

Ch 3 Determinants (Square Matrices)

Soc. 3.1 Co-factor Expansion

$$\rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}, \quad BA = (ad - bc) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{if } (ad - bc) \neq 0, \text{ then } \frac{1}{ad - bc} BA = I_2.$$

- If $ad - bc \neq 0$, then A is invertible.
- If $ad - bc = 0$, then A is not invertible.

$$\text{Defn } \det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = ad - bc.$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

Defn A_{ij} is the $(n-1) \times (n-1)$ submatrix of A obtained by removing the i th row and the j th col. of A .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 9 & 8 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_{23} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_{31} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Defn Determinant of A $n \times n$.

$$\det A = a_{11} \det A_{11} - a_{12} \det A_{12} + \dots + (-1)^{1+n} a_{1n} \det A_{1n}$$

Co-factor Expansion.

A_{11}

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex. } \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 9 & 8 \end{bmatrix} &= 1 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 9 & 8 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 1 \cdot (5 \cdot 8 - 6 \cdot 9) - 2 \cdot (4 \cdot 8 - 6 \cdot 7) + 3 \cdot (4 \cdot 9 - 5 \cdot 7) \\ &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

Defn The (i, j) th co-factor of $A = (-1)^{i+j} \det A_{ij}$.

C_{ij}

• Using co-factor, $\det A = a_{11}C_{11} + a_{12}C_{12} + \dots + a_{1n}C_{1n}$

Thm 3.1. Co-factor expansion along the i^{th} row.

$$\det A = a_{i1}C_{i1} + a_{i2}C_{i2} + \dots + a_{in}C_{in}.$$

(Proof in reference [4]).

Ex. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 9 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$.

along 3rd row

$\det A = a_{31} C_{31} + a_{32} C_{32} + a_{33} C_{33}$.

$$= 7(-1)^{3+1} \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + 9 \cdot (-1)^{3+2} \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + 8 \cdot (-1)^{3+3} \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 9.$$

- From Thm 3.1, if A has a zero row, then $\det A = 0$.

Ex. $\det \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & & 0 \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = a_{11}(-1)^{1+1} \det \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ a_{32} & a_{33} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & & 0 \\ a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{n3} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} + 0 + \cdots + 0$.

lower triangular matrix $= a_{11} \cdot a_{22} (-1)^{1+1} \det \begin{bmatrix} a_{33} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ a_{n3} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} + 0 + \cdots + 0$.

$$\dots = a_{11} a_{22} \cdots a_{nn}.$$

- Similarly, if A is an upper triangular matrix, then $\det A = a_{11} a_{22} \cdots a_{nn}$.

Sec. 3.2. Properties of Determinants.

Thm 3.3.

$$r_i \leftrightarrow r_j$$

Type 1 (a) If $A \xrightarrow{r_i \leftrightarrow r_j} B$, then $\det B = -1 \cdot \det A$.

Type 2 (b) If $A \xrightarrow[k \neq 0]{k r_i} B$, then $\det B = k \cdot \det A$.

Type 3. (c) If $A \xrightarrow{c r_i + r_j \rightarrow r_j} B$, then $\det B = \det A$.

(d) $\det(EA) = \det E \cdot \det A$.

• see text book for a proof.

Some observations.

(1) Extend pr. (d) to $\det(E_k E_{k-1} \cdots E_1 A)$

$$= \det E_k \det E_{k-1} \cdots \det E_1 \det A$$

(2) If A has two identical rows ($r_i \& r_j$), then $\det A = 0$

$A \xrightarrow[r_i \leftrightarrow r_j]{r_i \leftrightarrow r_j} B = A$ from Thm 3.3(a) $\det B = (-1) \det A$.
 $\det A$.

