

3. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Find a basis for the null space of A .
- (b) Find a basis for the column space of A .
- (c) Find a basis for the row space of A .

$R_2 \mapsto R_2 - 2R_1$
 $R_3 \mapsto R_3 - 2R_1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_3 \mapsto R_3 + 2R_2$
 $R_4 \mapsto R_4 - R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_1 \mapsto R_1 - 2R_2$

leading ones.

The null space is

$$x_1 = -x_3 - 2x_4$$

$$x_2 = -x_3 + x_4$$

$$x_3 = x_3$$

$$x_4 = x_4$$

a basis for the null space is

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a)

a basis for the col. space is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)

a basis for the row space is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c)

20

4. Define "basis". Use complete sentences.

The vectors v_1, \dots, v_p are a basis for the vector space V if v_1, \dots, v_p span V and are linearly independent.