

SQUARE COEF MATRIX A

n pivots in each row \iff n pivots in each column

Thm 8': If A is a SQUARE $n \times n$ matrix, then the following are equivalent.

- a.) A is invertible \iff $A^{-1}Ax = A^{-1}b$
 $x = A^{-1}b$ unique soln
- b.) The row-reduced echelon form of A is I_n , the identity matrix.

- c.) An echelon form of A has n leading entries [I.e., every column of an echelon form of A is a leading entry column - no free variables]. (A square $\implies A$ has leading entry in every column if and only if A has leading entry in every row). no row of all 0's

- d.) The column vectors of A are linearly independent. pivot in each column

- e.) $Ax = 0$ has only the trivial solution. no f.v.

- f.) $Ax = b$ has at most one sol'n for any b .

- g.) $Ax = b$ has a unique sol'n for any b .

- h.) $Ax = b$ is consistent for every $n \times 1$ matrix b .

- i.) $Ax = b$ has at least one sol'n for any b .

- j.) The column vectors of A span R^n . [every vector in R^n can be written as a linear combination of the columns of A].

- k.) There is a square matrix C such that $CA = I$.

- l.) There is a square matrix D such that $AD = I$.

- m.) A^T is invertible. \iff same # of pivots as A

- ~~n.) A is expressible as a product of elementary matrices.~~

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3x3
n=3
in pivots
in both
cases it
invertible

Different set of equations

$CA = I$

$AD = I$

Find the inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 6 & 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$.

Long method: $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 6 & 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{13} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & x_{23} \\ x_{31} & x_{32} & x_{33} \end{bmatrix} =$

$\begin{bmatrix} 2x_{11} + 3x_{21} + 4x_{31} & 2x_{12} + 3x_{22} + 4x_{32} & 2x_{13} + 3x_{23} + 4x_{33} \\ 4x_{11} + 5x_{21} + 6x_{31} & 4x_{12} + 5x_{22} + 6x_{32} & 4x_{13} + 5x_{23} + 6x_{33} \\ 6x_{11} + 7x_{21} + 9x_{31} & 6x_{12} + 7x_{22} + 9x_{32} & 6x_{13} + 7x_{23} + 9x_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

So solve,

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & | & 1 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & | & 0 \\ 6 & 7 & 9 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

for x_{11}, x_{21}, x_{31} .

$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is in span of col of A

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & | & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & | & 1 \\ 6 & 7 & 9 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

for x_{12}, x_{22}, x_{32} .

$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ "

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & | & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & | & 0 \\ 6 & 7 & 9 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

for x_{13}, x_{23}, x_{33} .

$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ "

Or shorter method, solve

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 7 & 9 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

\Downarrow
if span = \mathbb{R}^3
if A^{-1} exists

Solving 9 systems of equations

A^{-1} exists $\Leftrightarrow [A | I]$ has a sol'n

Thm: Let A be a square matrix. If there exists a square matrix B such that $AB = I$, then $BA = I$ and thus $B = A^{-1}$ \Rightarrow

Thm: If A is invertible, then its inverse is unique.

Proof: Suppose $AB = I$ and $CA = I$. Then, $B = IB = CAB = CI = C$.

Defn: $A^0 = I$, and if n is a positive integer $A^n = AA \cdots A$ and $A^{-n} = A^{-1}A^{-1} \cdots A^{-1}$.

Thm: If r, s integers, $A^r A^s = A^{r+s}$, $(A^r)^s = A^{rs}$

Thm: If A^{-1} and B^{-1} exist, then

i.) AB is invertible and $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

ii.) A^{-1} is invertible and $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$ \leftarrow obvious
 $AA^{-1} = I$

iii.) A^r is invertible and $(A^r)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^r$
where r is any integer

iv.) For any nonzero scalar k ,
 kA is invertible and $(kA)^{-1} = \frac{1}{k}A^{-1}$

v.) A^T is invertible and $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$

Augmented

$$n \left[\underbrace{A}_{n} \mid b \right]$$

$n+1$

$$n \times (n+1)$$

IF A has n pivots
then do NOT have

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|c} 0 & \star \end{array} \right]$$

