

3.3 线性方程组的可解性

方程组 $Ax=b$ 有解 $\Leftrightarrow r(A)=r(A,b)$

方程组 $Ax=b$ 有无穷多组解 $\Leftrightarrow r(A)=r(A,b)<(A\text{的列数})$

判断方程组有解性
$$\begin{cases} x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 - 3x_4 = -4, \\ 2x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = -5, \\ -x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 3x_4 = 1, \\ x_1 - x_2 + x_4 = -2. \end{cases}$$

解 对增广矩阵进行初等行变换

$$B = \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & -3 & -4 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 & 0 & -5 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right).$$

由 $r(A)=r(A,b)=2<4$, 知方程组有无穷多组解.

判断方程组有解性
$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 0, \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 1, \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 2. \end{cases}$$

解
$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right), r(A)=1 < r(A,b)=2, \text{ 故方程组无解.}$$

将增广矩阵进行行变换简化成行简化梯形，再分析是否有解。

考虑方程组
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进一步为了有解性分析的方便，简化行梯形进行适当列交换

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{c_2 \leftrightarrow c_3} \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right), \text{即} \begin{cases} y_1 - y_3 + y_4 = -2, \\ y_2 - 2y_4 = -1, \\ 0 = 0, \\ 0 = 0, \end{cases} \text{即} \begin{cases} y_1 = -2 + y_3 - y_4, \\ y_2 = -1 + 2y_4. \end{cases}$$

$x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3 \quad x_4$ $x_1 \quad x_3 \quad x_2 \quad x_4$

该方程组有解
⇔ 原方程组有解

原方程组的变量 x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 替换成 y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4 后方程组可解性不变。

故可以考虑矩阵先作适当的列变换，然后行变换将矩阵简化成每行的首元素都在最左边。

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1, \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2, \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m. \end{cases} \quad (3.1) \quad \text{即: } \mathbf{Ax}=\mathbf{b}$$

定理3.3.1 线性方程组(3.1)有解的充要条件是系数矩阵的秩等于增广矩阵的秩。且当 $\mathbf{r(A)}=\mathbf{r(B)}=n$ 时，方程组有唯一解；而当 $\mathbf{r(A)}=\mathbf{r(B)}<n$ 时，方程组有无穷多组解。

证明思路:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}, B = (A, b) = \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} & b_m \end{array} \right),$$

$$(A, b) \rightarrow (C, d) = \tilde{C} = \left(\begin{array}{cccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & c_{1,r+1} & \cdots & c_{1n} & d_1 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & c_{2,r+2} & \cdots & c_{2n} & d_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & c_{r,r+1} & \cdots & c_{rn} & d_r \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & d_{r+1} \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right), \text{即} \begin{cases} x_1 = d_1 - c_{1,r+1}x_{r+1} - \cdots - c_{1n}x_n, \\ x_2 = d_2 - c_{2,r+1}x_{r+1} - \cdots - c_{2n}x_n, \\ \vdots \\ x_r = d_r - c_{r,r+1}x_{r+1} - \cdots - c_{rn}x_n, \\ 0 = d_{r+1}, \\ 0 = 0, \\ \vdots \\ 0 = 0. \end{cases}$$

- $\mathbf{r(A)}=\mathbf{r(C)}$
- $\mathbf{r(B)}=\mathbf{r(C,d)}$

- 方程组有解 $\Leftrightarrow d_{r+1}=0 \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{r(C)}=\mathbf{r(C,d)}$
- 方程组有无穷多组解 $\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{r(A)}=\mathbf{r}<\mathbf{n}$

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证法二：利用向量组相关性

$$x_1\alpha_1 + x_2\alpha_2 + \cdots + x_n\alpha_n = b, \text{ 其中: } \alpha_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{pmatrix}, \alpha_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2} \end{pmatrix}, \cdots, \alpha_n = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}, b = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{pmatrix},$$

方程组有解 $\Leftrightarrow b$ 可由 $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$ 线性表示



向量组 $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ 和向量组 $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n, b\}$ 可相互表示，即向量组等价



$$r\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\} = r\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n, b\}, \text{ 即 } r(A) = r(A, b)$$

$r\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\} = r\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n, b\} = n$, 则 $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$ 无关, b 可由 $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$ 唯一表示
 $r\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\} < n \Rightarrow \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$ 线性相关 $\Rightarrow \theta = k_1\alpha_1 + k_2\alpha_2 + \dots + k_n\alpha_n$ 有无穷多非零解 $\Rightarrow b$ 有 $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$ 无穷多种表示方式

