

Tutorial - 2

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11. List all possibilities for the reduced row echelon matrices of order 4×4 having exactly one pivot. Count the number of free parameters (degrees of freedom) in each case. For

example one of the possibility is $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ wherein there are 2 degrees of freedom.

Repeat for 0, 2, 3 and 4 pivots.

0 pivots

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

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



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

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

3 dof

1 dof

0 dof

2 pivots



$$^4C_2 = 6$$

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

4 dof

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

3 dof

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

2 dof

3 pivots

$$^4C_3 = 4$$

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

2 dof

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

1 dof

4 pivots

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 \\ a u_1 + b u_2 + c u_3 + d u_4 = 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Find whether the following sets of vectors are linearly dependent or independent:

(i) $[1, -1, 1], [1, 1, -1], [-1, 1, 1], [0, 1, 0]$.

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$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a_1 & b_1 & c_1 & d_1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow a_1 + b_1 + c_1 + d_1 = 0$$

$$i) \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear Dependent

$$ii) a[1 \ 9 \ 9 \ 8] + b[2 \ 0 \ 0 \ 3] + c[2 \ 0 \ 0 \ 8] = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0], [a, b, c] \neq [0 \ 0 \ 0]$$

Assume linearly dep

$$\begin{aligned} a + 2b + 2c &= 0 \\ 9a + 0b + 0c &= 0 \\ 9a + 0b + 0c &= 0 \\ 8a + 3b + 8c &= 0 \end{aligned} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} b + c &= 0 \\ a &\neq 0 \\ b &= 0 \\ c &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Assumption is false \Rightarrow linearly indep.

3. Find the ranks of the following matrices:

$$(i) \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -4 \\ -2 & 1 \\ 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (ii) \begin{bmatrix} m & n \\ n & m \\ p & p \end{bmatrix} (m^2 \neq n^2),$$

$$i) \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -4 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & -3 \\ 6 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & -3 \\ 6 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 6 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{non zero row} \rightarrow} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1}$$

rank = 1

$$ii) \begin{bmatrix} m & n \\ n & m \\ p & p \end{bmatrix} (m^2 \neq n^2)$$

rank = k $\begin{cases} \text{some } k \times k \rightarrow \det \neq 0 \\ \text{all } (k+1) \times (k+1) \rightarrow \det = 0 \end{cases}$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 \quad \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} m+n & m+n \\ n & m \\ p & p \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow \frac{R_1}{m+n}} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 \\ n & m \\ p & p \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & m-n \\ 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xleftarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - nR_1} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 \\ n & m \\ 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xleftarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - pR_1}$$

$n = n$ rank 1

$m \neq n$ rank 2

8. For $a < b$, consider the system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + z &= 1 \\ ax + by + 2z &= 3 \\ a^2x + b^2y + 4z &= 9. \end{aligned}$$

Find the pairs (a, b) for which the system has infinitely many solutions.

Necessary condⁿ for inf soln $|A| = 0$

$$|A| = (b-a)(c-a)(c-b)$$

$$(b-a)(c-a)(c-b) = 0$$

$$a=2 \quad \text{or} \quad b=2$$

Case 1 $a=2$

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

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 4R_1$$

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

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & 2 \\ a^2 & b^2 & 4 \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} x \\ y \\ z \end{array} \right] : \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 3 \\ 9 \end{array} \right]$$

$\curvearrowleft A \cdot X = b \curvearrowright$

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

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c & d \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 & d^2 \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 & d^3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - (b+2)R_1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & : & | \\ 0 & b-2 & 0 & : & | \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & : & | \\ \end{array} \right] \quad b = 3$$

$$(a, b) = \underline{(2, 3)}$$

Case 2 $b = 2$ $a = 3 \times$

9. Show that the row space of a matrix does not change by row operations. Show that the dimension of the column space is unchanged by row operations.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1 \\ \mathbf{r}_2 \\ \mathbf{r}_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{r}_2 = a\mathbf{r}_1 + b\mathbf{r}_2 + c\mathbf{r}_3, \quad a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 + bR_3$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{r}_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{r}_2 + b\mathbf{r}_3 - \mathbf{r}_1 \equiv \mathbf{r}_2 = \alpha\mathbf{r}_1 + \beta\mathbf{r}_2 + \gamma\mathbf{r}_3$$

