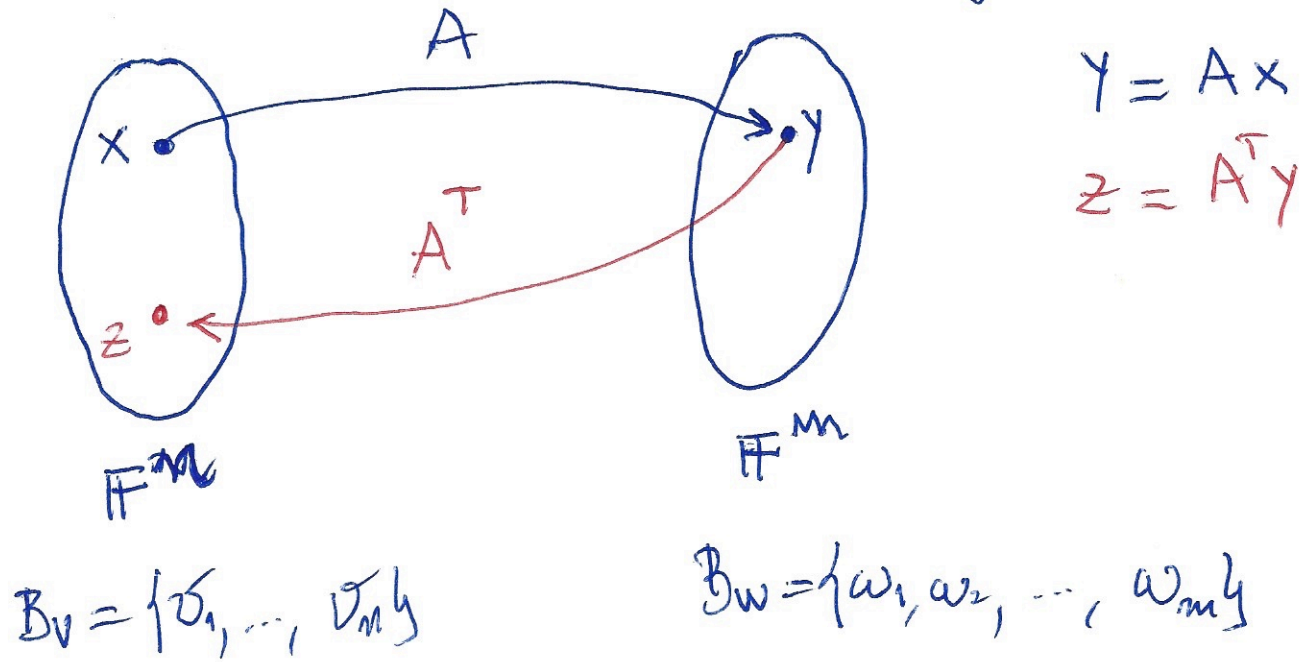


# 4.5. The Structure of LIN. TRANSF.

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Any LT (matrix  $A = \text{mat } b$ ) has an intrinsic structure that can be studied via the concepts of null spaces ( $N(A)$ ), range spaces ( $R(A)$ ), orthogonal complements, and direct sum ( $\oplus$ ), in terms of  $A$  and  $A^T$  ( $A^*$ ), its transpose.

Def: Let  $A: V \rightarrow W$  be a LT. Then its transpose is given by  $A^T: W^* \rightarrow V^*$ , in which  $W^*: W \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$  is the dual space of  $W$ , and  $V^*: V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$  is the dual space of  $V$ . Formally  $A^T = \text{mat } b^T$ , in which  $b^T: W^* \rightarrow V^*$ . It can be shown that if  $[A]_{ij}: V \rightarrow W$  then  $A^T = [A_{ji}] = \text{mat } b^T$ . That is, the transpose is a "rotation" around the main diagonal of  $A$ .



