

Fundamental Matrix Spaces (4A)

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Row & Column Spaces

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{r}_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \end{pmatrix} \\ &\vdots \\ \mathbf{r}_m &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$\leftarrow \hspace{10em} \rightarrow$
 n

$\mathbf{r}_i \in R^n$

ROW Space subspace of R^n

$= \text{span}\{\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_m\}$

COLUMN Space subspace of R^m

$= \text{span}\{\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2, \dots, \mathbf{c}_n\}$

$\mathbf{c}_1 \quad \mathbf{c}_2 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{c}_n \quad \mathbf{c}_i \in R^m$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \cdots \quad \begin{pmatrix} a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

\updownarrow
 m

Row Space

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

ROW Space subspace of R^n

$$= \text{span}\{\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_m\}$$

$$= \{\mathbf{w}\}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_i \in R^n$$

$$\mathbf{r}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \ddots \quad \vdots$$

$$\mathbf{r}_m = \begin{pmatrix} a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$



n

$$\mathbf{w} = k_1 \mathbf{r}_1 + k_2 \mathbf{r}_2 + \cdots + k_m \mathbf{r}_m$$

$$= k_1 \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$+ k_2 \begin{pmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \ddots \quad \vdots$$

$$+ k_m \begin{pmatrix} a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

Column Spaces

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

COLUMN Space subspace of R^m

$$= \text{span}\{\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2, \dots, \mathbf{c}_n\}$$

$$= \{\mathbf{w}\}$$

$c_i \in R^m$ \mathbf{c}_1 \mathbf{c}_2 \mathbf{c}_n

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \cdots \quad \begin{pmatrix} a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{w} = k_1 \mathbf{c}_1 + k_2 \mathbf{c}_2 + \cdots + k_n \mathbf{c}_n$$

$$= k_1 \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{pmatrix} + k_2 \begin{pmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \cdots \quad + k_n \begin{pmatrix} a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

Null Space

$$\begin{matrix} & \xleftarrow{n} & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ m \\ \downarrow \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} & \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ n \\ \downarrow \end{matrix} & = & \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ m \\ \downarrow \end{matrix}
 \end{matrix}$$

NULL Space

subspace of R^n

solution space

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n \end{pmatrix} = x_1 \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{pmatrix} + x_2 \begin{pmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2} \end{pmatrix} + \cdots + x_n \begin{pmatrix} a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Ax = x_1 c_1 + x_2 c_2 + \cdots + x_n c_n = 0$$

$$Ax = 0$$

$$Ax = x_1 c_1 + x_2 c_2 + \cdots + x_n c_n = b$$

$$Ax = b$$

Null Space

Diagram illustrating the matrix equation $Ax = 0$. Matrix A is $m \times n$. Vector x is $n \times 1$. Vector 0 is $m \times 1$.

NULL Space

subspace of R^n

solution space

$$Ax = 0$$

Invertible A

$$x = A^{-1}0 = 0$$

only trivial solution

$$\{0\}$$

Non-invertible A

~~$$A^{-1}$$~~

zero row(s) in a RREF

free variables

parameters s, t, u, \dots

one

one

a line through the origin

$$R^1$$

two

two

a plane through the origin

$$R^2$$

three

three

a 3-dim space through the origin

$$R^3$$

Solution Space of $\mathbf{Ax}=\mathbf{b}$ (1)

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$0 \cdot x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 + 0 \cdot x_3 = 1$$

$$0 = 1$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$1 \cdot x_1 + 3 \cdot x_3 = -1$$

$$1 \cdot x_2 - 4 \cdot x_3 = 2$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -5 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$1 \cdot x_1 - 5 \cdot x_2 + 1 \cdot x_3 = 4$$

Solve for a leading variable

$$x_1 = -1 - 3 \cdot x_3$$

$$x_1 = 4 + 5 \cdot x_2 - 1 \cdot x_3$$

$$x_2 = 2 + 4 \cdot x_3$$

Treat a free variable as a parameter

$$x_3 = t$$

$$x_2 = s \quad x_3 = t$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = -1 - 3t \\ x_2 = 2 + 4t \\ x_3 = t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 4 + 5s - 1t \\ x_2 = s \\ x_3 = t \end{cases}$$

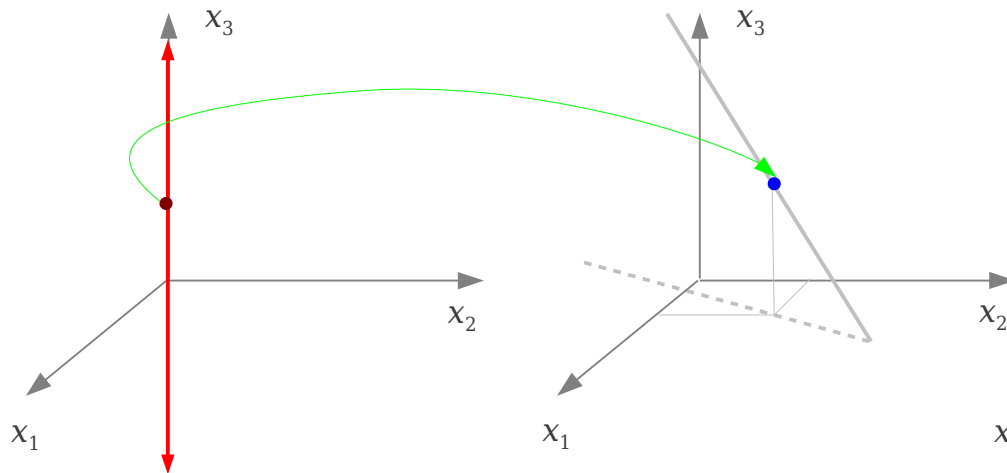
Solution Space of $\mathbf{Ax}=\mathbf{b}$ (2)

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = -1 - 3t \\ x_2 = 2 + 4t \\ x_3 = t \end{cases} \quad \leftarrow \text{free variable}$$

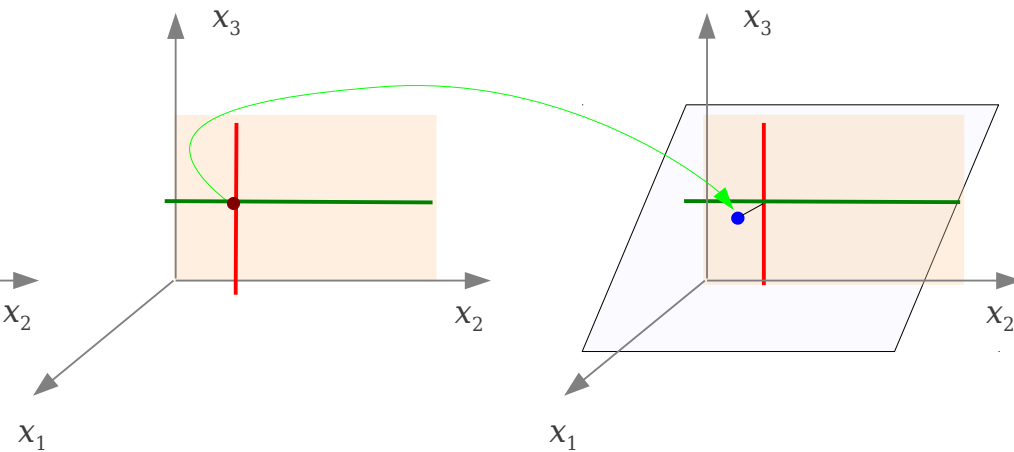
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 4 + 5s - 1t \\ x_2 = s \\ x_3 = t \end{cases} \quad \leftarrow \text{free variable}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



infinitely many solutions



infinitely many solutions

Solution Space of $\mathbf{Ax}=\mathbf{b}$ (3)

