

# Math 511

## Section 3.6 Row Space, Column Space, (Fundamental Subspaces intro)

$A$  is  $m \times n$

$$A = [a_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

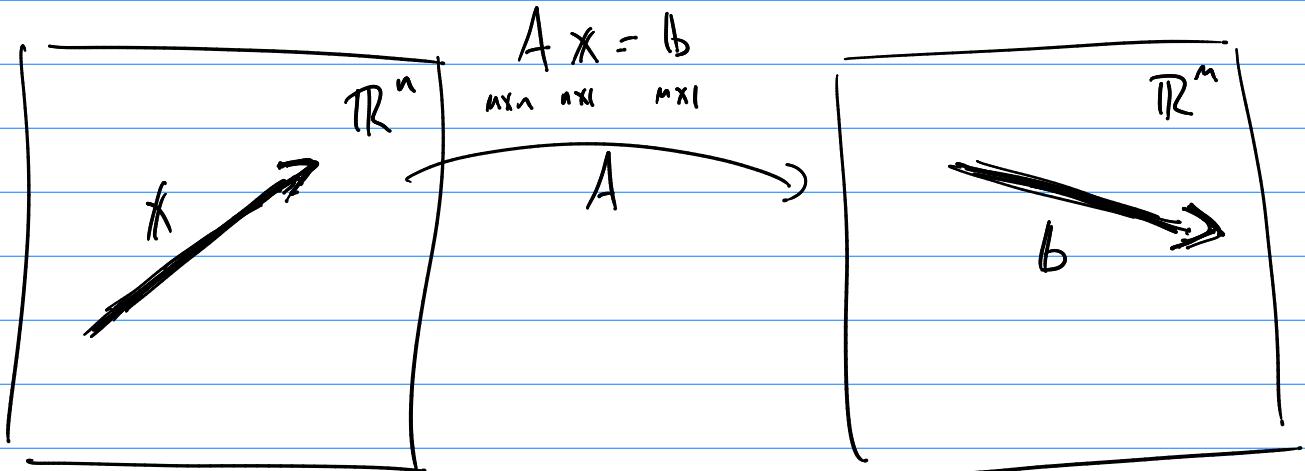
rect. set of scalars

$$A = [a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n]$$

Column Vectors

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 \\ \vec{a}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{a}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Row Vectors



Solve:  $Ax = b$  (find  $x$  given  $b$ )



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$$A = [a_{11}, a_{12} \dots a_{1n}] = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_{11} \\ \vec{a}_{12} \\ \vdots \\ \vec{a}_{1n} \end{bmatrix}$$

(1) Row space of  $A$  is the span of  $\vec{a}_{1i}$ :

Rowspace of  $A = \text{Span}(\{\vec{a}_{11}, \vec{a}_{12}, \dots, \vec{a}_{1m}\})$

any  
such  $\vec{v}_1$   $\vec{v}_1 = d_1 \vec{a}_{11} + d_2 \vec{a}_{12} + \dots + d_m \vec{a}_{1m}$

(2) Column space of  $A$  is the span of  $a_{1i}$ :

Column space of  $A = \text{Span}(\{a_{11}, a_{12}, \dots, a_{1n}\})$

any  
such  $\vec{v}_1$   $\vec{v}_1 = \beta_1 a_{11} + \beta_2 a_{12} + \dots + \beta_n a_{1n}$

Ex)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

a)  $\text{Span}(\{[1 \ 2 \ 1], [-1 \ 0 \ 1]\}) = \underline{\text{row space of } A}$

any  $\vec{v}_1 = d_1 [1 \ 2 \ 1] + d_2 [-1 \ 0 \ 1]$

b)  $\text{Span}(\{[1], [2], [1]\}) = \underline{\text{col space of } A}$

any  $\vec{v}_1 = \beta_1 [1] + \beta_2 [2] + \beta_3 [1]$

Th:

If  $A$  and  $B$  are row equivalent then  
 $\text{row space of } A = \text{row space of } B$ .

