

§2.9.11

11. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -5 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 & -8 & 4 & 3 \\ -3 & -9 & 9 & -7 & -2 \\ 3 & 10 & -7 & 11 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

$\in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 5}$

we know there are free variables since there aren't enough rows to have a pivot in every column.

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

echelon form of A

row equivalent to

pivots

A basis for Col A is $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -9 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ -7 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$\dim \text{Col } A = 3 = \# \text{ of pivots}$,

linearly independent and $\text{Col } A = \text{span } \mathcal{B}$.

$\text{Col } A = \left\{ Ax : x \in \mathbb{R}^5 \right\} = \text{span } \mathcal{B} = \text{Col} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \\ -3 & -9 & -7 \\ 3 & 10 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$

Now let's find

$\text{Nul } A = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^5 : Ax = 0 \right\}$

use Echelon form to solve $Ax = 0$.
actually reduced echelon form

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

$r_1 \leftarrow r_1 - 2r_2$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -9 & -8 & -11 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$r_1 \leftarrow r_1 + 8r_3$

$r_2 \leftarrow r_2 - 4r_3$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -9 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$x_1 - 9x_3 + 5x_5 = 0$

$x_2 + 2x_3 - 3x_5 = 0$

$x_4 + 2x_5 = 0$

Reduced echelon form

Solve for pivot variables in terms of the free

$$x_1 - 9x_3 + 5x_5 = 0$$

$$x_2 + 2x_3 - 3x_5 = 0$$

$$x_4 + 2x_5 = 0$$

$$x_1 = 9x_3 - 5x_5$$

$$x_2 = -2x_3 + 3x_5$$

$$x_4 = -2x_5$$

Solution

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9x_3 - 5x_5 \\ -2x_3 + 3x_5 \\ x_3 \\ -2x_5 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x_3 + \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_5$$

Span of two vectors

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \overset{P}{1} & \overset{P}{2} & \overset{F}{-5} & \overset{P}{0} & \overset{F}{-1} \\ \overset{P}{2} & \overset{P}{5} & \overset{F}{-8} & \overset{P}{4} & \overset{F}{3} \\ \overset{P}{-3} & \overset{P}{-9} & \overset{F}{9} & \overset{P}{-7} & \overset{F}{-2} \\ \overset{P}{3} & \overset{P}{10} & \overset{F}{-7} & \overset{P}{11} & \overset{F}{7} \end{bmatrix}$$

these vectors are independent because the row corresponding to the free variable is different for each vector and equal 1 only for the vector for that variable.

$$\text{Nul } A = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \text{Col} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -5 \\ -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

basis for the Nul space

N the nullspace matrix

$$\dim \text{Nul } A = 2 = \# \text{ of free variables}$$

$$\dim \text{Col } A = 3 = \# \text{ of pivots,}$$

$$\dim \text{Nul } A + \dim \text{Col } A = \# \text{ of columns in } A = 5$$

$$\text{If } A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \text{ then } \dim \text{Nul } A + \dim \text{Col } A = n.$$

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Theorem 4

The Rank Theorem

If a matrix A has n columns, then $\text{rank } A + \dim \text{Nul } A = n$.

$\text{rank } A = \dim \text{Col } A$ by definition.

Summarize facts about inverses (in terms of these spaces).

The Invertible Matrix Theorem

Let A be a square $n \times n$ matrix. Then the following statements are equivalent. That is, for a given A , the statements are either all true or all false.

- A is an invertible matrix.
- A is row equivalent to the $n \times n$ identity matrix.
- A has n pivot positions.
- The equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has only the trivial solution.
- The columns of A form a linearly independent set.
- The linear transformation $\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}$ is one-to-one.
- The equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has at least one solution for each \mathbf{b} in \mathbb{R}^n .
- The columns of A span \mathbb{R}^n .
- The linear transformation $\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}$ maps \mathbb{R}^n onto \mathbb{R}^n .
- There is an $n \times n$ matrix C such that $CA = I$.
- There is an $n \times n$ matrix D such that $AD = I$.
- A^T is an invertible matrix.
- The columns of A form a basis of \mathbb{R}^n .
- $\text{Col } A = \mathbb{R}^n$
- $\text{rank } A = n$
- $\dim \text{Nul } A = 0$
- $\text{Nul } A = \{\mathbf{0}\}$

3.1 Introduction to Determinants

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = ad - bc$$

In general $\det : \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

For $n \geq 2$, the **determinant** of an $n \times n$ matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ is the sum of n terms of the form $\pm a_{1j} \det A_{1j}$, with plus and minus signs alternating, where the entries $a_{11}, a_{12}, \dots, a_{1n}$ are from the first row of A . In symbols,

$$\begin{aligned} \det A &= a_{11} \det A_{11} - a_{12} \det A_{12} + \dots + (-1)^{1+n} a_{1n} \det A_{1n} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{1+j} a_{1j} \det A_{1j} \end{aligned}$$

$n \times n$ $(n-1) \times (n-1)$ $(n-1) \times (n-1)$ $(n-1) \times (n-1)$

Where $A_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}^{(n-1) \times (n-1)}$ is the matrix given by crossing out the i th row and j th column of A .

Remark this is a recursive definition that defines the determinant of a $n \times n$ in terms of $(n-1) \times (n-1)$ determinants.