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -5 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = -1 - 3t \\ x_2 = 2 + 4t \\ x_3 = t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 4 + 5s - 1t \\ x_2 = s \\ x_3 = t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

General Solution of

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$$



Particular Solution of

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$$

General Solution of

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$$

Particular Solution of

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$$

General Solution of

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$$

Linear System & Inner Product (1)

Linear Equations

Corresponding Homogeneous Equation

$$a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \cdots + a_n x_n = 0$$

$$\mathbf{a} = (a_1, a_2, \cdots, a_n)$$

$$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \cdots, x_n)$$

normal vector

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{x} = b$$

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{x} = 0$$

each **solution** vector \mathbf{x} of a **homogeneous** equation
orthogonal to the coefficient vector \mathbf{a}

Homogeneous Linear System

$$a_{11} x_1 + a_{12} x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n} x_n = 0$$

$$a_{21} x_1 + a_{22} x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n} x_n = 0$$

... ..

$$a_{m1} x_1 + a_{m2} x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn} x_n = 0$$

$$\mathbf{r}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{r}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x} = 0$$

...

$$\mathbf{r}_m \cdot \mathbf{x} = 0$$

Linear System & Inner Product (2)

Homogeneous Linear System

$$\begin{array}{rcl} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n = 0 & & \mathbf{r}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x} = 0 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n = 0 & & \mathbf{r}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x} = 0 \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n = 0 & & \mathbf{r}_m \cdot \mathbf{x} = 0 \end{array}$$

each **solution** vector \mathbf{x} of a **homogeneous** equation
orthogonal to the row vector \mathbf{r}_i of the coefficient matrix

Homogeneous Linear System $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ $\mathbf{A} : m \times n$

solution set consists of all vectors in R^n
that are **orthogonal** to every row vector of \mathbf{A}

Linear System & Inner Product (3)

Non-Homogeneous Linear System

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$$

$$\mathbf{A} : m \times n$$

Homogeneous Linear System

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

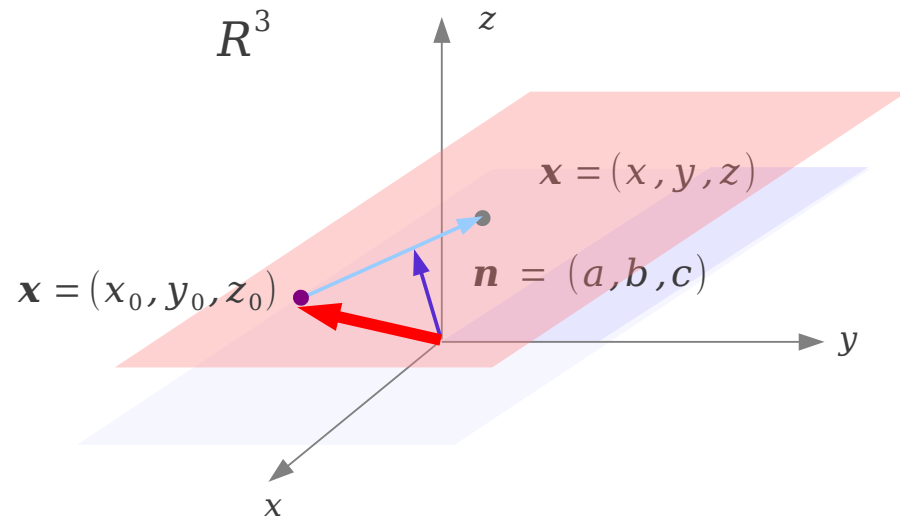
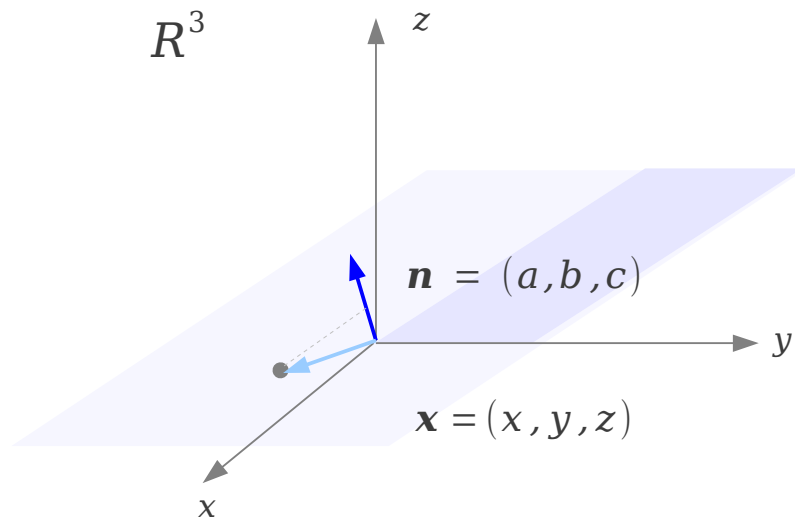
a particular solution

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$$

solution set consists of all vectors in R^n that are **orthogonal** to every row vector of \mathbf{A}

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a particular solution \mathbf{x}_0 $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{b}$



Linear System & Inner Product (4)

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -5 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{array} \right\} \begin{cases} \mathbf{r}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x} = 0 \\ \mathbf{r}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x} = 0 \\ \text{a line through the origin } R^1 \end{cases}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{array} \right\} \begin{cases} \mathbf{r}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x} = 0 \\ \text{a plane through the origin } R^2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = -1 - 3t \\ x_2 = 2 + 4t \\ x_3 = t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 4 + 5s - 1t \\ x_2 = s \\ x_3 = t \end{cases}$$

Consistent Linear System $\mathbf{Ax}=\mathbf{b}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ consistent \longleftrightarrow

$$x_1 \mathbf{c}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{c}_2 + \cdots + x_n \mathbf{c}_n = \mathbf{b}$$

expressed in linear combination
of column vectors

\longleftrightarrow \mathbf{b} is in the column space of \mathbf{A}

$$= x_1 \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{pmatrix} + x_2 \begin{pmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2} \end{pmatrix} + \cdots + x_n \begin{pmatrix} a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Ax} = x_1 \mathbf{c}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{c}_2 + \cdots + x_n \mathbf{c}_n = \mathbf{b}$$

Rank and Nullity

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

ROW Space subspace of R^n

$$= \text{span}\{\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_m\}$$

COLUMN Space subspace of R^m

$$= \text{span}\{\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2, \dots, \mathbf{c}_n\}$$

NULL Space subspace of R^n

solution space $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$

Invertible A

$$\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$$

only trivial solution

Non-invertible A

zero row(s) in a RREF

free variables

parameters s, t, u, \dots

$$\dim(\text{row space of } A) = \dim(\text{column space of } A) = \text{rank}(A)$$

$$\dim(\text{null space of } A) = \text{nullity}(A)$$

Solution Space of $\mathbf{Ax}=\mathbf{0}$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