\uparrow pivot

Thus you have

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|c} \star & \star \\ 0 & \star \\ 0 & \star \end{array} \right]$$

\uparrow NO PIVOT

always have a sol'n

2.8 Subspaces of R^n .

Example: The **nullspace** of A is the solution set of $Ax = \mathbf{0}$. $= \text{nul}(A) = \text{null}(A)$

homogeneous

homogeneous

coef

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 & 8 \\ 3 & 7 & 9 & 12 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_2, R_3 - 3R_1 \rightarrow R_3, R_4 - R_1 \rightarrow R_4}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

REF

∞ # of solns

Nullspace of A = Solution space of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 & 8 \\ 3 & 7 & 9 & 12 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$

= solution space of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$

↓ $R_1 - 2R_2$

= solution space of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$

REF

Solve

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4 free

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = -3x_3 - 4x_4 \\ x_2 = 0 \\ x_3 = 1x_3 \\ x_4 = 1x_4 \end{cases}$$

4 variables
⇒ solution set for $Ax=0$ will be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -3x_3 - 4x_4 \\ 0 \\ 1x_3 \\ 1x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3x_3 \\ 0 \\ 1x_3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -4x_4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1x_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$= \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x_3 + \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_4$$

Nullspace of A

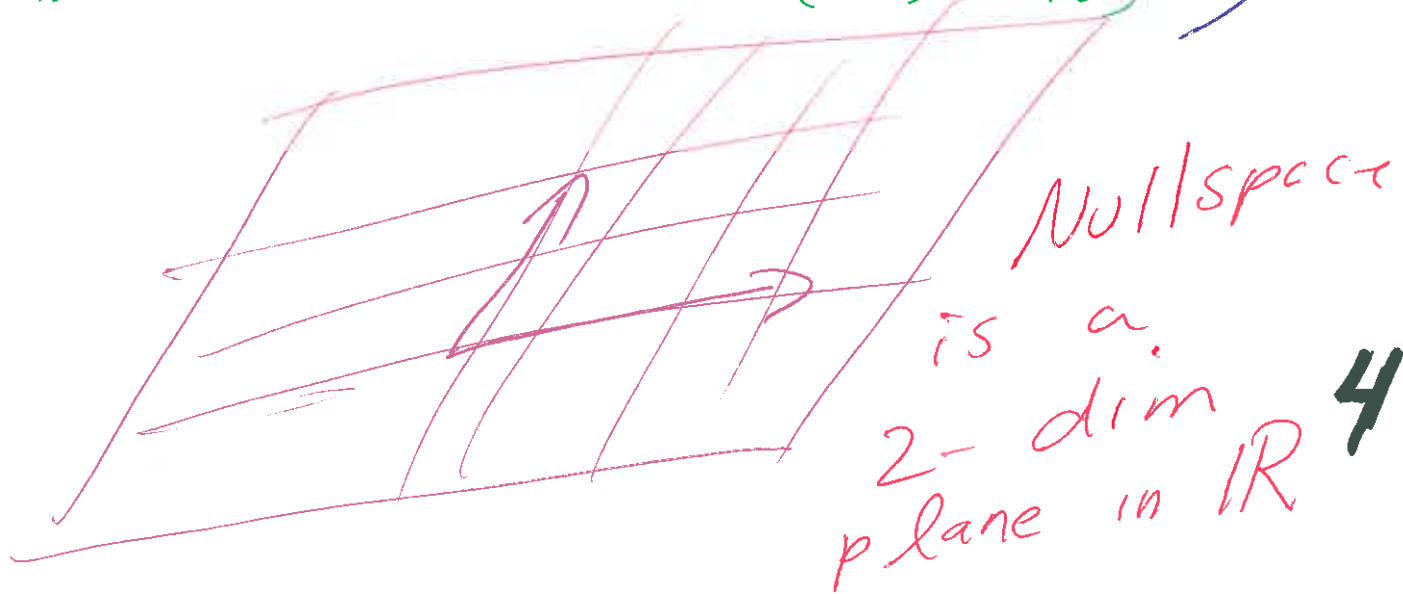
= solution set of $Ax = 0$

$$= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x_3 + \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_4 \mid \begin{array}{l} x_3 \in \mathbb{R} \\ x_4 \in \mathbb{R} \end{array} \right\}$$

