

# Lec 23

Midterm next class

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Thm Doing elem. row ops does not change row space of matrix

More formally:

If  $A'$  is obtained from  $A$  by elem row ops,  $\text{row } A = \text{row } A'$

Proof

We case elem row ops on

(i) Interchange rows [exercise]

(ii) Mul row [exercise]

(iii) Add mul of row  $j$  to row  $i$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ r_i^T \\ \vdots \\ r_j^T \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow A' = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ r_i^T + tr_j^T \\ \vdots \\ r_j^T \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $v \in \text{row}(A)$ , WTS  $v \in \text{row}(A')$

$$\begin{aligned} v &= \dots + c_i r_i + \dots + c_j r_j + \dots \\ &= \dots + c_i r_i + \dots + c_j r_j + \dots + c_i t r_j - c_i t r_j \\ &= \dots + c_i (r_i + t r_j) + \dots + (c_j - c_i t) r_j + \dots \\ &\in \text{row}(A') \end{aligned}$$

Let  $v \in \text{row}(A')$  WTS  $v \in \text{row}(A)$  [simili]

Cor  $\text{row}(A) = \text{row}(\text{ref}(A))$

Fact The non-zero rows in  $\text{ref}(A)$  form a lin indep. set.

Ex.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -4 & -4 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 5 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\text{ref}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

these lin indep  $\rightarrow$

$\hookrightarrow$  So we can find a basis by taking  $\text{ref}$

$\hookrightarrow \dim(\text{row}(A)) = \text{num of leading 1s in } \text{ref}(A)$

Thm Doing elem row ops on A changes row(A)

Counterexample:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

But the linear dependence rel among the cols doesn't change.

$$R = \text{ref}(A) \Leftrightarrow \text{ref} \left[ A \mid \vec{0} \right] = \left[ R \mid \vec{0} \right]$$

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \Leftrightarrow R\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

Supp  $A = \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ v_1 & \dots & v_n \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $R = \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ w_1 & \dots & w_n \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}$

Consider

$$c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n = \vec{0}$$

$$\text{Then } A \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0} \Leftrightarrow R \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow c_1 w_1 + \dots + c_n w_n = \vec{0}$$

Fact The cols with leading 1 are a basis for  $\text{col}(R)$

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Thm Those corresponding cols in A are basis for  $\text{col}(A)$

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→ basis for  $\text{col}(A)$

$$\hookrightarrow \dim(\text{col}(A)) = \text{num of leading 1s} = \dim(\text{row}(A))$$

# Basis for null space

Recall:  $\text{nul}(M) = \{x : Mx = \vec{0}\}$

Thm Let  $R = \text{ref}(A)$ , then  $\text{nul}(A) = \text{nul}(R)$

Ex.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -4 & -4 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 5 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\text{ref}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Solve  $R\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  yields  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} c_4$ , and  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is span for  $\text{nul}(R)$

Ex.  $R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , solves to  $c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_5 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_6 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\hookrightarrow \dim(\text{Null}(A)) = \text{num of free vars in } R$