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

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

the same case



$$\begin{cases} x_1 = -1 - 3t \\ x_2 = 2 + 4t \\ x_3 = t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 4 + 5s - 1t \\ x_2 = s \\ x_3 = t \end{cases}$$

General
Solution of
 $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

dim(row space of A)
dim(col space of A)

$\text{rank}(A) = 2$

$\text{rank}(A) = 1$

dim(null space of A)

$\text{nullity}(A) = 1$

$\text{nullity}(A) = 2$

Elementary Row Operation (1)

ROW Space subspace of R^n

$$= \text{span}\{\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_m\}$$

COLUMN Space subspace of R^m

$$= \text{span}\{\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2, \dots, \mathbf{c}_n\}$$

NULL Space subspace of R^n

solution space $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$

free variables parameters s, t, u, \dots

Elementary row operations do not change the **null space** of a matrix

Elementary row operations do not change the **row space** of a matrix

Elementary row operations do change the **col space** of a matrix

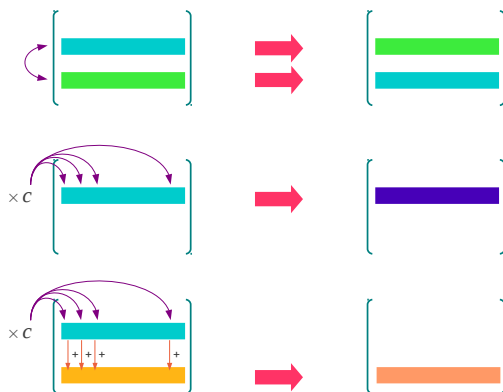
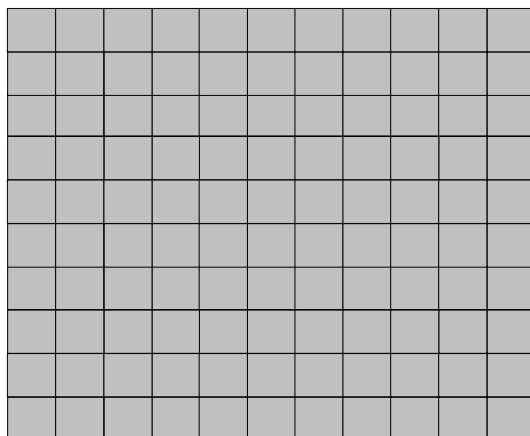
Elementary row operations do not change
the **linear dependence** and **linear independence** relationship
among column vectors

Elementary Row Operation (2)

Elementary row operations do not change the **null space** of a matrix
 Elementary row operations do not change the **row space** of a matrix
 Elementary row operations do not change the **linear dependence** and **linear independence** relationship among column vectors

Elementary row operations do change the **col space** of a matrix

A



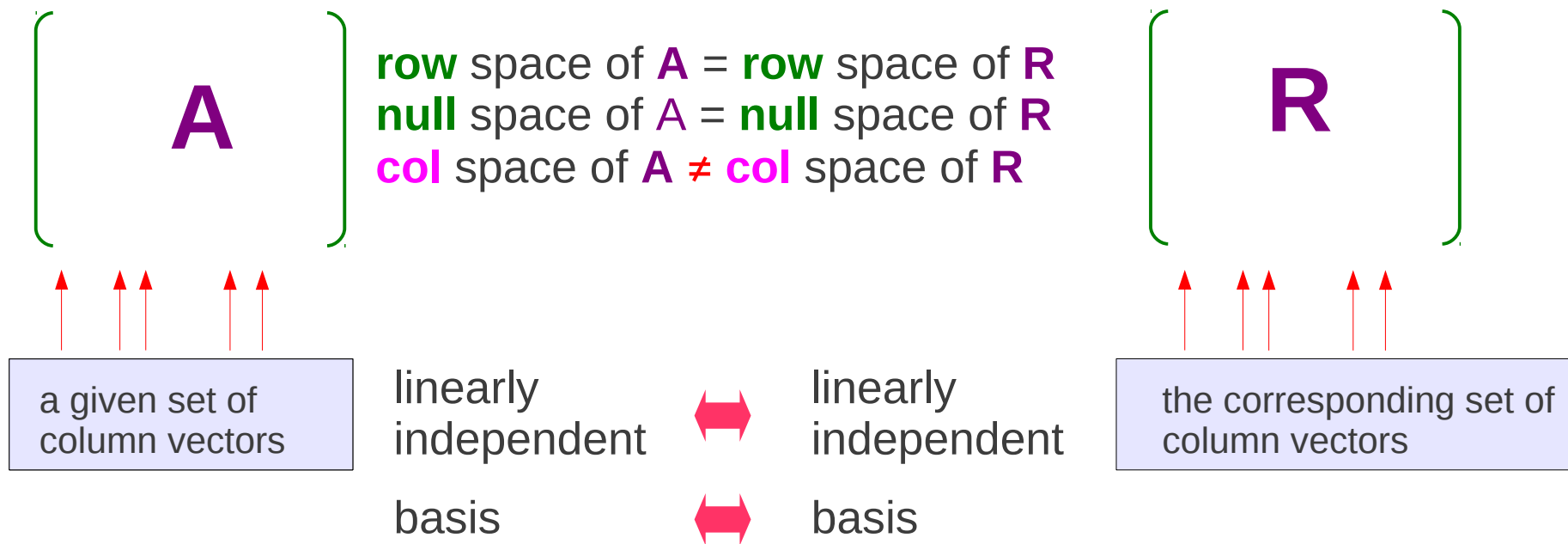
R

1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Elementary Row Operation (3)

Elementary row operations

- do not change the **null space** of a matrix
- do not change the **row space** of a matrix
- do not change the **linear dependence** and **linear independence** relationship among column vectors
- do change the **col space** of a matrix



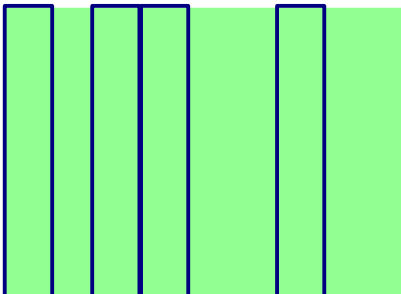
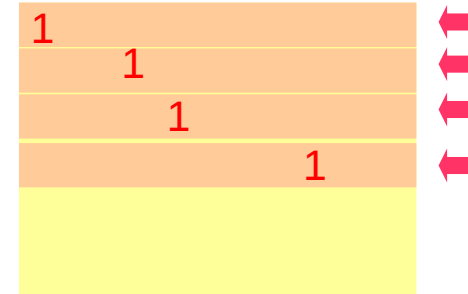
Bases of Row & Column Spaces (1)



basis of
row space
of **A**

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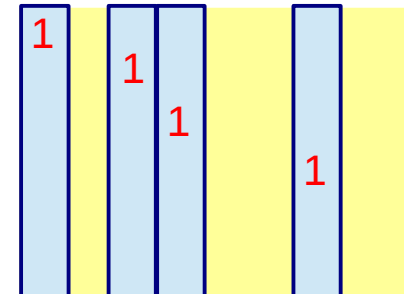
basis of
row space
of **R**



basis of
col space
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basis of
col space
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the corresponding set of
column vectors

