

1. $L: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$. Note $L(\underline{x}) = A\underline{x}$. We need to find the null space: $\{\underline{x} \mid A\underline{x} = \underline{0}\}$, where: $L(\underline{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Notice $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$, $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$.

(5) Now we solve:
$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 &= 0 \\ 2x_1 &= 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = 0 = x_2 \\ -x_1 + x_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for any $\underline{x} \in \text{null}(A)$, $\underline{x} = a \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ for any $a \in \mathbb{R}$.
 $\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ spans $\text{null}(A)$. Linear independence is trivial.

(5) Thus basis of $\text{null}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ or $\underline{0}$ (20)

2. $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis $\Rightarrow S$ is linearly independent. (10)

Then A is row equivalent to $I_n \Rightarrow \det A \neq 0$ (10)
 Therefore A is non-singular and thus invertible.

3. A invertible so the only solution to $A\underline{x} = \underline{0}$ is $\underline{x} = \underline{0}$.

Consider: $c_1 Av_1 + \dots + c_n Av_n = \underline{0}$ where $c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{R}$.

Then: $A(c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n) = \underline{0} \Rightarrow c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n = \underline{0}$

Since $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis (by linear independence):

$$c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n = \underline{0} \Leftrightarrow c_1 = \dots = c_n = 0.$$

Thus: $c_1 Av_1 + \dots + c_n Av_n = \underline{0} \Leftrightarrow c_1 = \dots = c_n = 0$

Hence $\{Av_1, \dots, Av_n\}$ is linearly independent.

That it also spans then follows since $\dim \{Av_1, \dots, Av_n\} = n$

Thus $\{Av_1, \dots, Av_n\}$ is basis for \mathbb{R}^n .

4. Consider: $c_1(3t+1) + c_2(3t^2+1) + c_3(2t^2+t+1) = 0$

Equating corresponding coefficients:

$$\begin{aligned} 2c_3 + 3c_2 &= 0 \\ c_3 + 3c_1 &= 0 \\ c_3 + c_2 + c_1 &= 0 \end{aligned} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_3 \\ c_2 \\ c_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then: RREF $\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

So $\{ (3t+1), (3t^2+1), (2t^2+t+1) \}$ is not linearly independent and thus not a basis.

E.g. let $c_1 = 1 \Rightarrow c_2 = 2c_1 = 2$ and $c_3 = -3c_1 = -3$
 whence $(3t+1) + 2(3t^2+1) - 3(2t^2+t+1) = 6t^2 - 6t^2 + 3t - 3t + 3 - 3 = 0$.

- 10 minimum for $3t+1, 3t^2+1, 2t^2+t+1$ are linearly independent.

$$S_1 = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\} \quad \text{or} \quad S_2 = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$$

$$\Rightarrow S_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 11 \\ 2 & 2 & 10 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{or} \quad S_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 11 & 7 \\ 2 & 2 & 10 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{RREF}(S_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$
 $v_1 \quad v_2$

$$\Rightarrow \text{RREF}(S_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$
 $v_1 \quad v_2$

\Rightarrow columns with leading 1's are 1 and 2 so $\{v_1, v_2\}$ is a basis for $W = \text{span } S_1$
 $\dim W = 2$

$\Rightarrow \{v_1, v_2\}$ is a basis for $W = \text{span } S_2$
 $\dim W = 2$.

- either way will result in $\dim W = 2$ and $\text{span}(S_1) = \text{span}(S_2) = W$.
- Note $\{v_1, v_2\}$ is not the only basis, any two would suffice out of S

6. Pick any of the vectors: $\{ \underset{u_1}{(1,1,1)}, \underset{u_2}{(0,1,1)}, \underset{u_3}{(1,2,3)} \}$.

Let $v_1 = u_1 = (1,1,1)$

then $v_2 = u_2 - \frac{(u_2 \cdot v_1)}{(v_1 \cdot v_1)} v_1 = (0,1,1) - \frac{2}{3}(1,1,1)$
 $= (-\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$.

$$v_3 = u_3 - \frac{(u_3 \cdot v_1)}{(v_1 \cdot v_1)} v_1 - \frac{(u_3 \cdot v_2)}{(v_2 \cdot v_2)} v_2$$
$$= (1,2,3) - \frac{6}{3}(1,1,1) - \frac{3}{2}(-\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$$
$$= (0, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$$

(5) Then $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\} = \{ (1,1,1), (-\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}), (0, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) \}$
form an orthogonal basis.

-2 Small arithmetic error

-5 wishin for incorrect G-S formulation.