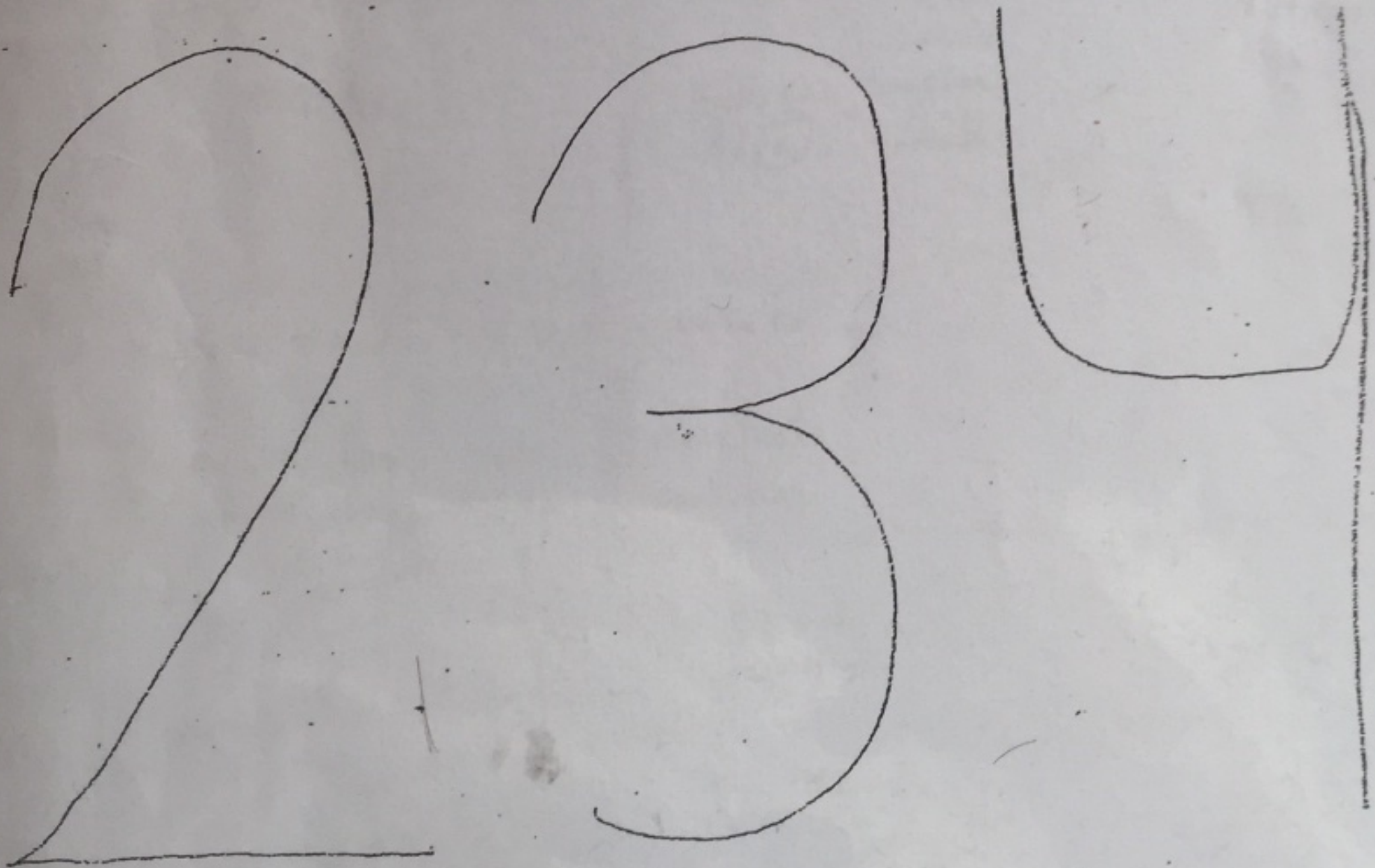
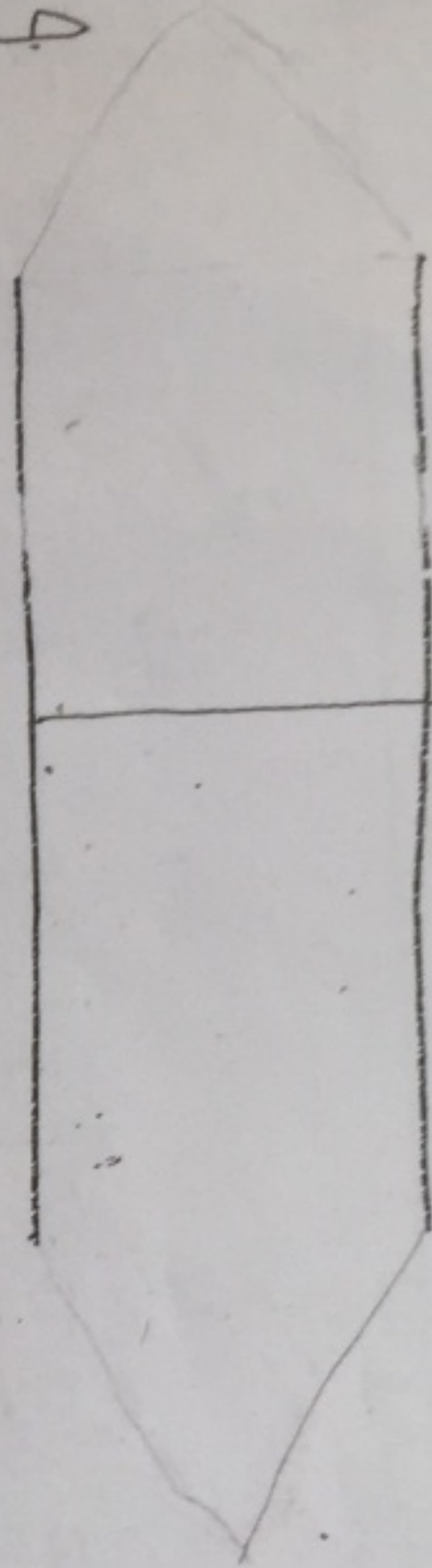
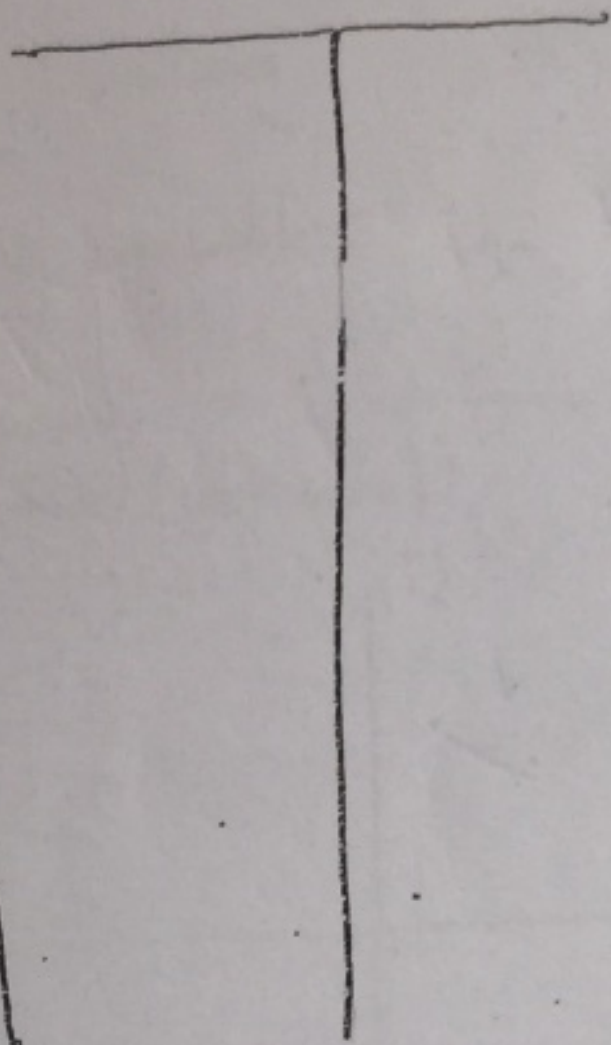
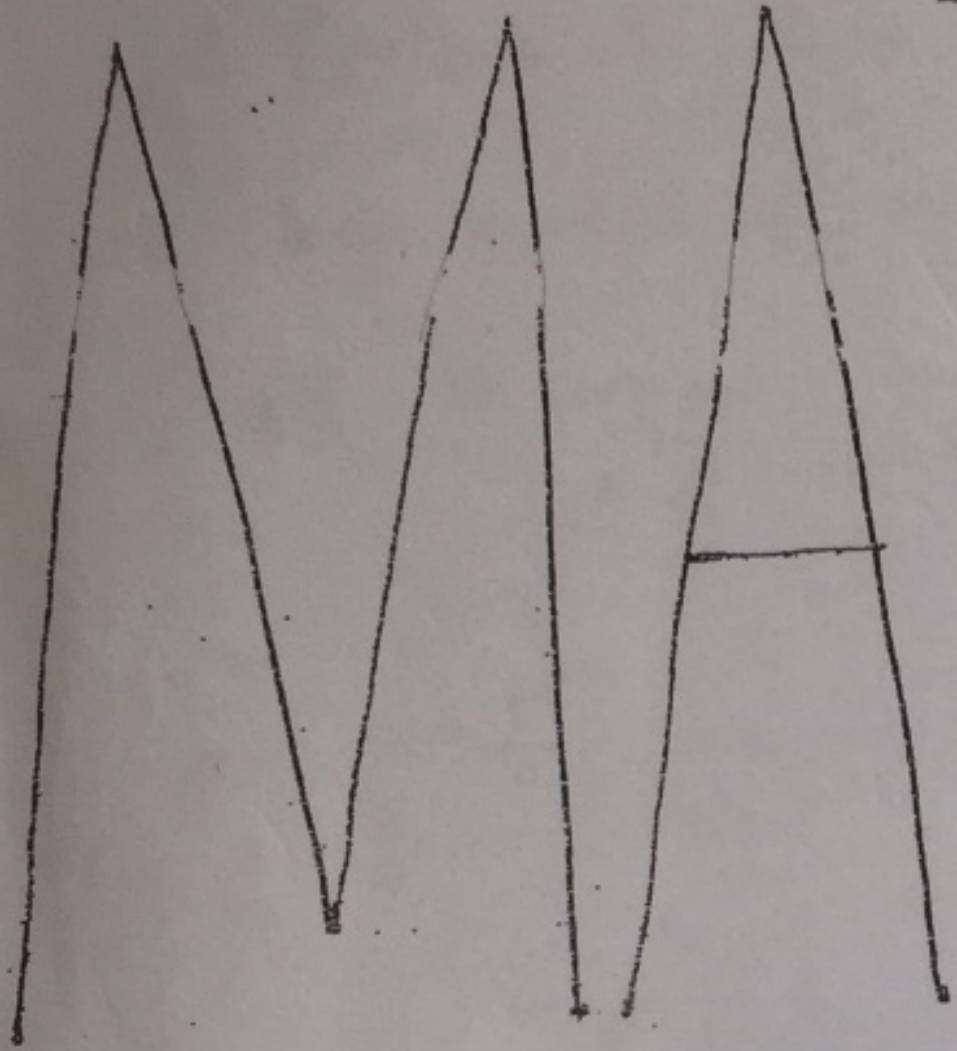