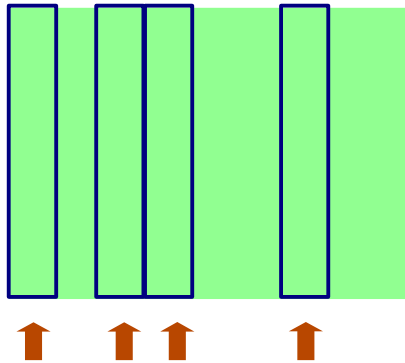


a given set of
column vectors



$$\dim(\text{row space of } A) = \dim(\text{column space of } A) = \text{rank}(A)$$

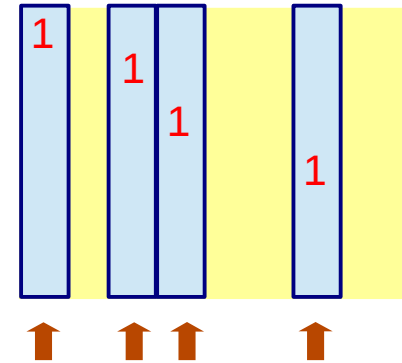
Bases of Row & Column Spaces (2)



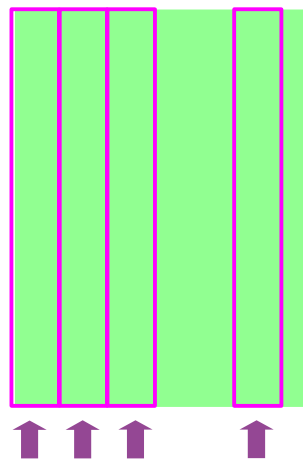
basis of
col space
of **A**

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basis of
col space
of **R**



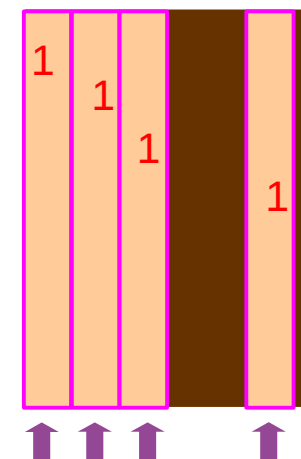
the basis consisting of **columns** of **A**



basis of
col space
of **A**

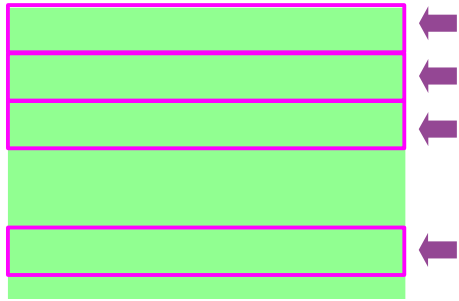
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basis of
col space
of **R**



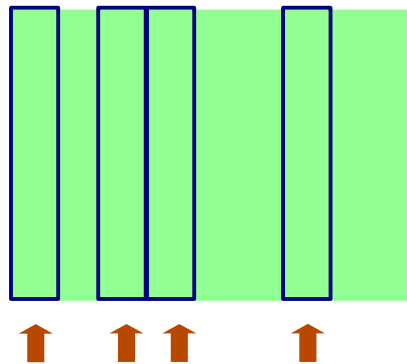
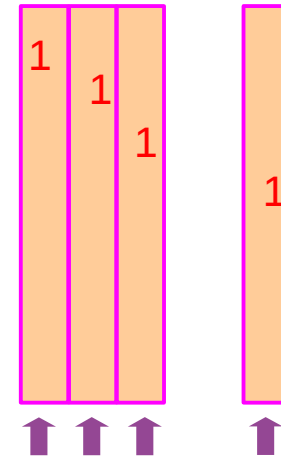
the basis consisting of **rows** of **A**

Bases of Row & Column Spaces (3)



the basis consisting of **rows** of **A**

basis of
col space
of **R**

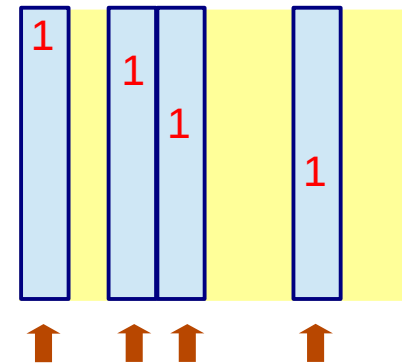


the basis consisting of **columns** of **A**

basis of
col space
of **A**

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basis of
col space
of **R**



General Solution of $\mathbf{Ax}=\mathbf{b}$ (1)

Non-Homogeneous Linear System

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$$

$$\mathbf{A} : m \times n$$

Homogeneous Linear System

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

a particular solution

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$$

solution set consists of all vectors in R^n
that are **orthogonal** to every row vector of \mathbf{A}

+

a particular solution \mathbf{x}_0 $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{b}$

The general solution of a consistent linear system can be written as

the sum of a particular solution of $\mathbf{Ax}=\mathbf{b}$ and the general solution of $\mathbf{Ax}=\mathbf{0}$

General Solution of $\mathbf{Ax}=\mathbf{b}$ (2)

Any solution of a **consistent** linear system $\mathbf{A}\cdot\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$

\mathbf{x}_0

A **basis** for the **null space** (solution space $\mathbf{A}\cdot\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$)

$S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$

Every solution of $\mathbf{A}\cdot\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$

→ in the form $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_0 + c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_k\mathbf{v}_k$

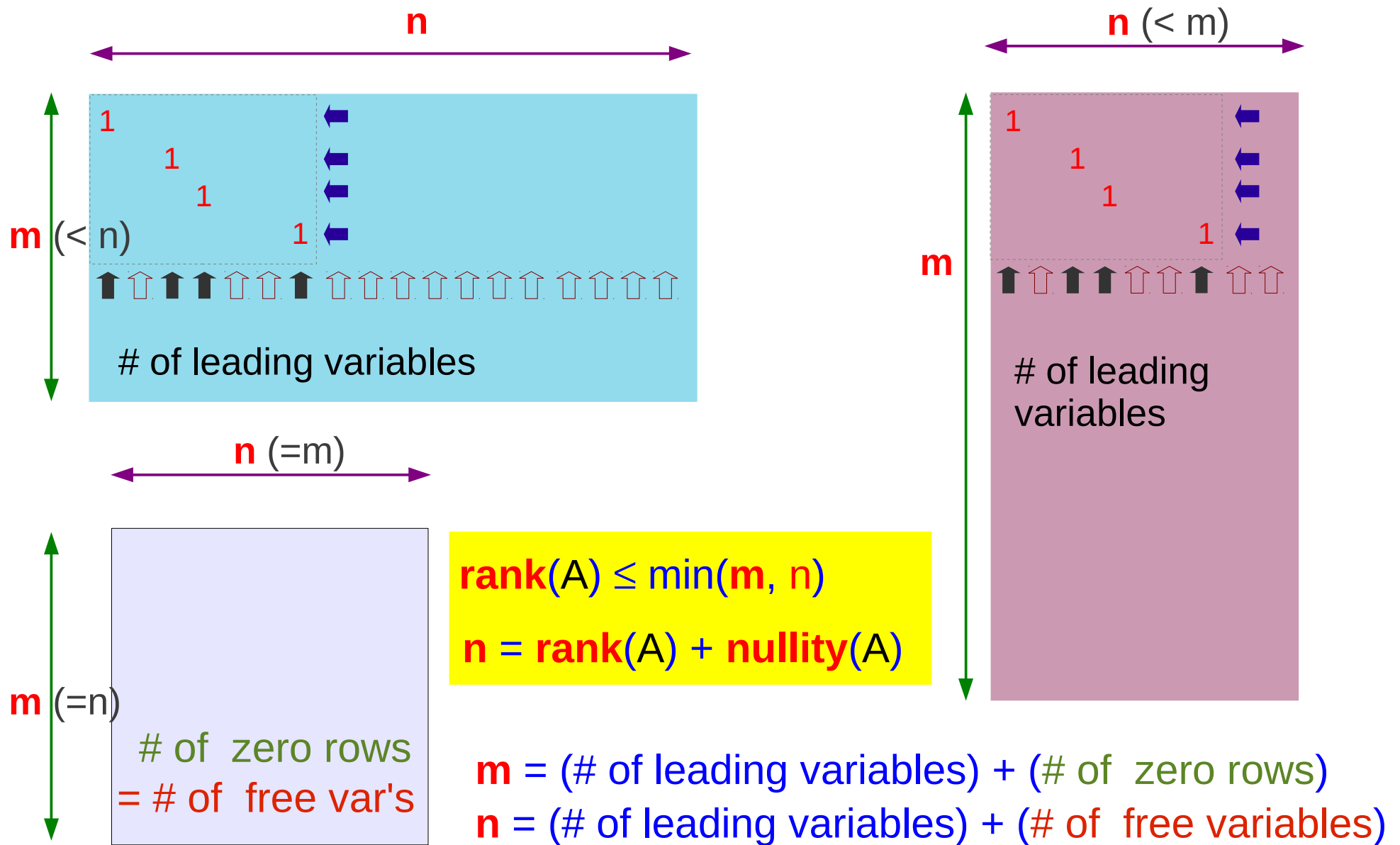
\mathbf{x} is a solution of $\mathbf{A}\cdot\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$

