

LINEAR ALGEBRA, NUMERICAL AND COMPLEX ANALYSIS

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SECTION 1 and 2

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Linear Algebra

- ❑ System of Linear Equation - Introduction
- ❑ Solution – Geometrical Interpretation
- ❑ Solution of the System - Gauss Elimination
- ❑ Consistency of Solution

System of Linear Equations

Matrix form:

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

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

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m$$

m equations and n unknowns

A system of equation is **consistent** if it has at least one solution, and **inconsistent** if it has no solution.

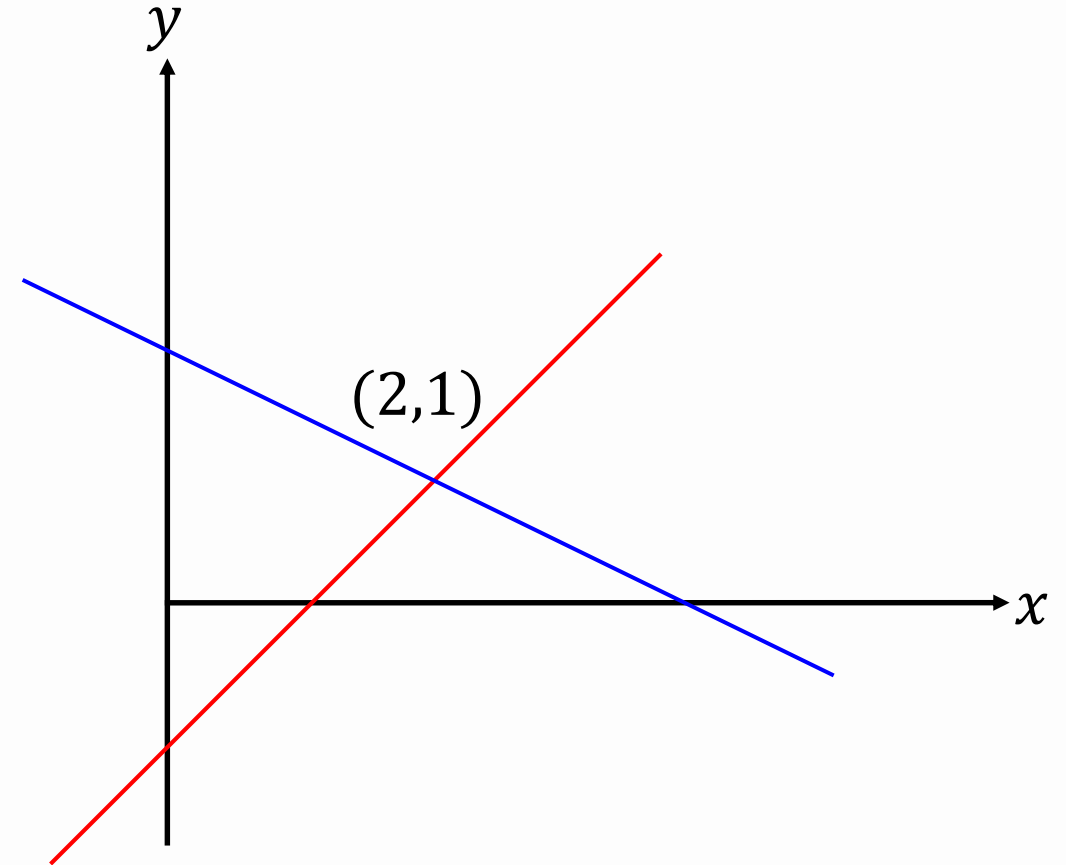
System of Linear Equations

Consider $x + 2y = 4$ (L_1)

$$x - y = 1 \quad (L_2)$$

OR

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Case of Unique Solution

System of Linear Equations (vectors interpretation)