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Chapter 1: Matrices and Systems of Equations

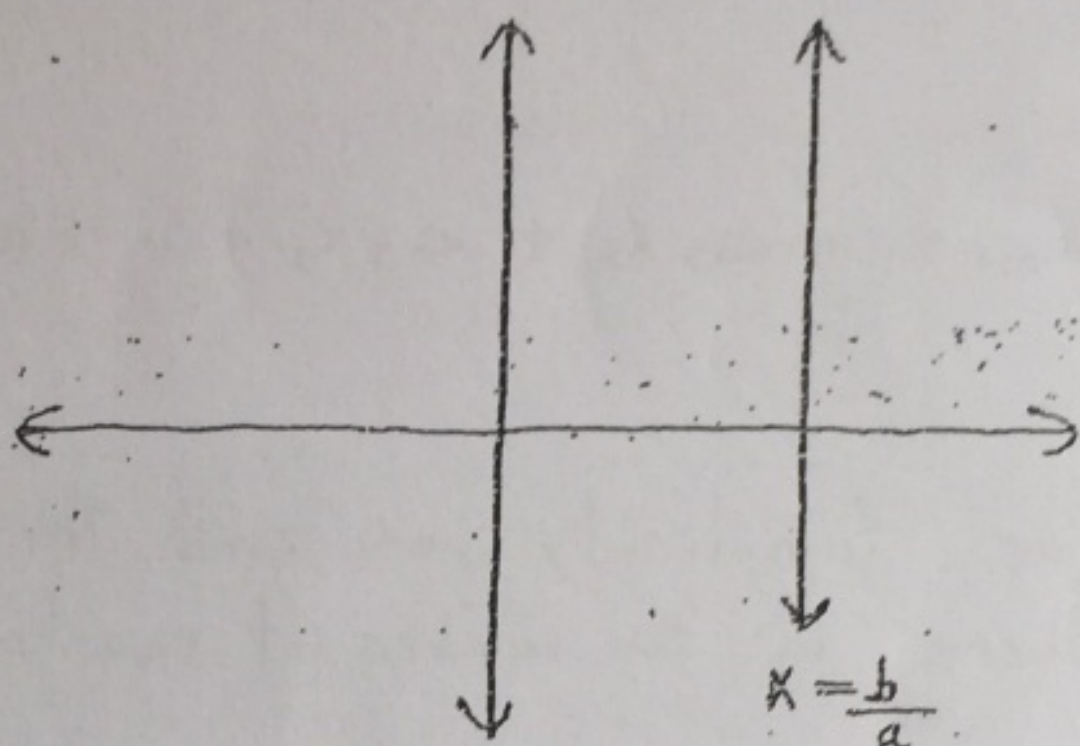
(1.1) Systems of Linear Equations

* Linear equation of one variable:

$$ax = b$$

a, b : constants (real numbers or complex numbers)
 x : variable (unknown)

$$x = \frac{b}{a}$$



* Linear equations in two variables:

$$ax_1 + bx_2 = c$$

a, b, c : constants
 x_1, x_2 : variables

$$a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + a_3x_3 + \dots + a_nx_n$$

