

Lecture 7

# Vector Spaces and Subspaces

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### Quiz 3

1.  $M, N$  are Matrix.  $MN = N$ . Then  $M = I$  ✗

1x) matrix (real number)  $m \cdot n = n$  then  $m = 1$  ✗  
there is also possibility  $n = 0$

If  $N$  has an inverse matrix, then  $MN = N$   
 $MN N^{-1} = N N^{-1} \Rightarrow M = I$

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What if  $N$  don't have an inverse?

$$MN - N = 0 \quad (M - I)N = 0 \stackrel{x}{\Rightarrow} M - I = 0$$

$MN - I \cdot N = (M - I) \cdot N$  ↑

Today: What is the set of all possible  $(M - I)$  Vector space!

Set  $\{x \mid Nx = 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^d\}$  is Vector Space

the set of all possible  $x$  that satisfies  $Nx = 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^d$   
(such as)



## Strang Sections 3.1 – Spaces of Vectors

Course notes adapted from *Introduction to Linear Algebra* by Strang (5<sup>th</sup> ed),  
N. Hammoud's NYU lecture notes, and *Interactive Linear Algebra* by  
Margalit and Rabinoff, in addition to our text



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$\mathbb{R}$  is closed r.p.t. +  $a \in \mathbb{R}, b \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ then } a+b \in \mathbb{R}$

holds for all  $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$   
↑

Vector space  $V$  means it is closed r.p.t. linear combination; if means  $v_1, v_2 \in V$ , then  $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 \in V$

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1. addition    2. scalar multiplication.

(VS1) For all  $v, w \in V$ ,  $v + w = w + v$ .

if ① ② statistics VS1 - VS8

(VS2) For all  $u, v, w \in V$ ,  $(u + v) + w = u + (v + w)$ .

then we call it a vector space.

(VS3) There exists an element in  $V$  denoted by  $0$ , s.t.  $v + 0 = v$  for each  $v \in V$ .

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"negative!"



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*closed!*

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*defined for linear combination*

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**Note:** All elements in the field  $\mathbb{R}$  are called scalars and all elements in the vector space  $V$  are called vectors.

# Example

Let  $S$  be a non-empty set, and let  $\mathcal{F}(S, \mathbb{R})$  denote the set of all functions from  $S$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . Two functions  $f, g \in \mathcal{F}$  are called equal if  $f(s) = g(s)$  for all  $s \in S$ . Show that the set  $\mathcal{F}(S, \mathbb{R})$  is a vector space with the operations of addition and scalar multiplication defined for  $f, g \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  by

$$(f+g)(s) = f(s) + g(s) \quad \text{and} \quad (cf)(s) = c[f(s)]$$

for all  $s \in S$ .

understand a function as a vector.

$$S = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , understand  $f$  as  $\begin{bmatrix} f(1) \\ f(2) \\ f(3) \end{bmatrix}$

1. What is  $f+g$

$$f \leftarrow \begin{bmatrix} f(1) \\ f(2) \\ f(3) \end{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 \quad g \leftarrow \begin{bmatrix} g(1) \\ g(2) \\ g(3) \end{bmatrix} \vec{v}_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} f(1) + g(1) \\ f(2) + g(2) \\ f(3) + g(3) \end{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} (f+g)(1) \\ (f+g)(2) \\ (f+g)(3) \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow (f+g)$$

2. What is  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $c \cdot f$

$$(cf)(s) = c \cdot [f(s)]$$

↓ similar

Verify  $v \cdot 1 - v \cdot 2$

$$\underline{v \cdot 1} \quad f+g = g+f$$

check  $(f+g)(s) = (g+f)(s)$  holds for every  $s$   
 $f(s) + g(s) = g(s) + f(s)$

Example.

- $\mathbb{R}^d$  is a vector space!
- all the functions,  $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a vector space.



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Verify VS1-8  
Not Required

$\in$ : belongs to

$\forall$ : for all

$\exists$ : there exists

WTS: want To Show

for all  $s \in S$ . Let  $\mathcal{F}(S, \mathbb{R}) = \mathcal{F}$ .

(VS1)  $\forall v, w \in V, v + w = w + v$  WTS  $\forall f, g \in \mathcal{F}, f + g = g + f$ .

First, observe that  $(f + g)(s) = f(s) + g(s)$  and  $(g + f)(s) = g(s) + f(s)$ .

