

Practice about subspaces, bases, dimension

- (1) Find bases for $\text{Col}(A)$, $\text{Row}(A)$, and $\text{Nul}(A)$ for

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (2) What are the rank and nullity of the matrix in Problem (1)? Is your answer consistent with the Rank + Nullity Theorem?

- (3) The set of vectors $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$ satisfying $2x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 + x_4 = 0$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 . Find a basis for this subspace.

- (4) Find a subset of

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

that is a basis for the subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by S .

- (5) True or False: if A is a matrix with RRE form B , then the set of pivot rows of A is a basis for $\text{Row}(A)$. (Define a pivot row of A to be a row of A corresponding to a row of B containing a pivot.)
- (6) Let H be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n , let $I \subseteq H$ be an independent set, and let $S \subseteq H$ be a spanning set. Show that $|I| \leq |S|$. (Here $|X|$ means “the size of X ”.)