

Fundamental theorem of linear algebra

fundamental subspaces

$\text{col}(A)$, $\text{row}(A)$, $\text{null}(A)$, $\text{null}(A^T)$
 $= \text{col}(A^T)$

"left null space of A"

x in $\text{null}(A)$
 $\Leftrightarrow Ax = 0$

x in $\text{null}(A^T)$
 $\Leftrightarrow A^T x = 0$
 $\Leftrightarrow x^T A = 0^T$

$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$
 $(A^T)^T = A$

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A $m \times n$, rank r

number of pivots in RREF of A

	dim	subspace of	orthogonal complement of
$\text{col}(A)$	r	\mathbb{R}^m	$\text{null}(A^T)$
$\text{row}(A)$	r	\mathbb{R}^n	$\text{null}(A)$
$\text{null}(A)$	$n-r$	\mathbb{R}^n	$\text{row}(A)$
$\text{null}(A^T)$	$m-r$	\mathbb{R}^m	$\text{col}(A)$

EG

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$\text{col}(A)$ dim: 2 basis: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\text{row}(A)$ dim: 2 basis: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$\text{null}(A)$ dim: $4-2=2$ basis: $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\text{null}(A^T)$ dim: $3-2=1$ basis: $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -3/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

extra work →

$\begin{bmatrix} -2x_2 - x_4 \\ x_2 \\ -3x_4 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$ relations between cols of A

relation between rows of A