

# EE2030 Linear Algebra

## Homework #2

Due: 03/22/2023 10:10(Wed)

- Which of the following subsets of  $\mathbf{R}^3$  are actually subspaces?
  - The plane of vectors  $(b_1, b_2, b_3)$  with  $b_1 = b_2$ .
  - The plane of vectors with  $b_2 = 1$ .
  - The vectors with  $b_1 b_2 b_3 = 0$ .
  - All linear combination of  $\boldsymbol{\nu} = (1, 4, 0)$  and  $\boldsymbol{\omega} = (2, 2, 2)$ .
  - All vectors that satisfy  $b_1 + b_2 + b_3 = 0$ .
  - All vectors with  $b_1 \leq b_2 \leq b_3$ .
- If we add an extra column  $\mathbf{b}$  to a matrix  $A$ , then the column space gets larger unless \_\_\_\_\_. Give an example where the column space gets larger and an example where it doesn't. Why is  $A\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{b}$  solvable exactly when the column space doesn't get larger — it is the same for  $A$  and  $[A \ \mathbf{b}]$ ?
- Construct a 3 by 3 matrix whose column space contains  $(1, 1, 0)$  and  $(1, 0, 1)$  but not  $(1, 1, 1)$ . Construct a 3 by 3 matrix whose column space is only a line.
- The equation  $x - 3y - z = 0$  determines plane in  $\mathbf{R}^3$ . What is the matrix  $A$  in this equation? Which are the free variables? The special solutions are  $(3, 1, 0)$  and \_\_\_\_\_.
- The plane  $x - 3y - z = 12$  is parallel to the plane  $x - 3y - z = 0$  in former problem. One particular point on this plane is  $(12, 0, 0)$ . All points on the plane have the form (fill in the first components)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Suppose column 1 + column 3 + column 5 =  $\mathbf{0}$  in a 4 by 5 matrix with four pivots. Which column is sure to have no pivot (and which variable is free)? What is the special solution? What is the nullspace?
- Construct a matrix whose column space contains  $(1, 1, 0)$  and  $(0, 1, 1)$  and whose nullspace contains  $(1, 0, 1)$  and  $(0, 0, 1)$ .
- Fill out these matrices so that they have rank 1:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & & \\ 4 & & \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & & \\ 1 & & \\ 2 & 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & \end{bmatrix}$$

9. Choose vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  so that  $A = \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T =$  column times row:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 8 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 6 & 4 \\ -1 & -1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A = \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T$  is the natural form for every matrix that has rank  $r=1$ .

10. What is the nullspace matrix  $N$  (containing the special solutions) for  $A, B, C$ ?

$$A = [I \ I] \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} I & I \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } C = [I \ I \ I]$$