



## Overview

- Span of a vector set
- Vector subspaces
- Vector subspace composition
- Vector subspace of a linear mapping and its associated matrix
  - Column space
  - Left null space
- Geometric interpretation of subspaces of Euclidean spaces
- Applications of concept of vector subspace



- Formalize linear combinations by explicit definition of allowed operations (“algebra”)

Addition rules for $\forall \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c} \in V$	
$\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} \in V$	Closure
$\mathbf{a} + (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}) = (\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) + \mathbf{c}$	Associativity
$\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a}$	Commutativity
$\mathbf{0} + \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a}$	Zero vector
$\mathbf{a} + (-\mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{0}$	Additive inverse
Scaling rules for $\forall \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in V, \forall x, y \in S$	
$x\mathbf{a} \in V$	Closure
$x(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) = x\mathbf{a} + x\mathbf{b}$	Distributivity
$(x + y)\mathbf{a} = x\mathbf{a} + y\mathbf{a}$	Distributivity
$x(y\mathbf{a}) = (xy)\mathbf{a}$	Composition
$1\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a}$	Scalar identity

**Table 1.** Vector space properties

- Example:  $V = \mathbb{R}^m, S = \mathbb{R}$



**Definition.** The *span* of vectors  $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n \in \mathcal{V}$ , is the set of vectors reachable by linear combination

$$\text{span}\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n\} = \{\mathbf{b} \in \mathcal{V}: \exists x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathcal{S} \text{ such that } \mathbf{b} = x_1\mathbf{a}_1 + \dots x_n\mathbf{a}_n\}.$$

The notation used for set on the right hand side is read: “those vectors  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathcal{V}$  with the property that there exist  $n$  scalars  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  to obtain  $\mathbf{b}$  by linear combination of  $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n$ .”

**Example 1.** The  $\mathbb{R}^2$  plane is described as

$$\mathbb{R}^2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} : a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

**Example 2.** Within  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , the  $x_1$  axis is described as

$$\mathbb{X}_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} : a \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$



**Definition. (Vector Subspace)** .  $\mathcal{U} = (U, S, +, \cdot)$  with  $U \neq \emptyset$  is a **vector subspace** of vector space  $\mathcal{V} = (V, S, +, \cdot)$  over the same field of scalars  $S$  if  $U \subseteq V$  and  $\forall a, b \in S, \forall \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in U$ , the linear combination  $a\mathbf{u} + b\mathbf{v} \in U$ .

**Definition.** Given two vector subspaces  $(U, S, +, \cdot), (V, S, +, \cdot)$  of the space  $(W, S, +, \cdot)$ , the **sum** is the set  $U + V = \{\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} : \mathbf{u} \in U, \mathbf{v} \in V\}$ .

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$$\mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{V} = \{\mathbf{x} : \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{U}, \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{V}\}.$$

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- Recall that a matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  can be associated to the linear mapping  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  through

$$\mathbf{A} = [ \mathbf{a}_1 \quad \mathbf{a}_2 \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{a}_n ] = [ f(\mathbf{e}_1) \quad f(\mathbf{e}_2) \quad \dots \quad f(\mathbf{e}_n) ], f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$$

**Definition.** The *column space* (or *range*) of matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  is the set of vectors reachable by linear combination of the matrix column vectors

$$C(\mathbf{A}) = \text{range}(\mathbf{A}) = \{ \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m : \exists \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ such that } \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m.$$

**Definition.** The *left null space* of a matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  is the set

$$N(\mathbf{A}^T) = \text{null}(\mathbf{A}^T) = \{ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n : \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0} \} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n.$$

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$$R(\mathbf{A}) = C(\mathbf{A}^T) = \text{range}(\mathbf{A}^T) = \{ \mathbf{c} \in \mathbb{R}^n : \exists \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y} \} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$$

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- The  $\mathbb{R}^2$  plane

$$\mathbb{R}^2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} : x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}.$$

- A line in the  $\mathbb{R}^2$  plane

$$L_{p,q} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} ap \\ aq \end{bmatrix} : a \in \mathbb{R} \right\}.$$

- The  $x_1, x_2$  axes

$$L_{1,0} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} : a \in \mathbb{R} \right\}, L_{0,1} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ a \end{bmatrix} : a \in \mathbb{R} \right\},$$