↪ set of all linear combinations of 2 vectors

$$= \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Basis for $\text{Null}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$



Note $\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^4$ since it has 4 coordinates

= span { }

v_1, v_2 are soln to $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ \uparrow homo } Any linear combi of solns is also a soln $\rightarrow A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ \uparrow homo

Suppose $Av_1 = 0$ and $Av_2 = 0$, then $A(c_1v_1 + c_2v_2) = 0$

$$A(c_1\vec{v}_1 + c_2\vec{v}_2) = A(c_1\vec{v}_1) + A(c_2\vec{v}_2) = c_1A\vec{v}_1 + c_2A\vec{v}_2 = \vec{0} + \vec{0} = \vec{0}$$

NOTE: Nullspace of $A = \text{span}\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

2.8 Subspaces of R^n . = Vector space

Long definition emphasizing important points:

Defn: Let W be a nonempty subset of R^n . Then W is a subspace of R^n if and only if the following three conditions are satisfied:

- i.) 0 is in W ,
- ii.) if v_1, v_2 in W , then $v_1 + v_2$ in W ,
- iii.) if v in W , then cv in W for any scalar c .

closed under linear combinations

Short definition: Let W be a nonempty subset of R^n . Then W is a subspace of R^n if v_1, v_2 in W implies $c_1v_1 + c_2v_2$ in W ,

= span

Note that if S is a subspace, then

- if v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n in S , then $c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_nv_n$ is in S .
- $0v = 0$ is in S .

Defn: Let S be a subspace of R^k . A set T is a basis for S if

- i.) T is linearly independent and
- ii.) T spans S .

but not overly large don't want extra vectors

large enough to span for span

A subspace is a vector space

EX: set of negative #'s
is closed under +

$$\text{neg} + \text{neg} = \text{neg}$$

They are not closed under \times

$$(-2)(-3) = +6$$

↑ not neg

Example of
closed under _____

Exs of a set that is not a subspace



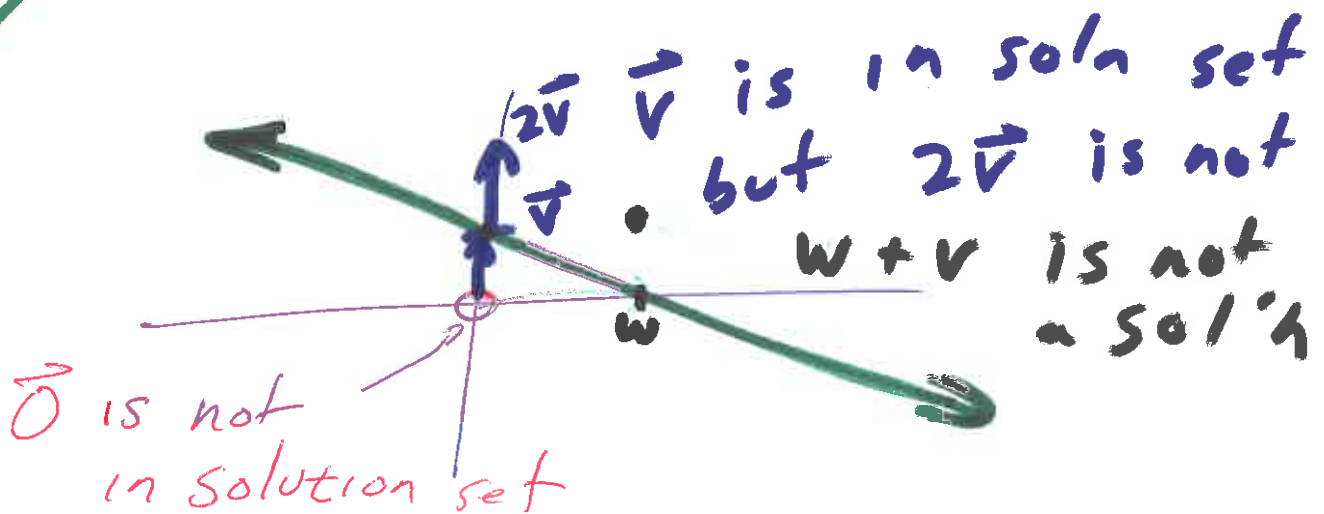
0 is not in the set of negative #'s
 so the ^{set} neg #'s is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^1