Example:  $A \in \mathbb{F}^{3 \times 2}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \gamma_1 \\ \gamma_2 \\ \gamma_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ a_{31} \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ a_{32} \end{bmatrix} \subseteq \mathbb{F}^3$$

$$y = Ax$$

$A^T \in \mathbb{F}^{2 \times 3}$

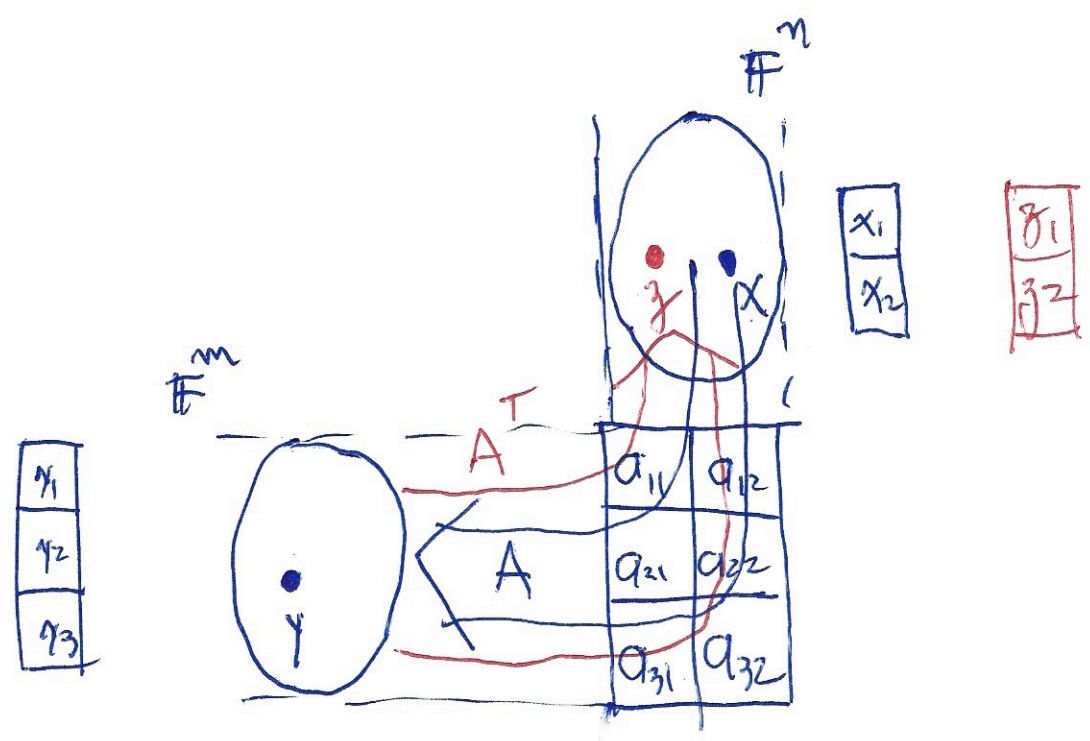
$$\begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & a_{31} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & a_{32} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_1 \\ \gamma_2 \\ \gamma_3 \end{bmatrix} = \gamma_1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{12} \end{bmatrix} + \gamma_2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a_{21} \\ a_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \gamma_3 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a_{31} \\ a_{32} \end{bmatrix} \subseteq \mathbb{F}^2$$

$$z = A^T y$$

Question:  $y = Ax$ ,  $z = A^T y$

$$A^T y = A^T A x \Rightarrow z = A^T A x$$

if  $A^T A = I_2$ , then  $A^T = A^{-1}$ ?





