

1. In the first equation, $[b] = X_1[A_1] + X_2[A_2]$ for $[A_1] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $[A_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$
 In the second equation, $[b] = X_1[A_1] + X_2[A_2] + X_3[A_3]$ for $[A_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$
 If the equations are solvable, $[b]$ must be in $C(A)$
 $\therefore [A_3] = [A_1] + [A_2]$, $[b] = (X_1 + X_3)[A_1] + (X_2 + X_3)[A_2]$
 \therefore If the two equations are solvable, $[b]$ must be in $C(A)$ for $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

2. For the first matrix,
 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, the rank of $A = 2$
 $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 5 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 5 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, the rank of $A^T = 2$

For the second matrix,
 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. If $b = 2$, rank = 2
 $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. If $b = 2$, rank = 2
 If $b \neq 2$, rank = 3

3. $[A|b] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = [U|c]$
 $\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = [R|d] \quad \begin{cases} X_1 + 2X_3 = -4 \\ X_2 = 2 \\ X_4 = 2 \end{cases}$
 $\begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \\ X_4 \end{bmatrix} = X_3 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $X_p = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $X_n = X_3 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ for $X_3 \in \mathbb{R}$

5. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, If $c=0$ and $d=2$, the rank = 2
 $B = \begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ d & c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ 0 & c - \frac{d^2}{c} \end{bmatrix}$ If $c - \frac{d^2}{c} \neq 0$, $c \neq \pm d$, the rank = 2
 \therefore If $c=0$ and $d=2$, the rank = 2

6. (a) If the dimension is zero, there is no basis and vector, the vector doesn't exist.
 (b) If the dimension is one, every vectors in the space are the one basis times a constant.
 Consider the vectors (X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4) and (X_1, X_2, X_4, X_3) . The difference $(0, 0, X_3 - X_4, X_4 - X_3)$ must be the product of the basis and a constant.
 Consider the 24 vectors. There are difference of two vectors that have a 0 at one axis with difference of two numbers at (X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4) on other axis.
 To make every vectors the product of the basis and a constant, $X_1 = X_2 = X_3 = X_4$

8. (1) It's row 3 = 2 * (row 2) + row 1
 (2) $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 5 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $N(A^T) = \{[x] | [x] = c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, c \in \mathbb{R}\}$
 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $N(A) = \{[x] | [x] = c \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, c \in \mathbb{R}\}$

9. (a) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\therefore X = c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ for $c \in \mathbb{R}$ if $AX=0$
 The nullspace of A is $\{[x] | [x] = c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, c \in \mathbb{R}\}$, the dimension = 1
 (b) $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 $C(A) = \{[x] | [x] = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$, the dimension = 2