

Sec. 3.1.

#4. Solve $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & : & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & : & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = -2s - 3t \\ x_2 = s \\ x_3 = t \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

So $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Span}\left(\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$ & $\ker(A) = \text{Span}\left(\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$.

#8. Solve $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & : & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & : & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2t \\ -2t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.


So $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Span}\left(\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$ & $\ker(A) = \text{Span}\left(\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$.

#14. $\text{im}(A) = \text{Span}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}\right)$. & Find redundant vectors. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ both columns have leading 1's. So none of them is redundant.

So $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ span $\text{im}(A)$.

#16. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ only leading 1. So $\text{im}(A) = \text{Span}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$.

#27. $f(x) = x^3 - x$. $f(1) = 0 = f(-1)$. So $f^{-1}(0)$ cannot be defined.

But  so $\text{im}(f) = \mathbb{R}$.

#28. $x^2 + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 + \left(\frac{y}{2}\right)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = \cos t$ & $\frac{y}{2} = \sin t$.

Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be defined: $f(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos t \\ 2 \sin t \end{bmatrix}$. Then $\text{im}(f)$ is the ellipse: $\frac{x^2}{1} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$.

#32. For example, $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ s.t. $T = A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 7 & 7 \\ 6 & 6 & 6 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$. Then $\text{im}(T) = \text{Span}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \text{Span}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}\right)$.

#40. Since $\ker(A) = \text{im}(B)$, $B\vec{x}$ is in $\ker(A)$ for all \vec{x} in $\mathbb{R}^m \Rightarrow AB\vec{x} = \vec{0}$.

So $AB = O_{n \times m}$.

#50. Yes. Proof: (1) If $\vec{x} \in \ker(A^3)$, $A^3(\vec{x}) = \vec{0} \Rightarrow A(A^2(\vec{x})) = A\vec{0} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow A^2(\vec{x}) = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \vec{x} \in \ker(A^2)$. This shows that $\ker(A^3) \subseteq \ker(A^2)$.

(2) If $\vec{x} \in \ker(A^2)$, $A^2(\vec{x}) = \vec{0}$. Since $A^3(A\vec{x}) = A^2(\vec{x}) = \vec{0}$, $A\vec{x} \in \ker(A^2)$. By assumption, since $\ker(A^2) = \ker(A)$, $A\vec{x} \in \ker(A)$.

So $A^2(A\vec{x}) = \vec{0} \Rightarrow A^3\vec{x} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \vec{x} \in \ker(A^3) \Rightarrow \ker(A^2) \subseteq \ker(A^3)$.

By (1) & (2), $\ker(A^3) = \ker(A^2)$.

Sec. 3.2

#2. Not a subspace, since if $x \leq y \leq z$, then $-x \geq -y \geq -z$.

So $-\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ is not in W . This violates the 3rd property of a subspace.

#6. a. Yes. Let's justify.
 Since $\vec{0} \in V$ and W , $\vec{0} \in V \cap W$.
 If $\vec{v}, \vec{w} \in V \cap W$, then by properties of subspaces of V & W , $\vec{v} + \vec{w} \in V$ and $\vec{v} + \vec{w} \in W \Rightarrow \vec{v} + \vec{w} \in V \cap W$.
 If $\vec{v} \in V \cap W$, then $k\vec{v} \in V$ and $k\vec{v} \in W$ for any scalar k .
 So $k\vec{v} \in V \cap W$.

b. No. A counterexample can be given: In \mathbb{R}^3 , let $V = \text{Span}\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ & $W = \text{Span}\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Then $V \cup W$ does not contain $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

So $V \cup W$ is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

#8. One way of doing this is: find a and b such that $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

So need to solve $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & | & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & | & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & | & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & | & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & | & -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow a=2 \text{ \& } b=-1$.

Then $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}$.

#12. $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 11 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{rk}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2) = 1 \neq 2$ So they are not linearly indep. & $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{v}_2$ is redundant.

#15. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & | & -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{rk}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3) = 2 \neq 3$.

So they are not linearly indep. and \vec{v}_3 is redundant, since $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = -\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

#16. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & | & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{rk}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3) = 2 \neq 3$.

So they are not linearly indep and \vec{v}_3 is redundant, since $\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

#18. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 7 \\ 1 & 4 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{rk}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3) = 2 \neq 3$.

So they are not linearly indep & \vec{v}_3 is redundant, since $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} = -2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

#26. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$ So $\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is redundant & $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
 $\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - 0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{nontrivial relation}$.
 $\Rightarrow -2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - 0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{ker}(A)$.

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32.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \textcircled{1} & 2 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 & v_5 & v_6 \end{matrix}$$

$\text{im}(A) = \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5)$.

Here, v_1 & v_3, v_6 are redundant, cause there is no leading 1's in those columns.

So $\text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5) = \text{Span}(v_2, v_4, v_5)$.

and $[v_2, v_4, v_5]$ has rk 3. So they are (linearly) indep. Hence $\vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_4, \vec{v}_5$ form a basis of $\text{im}(A)$.

34. $A = [v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3 \ v_4]_{5 \times 4}$ & $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow 1v_1 + 2v_2 + 3v_3 + 4v_4 = 0.$
 $\Rightarrow 4v_4 = -v_1 - 2v_2 - 3v_3$
 $\Rightarrow v_4 = -\frac{1}{4}v_1 - \frac{1}{2}v_2 - \frac{3}{4}v_3$

43. Suppose they are dep. Then $\exists a, b$ & c such that

$a\vec{v}_1 + b(\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2) + c(\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 + \vec{v}_3) = 0 \Rightarrow (a+b+c)\vec{v}_1 + (b+c)\vec{v}_2 + c\vec{v}_3 = 0.$

Since \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 & \vec{v}_3 are indep., $\Rightarrow a+b+c=0, b+c=0, c=0.$

$\Rightarrow a=0=b=c.$ So this consists the trivial relation.

Hence $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 + \vec{v}_3$ are linearly indep.

45. Let A be an invertible matrix $\Rightarrow A$ must be a square matrix ($n \times n$) & $\text{ref}(A) = I_n.$

$\Rightarrow \text{rk}(A) = n. \Rightarrow$ all columns are linearly indep.

48. $V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid 3x_1 + 4x_2 + 5x_3 = 0 \right\}$
 $= \text{ker}([3 \ 4 \ 5]),$ since $\sqrt{\text{solutions of } [3 \ 4 \ 5] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0}$ are $V.$

Also, $3x_1 + 4x_2 + 5x_3 = 0.$ \Rightarrow implies that x_2 & x_3 can be free. & $x_1 = -\frac{4}{3}x_2 - \frac{5}{3}x_3$

$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{4}{3} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{3} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{4}{3} & -\frac{5}{3} \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t \\ s \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{4}{3} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{3} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$
 $= \text{im} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{4}{3} & -\frac{5}{3} \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$

$\Rightarrow V = \text{im} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{4}{3} & -\frac{5}{3} \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \text{im} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right)$