## Range and Null Spaces

Let  $A: \mathbb{F}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^m$  be a LT.

the col space  $R(A)$  is the space spanned by the columns of  $A$ .

$$R(A) = \{ Ax \mid x \in \mathbb{F}^n \} \subseteq \mathbb{F}^m$$

(Also known as right range space)

the row space of  $A$ ,  $R(A^T)$ , is the space spanned by the rows of  $A$  (also: left range)

$$R(A^T) = \{ A^T y \mid y \in \mathbb{F}^m \} \subseteq \mathbb{F}^n$$

(rows  $A =$  cols  $A^T$ )

The right null space of  $A$ ,  $N(A)$

is the solution set of  $Ax = 0$

$$N(A) = \{ x \mid Ax = 0, x \in \mathbb{F}^n \}$$

the left null space of  $A$ ,  $N(A^T)$  is the sol set of  $A^T y = 0$  (or  $y^T A = 0$ )

$$N(A^T) = \{ y \mid A^T y = 0, y \in \mathbb{F}^m \}$$

Such four subspaces allow for an important decomposition of  $A$  in its domain ( $V = \mathbb{F}^n$ ) and Codomain ( $W = \mathbb{F}^m$ )

# INNER Product and Orthogonality

For vecs  $x, z \in \mathbb{F}^n$ , the usual inner product (euclidean) is defined as

$$\langle x, z \rangle \triangleq x^T z \in \mathbb{F}$$

From which we define an induced norm

$$\|x\|^2 = \langle x, x \rangle = x^T x \in \mathbb{F}$$

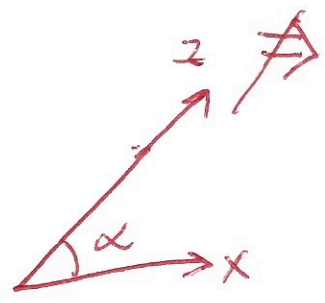
Def: Two vecs  $x, z$  are orthogonal when

$$\langle x, z \rangle = 0 \quad (x \perp z)$$

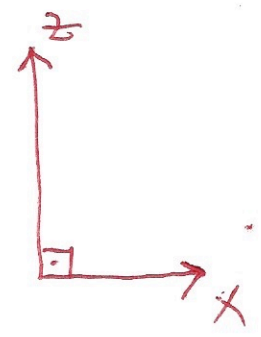
Def: two vecs  $x, z$  are orthonormal when

$$\langle x, z \rangle = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \|x\| = \|z\| = 1$$

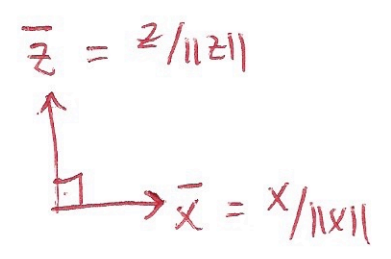
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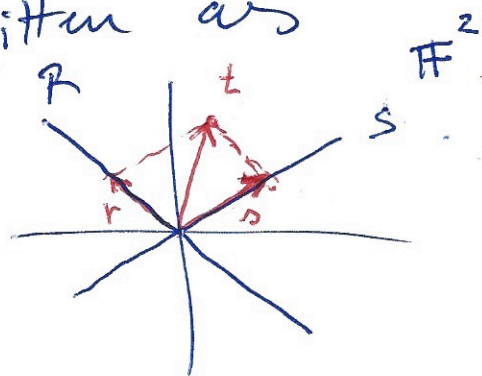


# Orthogonal Complement Spaces (OCS)

Recall:  $R, S \subseteq V = \mathbb{F}^n$

If  $\begin{cases} R+S = V \\ R \cap S = \{0\} \end{cases}$  then  $R, S$  are Complementary  
in  $V$  Decomposition  $V = R \oplus S = \mathbb{F}^n$

Any  $t \in V = \mathbb{F}^n$  is uniquely written as  $t = r + s$ ,  $r \in R, s \in S$



Analogy:  $R, S$  are "LI"

the OCS of  $S \subseteq \mathbb{F}^n$  is denoted as  $S^\perp$  and defined as

$$S^\perp = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{F}^n \mid \langle x, s \rangle = 0, s \in S \right\}$$

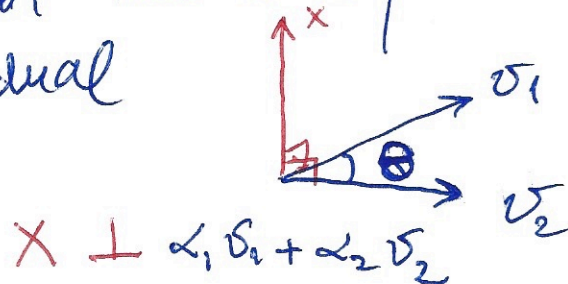
Example:

Analogy:  $R \perp S$

$S = \text{sp} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  then  $S^\perp = \text{sp} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 31 \\ -23 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

It follows from  $\begin{cases} \langle v_1, x \rangle = 0 \\ \langle v_2, x \rangle = 0 \end{cases} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 7 \\ -4 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \right.$

then  $\mathbb{R}^3 = S \oplus S^\perp$ . Note that the subspaces are orthogonal, but their individual bases do not need to be



Thm: Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{F}^n$ . then

1.  $S^\perp \subseteq \mathbb{F}^n$

2.  $S \oplus S^\perp = \mathbb{F}^n$

3.  $(S^\perp)^\perp = S$

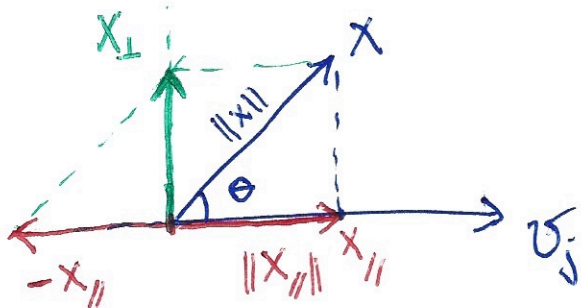
Proof of (2)

Part 1: projection of a vec  $x$  onto a vec  $v_j$

$\|x_{\parallel}\| = \|x\| \cos \theta$

$x_{\parallel} = \alpha v_j \Rightarrow \|x_{\parallel}\| = |\alpha| \|v_j\|$

or  $|\alpha| = \frac{\|x_{\parallel}\|}{\|v_j\|}$



also:  $\cos \theta = \frac{\langle x, v_j \rangle}{\|x\| \|v_j\|}$

(For simplicity, assume  $|\theta| \leq 90^\circ$ )

then:  $\alpha = \frac{\|x_{\parallel}\|}{\|v_j\|} = \frac{\|x\| \cos \theta}{\|v_j\|} = \frac{\|x\| \langle x, v_j \rangle}{\|v_j\| \|x\| \|v_j\|}$

$\alpha = \frac{\langle x, v_j \rangle}{\|v_j\|^2}$  then

$x_{\parallel} = \frac{\langle x, v_j \rangle}{\|v_j\|^2} v_j = \langle x, v_j \rangle v_j$  if  $\|v_j\|=1$

Now:  $x - x_{\parallel} = x_{\perp}$  or

$x = x_{\parallel} + x_{\perp}$   
 inline Component      ortho Component

or  $\mathbb{R}^2 = S \oplus S^\perp$   
 $x_{\parallel} \in S, x_{\perp} \in S^\perp$



this simple (geometric) example can be extended to any  $X \in \mathbb{F}^n$ , and find ~~some~~  $Z$  orthogonal to a set of vecs  $\{v_j\}$

$$X - X_{\text{sp}\{v_j\}} = Z$$

$$X_{\text{sp}\{v_j\}} = \text{proj. of } X \text{ on } \text{sp}\{v_j\}$$

in which  $Z \perp v_j \forall j$

or

$$Z \perp \sum_j \alpha_j v_j$$

Part 2: Let  $B_k = \{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  be an orthonormal basis for  $S \subseteq \mathbb{F}^n$ . Define  $X \in \mathbb{F}^n$  and

$$\boxed{\gamma \triangleq \sum_{j=1}^k \langle X, v_j \rangle v_j} \text{ and } \boxed{Z = X - \gamma}$$

