R}^m . These vectors are a _____ for \mathbf{R}^m . If A is an m by n matrix, then m is _____.

- 17 Find a basis for each of these subspaces of \mathbf{R}^4 .

- (a) All vectors whose components sum to zero
 (b) All vectors whose components are all equal
 (c) All vectors that are perpendicular to $(1, 1, 1, 1)$
 (d) The column space (in \mathbf{R}^4) of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

26 For which numbers c and d do these matrices have rank 2?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & c & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ d & c \end{bmatrix}.$$

Questions 27–32 are about spaces where the “vectors” are matrices.

27 Find a basis for each of these subspaces of 3 by 3 matrices:

- (a) All diagonal matrices.
- (b) All symmetric matrices ($A^T = A$).
- (c) All skew-symmetric matrices ($A^T = -A$).

28 Construct six linearly independent 3 by 3 echelon matrices U_1, \dots, U_6 .

29 Find a basis for the space of all 2 by 3 matrices whose columns add to zero. Find a basis for the subspace whose rows also add to zero.

30 Show that the six 3 by 3 permutation matrices (Section 2.6) are linearly dependent.

31 What subspace of 3 by 3 matrices is spanned by

- (a) all invertible matrices?
- (b) all echelon matrices?
- (c) the identity matrix?

32 Find a basis for the space of 2 by 3 matrices whose nullspace contains $(2, 1, 1)$.

Questions 33–37 are about spaces where the “vectors” are functions.

33 (a) Find all functions that satisfy $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.

(b) Choose a particular function that satisfies $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3$.

(c) Find all functions that satisfy $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3$.

34 The cosine space \mathbf{F}_3 contains all combinations $y(x) = A \cos x + B \cos 2x + C \cos 3x$. Find a basis for the subspace with $y(0) = 0$.

35 Find a basis for the space of functions that satisfy

(a) $\frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 0$

(b) $\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} = 0$.

36 Suppose $y_1(x)$, $y_2(x)$, $y_3(x)$ are three different functions of x . The vector space they span could have dimension 1, 2, or 3. Give an example of y_1 , y_2 , y_3 to show each possibility.

- 37 Find a basis for the space of polynomials $p(x)$ of degree ≤ 3 . Find a basis for the subspace with $p(1) = 0$.
- 38 Find a basis for the space S of vectors (a, b, c, d) with $a+c+d=0$ and also for the space T with $a+b=0$ and $c=2d$. What is the dimension of the intersection $S \cap T$?
- 39 Write the 3 by 3 identity matrix as a combination of the other five permutation matrices! Then show that those five matrices are linearly independent. (Assume a combination gives zero, and check entries to prove each term is zero.) The five permutations are a basis for the subspace of 3 by 3 matrices with row and column sums all equal.
- 40 If $AS = SA$ for the shift matrix S , show that A must have this special form:

$$\text{If } \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{bmatrix}.$$

"The subspace of matrices that commute with the shift S has dimension _____."

- 41 Which of the following are bases for \mathbb{R}^3 ?

- (a) $(1, 2, 0)$ and $(0, 1, -1)$
- (b) $(1, 1, -1), (2, 3, 4), (4, 1, -1), (0, 1, -1)$
- (c) $(1, 2, 2), (-1, 2, 1), (0, 8, 0)$
- (d) $(1, 2, 2), (-1, 2, 1), (0, 8, 6)$
- 42 Suppose A is 5 by 4 with rank 4. Show that $Ax = \vec{b}$ has no solution when the 5 by 5 matrix $[A \ \vec{b}]$ is invertible. Show that $Ax = \vec{b}$ is solvable when $[A \ \vec{b}]$ is singular.

The main theorem in this chapter is the number of pivots. The dimension is the number of pivots. We count pivots or we count the number of all four fundamental subspaces. Two subspaces come directly from the pivots.

Four Fundamental Subspaces

1. The row space is $C(A^T)$, a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .
2. The column space is $C(A)$, a subspace of \mathbb{R}^m .
3. The nullspace is $N(A)$, a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .
4. The left nullspace is $N(A^T)$, a subspace of \mathbb{R}^m .

In this book the column space and row space are treated pretty well. Now the other two subspaces are combinations of the rows. This is the left nullspace.

For the left nullspace we solve $y^T A = 0^T$. The vectors y go on the left of A^T . The matrices A and A^T have the same nullspaces. But those spaces are not the same.

Part 1 of the Fundamental Theorem of Linear Algebra. One fact stands out: *The row space and column space have the same dimension* (the rank of the matrix). The other important fact is that the dimensions are $n - r$ and $m - r$, so the dimensions add up to $n + m - r$.

Part 2 of the Fundamental Theorem of Linear Algebra. Together (two in \mathbb{R}^n and two in \mathbb{R}^m). The row space and column space together span \mathbb{R}^n and \mathbb{R}^m . Stay with it—you are doing well.

Suppose A is reduced to its row echelon form. The row spaces are easy to identify. We will find the column space. Then we watch how the subspaces are related back at A . The main point is that the four fundamental subspaces are related.

As a specific 3 by 5 example, look at

$$\begin{array}{l} m = 3 \\ n = 5 \\ r = 2 \end{array} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$