

## Announcements: Oct 18

- Midterm 2 on Friday: 1.7, 1.8, 1.9, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.8, & 2.9
- Upcoming Office Hours
  - ▶ Me: Wednesday 3-4, Skiles 234
  - ▶ Qianli: Wednesday 1-2, Clough 280
  - ▶ Arjun: Wednesday, 2:30-3:30, Skiles 230
  - ▶ Kemi: Thursday 9:30-10:30, Skiles 230
  - ▶ Martin: Friday 2-3, Skiles 230
- Review Sessions
  - ▶ Martin, Thu 5:30, Skiles 254
  - ▶ Arjun, Thu 8:30-9:30, Skiles 249

## Section 2.8 Summary

- A **subspace** of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a subset  $V$  with:
  1. The zero vector is in  $V$ .
  2. If  $u$  and  $v$  are in  $V$ , then  $u + v$  is also in  $V$ .
  3. If  $u$  is in  $V$  and  $c$  is in  $\mathbb{R}$ , then  $cu \in V$ .
- Subspaces are the same as spans are the same as planes through 0
- Two important subspaces  $\text{Nul}(A)$  and  $\text{Col}(A)$
- A **basis** for  $V$  is a set of vectors  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$  such that
  1.  $V = \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$
  2. the  $v_i$  are linearly independent
- The number of vectors in a basis for a subspace is the dimension.
- Find a basis for  $\text{Nul}(A)$  by solving  $Ax = 0$  in vector parametric form
- Find a basis for  $\text{Col}(A)$  by taking pivot columns of  $A$  (not reduced  $A$ )

# Section 2.9

## Dimension and Rank

## Bases as Coordinate Systems

$V =$  subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$B = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_k\}$  is a basis for  $V$

$x$  a vector in  $V$

Then we can write  $x$  uniquely as

$$x = c_1 b_1 + c_2 b_2 + \dots + c_k b_k$$

We write

$$[x]_B = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_k \end{pmatrix}$$

These are the **B-coordinates** of  $x$ .

## Bases as Coordinate Systems

### Example

$$\text{Say } v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

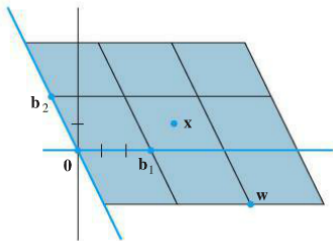
$$V = \text{Span}\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}.$$

Q. Find a basis for  $V$  and find the  $B$ -coordinates of  $x = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 11 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$

## Bases as Coordinate Systems

Consider the following basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :

$$B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$



Use the figure to estimate the  $B$ -coordinates of

$$w = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } x = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Rank Theorem

$$\begin{aligned}\text{rank}(A) &= \dim \text{Col}(A) = \# \text{ pivot columns} \\ \dim \text{Nul}(A) &= \# \text{ non-pivot columns}\end{aligned}$$

**Rank-Nullity Theorem.**  $\text{rank}(A) + \dim \text{Nul}(A) = \# \text{cols}(A)$

*Example.*  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

## Two More Theorems

### Basis Theorem

If  $V$  is a  $k$ -dimensional subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then

- any  $k$  linearly independent vectors of  $V$  form a basis for  $V$
- any  $k$  vectors that span  $V$  form a basis for  $V$

In other words if a set has two of these three properties, it is a basis:

spans  $V$ , linearly independent,  $k$  vectors



## Two More Theorems

### Invertible Matrix Theorem

(a)  $A$  is invertible

$\vdots$

(m) cols of  $A$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$

(n)  $\text{Col}(A) = \mathbb{R}^n$

(o)  $\dim \text{Col}(A) = n$

(p)  $\text{rank}(A) = n$

(q)  $\text{Nul}(A) = \{0\}$

(r)  $\dim \text{Nul}(A) = 0$

## Sections 2.8/9 Summary

- A **subspace** of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a non-empty subset closed under linear combinations.
- Two important subspaces are
  - ▶  $\text{Col}(A)$  = span of columns of  $A$ .
  - ▶  $\text{Nul}(A)$  = (solutions to  $Ax = 0$ ).
- A **basis** for a subspace  $W$  is a set of lin. ind. vectors that spans  $W$ .
  - ▶ To find the  $B$ -coords of  $u$ , solve  $Bx = u$
- The **dimension** of a subspace is the number of elements in the basis.
- Use row reduction to find a basis for  $\text{Col}(A)$  or  $\text{Nul}(A)$ .
  - ▶ Pivot columns of  $A$  give a basis for  $\text{Col}(A)$ .
  - ▶ Parametric form gives a basis for  $\text{Nul}(A)$ .

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## Invertibility and linear transformations

### Poll

Which of the following linear transformations  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  are invertible?

1. orthogonal projection to the  $xy$ -plane

$$T(x, y, z) = (x, y, 0)$$

2. the zero transformation  $T(0) = 0$

3. reflection about the  $yz$ -plane

$$T(x, y, z) = (-x, y, z)$$

4.  $T(x, y, z) = (z, z, z)$

5. rotation about the  $z$ -axis by  $\pi/2$ ,

$$T(x, y, z) = (y, -x, z)$$

Extra: Which are one-to-one, onto? Find the matrices.

## Column space and Null space

Suppose that  $A$  and  $B$  have the same column space and the same null space. Must it be true that  $A = B$ ? Explain your answer.

## Important terms

- linearly independent
- linear transformation
- one-to-one
- onto
- invertibility (for a matrix and a linear transformation)
- subspace
- basis
- dimension
- column space
- null space

## Some Questions

Suppose  $A$  is a square matrix and  $U(v) = A^T v$  is onto. What is  $\text{Nul } A$ ?

Suppose  $A$  is a  $4 \times 3$  matrix and the range of  $T(v) = Av$  is a line. What is the dimension of  $\text{Nul } A$ ?

Suppose  $A$  is a  $4 \times 5$  matrix. Can it be that  $\text{Col } A$  is  $\mathbb{R}^4$ ?

Suppose  $A$  is a  $5 \times 6$  matrix. Can  $T(v) = Av$  be one-to-one? onto?

Find an example of a matrix whose null space is the span of  $(1, 1, 1)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .