

Linear Algebra - Assignment-2 2024/02/01

1 Q. Row-equivalence is an equivalence relation

A matrix said to be in equivalence

if, $A \equiv A$ Reflexive

$A \equiv B \Rightarrow B \equiv A$ symmetric

$A \equiv B, B \equiv C, A \equiv C$ transitive

(1) Reflexive

$$A \equiv A$$

apply operation e on A and e be '1'

$$e(A) = 1(A) = I(A) \equiv A$$

\therefore Row-equivalence is an Reflexive relation

(11) Symmetric

$$A \equiv B \Leftrightarrow B \equiv A$$

let sequence of ^(elementary) row operation matrices

$e_1, e_2, e_3, \dots, e_k$ such that

$$B = e_k(e_{k-1}(\dots(e_2(e_1(A)))))$$

Since every operation e_i is invertible

apply $e_k^{-1}, e_{k-1}^{-1}, \dots, e_2^{-1}, e_1^{-1}$ on B

$$A = e_k^{-1}(e_{k-1}^{-1}(\dots(e_2^{-1}(e_1^{-1}(B)))))$$

Hence, $A \equiv B$

3. Transitivity ($A \equiv B, B \equiv C, C \equiv A$)

If $A \sim B$ and $B \sim C$, then there exist row operation such that $e_1, \dots, e_k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$B = e_k(e_{k-1}(\dots(e_2(e_1(A))))) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

and similarly $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_m \in \mathbb{N}$

such that

$$C = F_m(\dots(F_2(F_1(e_k(\dots(e_2(e_1(A)))))))$$

From (1)

$$C = F_m(F_{m-1}(\dots(F_1(e_k(\dots(e_2(e_1(A)))))))$$

$\underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{G_1}$ (let set of elementary operation be G_1)

$$C \equiv G_1 A$$

$$\Rightarrow A \equiv G_1^{-1}(C)$$



$$C \sim A$$



$$\text{Hence } A \equiv B, B \equiv C, C \equiv A$$

so,

Row equivalence satisfies reflexivity, symmetry and transitivity, \therefore it's an equivalence relation

Q.E.D.

② Q

$$A_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

find the first non-zero element in column 1 and swap rows

$$R_j \leftrightarrow R_1$$

R_j contains non-zero element in column in 1

$$R_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{a_{11}} R_1$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{a_{12}}{a_{11}} & \dots & \frac{a_{1n}}{a_{11}} \\ a_{21} & \frac{a_{22}}{a_{11}} & \dots & \frac{a_{2n}}{a_{11}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

For $\forall i > 1$, eliminating a_{i1} using $R_i \rightarrow R_i - a_{i1}R_1$. For row i ,

$$R_i \rightarrow \left[a_{i1} - a_{11} \cdot 1, a_{i2} - a_{11} \cdot \frac{a_{12}}{a_{11}}, \dots, a_{in} - a_{11} \cdot \frac{a_{1n}}{a_{11}} \right]$$

then,

$$A \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{a_{12}}{a_{11}} & \dots & \frac{a_{1n}}{a_{11}} \\ 0 & a'_{22} & \dots & a'_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & a'm_n & \dots & a'n_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, consider the submatrix, A'

by rows ($2-m$)
columns ($2-n$)

* if top left element zero then find the first non-zero element and move to top

* if all $\xrightarrow{\text{elements in 1st column in } A'} \text{Zero}$ then move to another submatrix

* by repeating above steps similarly,

we get $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$

* Arrange zero rows at bottom

(If there are rows with all zeroes move them to bottom)

* Eliminate entries below pivot

* pivot \rightarrow each leading non-zero entry $\underbrace{(m/n)}$

* then, now eliminate all entries above

each pivot by $R_k \rightarrow R_k - (\text{coefficient})R_i$, where R_i contains the pivot.

* arrange zero rows if any at bottom.

By doing this until submatrix ~~is~~ row $(m-1 \text{ to } m)$
Column $(n-1 \text{ to } n)$

we can obtain row reduced matrix $R(A_{m \times n})$

by $A_{m \times n} = R(A_{m \times n})$

Thus, every $m \times n$ matrix is row-equivalent to a row-reduced form.