- $\mathbb{R}^3$ , three-dimensional space

$$\mathbb{R}^3 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} : x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}.$$

- Lines in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$L_{p,q,r} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} ap \\ aq \\ ar \end{bmatrix} : a \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

- Planes in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$P_{\mathbf{n}} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} : \mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{x} = n_1 x_1 + n_2 x_2 + n_3 x_3 = 0, x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$



- Define a function to give a spanning set for the column space

```
∴ function colspace(A,p=6)
    return round.(Matrix(qr(A).Q)[: ,1:rank(A)],digits=p)
end;
```

```
∴ short(x) = round(x,digits=6);
```

```
∴ short(pi)
```

```
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```

```
∴
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(2)

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∴
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∴ nullspace([1 0 0])
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 1.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(3)



$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{A}^T = [1 \ 0 \ 0],$$

The column space  $C(\mathbf{A})$  is the  $y_1$ -axis, and the left null space  $N(\mathbf{A}^T)$  is the  $y_2y_3$ -plane

```
∴ A=[1; 0; 0]; colspace(A)
```

```
∴ nullspace(A')
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∴ [colspace(A) nullspace(A')]
```

```
∴
```



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∴ A=[1; 0; 0]; colspace(A)
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.0 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(4)

```
∴ nullspace(A')
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.0 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(5)

```
∴ nullspace(A')
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 1.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(6)

```
∴ [colspace(A) nullspace(A')]
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∴
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∴ A=[1; 0; 0]; colspace(A)
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.0 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

```
∴ nullspace(A')
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 1.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

```
∴ [colspace(A) nullspace(A')]
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 1.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (9)$$

```
∴
```



$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{a}_1 \quad \mathbf{a}_2], \quad \mathbf{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

The columns of  $\mathbf{A}$  are colinear,  $\mathbf{a}_2 = -\mathbf{a}_1$ , and the column space  $C(\mathbf{A})$  is the  $y_1$ -axis, and the left null space  $N(\mathbf{A}^T)$  is the  $y_2y_3$ -plane, as before.

```
∴ A=[1 -1; 0 0; 0 0]; CA=colspace(A)
```

```
∴ NAt=short.(nullspace(A'))
```

```
∴ [CA NAt]
```

```
∴
```



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∴ A=[1 -1; 0 0; 0 0]; CA=colspace(A)
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.0 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(10)

```
∴ NAt=short.(nullspace(A'))
```

```
∴ [CA NAt]
```

```
∴
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```
∴ A=[1 -1; 0 0; 0 0]; CA=colspace(A)
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.0 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (11)$$

```
∴ NAt=short.(nullspace(A'))
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 1.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (12)$$

```
∴ [CA NAt]
```

```
∴
```

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```
∴ A=[1 -1; 0 0; 0 0]; CA=colspace(A)
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.0 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (13)$$

```
∴ NAt=short.(nullspace(A'))
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 1.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (14)$$

```
∴ [CA NAt]
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 1.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (15)$$

```
∴
```



$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

The column space  $C(\mathbf{A})$  is the  $y_1y_2$ -plane, and the left null space  $N(\mathbf{A}^T)$  is the  $y_3$ -axis.

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```
∴ [CA NAt]
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```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 1.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(16)

```
∴ NAt=short.(nullspace(A'))
```

```
∴ [CA NAt]
```

```
∴
```



$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

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∴ A=[1 0; 0 1; 0 0]; CA=colspace(A)
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 1.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (17)$$

```
∴ NAt=short.(nullspace(A'))
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.0 \\ 0.0 \\ 1.0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (18)$$

```
∴ [CA NAt]
```

```
∴
```



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∴ A=[1 0; 0 1; 0 0]; CA=colspace(A)
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 1.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (19)$$

```
∴ NAt=short.(nullspace(A'))
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.0 \\ 0.0 \\ 1.0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (20)$$

```
∴ [CA NAt]
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 1.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (21)$$

```
∴
```



$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

the same  $C(\mathbf{A})$ ,  $N(\mathbf{A}^T)$  are obtained, albeit with a different set of spanning vectors returned by `colspace`.

