

Q. Given the system:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_3 = 0 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 0 \\ -x_1 + x_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Find the nullity of the system.
[Dimension of the solution space]

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

$$N(A) = \{ \underline{x} : A \underline{x} = \underline{0} \}$$

unique soln $\Rightarrow |A| \neq 0$.

∞ Infinite soln $\Rightarrow |A| = 0$.

$$\text{Let } \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \in N(A) \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$|A| = 0 \Rightarrow$ Infinite solution.

(i): $x_1 + x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_3 = -x_1 = -k$.

(ii): $-x_1 + x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 = k$.

$\therefore \underline{x} \in N(A) \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} k \\ k \\ -k \end{bmatrix} \in N(A) \Rightarrow k \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \in N(A)$

$$N(A) = \left\{ k \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, k \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Nullity [Dim of Null space]

Basis of $N(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \Rightarrow$ Nullity = 1.

Q. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a linear transformation s.t

$T(x, y) = (x+y, x-y, y)$. Find the dimension of its rangespace.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow 2R_3 + R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

\hookrightarrow 2 non-zero rows

Dim $R(T) = 2$.

(*) A basis of the range.

$$\dim R(T) = 2$$

(*) A basis of the $R(T)$:

\mathbb{R}^2 : basis of $\mathbb{R}^2 = \{(1, 0), (0, 1)\} \Rightarrow$ standard basis of \mathbb{R}^2

$T(1, 0)$ and $T(0, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ [Range space]

$$T(1, 0) = (1, 1, 0) \in$$

$$T(0, 1) = (1, -1, 1) \in$$

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

$$T(1, 0) = (1+0, 1-0, 0) = (1, 1, 0)$$

$\therefore \{(1, 1, 0), (1, -1, 1)\}$ are l.i.?

\hookrightarrow Qualify to be a basis of $R(T)$

$$c_1(1, 1, 0) + c_2(1, -1, 1) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$c_1 = 0, \quad c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \{(1, 1, 0), (1, -1, 1)\} \text{ are l.i.}$$

\hookrightarrow Basis of $R(T)$

8. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined as $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 - x_2, x_1 - x_3, 0)$

Then: (a) $\dim N(T) = 2$ (X) (b) $\dim R(T) = 2$

(c) $R(T) = N(T)$ (X) (d) $N(T) \subset R(T)$ (X)

Let $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in N(T)$.

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$(x_1 - x_2, x_1 - x_3, 0) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 - x_2 = 0 \\ x_1 - x_3 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = k \text{ (say)}$$

$\therefore (k, k, k) \in N(T)$.

$$N(T) = \{k(1, 1, 1), k \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\dim N(T) = 1 \text{ [Nullity]}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Rank-Nullity Th: Rank} [\dim R(T)] &= \text{dim of } U\text{-Nullity} \\ &= 3 - 1 = 2. \end{aligned}$$

$$N(T) = \{k(1,1,1), k \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ = \{(1,1,1), (2,2,2), (0,0,0)\}$$

8. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3, 3x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3, 2x_1 + x_2 - x_3)$
Dim of range space of T^2 is:

(a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 3

$T^2 =$ Product transformation $= T \cdot T$

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 17 & 3 \\ 17 & 26 & 9 \\ 3 & 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R'_2 \rightarrow R_2 - (R_1 + R_3) \\ \longrightarrow \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 17 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \dim \text{ of range space} = 2 \text{ (c)}$$