

Linear systems

Kronecker-Capelli thm:

S is a system, M its matrix

S compatible $\Rightarrow \text{rank}(M) = \text{rank}(\bar{M})$

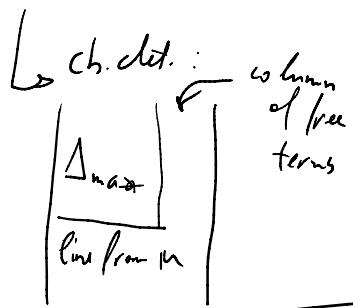
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Rouché's thm:

S system, M its matrix

Δ_{\max} is a principal minor

S compatible \Leftrightarrow characteristic determinant is zero



To find the solutions

- Decide which are the principal equations (and keep them) and throw out the secondary equations

- Decide which are the principal variables and you regard the secondary ones as parameters

- Solve the resulting system

Gaussian elimination

$$6.5(i) \quad \begin{cases} 2x+2y+3z=3 \\ x-y=1 \\ -x+2y+z=2 \end{cases}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{L_1 \leftrightarrow L_2} \sim$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right) \sim$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_2 &\leftarrow L_2 - 2L_1 \\ &\sim \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right) \sim \\ L_3 &\leftarrow L_3 + L_1 \\ &\sim \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_3 &\leftarrow L_3 - \frac{1}{4}L_2 \\ &\sim \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{11}{4} \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_3 &\leftarrow L_3 \cdot 4 \\ &\sim \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 11 \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Gaussian elimination:

You stop here and switch to the system

- Solve the resulting system with Cramer's rule

8.3 (iii) Use Rouché's theorem to check if the system is compatible and if so, solve it

$$\begin{cases} x+y+z=3 \\ x-y+z=1 \\ 2x-y+2z=3 \\ x+z=4 \end{cases}$$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 - 1 = -2 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank } M = 2 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \text{ is}$$

a principal minor

We write the characteristic minors

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} &= 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - \\ &- 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Now we row reduce and substitute to the system

$$\begin{cases} x-y=1 \\ 4y+3z=1 \quad | \cdot 4 \\ z=1 \end{cases} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \begin{cases} z=1 \\ y=-8 \\ x=-7 \end{cases}$$

Gauss-Jordan elimination

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \sim$$

$$\begin{matrix} L_2 \leftarrow L_2 - 3L_3 \\ \sim \end{matrix} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{matrix} L_2 \leftarrow \frac{1}{4}L_2 \\ \sim \end{matrix} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{matrix} L_1 \leftarrow L_1 + L_2 \\ \sim \end{matrix} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -7$$

$$y = -8$$

$$z = 1$$

$$8.5.(ii) \quad \begin{cases} 2x+5y+z=7 \\ x+2y-z=3 \end{cases}$$

$$-1 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3$$

$$= 0$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 & \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & \\ 1 & 0 & 4 & \end{array} \right| = \textcircled{1} \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 1 & \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \end{array} \right| + \textcircled{4} \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 1 & \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \end{array} \right|$$

$$= 3 + 3 - 4 - 4 = -2 \neq 0$$

Rank is then

$\Rightarrow S$ is incompatible

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x + 2y - z = 3 \\ x + y - 4z = 2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 5 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & -4 & 2 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[L_1 \leftrightarrow L_2]{\sim}$$

$$\sim \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 & -4 & 2 \end{array} \right) \sim$$

$$\xrightarrow[L_2 \leftarrow L_2 - 2L_1]{\sim} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -4 & 2 \end{array} \right) \sim$$

$$\xrightarrow[L_3 \leftarrow L_3 - L_1]{\sim} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & -1 \end{array} \right) \sim$$

$$\xrightarrow[L_3 \leftarrow L_2 + L_3]{\sim} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Sol.:

$$\bar{M} = \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & \\ 2 & 1 & -2 & \\ 2 & -3 & 1 & \end{array} \right| = (-1)^{1+1} \cdot 1 \cdot \left| \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & \\ -3 & 1 & \end{array} \right| +$$

$$+ (-1)^{1+2} \cdot 1 \cdot \left| \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & -2 & \\ 2 & 1 & \end{array} \right| +$$

$$+ (-1)^{1+3} \cdot 1 \cdot \left| \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 1 & \\ 2 & -3 & \end{array} \right| = -19 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank } \bar{M} = 3 = \text{rank } M$$

