

# MATH 502, CLASS 1

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ABSTRACT. Part A: Today's topic :

- For  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$ , only two possibilities: one solution  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ , or infinitely many solutions.
- Null space of  $A$  is defined and found.
- The relation of solutions of  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$  and that of  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  is shown.
- $\text{Rank}(A)$ , and independent rows of  $A$  can be determined via echelon form.
- Solve many  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  for many different  $\mathbf{b}$ 's together. Matrix equation  $\mathbf{AX} = \mathbf{B}$ .
- Inverse matrix  $A^{-1}$  of  $A$ . What is it for?
- More matrix algebra.
- Matrix algebra applied to data science.

Part B. Ordinary differential equations.

- Solving inhomogeneous first order linear ODEs.
- Relation between solutions of inhomogeneous linear ODEs and that of homogeneous linear ODEs.
- Applications (or modeling and solving ) first order linear ODEs.

KEYWORDS:

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## 1. PART A: $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ , $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$ , MATRIX EQUATIONS

Recall:

**Theorem 1.1.** *The system of linear equations  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$ ....*

**Why and when does  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  have infinite many solutions?**

Ans: When there are more unknowns than **independent** equations.

Insight:

This lead to the following concepts

**Rank** of  $A$  is...

**Independent rows** of  $A$ .

### 1.1. Null space of $A$ .

**Definition 1.1.** *The null space of a matrix  $A$  is...*

*Example 1.1.* Find the null space of ...

**The relation of solutions of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  and that of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$**

Denote solutions of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  by...

and that of ....

**Theorem 1.2.** *All solutions of*

*Proof.*

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1.2. **Solve many  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  simultaneously, and Matrix equation  $AX = B$ .**

*Example 1.2.* (From multiple  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ 's to a matrix eq  $AX = B$ )

1.3. **Inverse matrix  $A^{-1}$  of  $A$ .**

**Definition 1.2.**  $A$  is a square matrix. Its....

*Remark 1.1.*  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ 's solution is....

*Remark 1.2.* Finding  $A^{-1}$  of  $A$  is ....

*Example 1.3.* Find  $A^{-1}$  for ....

**Theorem 1.3.**

$$(AB)^{-1} = \dots$$

*Proof.* ..

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**Theorem 1.4.** ( ... ) *There is at most one  $A^{-1}$  for a  $A$ .*

*Proof.* ..

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## 2. MORE MATRIX ALGEBRA

**2.1. Elements of a matrix.** Expressing matrices as  $A = (a_{ij})$ ,  $B = (b_{ij})$ .

$a_{ij}$  denotes.....

Then  $i, j$  - th element of  $A + B$  is ...

The  $i, j$  - th element of  $AB$  is ...

**Transpose** of  $A$  is....

The  $ij$ -th element of  $A^T$ .

**2.2. Partition a matrix.** Partition a matrix by horizontal and vertical lines into blocks.

and you can....

*Example 2.1.*

*Example 2.2.*

**2.3. Matrix algebra applied to data science.** Data matrix: the columns in the matrix often represent measurements on the same feature.

*Example 2.3.*

### 3. PART B2: ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

#### 3.1. Solving first order linear ODEs. ..

The ODE:

Special case: Homogeneous

Solutions of homogeneous linear ODEs, leading to the idea of integral factor

Solving inhomogeneous linear ODEs.



*Example 3.1.*

Applications of first order linear ODEs.

*Example 3.2.* (Falling through air)

*Example 3.3.* (Heat transfer)

*Example 3.4.* (modeling via Flow rate eq. accretion-dilution problems)

*Example 3.5.* (modeling via Flow rate eq. From finance)

*Example 3.6.* (modeling via Flow rate eq. Planet climate, energy budget eq.)

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