$$(3). \det(kA) = k^n \det A.$$

$$A \xrightarrow{kr_1} \xrightarrow{kr_2} \cdots \xrightarrow{kr_n} kA.$$

$$\rightarrow (4) \text{ If } r_j = cr_i, \text{ then } \det A = 0.$$

$$A \xrightarrow[-cr_i + r_j \rightarrow r_j]{j} B \quad \text{the } j\text{th row of } B \text{ is a zero row.}$$

$$\rightarrow 0 = \det B = \det A$$

$$(5). \text{ determinant of el. matrices} \quad I_n \xrightarrow{\text{E.R.O}} E$$

$$\text{Type 1. } I_n \xrightarrow{r_i \leftrightarrow r_j} E_1, \quad \det E_1 = (-1) \cdot \det I_n = -1.$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Type 2} \quad I_n \xrightarrow[k \neq 0]{kr_i} E_2, \quad \det E_2 = k \cdot \det I_n = k \neq 0.$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Type 3} \quad I_n \xrightarrow{c_i + r_j \rightarrow r_j} E_3, \quad \det E_3 = \det I_n = 1.$$

$$\rightarrow \det E \neq 0 \text{ for all el. matrices.}$$

Forward pass of G.E.

A $\xrightarrow[\text{G.E.}]{\text{FP of}}$ U r.e.f is an upper triangular matrix.

In FP, we use only Type 1 and Type 3 e.r.o's.

A $\xrightarrow{\quad} \xrightarrow{\quad} \cdots \xrightarrow{\quad} U$ r.e.f.

use Type 1 e.r.o's "l times"

$$\det A = (-1)^l \det U$$

Ex.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -2 \\ -2 & 0 & 4 & -7 \\ 4 & -4 & 4 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[2R_1 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4]{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 4 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & -4 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow[4R_3 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4]{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 4 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 24 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-6R_3 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 4 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = U$$

$$\det A = (-1)^2 \cdot \det U = -8$$

Sec. 3.1 20, 27, 65, 77, 80.

Sec. 3.2. 21, 24, 33, 34, 72~75, 78.

Review 27, 28, 33~40.

Thm 3.4. A, B $n \times n$ The following are true.

(a) A is invertible if and only if $\det A \neq 0$.

(b) $\det(AB) = \det A \cdot \det B$.

(c) $\det A^T = \det A$

(d) If A is invertible, then $\det A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A}$.

Proof: Suppose A is invertible

From Thm 2.6, $A = E_k E_{k-1} \cdots E_2 E_1$

(a) $\det A = \det(E_k \cdots E_2 E_1) = \det E_k \cdots \det E_2 \det E_1 \neq 0$.

(b) $\det(AB) = \det(E_k \cdots E_2 E_1 B) = \det E_k \cdots \det E_2 \cdot \det E_1 \det B$

$= \det(E_k \cdots E_{k-1} \cdots E_2 E_1) \det B = \det A \det B$.

$$(c) A^T = E_1^T E_2^T \cdots E_k^T$$

Notice that E_i^T are also el. matrices of the same type.

$$\xrightarrow{\text{ith row}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ c & \ddots & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & c & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{jth row} \\ \text{ith col.} \end{array}$$

In other word, $\det E_i^T = \det E_i$.

$$\det A^T = \det (E_1^T E_2^T \cdots E_k^T)$$

$$= \det E_1^T \det E_2^T \cdots \det E_k^T$$

$$= \det E_1 \det E_2 \cdots \det E_k.$$

$$= \det E_k \cdots \det E_2 \cdot \det E_1,$$

$$= \det (E_k E_{k-1} \cdots E_2 E_1) = \det A. \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{if } A^{-1} \text{ is} \\ \text{invertible.} \end{array}$$

$$(d). A^{-1} A = I_n. 1 = \det I_n = \det (A^{-1} A) = \det A^{-1} \det A$$

$$\Rightarrow \det A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A}.$$

Suppose A is not invertible.

- There exists invertible P s.t. $PA = R$ rref.

- The last row of R is a zero row $\stackrel{0}{\parallel}$ $\text{rank } A < n$.

$$(a) \det A = \det(P^{-1}R) = \det P^{-1} \det \underset{0}{\parallel} R = 0$$

$$(b) \det(AB) = \det(P^{-1}RB) = \det P^{-1} \det \underset{0}{\parallel} RB = 0$$

The last row of RB is a zero row. $\stackrel{0}{\parallel}$

$$\det A \cdot \det B = 0 \cdot \det B = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(AB) = \det A \cdot \det B.$$

(c). A^T is also not invertible.

$$\det A^T = 0 = \det A.$$

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- Using $\det A^T = \det A$, we can replace " row " in the observations by " column ".