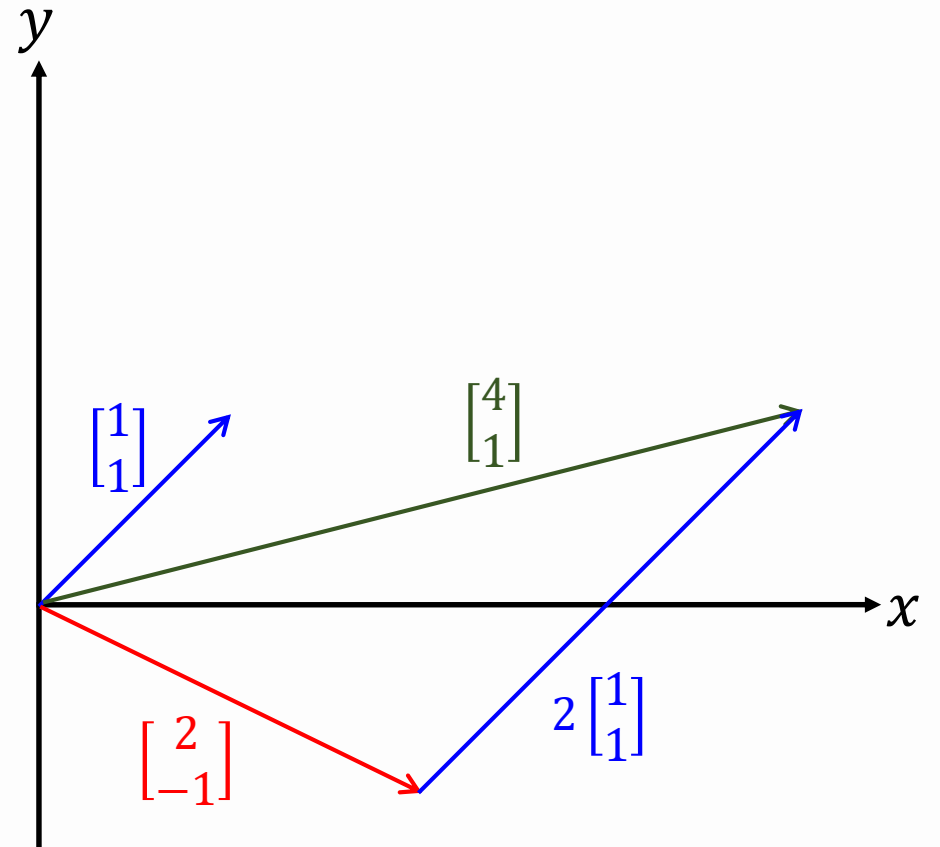
$$x + 2y = 4 \quad x - y = 1$$

OR

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

OR

$$x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



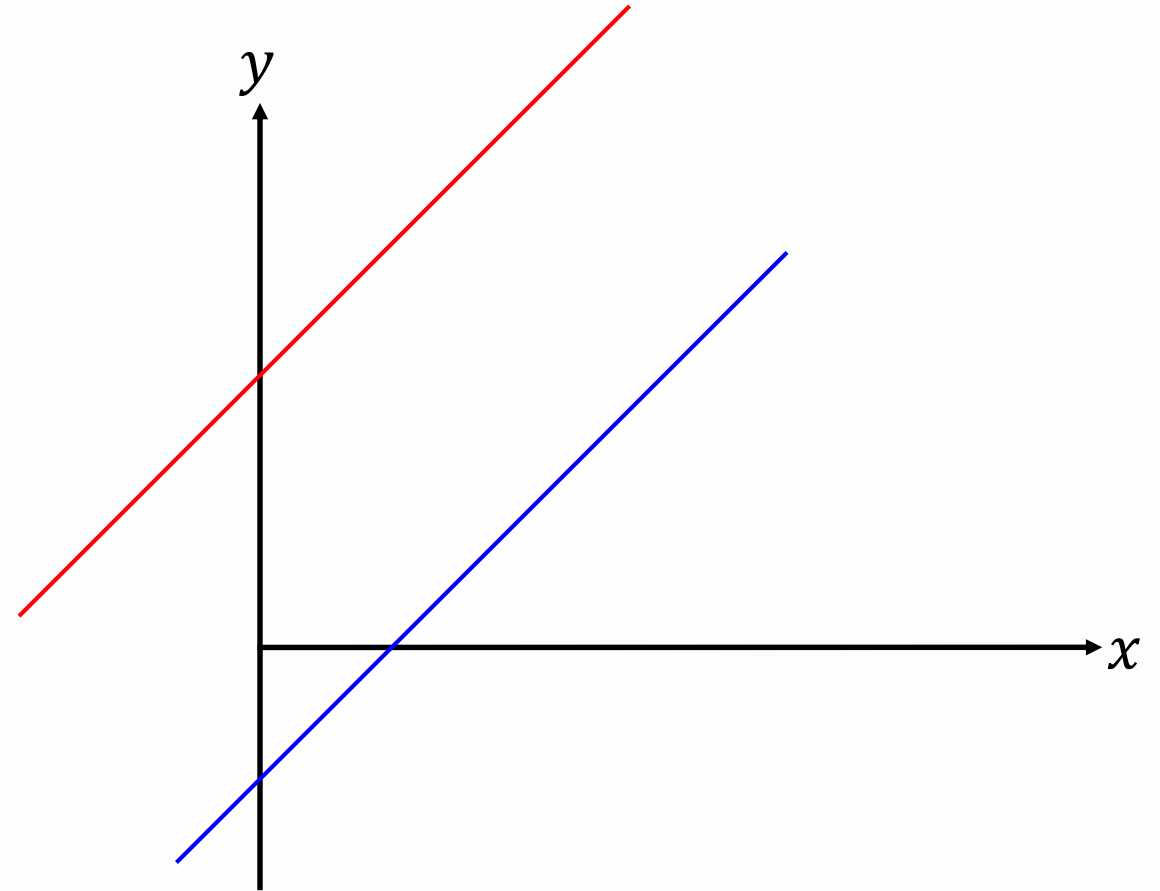
The vector $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ can only be produced by ONE linear combination of col-1 & col-2. Hence this is the case of unique solution.

System of Linear Equations

Consider

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x - y & = & 1 \quad (L_1) \\ -x + y & = & 2 \quad (L_2) \end{array}$$

Lines do not intersect.