← $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_0 + c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_k\mathbf{v}_k$
for all choices of scalars c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k

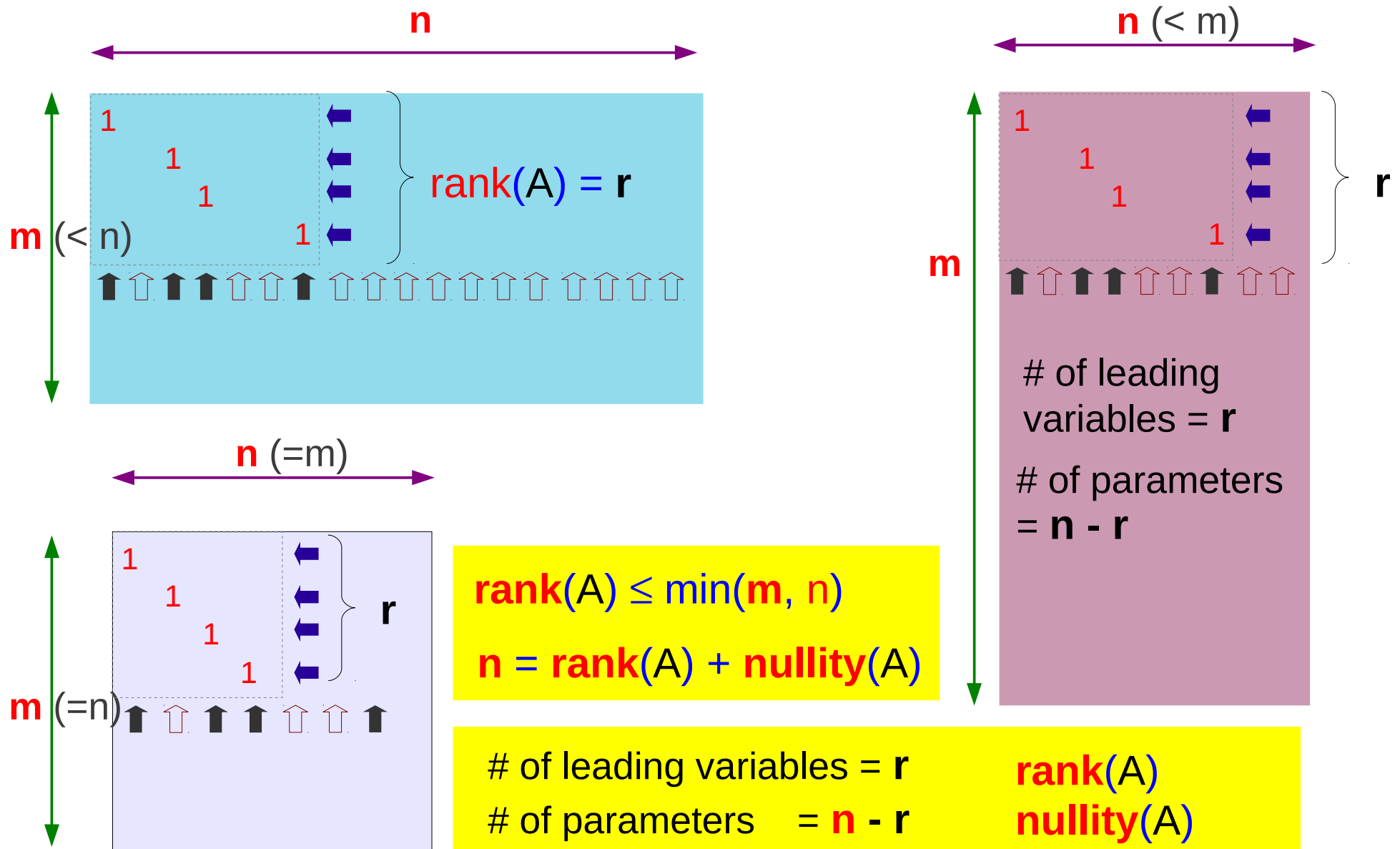
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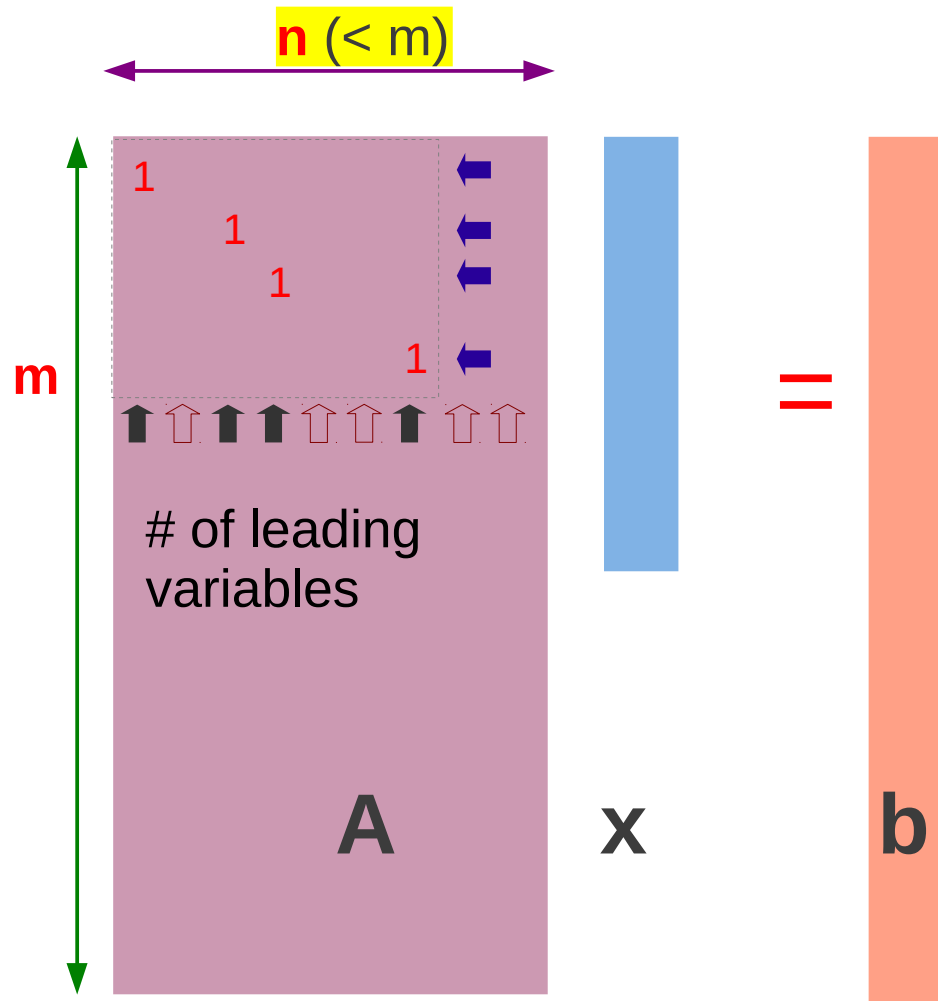
Rank and Nullity (1)



