

PM #2 ① i) T/F: Every invertible matrix can be written as a product of elementary matrices.  
 True.

Matrix s.t. multiplying by it performs some elementary row operation

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 = R_2 + sR_1} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c+sa & d+sb \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ s & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ sa+c & sb+d \end{bmatrix}$$

elementary matrix

$$(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$$

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

$$[A \mid I_n] \xrightarrow{\text{row reduce}} [I_n \mid A^{-1}]$$

$$A^{-1} = \underline{B_k} \cdots \underline{B_2} \underline{B_1} I_n = B_k \cdots B_2 \cdot B_1$$

① j) T/F

$$V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 \geq 0 \right\}$$

is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  False

3 checks

①  $\vec{0} \in V$ ? Yes  $0+0+0+0 \geq 0$

② Suppose  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix} \in V$   $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 + y_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_4 + y_4 \end{bmatrix} \in V$ ?

Yes  $(x_1 + y_1) + \dots + (x_4 + y_4)$   
 $= (x_1 + \dots + x_4) + (y_1 + \dots + y_4) \geq 0$

③ Suppose  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} \in V$   $c \in \mathbb{R}$   $\begin{bmatrix} cx_1 \\ \vdots \\ cx_4 \end{bmatrix} \in V$ ?

No. Counter-example  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in V$  but  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ \vdots \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \notin V$ .

PM #2 (2b) Find  $A, B$   $2 \times 2$  s.t.  $AB$  invertible  
but  $BA$  is not invertible, or explain why  
no such matrices exist.

No such matrices exist,

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

Suppose  $A, B$   $2 \times 2$  s.t.  $AB$  invertible

We will show  $BA$  also invertible.

$(AB)\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has only the trivial sol'n

$\Rightarrow B\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has only the trivial sol'n  $\Rightarrow B$  invertible  
(b/c  $B$  square)

(if not, let  $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$  s.t.  $B\vec{v} = \vec{0}$ .

Then  $(AB)\vec{v} = A(B\vec{v}) = A\vec{0} = \vec{0}$

So  $\vec{v}$  is a nontrivial sol'n to  $(AB)\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ )

$(AB)\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has a solution for every  $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$\Rightarrow A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has a solution for every  $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \Rightarrow A$  is invertible

(For  $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , let  $\vec{v}$  be a sol'n to  $(AB)\vec{x} = \vec{b}$   
so  $B\vec{v}$  is a solution to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  b/c  $A(B\vec{v}) = (AB)\vec{v} = \vec{b}$ )

still true  
even if  
 $A, B$  not square

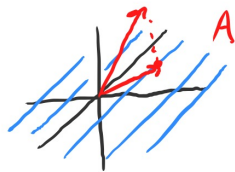
$(AB)\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has only the trivial sol'n

$\Rightarrow A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has only the trivial sol'n

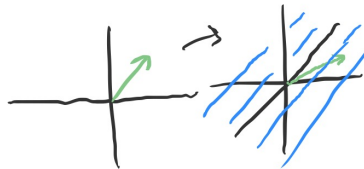
This is not true if  $A, B$  are not square

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

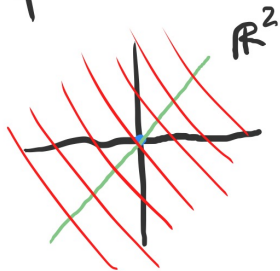
$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$A\vec{x}$$



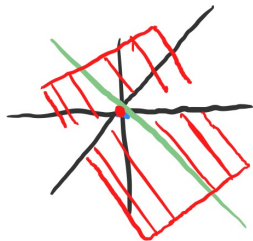
# Subspaces



• = 0-dim subspace  
of  $\mathbb{R}^2$

/ = 1 dim. subspace  
of  $\mathbb{R}^2$

//// = 2 dim subspace  
of  $\mathbb{R}^2$



→ 2 dim. subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$   
(behaves "just like"  $\mathbb{R}^2$ )

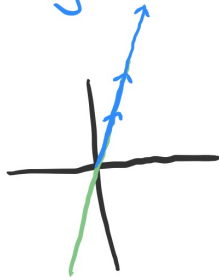
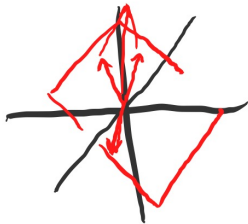
Definition of a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :

a set  $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is a subspace if all of the following hold:

①  $\vec{0} \in V$

② For any  $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in V$ ,  $\vec{x} + \vec{y} \in V$

③ For any  $\vec{x} \in V$  and  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $c \cdot \vec{x} \in V$



Rank of  $A$ :

dimension of  $\text{Col}(A)$  = number of lin. ind. vectors that span  $\text{Col}(A)$   
↳ size of a basis

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

↓  
redundant

$$\text{rank}(A) = 2$$

Algorithm to find  $\text{rank}(A)$ : Put  $A$  into REF  
&  $\text{rank} = \#$  of pivots

$\text{Col}(A)$  is spanned by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

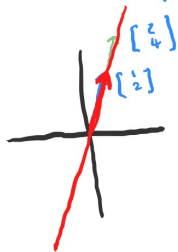


Suppose  $V = \text{span} \{ \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n \}$   $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n \in \mathbb{R}^m$

How to find a basis for  $V$ ?