But  $f(s) + g(s) = g(s) + f(s)$  because  $f(s) \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $g(s) \in \mathbb{R}$ , and addition is commutative on the real numbers.

(VS2)  $\forall u, v, w \in V, (u + v) + w = u + (v + w)$ . Let  $f, g, h \in \mathcal{F}$ .

Then 
$$\left. \begin{aligned} ((f + g) + h)(s) &= \underbrace{(f + g)(s)} + h(s) = \underbrace{f(s) + g(s)} + h(s) \\ (f + (g + h))(s) &= f(s) + \underbrace{(g + h)(s)} = f(s) + \underbrace{g(s) + h(s)} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Equal because} \\ f(s), g(s), h(s) \in \mathbb{R} \end{array}$$

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for all  $s \in S$ .

$$(VS3) \quad \underline{\exists 0 \in V \text{ s.t. } 0 + v = v \quad \forall v \in V}$$

let  $f \in \mathcal{F}$ . Define  $0(s) = 0 \quad \forall s \in S$ .  
function  $\downarrow$  red number  $\downarrow$  function

$$(VS4) \quad \underline{\forall v \in V, \exists w \in V \text{ s.t. } v + w = 0}$$

let  $f \in \mathcal{F}$ . Then  $cf \in \mathcal{F}$  for any  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ . let  $c = -1$  and define

$g = -f$  such that  $g(s) = -f(s) \quad \forall s \in S$ . Then  $(f + g)(s) = f(s) + g(s) = f(s) + (-f(s)) = 0$   
Thus  $f + g = 0 \rightarrow$  function  $\in \mathbb{R}$

Verify VS1-8  
Not Required

the zero function  $\downarrow$  any function  $f \downarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} (0 + f)(s) &= 0(s) + f(s) \\ \text{a} \rightarrow \text{input } s \in S \swarrow &= \underbrace{0}_{\in \mathbb{R}} + \underbrace{f(s)}_{\in \mathbb{R}} \\ (0 + f)(s) &= f(s) \end{aligned}$$

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(VS5)  $\forall v \in V, 1 \cdot v = v$

Let  $f \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $c=1$ . Then  $(cf)(s) = c[f(s)] = 1 \cdot f(s) = f(s)$

(VS6)  $\forall c, d \in \mathbb{R}, \forall v \in V, (cd) \cdot v = c \cdot (dv)$

Let  $f \in \mathcal{F}, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $\forall s \in S$ :

$$[(cd)f](s) = (cd)f(s) = c \cdot d \cdot f(s)$$

$$[c(df)](s) = c(df(s)) = c \cdot (d \cdot f(s)) = c \cdot d \cdot f(s)$$

Same output

Associative prop. of scalar multiplication.

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Let  $f, g \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$[c(f+g)](s) = c[(f+g)(s)] = c[f(s) + g(s)] = cf(s) + cg(s)$$

by definition

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by distributive prop. of real numbers (scalar) multiplication over scalar addition

(VS8)  $\forall c, d \in \mathbb{R}, \forall v \in V, (c+d)v = cv + dv$

Let  $f \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$[(c+d)f](s) = (c+d)(f(s)) = cf(s) + df(s)$$

(by distributive prop. of real numbers (scalar) multip. over scalar addition)

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check using  
↓

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Example 1  $\{x \mid Ax = 0\}$  is a vector space ✓

2  $\{x \mid Ax = b\}$  ( $b \neq 0$ ) is a vector space ✗

1. If  $v_1, v_2 \in \{x \mid Ax = 0\}$  ← this means  $Av_1 = \vec{0}, Av_2 = \vec{0}$

check,  $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 \in \{x \mid Ax = 0\}$  ← this means we need to check  $A(c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2) = \vec{0}$

$$A(c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2) = c_1 \underbrace{A\vec{v}_1}_{\vec{0}} + c_2 \underbrace{A\vec{v}_2}_{\vec{0}} = c_1 \vec{0} + c_2 \vec{0} = \vec{0} \quad \checkmark$$

2.  $v_1, v_2 \in \{x \mid Ax = b\}$  ←  $A\vec{v}_1 = \vec{b}, A\vec{v}_2 = \vec{b}$   $(c_1 + c_2)\vec{b}$  is not always  $\vec{b}$

