

## Null Space

The program finds a base for the null space of a real valued  $m \times n$  matrix. The calling statement is

$$\text{nullsp}(\text{mat}, \text{"out"})$$

where  $\text{mat}$  is the matrix and  $\text{out}$  is the name of a variable in which the program will deliver a matrix whose columns form a base for the null space of  $\text{mat}$

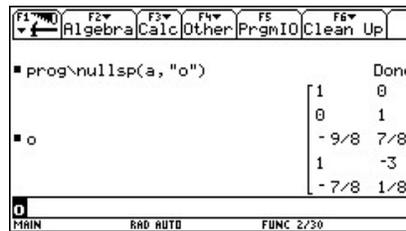
**Example.** We store in  $a$  the matrix

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

Then we run the program using the instruction

$$\text{nullsp}(a, \text{"o"})$$

The following screen show the result of the computation.



The screen shows

$$\text{prog}\backslash\text{nullsp}(a, \text{"o"})$$

because in my calculator the program  $\text{nullsp}$  is stored in the folder  $\text{prog}$ .