The soln set to a non-homog eqn

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Not a subspace

$$x + 2y = 3 \Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 3$$



EX:

Not subspaces
Solution set of

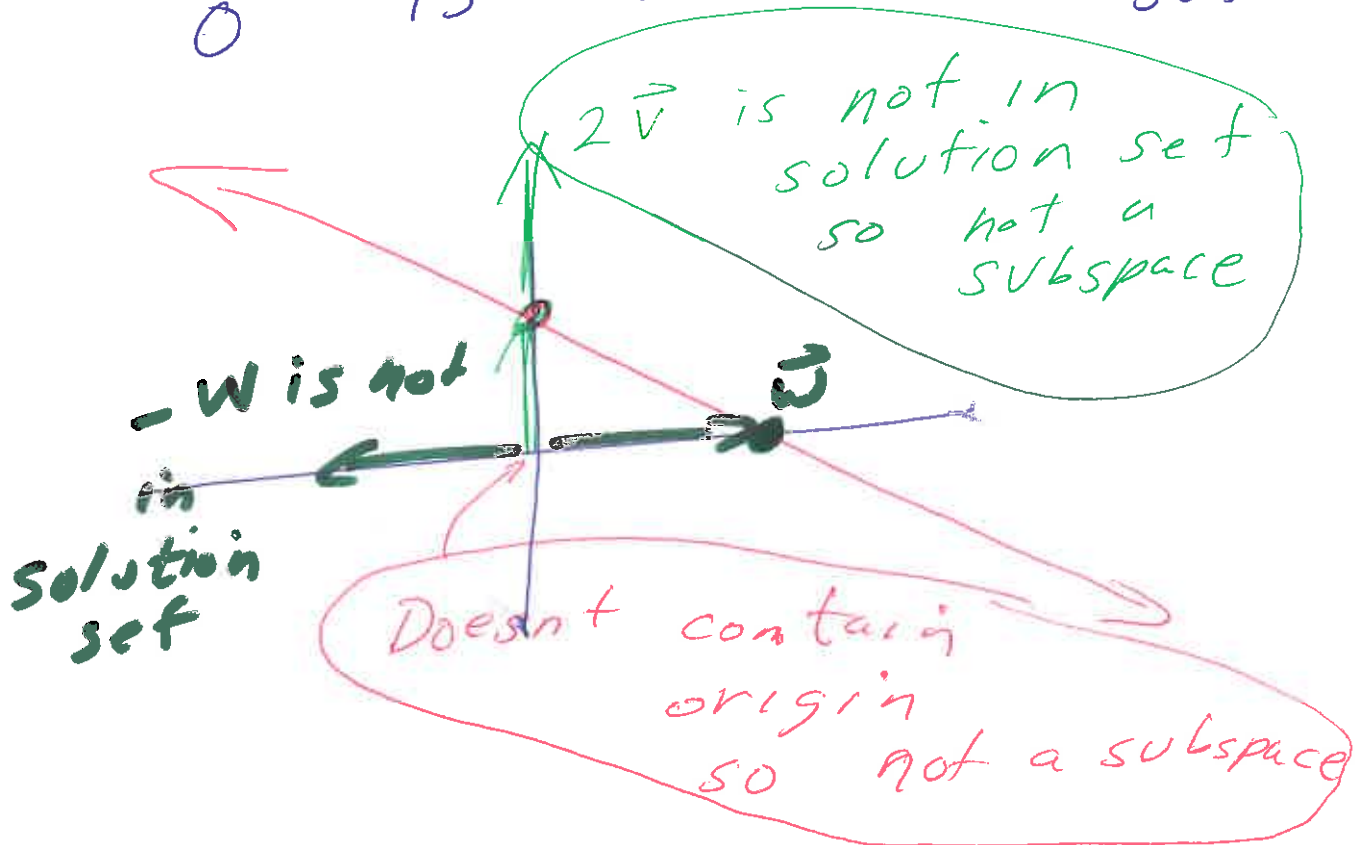
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 2y = 3 \Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{2}$$