?  $\{c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2\} \in \{x \mid Ax = b\}$  ← check,  $A(c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2) = \vec{b}$  ✗

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- Null space.**
- Example**
- $\{x \mid Ax = 0\}$  is a vector space ✓
  - $\{x \mid Ax = b\}$  ( $b \neq 0$ ) is a vector space ✗
  - $\text{span}\{\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_n\}$  is a vector space ✓

$v_1, v_2 \in \text{span}\{\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_n\}$

This mean  $\vec{v}_1 = c_{11}\vec{x}_1 + c_{12}\vec{x}_2 + \dots + c_{1n}\vec{x}_n$   
 $\vec{v}_2 = c_{21}\vec{x}_1 + c_{22}\vec{x}_2 + \dots + c_{2n}\vec{x}_n$

Check.  $c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 \in \text{span}\{\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_n\}$

Whether  $c_1\vec{v}_1 + c_2\vec{v}_2$  is L.C. of  $\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_n$

$$c_1\vec{v}_1 + c_2\vec{v}_2 = c_1 \left[ c_{11}\vec{x}_1 + c_{12}\vec{x}_2 + \dots + c_{1n}\vec{x}_n \right] + c_2 \left[ c_{21}\vec{x}_1 + c_{22}\vec{x}_2 + \dots + c_{2n}\vec{x}_n \right]$$

$$= (c_1c_{11} + c_2c_{21})\vec{x}_1 + (c_1c_{12} + c_2c_{22})\vec{x}_2 + \dots + (c_1c_{1n} + c_2c_{2n})\vec{x}_n$$

is a linear combination of  $\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_n$

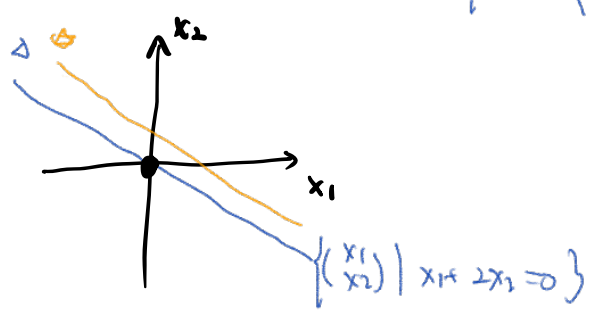
**Example**

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 2}$   
 the Null space.

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\left\{ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid Ax = \vec{0} \right\}$

Vector space means  
 a line/plane/higher dimensional generalization  
 ... that go through the origin

means  $\left\{ \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \begin{matrix} x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \\ x_2 = -\frac{1}{2}x_1 \end{matrix} \right\}$



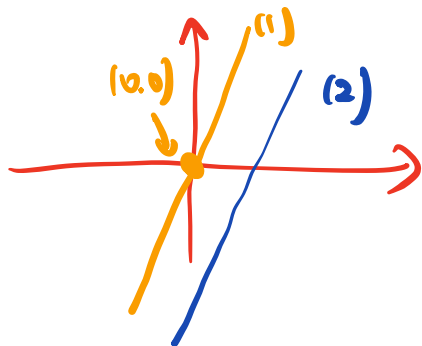
$\left\{ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid Ax = 1 \right\}$   
 $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$

$Ax = x_1 + 2x_2 = 1$

Ex.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$   $A \cdot v = v_1 + 2v_2$

1)  $\{v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} \mid v_1 + 2v_2 = 0\}$

2)  $\{v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} \mid v_1 + 2v_2 = b\} \quad b \neq 0$



Vector space means

"line/plane" go through the origin !!

(by definition,  $\vec{0} \in V$ )

VS !

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$v_1 \dots v_n \in V$

$\Rightarrow c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n \in V$

Null space !

