

# Linear Algebra

## Chapter 1: Matrices and Gaussian Elimination

Solution of highlighted problems

2. Solve to find a combination of the columns that equals  $b$ :

$$\begin{array}{rcl} u - v - w & = & b_1 \\ \text{Triangular system} & & v + w = b_2 \\ & & w = b_3. \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{l} u - v - w = b_1 \\ v + w = b_2 \\ w = b_3 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$$
$$u \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + v \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + w \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{array}{l} w = b_3 \\ v = b_2 - b_3 \\ u = b_1 + b_2 \end{array}$$

14. For two linear equations in three unknowns  $x, y, z$ , the row picture will show (2 or 3) (lines or planes) in (two or three)-dimensional space. The column picture is in (two or three)-dimensional space. The solutions normally lie on a \_\_\_\_\_.

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$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = B$$

→ Row picture = 2 plane 3 dim  
↘ column picture = 2 dim space

if there are solution, they may lie on a straight line.

22. If  $(a, b)$  is a multiple of  $(c, d)$  with  $abcd \neq 0$ , show that  $(a, c)$  is a multiple of  $(b, d)$ . This is surprisingly important: call it a challenge question. You could use numbers first to see how  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  are related. The question will lead to:

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  has dependent rows then it has dependent columns.

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$$c = c_1 a \quad d = c_1 b$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow E_{21} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -c_1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow x_1 = -b, x_2 = -a$$

Hence the columns are linearly dependent

1. What multiple  $\ell$  of equation 1 should be subtracted from equation 2?

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 2x & + & 3y = 1 \\ 10x & + & 9y = 11. \end{array}$$

After this elimination step, write down the upper triangular system and circle the two pivots. The numbers 1 and 11 have no influence on those pivots.

2. Solve the triangular system of Problem 1 by back-substitution,  $y$  before  $x$ . Verify that  $x$  times  $(2, 10)$  plus  $y$  times  $(3, 9)$  equals  $(1, 11)$ . If the right-hand side changes to  $(4, 44)$ , what is the new solution?

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 10 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

Augmented form

$$[A|B] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 10 & 9 & 11 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow E_{21}[A|B] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & -5 \\ -5 & 1 & 11 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 10 & 9 & 11 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} \textcircled{2} & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & \textcircled{-6} & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

Pivots

Back-substitution

$$2x + 3y = 1$$

$$-6y = 6 \rightarrow y = -1, x = 2$$

12. Which number  $d$  forces a row exchange, and what is the triangular system (not singular) for that  $d$ ? Which  $d$  makes this system singular (no third pivot)?

$$2x + 5y + z = 0$$

$$4x + dy + z = 2$$

$$y - z = 3.$$

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Augmented form  $\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & d & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \end{array} \right] = [A:B]$

Row exchange?  
make singular?

$$E_{21}[A:B] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & d & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & d-10 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow d=10 \quad P_{23} E_{21}[A:B] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

to make the matrix singular

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & d-10 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow d=11 \quad E_{32} A = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] A = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Singular matrix



11. The first row of  $AB$  is a linear combination of all the rows of  $B$ . What are the coefficients in this combination, and what is the first row of  $AB$ , if

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} ?$$

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear combination of Rows

$$\text{1st Row of } AB, \quad 2[1 \ 1] + 1[0 \ 1] + 4[1 \ 0]$$

20. The matrix that rotates the  $x$ - $y$  plane by an angle  $\theta$  is

$$A(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}.$$

Verify that  $A(\theta_1)A(\theta_2) = A(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$  from the identities for  $\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$  and  $\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$ . What is  $A(\theta)$  times  $A(-\theta)$ ?

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$$A(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A(\theta_1) A(\theta_2) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & -\sin \theta_1 \\ \sin \theta_1 & \cos \theta_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_2 & -\sin \theta_2 \\ \sin \theta_2 & \cos \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 & -\cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \\ \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 & -\sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 + \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & -\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \end{bmatrix} = A(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$A(\theta) A(-\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cancel{\cos(-\theta)} & \cancel{-\sin(-\theta)} \\ \cancel{\sin(-\theta)} & \cancel{\cos(-\theta)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta & \cancel{\sin \theta \cos \theta} - \cancel{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \\ \cancel{\sin \theta \cos \theta} - \cancel{\sin \theta \cos \theta} & \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$\rightarrow A(-\theta) = A(\theta)^{-1}$$

4. Apply elimination to produce the factors  $L$  and  $U$  for

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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$$c) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow E_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow E_{21} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{31} E_{21} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{32} E_{31} E_{21} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = U$$

$$\rightarrow E_{21}^{-1} E_{31}^{-1} E_{32}^{-1} U = A$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} U = A \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = L$$

6. Use the Gauss-Jordan method to invert

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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$$c) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{P_1 \leftrightarrow P_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{P_2 = P_2 - P_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{P_1 = P_1 - P_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & | & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{P_1 = P_1 - P_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

19. Compute the symmetric  $LDL^T$  factorization of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 3 & 12 & 18 \\ 5 & 18 & 30 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & d \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$b) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow E_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{b}{a} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow E_{21}A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d - \frac{b^2}{a} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{21}^{-1} = L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{b}{a} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow A = LDL^T \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ b/a & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & d - b^2/a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & b/a \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 3 & 12 & 18 \\ 5 & 18 & 30 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{symmetric}$

$$E_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow E_{21}A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 5 & 18 & 30 \end{bmatrix} \quad E_{31} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -5 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{31}E_{21}A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow E_{32} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow E_{32}E_{31}E_{21}A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{21}^{-1}E_{31}^{-1}E_{32}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = L$$

$$A = LDL^T \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 3 & 12 & 18 \\ 5 & 18 & 30 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

41. For which three numbers  $c$  is this matrix not invertible, and why not?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & c & c \\ c & c & c \\ 8 & 7 & c \end{bmatrix}.$$

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & c & c \\ c & c & c \\ 8 & 7 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

Gaussian Elimination

$$\rightarrow E_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow E_{21} A =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & c & c \\ 2a+c & (a+1)c & (a+1)c \\ 8 & 7 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{31} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow E_{31} E_{21} A =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & c & c \\ 2a+c & (a+1)c & (a+1)c \\ 0 & 7-4c & -3c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{32} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow E_{32} E_{31} E_{21} A =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & c & c \\ 2a+c & (a+1)c & (a+1)c \\ b(2a+c) & 7-4c+b(a+1)c & -3c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$* \quad 2a+c=0 \rightarrow a=-\frac{c}{2} \quad (1)$$

$$** \quad 7-4c+b(a+1)c=0 \rightarrow b(a+1)c=4c-7 \quad (2)$$

$$*** \quad 2(a+1)c(b(a+1)c-3c)=0 \xrightarrow{(1),(2)} 2(1-\frac{c}{2})c(4c-7-3c)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1-\frac{c}{2}=0 \rightarrow c=2$$

$$\Rightarrow c=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4c-7-3c=0 \rightarrow c=7$$

for  $c \in \{0, 1, 7\}$  Matrix A is non-invertible

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**Thanks for your  
attention**