1. Find a basis for the subspace spanned by the following vectors.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1\\2\\3\\2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2\\1\\1\\0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1\\5\\8\\6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1\\4\\23\\18 \end{bmatrix}$$

We put the vectors in as columns. Then row reduce and choose the pivot columns.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 & 14 \\ 3 & 1 & 8 & 23 \\ 2 & 0 & 6 & 18 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & 12 \\ 0 & -5 & 5 & 20 \\ 0 & -4 & 4 & 16 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The first and second are pivot columns. Thus a basis for the spanned subspace is

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1\\2\\3\\2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2\\1\\1\\0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

2. Suppose $n \ge 1$ and that the vectors $\mathcal{H} = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ span the n-dimensional vector space \mathbb{V} . Show that \mathcal{H} is a basis for \mathbb{V} .

We already know that \mathcal{H} spans \mathbb{V} . It remains to argue that the vectors in \mathcal{H} are linearly independent, making \mathcal{H} a basis. We apply the *Spanning Set Theorem*, which says that some subset of \mathcal{H} is a basis for the nonzero space \mathbb{V} . Here is the argument: suppose that the set \mathcal{H} is not independent. Then one of the vectors, say $\mathbf{v}_k \in \mathcal{H}$, is a linear combination of the other vectors and may be removed from \mathcal{H} leaving a smaller set that still spans \mathbb{V} . So long as there are more than two vectors remaining, we may continue to remove vectors until the reduced spanning set \mathcal{H}' is independent or there remains only one vector. By assumption, the space spanned must be nonzero and so if the spanning set \mathcal{H}' consists of a single vector, it must be the basis for the space.

Now every basis has to have the the same number of vectors which is the dimension $n = \dim(\mathbb{V})$. Thus the independent spanning set \mathcal{H}' must have n vectors, thus $\mathcal{H}' = \mathcal{H}$ (no vectors were removed). This is part of the *Basis Theorem* in the text.

3. Find the determinant by row reduction. (Text problem 177/8].)

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$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -5 \\ 2 & 7 & 6 & -3 \\ -3 & -10 & -7 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

The row operation of subtracting a multiple of one row from another does not change the determinant. Swapping rows in the last equality multiplies the determinant by -1. The determinant of an upper triangular matrix is the product of the diagonal entries. D =

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -10 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -15 \end{vmatrix} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -15 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 10 \end{vmatrix} = -(1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot (10)) = -10.$$

4. Let A and B be square matrices. Show that even though AB and BA may not be equal, it is always true that det(AB) = det(BA). (Problem 177/33) of the text.)

This is a simple consequence of the Theorem that the determinant of a product of square matrices is the product of determinants. So

$$\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B) = \det(B)\det(A) = \det(BA).$$

5. Using just Theorem 3 of Section 3.2 that gives the effect of elementary row operations on the determinant of a matrix, show that if two rows of a square matrix A are equal, then det(A) = 0. The same is true for two columns. Why? (Text problem 177[30].

Assume that rows R_i and R_j of A are equal, where $i \neq j$. Let E be the elementary row operation matrix that swaps R_i and R_j . Then because the rows are equal, A = EA. Taking determinants we find

$$\det(A) = \det(EA) = -\det(A)$$

because this row operation flips the sign of the determinant. It follows that det(A) = 0 as desired.

Now suppose two columns \mathbf{a}_i and \mathbf{a}_j are equal, where $i \neq j$. If we are allowed to transpose the matrix, then A^T has the same determinant as A but now A^T has two equal rows \mathbf{a}_i^T and \mathbf{a}_j^T , thus has zero determinant by what we showed already. However, we can argue just from Theorem 3. First observe that if A had a zero row, say R_i , then $\det(A) = 0$. To see this, let E be the elementary row operation that multiplies R_i by 2. By Theorem 3, this operation doubles the determinant. However A = EA because $2R_i$ is still a zero row. Thus

$$\det(A) = \det(EA) = 2\det(A)$$

which also implies $\det(A) = 0$. Now, if A has two equal columns, let **c** be a column vector whose entries are zero except the *i*th which is 1 and the *j*th which is -1. Thus $A\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0}$ so there is a nontrivial vector in $\mathbf{c} \in \operatorname{Nul}(A)$. It follows that A may be row-reduced to