$a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$: constants

$x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$: variables

* A linear system of m equations and n variables:

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

$$\vdots$$
$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + a_{m3}x_3 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m$$

For simplicity, we call this system $m \times n$ system, where m : the number of equations, n : the number of unknowns.

ex1: $2x_1 + 3x_2 = 5$

$$4x_1 - 3x_2 = 0$$

This is a (2×2) system.

ex2: $4x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = 1$

$$5x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 + 2x_4 = 2$$

$$x_2 + x_4 = 0$$

This is a (3×4) system.

Our goal is to solve any $(m \times n)$ system.

A solution for a system is a system:

$s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n$ of numbers that satisfies all the equations.

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ex 1) $x_1 + x_2 = 2$ --- (1) , solve this system
 $2x_1 - x_2 = 1$ --- (2)

by adding (1) to (2):

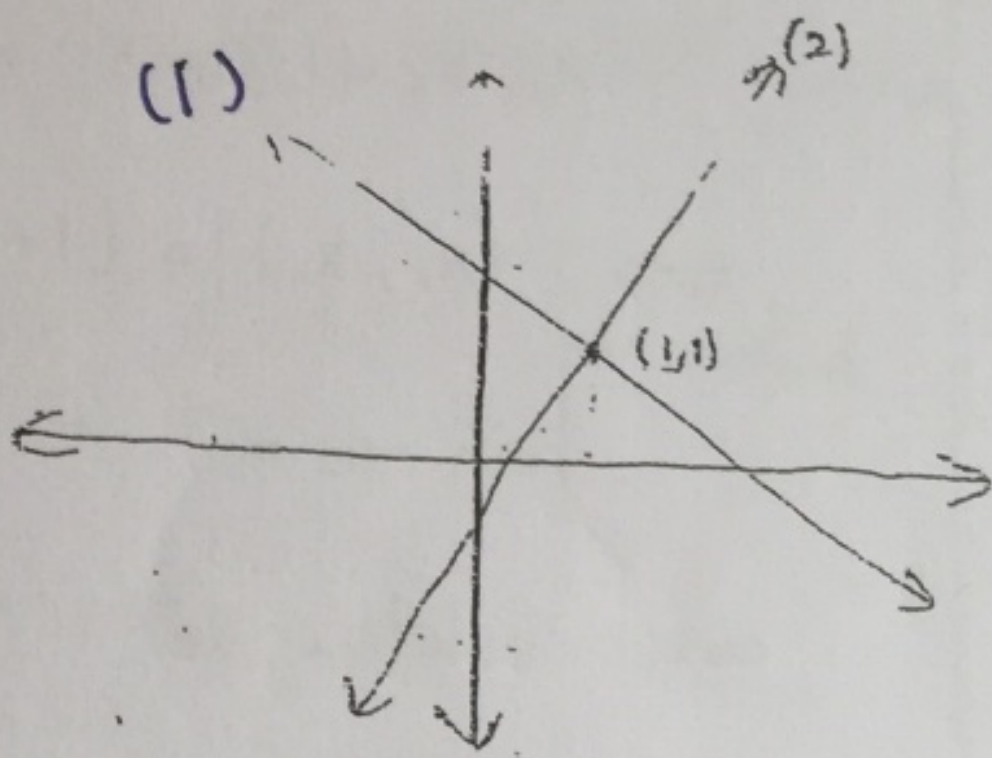
$$3x_1 = 3 \Rightarrow \boxed{x_1 = 1}$$

$$2(1) - x_2 = 1 \text{ --- (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x_2 = 1}$$

$$(x_1, x_2) = (1, 1) \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

exactly one solution (unique solution) one solution



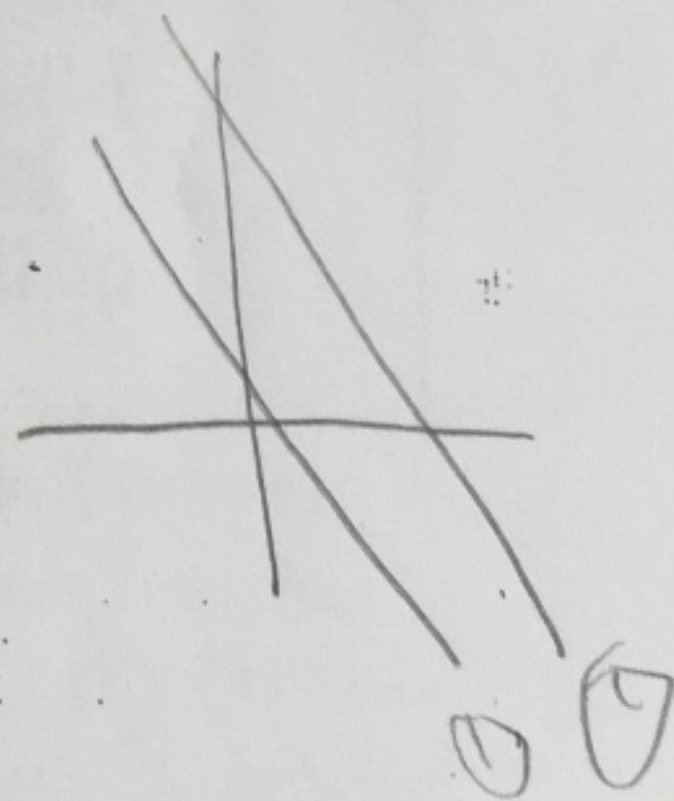
ex 2) $x_1 + x_2 = 2$ --- (1) . solve this system
 $x_1 + x_2 = 4$ --- (2)

subtracting (2) from (1):

$$0 + 0 = -2 \text{ (impossible)}$$

no solution

\Rightarrow This system has no solution.



ex 3) $x_1 + x_2 = 1$ --- (1) . solve this system:
 $2x_1 + 2x_2 = 2$ --- (2)

$$2x_1 + 2x_2 = 2 \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$2x_1 + 2x_2 = 2 \text{ --- (2)}$$

$$0 + 0 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{always true}$$

many solution

\Rightarrow This system has infinite number of solutions

in the previous example:

$$x_1 + x_2 = 1 \implies x_1 = 1 - x_2$$

$$\implies (x_1, x_2) = (1 - x_2, x_2) \implies \begin{pmatrix} 1 - x_2 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

let $x_2 = t \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$\implies \text{solution set: } \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1+t \\ t \end{pmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$\text{so if } t=0 \implies \begin{pmatrix} 1-0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \implies (1, 0)$$

$$\text{and if } t=10 \implies \begin{pmatrix} 1-10 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -9 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} \implies (-9, 10)$$

In general any $(m \times n)$ system has one of the following three cases:

1) Has a unique solution.