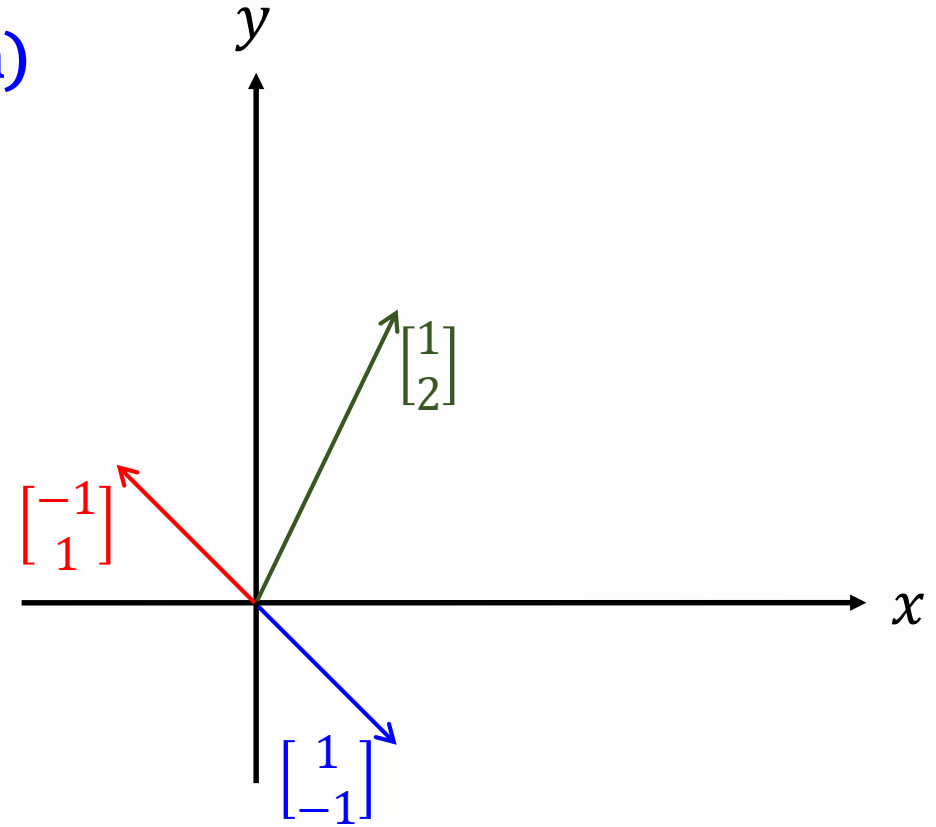


Case of No Solution

System of Linear Equations (vectors interpretation)

Consider $x - y = 1$ $-x + y = 2$

$$x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



It is not possible to produce $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ by any linear combination of col-1 & col-2. Hence this is the case of no solution.

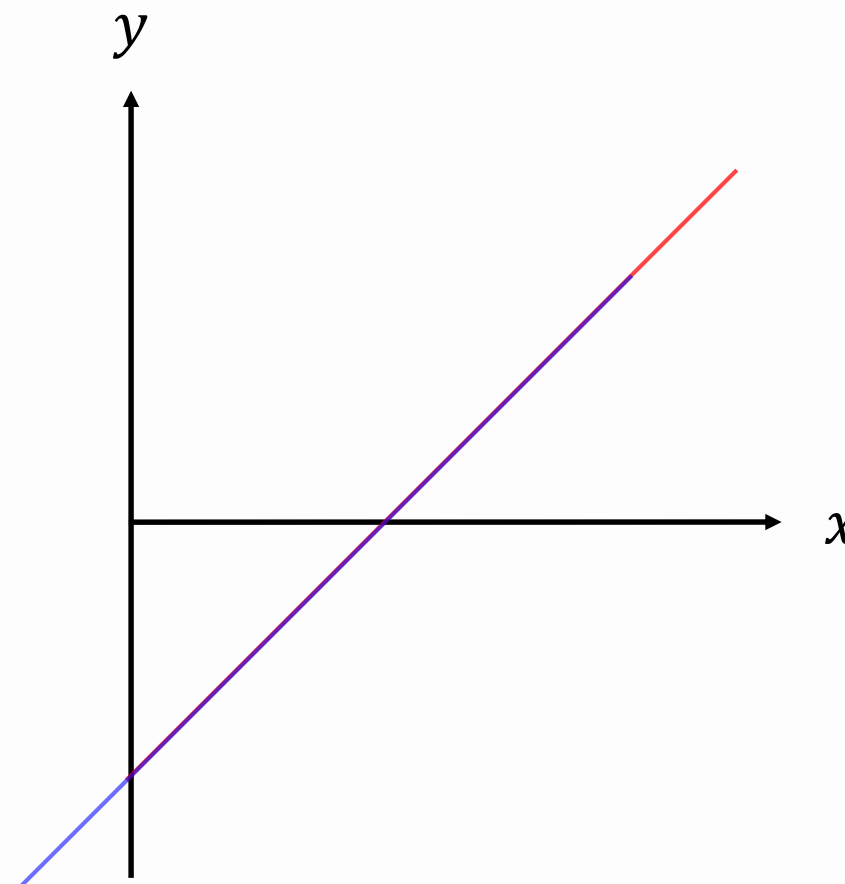
System of Linear Equations

Consider $x - y = 2 \quad (L_1)$

$-x + y = -2 \quad (L_2)$

Both are the same equation. Any point on the line is a solution of the given system