an echelon U matrix with a free column, and therefore, a zero row. Let E_1, E_2, \ldots, E_p be matrices that reduce A to echelon form. Hence

$$E_p \cdots E_1 \cdot A = U$$

Take determinant of this equation. Now, by Theorem 3, each of the row operations E_i multiplies the determinant by a nonzero constant k_i . It follows that

$$k_p \cdots k_1 \cdot \det(A) = \det(U) = 0$$

because U has a zero row. But since the k_i 's are nonzero, it follows that det(A) = 0 too.

6. Find basis for the column space, the row space and the null space of the matrix. (Text problem 238[3].)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & 6 & 2 & 5 \\ -2 & 3 & -3 & -3 & -4 \\ 4 & -6 & 9 & 5 & 9 \\ -2 & 3 & 3 & -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Row reducing, we find

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & 6 & 2 & 5 \\ -2 & 3 & -3 & -3 & -4 \\ 4 & -6 & 9 & 5 & 9 \\ -2 & 3 & 3 & -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & 6 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 & -2 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & 6 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & 6 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = U$$

The first third and fourth columns are pivot columns, so a basis for the column space is

$$\mathcal{B}_{\rm col} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2\\ -2\\ 4\\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6\\ -3\\ 9\\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2\\ -3\\ 5\\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

The nonzero rows of the echelon matrix U are a basis for the row space.

$$\mathcal{B}_{\text{row}} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 6 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

The basis for the null space are solutions to the homogeneous equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$, or what is the same, $U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$. x_2 and x_5 are free variables. The null space is thus $x_4 = -3x_5$, $x_3 = \frac{1}{3}x_4 - \frac{1}{3}x_5 = -\frac{4}{3}x_5$ and $x_1 = \frac{3}{2}x_2 - 3x_3 - x_4 - \frac{5}{2}x_5 = \frac{3}{2}x_2 + \frac{9}{2}x_5$ thus

$$\operatorname{Nul}(A) = \left\{ \left[\begin{array}{c} \frac{3}{2}x_2 + \frac{9}{2}x_5 \\ x_2 \\ -\frac{4}{3}x_5 \\ -3x_5 \\ x_5 \end{array} \right] : x_2, x_5 \in \mathbf{R} \right\} \text{ so } \mathcal{B}_{\operatorname{Nul}} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \left[\begin{array}{c} \frac{3}{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right], \left[\begin{array}{c} \frac{9}{2} \\ 0 \\ -\frac{4}{3} \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{array} \right] \right\}$$

7. Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix. Show that $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has a solution for all \mathbf{b} in \mathbf{R}^m if and only if the equations $A^T \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has only the trivial solution. (Text problem 238[29].)

Assume that $A^T \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has only the trivial solution. This means that the dimension of the null space of the transpose is $\dim(\operatorname{Nul}(A^T)) = 0$. This is the same as the number of free columns of A^T which means that every column of A^T is independent, or $\dim(\operatorname{Col}(A^T)) = m$, the number of columns of A^T . This says that $m = \dim(\operatorname{Row}(A))$. In other words, every row of the echelon form of A must be a pivot row, which form the basis of $\operatorname{Row}(A)$. But this means that every row of the row reduction of the augmented matrix $[A, \mathbf{b}]$ to echelon form has every row a pivot row. But this means we can solve $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ for every $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbf{R}^m$.

Now assume that we can solve $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ for every $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbf{R}^m$. This means that the row reduction of the augmented matrix $[A, \mathbf{b}]$ to echelon form has a pivot in every row (otherwise there is a zero row that says zero equals a linear combination of the b_j 's so not all \mathbf{b} make a consistent system). But this says that there are m basis elements in $\operatorname{Row}(A)$ so $\dim(\operatorname{Row}(A)) = m$. Thus every one of the m columns of A^T is linearly independent. It follows that the only dependence relation $A^T \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0}$ is the trivial one $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0}$ thus $A^T \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has only the trivial solution. 8. In \mathbb{P}_2 , find the change of coordinates matrix from the basis $\mathcal{B} = \{1-3t^2, 2+t-5t^2, 1+2t\}$ to the standard basis. Then write t^2 as a linear combination of the polynomials in \mathcal{B} . (Problem 244[14] of the text.)