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```

```
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```
∴ [CA NAt]
```

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∴
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```
∴ A=[1 1; 1 -1; 0 0]; CA=colspace(A)
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} -0.707107 & -0.707107 \\ -0.707107 & 0.707107 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (22)$$

```
∴ NAt=short.(nullspace(A'))
```

```
∴ [CA NAt]
```

```
∴
```





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```
∴ NAt=short.(nullspace(A'))
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.0 \\ 0.0 \\ 1.0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (24)$$

```
∴ [CA NAt]
```

```
∴
```



$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

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```

$$\begin{bmatrix} -0.707107 & -0.707107 \\ -0.707107 & 0.707107 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (25)$$

```
∴ NAt=short.(nullspace(A'))
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.0 \\ 0.0 \\ 1.0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (26)$$

```
∴ [CA NAt]
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} -0.707107 & -0.707107 & 0.0 \\ -0.707107 & 0.707107 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (27)$$

```
∴
```



$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \mathbf{a}_3], \mathbf{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1^T \\ \mathbf{a}_2^T \\ \mathbf{a}_3^T \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1^T \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{a}_2^T \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{a}_3^T \mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix}.$$

$\mathbf{a}_3 = \mathbf{a}_1 + 2\mathbf{a}_2 \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is satisfied by vectors of form  $\mathbf{y} = [a \ 0 \ -a]$ ,  $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}$ .

```
∴ A=[1 1 3; 1 -1 -1; 1 1 3]; CA=colspace(A)
```

```
∴ NAt=short.(nullspace(A'))
```

```
∴ [CA NAt]
```

```
∴
```

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \mathbf{a}_3], \mathbf{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1^T \\ \mathbf{a}_2^T \\ \mathbf{a}_3^T \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1^T \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{a}_2^T \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{a}_3^T \mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix}.$$

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```
∴ A=[1 1 3; 1 -1 -1; 1 1 3]; CA=colspace(A)
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} -0.5773502691896257 & 0.40824829046386313 \\ -0.5773502691896257 & -0.816496580927726 \\ -0.5773502691896257 & 0.40824829046386313 \end{bmatrix} \quad (28)$$

```
∴ NAt=short.(nullspace(A'))
```

```
∴ [CA NAt]
```

```
∴
```



$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \mathbf{a}_3], \mathbf{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1^T \\ \mathbf{a}_2^T \\ \mathbf{a}_3^T \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1^T \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{a}_2^T \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{a}_3^T \mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix}.$$

$\mathbf{a}_3 = \mathbf{a}_1 + 2\mathbf{a}_2 \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is satisfied by vectors of form  $\mathbf{y} = [a \ 0 \ -a]$ ,  $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}$ .

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∴ A=[1 1 3; 1 -1 -1; 1 1 3]; CA=colspace(A)
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$$\begin{bmatrix} -0.5773502691896257 & 0.40824829046386313 \\ -0.5773502691896257 & -0.816496580927726 \\ -0.5773502691896257 & 0.40824829046386313 \end{bmatrix} \quad (29)$$

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∴ NAt=short.(nullspace(A'))
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$$\begin{bmatrix} -0.707107 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.707107 \end{bmatrix} \quad (30)$$

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∴ [CA NAt]
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$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{a}_1 \quad \mathbf{a}_2 \quad \mathbf{a}_3], \mathbf{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1^T \\ \mathbf{a}_2^T \\ \mathbf{a}_3^T \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1^T \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{a}_2^T \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{a}_3^T \mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix}.$$

$\mathbf{a}_3 = \mathbf{a}_1 + 2\mathbf{a}_2 \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is satisfied by vectors of form  $\mathbf{y} = [a \ 0 \ -a]$ ,  $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}$ .

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∴ A=[1 1 3; 1 -1 -1; 1 1 3]; CA=colspace(A)
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$$\begin{bmatrix} -0.5773502691896257 & 0.40824829046386313 \\ -0.5773502691896257 & -0.816496580927726 \\ -0.5773502691896257 & 0.40824829046386313 \end{bmatrix} \quad (31)$$

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∴ NAt=short.(nullspace(A'))
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$$\begin{bmatrix} -0.707107 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.707107 \end{bmatrix} \quad (32)$$

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∴ [CA NAt]
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$$\begin{bmatrix} -0.5773502691896257 & 0.40824829046386313 & -0.707107 \\ -0.5773502691896257 & -0.816496580927726 & 0.0 \\ -0.5773502691896257 & 0.40824829046386313 & 0.707107 \end{bmatrix} \quad (33)$$

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