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System $Ax=b$.

$A_{m \times n}$

$Ax=b$

$Ax=0$

• If x_0 is a solution to $Ax=b$ and x_1 is a solution to $Ax=0$, then x_0+x_1 is a solution to $Ax=b$.

$$A(x_0+x_1) = \underbrace{Ax_0}_b + \underbrace{Ax_1}_0 = b+0 = b.$$

• Any solution to $Ax=b$ is of the form $y = x_0 + z$, x_0 a solution to $Ax=b$ and z is a solution to $Ax=0$.

Th: Let A be $m \times n$ -matrix. If x_0 is a particular solution to $Ax=b$ (so $Ax=b$ is consistent), then y is a solution to $Ax=b$ if and only if $y = x_0 + z$, where $z \in N(A)$ (z is a solution to $Ax=0$)

Proof: Now if x_0 is a solution to $Ax=b$ and y is any solution to $Ax=b$

$\Rightarrow Ax_0 = b$ and $Ay = b$

$\Rightarrow Ay - Ax_0 = 0 \Rightarrow A(y-x_0) = 0$

Let $z = y - x_0 \Rightarrow Az = 0 \Rightarrow z$ is a solution to $Ax=0$

and $z = y - x_0 \Rightarrow y = x_0 + z, z \in N(A)$

Ex: $\frac{15}{3.2}$ $A_{4 \times 3}$, $c = 2a_1 + 1a_2 + 1a_3$, a_i columns of A .

1) If $N(A) = \{0\}$ How many solutions does $Ax=c$ have?

1) If $N(A) = \{0\}$ How many solutions does $AX=C$ have!
 $AX=C$ consistent (c is a linear comb. of columns of A)
 $AX=C$ is consistent.

a solution to $AX=C$ is $x_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ A x 3×1
 4×3

Are there other solutions (No)

If y is a solution to $AX=C \Rightarrow y = x_0 + z, z \in N(A)$

$\Rightarrow y = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + z, z \in N(A) = \{0\}$
 $\Rightarrow z = 0$

$\Rightarrow y = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 0 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

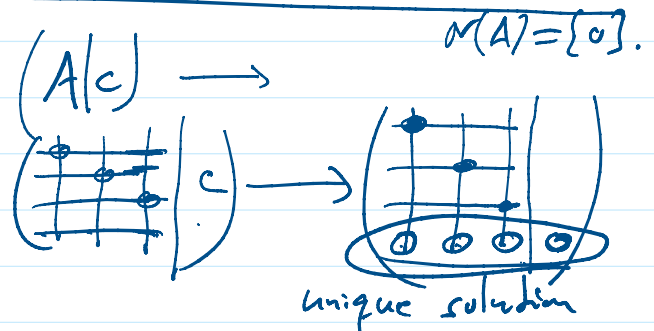
so $AX=C$ has a unique solution!

2) If $N(A) \neq \{0\}$

$\Rightarrow AX=C$ has infinite number of solutions.

$y = x_0 + z, z \in N(A)$

A 4×3 , $AX=C$ has unique solution.



3.3 Linear independence.

Ex: $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$

- ① Is v_1 a linear comb. of v_2, v_3
- ② Is v_2 a linear comb. of v_1, v_3
- ③ Is v_3 a linear comb. of v_1, v_2

Can we write one of them as a linear combination of the other 2 vectors?

① $v_1 = \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3$
 solve \rightarrow Yes / No
 ② —

is a linear combination of the other vectors.

Solve $\begin{cases} (1) \\ (2) \\ (3) \end{cases}$ \rightarrow No.

Solve $x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + x_3 v_3 = 0$

- (2) —
- (3) —

has nonzero solutions

has only the zero solution.

none of v_1, v_2, v_3 can be written as a l. comb. of the others.

$x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ is a solution to $x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + x_3 v_3 = 0$.

$\Rightarrow 1v_1 + 0v_2 + 2v_3 = 0$

$\Rightarrow v_1 = 0v_2 - 2v_3$

$\Rightarrow v_3 = -\frac{1}{2}v_1 + 0v_2$

one of them can be written as a l. c. of the others.
 the one with nonzero coefficient.