Not a subspace

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So $\vec{0}$ is not in solution set



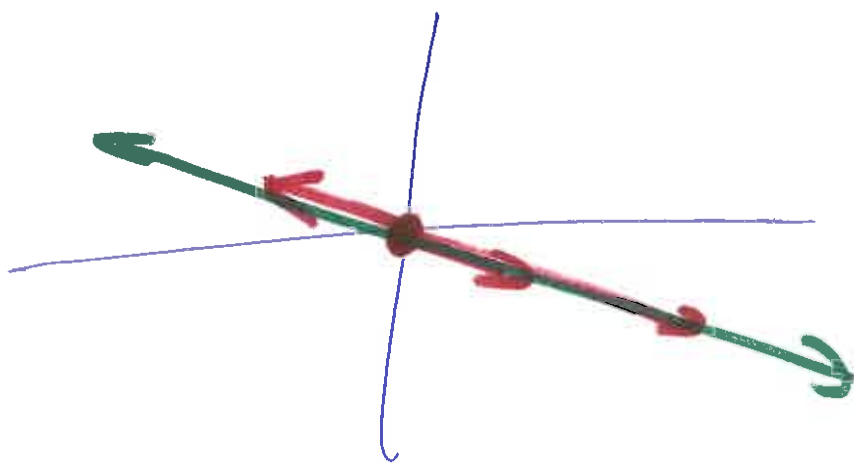
Subspace = $\text{Nul } C$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution set to

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x$$



is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2

Any space that can be written as a span of vectors will be a vector space (subspace)

Examples: Nullspace and Column Space.

Let $A = [c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n]$, a $k \times n$ matrix.

Defn: The column space of $A = \text{span}\{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n\} = \text{col}(A)$

Thm: The column space of A is a subspace of R^k

Note: Suppose B is row equivalent to A , then the column space of B need not be the same as the column space of A .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 & 8 \\ 3 & 7 & 9 & 12 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_2, R_3 - 3R_1 \rightarrow R_3, R_4 - R_1 \rightarrow R_4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Throw out free variable columns to get linear independence

The column space of $A = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 9 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \\ 12 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

pivot columns

$$= \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Thus a basis for the column space of A is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

not simplified
Don't need all 4 columns to specify the span
only need pivot columns

Note we took the leading entry columns in the ORIGINAL matrix.

Why are we so interested in the column space?

$$\text{Does } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 & 8 \\ 3 & 7 & 9 & 12 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ have a solution?}$$

$$\text{Does } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_1 + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} x_2 + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 9 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} x_3 + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 12 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} x_4 = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ have a sol'n?}$$

$$\text{Does } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_1 + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ have a solution?}$$

$$\text{Is } \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ in } \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \text{column space of } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 & 8 \\ 3 & 7 & 9 & 12 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} ?$$

Example 1: Does $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 & 8 \\ 3 & 7 & 9 & 12 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 22 \\ 31 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$ have a sol'n?

(Handwritten green annotations: "Pivot" with arrows pointing to the first column and the first row of the coefficient matrix.)

Example 2: Does $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 & 8 \\ 3 & 7 & 9 & 12 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 8 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ have a sol'n?

Long method for determining IF there is a solution:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|cc} 1 & 2 & 4 & 3 & 9 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 & 7 & 22 & 7 \\ 3 & 7 & 12 & 8 & 31 & 8 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 & 4 & 9 & 4 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccc|cc} 1 & 2 & 4 & 3 & * & * \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & * & * \end{array} \right]$$

Shorter method for determining IF there is a solution WHEN you know a basis for the column space: