

1.1 Linear equations

- What is a linear equation
- Matrix notation
- What is a solution or solution set.
- Key: row-equivalence: elementary row operations do not change the solution
- Consistent \Rightarrow has one or more solutions

1.2 Row-reduction

- \hookrightarrow The workhorse algo
- \hookrightarrow row-echelon form of the matrix to see if the system has a solution
- \hookrightarrow reduced row-echelon form is unique.
(Every matrix has only one reduced row echelon form)

1.3 Vector equations

- \hookrightarrow Vector = matrix with one column.
- \hookrightarrow Know how to handle them
- \hookrightarrow linear combination
- \hookrightarrow Span $\{ \underline{v}_1 \dots \underline{v}_p \}$

1.4 Matrix Eq $\underline{A}\underline{x} = \underline{b}$

- $\hookrightarrow \underline{A}\underline{x} = x_1 \underline{a}_1 + x_2 \underline{a}_2 + \dots + x_n \underline{a}_n$
or "row \times column"
- \hookrightarrow When is $\underline{A}\underline{x} = \underline{b}$ consistent for all \underline{b} ?
- \hookrightarrow How to solve $\underline{A}\underline{x} = \underline{b}$?
- \hookrightarrow Vector eqn = $\underline{A}\underline{x} = \underline{b}$ = augmented matrix of linear system

Homogeneous & Inhomogeneous eqns

- ↳ $\underline{A}\underline{x} = \underline{0}$ $\hat{=}$ homogeneous problem
 - ↳ has solutions only if there is a free variable
 - ↳ always has trivial solution
 - ↳ solution defn planes through origin
- ↳ $\underline{A}\underline{x} = \underline{b}$ $\hat{=}$ inhomogeneous problem.
 - ↳ Any solution can be written as $\underline{x} = \underline{p} + \underline{x}_h$
 - ↳ solutions are shifted planes

1.7 Linear independence

↳ $\{v_1, \dots, v_p\}$ lin. indep. $= x_1 v_1 + \dots + x_p v_p = \underline{0}$
has only trivial solution

↳ $\{v_1, \dots, v_p\}$ are dependent

↳ one vector is a lin. combination of the others

↳ one vector is $\underline{0}$.

↳ if there are more vectors than elements in each vector, then they are lin. dependent.

1.8 Linear transformations

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↳ Think of matrices as fcn's! $T(\underline{x}) = \underline{A}\underline{x}$

↳ $\underline{A}\underline{x}$ is a linear fcn

↳ Range, domain etc are connected to $\underline{A}\underline{x} = \underline{b}$ solutions.

↳ every linear fcn $\hat{=}$ $\underline{A}\underline{x} = \underline{b}$

the three planes ✓

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 4$$

$$x_2 - x_3 = 1$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 + \quad = 0$$

at least have one common point of intersection?

Solve system!

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{III}-\text{I}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{III}-\text{II}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

↳ System is not consistent

↳ There is no x_1, x_2, x_3 such that all eqns are true

↳ There is no point common to all 3 planes.

Choose h, k such that

a) the system has no solution

b) ——— has a unique solution

c) ——— has many solutions

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + hx_2 &= 2 \\ 4x_1 + 8x_2 &= k \end{aligned} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & h & 2 \\ 4 & 8 & k \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{II}-4\text{I}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & h & 2 \\ 0 & 8-4h & k-8 \end{pmatrix}$$

a) no solution \rightarrow system is inconsistent \Rightarrow rightmost column is a pivot column

$$\hookrightarrow h=2, k \neq 8.$$

b) unique solution \rightarrow ~~system is consistent~~ \Rightarrow ~~$8-4h \neq 0$~~

2nd column must be pivot column $\Rightarrow h \neq 2$

$$x_2 = \frac{k-8}{8-4h}$$

$$x_1 = 2 - h \cdot x_2$$

$$x_1 = 2 - h \cdot \frac{k-8}{8-4h}$$

c) many solutions \Rightarrow we must have one free variable

$$\Rightarrow 8-4h = k-8$$

$$k+4h = 16$$

$$\text{e.g. } \begin{aligned} k &= 4 \\ h &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

a 3×3 matrix A with non-zero entries such that b is ~~in~~ in the span of the columns of A .

Solution:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Why? Columns of A are linearly dependent!

$$\text{Span}(a_1, a_2, a_3) = c \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{There is no } c \text{ such that } c \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Give a geometric description of $\text{Span}\{v_1, v_2\}$ for $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$, $v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$.

Solution: For every w in $\text{Span}(v_1, v_2)$

$$\hookrightarrow w = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3c_1 - 2c_2 \\ 0 \\ 2c_1 + 3c_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

\hookrightarrow 2nd element is always zero

$\hookrightarrow \text{Span}\{v_1, v_2\}$ is the x - z -plane

Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix and let u, v be vectors in \mathbb{R}^n with the property $Au = 0$, $Av = 0$. Show that $A(cu + dv) = 0$ for every scalar constants c, d .

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} A(cu + dv) &= A(cu) + A(dv) = c \cdot Au + d \cdot Av \\ &= c \cdot 0 + d \cdot 0 = 0 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Are the vectors: $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$ linearly independent?

Find values of h such that the following three vectors are linearly dependent:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \\ h \end{pmatrix}$$

Solve the system:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & -5 & 5 \\ 4 & 7 & h \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{I+II}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & -5 & h+4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{III}-4\cdot\text{II}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{h+4}{-5} \end{pmatrix}$$

For linear dependent we must have free variables

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{h+4}{-5} = -2$$

$$h+4 = 10$$

$$h = 6$$