2) Has infinitely many solutions.

3) Has no solutions.

} consistent system

} inconsistent system

How to solve a system?

Answer: Transform this system to an equivalent system easier to solve.

Def: Two systems of linear equations are called equivalent if:

- 1) They have the same variables.
- 2) They have the same solution

ex:

$$x_1 + x_2 = 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 = 2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

(2x2) system

subtracting (1) from (2):

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x_2 = 1}$$

$$x_1 + 1 = 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x_1 = 0}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = 1 \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \uparrow \\ \text{Back} \\ \text{Substitution} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$3x_2 = 3 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

(2x2) system

$$\text{from (2)} \Rightarrow \boxed{x_2 = 1}$$

$$x_1 + 1 = 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x_1 = 0}$$

note: The method of solving the second equation then getting back to the first one is called "Back Substitution".

The two systems are equivalent.

Strict Triangular Substitution:

ex:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 2 & \text{--- (1)} \\ 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 2 & \text{--- (2)} \\ 4x_3 = 0 & \text{--- (3)} \end{array}$$

easy to solve
using "Back Substitution".

$$3) \text{ --- } 4x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x_3 = 0}$$

$$2) \text{ --- } 2x_2 + 3(0) = 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{x_2 = 1}$$

$$1) \text{ --- } x_1 + (1) + (0) = 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{x_1 = 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x_1, x_2, x_3) = (1, 1, 0) \quad \{\text{unique solution}\}$$

* Matrix representation of linear systems.

ex: $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 4$

(2x3) system.

$$x_1 - x_2 - x_3 = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(matrix of coefficients)

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

(augmented matrix)

There are three types of $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \times 5 \\ (m \times n) \end{pmatrix}$ systems:

- 1) Square System, when $m=n$.
- 2) Over Determined System, when $m>n$.
- 3) Under Determined System, when $m<n$.

How to transform a system?

Answer: Using elementary row operations:

- 1) Interchange two rows. (equations)
- 2) Multiply a row by a non-zero constant.
- 3) Replace a row by its sum with a multiple of another row.

ex on point (3):

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 &= 4 & \text{--- (1)} \\ x_1 - x_2 &= 5 & \text{--- (2)} \end{aligned}$$

equation (2) - 2 * equation (1):

$$\begin{array}{r} x_1 - x_2 = 5 \\ \underline{2x_1 + 2x_2 = 8} \\ -x_1 - 3x_2 = -3 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - x_2 &= 5 \\ 2x_1 + 2x_2 &= (4)(2) \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow The equivalent system:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 &= 4 & \text{--- (1)} \\ -x_1 - 3x_2 &= -3 & \text{--- (2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -x_1 - 3x_2 &= -3 \\ \cancel{-x_1} - x_2 &= 5 \\ -4x_2 &= 2 \\ x_2 &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -2x_2 = 1 \\ \boxed{x_2 = -\frac{1}{2}} \end{array}$$

(1.2) Row Echelon Form

- 1) Row Echelon Form (REF).
- 2) Reduced Row Echelon Form (RREF).

main idea: transform any $(m \times n)$ system to REF or RREF using elementary row operations.

1) REF:

Def: A matrix M is said to be in Row Echelon Form, if:

- 1) The first non-zero entry in each non-zero row is one (this one called the leading one).
- 2) The leading ones in the lower rows is to the right of the above leading ones.
- 3) If there are any zero rows they must be at the bottom of the matrix.

ex: Are these matrices in REF?

1)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

3)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

solution: 1) No, because condition (1) didn't satisfy.
2) No, because condition (3) didn't satisfy.
3) No, because condition (2) didn't satisfy.

2) RREF:

Def: A matrix M is said to be in Reduced Row Echelon form, if

- 5:
- 1) The matrix M is in Row Echelon Form.
 - 2) The elements in the column of each leading one are all zeros.

ex:

1)

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

2)

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

- 1) Satisfies both REF and RREF.
- 2) Satisfies REF only.

EX1: Suppose that we transformed some system to the following REF.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 9 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 4 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$x_2 + x_3 = 5 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$x_3 = 9 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

using back substitution:

$$\boxed{x_3 = 9} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$x_2 + 9 = 5 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x_2 = -4}$$

$$x_1 + 2(-4) + 3(9) = 4 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$x_1 - 8 + 27 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x_1 = -15}$$

solution set: $(9, -4, -15)$ (unique solution)

EX2: Given that the following matrix is the RREF of some system.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow$$

$$x_1 = 2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$x_2 = -4 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

solution set: $(2, -4)$ (unique solution)

ex3: The REF of some system is the following matrix

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_2 + x_3 = 4 \quad \text{--- (1)} \\ x_3 = 4 \quad \text{--- (2)} \\ x_4 = 3 \quad \text{--- (3)} \\ 0 = 2 \quad \text{--- (4)} \end{array}$$

equation (4) is impossible.

\Rightarrow the system is inconsistent (has no solution)

important note: in REF and RREF, the variables corresponding to the leading ones are called the "leading variables". The other variables, if any, are called "free variables".

ex4: Suppose the following is the RREF for some system, find solution set.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & x_5 & \\ 0 & \boxed{1} & 0 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{1} & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \boxed{1} & 6 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_2 + 2x_4 = 4 \quad \text{--- (1)} \\ x_3 + x_4 = 5 \quad \text{--- (2)} \\ x_5 = 6 \quad \text{--- (3)} \end{array}$$

leading variables: x_2, x_3, x_5

free variables: x_1, x_4

let $x_4 = s, x_1 = t, s, t \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow x_3 = 5 - s, x_2 = 4 - 2s$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{solution set: } \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t \\ 4 - 2s \\ 5 - s \\ s \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, \quad t, s \in \mathbb{R}$$

(the system has infinitely many solutions)

note: if we have (m,n) system, the number of leading variables $\leq m$.

ex 5: solve this system:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow$$

$$x_1 = 5 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 = 6 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$0 = 4 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

leading variables: x_1, x_2

free variables: x_3

from equation (3) the system is inconsistent.

How to transform a system to REF or RREF?

1) Gaussian Elimination: To transform a system to REF by elementary row operations.

2) Gaussian Jordan Reduction: To transform a system to RREF by elementary row operations.

ex 1: Solve the following system by Gaussian Elimination.