Rank and Nullity (2)



Overdetermined System



n column vectors
can span at most \mathbb{R}^n

\mathbf{b} is in \mathbb{R}^m $\mathbb{R}^m \supset \mathbb{R}^n$

At least one vector \mathbf{b} in \mathbb{R}^m
does not lie in column space

For such \mathbf{b} in \mathbb{R}^m
 $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ inconsistent

$$A\mathbf{x} = x_1\mathbf{c}_1 + x_2\mathbf{c}_2 + \cdots + x_n\mathbf{c}_n \quad \neq \mathbf{b}$$

n column vectors can span at most \mathbb{R}^n \mathbf{b} is in \mathbb{R}^m

Overdetermined System Example

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & b_3 \end{array} \right)$$

Overdetermined $\mathbf{Ab} = \mathbf{b}$

may be consistent or inconsistent
depending on b_1, b_2, b_3

$b_3 = 0 \rightarrow$ consistent unique solution

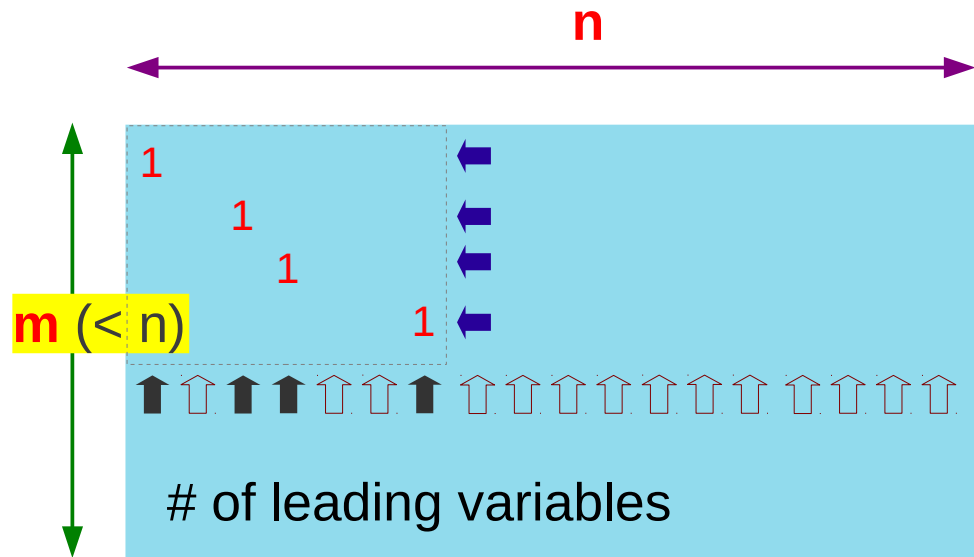
$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & c_1 \\ 0 & 1 & c_2 \\ 0 & 0 & c_3 \\ 0 & 0 & c_4 \\ 0 & 0 & c_5 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{n} = 2 \quad \mathbf{r} = 2$$

