

Recap and Fundamental Theorem of Linear Algebra.

Some size

$Col(A) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$. span {all n column vectors}

$Row(A) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ span {all m row vectors}

$Nul(A) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ Some size. { x | all solution of $Ax=0$ }

$Nul(AT) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$ left Null space { y | all solution of $A^T y=0$ }

left Null space

$\{y \mid \text{all solution of } A^T y = 0\}$
 "left Null space"
 $(A^T y)^T = y^T A$

REF $\begin{cases} \dim(Col(A)) = r \\ \dim(Row(A)) = r \\ \dim(Nul(A)) = n - r \end{cases}$
 #Free Variable
 $\dim(Nul(AT)) = m - r$

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, rank $(A) = r$.

m rows and n columns

$Ax=b$ have m Eq n variable

$A^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$, $A^T y=b$ have n Eq and m variable.

Geometry Meaning of

$$\dim(Row(A)) + \dim(Nul(A)) = n$$

The solution \vec{x} should orthogonal to all row vectors

Let's write down A using row representation

$$Ax = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \vec{r}_1 \\ \vec{r}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{r}_m \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$\vec{r}_1 \dots \vec{r}_m$ all row vectors. $\vec{r}_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$!!

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{x} &= 0 & \vec{r}_1 &\perp \vec{x} \\ \vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{x} &= 0 & \vec{r}_2 &\perp \vec{x} \\ & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \vec{r}_m \cdot \vec{x} &= 0 & \vec{r}_m &\perp \vec{x} \end{aligned}$$

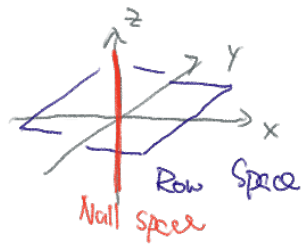
$$Nul(A) = (Row(A))^\perp$$

$Nul(A) = \{x \mid Ax=0\} = \{x \mid \text{all vectors that is orthogonal to the row vectors}\}$
 Row Space

Example, if $Row(A), Nul(A) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ $n=3$

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ \leftarrow x-axis all solution of $Ax=0$ is $x = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \mid x_3 \in \mathbb{R} \right]$
 \leftarrow y-axis

$\begin{cases} Row(A) = x-y \text{ plane} \\ Nul(A) = z\text{-axis} \end{cases}$



Similarity.

$$Nul(AT) = (Col(A))^\perp$$

Linear Algebra

Midterm Review Question

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Exercise Consider the matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Write down $A = LU$ where L is a lower triangular matrix and U is a REF.
- Calculate the four fundamental subspaces

Elimination!

Same as $L U \rightarrow$ REF

$$A \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

REF = U

$$E_{31} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{32} (E_{31} A) = E_{32} E_{31} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{31} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad E_{32} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & -1 & & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{32} E_{31} A = U$$

$$A = (E_{32} E_{31})^{-1} U = E_{31}^{-1} E_{32}^{-1} U$$

$$E_{31}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & 1 & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad E_{32}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & -1 & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L = E_{31}^{-1} E_{32}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & -1 & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

!! You should follow **My order** of Elimination Method. if you want to copy it.

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & -1 & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x_2 \quad x_3 \quad x_5$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

be careful about the order!
Third.
 \uparrow
 \rightarrow Eliminate second
 \uparrow
first Eliminate first

Make sure to check whether $LU = A$

$$1. \text{ Row}(A) = \text{Row}(U) = \text{SPAN} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

\uparrow Copy the \uparrow pivot rows !!!

$$2. \text{ Nul}(A) = \text{Nul}(U)$$

x_2, x_3, x_5 are free

Solve x_1, x_4

First solve the Eq

$$= x_1 = -3x_2 - 5x_3 - 7x_5$$

$$= x_4 = -2x_5$$

Then write down in vector form

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3x_2 - 5x_3 - 7x_5 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ -2x_5 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ free}$$

$$= x_2 \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_3 \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_5 \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Exercise 1. all the possible rank of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & a \\ 3 & 3 & a \\ a & a & a \end{bmatrix}$$

← by your self

when a varies.

2. all the possible rank of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & a \\ 3 & 1 & a \\ a & a & a \end{bmatrix}$$

when a varies.