then  $\langle Z, v_i \rangle = Z^T v_i = (X - \gamma)^T v_i = X^T v_i - \gamma^T v_i$

$$= X^T v_i - \left( \sum_{j=1}^k \langle X, v_j \rangle v_j \right)^T v_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_j^T v_i &= 0 \quad i \neq j \\ v_j^T v_i &= 1 \quad i = j \\ &\text{(orthonormal)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= X^T v_i - \sum_{j=1}^k \langle X, v_j \rangle v_j^T v_i$$

$$= X^T v_i - \langle X, v_i \rangle \|v_i\|^2 = X^T v_i - X^T v_i = 0$$

$$\boxed{Z \perp v_j \quad \forall j=1, \dots, k} \text{ also } \perp$$

$$\boxed{Z \perp \sum_{\ell=1}^k \alpha_\ell v_\ell}$$

$$\langle z, \sum_{\ell=1}^k \alpha_{\ell} v_{\ell} \rangle = z^T \sum_{\ell=1}^k \alpha_{\ell} v_{\ell} = \sum_{\ell=1}^k \alpha_{\ell} z^T v_{\ell} = 0 \quad \parallel \quad \text{generic vector in } S$$

or  $\boxed{z \perp S}$

that is, for any  $v = \sum_{\ell} \alpha_{\ell} v_{\ell} \in S$ , we found a vector  $z$  |  $\langle z, v \rangle = 0 \quad \forall v \in S$ .

this is precisely the definition of  $S^{\perp}$ :

$$S^{\perp} = \left\{ z \mid \langle z, v \rangle = 0 \quad \forall v \in S \right\} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{F}^n$$

then  $z \perp y \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{F}^n$ , with  $y \in S$  and  $z \in S^{\perp}$

recall  $z = x - y \Leftrightarrow x = z + y$

so that  $S + S^{\perp} = \mathbb{F}^n$ . But  $S \cap S^{\perp} = \{0\}$

therefore  $\mathbb{F}^n = S \oplus S^{\perp}$   
 $x = y + z$

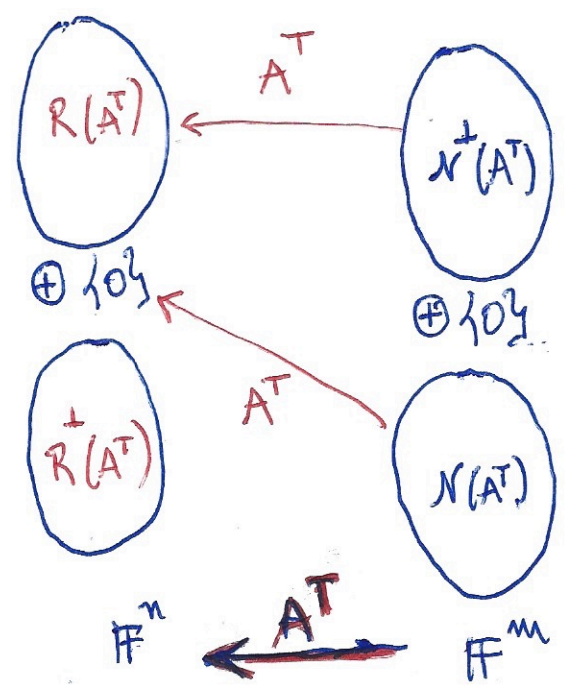
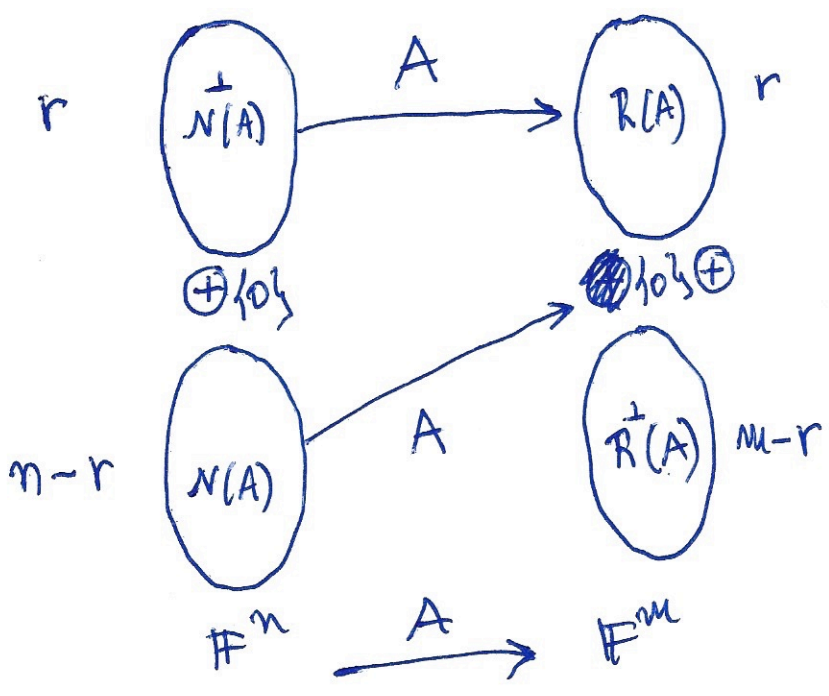
or  $x = x_{\parallel} + x_{\perp}$   $x_{\parallel} = y \in S$   
in line orthog.  $x_{\perp} = z \in S^{\perp}$



