

1.

If a subset of a vector space is a vector space, it is a subspace

(a) True

(b) False. The plane doesn't have a zero vector

(c) False. The sum of two vectors doesn't necessarily locate on the subset

(d) True

(e) True

(f) True

2.

If b is in $C(A)$, it doesn't get largerFor example, if $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$, the column space gets larger from

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} i \\ j \end{bmatrix} \mid i = x+2y, j = 3x+4y, x \text{ and } y \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \text{ to } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} i \\ j \end{bmatrix} \mid i = x+2y+z, j = 3x+4y+2z, x, y, z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ in $C(A)$, the column space doesn't get larger, for

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} i \\ j \end{bmatrix} \mid i = x+2y, j = 3x+4y, x \text{ and } y \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \text{ equals to } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} i \\ j \end{bmatrix} \mid i = x+2y+z, j = 3x+4y+2z, x, y, z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

if we let $x = X$ and $y = Y + \frac{1}{2}Z$ So we have know that if the column space doesn't get larger, $b \in C(A)$ and $Ax = b$ means $b = \sum x_i A_i$ for $x_i \in X$ and A_i is the column of A , which means $b \in C(A)$ So $Ax = b$ is solvable exactly because there must be $b \in C(A)$ if the column space doesn't get largerAnd because the column space of $[A \ b]$ is the same as $C(A)$, the result is the same, too.

3.

The column space of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ contains $(1, 1, 0)$ and $(1, 0, 1)$ but not $(1, 1, 1)$ The column space of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is only a line

4.

By " $x-3y-z=0$ " and "determines plane in \mathbb{R}^3 ", we know $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ The free variables are y and z To get the special solution, set $(y, z) = (1, 0)$ or $(0, 1)$, and the special solutions are $(3, 1, 0)$ and $(1, 0, 1)$

5.

$$\therefore x-3y-z=12 \quad \therefore x = 12+3y+z \quad \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

6.

Assume a 4 by 5 matrix A with 5 columns $A_1 \sim A_5$ $\therefore A_1 + A_2 + A_5 = 0 \quad \therefore$ After elimination, $R_1 + R_3 + R_5 = 0$ \therefore If R_5 is a pivot column, $R_1 + R_3 + R_5 \neq 0$ $\therefore R_5$ has no pivot, which means R_5 has the free variable

$$N(A) = \left\{ x = x_5 \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, a, b, c, d \text{ are constant} \right\}, \text{ the special solution is } \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

7.

If the matrix exist, it must be a 3 by 3 matrix, for the column space and

nullspace contain 3 dimensional matrix

If the matrix A exist, $A_1 + A_3 = 0$ and $A_2 = 0$ because $N(A)$ contains $(1, 0, 1)$ and $(0, 1, 1)$ $\therefore A_1 = A_3 = 0, C(A) = \{k[A_2], k \in \mathbb{R}\}$ doesn't contain $(1, 1, 0)$ and $(0, 1, 1)$ at the same time

8.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & a & c \\ 4 & b & d \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & a-4 & c-8 \\ 0 & b-8 & d-16 \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore \text{rank} = 1 \quad \therefore \begin{cases} a-4=0 \\ b-8=0 \\ c-8=0 \\ d-16=0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} a=4 \\ b=8 \\ c=8 \\ d=16 \end{cases}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 4 & 8 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} a & 4 & c \\ 1 & b & d \\ 2 & 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4-3a & c-\frac{3}{2}a \\ 0 & b-3 & d-\frac{3}{2} \\ 2 & 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore \text{rank} = 1 \quad \therefore \begin{cases} 4-3a=0 \\ b-3=0 \\ c-\frac{3}{2}a=0 \\ d-\frac{3}{2}=0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} a=\frac{4}{3} \\ b=3 \\ c=2 \\ d=\frac{3}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 3 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 2 & 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d-\frac{bc}{a} \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore \text{rank} = 1 \quad \therefore d - \frac{bc}{a} = 0 \rightarrow d = \frac{bc}{a}$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & \frac{bc}{a} \end{bmatrix}$$

9.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 4 & 8 & 8 \\ 9 & 18 & 18 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{By row elimination}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 8 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} [1 \ 2 \ 2]$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 6 & 4 \\ -1 & -1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{By row elimination}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 6 & 4 \\ -1 & -1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 6 & 4 \\ -1 & -1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} [1 \ 1 \ 3 \ 2]$$

10.

Let $I = n \times n$ matrixThe pivot column of A is $A_1 \sim A_n$, and $N(A) = \left\{ x = x_{n+1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_{n+2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \dots \right\}$

$$N = \begin{bmatrix} -I \\ I \end{bmatrix}$$

The extra zero rows don't matter, so $N(C) = N(A)$, $N = \begin{bmatrix} -I \\ I \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{For } C, x_i + x_{n+1} + x_{2n+1} = 0, N(C) = \left\{ x = x_{n+1} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \dots + x_{2n+1} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$N = \begin{bmatrix} -I & -I \\ I & I \end{bmatrix}$$