The standard basis is $C = \{1, t, t^2\}$. By the theorem, the change of basis matrix is given by finding coordinates of the basic vectors in one basis in terms of the other basis.

$$P_{\mathcal{C}\leftarrow\mathcal{B}} = \left[[\mathbf{b}_1]_{\mathcal{C}}, [\mathbf{b}_2]_{\mathcal{C}}, [\mathbf{b}_3]_{\mathcal{C}} \right] = \left[[1 - 3t^2]_{\mathcal{C}}, [2 + t - 5t^2]_{\mathcal{C}}, [1 + 2t]_{\mathcal{C}} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -3 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

To find the coefficients of $[t^2]_{\mathcal{B}}$ we solve

$$P_{\mathcal{C}\leftarrow\mathcal{B}}[t^2]_{\mathcal{B}} = [t^2]_{\mathcal{C}}$$

Row reduce the augmented matrix $[P_{\mathcal{C}\leftarrow\mathcal{B}}, [t^2]_{\mathcal{C}}]$.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -3 & -5 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence $x_3 = 1$, $x_2 = -2x_3 = -2$ and $x_1 = -2x_2 - x_3 = -2(-2) - 1 = 3$. Then

$$[t^2]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3\\ -2\\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$t^{2} = 3\mathbf{b}_{2} - 2\mathbf{b}_{1} + \mathbf{b}_{3} = 3(1 - 3t^{2}) - 2(2 + t - 5t^{2}) + (1 + 2t)$$

9. Let $\mathcal{B} = {\mathbf{x}_0, \ldots, \mathbf{x}_6}$ and $\mathcal{C} = {\mathbf{y}_0, \ldots, \mathbf{y}_6}$ where $\mathbf{x}_k = \cos^k t$ and $\mathbf{y}_k = \cos kt$. Let $H = \operatorname{span}(\mathcal{B})$. Show that \mathcal{C} is another basis for H. Set $P = [[\mathbf{y}_0]_{\mathcal{B}}, \ldots, [\mathbf{y}_6]_{\mathcal{B}}]$ and calculate P^{-1} . Explain why the columns of P^{-1} are the \mathcal{C} -coordinate vectors of $\mathbf{x}_0, \ldots, \mathbf{x}_6$. Then use these coordinate vectors to write trigonometric identities that express powers of cost in terms of the functions in \mathcal{C} . (Text problems 230[34] and 244[17].)

We use the Pythagorean identity $\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t = 1$ and the addition formulæ

 $\cos(A+B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B; \qquad \sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + |\cos A \sin B|$

This thus we get the equations expressing the \mathcal{C} in terms of \mathcal{B} .

 $\begin{aligned} \cos 2t &= \cos^2 t - \sin^2 t = \cos^2 t - (1 - \cos^2 t) = 2\cos^2 t - 1\\ \cos 3t &= \cos 2t \cos t - \sin 2t \sin t = (2\cos^2 t - 1)\cos t - 2\sin^2 t \cos t\\ &= 2\cos^3 t - \cos t - 2(1 - \cos^2 t)\cos t = 4\cos^3 t - 3\cos t\\ \sin 3t &= \sin 2t \cos t + \cos 2t \sin t = 2\sin t \cos^2 t + (2\cos^2 t - 1)\sin t\\ &= (4\cos^2 t - 1)\sin t\\ \cos 4t &= 2\cos^2 2t - 1 = 2(2\cos^2 t - 1)^2 - 1 = 8\cos^4 t - 8\cos^2 t + 1\\ \cos 5t &= \cos 2t\cos 3t - \sin 2t\sin 3t\\ &= (2\cos^2 t - 1)(4\cos^3 t - 3\cos t) - (2\cos t\sin t)(4\cos^2 t - 1)\sin t\\ &= (2\cos^2 t - 1)(4\cos^3 t - 3\cos t) - (8\cos^3 t - 2\cos t)(1 - \cos^2 t)\\ &= 8\cos^5 t - 10\cos^3 t + 3\cos t + 8\cos^5 t - 10\cos^3 t + 2\cos t\\ &= 16\cos^5 t - 20\cos^3 t + 5\cos t\\ \cos 6t &= 2\cos^2 3t - 1 = 2(4\cos^3 t - 3\cos t)^2 - 1 = 32\cos^6 t - 48\cos^4 t + 18\cos^2 t - 1\end{aligned}$

