

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^n \iff x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Def: Let a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k be column vectors in \mathbb{R}^n
 a sum of the form $\alpha_1 a_1 + \alpha_2 a_2 + \dots + \alpha_k a_k$ is called
 a linear combination of a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k .

Ex: $a_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, a_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, a_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$

1) find a linear combination of a_1, a_2, a_3

L.c.: $2a_1 + 3a_2 - 4a_3 = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + 3 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - 4 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ 18 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ 18 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is a linear combination of a_1, a_2, a_3 .

2) Is $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$ a linear comb. of a_1, a_2, a_3 ? Yes

\iff solve $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} = \alpha_1 a_1 + \alpha_2 a_2 + \alpha_3 a_3$

solve the system

matrix form

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} = \alpha_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_3 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

\implies inconsistent.

* $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$ is a linear comb of $a_1, a_2, a_3 \iff$ the system (*) is consistent.

Remark (1) Theorem: The system $Ax=b$ is consistent if and only if b can be written as a linear combination of columns of A .

(2) $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$ is a solution to $Ax=b \iff$
 $b = x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2 + \dots + x_n a_n.$

Ex: let A be 5×3 matrix and $b = a_1 + a_2 = a_2 + a_3.$

what can we conclude about the number of solutions of $Ax=b$, $\{a_1, a_2, a_3 \text{ columns of } A\} \in \mathbb{R}^5$.

i) $Ax=b$ consistent?

since $b = a_1 + a_2 = 1 \cdot a_1 + 1 \cdot a_2 + 0 \cdot a_3 \implies x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is a solution to $Ax=b$.

Now since $b = a_2 + a_3 = 0 \cdot a_1 + 1 \cdot a_2 + 1 \cdot a_3 \implies y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is a solution to $Ax=b$.

$\therefore Ax=b$ has infinitely # of solutions

so $Ax=b$ has infinite # of solutions.

check! $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 2x$ solution to $Ax=b$?

we know $Ax=b$ ✓

$$A \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = A(2x) = 2(Ax) = \underline{2b} \neq b$$

Another solution is

$$\frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{3}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/4 \\ 3/4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow$$

so $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is not a solution. $\alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ with $\alpha + \beta = 1$.

If y and z are solutions to $Ax=b$, $b \neq 0$
 $\Rightarrow Ay=b, Az=b$

1) Is $y+z$ a solution to $Ax=b$.

$$\text{consider } A(y+z) = Ay + Az = b + b = \underline{2b} \neq b$$

$\Rightarrow y+z$ is not a solution to $Ax=b$.

2) Is $\frac{1}{4}y + \frac{3}{4}z$ a solution to $Ax=b$

$$\text{consider } A\left(\frac{1}{4}y + \frac{3}{4}z\right) = A\left(\frac{1}{4}y\right) + A\left(\frac{3}{4}z\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}Ay + \frac{3}{4}Az = \frac{1}{4}b + \frac{3}{4}b = b$$

$\therefore \frac{1}{4}y + \frac{3}{4}z$ is a solution to $Ax=b$.

3) $\alpha y + \beta z$ is a solution $\Leftrightarrow \underline{\alpha + \beta = 1}$.

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1) Is $y+z$ a solution to $Ax=0$.

consider $A(y+z) = Ay + Az = 0 + 0 = 0$

so $y+z$ is a solution to $Ax=0$.

2) Is $\alpha y + \beta z$ a solution to $Ax=0$

$$A(\alpha y + \beta z) = \alpha Ay + \beta Az = \alpha(0) + \beta(0) = 0.$$

$\therefore \alpha y + \beta z$ is a solution to $Ax=0$
for any $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$.

* If y is a solution to $Ax=b$ z is a solution
to $Ax=0$.

$y+z$ solution to ?

consider $A(y+z) = Ay + Az = b + 0 = b$.

so $y+z$ is a sol. to $Ax=b$.

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$$A_{3 \times 4}$$

$$Ax = b \quad ?$$

$$\therefore x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is a solution to } Ax = b.$$

$$b = a_1 + a_2 - a_3 + a_4.$$

so $Ax=b$ is consistent.

and since $Ax=b$ is underdetermined, so it has inf. # of solutions.

1.3 + 1.4

Some special Matrices:

*) zero matrix $O = (0)$

$$O = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

real numbers

$\cdot, +, -$

0 (zero)

$0+x=x$

$0 \cdot x=0$

1) $A+O=A$

$m \times n \quad m \times n \quad m \times n$

2) $O A = O$

$m \times n \quad n \times r$

$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1r} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mr} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\therefore OA=O$

Also $BO=O$

3) let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \neq O$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \neq O$

but $AB = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$AB=O$, $A \neq O, B \neq O$.

real numbers

$xy=0$

\Downarrow

$x=0$ or $y=0$.

$x \neq 0, y \neq 0$

and $xy=0$

not possible

(if A, B matrices, and $AB=O$)

~~$A=O$ or $B=O$~~

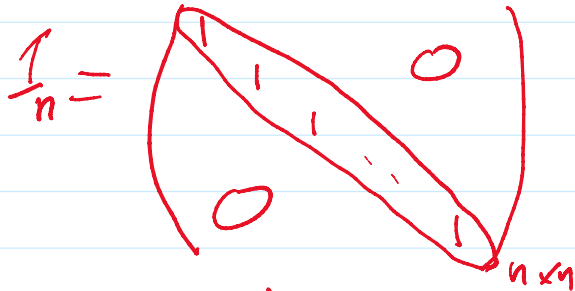
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~~$M=U$ or $IS=U$~~

* Identity matrix = $I_n = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$ $n \times n$ -matrix

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



$$I_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

1) let A be $m \times n$ -matrix, then

$$\underbrace{A}_{m \times n} \underbrace{I_n}_n = \underline{\underline{A}} \quad \text{and} \quad \underbrace{I_m}_m \underbrace{A}_{m \times n} = \underline{\underline{A}}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

x) Given $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$. Is there a matrix $B = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$ s.t. $AB = I = BA$?

red numbers:
 $1 \in \mathbb{R}$
 1) $x = x \cdot 1$
 2) for any $(x \neq 0)$
 $x \cdot (\frac{1}{x}) = 1$
 $\frac{1}{x} \in \mathbb{R}$
 $\frac{1}{x}$: multiplicative inverse of x .

$x \neq 0$
 there exists $\frac{1}{x} \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t.
 $x \cdot (\frac{1}{x}) = 1$
 ...!!

Def: Let $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$, we say A is nonsingular (invertible) if there exists

a matrix $B = (b_{ij})_{n \times n}$ such that $\boxed{AB = I = BA}$.

(B (if exists) is called an inverse of A)

Ex: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} -1/10 & 2/5 \\ 3/10 & -1/5 \end{pmatrix}$.

Is B an inverse of A?

consider $\cancel{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1/10 & 2/5 \\ 3/10 & -1/5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I$.

check $\cancel{BA} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I$.

In general $\underline{AB \neq BA}$

So B is an inverse of A.

and so A is nonsingular. (has an inverse).

Is A an inverse of B? $\iff AB = I = BA$.

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- ① C and D are nonsingular. and
- ② inverse of C is D and inverse of D is C .

④ Ex: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$. Is A nonsingular.

try to find $B = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & b_2 \\ b_3 & b_4 \end{pmatrix}$ s.t. $AB = I = BA?$