of parameters = $n - r = 0$ unique

$$c_3 = 0 \ \& \ c_4 = 0 \ \& \ c_5 = 0$$

Underdetermined System



A

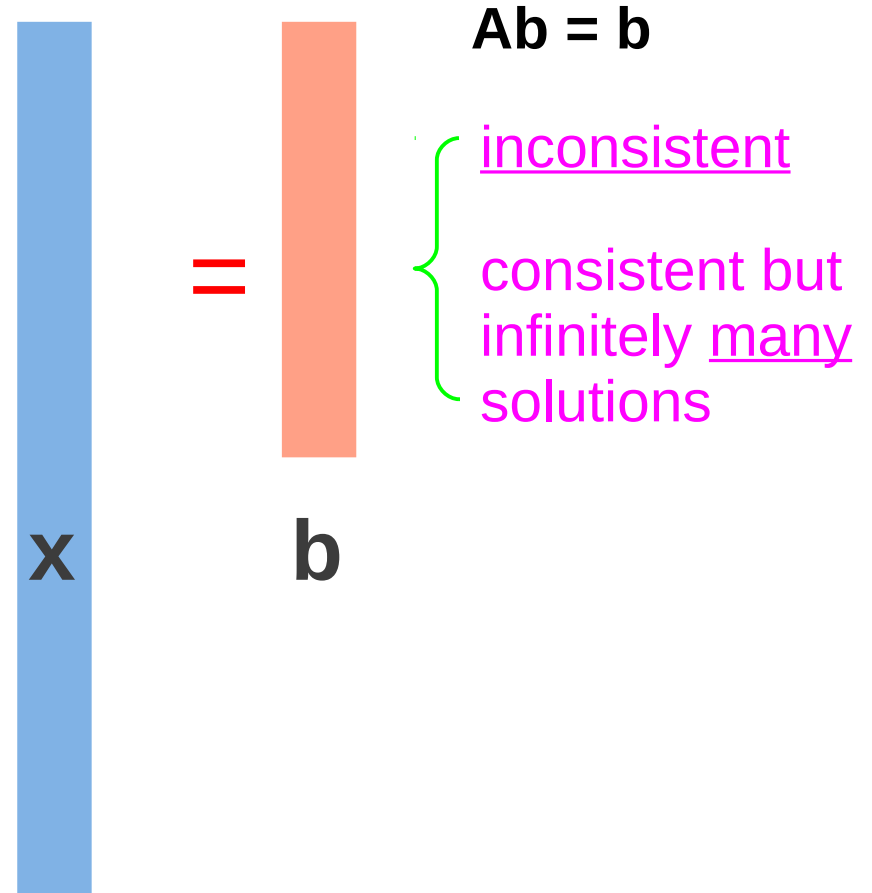
$$\text{rank}(A) = r \leq m$$

$n - r$ parameters

$n - m > 0$ parameters

at least one parameter

➡ infinitely many solutions

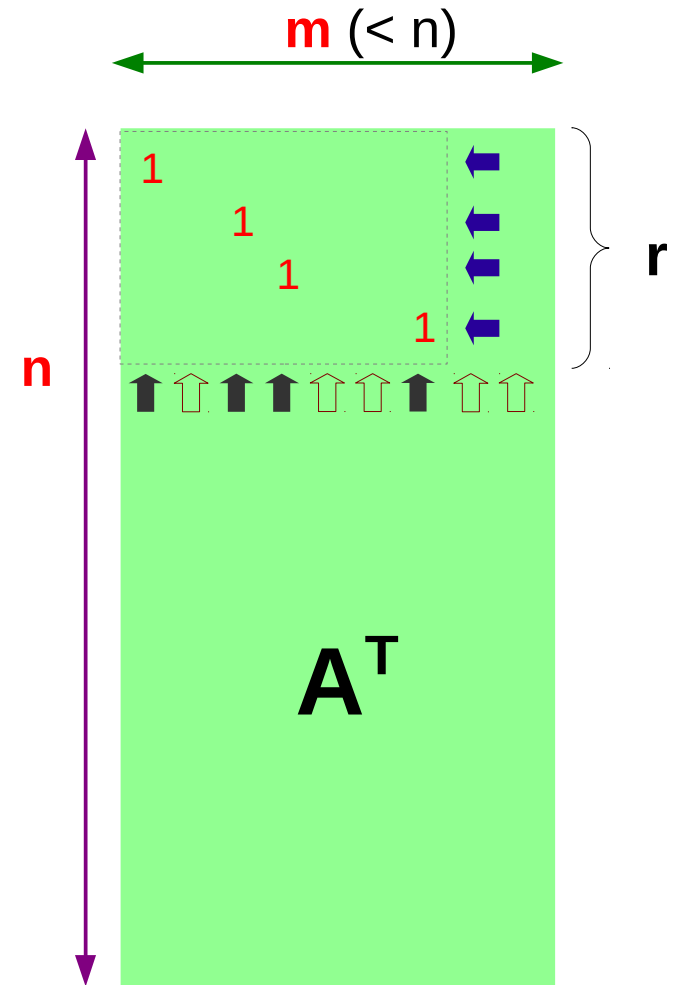
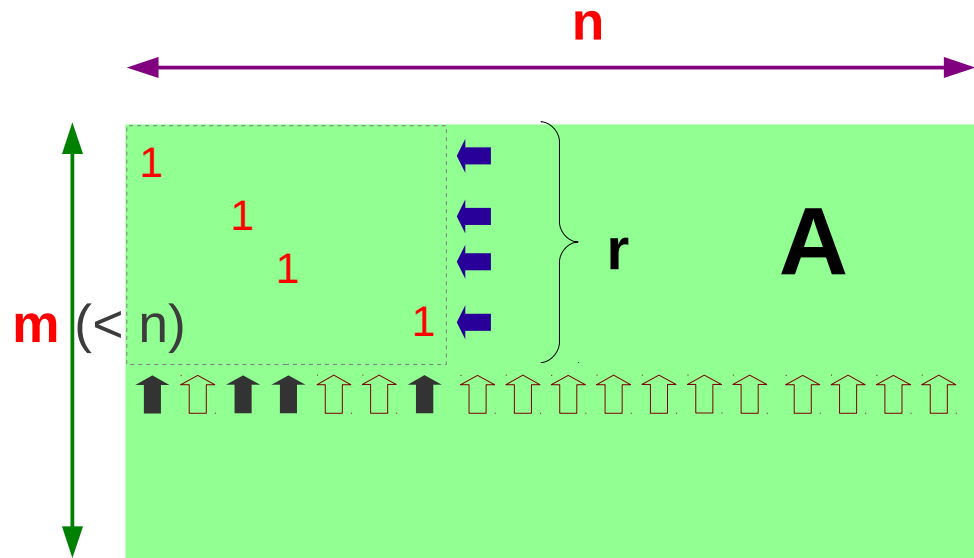


$$Ab = b$$

inconsistent

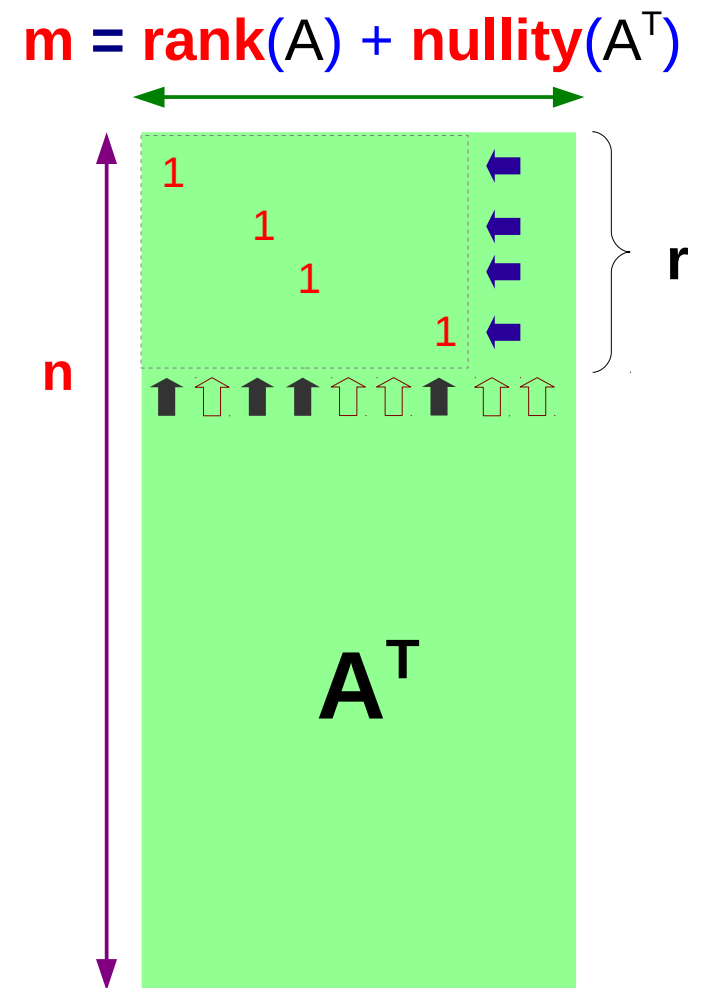
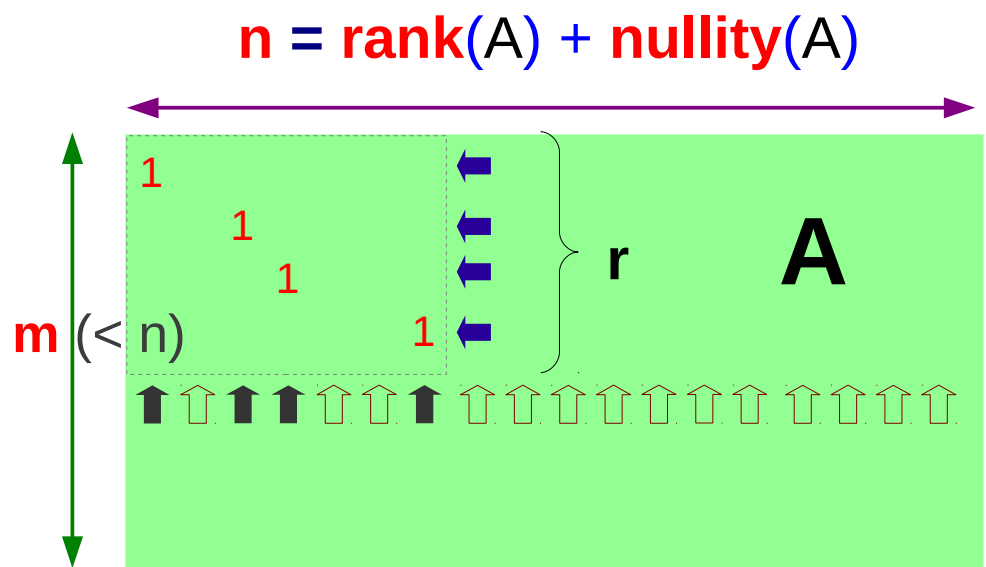
consistent but infinitely many solutions