These formulas say that each function in C is a linear combination of the vectors in \mathcal{B} . Thus $\operatorname{span}(\mathcal{C}) \subset H$. However, the functions in C are linearly independent, thus C is a basis for $\operatorname{span}(\mathcal{C})$ making it seven dimensional, thus must equal H.

Reading off the coefficients starting from $\cos(0 \cdot t) = 1$ and $\cos(1 \cdot t) = \cos t$ we find

$$P = P_{\mathcal{B}\leftarrow\mathcal{C}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & -8 & 0 & 18 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & -20 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 8 & 0 & -48 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 32 \end{pmatrix}$$

We invert using the usual augmented matrix $\left[P,I\right]$ and row reduce.

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Premultiplying by the inverse we find

 $P^{-1}[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{C}}$

thus, P^{-1} is the unique change of basis matrix, whose columns are basic vectors in coordinates

$$P_{\mathcal{C}\leftarrow\mathcal{B}}=P^{-1}=P=\left[[\mathbf{x}_0]_{\mathcal{C}},\ldots,[\mathbf{x}_6]_{\mathcal{C}}\right]$$

In other words, the columns of P^{-1} are C-coordinate vectors of the \mathbf{x}_j 's. In terms of expressing the C functions, the powers of $\cos t$, in terms of the \mathcal{B} functions we get

$$\cos^{2} t = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\cos 2t$$

$$\cos^{3} t = \frac{3}{4}\cos t + \frac{1}{4}\cos 3t$$

$$\cos^{4} t = \frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{2}\cos 2t + \frac{1}{8}\cos 4t$$

$$\cos^{5} t = \frac{5}{8}\cos t + \frac{5}{16}\cos 3t + \frac{1}{32}\cos 5t$$

$$\cos^{6} t = \frac{5}{16} + \frac{15}{32}\cos 2t + \frac{3}{16}\cos 4t + \frac{1}{32}\cos 6t$$

10. Determine whether the matrix can be diagonalized. If it can, do so. (text problem 288/33].)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 4 & 0 & 9 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 & 6 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 4 & 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

Expand according to the third column to find the characteristic polynomial.

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} -6 - \lambda & 4 & 0 & 9 \\ -3 & -\lambda & 1 & 6 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 - \lambda & 0 \\ -4 & 4 & 0 & 7 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= -\begin{vmatrix} -6 - \lambda & 4 & 9 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \\ -4 & 4 & 7 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} + (1 - \lambda) \begin{vmatrix} -6 - \lambda & 4 & 9 \\ -3 & -\lambda & 6 \\ -4 & 4 & 7 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= -[2(6 + \lambda)(7 - \lambda) - 36 + 4(7 - \lambda) - 72] \\ + (1 - \lambda)[\lambda(6 + \lambda)(7 - \lambda) - 96 - 72 + 24(6 + \lambda) + 12(7 - \lambda) - 36\lambda] \\= -[-2\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 4] + (1 - \lambda)[-\lambda^3 + \lambda^2 + 18\lambda + 24] \\= \lambda^4 - 2\lambda^3 + -15\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 20 \\= (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 5)(\lambda + 2)^2.$$

We find the eigenvectors by solving homogeneous systems. For $\lambda_1 = 1$, we row reduce $A - \lambda_1 I$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -7 & 4 & 0 & 9 \\ -3 & -1 & 1 & 6 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 4 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & -1 & 1 & 6 \\ -7 & 4 & 0 & 9 \\ -4 & 4 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 18 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 12 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So if $x_4 = 2$, $x_3 = -7$, $x_2 = -1$ and $x_1 = 2$. For $\lambda_2 = 5$, we row reduce $A - \lambda_2 I$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -11 & 4 & 0 & 9 \\ -3 & -5 & 1 & 6 \\ -1 & -2 & -4 & 0 \\ -4 & 4 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ -3 & -5 & 1 & 6 \\ -11 & 4 & 0 & 9 \\ -4 & 4 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 13 & 6 \\ 0 & 26 & 44 & 9 \\ 0 & 12 & 16 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 13 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & -294 & -147 \\ 0 & 0 & -140 & -70 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 13 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So if $x_4 = 2$, $x_3 = -1$, $x_2 = -13x_3 - 6x_4 = 1$ and $x_1 = -2x_2 - 4x_3 = 2$. For $\lambda_2 = -2$, we row reduce $A - \lambda_2 I$

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-1	-2	3	0	/	-4	4	0	9	0	12	-12	9	/	0	0	0	0
$\begin{pmatrix} -4 \end{pmatrix}$	4	0	9)		(-4)	4	0	9	0	12	-12	9/		$\langle 0$	0	0	0)

So if $x_3 = 1$ and $x_4 = 0$ then $x_2 = 1$ and $x_1 = -2x_2 + 3x_3 = 1$. Also if $x_3 = 0$ and $x_4 = 4$ then $x_2 = -3$ and $x_1 = -2x_2 + 3x_3 = 6$. We build our diagonalizing matrix

 $P = [\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{v}_4]$ and check AP = PD.

$$AP = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 4 & 0 & 9 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 & 6 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 4 & 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 & 1 & 6 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -3 \\ -7 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 10 & -2 & -12 \\ -1 & 5 & -2 & 6 \\ -7 & -5 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 10 & 0 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$PD = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 & 1 & 6 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -3 \\ -7 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 10 & -2 & -12 \\ -1 & 5 & -2 & 6 \\ -7 & -5 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 10 & 0 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$$

11. Show that if the $n \times n$ matrix A has n linearly independent eigenvectors, then so does A^T . (Use the Diagonalization Theorem.) (Text problem 288/28].)

Recall the Diagonalization Theorem which says that the $n \times n$ matrix A is diagonalizable if and only if A has n independent eigenvectors.

Now since A is diagonalizable, the Diagonalization Theorem implies that A has n independent eigenvectors. Put these vectors in as columns $P = [\mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{p}_n]$. Then

AP = PD

where D is the diagonal matrix of eigenvalues corresponding to the \mathbf{p}_i 's. From this equation we can see that A^T is diagonalizable as well. Namely, taking the transpose of the equation we find

$$(AP)^T = P^T A^T = (PD)^T = D^T P^T = DP^T$$

because for diagonal matrices, $D^T = D$. Rearranging,

$$Q^{-1}AQ = P^T A^T (P^T)^{-1} = D$$

which says A^T is diagonalizable by the matrix $Q = (P^T)^{-1}$. Again using the Diagonalization Theorem, the fact that A^T is diagonalizable implies that A^T has *n* linearly independent eigenvectors as desired. In fact, the eigenvectors are the columns of $Q = (P^T)^{-1}$ and the eigenvalues are the same as for *A*, namely the diagonals of *D*.

12. Suppose A is an invertible $n \times n$ matrix which is similar to B. Show that then B is invertible and A^{-1} is similar to B^{-1} . (Text problem 295[19].)

First we show that B is invertible. Being similar to A implies that there is an invertible matrix P such that

$$P^{-1}AP = B$$

But the matrices on the left side are invertible so we consider

$$C = P^{-1}A^{-1}P$$

We claim that C is the inverse of B, therefore B is invertible. Indeed

$$CB = P^{-1}A^{-1}P)(P^{-1}AP) = P^{-1}A^{-1}PP^{-1}AP = P^{-1}A^{-1}AP = P^{-1}P = I,$$

thus C is a left inverse of B. But a left inverse is an inverse by the Invertible Matrix Theorem.

Now taking the inverse of the first equation yields

$$(P^{-1}AP)^{-1} = P^{-1}A^{-1}(P^{-1})^{-1} = P^{-1}A^{-1}P = B^{-1}$$

which says that B^{-1} is similar to A^{-1} via the same matrix P, as to be shown.