Elimination

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & a \\ 3 & 1 & a \\ a & a & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 3R_1 \\ R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - aR_1 \end{array}$$

← don't divide by zero.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & a \\ 0 & -8 & -2a \\ 0 & -2a & a-a^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

check if this will be 0 here $\neq 0$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - \frac{a}{8}R_2 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & a \\ 0 & -8 & -2a \\ 0 & 0 & a - \frac{a^2}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$a=0$, or $a=1/2$
 \downarrow
 if $a - \frac{a^2}{2} = 0$, then rank = 2
 otherwise rank = 3
 \uparrow
 $a \neq 0$, and $a \neq 1/2$

if you get

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & a \\ & a & -2a \\ & & a - \frac{a^2}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

then $a=0 \Rightarrow \text{rank} = 1$
 $a=1/2 \Rightarrow \text{rank} = 2$
 otherwise $\Rightarrow \text{rank} = 3$

Exercise 1. What is all the possible rank of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ a & b & b & b \\ a & b & c & c \\ a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

when a, b, c, d varies.

2. When is A invertible?

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \rightarrow E_{21}A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ 0 & b-a & b-a & b-a \\ a & b & c & c \\ a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix} \\
 E_{31} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \rightarrow E_{31}E_{21}A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ 0 & b-a & b-a & b-a \\ 0 & b-a & c-a & c-a \\ a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix} \\
 E_{41} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \rightarrow E_{41}E_{31}E_{21}A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ 0 & b-a & b-a & b-a \\ 0 & b-a & c-a & c-a \\ 0 & b-a & c-a & d-a \end{bmatrix} \\
 E_{32} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \rightarrow E_{32}E_{41}E_{31}E_{21}A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ 0 & b-a & b-a & b-a \\ 0 & 0 & c-b & c-b \\ 0 & b-a & c-a & d-a \end{bmatrix} \\
 E_{42} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \rightarrow E_{42}E_{32}E_{41}E_{31}E_{21}A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ 0 & b-a & b-a & b-a \\ 0 & 0 & c-b & c-b \\ 0 & 0 & c-b & d-b \end{bmatrix} \\
 E_{43} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \rightarrow E_{43}E_{42}E_{32}E_{41}E_{31}E_{21}A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ 0 & b-a & b-a & b-a \\ 0 & 0 & c-b & c-b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d-c \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

asking number of 0
in $a, b-a, c-b, d-c$

Exercise For which $b = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}$ are there solutions to $Ax = b$, where the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$?
 For those b , write down the complete solution.

calculating G $\begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{span}\{\dots\}$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & b_1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & b_3 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 2R_1} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & b_2 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & b_3 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & b_2 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b_3 - (b_2 - 2b_1) \end{array} \right)$$

$= b_3 + 2b_1 - b_2$

$! b_3 + 2b_1 - b_2 = 0 \Rightarrow b_3 = b_2 - 2b_1$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & b_2 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

x_2 is free

Solve x_1, x_3

$$x_1 = -x_2 - b_2 + 3b_1$$

$$x_3 = b_2 - 2b_1$$

Exercise Calculate the inverse matrix of $M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$?

Use elimination start from $[M|I]$ to $[I|M^{-1}]$

$$[M|I] = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{R2 \leftarrow R2 - R1 \\ R3 \leftarrow R3 - R1}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

Use R1 to eliminate the column 1 in R2 and R3

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{R1 \leftarrow R1 - 1 \cdot R2 \\ R3 \leftarrow R3 - 2 \cdot R2}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right) \quad (1)$$

Use R2 to eliminate the column 2 in R1 and R3

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{R1 \leftarrow R1 - 0 \cdot R3 \\ R2 \leftarrow R2 - 1 \cdot R3}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

Use R3 to eliminate the column 3 in R1 and R2

Thus

$$M^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Check if MM^{-1} is identity! equal to check

- $(1, 1, 1) \cdot (2, -2, 1) = 1, (1, 2, 2) \cdot (2, -2, 1) = 0, (1, 3, 4) \cdot (2, -2, 1) = 0$
- $(1, 1, 1) \cdot (-1, 3, -2) = 0, (1, 2, 2) \cdot (-1, 3, -2) = 1, (1, 3, 4) \cdot (-1, 3, -2) = 0$
- $(1, 1, 1) \cdot (0, -1, 1) = 0, (1, 2, 2) \cdot (0, -1, 1) = 0, (1, 3, 4) \cdot (0, -1, 1) = 1$

