

Math 22 HW 6

you should observe this numerically by seeing $\det(A^T A) \approx 10^{-16}$

3.2 (2 points) $A^T A$ has $m \times n$ pivots; $A A^T$ has $n \times n$ pivots ($m < n$)

(ie v. close to zero within rounding error).

So $A^T A$ is not invertible but $A A^T$ is.

but $\det(A A^T) \approx 10^{-2}$, not that small.

4.2 (2 points) (a) $A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1/3 & 0 & 10/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/3 & 0 & -26/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ col # 1, 2, 4 are pivot columns of A , thus $\{a_1, a_2, a_4\}$ spans the column space.

(b)
$$\text{Nul}(A) = \begin{pmatrix} -1/3 \\ -1/3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} x_3 + \begin{pmatrix} -10/3 \\ 26/3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} x_5$$

(c) One-to-one $\Rightarrow \text{Nul}(A) = 0$; onto $\Rightarrow \text{Col}(A) = \mathbb{R}^4$.

4.3 (2 points) The vectors are linearly dependent and does not span \mathbb{R}^3 .

(2 points) Basis for $\text{Nul } A$: $\begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -5/2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3/2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$; Basis for $\text{Col } A$: $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$.

2.2 (2 points) a. False. see def. of a basis.

b. True. by the spanning set theorem

c. True. see the subsection "Two Views of a Basis"

d. False. see two paragraphs before, example 8.

e. False. see the warning after theorem 6.

2.4 (2 points) Let $A = [v_1 \dots v_n]$. Since A is square and its columns are linearly independent, its columns also span \mathbb{R}^n by the Invertible Matrix Theorem. So $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis for \mathbb{R}^n .

4.4 ¹²
(3 points) $\begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

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(3 points) Linearly dependent since the coordinate vectors are linearly dependent.

4.5 ⁸
(2 points) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, dim is 3.

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(3 points) No Laguerre polynomial is a linear combination of the Laguerre polynomials of lower degree.

By Theorem 4 (4.3), the set of polynomials is linearly independent.

Since this set contains four vectors and \mathbb{P}_3 is four-dimensional, the set is a basis of \mathbb{P}_3 by the Basis Theorem.

4.6 ⁸
(2 points) $\dim \text{Nul } A = 2$.

It is impossible for $\text{Col } A$ to be \mathbb{R}^4 since the vectors in $\text{Col } A$ have 5 entries.

$\text{Col } A$ is a four-dimensional subspace of \mathbb{R}^5 .