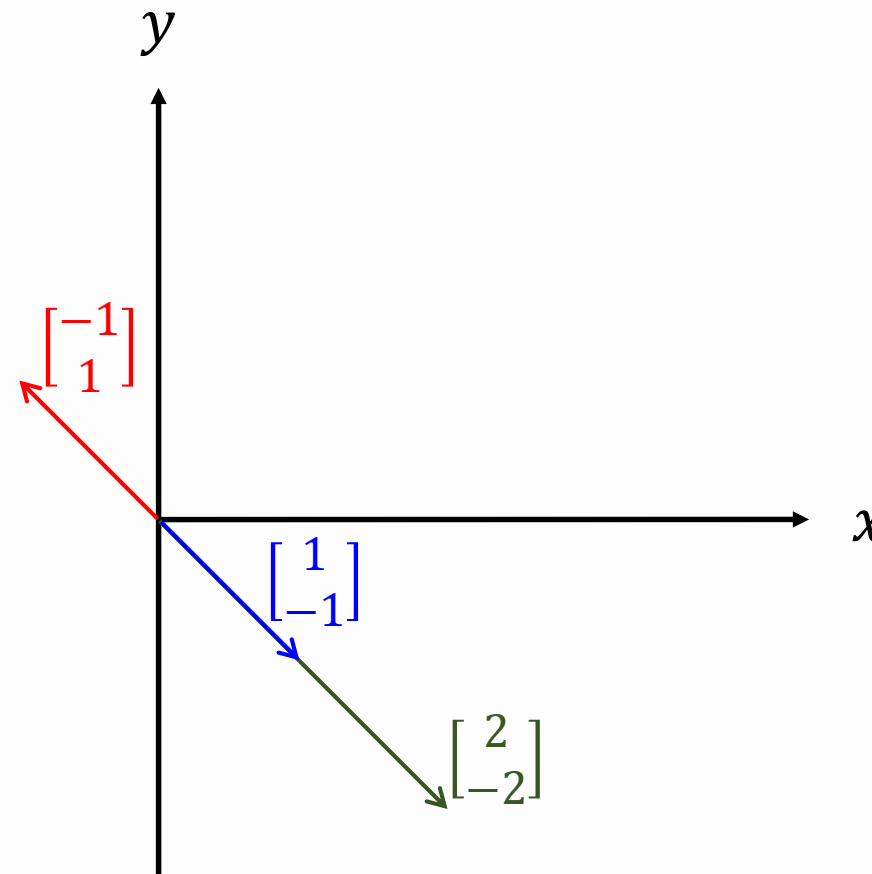
Case of Infinitely Many Solutions



System of Linear Equations (vectors interpretation)

$$x - y = 2 \quad -x + y = -2$$

$$x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$



The vector $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ can be produced by many linear combinations of col-1 & col-2. Hence this is the case of infinitely many solution.

Summary:

System of Linear Equations

- Unique Solution
- Infinitely Many Solutions
- No Solution

System of Linear Equations: Solution Methods

- Method of Determinants: Cramer's rule
 - Matrix Inversion Method: $Ax = b \Rightarrow x = A^{-1}b$
 - Gauss Elimination Method
- } direct method
(exact solution)
- Iterative Method – Jacobi & Gauss-Seidel method
- } approximate
solution

System of Linear Equations: Gauss Elimination Method

Elementary Row Operations

- Interchange of i -th and j -th rows ($R_i \leftrightarrow R_j$)
- Multiplication of the i -th row by a nonzero number λ ($R_i \leftarrow \lambda R_i$)
- Addition of λ times the j -th row to the i -th row ($R_i \leftarrow R_i + \lambda R_j$)