# 4.6. The Four Fundamental Spaces

the definitions of  $R(A)$ ,  $R(A^T)$ ,  $N(A)$ ,  $N(A^T)$  and the concept of Orthogonal Complement provide us with two results that allows for a very important decomposition of the domain  $\mathbb{F}^n$  and the codomain  $\mathbb{F}^m$  within a LT  $A: \mathbb{F}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^m$ , together with  $A^T: \mathbb{F}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^n$ .

Consider a general  $r$ -rank LT  $A \in M_{m \times n}^r(\mathbb{F})$  ( $\mathbb{F}_r^{m \times n}$ )



$$x = u + v$$

$$\begin{matrix} N(A)^\perp & N(A) \end{matrix}$$

$$Ax = A(u+v)$$

$$= Au + Av$$

$$= Au \quad (Av = 0 \in \mathbb{F}^m)$$

$$= R(A) \subseteq \mathbb{F}^m$$

$$y = p + q$$

$$\begin{matrix} N(A^T)^\perp & N(A^T) \end{matrix}$$

$$A^T y = A^T(p+q) = A^T p + A^T q$$

$$= A^T p \equiv R(A^T) \subseteq \mathbb{F}^n$$

thm: Let  $A: \mathbb{F}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^m$  be a LT.

$$1. \mathcal{N}^\perp(A) = \mathcal{R}(A^T)$$

$$2. \mathcal{R}^\perp(A) = \mathcal{N}(A^T)$$

Remark with sets,  $A=B$  means  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A$

Proof: LAUB proves 1, we prove 2

a) take an arbitrary  $y \in \mathcal{N}(A^T)$

$$A^T y = 0 \in \mathbb{F}^n \quad \text{with } A^T \neq 0, y \neq 0$$

then  $x^T A^T y = x^T 0 = 0$  (because  $y \in \mathcal{N}(A^T)$ )

or  $(Ax)^T y = 0$  which means  $y \perp Ax \forall x$   
(Recall  $\mathbb{F}^m = \mathcal{R}(A) \oplus \mathcal{R}^\perp(A)$ )

as  $x \in \mathbb{F}^n$  varies,  $Ax \equiv \mathcal{R}(A)$ , or  $y \perp \mathcal{R}(A)$ .