like computer syntax

$$[\alpha \beta \gamma] \neq [0 \ 0 \ 0]$$

$$\mathbf{r}_2 = a\mathbf{r}_1 + b(\alpha\mathbf{r}_1 + \beta\mathbf{r}_2 + \gamma\mathbf{r}_3) + c\mathbf{r}_3$$

$$\mathbf{r}_2 = (a + \alpha b)\mathbf{r}_1 + b\beta\mathbf{r}_2 + (c + \gamma b)\mathbf{r}_3$$

$$\begin{matrix} || & & || \\ a\mathbf{r}_1 & b\mathbf{r}_2 & c\mathbf{r}_3 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} i \\ \downarrow \\ i_1 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} i_2 \\ \downarrow \\ i_2 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} i_3 \\ \downarrow \\ i_3 \end{matrix}$$

Say that there were k indep columns

$$C_{i_1}, C_{i_2}, \dots, C_{i_k}$$

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

$$A = [C_{i_1} C_{i_2} \dots C_{i_k}] \rightarrow |A| \neq 0$$

$$n \times 1 \quad n \times 1 = n \times 1$$

$$A \xrightarrow{\quad \quad \quad EA} [C_{i_1} C_{i_2} \dots C_{i_k}] \rightarrow [E C_{i_1} E C_{i_2} \dots E C_{i_k}]$$

$$A \rightarrow |A| \neq 0$$

$$EA \rightarrow |EA| \neq 0$$

$|EA| \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ columns of EA are indep

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 $EC_{11}, EC_{12}, \dots, EC_{1n}$ indep



$$R_2 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} g_1 \\ g_2 \\ g_3 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{c} g_1 \\ g_2 + g_1 \\ g_3 \end{array} \right]$$

Handwritten Problem:

1) Try following operations:

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

$$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 2R_1$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2/2$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2$$

$$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 2R_2$$

} you finally get

$\begin{matrix} 1 & 7 \\ \parallel & \parallel \\ n & m \end{matrix}$

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$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 1 & -2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{rank} = 2 \Rightarrow \text{rank} + \text{nullity} = 7 \Rightarrow \text{nullity} = 5$$

2) Yes, solvable \because augmented column = 0 when row=0

3) Take the k ($k=2$) pivotal columns. Form $n \times k$ matrix

Find k indep. row vectors through Elementary column op.
 (or do EROs on transpose of this matrix)

$\Rightarrow k \times k$ matrix of non zero det.

Here, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (first 2 col 2 rows)

5) Basis of column space \rightarrow pivotal columns (since they are linearly indep)

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

7) Free var \rightarrow non pivotal columns $\rightarrow x_3, x_4, x_5, x_b, x_7$

6) We write $Ax = b$ as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \\ x_7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + 2x_3 - x_4 + x_5 - 2x_6 - x_7 = 1$$

$$x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + 3x_6 + 3x_7 = 4$$

Let $x_3, x_4, \dots, x_7 = a, b, c, d, e$ (parameters)

$$\therefore x_1 = 1 - 2a + b - c + 2d + e$$

$$x_2 = 4 - a - b - c - 3d - 3e$$

Solⁿ:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 - 2a + b - c + 2d + e \\ 4 - a - b - c - 3d - 3e \\ a \\ b \\ c \\ d \\ e \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow 7 \times 1 \text{ col}^n \text{ vector}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + a \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + d \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + e \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Complete set of sol}^n$$

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↳ Basis of nullspace (A)

\therefore Combinations of these vectors satisfy
 $Ax = 0$

\therefore Solⁿ of $Ax = b \Rightarrow$ particular solⁿ + linear combⁿ of nullspace vectors