Gauss Elimination: Example - 1

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 4$$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 7$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 9$$

$$[A|b] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 9 \end{array} \right] \quad \text{Augmented Matrix}$$

$$R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_1$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 4$$

$$x_2 - x_3 = -1$$

$$x_2 + 2x_3 = 5$$

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

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_2$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 4$$

$$x_2 - x_3 = -1$$

$$3x_3 = 6$$

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

Gauss Elimination: Example - 1

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 4$$

$$x_2 - x_3 = -1$$

$$3x_3 = 6$$

$$[A|b] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

Echelon form

Solution:

$$x_3 = 2$$

$$x_2 = -1 + 2 = 1$$

$$x_1 = 4 - 1 - 2 = 1$$

Back substitution:

$$x_3 = 2$$

$$x_2 = -1 + x_3 = 1$$

$$x_1 = 4 - x_2 - x_3 = 1$$

Number of Pivots = Number of Unknowns \Rightarrow Unique Solution

OR every column has a pivot

Gauss Elimination: Example - 2

$$[A|b] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 9 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 5 \end{array} \right] \quad R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_2$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{right-most column has a pivot} \\ \Rightarrow \text{No Solution} \end{array}$$

Equations are inconsistent and hence the solution does not exist.

Gauss Elimination: Example - 3

$$[A|b] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_1 \end{array}$$

number of pivots (r)

< number of unknowns (n)

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \quad R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_2$$

number of free variable = $(n - r)$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \text{Equations are Consistent}$$

x_3 Free variable

Gauss Elimination Method

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad x_3 \text{ Free variable}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &= 4 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 &= 7 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Choose

$$\begin{aligned} x_3 &= \alpha \\ x_2 &= -1 + \alpha \\ x_1 &= 5 - 2\alpha \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

particular solution

solution of $Ax = 0$
(Null Space)

$$x = x_p + x_h$$

Solution of System of Linear Equations:

$$A_{m \times n} x_{n \times 1} = b_{m \times 1}$$

Echelon Form:

$$[\tilde{A} | \tilde{b}] = \left(\begin{array}{cccccccc|c} \boxed{\times} & * & * & * & * & \dots & \dots & \dots & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{\times} & * & * & \dots & \dots & \dots & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \boxed{\times} & * & \dots & \dots & \dots & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & * \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & * \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \boxed{\times} & * & \dots & * & * \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & \otimes \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & \otimes \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} \text{pivot rows} \\ (r) \\ \text{zero rows} \\ (m - r) \end{array}$$

$\boxed{\times}$ – pivot element $\neq 0$ \otimes & $*$ – other elements (may be zero)

$$[A|b] \sim \left(\begin{array}{cccccccc|c} \boxed{\times} & * & * & * & * & \dots & \dots & \dots & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{\times} & * & * & \dots & \dots & \dots & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \boxed{\times} & * & \dots & \dots & \dots & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & * \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & * \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \boxed{\times} & * & \dots & * & * \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & \otimes \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & \otimes \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{c} * \\ * \\ * \\ * \\ * \\ * \\ * \\ * \end{array}} \right\} (r) \\ \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{c} \otimes \\ \vdots \\ \otimes \end{array}} \right\} (m - r) \end{array}$$

Def. Rank (A) = r (number of pivots)

➤ If $\otimes \neq 0$ the equations become inconsistent and hence the system has **no solution**

OR in terms of rank: $\text{Rank}(A) \neq \text{Rank}([A|b])$

$$[A|b] \sim \left(\begin{array}{cccccccc|c} \boxed{\times} & * & * & * & * & \dots & \dots & \dots & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{\times} & * & * & \dots & \dots & \dots & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \boxed{\times} & * & \dots & \dots & \dots & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & * \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & * \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \boxed{\times} & * & \dots & * & * \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & \otimes \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & \otimes \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array}} \right\} (r) \\ \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array}} \right\} (m-r) \end{array}$$

Def. Rank (A) = r (number of pivots)

