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- 2) Express the product  $Ax$  as a linear combination of the column vectors of  $A$ .

(a)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  denote the column vectors of  $A$ , and

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

then the product  $Ax$  can

be expressed as a linear combination of these column vectors with coefficients from  $x$ ; that is,

$$Ax = x_1 c_1 + x_2 c_2 + \dots + x_n c_n$$

Therefore

$$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}}$$

- 3) Determine whether  $b$  is in the column space of  $A$ , and if so, express  $b$  as a linear combination of the column vectors of  $A$ .

(a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $b = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$

A system of linear equations  $Ax = b$  is consistent if and only if  $b$  is in the column space of  $A$ .

Therefore we find the solution of  $Ax = b$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

It is evident that,

$$x_1 = 1, \quad x_2 = -1$$

solves the system of linear equations. Since the system is consistent,  $b$  is in the column space of  $A$ . Moreover,

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$b$ is in the column space of $A$ and $b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$
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4) Suppose that  $x_1 = -1$ ,  $x_2 = 2$ ,  $x_3 = 4$ , and  $x_4 = -3$  is a solution of a nonhomogeneous linear system  $Ax = b$  and that the solution set of the homogeneous system  $Ax = 0$  is given by the formulas

$$x_1 = -3r + 4s$$

$$x_2 = r - s$$

$$x_3 = r$$

$$x_4 = s$$

(a) Find the vector form of the general solution of  $Ax = 0$ .

$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = r \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
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(b) Find the vector form of the general solution of  $Ax = b$ .  
 If  $x_0$  denotes any single solution of a consistent linear system  $Ax = b$  and if  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  forms a basis for the null space of  $A$  - that is,

the solution space of the homogeneous system  $Ax=0$ , then every solution of  $Ax=b$  can be expressed in the form

$$x = x_0 + c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_k v_k$$

and, conversely, for all choices of scalars  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k$  the vector  $x$  in this formula is solution of  $Ax=b$ . We have that

$$x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

and every solution of  $Ax=0$  can be written as

$$r \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore the general solution of  $Ax=b$  is

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + r \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

6) Find a basis for the nullspace of  $A$ .

(a)

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

The nullspace of  $A$  is the solution space of the homogeneous system

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 &= 0 \\5x_1 - 4x_2 - 4x_3 &= 0 \\7x_1 - 6x_2 + 2x_3 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

We solve the given system of linear equations by using Gauss-Jordan elimination. The augmented matrix for the system is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 5 & -4 & -4 & 0 \\ 7 & -6 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

After reduction we obtain

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -16 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -19 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 - 16x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 - 19x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 16x_3 \quad \& \quad x_2 = 19x_3$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 16s, \quad x_2 = 19s, \quad x_3 = s$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 19 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore$  vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 19 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  forms the basis for solution space.

Consequently it also forms a basis for the null space of  $A$ .

$$\therefore \text{basis } \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 19 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

7) In each part, a matrix in row-echelon form is given. By inspection, find bases for the row and column spaces of  $A$ .

(a) 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The following theorem makes it possible to find basis for the row and column spaces of a matrix in row-echelon form by inspection.

If a matrix  $R$  is in row-echelon form, then the row vectors with the leading 1's (the nonzero row vectors) form a basis for the row space of  $R$ , and the column vectors with the leading 1's of the row vectors form a basis for the column space of  $R$ .

the matrix 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

is in row-echelon form. From this theorem, the vectors

$$a_1 = [1 \ 0 \ 2]$$

$$a_2 = [0 \ 0 \ 1]$$

form a basis for the row space of  $A$ , and the vectors

$$c_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad c_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

form a basis for the column space of  $A$ .

Row basis  $[1 \ 0 \ 2], [0 \ 0 \ 1]$

Column basis  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

11) Find a basis for the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  spanned by the given vectors.

$$(a) (1, 1, -4, -3), (2, 0, 2, -2), (2, -1, 3, 2)$$

Except for a variation in notation, the space spanned by these vectors is row space of matrix.

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

Reducing this to row-echelon form, we obtain

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -4 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The following theorem makes it possible to find the basis for the row space of a matrix in row-echelon form by inspection.

"If a matrix  $R$  is in row-echelon form, then the row vectors with leading 1's (the non-zero row vectors) form a basis for the row space of  $R$ ."

$\therefore$  The matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -4 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$

is in row echelon form. From this theorem the vectors

$$\boxed{(1, 1, -4, -3), (0, 1, -5, -2), (0, 0, 1, -1/2)}$$

12) Find a subset of the vectors that forms basis for the space spanned by the vectors, then express each vector that is not in the basis as a linear combination of the basis vectors.

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(a)  $v_1 = (1, 0, 1, 1)$ ,  $v_2 = (-3, 3, 7, 1)$ ,  $v_3 = (-1, 3, 9, 3)$ ,  $v_4 = (-5, 3, 5, -1)$   
 We begin by constructing a matrix that has  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4$  as its column vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 7 & 9 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Reducing matrix to row-echelon form and denoting column vectors of resulting matrix by  $w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4$  yields

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The leading 1's occur in columns 1 & 2, so by this theorem

$$\{w_1, w_2\}$$

is a basis for the column space of the matrix in reduced row-echelon form, and consequently,

$$\{v_1, v_2\}$$

is a basis for the column space of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 7 & 9 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

By inspection

$$v_3 = 2v_1 + v_2$$

$$\& v_4 = -2v_1 + v_2$$

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$v_1, v_2$  forms the basis.

$$v_3 = 2v_1 + v_2$$

$$v_4 = -2v_1 + v_2$$

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 (2) Find the rank and nullity of the matrix, then verify that the values obtained satisfy Formula (4) of the dimension theorem.