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$4x_1 + 3x_2 + 3x_3 = 4 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 5 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & 3 & 4 \\ - & - & - & - \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \text{pivotal row}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -5 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} (R_2 - 2R_1) \\ (R_3 - 4R_1) \\ (R_4 - 2R_1) \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] (R_2 \times \frac{1}{5}) \quad 560$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 560 \\ 5 \overline{) 2800} \\ \underline{25} \\ 300 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \text{pivotal row} \begin{array}{l} (R_3 + 5R_2) \\ (R_4 + 5R_2) \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} (\text{interchange} \\ R_3 \text{ with } R_4) \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] (R_2 \times \frac{1}{2})$$

\Rightarrow REF

Leading variables: x_1, x_2, x_3
free variables: none

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$x_2 + \frac{1}{5}x_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$x_3 = \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x_3 = \frac{3}{2}}$$

$$x_2 + \frac{1}{5}x_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$x_2 + \frac{1}{5}\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x_2 = -\frac{3}{10}}$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$x_1 + 2\left(-\frac{3}{10}\right) + \frac{3}{2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x_1 = \frac{1}{10}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{solution set: } \left(\frac{1}{10}, -\frac{3}{10}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$$

ex2: Use Gauss Jordan Reduction to solve this system:

$$-x_1 + x_2 - x_3 + 3x_4 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 - x_3 - x_4 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$2x_1 - x_2 - 2x_3 - x_4 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & -2 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & -2 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \text{pivotal row } (R_1 \times -1)$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -4 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 5 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} (R_2 - 3R_1) \\ (R_3 - 2R_1) \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 5 & 0 \end{array} \right] (R_2 \times \frac{1}{4})$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{pivotal row} \\ (R_3 - R_2) \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] (R_3 \times \frac{1}{3})$$

\Rightarrow REF

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow R_1 \\ \rightarrow R_2 \\ \rightarrow \text{pivotal row} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & -2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} (R_1 - R_3) \\ (R_2 + R_3) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} (R_1 + R_2) \\ \rightarrow \text{pivotal row} \end{array}$$

\Rightarrow RREF

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow x_1 - x_4 &= 0 \quad \text{--- (1)} \\ x_2 + x_4 &= 0 \quad \text{--- (2)} \\ x_3 - x_4 &= 0 \quad \text{--- (3)} \end{aligned}$$

Leading variables: x_1, x_2, x_3
free variables: x_4

Let $x_4 = t, t \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= x_4 \quad \text{--- (1)} \\ \Rightarrow x_1 &= t \\ x_2 &= -x_4 \quad \text{--- (2)} \\ \Rightarrow x_2 &= -t \\ x_3 &= x_4 \quad \text{--- (3)} \\ \Rightarrow x_3 &= t \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{solution set: } \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t \\ -t \\ t \\ t \end{pmatrix}$$

$t \in \mathbb{R}$

(this system has infinitely many solutions)

Homogeneous System:

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = 0$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = 0$$

$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = 0$$

This system is always consistent because $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0, \dots, x_n = 0$ is a solution.

note: for an ~~undetermined~~ under determined system ($m \times n$), there are only two cases:

- 1) The system is inconsistent, has no solution
- 2) The system has infinitely many solutions (because the number of ~~free variables~~ leading variables $\leq m$, so there must be some free variables.

result: a homogeneous under determined system has always infinitely many solutions (because the homogeneous system can't be inconsistent)

* Any solution ($x = 0$ ~~is~~) of homogeneous other than

~~is~~ leads to infinite many solutions.

exercise 101 Consider a linear system whose augmented matrix is of the form:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & a & b \end{array} \right]$$

- For what values of a and b will the system have infinitely many solutions?
- For what values of a and b will the system be inconsistent?
- For what values of a and b will the system have a unique solution?

solution: a) $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & a-3 & b-2 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow$ pivotal row
 $(R_2 - R_1)$
 $(R_3 - R_1)$

$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & a-5 & b-4 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow$ pivotal row
 $(R_3 - 2R_2)$

$a=5$ and $b=4$ will make the final row a zero row, which leads to make x_3 a free variable and make the system has infinitely many solutions.

b) $a=5$ and $b \neq 4$ will make the system inconsistent.

c) $a-5 \neq 0 \Rightarrow a \neq 5$
 $(b-4) \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow b \in \mathbb{R}$
 will make the system has a unique solution.

(1.3) Matrix Arithmetic

Matrix: A rectangular array of m rows and n columns.

ex: $A_{2 \times 3}$: A matrix of 2 rows and 3 columns.

* Size (order) of $A_{m \times n}$ is $m \times n$.

* The entries of $A_{m \times n}$ are scalars.

* The (i, j) entry $= a_{ij}$
 *i*th row *j*th column

ex: $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 8 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

size $= 2 \times 4$

$b_{23} = 7$

$(1, 2)$ entry $= b_{12} = 2$

note: $A_{m \times n} = (a_{ij})$, $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$
 $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$

* The $n \times 1$ Matrix is called "column vector".

* The $1 \times n$ Matrix is called "row vector".

* Euclidean n -space $= R^n =$ All $n \times 1$ matrices with real entries.
 $R^{1 \times n} =$ All $1 \times n$ matrices with real entries.
 $R^{m \times n} =$ All $m \times n$ matrices with real entries.

$$\text{ex1: } \mathbb{R}^2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}, a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\text{ex2: } \mathbb{R}^3 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \\ k_3 \end{bmatrix} \mid k_1, k_2, k_3 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

* Equality:

Two matrices A and B are equal, if:

- 1) size of A and B is the same.
- 2) $a_{ij} = b_{ij}$

$$\text{ex: } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 4 & b-2 \\ 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

if $A = B$, find a, b.

$$\boxed{a = 2}$$

$$b - 2 = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{b = 7}$$

* Scalar Multiplication:

if $A_{m \times n}$ is a matrix and α is a constant

$\alpha A = C$, such that:

$$C_{ij} = \alpha a_{ij}$$

* Matrix Adding:

if $A_{m \times n}$, $B_{m \times n}$ and $C_{m \times n}$, then:

$C = A + B$, such that:

$$C_{ij} = a_{ij} + b_{ij}$$

* Zero Matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$* A + 0 = 0 + A = A$$

$$* A - B = A + (-1 * B)$$

$$* A + ^{-}A = 0$$

* ^{-}A is the additive inverse of A .