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \neq \det A \det D - \det B \det C.$$

$n \times n$ $m \times n$ $n \times m$

Ex. $\det \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & D \end{bmatrix} = \det A \cdot \det D.$

$n \times n$ $m \times n$ $n \times m$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_n & 0 \\ 0 & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & I_m \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & D \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} I_n & 0 \\ 0 & D \end{bmatrix} \det \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & I_m \end{bmatrix} = \det D \cdot \det A.$$

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$n \times n$ invertible
END of Ch 3.

Cramer's rule.

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

$$x_i = \dots$$

Ch 4. Subspaces and Their Properties.

Defn. a subset W of \mathbb{R}^n is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n if

W satisfies (i) $\underline{0} \in W$

(ii) for any $\underline{u}, \underline{v} \in W$, $\underline{u} + \underline{v} \in W$.

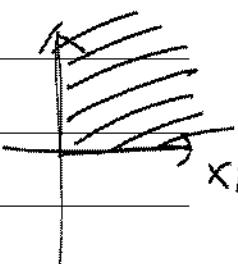
(iii) for any $\underline{u} \in W$, $c\underline{u} \in W$ for any scalar c .

Ex 1. \mathbb{R}^n is a subspace.

Ex 2 $W = \{\underline{0}\}$. zero subspace.

Ex 3. Empty set is not a subspace. x_2

Ex 4 $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0 \right\}$



(i) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in W$. ✓

(ii) for any $\underline{u}, \underline{v} \in W$, $\underline{u} + \underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1+v_1 \\ u_2+v_2 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$u_1+v_1 \geq 0, u_2+v_2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow \underline{u}+\underline{v} \in W.$$

(ii) Take $\underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $c = -1$.

$$c\underline{u} \notin W,$$

W is not a subspace.

$$\text{Ex 5 } W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid 5w_1 - 4w_2 + 2w_3 = 0 \right\}$$

(i) $\underline{0} \in W$.

(ii) If \underline{u} and $\underline{v} \in W$, i.e., $5u_1 - 4u_2 + 2u_3 = 0$
 $5v_1 - 4v_2 + 2v_3 = 0$.

then $\underline{u} + \underline{v} \in W$? $5(u_1+v_1) - 4(u_2+v_2) + 2(u_3+v_3) = 0$.

$$\underline{u} + \underline{v} \in W.$$

(iii) If $\underline{u} \in W$, then $c\underline{u} \in W$ for any scalar c .

W is a subspace.

Thm 4.1. The span of any nonempty subset of \mathbb{R}^n is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .

Pf $S = \{\underline{u}_1, \underline{u}_2, \dots, \underline{u}_k\}$ is a subset of \mathbb{R}^n .

$$(i) \underline{0} \in \text{Span } S \quad ; \quad \underline{0} = 0 \cdot \underline{u}_1 + 0 \cdot \underline{u}_2 + \dots + 0 \cdot \underline{u}_k$$

$$(ii) \text{ If } \underline{u} \text{ and } \underline{v} \in \text{Span } S, \text{ i.e. } \underline{u} = c_1 \underline{u}_1 + \dots + c_k \underline{u}_k \\ \underline{v} = d_1 \underline{u}_1 + \dots + d_k \underline{u}_k$$

$$\underline{u} + \underline{v} = (c_1 + d_1) \underline{u}_1 + (c_2 + d_2) \underline{u}_2 + \dots + (c_k + d_k) \underline{u}_k$$

$\in \text{Span } S$.

(iii) If $\underline{u} \in \text{Span } S$, then $c\underline{u} \in \text{Span } S$ for any scalar c .

Span S is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .

$$\text{Ex. } W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2a-3b \\ b \\ -a+4b \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2a-3b \\ b \\ -a+4b \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad W = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

Subspaces Associated with a matrix,

$$m \times n \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{a}_1 & \underline{a}_2 & \dots & \underline{a}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{r}_1 \\ \underline{r}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \underline{r}_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{r}_i \text{ row vectors} \\ \underline{a}_i \text{ col. vectors.} \end{array} \right.$

Defn Column space of A , $\text{Col } A = \text{Span}\{\underline{a}_1, \underline{a}_2, \dots, \underline{a}_n\}$.