(Ex)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & -4 & -1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$  going to do gauss-jordan elimination

$$\xrightarrow[\text{equiv.}]{\text{row}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{equiv.}]{\text{row}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow[\text{equiv.}]{\text{row}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{equiv.}]{\text{row}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{basis of} \\ \text{row space}}} \text{rank}(A) = 2$$

(lead) free (lead) free

rowspace of  $A = \text{Span}(\{[1 2 1 3], [2 4 0 2], [-2 -4 -1, -4]\})$

by the

$$\text{Def } \text{rank}(A) = \dim(\text{row space of } A)$$

example

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

**Def**  $\text{rank}(A) = \# \text{ of lead vars after gauss-jordan elin.}$

**Def**  $\dim(N(A)) = \text{nullity of } A$

(Ex)  $\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & -4 & -1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\text{ops}]{\text{row}} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} -2 - 2\beta \\ 0 + 1\beta \\ -2 + 0\beta \\ 1 + 0\beta \end{bmatrix} = \beta \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = N(A)$$

$x_1 = -2 - 2\beta$   
 $x_3 = -2\beta$   
 $x_4 = \frac{2}{\beta}$   
 $x_2 = \frac{\beta}{-1}$

$\dim(N(A)) = 2 = \# \text{ of free vars}$

$x_1$

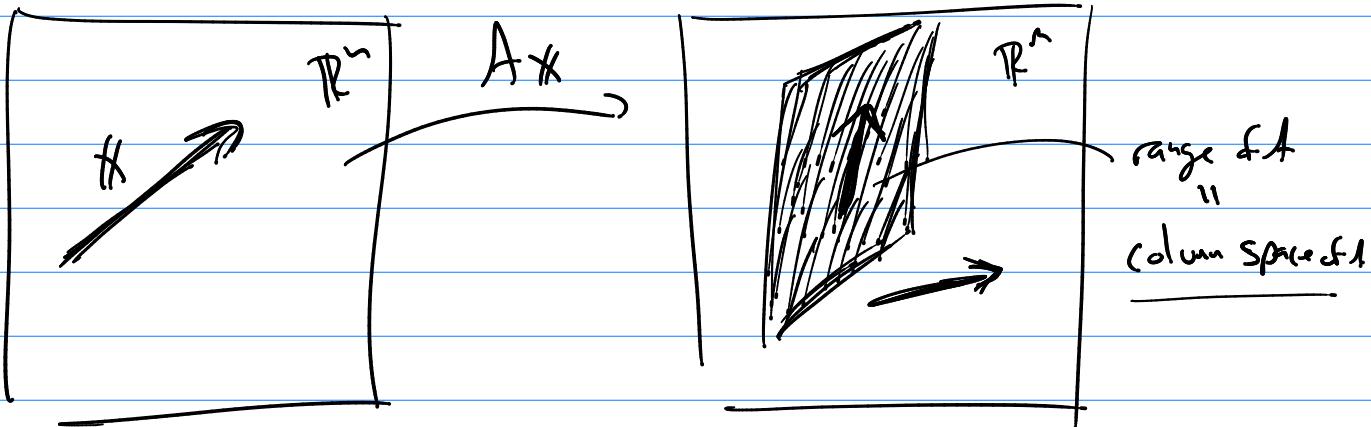
$$\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = n$$

Column Space

$x_1 = 1, 3, 1$  has  $Ax = b \rightsquigarrow$  means  $x_1 a_{11} + x_2 a_{12} + \dots + x_n a_{1n} = b$

$x_1$

$Ax = b$  is consistent iff  $b \in \text{column space of } A$



$x_1$

$Ax = b$  has a solution for all  $b \in R^m$   
① if column vectors span  $R^m$

$$(\text{Span}(\{a_{1i}\}) = R^m)$$

②  $Ax = b$  has at most one solution for all  $b \in R^m$   
if  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are linearly ind.

and not only that ( $n = 1$ )

Corollary

$A_{n \times n}$  is non-singular iff col vectors of  $A$  are a basis of  $R^n$

Now back to  $A = \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \ 2 \ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \ 3 \ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \right]$

row  
ops  
↓  
Gauss-Jordan

we found: ①  $\text{rank}(A) = 2$

②  $\text{nullity}(A) = 2$

③  $N(A) = \text{Span}\left(\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right)$

④ row space of  $A = \text{Span}([1 \ 2 \ 0 \ 3], [0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 2])$

⑤ col space of  $A$

reduced row echelon

We can see the dependency of  $U$ 's columns

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{row } 1 \\ \text{row } 2 \\ \text{row } 3 \end{array}$$

Dependency equations

$$u_{12} = 2 u_{11}$$

$$u_{14} = 1 u_{11} + 2 u_{13}$$

the  $U$  dependency eqn's &  $U$  are same for  $A$ .

$$a_{12} = 2 a_{11} \leftarrow$$

$$a_{14} = 1 a_{11} + 2 a_{13} \leftarrow$$

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & -4 & -1 & -4 \end{array} \right]$$

col space of  $A = \text{Span}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$

$\text{rank}(A) = \dim (\text{col space of } A)$