~~AA~~

$$* A_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

we can deal with $A_{m \times n}$ as:

$$A = [a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n], \quad a_j \in \mathbb{R}^m, \quad j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

$$\text{or } A = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 \\ \vec{a}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{a}_m \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{a}_i \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times n}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$$

$$\text{ex: } A_{3 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3, \quad a_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\text{or } \vec{a}_1 = [2, 4] \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 2}$$

$$\vec{a}_2 = [5, 6] \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 2}$$

$$\vec{a}_3 = [7, 8] \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 2}$$

* Matrix Multiplication:

$A_{m \times n}$, $B_{n \times p}$, we define:

$$A_{m \times n} * B_{n \times p} = C_{m \times p}$$

such that: $C_{ij} = \overrightarrow{a_i} \cdot \downarrow b_j = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} \cdot b_{kj}$

$1 \times \boxed{n} \quad n \times 1 \Rightarrow (1 \times 1)$

ex: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{(2 \times 2)}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 & 7 \end{bmatrix}_{(2 \times 3)}$

$$\Rightarrow A * B = \begin{bmatrix} (2 \times 2 + 4 \times 6) & (2 \times 4 + 4 \times 7) & (2 \times 5 + 4 \times 7) \\ (6 \times 2 + 4 \times 6) & (6 \times 4 + 4 \times 7) & (6 \times 5 + 4 \times 7) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A * B = \begin{bmatrix} 28 & 36 & 38 \\ 36 & 52 & 58 \end{bmatrix}$$

note: $B * A$ is not defined

$$\Rightarrow A * B \neq B * A \quad (\text{Matrix Multiplication is not Commutative})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n &= b_1 \\
 a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n &= b_2 \\
 \vdots & \\
 a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n &= b_m
 \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad b \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

This system is: $Ax = b$

$$\text{EX1: } \begin{aligned}
 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &= 0 \\
 x_1 - x_2 + x_3 &= 4
 \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{(2 \times 3)}, \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}_{(3 \times 1)}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}_{(2 \times 1)}$$

$$\text{So } Ax = b$$

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \\ x_1 - x_2 + x_3 \end{bmatrix} = b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \\ x_1 - x_2 + x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

EX 2

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ex 2: } 2x_1 - x_2 &= 1 & \text{--- (1)} \\ x_1 + x_2 &= 0 & \text{--- (2)} \\ x_1 - 2x_2 &= 4 & \text{--- (3)} \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \cancel{x_3} \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 - x_2 \\ x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1 - 2x_2 \end{bmatrix} = b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now: } \begin{aligned} \vec{a}_1 &= (2, -1) & \text{or } a_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, & a_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \vec{a}_2 &= (1, 1) \\ \vec{a}_3 &= (1, -2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a}_1 x = [2, -1] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 2x_1 - x_2$$

$$\vec{a}_2 x = [1, 1] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 + x_2$$

$$\vec{a}_3 x = [1, -2] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 - 2x_2$$

$$b = Ax = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 x \\ \vec{a}_2 x \\ \vec{a}_3 x \end{bmatrix}$$

in general, for (m x n) system, $Ax = b$:

$$b = Ax = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 & x \\ \vec{a}_2 & x \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \vec{a}_m & x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now: } b = Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 - x_2 \\ x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1 - 2x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 \\ x_1 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -x_2 \\ x_2 \\ -2x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2$$

in general: for an (m x n) system $Ax = b$:

$$b = Ax = x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2 + \dots + x_n a_n$$

* Linear Combination:

If $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k, \dots, v_n, u$

A linear combination of these is:

$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_k v_k$$

where: $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k$ are scalars.

ex1: $2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + 4 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ is a linear combination of the vectors:

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_1 = 2, \quad \alpha_2 = 4.$$

ex2: $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 0 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

So we can say that $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ can be written as

a linear combination of the vectors:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now, we know that (max) system: $Ax = b$:

$$b = Ax = x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2 + \dots + x_n a_n$$

ex: $x_1 + x_2 = 5$

$2x_1 + 3x_2 = 13$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

This system has a solution $x_1 = 2$ $x_2 = 3 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$
(consistent)

$$b = Ax = x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2$$

$$\begin{matrix} x_1 \\ \uparrow \\ 2 \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}_{a_1} + \begin{matrix} x_2 \\ \uparrow \\ 3 \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}_{a_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 13 \end{pmatrix} \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}_b = b$$

So, b can be written as a linear combination of the column vectors of A .

result: if $Ax = b$ is consistent, then b can be written as a linear combination of the column vectors of A .

$$\text{ex 4: } \begin{aligned} x_1 - x_2 - x_3 &= -3 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}; \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 3 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $b \quad x_1 \quad a_1 \quad x_2 \quad a_2 \quad x_3 \quad a_3$

\Rightarrow b can be written as a linear combination of a_1, a_2, a_3 .

\Rightarrow The system is consistent.

solution: $(2, 2, 3)$

Th: $Ax = b$ is consistent iff b can be written as a linear combination of the column vectors of A .

ex 5: Consider a (4×3) system $Ax = b$, $b = 2a_1$.
Is this system consistent? If yes give one solution.

Yes, $b = 2 \cdot a_1 + 0 \cdot a_2 + 0 \cdot a_3$ Linear Combination of a_1, a_2, a_3 .

a solution: $(2, 0, 0)$

ex 6: consider a (4×4) system $Ax = 0$ and
 $b = 3a_2 - a_3$

$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is a solution, since the system is homogeneous.

$$\Rightarrow b = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \cdot a_1 + 3a_2 - a_3 + 0 \cdot a_4$$

$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is also a solution.

\Rightarrow this system has infinitely many solutions, since it has more than one solution.

* Transpose:

Def: If A is a $(m \times n)$ matrix, then the transpose of

$$\text{ex: } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(2, 3) \text{ entry of } A^T = 4$$

$$(3, 2) \text{ entry of } A = 4$$

Def: an $(n \times n)$ matrix A is called symmetric if $A^T = A$ ($a_{ji} = a_{ij}$ for all $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$).

Def: An $(n \times n)$ matrix A is called skew symmetric, if $A^T = -A$ ($a_{ji} = -a_{ij}$ for all $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$).

$$\text{ex: } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = A^T \Rightarrow A \text{ is symmetric.}$$

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

$$A^T = -A \Rightarrow A \text{ is skew symmetric.}$$

(1.4) Matrix Algebra

* Rules of Transpose

$$1) (A^T)^T = A$$

$$2) (\alpha A)^T = \alpha A^T$$

$$3) (A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$$

$$4) (AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

ex on point (4):

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 9 \\ 9 & 12 \\ 12 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(BA)^T = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 9 & 12 \\ 9 & 12 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 9 & 12 \\ 9 & 12 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow (BA)^T = A^T B^T$

* Rules:

$$1) A + B = B + A$$

$$2) AB \neq BA$$

$$3) (A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$$

$$4) (A + B)C = AC + BC$$

$$5) C(A + B) = CA + CB$$

$$6) \alpha(AB) = (\alpha A)B = A(\alpha B)$$

$$7) \alpha(A + B) = \alpha A + \alpha B$$

$$8) (\alpha + \beta)A = \alpha A + \beta A$$

$$9) (\alpha B)A = \alpha(BA) = B(\alpha A)$$

$$10) A^k = A * A \dots A \text{ (k times) , } k \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

where A, B, C are matrices, α, β are scalars.

note: if $AB = 0$, then we cannot conclude if $A = 0$ or $B = 0$.

$$\text{ex: } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

* The Identity Matrix:

A matrix $(n \times n)$, such that $I = (\delta_{ij})$

$$\delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i=j \\ 0, & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

i.e. the diagonal entries of I are all (1), the rest entries are (0).

ex1: I_2 : identity matrix of size (2×2)

$$I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

ex2: $I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Remark: If $A_{n \times n}$, then!