!!!  $\{x \mid Ax = 0\}$  is a vector space

$\{x \mid Ax = b\}$ ,  $b \neq 0$  is not a vector space

$\{Ax \mid x \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$  is a vector space

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 $\text{Col}(A) = \text{span}\{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n\}$  ,  $A = [\vec{a}_1 \dots \vec{a}_n]$



# Subspaces



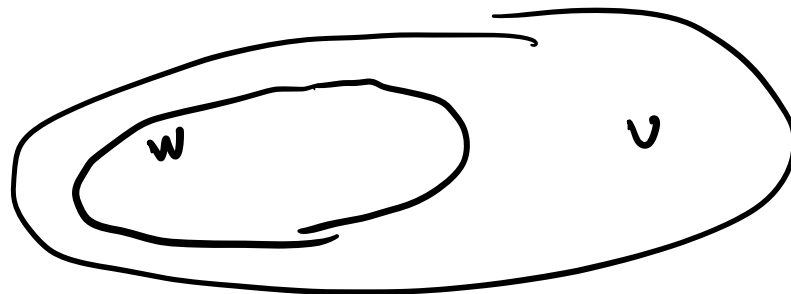
# Solving Systems of Equations

A set  $W \subset V$  is a subspace of a vector space  $V$  if for all vectors  $v, w \in W$  and  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  if

(1)  $v + w \in W$

(2)  $cv \in W$

(3)  $0 \in W$



$W$  is a vector space

$V$  is another vector space

$W \subseteq V$  (use the same addition and scalar multiplication rules)

$W$  is the subspace of  $V$

Ex.  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is a vector space

$W$  itself is a vector space.

The  $xy$ -plane is a vector space

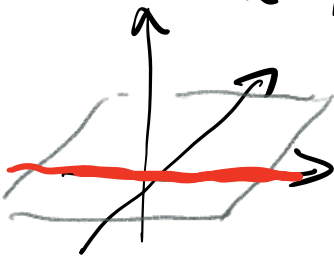
$xy$ -plane is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$  ← check by yourself

$x$ -axis is a vector space

$x$ -axis is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  /  $xy$ -plane.

$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$  ← is a vector space



# Example

Consider the vector space  $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$ . Show that  $U$  (the set of all upper triangular matrices) and  $D$  (the set of all diagonal matrices) are subspaces of  $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$ .

$$2 \times 2 \text{ Matrix } \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2 \times 2 \text{ diag Matrix } \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \text{ is the subspace of } M_{2 \times 2}$$

$$c_1 \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & 0 \\ 0 & d_1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} a_2 & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 a_1 + c_2 a_2 & 0 \\ 0 & c_1 d_1 + c_2 d_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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## Column Space

# Column Space

Let  $A \in \mathbb{M}_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ , such that  $A = [\vec{a}_1 \vec{a}_2 \dots \vec{a}_n]$ , where  $\vec{a}_i \in \mathbb{R}^m$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ).  
The column space of  $A$  consists of all possible linear combinations of the columns of  $A$ . That is,

$$\text{Col } A = \text{span}\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_n\} \text{ is a vector space}$$

span of column vectors

To solve  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ , you must express  $\vec{b}$  as a linear combination of the columns of  $A$ . Thus,  $\vec{b}$  has to be in the column space of  $A$ , otherwise we won't be able to find a solution for the system  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ .

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \text{ have solution. } \Leftrightarrow \vec{b} \in \text{Col}(A)$$

This means,  $\{A\vec{x} \mid \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n\} = \text{col } A = \text{span}\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_n\}$  is a vector space

# Column Space

The column space of  $A$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

for linear system  $Ax = b$  have solution  $\Leftrightarrow b$  lies in the Column Space

$$A = [\vec{a}_1 \quad \vec{a}_2 \quad \dots \quad \vec{a}_n] = \left[ \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \dots \quad \begin{pmatrix} a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

of  $A$   
 $b \in \text{Col}(A)$

$$\text{Therefore, } \text{Col } A = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2} \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \right\} \subset \mathbb{R}^m.$$

# Example – Describe the Column Space of A

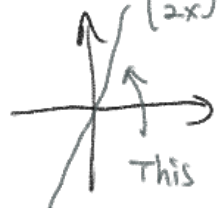
Example. What is the  $\text{Col}(A)$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & x \\ 2 & -6 & 2x \end{array} \right]$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = -3\vec{v}_1$$

$$\text{Span} \{ \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \} = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 2x \end{pmatrix} \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$



This is the Column Space

$$3. A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{Col}(A) := \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

← can already give you

$$2. A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

"Upper Triangular Form"

pivots

"extra vector"

$$\text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \mathbb{R}^3$$

why??

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \leftarrow c_1 \\ \leftarrow c_2 \\ \leftarrow c_3 \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \mathbb{R}^3$$

# Example – Describe the Column Space of $A$