If $\otimes = 0$
The system will be consistent
($Ax = 0$ is always consistent)

➤ If $\otimes = 0$ and number of pivot elements (r) = number of unknowns (n)

OR each column has a pivot Then the system has a **unique solution**

OR in terms of rank: $\text{Rank}(A) = \text{Rank}([A|b]) = n$

Echelon Form

$$[A|b] \sim \left(\begin{array}{cccccccc|c} \boxed{\times} & * & * & * & * & \dots & \dots & \dots & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{\times} & * & * & \dots & \dots & \dots & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \boxed{\times} & * & \dots & \dots & \dots & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & * \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & * \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \boxed{\times} & * & \dots & * & * \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & \otimes \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & \otimes \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{c} * \\ * \\ * \\ * \\ * \\ * \\ * \\ * \end{array}} \right\} (r) \\ \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{c} \otimes \\ \vdots \\ \otimes \end{array}} \right\} (m - r) \end{array}$$

Def. Rank (A) = r (number of pivots)

➤ If $\otimes = 0$ and number of pivot elements (r) < number of unknowns (n)

Then the system has **infinitely many solutions**

OR in terms of rank: $\text{Rank}(A) = \text{Rank}([A|b]) < n$

Problem -1 Solve the system of equations $Ax = b$ with

$$[A|b] = \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & -2 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & -4 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & 3 & 3 & 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 & -7 & 1 & 1 & \beta \end{array} \right]; \quad \beta \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_1$$

$$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 3R_1$$

$$[A|b] = \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & -2 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 4 & -2 & \beta - 3 \end{array} \right]$$

Gauss Elimination Method

$$[A|b] = \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & -2 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 4 & -2 & \beta - 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$$

$$[A|b] = \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & -2 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 4 & -2 & \beta - 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 + R_2$$

$$[A|b] = \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & -2 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 3 & \beta + 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 3R_3$$

$$[A|b] = \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & -2 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \beta + 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$[A|b] = \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & -2 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \beta + 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Case – I: $\beta \neq -1 \Rightarrow$ No Solution

Case – II: $\beta = -1$

$$[A|b] = \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} & x_1 & & x_3 & x_4 & \\ 1 & 2 & -2 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

x_2 x_5 free variables

dependent variables

Case – II: $\beta = -1$

Take $x_2 = \alpha_1$, $x_5 = \alpha_2$, then

dep. variables x_1 x_3 x_4

$$[A|b] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & -1 & 1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 & | & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

free variables x_2 x_5

$$x_4 = -\frac{1}{2}\alpha_2 \quad x_3 = 4 - 4\alpha_2$$

$$x_1 = 9 - 2\alpha_1 - 9.5\alpha_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha_1 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha_2 \begin{bmatrix} -9.5 \\ 0 \\ -4 \\ -0.5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha_1 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha_2 \begin{bmatrix} -9.5 \\ 0 \\ -4 \\ -0.5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$x =$ x_p $+$ x_h

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$Ax_p = b$ $Ax_h = 0$

Solution of nonhomogeneous linear system are of the form $x = x_p + x_h$, where x_p is any fixed solution of $Ax = b$ and x_h runs through all the solutions corresponding to homogeneous system $Ax = 0$.

Remarks:

- Free variable(s) is (are) responsible for infinitely many solutions
- An invertible matrix has no free variable ($Ax = b \Rightarrow x = A^{-1}b$) unique solution
- Vectors that generate solutions of $Ax = 0$ are $[-2, 1, 0, 0, 0]^T$ & $[-9.5, 0, -4, -0.5, 1]^T$
- These generators are called **BASIS** of solution space of $Ax = 0$ (NULL Space)
- NULL Space is a vector space (next lecture)

SUMMARY:

System of Linear Equations

- Gauss Elimination
- Echelon form
- Solution (Consistency & Inconsistency)
- Free variables – Infinitely many solutions
- $x = x_p + x_h$

Thank You