① x_1, x_2 free variables or $\text{Nul}(A) = \text{span}\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ $\dim(\text{Nul}(A)) = 2$
 ② $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$
 $n = 5$ # variables
 but I may not know m # Eq

$\dim(\text{row}(A)) = \dim(\text{Col}(A)) = n - \sqrt{5-2} = 3$
 $n - \dim(\text{Nul}(A)) = 3$

1. The complete solution of linear system $Ax = b$ is $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then $\dim(\text{col}(A)) = 3$

Yes, A have 5 column ($n = 5$). For we have 2 free variables, thus $\dim(\text{Nul}(A)) = 2$ So rank $r = n - \dim(\text{Nul}(A)) = 5 - 2 = 3$

We don't know $\dim(\text{Nul}(A^T))$
 because we don't know m

2. There exist a matrix A whose column space is spanned by $(1, 2, 3)$ and $(1, 0, 1)$ and whose nullspace is spanned by $(1, 2, 3, 6)$ $\mathbb{R}^4 \Rightarrow n = 4$

No. The dimensions of such a matrix must be 3 by 4 ($m = 3$ and $n = 4$). The dimension of the column space is 2, because the given vectors are independent. That means the dimension of the nullspace must be $4 - 2 = 2$. The null space cannot be spanned by 1 vector.

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ $A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 4}$ $\dim(\text{col}(A)) = 2$
 $\dim(\text{Nul}(A)) = 1$

by Fundamental Thm
 $\dim(\text{col}) + \dim(\text{Nul}) = n = 4$

3.

• For a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 5}$, the largest possible rank of A is 5. No, rank $\leq m$, rank $\leq n$

• For a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 5}$ there are possibility that linear system $Ax = b$ have one and only have one solution. No, rank ≤ 4 , so this can't be a full column rank matrix, $\dim(\text{Nul}(A))$ can't be zero. Futhermore, this linear sytem must have infinite solution. Because this is a full row rank matrix, thus the system at least have one solution. ($\text{row}(A) = \mathbb{R}^4$)

• For a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 5}$, rank(A) = 4. There are possibility that linear system $Ax = b$ have one and only have one solution. No, same as above. $\dim(\text{Nul}(A)) = 1$

• For a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 3}$, rank(A) = 3. There are possibility that linear system $Ax = b$ have one and only have one solution. Yes, this is a full column rank matrix, so $\text{Nul}(A) = \{0\}$

• For a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 5}$, rank(A) = 4. There are possibility that linear system $Ax = b$ have no solution. No. This is a full row rank matrix, so $\dim(\text{col}(A)) = 4$ and $\text{col}(A) \subset \mathbb{R}^4$. This means $\text{col}(A) = \mathbb{R}^4$. Every system $Ax = b$ must have a solution. \Rightarrow must have infinite solution!
 $\dim(\text{Nul}(A)) = 1 \Rightarrow$ have 0 or infinite solution.

• For a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{5 \times 4}$, rank(A) = 4. There are possibility that linear system $Ax = b$ have no solution. Yes, this is because this is not a full row rank matrix.

• $Y = AX$ and A is an invertible matrix, then rank(Y) = rank(X). Yes, because $Y = AX$ so rank(Y) \leq rank(X). For A is invertible matrix, so $X = A^{-1}Y$ which tells us rank(X) \leq rank(Y). The only possibility is rank(Y) = rank(X)

$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & \dots & x_n \end{bmatrix}$
 $Y = \begin{bmatrix} AX_1 & \dots & AX_n \end{bmatrix}$

$\text{rank}(AB) \leq \text{rank}(A)$
 $\text{rank}(AB) \leq \text{rank}(B)$
 $\Rightarrow \text{rank}(X) = \text{rank}(Y)$
 $\text{rank}(X) = \text{rank}(A^{-1}Y) \leq \text{rank}(Y)$

Harder Question:

$\text{Nul}(A^T) = m - r$ needs more information!

2 # Free Variable $\Rightarrow \dim(\text{Nul}(A)) = 2$

What is all the possible Nul ?

