

Problem 1

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

$$= 3 \cdot \underbrace{(-1)^{3+3}}_{=1} \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 3 \cdot \left(1 \cdot (-1)^{1+1} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} + 3 \cdot (-1)^{1+2} \det \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$= 3 \cdot \left(-3 + 2 + 4 - (-1 + 12 + 2) - 3 \cdot \left(3 + 2 + 0 - (-1 + 0 + (-2)) \right) \right)$$

$$= 3 \left(3 - 13 - 3(5 + 3) \right)$$

$$= 3 \left(-10 - 24 \right) = -3 \cdot 34 = -\underline{\underline{102}}$$

Pr. 2

$$\ker A = \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n : Ax = 0 \}$$

$$A(\lambda x + \mu y) = \lambda \underbrace{Ax}_{=0} + \mu \underbrace{Ay}_{=0} = \lambda 0 + \mu 0 = 0$$

if $x, y \in \ker A$, then also $\lambda x + \mu y \in \ker A$

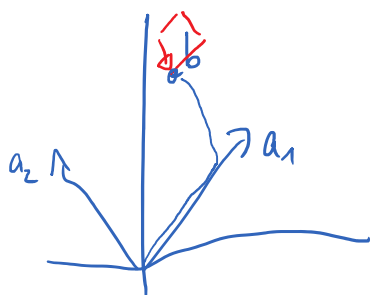
a. Consider the system $Ax = b$ with solution x^*

Claim: $Ax^S = b \Leftrightarrow x^S - x^* = x_0 \in \ker A$

Proof: $Ax^S = b (= Ax^*) \Leftrightarrow 0 = Ax^S - Ax^* = A(x^S - x^*)$
 $= Ax_0$

$\Leftrightarrow x_0 \in \ker A.$

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1. unique solution: x^*
 $\rightarrow x^s$ that is a solution is $x^* + \theta$
 $\rightarrow \ker(A) = \{\theta\}$; $\dim(\ker(A)) = 0$

in case $\dim(\ker(A)) = 1$:

$$\ker(A) = \{ \lambda v \cdot \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \} \text{ for some } v \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\rightarrow \text{solutions } x^s = x^* + \lambda \cdot v$$

\Rightarrow 1 free variable (λ)

generally, there will be as many free variables in the system as the dimension of the kernel

2. space of solutions:

$$S(Ax=b) = \{ x^* + x_0 : x_0 \in \ker A \}$$

$$= \left\{ x^* + \sum_{j=1}^d \lambda_j b_j \text{ for } \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_d \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

every basis vector b_j of the kernel captures a free dimension/free variable of the problem

b.

when A has m columns, then

$$\dim(\ker(A)) = m - \text{rk}(A)$$

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nb. of restricted variables

nb. of all variables

nb. of free variables

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x^* = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ solves } Ax = b$$

General procedure:

1. find a solution ✓
2. find the kernel of A
3. represent the set of solutions using 1. and 2.

$$Ax = 0 : \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - x_3 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad x_1 = x_3$$

$$\rightarrow 2x_3 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x_2 = -x_3$$

$$\Rightarrow x = x_3 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} ; \ker A = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\ = \left\{ \lambda \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{S}(Ax=b) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{S}(Ax=b) = \left\{ \underset{x^0}{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} + \lambda \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$