3)

$$AX=0 \quad A_{m \times n} \quad m < n$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}, \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Let $\{B\}$ be some operation which makes A as
 row-reduced echelon

$$R_{(A)} = \{B\}(A) = e_k(e_{k-1}(\dots e_1(e_1(A))))$$

$$R_{(A)} = A = \begin{bmatrix} m & m-n \\ 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & b_{11} & b_{12} & \cdots & b_{1n} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & b_{21} & b_{22} & \cdots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & b_{m1} & b_{m2} & \cdots & b_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} (m < n)$$

here $m < n$ variables are "can be only fully constrained"
 Variable remaining $n-m$ variables are "free variables"
 i.e. they can take arbitrary values

We can assign arbitrary values (infinite), leading
 to non-zero solutions for X

The eqn, from $A \cdot X = 0$.

$$x_1 + \sum_{j=m+1}^{n-m} b_{1mj} \cdot x_{mj} = 0$$

$$x_2 + \sum_{j=m+1}^{n-m} b_{2mj} \cdot x_{mj} = 0$$

$$\vdots$$

$$x_m + \sum_{j=m+1}^{n-m} b_{mj} \cdot x_{mj} = 0$$

depending on the values of x_1, \dots, x_m

3 Considerable values of $x_{m+1} \dots x_n$.

To obtain ~~get~~ the ~~values~~ equations equal to RHS.

and can be vice versa based on values of
any set of values
 $(x_{m+1}, x_n) \rightarrow$ a solution.

hence there exist non-trivial solutions

\therefore hence proved.

Amxn matrix such that $m < n$, then $AX=0$
always has non-trivial soln.

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(1) A is row equivalent to I, then $AX=0$ has only
trivial solution.

Let let matrix $A_{n \times n}$

By defⁿ \exists a sequence of elementary row
operations that A into I.

$$A \rightarrow e_k(e_{k-1}(\dots e_3(e_2(e_1(A)))))) = A' = I$$

by 3rd proof $EA = e(A) = e(I) \cdot A$ (multiple times we apply)

e be set of operations $e_k(e_{k-1}(e_{k-2} \dots (e_2(e_1))))$

$$e(I) = P \text{ Such that } PA = I$$

$$\text{apply on } AX = 0$$

$$P(AX) = P(0)$$

$$(PA)X = IX = 0$$

This simplifies to $X=0$.

This shows that there's only sol'n
to $AX=0$ is the trivial solution $X=0$

If A is row equivalent to I , the Homogeneous system $AX=0$ has only trivial sol'n.

(ii) If ~~$A \neq I$~~

$AX=0$ has only trivial sol'n, then

* A is row equivalent to I .

$$X = \{0, 0, \dots, 0\}$$

* Assume $AX=0$ has only trivial sol'n

* By applying row elementary operations

to bring echelon (row-reduced) form

\checkmark (n × n) only

* Since $AX=0$ has only the trivial sol'n.

* every row of A is linearly independent

* The row reduced echelon form of A must

i. have (leading 1s) in all n rows.

* unless any two or more rows are identical or zero rows present in A .
This can ensure.

* A can be transformed into

identity matrix I .

* from (i) & (1)

∴ A is row equivalent to $I \iff AX=0$ has trivial sol'n

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Given

$$E = e\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ m \times m \end{smallmatrix}\right)$$

$A_{m \times n}$
 $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$R_i = [a_{i1}, a_{i2}, a_{i3}, \dots, a_{in}]$$

$$i, j \in \{0, m\} \in \mathbb{N}$$

(case-1) let e be $R_i \rightarrow R_i + CR_j$

To prove: $e(A) = e\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ m \times m \end{smallmatrix}\right) \cdot A = EA$

$$e\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ m \times m \end{smallmatrix}\right) = e \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}_m$$

$$e\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ m \times m \end{smallmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m} \leq E$$

$$e\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ m \times m \end{smallmatrix}\right) \cdot A_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & -a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{k1} & a_{k2} & \dots & a_{kn} \\ a_{k+1,1} & a_{k+1,2} & \dots & a_{k+1,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n} = A_{m \times n}$$

$$E \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{k1} & a_{k2} & \dots & \dots & a_{kn} \\ a_{k+1,1} + C \cdot a_{k1}, a_{k+1,2} + C \cdot a_{k2}, \dots, a_{k+1,n} + C \cdot a_{kn} \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$e(A) = e \left(\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{k1} & a_{k2} & \dots & a_{kn} \\ a_{k+1,1} & a_{k+1,2} & \dots & a_{k+1,n} \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Let i, j be $k+1, k$ respectively, i.e. $i \in [k, m-k] \subset \mathbb{N}$

$$e(A) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{k1} & a_{k2} & \dots & a_{kn} \\ a_{k+1,1} + c a_{k1}, a_{k+1,2} + c a_{k2}, \dots, a_{k+1,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From (1) & (2)

$$e(A) = E \cdot A$$

$$e(A) = e(I_{m \times m})(A_{m \times n})$$

\therefore Hence proved.