~~but  $\mathbb{F}^m = \mathcal{R}(A) \oplus \mathcal{R}^\perp(A)$ . then  $y \in \mathcal{N}(A^T)$  or  $y \in \mathcal{R}^\perp(A)$~~   
 ~~$y \perp \mathcal{R}(A)$  means  $y \in \mathcal{R}^\perp(A)$~~

but  $y \in \mathcal{N}(A^T) \Rightarrow y \perp \mathcal{R}(A) \equiv y \in \mathcal{R}^\perp(A)$

\*  $y \in \mathcal{N}(A^T) \Rightarrow y \perp \mathcal{R}(A)$  or  $y \in \mathcal{R}^\perp(A)$

or  $\boxed{\mathcal{N}(A^T) \subseteq \mathcal{R}^\perp(A)}$



b) Now take  $\gamma \in R^\perp(A)$ . Then  $\gamma \perp R(A)$ .

If we consider  $Ax$  generates  $R(A)$  as  $x$  varies, then

$$(Ax)^\top \gamma = 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{F}^n \text{ (because } \gamma \perp R(A))$$

$$\text{or } \underbrace{x^\top A^\top \gamma}_{\hat{z}} = 0 \Leftrightarrow x^\top z = 0 \quad \forall x$$

the only vector that

is  $\perp$  to any other vec  $x$

is the zero vec, i.e.,  $z = 0$

that is,  $z = 0$  or  $A^\top \gamma = 0$ .

as  $A^\top \neq 0$ ,  $\gamma \neq 0$ , then  $\gamma \in N(A^\top)$ .

in other words

$$\gamma \in R^\perp(A) \Rightarrow \gamma \in N(A^\top)$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{R^\perp(A) \subseteq N(A^\top)}$$

Together with  $N(A^\top) \subseteq R^\perp(A)$ , we conclude

$$\boxed{N(A^\top) = R^\perp(A)}$$

# Decomposition Theorem

Let  $A: \mathbb{F}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^m$  be a LT.

1. Every  $v \in \mathbb{F}^n$  (domain) can be written uniquely as

$$v = x + y, \quad x \in \mathcal{N}(A), \quad y \in \mathcal{N}(A)^\perp = \mathcal{R}(A^T)$$

or

$$\boxed{\mathbb{F}^n = \mathcal{N}(A) \oplus \mathcal{R}(A^T)}$$

2. Every  $w \in \mathbb{F}^m$  (codomain) can be written uniquely as

$$w = z + t, \quad z \in \mathcal{R}(A), \quad t \in \mathcal{R}(A)^\perp = \mathcal{N}(A^T)$$

or

$$\boxed{\mathbb{F}^m = \mathcal{R}(A) \oplus \mathcal{N}(A^T)}$$

How to find bases for  $\mathcal{R}(A)$ ,  $\mathcal{R}(A)^\perp$ ,  $\mathcal{N}(A^T)$ ,  $\mathcal{N}(A^T)^\perp$ ?  
 Echelon forms on  $A$  and  $A^T$ .



# Home Work 06

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1. Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ . Prove the following results

a)  $S^\perp \subseteq \mathbb{F}^n$ ;

b)  $(S^\perp)^\perp = S$ .

2. Determine bases for the four fundamental spaces of the LT below

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

3. Consider a matrix  $A_{3 \times 3}$  such that

$$R = \text{sp} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad \text{and} \quad S = \text{sp} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\},$$

and consider a linear system  $Ax = b$  in which  $\text{R}(A) = R$  and  $\mathcal{N}(A) = S$ , and  $b^T = [1 \ -7 \ 0]$

a) Explain why  $Ax = b$  must be consistent;

b) Explain why  $Ax = b$  cannot have a unique solution.

4. Consider the matrices  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 4 \\ 4 & -8 & 6 \\ 0 & -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

a) Do  $A$  and  $B$  have the same row space?

b) Do  $A$  and  $B$  have the same col space?

c) Do  $A$  and  $B$  have the same null space?

d) Do  $A$  and  $B$  have the same left null space?