Fundamental Matrix Spaces (1)



$\text{row}(A)$	$=$	$\text{col}(A^T)$
$\text{col}(A)$	$=$	$\text{row}(A^T)$
$\text{null}(A)$	$=$	$\text{null}(A^T)$

Fundamental Matrix Spaces (2)



$\text{row}(A)$	$=$	$\text{col}(A^T)$
$\text{col}(A)$	$=$	$\text{row}(A^T)$
$\text{null}(A)$		$\text{null}(A^T)$
$\text{nullity}(A)$		$\text{nullity}(A^T)$
$= n - r$		$= m - r$

$\text{rank}(A) =$
 $\text{rank}(A^T) = r$

Orthogonal Complement

$$m = \text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A^T)$$

W a subspace of R^n

The orthogonal complement of W



The set of all vectors in R^n that are orthogonal to every vector in W

W^\perp

W^\perp a subspace of R^n

$$W^\perp \cap W = \{\mathbf{0}\}$$

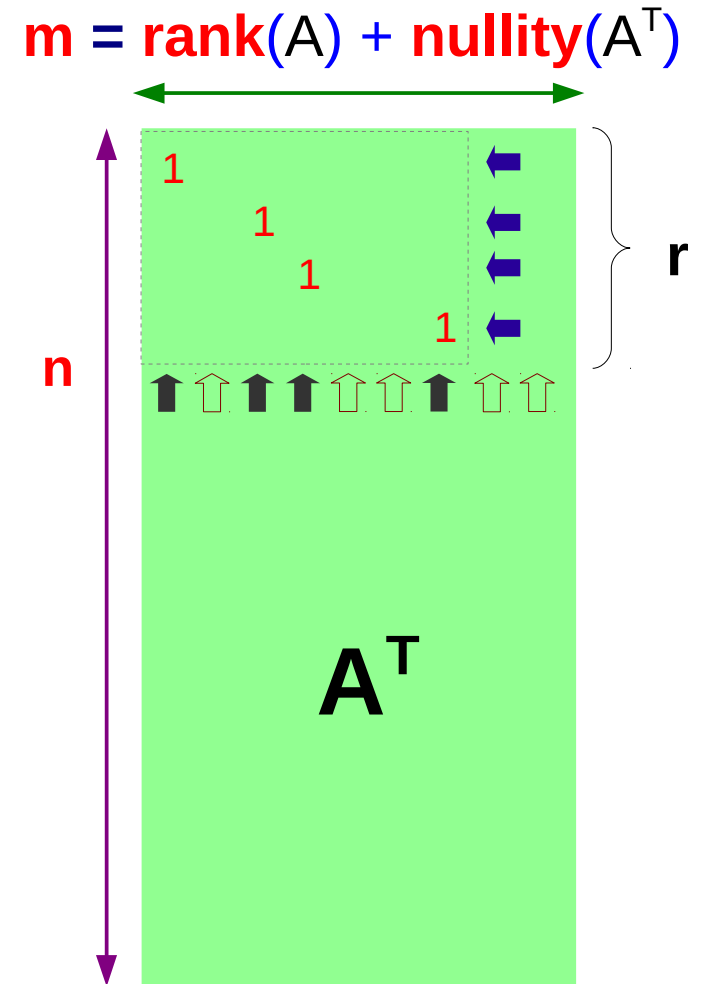
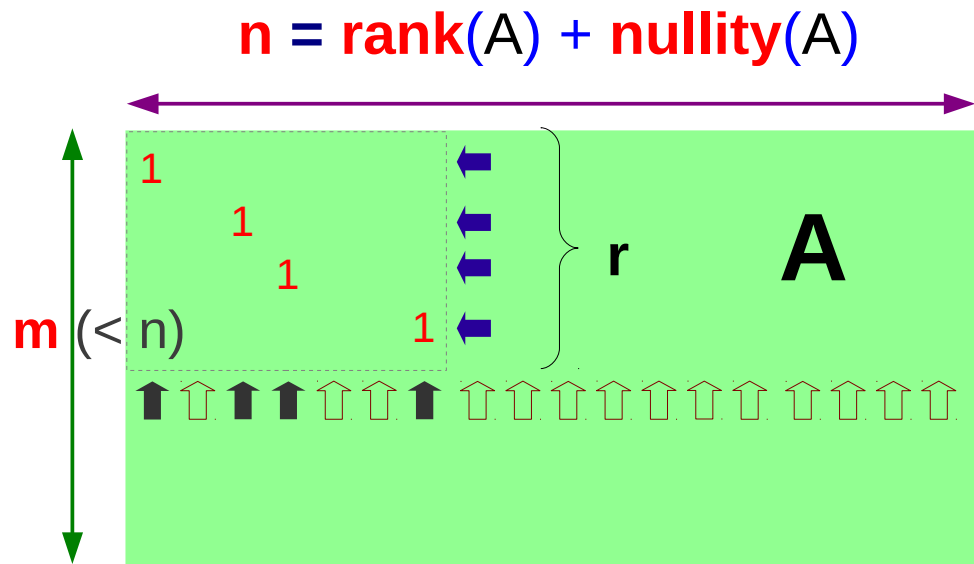
The orthogonal complement of W

W^\perp

The orthogonal complement of W^\perp

W

Fundamental Matrix Spaces (3)



The orthogonal complements

$$\text{row}(A) \perp \text{null}(A)$$

$$\text{row}(A^T) \perp \text{null}(A^T)$$

$$\text{col}(A) \perp \text{null}(A^T)$$

A $n \times n$ Matrix \mathbf{A}

1. \mathbf{A} is **invertible**
2. $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$ has only the **trivial** solution
3. The **RREF**(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{I}_n
4. \mathbf{A} can be written as a product of **elementary matrix**
5. $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ is **consistent** for every $n \times 1$ \mathbf{b}
6. $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ has **exactly one solution** for every $n \times 1$ \mathbf{b}
7. **det**(\mathbf{A}) $\neq 0$
8. The column vectors are **linearly independent**
9. The row vectors are **linearly independent**
10. The column vectors **span** \mathbb{R}^n
11. The row vectors **span** \mathbb{R}^n
12. The column vectors form a **basis** for \mathbb{R}^n
13. The row vectors form a **basis** for \mathbb{R}^n
14. **rank**(\mathbf{A}) = n
15. **nullity**(\mathbf{A}) = 0
16. The **orthogonal complement** of the null space is \mathbb{R}^n
17. The **orthogonal complement** of the row space is $\{\mathbf{0}\}$

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