13. For the matrix A, show that it is similar to a composition of a rotation and a scaling. (Text problem 302[15].)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

First find the complex eigenvalue and eigenvector.

$$0 = \det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 5 \\ -2 & 3 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1 - \lambda)(3 - \lambda) + 10 = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 13$$

The eigenvalues are thus given by the quadratic formula

$$\lambda, \bar{\lambda} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4 \cdot 13}}{2} = 2 \pm 3i.$$

Now $\lambda = 2 - 3i$ so a = 2 and b = 3. Let's find the complex eigenvector for $\lambda = 2 - 3i$ by inspection

$$0 = (A - \lambda I)\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 + 3i & 5\\ -2 & 1 + 3i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 3i\\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Consider the matrix

$$P = [\Re e \mathbf{v}, \Im m \mathbf{v}] = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

We claim that this matrix establishes the similarity to rotation composed with dilation. Indeed

$$AP = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 3 \\ 4 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$P \begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 3 \\ 4 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

are the same, as claimed. Let $r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{13}$. Then

$$P^{-1}AP = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \sqrt{13} \begin{pmatrix} \cos\phi & -\sin\phi \\ \sin\phi & \cos\phi \end{pmatrix}$$

where the scaling is dilation by a factor $r = \sqrt{13}$ and the rotation is by an angle ϕ where

$$\cos\phi = \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}, \qquad \sin\phi = \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}.$$

This says $\phi = 0.9827937 + 2\pi k$ radians for k an integer.

14. Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix. Show that

$$(\operatorname{Row} A^T)^{\perp} = \operatorname{Nul} A^T; \qquad (\operatorname{Col} A^T)^{\perp} = \operatorname{Nul} A$$

The equality of sets is shown by establishing both " \subset " and " \supset ." Technically, vectors in Nul A^T are $m \times 1$ column vectors whereas vectors in $(\operatorname{Row} A^T)^{\perp}$ are $1 \times m$ row vectors, but we identify these via transpose. To show $(\operatorname{Row} A^T)^{\perp} \subset \operatorname{Nul} A^T$ choose an arbitrary $\mathbf{v} \in (\operatorname{Row} A^T)^{\perp}$. This means \mathbf{v} is orthogonal to all vectors in $\operatorname{Row} A^T$. However, this space is spanned by the rows of A^T which are the transposes of the columns of A, thus $\operatorname{Row} A^T = \operatorname{span}\{\mathbf{a}_1^T, \ldots, \mathbf{a}_n^T\}$. In particular $\mathbf{a}_i^T \bullet \mathbf{v} = 0$ for $i = 1, \ldots, n$. Viewing \mathbf{v} as a column vector in \mathbf{R}^m , we can write this as matrix multiplication of a $1 \times m$ matrix times an $m \times 1$ matrix $\mathbf{a}_i^T \mathbf{v}^T = 0$. But this occurs in matrix multiplication

$$A^{T}\mathbf{v}^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_{1}^{T} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_{n}^{T} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_{1}^{T}\mathbf{v}^{T} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_{n}^{T}\mathbf{v}^{T} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

showing that $\mathbf{v}^T \in \operatorname{Nul}(A^T)$, so $(\operatorname{Row} A^T)^{\perp} \subset \operatorname{Nul} A^T$ as to be shown.

Conversely, if $\mathbf{v}^T \in \text{Nul}(A^T)$ then $A^T \mathbf{v}^T = \mathbf{0}$ which says by the row-column rule for multiplication that $\mathbf{a}_i^T \mathbf{v}^T = 0$ for every row of A^T . But this says the \mathbf{v} is orthogonal to the vectors $\mathbf{a}_1^T, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n^T$. However, these vectors span the row space of A^T so that $\mathbf{v} \in (\text{Row } A^T)^{\perp}$ so Nul $A^T \subset (\text{Row } A^T)^{\perp}$ as to be shown.