$$AI = IA = A$$

ex1: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

ex2: $A_{n \times p}$, $B_{r \times n}$, I_n (identity matrix $(n \times n)$)

1) $A_{n \times p} * I_{n \times n} = \text{not defined}$

2) $I_{n \times n} * A_{n \times p} = A_{n \times p}$

3) $B_{r \times n} * I_{n \times n} = B_{r \times n}$

4) $I_{n \times n} * B_{r \times n} = \text{not defined}$

* Properties of Identity Matrix:

1) $I^T = I$

2) Identity matrix always square matrix ✓

3) $I^k = I$, $k \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

* Multiplicative Inverse

If A is $(n \times n)$ matrix, and there exists matrix $B_{n \times n}$ such that:

$$AB = BA = I$$

Then we say that A is invertible (non-singular) and

$$A^{-1} = B.$$

note: if $A^{-1} = B$, then $B^{-1} = A$.

ex: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_2$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_2$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = B \text{ and } B^{-1} = A$$

Th: if $A_{n \times n}$ has an inverse, then this inverse is unique.
(any square matrix has at most one inverse).

proof: Assume that B and C are two inverses of A ,
then it is proved that $B = C$, then A has a unique
inverse. \downarrow we

$$B \text{ is the inverse of } A \Rightarrow AB = BA = I$$

$$C \text{ is the inverse of } A \Rightarrow AC = CA = I$$

now: $CAB = C(AB) = CI = C$

also $CAB = (CA)B = IB = B$

$$\Rightarrow B = C$$

Th: If A, B are $(n \times n)$ non-singular matrices, then AB is also non-singular and $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proof: } (AB)(B^{-1}A^{-1}) &= A(BB^{-1})A^{-1} \\ &= (AI)A^{-1} \\ &= AA^{-1} \\ &= I \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } (B^{-1}A^{-1})(AB) &= B^{-1}(A^{-1}A)B \\ &= (B^{-1}I)B \\ &= B^{-1}B \\ &= I \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow B^{-1}A^{-1}$ is the inverse of AB and vice versa.

remark: if A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k are non-singular matrices, then

A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k is non-singular and also

$$(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k)^{-1} = A_k^{-1}, \dots, A_2^{-1}, A_1^{-1}$$

$$\text{ex: } (ABCD)^{-1} = D^{-1}C^{-1}B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

* Properties of inverse:

$$1) (A^{-1})^{-1} = A$$

proof: $A^{-1}A = I$ and $AA^{-1} = I$

$$2) (\alpha A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\alpha} A^{-1}, \quad \alpha: \text{scalar}$$

proof: $\alpha A \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} A^{-1} \right) = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha} AA^{-1} = I$

and $\frac{1}{\alpha} A^{-1} (\alpha A) = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha} A^{-1}A = I$

$$3) (A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$$

proof: $A^T (A^{-1})^T = (A^{-1}A)^T \quad ((AB)^T = B^T A^T)$

$$= (I)^T = I$$

and $(A^{-1})^T (A^T)^{-1} = (AA^{-1})^T = (I)^T$

$$= I$$

$$4) ((AB)^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T (B^{-1})^T$$

proof: $(AB)^T (A^{-1})^T (B^{-1})^T = (B^T A^T) (A^{-1})^T (B^{-1})^T$

$$= B^T (I) (B^T)^{-1}$$

$$= B^T (B^T)^{-1} = I$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or } (AB)^T)^{-1} &= (B^T A^T)^{-1} \\ &= (A^T)^{-1} (B^T)^{-1} \\ &= (A^{-1})^T (B^{-1})^T \end{aligned}$$

(1.5) Elementary Matrices

We have three types of elementary matrices:

Type (I), Type (II), Type (III)

Def: An elementary matrix is a matrix obtained from the identity by doing exactly one elementary row operation.

Elementary Matrix Type (I) ($E^{(1)}$):

Obtained from doing row operation (I).

$$\text{ex: } I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow E^{(1)}$: Interchanging R_1 with R_2

$$E^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Elementary Matrix Type (II) ($E^{(2)}$):

Obtained from doing row operation (II).

$$\text{ex 1: } E^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, R_1 \times 2$$

$$\text{ex 21. } E^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, R_3 \times -3$$

Elementary Matrix Type (III) ($E^{(3)}$):

Obtained from doing row operation (III).

$$\text{ex 1: } E^{(3)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$\text{ex 2: } E^{(3)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + \frac{1}{2}R_2$$

$$\text{ex 1: } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}, E^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3$$

$$E^{(1)} A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} g & h & i \\ d & e & f \\ a & b & c \end{bmatrix}$$

note: If $E^{(1)}$ is an elementary matrix of Type (I), then $(E^{(1)})^{-1}$ is also elementary matrix of Type (I) and $(E^{(1)})^{-1} = E^{(1)}$, because $E^{(1)} E^{(1)} = I$

$$\text{ex 21. } E^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_2 \times 4 \text{ of } I_3$$

$$E^{(1)} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E^{(1)} A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ 4d & 4e & 4f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_2 \times 4 \text{ of } A$$

$$\text{note: } E^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad E^{(1)} (E^{(1)})^{-1} = I$$

$$\Rightarrow (E^{(1)})^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_2 \times \frac{1}{4} \text{ of } I_3$$

ex: $E^{(3)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 3R_1$ of I_3

$E^{(3)} A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d+3a & e+3b & f+3c \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$, $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 3R_1$ of A

note: $(E^{(3)})^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_1$ of I_3

Def: let A, B be two matrices, then B is row equivalent to A , if there exists a finite number of elementary matrices of any type ~~E_1, E_2, E_3~~ , such that:
 (E_1, E_2, \dots, E_k)

$$B = E_k E_{k-1} \dots E_2 E_1 A$$

ex: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $E^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $E^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$B = E_2 E_1 A = E_2 (E_1 A) = E_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow B$ is row equivalent to A .

Th: If A is $(m \times n)$ matrix, then the following statements are equivalent:

- A is non-singular.
- $Ax = b$ has a unique solution for any $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$.
- $Ax = 0$ has only the trivial solution.
- A is row equivalent to I (the RREF of A is I).

proof: $a \rightarrow b \rightarrow c \rightarrow d \rightarrow a$ (circle)

- 1) $a \rightarrow b$: Assume that A is non-singular.
(we want to show that $Ax = b$ has a unique solution.)

A is non-singular $\Rightarrow A^{-1}$ exists

so $Ax = b$

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} Ax &= A^{-1} b \\ Ix &= A^{-1} b \\ x &= A^{-1} b \end{aligned}$$

so $x = A^{-1} b$ is the only solution of $Ax = b$.

- 2) $b \rightarrow c$: Assume that $Ax = b$ has a unique solution for any $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$ (we want to show that $Ax = 0$ has only the trivial solution).

Take $b = 0 \Rightarrow Ax = 0 = b$ has a unique solution which is the trivial solution.