(a) 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 5 & -4 & -4 \\ 7 & -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The reduced row-echelon form of A is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -19 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -16 \\ 0 & 1 & -19 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since there are two non zero rows, the row space and column space are both two dimensional. So  $\text{rank}(A) = 2$ . To find the nullity of A, we must find the dimension of the solution space of linear system  $Ax = 0$ . This system can be solved by reducing the augmented matrix to reduced row echelon form. The resulting matrix will be identical to ~~above~~ ~~shown~~ matrix shown above.

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - 16x_3 &= 0 & \text{or} & & x_1 &= 16x_3 \\ x_2 - 19x_3 &= 0 & & & x_2 &= 19x_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 16x \\ x_2 &= 19x \\ x_3 &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 19 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Because the one vector on the right side forms a basis for the solution space, nullity  $(A) = 1$

$$\therefore \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Rank}}}{2} + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Nullity}}}{1} = 3$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \text{rank}(A) = 2 \\ \text{nullity}(A) = 1 \end{array}}$$

$$(c) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 & 0 & -3 \\ 2 & -3 & -2 & 4 & 4 \\ 3 & -6 & 0 & 6 & 5 \\ -2 & 9 & 2 & -4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

The reduced row echelon form of A is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x_1 + 4x_4 + 10x_5 = 0$$

$$x_2 + x_5 = 0$$

$$x_3 - x_5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -4x_4 - 10x_5$$

$$x_2 = -x_5$$

$$x_3 = x_5$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -4t - 10t; \quad x_2 = -t; \quad x_3 = t; \quad x_4 = t; \quad x_5 = t$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\begin{array}{l} \text{rank}(A) = 3 \\ \text{nullity}(A) = 2 \end{array}}$$

4) In each part, use the information in the table to find the dimension of the row space, column space and nullspace of  $A$ , and the nullspace of  $A^T$ .

(a) size of  $A$   $3 \times 3$

Rank( $A$ ) 3

The rank of  $A$  is the common dimension of the row space and column space of matrix  $A$ , therefore:

$$\dim(\text{row space of } A) = 3,$$

$$\dim(\text{column space of } A) = 3.$$

If  $A$  is any matrix, then  $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^T)$ , hence in our case,  $\text{rank}(A^T) = 3$ . Applying the theorem:

If  $A$  is a matrix with  $n$  columns then

$$\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = n$$

to  $A$  and  $A^T$  yields

$$\text{nullity}(A) = 3 - 3 = 0.$$

$$\text{nullity}(A^T) = 3 - 3 = 0.$$

Row space of $A = 3$
Column space of $A = 3$
Null space of $A = 0$
Null space of $A^T = 0$

5) In each part, find the largest possible value for the rank of  $A$  and the smallest possible value for the nullity of  $A$ .

(a)  $A$  is  $4 \times 4$

For any  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$   $\text{rank}(A) \leq \min(m, n)$ . Hence the largest possible value for the rank of  $A$  is the smallest possible value for the nullity of  $A$

is

$$\text{rank}(A) = 0$$

Largest possible value of rank : 4 Smallest possible value for nullity = 0
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(b) A is 3x5

For any  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$   $\text{rank}(A) \leq \min(m, n)$ .  
So, the largest possible value for the rank of  $A$  is  $\min(3, 5) = 3$ .

The smallest possible value for the nullity of  $A$  is  
~~5~~ -  $\max(\text{rank}(A))$   
~~5~~ - 3 = ~~2~~

Largest possible value of rank = 3 Smallest possible value for nullity = <del>5</del> 2
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7) In each part, use the information in the table to determine whether the linear system  $Ax = b$  is consistent. If so, state the number of parameters in its general solution

(a) size of  $A: 3 \times 3$   
 $\text{Rank}(A) = 3$   
 $\text{Rank}[A|b] = 3$

Since the coefficient matrix  $A$  and the augmented matrix  $[A|b]$  have same rank, the linear system  $Ax = b$  is consistent, and the general solution of the system ~~is consistent~~ contains  
 $3 - \text{rank}(A) = 3 - 3 = 0$  parameters

Linear system is consistent. No. of Parameters in general solution: 0
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(e) size of  $A: 5 \times 9$   
 $\text{rank}(A) = 2, \text{Rank}[A|b] = 3$

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Since the coefficient matrix  $A$  and the augmented matrix  $[A | b]$  do not have the same rank, the linear system  $Ax = b$  is

not consistent

13) Are there values of  $r$  and  $s$  for which

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & r-2 & 2 \\ 0 & s-1 & r+2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

has rank 1 or 2? If so, find those values. We can reduce given matrix as shown below.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & r-2 & 0 \\ 0 & s-1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

As we can see, this matrix has rank 2 if and only if  $r=2$  and  $s=1$ .

There are no values of  $r$  and  $s$  for which the given matrix has rank 1.

rank 2 :  $r=2, s=1$   
rank 1 : no such values