

* 1.

$$I_n = -(A^3 + A^2 - 2A) = -A^3 - A^2 + 2A = A(-A^2 - A + 2I_n)$$

Furthermore, $I_n = (-A^2 - A + 2I_n)A$.

Hence, A is invertible and $A^{-1} = -A^2 - A + 2I_n$.

* 2.

a) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{v_1} & \frac{1}{v_2} & \frac{1}{v_3} \end{bmatrix}$. Then

$$AF_{1,2} = A \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & A \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{v_2} & \frac{1}{v_1} & \frac{1}{v_3} \end{bmatrix}.$$

$\therefore AF_{1,2}$ is obtained from A by swapping the first and second columns of A .

b) $\text{Im}(A) = \text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\} = \text{Im}(AF_{1,2})$.

c) Not necessarily true.

Consider $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \ker(A) = \text{Span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$

$AF_{1,2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \ker(AF_{1,2}) = \text{Span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$.

* 3.

a) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{Elimination}]{\text{Gauss}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -8 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \therefore \text{rank} = 3, \text{ nullity} = 2.$

b) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{Elimination}]{\text{Gauss}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \therefore \text{rank} = 3, \text{ nullity} = 1.$

*4.

Claim: $\text{Im}(A) \subseteq \text{Im}(B)$.

Suppose $\vec{v} \in \text{Im}(A)$.

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} = A\vec{z} \text{ for some } \vec{z} \in \mathbb{R}^5$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} = BC\vec{z} = B(C\vec{z})$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} \in \text{Im}(B). \quad //$$

$$\text{Hence, } \text{rank}(A) = \dim(\text{Im}(A)) \leq \dim(\text{Im}(B)) = \text{rank}(B) \leq 3$$

$\because B$ is a 5×3 matrix.

Since $\text{rank}(A) \leq 3$, A cannot be invertible.

*5.

Note that all $A\vec{v}$, $A^2\vec{v}$, and $A^3\vec{v}$ are in $\text{Im}(A)$.

Since $\dim(\text{Im}(A)) = \text{rank}(A) \leq 2$, three vectors $A\vec{v}$, $A^2\vec{v}$, $A^3\vec{v}$ in $\text{Im}(A)$ have to be linearly dependent. Hence, \vec{v} , $A\vec{v}$, $A^2\vec{v}$, $A^3\vec{v}$ cannot be linearly independent.

*6.

a) Claim: $\ker(A) \supseteq \text{Im}(A)$.

Suppose $\vec{v} \in \text{Im}(A)$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} = A\vec{z} \text{ for some } \vec{z} \in \mathbb{R}^4.$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{0} = 0 \cdot \vec{z} = A^2\vec{z} = A(A\vec{z}) = A\vec{v}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} \in \ker(A).$$

$\therefore \text{Im}(A)$ is a subspace of $\ker(A)$.

b) By the rank-nullity theorem, $\dim(\ker(A)) + \dim(\text{Im}(A)) = 4$.

Since $\dim(\ker(A)) \geq \dim(\text{Im}(A))$ by a), it follows that $\text{rank}(A) = \dim(\text{Im}(A)) \leq 2$.

* 7.

a) For some T.

$$\text{Ex. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{rank}([T]) = \text{null}([T]) = 2.$$

$$\text{Counter-Ex. } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{rank}([T]) = 0 < 4 = \text{null}([T]).$$

b) For some T.

$$\text{Ex. } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{rank}([T]) = 2, \quad T(\vec{e}_1) = \vec{e}_2.$$

$$\text{Counter-Ex. } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{rank}([T]) = 0.$$

c) For no T.

Since $T(\vec{e}_1) = \vec{e}_1$ & $T(\vec{e}_2) = \vec{e}_1 + \vec{e}_2$, $\text{Im}(T) \cong \text{Span}\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_1 + \vec{e}_2\}$,
and therefore, $\text{rank}(T) = \dim(\text{Im}(T)) \geq 2$.

Then, $\text{rank}(T) + \text{null}(T) \geq 2 + 3 = 5$. This contradicts the rank-nullity thm.

d) For no T.

By rank-nullity thm, $\text{rank}(T) = 4 - \text{null}(T) = 4 - 1 = 3$.

However, $\text{rank}(T)$ cannot exceed 2, the dimension of the target space.

* 8

Using the formula $B = S^{-1}AS$,

$$a) [T]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$b) [T]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 1 \\ -3 & 5 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 & -18 \\ 2 & 15 & 36 \\ -1 & -6 & -14 \end{bmatrix}$$

* 9.

Note that $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 - x_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ implies $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Put $S = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$. Using the formula $S[T]_p = AS$, we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3a-2b & a \\ 3c-2d & c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2a-c & 2b-d \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{cases} 3a-2b = 2a-c \\ a = 2b-d \\ 3c-2d = c \\ c = d \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = 2b-c \\ c = d \end{cases}.$$

Find any $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ which satisfy $\begin{cases} a = 2b-c \\ c = d \end{cases}$ and $ad-bc \neq 0$.
($\because S$ is invertible)

An example is $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. In this case, the corresponding basis B is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

* 10.

Denote $B = S^{-1}AS$. By assumption, B has third column $\vec{0}$.

Consider $SB = AS$.

$$\text{3rd Column of } SB = S \cdot (\text{3rd Column of } B) = S \cdot \vec{0} = \vec{0}.$$

Hence,

$$\vec{0} = \text{3rd Column of } AS = A \cdot (\text{3rd Column of } S).$$

It follows that 3rd Column of S is in $\ker(A) = \text{Span}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}\right)$.

An example of such invertible matrix S is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.