3) $c \rightarrow d$: Assume that $Ax=0$ has only the trivial solution

Since $Ax=0$ has only one solution which is the trivial solution, the augmented matrix:

$$(A|0) = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

\Rightarrow this matrix only contains the leading ones and some zeros.

\Rightarrow A is in RREF.

\Rightarrow A is row equivalent to I .

4) $d \rightarrow a$: Assume A is row equivalent to I , then:

$$A = E_k E_{k-1} \dots E_2 E_1 I$$

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since each elementary matrix is non-singular & the product of non-singular matrices is also non-singular, then we have A is non-singular.

Result: A is non-singular, iff the system $Ax=b$ has a unique solution.

note: A is non-singular, iff $x=0$ is the only solution for the system $Ax=0$. (A is singular, iff $Ax=0$ has a non-zero solution)

How to find the inverse of A?

Apply Gauss-Jordan Reduction to $(A|I)$.

The result will be $(C|D)$.

If $C=I$, then $D=A^{-1}$.

If $C \neq I$, then A is singular.

ex: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ Find A^{-1} if possible.

solution: $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{pivotal row} \\ (R_2 - R_1) \\ (R_3 - R_1) \end{array}$

$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{pivotal row} \\ (R_3 - 2R_2) \end{array}$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & -11 & 8 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -7 & 5 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} (R_1 - 4R_3) \\ (R_2 - 2R_3) \\ \rightarrow \text{pivotal row} \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -7 & 5 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} (R_1 - 4R_2) \\ \rightarrow \text{pivotal row} \end{array}$$

$$C = I \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 0 \\ -7 & 5 & -2 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

How to use the inverse to solve some square systems?

ex: Consider a (2×2) system:

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + x_2 &= 1 \\ 3x_1 + 2x_2 &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

a) find A^{-1} if possible.

$(A|I)$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad (R_1 \times \frac{1}{2})$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \text{pivotal row} \quad (R_2 - 3R_1)$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 2 \end{array} \right] \quad (R_2 \times 2)$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 2 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \text{pivotal row} \quad (R_1 - \frac{1}{2}R_2)$$

$\underbrace{\quad\quad}_I \quad \underbrace{\quad\quad}_{A^{-1}}$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) find the unique solution.

$$Ax = b$$

$$x = A^{-1}b$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

LU Factorization:

Def: An $(n \times n)$ matrix A is called "upper triangular" if the entries below the main diagonal are all zeros (i.e. $a_{ij} = 0$, when $i > j$)

ex: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$ upper triangular

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$
 upper triangular

Def: An $(n \times n)$ matrix A is called "lower triangular" if the entries above the main diagonal are all zeros (i.e. $a_{ij} = 0$, when $i < j$)

ex: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$ lower triangular.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$
 lower triangular

Def: An (non) matrix is called "triangular", if it is either upper triangular or lower triangular.

Ex: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ \Rightarrow ~~triangular~~ diagonal
 (this matrix is upper triangular and lower triangular which called "diagonal")

LU Factorization: write a matrix $A_{n \times n}$ as a product of two matrices L & U , such that $A = LU$, where L is lower Δ , U is upper Δ .

How to do so?

Answer: We use only row operation (III).

ex: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \\ 4 & -1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$, Find LU factorization for A.

solution: $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \\ 4 & -1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -9 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$(R_2 - \frac{1}{2}R_1)$

$(R_3 - 2R_1)$

$\Rightarrow l_{21} = \frac{1}{2}$

$\Rightarrow l_{31} = 2$

$$\underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = u \quad (R_3 + 3R_2) \quad \Rightarrow \quad l_{32} = -3$$

$$\text{now: } l_{21} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad l_{31} = 2, \quad l_{32} = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow A = LU &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \\ 4 & -1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ex2: } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{Find LU factorization for A.}$$

$$\text{solution: } \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & \frac{10}{3} \end{bmatrix} = u \quad (R_2 - \frac{4}{3}R_1) \quad \Rightarrow \quad l_{21} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{4}{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = LU = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{4}{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & \frac{10}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Where did L come from?

Answer: take EA for example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - \frac{4}{3}R_1} LU = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & \frac{10}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - \frac{4}{3}R_1} E^{(s)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{4}{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So, } EA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{4}{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & \frac{10}{3} \end{bmatrix} = U$$

now, $EA = U$

$$E^{-1}(EA) = E^{-1}U$$

$$A = E^{-1}U$$

, but $A = LU$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{L = E^{-1}}$$

Notes:

1) If A is row equivalent to B , then B is row

$$A = E_K E_{K-1} \dots E_2 E_1 B$$

$$B = (E_K E_{K-1} \dots E_2 E_1)^{-1} A \\ = E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} \dots E_{K-1}^{-1} E_K^{-1} A$$

2) Standard Vectors in \mathbb{R}^n

ex 1: \mathbb{R}^2 : " $I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{e_1} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{e_2}$

$$\Rightarrow e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

e_1, e_2 are the standard vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 ,

ex 2: \mathbb{R}^3 : $I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{e_1} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{e_2} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{e_3}$

e_1, e_2, e_3 are the standard vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 .

$$3) A_{m \times n}, B_{n \times r} = (b_1 \ b_2 \ \dots \ b_r)$$

$$AB = A (b_1 \ b_2 \ \dots \ b_r)$$

$$AB = (Ab_1 \ Ab_2 \ \dots \ Ab_r)$$

$$\text{ex) } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{b_1} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{b_2} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{b_3}$

$$Ab_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ab_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ab_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = (Ab_1 \ Ab_2 \ Ab_3)$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 11 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{also: } AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 11 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(1.5-20) If $A_{n \times n}$ is non-singular, $B_{n \times r}$; then show that the RREF of $(A|B)$ is $(I|C)$, where $C = A^{-1}B$.

proof: A is non-singular $\Rightarrow A$ is row equivalent to I ,

$$E_K E_{K-1} \dots E_2 E_1 A = I$$

$$\Rightarrow E_K E_{K-1} \dots E_2 E_1 = A^{-1}$$

$$\text{So, } (E_K E_{K-1} \dots E_2 E_1) B = A^{-1} B = C$$

$\Rightarrow C$ is row equivalent to $B \Rightarrow (I|C)$ is the RREF of $(A|B)$.

(1.5-18) Let A, B be $(n \times n)$ matrices and $C = AB$, prove that if B is singular, then C must be singular.

method 1: (using contradiction) Suppose C is non-singular $\Rightarrow C^{-1}$ exists.

$$\text{Now, } C = AB$$

$$\Rightarrow C^{-1} = (AB)^{-1}$$

$$C^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}$$

which mean B^{-1} exists and so B is singular.

\Rightarrow contradiction

$\Rightarrow C$ is singular.

method 2:
using Th 1.5.2)

$Cx = 0$ must have a non-zero solution
iff C is singular.

Now, B is singular \Rightarrow there is a nonzero
solution for $Bx = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} Bx &= 0 \\ A(Bx) &= A(0) \\ (AB)x &= 0 \\ Cx &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

But $x \neq 0 \Rightarrow C$ is singular.