

# 2019 Linear Algebra Handouts

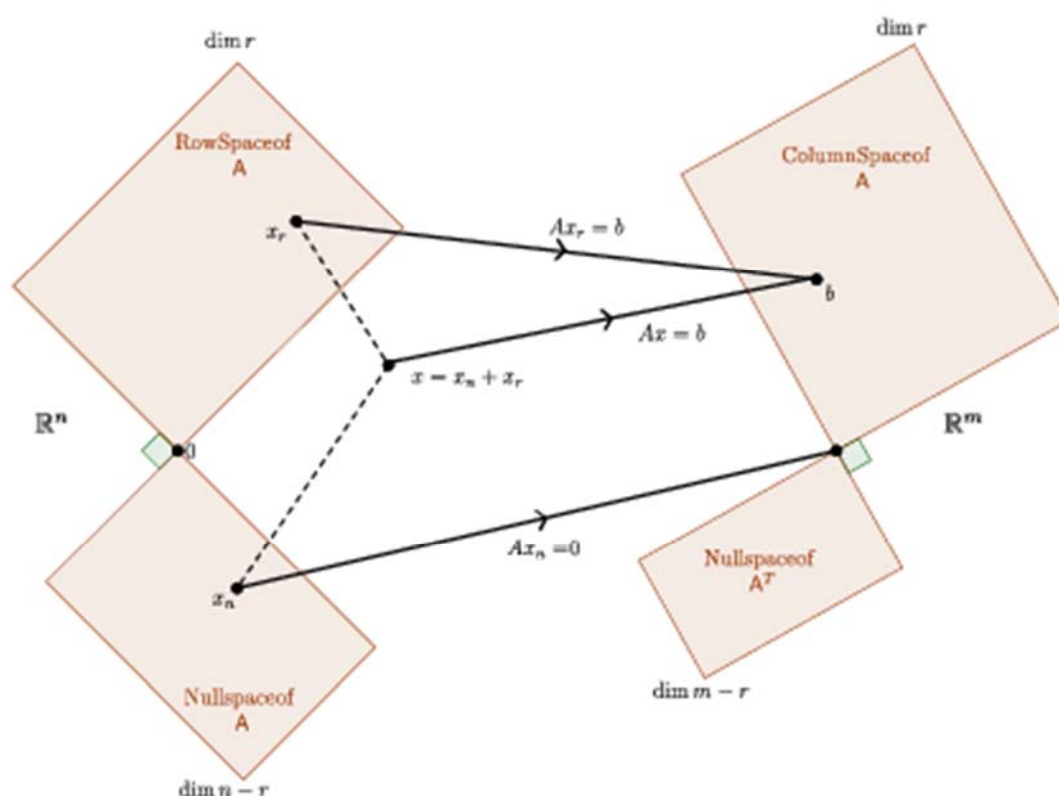
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*We know the central role of linear algebra. It is much more than a random math course. It's applications touch many more students than calculus. We are in a digital world now.*

*Gilbert Strang in "Too Much Calculus"*

# Chapter 1 Matrixes and Systems of Equations

這一章在介紹矩陣 Matrix 的運算，像是加法、減法、乘法、除法等。而除法的部分，和解多元一次聯立方程式有直接的相關，每一個多元一次聯立方程式都可以寫成矩陣的形式，而一個多元一次聯立方程式有唯一解等同於相對應的矩陣可以做“除法”。

## 1.1 Systems of Linear Equations

複習中學所學的多元一次聯立方程式求解。要熟悉（1）何時有（唯一）解，（2）如何有系統的解一個多元一次聯立方程式，（3）一個多元一次聯立方程式如何寫成矩陣形式（4）了解名詞意義：Consistent, strict triangular form, ELEMENTARY ROW OPERATIONS 等。

- A linear equation in  $n$  unknowns is of the form

$$a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_nx_n = b$$

where  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  and  $b$  are real numbers and  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are variables.

- A linear system of  $m$  equations in  $n$  unknowns is of the form

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

...

$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m$$

where the  $a_{ij}$ 's and the  $b_i$ 's are all real numbers.

