

$$Ax = b$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{matrix} a \times c_1 \\ b \times c_2 \\ c \times c_3 \end{matrix}, \text{ Matrix} \cdot \text{Column} = \text{Column}, \text{ Linear combination of columns}$$

↑
right, do column operations

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} A_1 \text{---} \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \end{bmatrix} = aR_1 + bR_2 + cR_3, \text{ Row} \cdot \text{Matrix} = \text{Row}, \text{ Linear combination of rows}$$

↑
left, do row operations

解 N 元 N 次方程组: 高斯消元 Elimination $\rightarrow$ 矩阵表达:

$$(Ax = b)$$

$$AB = C, C_{ij} = (\text{Row}_i \text{ of } A) \cdot (\text{Col}_j \text{ of } B)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} | & | & | & | \\ A & B_1 & B_2 & \dots & B_n \\ | & | & | & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | & | \\ C & C_1 & C_2 & \dots & C_n \\ | & | & | & | \end{bmatrix}$$

$C_1 = A \cdot B_1, C_2 = A \cdot B_2, \dots, C_i$ is a linear combination of A 's cols.
Columns of C are combination of columns of A .

Chapter 3 Vector spaces and Subspaces

$Ax = b$, if b is in A 's column space, 有解。

x 做 A 的列的线性组合

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \\ A_3 \end{matrix}$$

丢掉 A_3 , 仅 A_1, A_2 也会得到相同的列空间 ($A_3 = A_1 + A_2$)
 A_1, A_2 是 pivot column

Nullspace $Ax = 0$ 的所有解 $x, b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad x \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^2 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} c \\ 0 \\ -c \end{bmatrix} \dots \Rightarrow c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$Av = 0, Aw = 0, A(av + bw) = 0 \quad \square$ Indeed a vector space

if $b \neq 0, x_s$ 不会形成 vector space

Form a subspace: ① some vectors, take linear combinations.

② $Ax = 0, x_s$ form a subspace, which is a Nullspace

Solving $Ax = 0$

① elimination

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 8 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ax = 0$$

Nullspace ^解 unchanged
Vector space change

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

column 2 is ...

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = U$$

2 pivots $\Rightarrow$ The Rank of A is 2 pivot 的数量

$$Ux = b$$

pivot column
2-pivot

free column x_2, x_4 的解为任意值
2-free variables

② special solutions

i) Let $x_2 = 1, x_4 = 0$

$$x = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_2 = c_1, x_4 = 0$$

ii) Let $x_2 = 0, x_4 = 1$

$$x = c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_4 = c_2, x_2 = 0$$

$$\text{So, } x = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ done.}$$

$$(x_2, x_4) = (c_1, c_2) \rightarrow \text{Every number}$$

Matrix $m \times n$, Rank r , free vars = $n - r$

Reduced row echelon form

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = R, \text{ Let pivots to be 1 } \text{做②方便}$$

zeros both above and below the pivots

$$Rx = 0$$

$$\text{pivot/identity part: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$\text{free part: } \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = F$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} I & F \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ to solve } Rx = 0, \text{ so } x_s \text{ form a Nullspace } N, \text{ st. } RN = 0, N = \begin{bmatrix} -F \\ I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & F \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{\text{pivot}} \\ x_{\text{free}} \end{bmatrix} = 0 \rightarrow x_{\text{pivot}} = -F \cdot x_{\text{free}}$$

Solving $Ax = b$

$[A \ b]$ Augmented Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & b_1 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 & b_2 \\ 3 & 6 & 8 & 10 & b_3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 & b_2 - 2b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_3 - b_2 - b_1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow 0 = b_3 - b_2 - b_1 \text{ to have solutions}$$

$R_3 - R_1 - R_2 = \text{zero rows} \rightarrow \text{must } 0$

Solvability of $Ax = b$: b is in the $C(A)$ column space of A

$\Leftrightarrow$ If a combination of rows of A gives zero rows, then the same comb of entries of b must give 0.

Let's find the solution[s]

① Set free vars (x_1, x_4) to zero, give $x_1 = -2, x_3 = \frac{3}{2}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 3/2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = x_{\text{particular}}$

② Solve $Ax = 0 \Rightarrow X_{\text{null}}$ $AX_{\text{null}} = 0$, $AX_p = b$



② $X = X_{\text{null}} + X_{\text{particular}}$ $A(X_p + X_w) = b$ ✓

Why it gives all the solutions?

$m \times n$ Matrix with r Rank $r \leq n, r \leq m$

Full Rank

① full column rank, $r = n \rightarrow n$ pivot vars, no free vars. $\rightarrow X_w = 0$

for $Ax = b$, $X = X_p$ 唯一解/无解

② full row rank, $r = m \rightarrow m$ pivot vars, $n - m$ free vars

Back to $Ax = b$

i) $r = m = n$ Full Rank Invertible Matrix A 1 solution, $A = I$

ii) $r = m < n$ $R = [I \ F]$ specially ∞ solutions

iii) $r = n < m$ $R = \begin{bmatrix} I \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, 0/1 solution

iv) $r < m, r < n$ 0/ ∞ solutions

Vector independence

$C_1 v_1 + C_2 v_2 + \dots + C_n v_n \neq 0$, for $\forall C_1 \dots C_n$, $C_1 \dots C_n$ 不全为 0 If there is a zero vector, they can't be independent

$A = [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n]$, $Ax = 0 \rightarrow x = 0 \Leftrightarrow v_1, \dots, v_n$ are independent

$\Leftrightarrow A$'s nullspace only 0

$\Leftrightarrow r = n$, no free vars

vectors span a space take all linear combinations of these vectors

Basis for a space: a sequence of vectors: ① span the space ② independent

Dimension for a space with N dimension, all basis have N vectors.

For $\mathbb{R}^n$, $[v_1, \dots, v_n]_{n \times n}$ is invertible $\Leftrightarrow v_1, \dots, v_n$ is the basis of $\mathbb{R}^n$

$\text{rank}(A) = \# \text{pivot cols} = \text{dimension of } C(A)$

How to find basis if we know DCM?

For Null space?

$\dim N(A) = \# \text{free} = n - r$

4 Subspaces

$C(A)$ $\mathbb{R}^n$ Basis: pivot cols, r dimension

$N(A)$ $\mathbb{R}^n$ special solutions $n-r$ #free variables

$R(A) = C(A^T)$ $\mathbb{R}^n$ In R Matrix r , $\text{Rank}(A) = \text{Rank}(A^T) = \dim(C(A)) = \dim(R(A))$

$N(A^T)$ $\mathbb{R}^m$
also called left null space

$m-r$

$$\dim(N(A)) + \dim(R(A)) = \# \text{ cols}$$

$$[A_{m \times n} \ I_{m \times m}] \rightarrow [R_{m \times n} \ E_{m \times m}] \iff EA = R, \text{ sp. } E = A^+, R = I$$