Def: Let $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in V$. If the system $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n = 0$ has only the zero solution, we say v_1, \dots, v_n are Linearly independent.

If $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n = 0$ has a nonzero solution, we say v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n are Linearly dependent.

Remarks: (1) The vectors v_1, \dots, v_n are Linearly dependent iff they are not linearly independent.

(2) v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n are linearly dependent if and only if one of them can be written as a linear combination of the other vectors. (\Leftrightarrow the system $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n = 0$ has nonzero solutions).

(3) v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n are linearly independent if and only if none of them can be written as a linear combination of the other vectors.

\mathbb{R}^n

\mathbb{R}^2

Ex. $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$

$\boxed{\text{L.I.}} \text{ or } \boxed{\text{L.D.}}$

Solve $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 = 0$ solve: $c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & | & 0 \\ 2 & 8 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(*) has nonzero solutions.

$\Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$ are L.D.

or $v_1 = \frac{1}{4} v_2$.

* $v_2 = 4 v_1 \Rightarrow v_1, v_2$ are L.D.

Remark: If $v_1, v_2 \in V$. v_1, v_2 are L.D. \Leftrightarrow one of them can be written as a scalar multiple of the other.

Ex. $p_1(x) = x^2 + x, p_2(x) = x + 1$ L.I. or L.D.
so L.I. (none of them can be written as a constant multiple of the other)

Method 2) solve $c_1 p_1(x) + c_2 p_2(x) = 0$.

$c_1(x^2 + x) + c_2(x + 1) = 0$

Coefficients: $x^2: c_1 = 0$
 $x: c_1 + c_2 = 0$
const.: $c_2 = 0$ $\Rightarrow c_1 = 0 = c_2$
only the zero solution.

$\therefore p_1(x), p_2(x)$ are L.I.

Ex. $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ L.I. or L.D.?

solve $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = 0$
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (3x3-system).

Solve $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = 0$

$$c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(3x3-system)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$c_1 = 0$
 $c_2 = 0$
 $c_3 = 0$

has only the zero solution.

so v_1, v_2, v_3 are L.I. (none of them can be written as a linear combination of the other vectors).

Th. If $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Then the vectors v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n are linearly independent if and only if the matrix $X = (v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_n)_{n \times n}$ is nonsingular ($\Leftrightarrow \det(X) \neq 0$).

v_1, \dots, v_n are L.D. $\Leftrightarrow X$ is singular.

Ex: $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, v_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbb{C}P^4$
L.I or L.D.

$X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$
singular $\Rightarrow v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4$ are L.D.
or
nonsingular $\Rightarrow v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4$ are L.I.

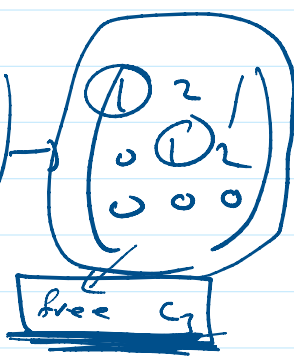
$$|X| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$\therefore X$ is singular
 $\Rightarrow v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4$ are L.D.

Pn: Ex: $p_1(x) = x^2 - 2x + 3, p_2(x) = 2x^2 + x + 8, p_3(x) = x^2 + 8x + 7$.
L.D or L.I?
solve: $c_1(x^2 - 2x + 3) + c_2(2x^2 + x + 8) + c_3(x^2 + 8x + 7) = 0$.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{Cod } x^2: \quad C_1 + 2C_2 + C_3 = 0 \\
 x: \quad -2C_1 + C_2 + 8C_3 = 0 \\
 \text{const:} \quad 3C_1 + 8C_2 + 7C_3 = 0.
 \end{array}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} \text{Cod } x^2: \\ x: \\ \text{const:} \end{array}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} (*) \\ \text{solve} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 8 \\ 3 & 8 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 10 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$



(*) has nonzero solution

\Rightarrow $p_1(x), p_2(x), p_3(x)$ are L.D.

(\Rightarrow) one of them can be written as a l.c. of the other 2
 which one?

find solution?

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$