(case-II)

Let e be $R_p \rightarrow CR_p$

$$I_{m \times n}(I_{m \times m}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m} \Rightarrow e(I) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & C \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m} = E$$

$$A_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} \Rightarrow e(A) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ ca_{11} & ca_{12} & \dots & ca_{1n} \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

$$e(I) \cdot A = E \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} \xrightarrow{\text{--- (1) ---}} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ ca_{11} & ca_{12} & \dots & ca_{1n} \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

$$E \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ ca_{11} & ca_{12} & \dots & ca_{1n} \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} \xrightarrow{\text{--- (2) ---}}$$

By ① & ②

$$e(I) \cdot A = e(A)$$

$$E \cdot A = e(A)$$

∴ Hence proved.

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Case - (iii) Interchanging rows

Let e be $\begin{bmatrix} R_i \rightarrow R_j \\ R_j \rightarrow R_i \end{bmatrix}$

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$$I_{m \times m} \xrightarrow{e(I)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m}$$

$$A \xrightarrow{e(A)} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & \dots & a_{in} \\ a_{(j+1)1} & \dots & a_{(j+1)n} \\ a_{(j+2)1} & \dots & a_{(j+2)n} \\ a_{(i+1)1} & \dots & a_{(i+1)n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

exchanged

By multiplying $e(I)$ with A we get the same as $e(A)$

$$e(I)(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & \dots & a_{in} \\ a_{(j+1)1} & \dots & a_{(j+1)n} \\ a_{(j+2)1} & \dots & a_{(j+2)n} \\ a_{(i+1)1} & \dots & a_{(i+1)n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & \dots & a_{in} \\ a_{(j+1)1} & \dots & a_{(j+1)n} \\ a_{(j+2)1} & \dots & a_{(j+2)n} \\ a_{(i+1)1} & \dots & a_{(i+1)n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

∴ Satisfied for row interchange property.

By above 3-cases we have come to know that

For, $e(I) = E$

$$e(A) = E \cdot A = e(I)A$$

\therefore This satisfies all 3 types of row operations

\therefore Hence proved.

(b)

Let, A is invertible (Statement - I be true).

$$(b) AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$$

Let, $AX = 0$ (Pre-multiply A^{-1} on both sides)

$$A^{-1}AX = A^{-1}0$$

$$IX = A^{-1}0$$

$$IX = 0$$

$IX = 0$ has simplified to $X = 0$

$$[x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n] = \{0\}$$

$IX = 0$ has only trivial solⁿ

\therefore Hence (b) statement proved

from (b)

(c) $AX = 0$ only has trivial solⁿ

$\{0, 0, \dots, 0\}$ is the only solution for $AX = 0$

\Rightarrow $AX = 0$ has only a trivial solⁿ

A is row equivalent to I

$$e_1(e_2(\dots(e_k(A)))) = I$$

then for system $AX = Y$

By applying row operations
 $e_1(e_2(\dots(e_k)))$ on both sides

• By theorem

$$e(A) = e(I) \cdot A$$

$$e_1(e_2(\dots(e_k(A)))) \cdot x = e_1(e_2(\dots(e_k(I)))) \cdot \underbrace{A \cdot x}_{Ix} \\ Ix = e_1(e_2(\dots(e_k(I)))) \cdot y$$

we get atleast one solution for any y as
each row of I gives each unknown.

(a) from (c)
 $AX=y$ has a soln for every

$Y_{n \times 1}$ matrix

$$Y = \text{Ones} \quad \text{Let, } Y = 0$$

we get

$AX=0$ has atleast a soln (unique soln)

for X ,

we know that it also should have a
trivial soln

then,

$A_{n \times n}$ is row equivalent to $I_{n \times n}$

then \exists set of elementary row operations
 $e_k(e_{k-1}(\dots e_2(e_1)))$ such that

$$e_k(\dots(e_2(e_1(A)))) = I_{n \times n}$$

as $e(A) = EA$
By Applying multiple times

$$E_k \cdot E_{k-1} \cdots E_2 E_1 A = A^{-1}$$

$$A^{-1} \cdot A = AA^{-1} = I_{n \times n}$$

then A is Invertible

∴ Hence proved