例3.1.1 解方程组
$$\begin{cases} 3x_1 + \lambda x_2 + x_3 = 4, \\ x_1 + 2x_2 - 4x_3 = \mu, \\ x_1 - x_2 + 9x_3 = 19. \end{cases}$$

解
$$B = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & \lambda & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & -4 & \mu \\ 1 & -1 & 9 & 19 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{r_1 \leftrightarrow r_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 9 & 19 \\ 1 & 2 & -4 & \mu \\ 3 & \lambda & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[r_3 - 3r_1]{r_2 - r_1} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 9 & 19 \\ 0 & 3 & -13 & \mu - 19 \\ 0 & \lambda + 3 & -26 & -53 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{r_3 - 2r_2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 9 & 19 \\ 0 & 3 & -13 & \mu - 19 \\ 0 & \lambda - 3 & 0 & -2\mu - 15 \end{array} \right) = B_1.$$

当 $\lambda \neq 3$ 时, $r(A)=r(B)=3$, 方程组有唯一解. 进一步化简 B ,

$$B_1 \xrightarrow[r_3 \div (\lambda - 3)]{r_1 + \frac{9}{13}r_2, r_2 \div (-13)} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & \frac{14}{13} & 0 & 19 + \frac{9}{13}(\mu - 19) \\ 0 & -\frac{3}{13} & 1 & -\frac{1}{13}(\mu - 19) \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{2\mu + 15}{\lambda - 3} \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[r_2 \leftrightarrow r_3]{r_1 - \frac{14}{13}r_3, r_2 + \frac{3}{13}r_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{9\mu + 76}{13} + \frac{14}{13} \times \frac{2\mu + 15}{\lambda - 3} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{2\mu + 15}{\lambda - 3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{\mu - 19}{13} - \frac{3}{13} \times \frac{2\mu + 15}{\lambda - 3} \end{array} \right),$$

得方程组的唯一解为

$$x_1 = \frac{9\mu + 76}{13} + \frac{14}{13} \times \frac{2\mu + 15}{\lambda - 3}, x_2 = -\frac{2\mu + 15}{\lambda - 3}, x_3 = -\frac{\mu - 19}{13} - \frac{3}{13} \times \frac{2\mu + 15}{\lambda - 3}.$$

当 $\lambda = 3, \mu = -5/2$ 时, $r(A)=r(B)=2$, 方程组有无穷多解. 进一步化简 B ,

$$B_1 = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 9 & 19 \\ 0 & 3 & -13 & -53/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[r_2 \div 3]{r_1 + \frac{1}{3}r_2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 14/3 & 61/6 \\ 0 & 1 & -13/3 & -53/6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right),$$

得方程组的解为: $x_1 = 61/6 - 14t, x_2 = -53/6 + 13t, x_3 = 3t, t \in \mathbf{R}.$

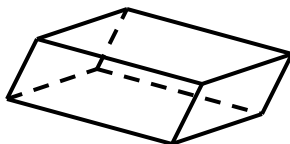
当 $\lambda = 3, \mu \neq -5/2$ 时, $2 = r(A) < r(B) = 3$, 方程组无解.

*分析三元方程组行列式求解

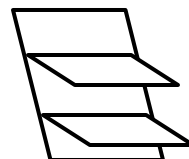
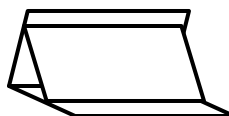
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即: $Ax=b$

$\Delta \neq 0$ 时有唯一解



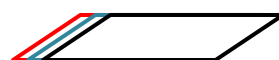
$\Delta = 0$, 但有 $\Delta_i \neq 0$ 时无解



$\Delta = \Delta_1 = \Delta_2 = \Delta_3 = 0$

无穷多组解

无解




$\Delta \neq 0$ 表示 $r(A)=3$, 即有3个独立方程(3个独立方向平面), 故交于一点. 

$\Delta = 0$ 表示 $r(A)=1$ 或 $r(A)=2$:


$r(A)=1$ 时只有1个独立方程 (1个独立方向平面):

 重合成一个平面则有无穷多组解: $r(A)=r(A,b)=1$, 则 $\Delta = \Delta_1 = \Delta_2 = \Delta_3 = 0$

 成为平行平面则无解: $1=r(A)<r(A,b)=2$, 则 $\Delta = \Delta_1 = \Delta_2 = \Delta_3 = 0$

$r(A)=2$ 时有2个独立方程 (2个独立方向平面):

 平面有交线则有无穷多组解: $r(A)=r(A,b)=2$, 则 $\Delta = \Delta_1 = \Delta_2 = \Delta_3 = 0$

 无解时平面没有公共交点: $2=r(A)<r(A,b)=3$, 则 $\Delta = 0$, 但有 $\Delta_i \neq 0$