Kronecker-Capelli

\Rightarrow the system is compatible

Principal unknowns: x_1, x_2, x_3

Secondary unknowns: x_4

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x + 2y - z = 3 \\ y + 3z = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} y = 1 - 3z \\ x + 2 - 6z - z = 3 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x - 7z = 1 \\ y = 1 - 3z \\ z = z \end{array} \right. \Leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = 1 + 7z \\ y = 1 - 3z \\ z = z \end{array} \right.$$

Secondary unknowns: $\begin{matrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{matrix}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 5 + 2\alpha \\ 2x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 = 1 - \alpha \\ 2x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 = 3 - 2\alpha \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Delta = -19$$

$$x_1 = \frac{\Delta_{x_1}}{\Delta}, x_2 = \frac{\Delta_{x_2}}{\Delta}, x_3 = \frac{\Delta_{x_3}}{\Delta}$$

$$\Delta_{x_1} = \begin{vmatrix} 5+2\alpha & 2 & 1 \\ 1-\alpha & 1 & -2 \\ 3-2\alpha & -3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$= -38$$

$$\Delta_{x_2} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5+2\alpha & 1 \\ 2 & 1-\alpha & -2 \\ 2 & 3-2\alpha & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Delta_{x_3} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5+2\alpha \\ 2 & 1 & 1-\alpha \\ 2 & -3 & 3-2\alpha \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c|cc} x = 7 + 7z & (z = z) \\ \hline \end{array} \right)$$

$$(S = (1, 1, 0) + \langle (7, -3, 1) \rangle)$$

$$8.7. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} ax + by + cz = 1 \\ bx + ay + cz = a \\ cx + by + az = a^2 \end{array} \right. \quad (a \in \mathbb{R})$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} a & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & a & 1 & a \\ 1 & 1 & a & a^2 \end{array} \right) \sim L_1, L_2$$

$$\sim \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & a & 1 & a \\ a & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & a & a^2 \end{array} \right) \sim$$

$$L_2 \leftarrow L_2 - aL_1 \quad \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & a & 1 & a \\ 0 & 1-a & 1-a & 1-a^2 \\ 1 & 1-a & a-1 & a^2-a \end{array} \right) \sim$$

$$L_3 \leftarrow L_3 - L_1 \quad \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & a & 1 & a \\ 0 & 1-a & a-1 & a^2-a \\ 0 & 1-a^2 & 1-a & 1-a^2 \end{array} \right) \sim$$

$$L_3 \leftarrow L_3 - (1+a)L_2$$

$$\sim \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & a & 1 & a \\ 0 & 1-a & a-1 & a^2-a \\ 0 & 0 & a^2-a & 0 \end{array} \right) \text{ (circle at } a^2-a)$$

$$1-a^2 - (1+a) \cdot (a^2-a) =$$

$$= -(a^2-1)(a+1)$$

$$\sim \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & a & 1 & a \\ 0 & 1-a & a-1 & a(a-1) \\ 0 & 0 & a(a-1) & -(a-1)(a+1)^2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$(i) \quad a=1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x+y+z = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 1-x-y$$

$$(ii) \quad a=0$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

\Rightarrow System is incompatible

$$(iii) \quad a \neq 0, 1$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & a & 1 & a \\ 0 & 1-a & a-1 & a(a-1) \\ 0 & 0 & a(a-1) & -(a-1)(a+1)^2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x+ay+z = a \\ (1-a)y+(a-1)z = a(a-1) \\ a(a-1)z = -(a-1)(a+1)^2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow z = -\frac{(a+1)^2}{a}$$

$$y = \dots$$

$$x = \dots$$

\Rightarrow compatible

In applying Stein's th.
to complete a basis, you
still you need to check
if what you have is linearly