$m \geq r$, $\dim(\text{Nul}(A^T))$ can be any \mathbb{Z}^+

1. The complete solution of linear system $Ax = b$ is $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then $\dim(\text{col}(A)) = 3$

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$? what is m ? we need more information m is # Eq

what is n ? $n = 5$ n is # Variable

$= \text{rank } A = 3$

$\Rightarrow \dim(\text{col}(A)) = n - \text{\#Free Variable} = 5 - 2 = 3$, $\dim(\text{Row}(A)) = \dim(\text{col}(A))$

2. There exist a matrix A whose column space is spanned by $(1, 2, 3)$ and $(1, 0, 1)$ and whose nullspace is spanned by $(1, 2, 3, 6)$

Fix the size of A $n = 4$ $m = 3$

$\dim(\text{col}(A)) = 2$

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

is this possible? No! $\dim(\text{col}(A)) + \dim(\text{row}(A)) = n$ *be careful*

but $2 + 1 \neq 4 !!!$

3.

• For a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 5}$, the largest possible rank of A is 5. No $\text{rank}(A) \leq 4$

• For a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 5}$ there are possibility that linear system $Ax = b$ have one and only have one solution. No

• For a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 5}$, $\text{rank}(A) = 4$. There are possibility that linear system $Ax = b$ have one and only have one solution. No

• For a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 3}$, $\text{rank}(A) = 3$. There are possibility that linear system $Ax = b$ have one and only have one solution. Yes

• For a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{5 \times 4}$, $\text{rank}(A) = 4$. There are possibility that linear system $Ax = b$ have one and only have one solution. Yes

• For a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 5}$, $\text{rank}(A) = 4$. There are possibility that linear system $Ax = b$ have no solution. No

• For a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{5 \times 4}$, $\text{rank}(A) = 4$. There are possibility that linear system $Ax = b$ have no solution. Yes

• $Y = AX$ and A is an invertible matrix, then $\text{rank}(Y) = \text{rank}(X)$. Yes

[Can... Ax] $[v_1 \dots v_n]$

We know $\text{rank}(AB) \leq \text{rank}(A)$, $\text{rank}(AB) \leq \text{rank}(B)$

Firstly $\text{rank}(AX) \leq \text{rank}(X)$

$Y = AX$ and A is invertible means.

$A^{-1}Y = X$ so $\text{rank}(X) = \text{rank}(A^{-1}Y) \leq \text{rank}(Y)$

\Rightarrow Combine $\text{rank}(Y) = \text{rank}(X)$

Checking linear Subspace.

1. any $v_1, v_2 \in V$ and $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

we have $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 \in V$

Ex. $V = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}, a+b+c+d=0 \right\}$

is a vector space.

$v_1, v_2 \in V$ then $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 \in V$
 checking $\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & d_1 \end{pmatrix}$ $a_1+b_1+c_1+d_1=0$
 $\begin{pmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ c_2 & d_2 \end{pmatrix}$ $a_2+b_2+c_2+d_2=0$

then
 $\Rightarrow (x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2, x_1 b_1 + x_2 b_2)$
 $(x_1 c_1 + x_2 c_2, x_1 d_1 + x_2 d_2)$
 satisfies
 $(x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2) + (x_1 b_1 + x_2 b_2)$
 $+ (x_1 c_1 + x_2 c_2) + (x_1 d_1 + x_2 d_2)$
 $= 0$

a, b, c are free variables

means once a, b, c are fixed, then d is fixed.

(you can also understand - b, c, d are free, then a fixed.
 - a, c, d are free b fixed
 - a, b, d are free c fixed)

- Find basis :

set one of free variable to 1
 \downarrow
 all the others to zero

- $a=1$ $b=0$ $c=0$

$\Rightarrow d = -1 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

- $a=0$ $b=1$ $c=0$

$\Rightarrow d = -1 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

- $a=0$ $b=0$ $c=1$

$\Rightarrow d = -1 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

basis

dim = 3!!

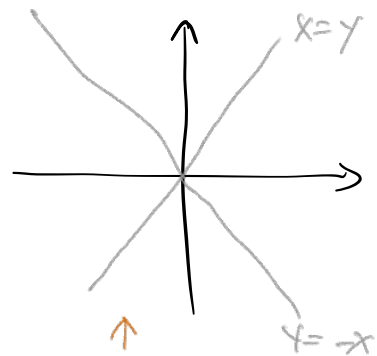
is $V = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 - y^2 = 0\}$ a vector space

To verify a set is not a vector space, you only to give an example.

$(1, 1) \in V$ because $1^2 - 1^2 = 0$

$(1, -1) \in V$ $1^2 - (-1)^2 = 0$

but $(2, 0) = (1, 1) + (1, -1) \notin V$



This is how V look like.