$V$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^m$

A basis for  $V$  is a set of vectors that span  $V$  and are linearly independent.



$$V = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{basis for } V: \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

How to find a basis for  $\text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$

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Col  $\begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ \vec{v}_1 & \dots & \vec{v}_n \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}$

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A

algorithm: row reduce A to put in in REF  
& take columns of A corresponding  
to pivot columns in the REF matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 = R_2 - 2R_1} \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & \textcircled{2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ is a basis}$$

A, B matrices such that AB invertible.

$(AB)\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has a unique sol'n

$\Rightarrow B\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has a unique sol'n

Suppose  $B\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has a nontrivial solution.

This means there is  $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$  s.t.  $B\vec{v} = \vec{0}$ .

Therefore  $(AB)\vec{v} = A(B\vec{v})$

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

$$= \vec{0}$$

$\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$  lin. dep.  
then so are  
 $A\vec{v}_1, \dots, A\vec{v}_n$

$\Rightarrow \vec{v}$  is a nontrivial sol'n to  $(AB)\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

BA is invertible

If  $AB$  invertible  $\Leftrightarrow \text{Col}(B) \cap \text{Null}(A) = \{\vec{0}\}$

$$\& \text{Null}(B) = \{\vec{0}\}$$

&  $AB$  square

$$AB\vec{v} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow B\vec{v} \in \text{Null}(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow B\vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} \in \text{Null}(B)$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

PM #1 (1d) T/F: <sup>For all A, b</sup> If  $A$  is  $m \times n$ ,  $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$

The set of sol's to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  **False**

3 checks:

(i) Contains  $\vec{0}$ ?

$A \cdot \vec{0} = \vec{0}$  not equal to  $\vec{b}$  if  $\vec{b} \neq \vec{0}$   
So  $\vec{0}$  is not a solution to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$   
if  $\vec{b}$  is nonzero.

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $\vec{0}$  is not in the  
set of sol's of  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

$A, B$   $n \times n$ ,  $B$  is invertible,  $AB$  is invertible

Show  $A$  is invertible.

Because  $A$  is square, it's enough to show that  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has a solution for every  $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Let  $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Since  $AB$  invertible,  $(AB)\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has a solution. Let  $\vec{v}$  be a solution

$$\begin{aligned} A(B\vec{v}) &= (AB)\vec{v} \\ &= \vec{b} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow B\vec{v}$  is a solution to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ .

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If  $A, B$  not square

$AB$  invertible  $\nRightarrow A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has only the trivial sol'n

If  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is a linear transformation,  
 $T$  is invertible if  $T$  is 1-to-1 & onto. ( $T$  invertible  
 $\Rightarrow n=m$ )

If  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ , the inverse of  $T$ ,  $T^{-1}$ ,  
is a linear transformation  $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  s.t.

$$T \circ T^{-1} = \text{id}_{\mathbb{R}^n}$$

$$T^{-1} \circ T = \text{id}_{\mathbb{R}^n}$$

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To calculate, use the standard matrix of  $T$ .

$$[T^{-1}]_{\text{std}} = [T]_{\text{std}}^{-1}$$

To find  $A^{-1}$ ,  $[A | I_n] \xrightarrow{\text{row reduce}} [I_n | A^{-1}]$

$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  rotation by  $90^\circ$  counterclockwise

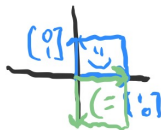


$T^{-1}$  should be rotation by  $90^\circ$  clockwise

$$[T]_{\text{std}} = \begin{bmatrix} T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) & T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{swap } R_1 \text{ \& } R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 = -R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$[T^{-1}]_{\text{std}} = [T]_{\text{std}}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$





$\text{Col}(A) = \text{span of the columns of } A$  } linear subspaces  
 $\text{Null}(A) = \text{set of solutions to } A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  }

basis of a subspace is a set of lin. ind. vectors in the subspace that span the whole subspace

dimension of a subspace = size of any basis  
(all bases for a subspace have the same size)

$\dim(\text{Col}(A)) = \text{rank}(A) = \# \text{ of pivots when } A \text{ is put in REF}$

to find a basis: put  $A$  in REF & use columns of  $A$  corresponding to pivot columns of REF matrix

$\dim(\text{Null}(A)) = \# \text{ of free variables when } A \text{ is put in REF}$   
to find a basis: write solutions to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  in parametric form

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dim(\text{Null}(A)) = 1$$

$$\text{rank}(A) = 2$$

A basis for  $\text{Col}(A)$  is  
 $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 = R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 = R_3 - 3R_1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 = R_3 - 2R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ RREF}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= -x_3 t \\ x_2 &= -x_3 t \\ x_3 & \text{ free} = t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -t \\ -t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

A basis for  $\text{Null}(A)$  is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

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$$s \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{A basis for } \text{Null}(A) \text{ would be } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$