To show $(\operatorname{Col} A^T)^{\perp} \subset \operatorname{Nul} A$, choose an arbitrary vector $\mathbf{w} \in (\operatorname{Col} A^T)^{\perp}$. The column space of A^T is spanned by the transposes of the rows R_j of A, namely $\operatorname{Col} A^T = \operatorname{span} \{R_1^T, \ldots, R_m^T\}$. Hence \mathbf{w} is orthogonal to these $R_j^T \bullet \mathbf{w} = 0$ for all $j = 1, \ldots, m$. Viewing as multiplication of $1 \times n$ matrix by a $n \times 1$ matrices, $R_j \mathbf{w} = 0$ for all $j = 1, \ldots, m$. By the row-column rule for multiplication, this says

$$A\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 \\ \vdots \\ R_m \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 \mathbf{w} \\ \vdots \\ R_m \mathbf{w} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

Hence $\mathbf{w} \in \operatorname{Nul} A$ as to be shown so $(\operatorname{Col} A^T)^{\perp} \subset \operatorname{Nul} A$.

Conversely, if $\mathbf{w} \in \text{Nul } A$, by the row-column rule for multiplication, this says $R_j \mathbf{w} = 0$ for all $j = 1, \ldots, m$. Thus \mathbf{w} is orthogonal to the generating set of $\text{Col } A^T = \text{span}(R_1^T, \ldots, R_m^T)$. It follows that $\mathbf{w} \in (\text{Col } A^T)^{\perp}$ as to be shown so $\text{Nul } A \subset (\text{Col } A^T)^{\perp}$.

15. For the matrix A construct a matrix N whose column form a basis for Nul A and construct another matrix R whose rows form a basis for Row A. Perform a matrix computation that illustrates a fact from Theorem 3. (Text problem 338[34].)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 3 & -27 & -33 & -13 \\ 6 & -5 & 25 & 28 & 14 \\ 8 & -6 & 34 & 38 & 18 \\ 12 & -10 & 50 & 41 & 23 \\ 14 & -21 & 49 & 29 & 33 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Thus x_3 and x_5 are free. It follows that $x_4 = -\frac{1}{3}x_5$, $x_2 = -x_3 - \frac{5}{2}x_4 + \frac{1}{2}x_5 = -x_3 + \frac{4}{3}x_5$ and $x_1 = \frac{1}{2}x_2 - \frac{9}{2}x_3 - \frac{11}{2}x_4 - \frac{13}{6}x_5 = -5x_3 + \frac{1}{3}x_5$. The null space and N whose columns

are a basis of the null space is thus

$$\operatorname{Nul} A = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -5x_3 - \frac{1}{3}x_5 \\ -x_3 + \frac{4}{3}x_5 \\ x_3 \\ -\frac{1}{3}x_5 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} : x_3, x_5 \in \mathbf{R} \right\}; \qquad N = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & \frac{1}{3} \\ -1 & \frac{4}{3} \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

A matrix R whose rows are a basis of the row space is

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{9}{2} & \frac{11}{2} & \frac{13}{6} \\ 0 & -2 & -2 & -5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Theorem 3 says that $(\text{Row } A)^{\perp} = \text{Nul } A$. This is equivalent to all the basis vectors of Row A, namely the pivotal row vectors of the echelon U_i , i = 1, 2, 3, are orthogonal to all basis vectors of Nul A, namely the columns \mathbf{n}_j , j = 1, 2. Using the matrix multiplication version, $U_i \mathbf{n}_j = 0$ for all i = 1, 2, 3 and j = 1, 2. We can check by matrix multiplication

$$RN = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{9}{2} & \frac{11}{2} & \frac{13}{6} \\ 0 & -2 & -2 & -5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -5 & \frac{1}{3} \\ -1 & \frac{4}{3} \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

16. Verify the parallelogram law for vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} in \mathbb{R}^n . (Text problem 338/24].)

$$\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\|^2 = 2\|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + 2\|\mathbf{v}\|^2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\|^2 &= (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) \bullet (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) + (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}) \bullet (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}) \\ &= (\mathbf{u} \bullet \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{u} \bullet \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v} \bullet \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} \bullet \mathbf{v}) \\ &+ (\mathbf{u} \bullet \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u} \bullet \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v} \bullet \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} \bullet \mathbf{v}) \\ &= 2\mathbf{u} \bullet \mathbf{u} + 2\mathbf{v} \bullet \mathbf{v} \\ &= 2\|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + 2\|\mathbf{v}\|^2. \end{aligned}$$