Row space of A ; $\text{Row } A = \text{Span}\{\underline{r}_1^T, \underline{r}_2^T, \dots, \underline{r}_m^T\}$.

Null space of A , $\text{Null } A = \text{soln set to } A\underline{x} = \underline{0}$.

- $\text{Col } A$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n

- $\text{Row } A$ - - - of \mathbb{R}^m

- $\text{Row } A = \text{Col } A^T$.

Thm 4.2. $\text{Null } A$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .

Pf. (i) $\underline{0} \in \text{Null } A \Rightarrow A \cdot \underline{0} = \underline{0}$.

(ii) If $\underline{u}, \underline{v} \in \text{Null } A$, i.e. $A\underline{u} = \underline{0}$ & $A\underline{v} = \underline{0}$

then $\underline{u} + \underline{v} \in \text{Null } A$, i.e. $A(\underline{u} + \underline{v}) = A\underline{u} + A\underline{v} = \underline{0}$.

$$(iii) \quad c \underline{u} \in \text{Null } A \quad ; \quad A(c \underline{u}) = c A \underline{u} = \underline{0}$$

for any scalar c .

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Ex 1 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$. Find a generating set for $\text{Col}(A)$, $\text{Row}(A)$,

Recall if $V = \text{Span } S$, then S is called a generating set for V .

a generating set for $\text{Col } A = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -8 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

- - - - - for $\text{Row } A = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

Null A $A \underline{x} = \underline{0}$ $A \xrightarrow{\text{G.T}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \text{ rref}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4.$$

a generating set for $\text{Null } A = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Subspaces Associated with linear transformation L.T.

$T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ linear with standard matrix A $m \times n$

$T(\underline{x}) = A\underline{x}$ for all $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} T(e_1) & T(e_2) & \cdots & T(e_n) \end{bmatrix}.$$

• range of $T = \text{Span}\{\underline{a}_1, \underline{a}_2, \dots, \underline{a}_r\} = \text{Col } A$.

• null space of $T = \text{sln set to } A\underline{x} = \underline{0} = \text{Null } A$.

Ex. 2. $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 - x_4 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 - 8x_4 \\ 2x_3 + 6x_4 \end{bmatrix}$

Find a generating set for range of T and null space of T .
respectively.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

same as ex-1,

Sec. 4.1. T&F, 24, 32, 40, 42, 72~80, 97~100.

Sec. 4.2. Basis and Dimension.

Defn. Let V be a nonzero subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .

S is called a basis for V if

(i) $\text{Span } S = V$ and (ii) S is l. indep.

a basis for V is a l. indep generating set for V .

basis for zero subspace is undefined in our text.

In other texts, the basis for zero subspace is defined as the empty set \emptyset .

Ex. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is a basis for \mathbb{R}^2 .

Ex. $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\} \dots \mathbb{R}^n$.

standard basis

Ex. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, c_1, c_2 \neq 0$ is also a basis for \mathbb{R}^2 .

Basis for Col A $A = [\underline{a}_1 \ \underline{a}_2 \ \dots \ \underline{a}_n]_{m \times n}$

$$\text{Col } A = \text{Span} \{ \underline{a}_1, \underline{a}_2, \dots, \underline{a}_n \}$$

- Non pivot cols are l. c. of its preceding pivot cols.
So they can be removed without the span.
- Pivot cols are l. indep.
- The pivot cols of A form a basis for Col A.

Ex. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

- from previous example, we know that $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is a basis for Col A.

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- Thm 4.3. (Reduction Thm). Let S be a generating set for a nonzero subspace V of \mathbb{R}^n . Then S can be reduced to a basis for V by removing some vectors from S.

Pf. Let $S = \{\underline{u}_1, \underline{u}_2, \dots, \underline{u}_k\}$.

$V = \text{Span } S = \text{Col}(A)$, where $A = [\underline{u}_1 \ \underline{u}_2 \ \dots \ \underline{u}_k]$.

All the pivot cols of A form a basis for V .

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