### Examples:

(a)  $x_1 + 2x_2 = 5$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 = 8$$

is a  $2 \times 2$  system

(b)  $x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 2$

$$2x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 4$$

is a  $2 \times 3$  system

(c)  $x_1 + x_2 = 2$

$$x_1 - x_2 = 1$$

$$x_1 = 4$$

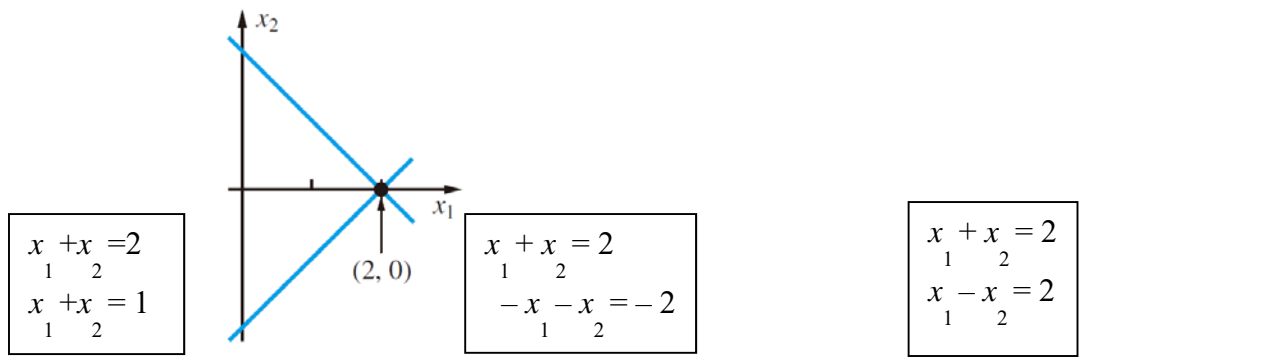
is a  $3 \times 2$  system

Try to find the solutions of (a) (b) (c).

### Note:

- If a linear system has no solution, the system is **inconsistent**; if the system has at least one solution, it is **consistent**. The set of all solutions to a linear system is called the **solution set** of the system.
- In the above examples, the system \_\_\_\_\_ is inconsistent, and the systems \_\_\_\_\_ are consistent.

**Example:** A  $2 \times 2$  linear system and the line equations.



- Two systems of equations involving the same variables are said to be **equivalent** if they have the same solution set.

**Example:** Check if those two linear systems are equivalent

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad & 3x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = -2 \\ & \quad \quad x_2 = 3 \\ & \quad \quad 2x_3 = 4 \end{aligned} \qquad \begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad & 3x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = -2 \\ & -3x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 5 \\ & 3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

- A system is said to be in **strict triangular form** if in the  $k$ th Equation the coefficients of the first  $k - 1$  variables are all zero and the coefficient of  $x_k$  is nonzero ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ).

**Example:** How to solve it? (back substitution)

$$\begin{aligned} 3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 &= 1 \\ x_2 - x_3 &= 2 \\ 2x_3 &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

- From linear systems to matrices

**Example:**

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 &= 3 \\ 3x_1 - x_2 - 3x_3 &= -1 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The *coefficient matrix* of the system

The *augmented matrix* of the system

## ● ELEMENTARY ROW OPERATIONS

- I. Interchange two rows.
- II. Multiply a row by a nonzero real number.
- III. Replace a row by its sum with a multiple of another row.

**Example:** Solve the following system

$$\begin{array}{rrcrcl} & - & x_2 & - & x_3 & + & x_4 & = & 0 \\ x_1 & + & x_2 & + & x_3 & + & x_4 & = & 6 \\ 2x_1 & + & 4x_2 & + & x_3 & - & 2x_4 & = & -1 \\ 3x_1 & + & x_2 & - & 2x_3 & + & 2x_4 & = & 3 \end{array}$$

## 1.2 Row Echelon Form

如果可以把係數矩陣變成三角矩陣或是 Row Echelon Form，線性系統就很容易解了，而這個轉變過程就是著名的高斯消去法(Gaussian Elimination)。電腦中解線性系統目前主要的演算法還是高斯消去法，資工系的不可不會。

**Example:** Consider the system represented by the following augmented matrix:

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

Using the “elementary row operations”, we get

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

which is equivalent to the system

$$\begin{array}{rrcrcl} x_1 & + & x_2 & + & x_3 & + & x_4 & + & x_5 & = & 1 \\ & & & & x_3 & + & x_4 & + & 2x_5 & = & 0 \\ & & & & & & & & x_5 & = & 3 \end{array}$$

- $x_1, x_3, x_5$  are the **lead variable** (the variables corresponding to the first nonzero elements in each row of the augmented matrix)
- $x_2, x_4$  are the **free variables** (the remaining variables corresponding to the columns skipped in the reduction process)

- If we transfer the free variables over to the right-hand side, we get

$$\begin{array}{rclclcl} x_1 & + & x_3 & + & x_5 & = & 1 & - & x_2 & - & x_4 \\ & & x_3 & + & 2x_5 & = & -x_4 \\ & & & & x_5 & = & 3 \end{array}$$

- Set free variables  $x_2 = a$ ,  $x_4 = b$ , the solution set is  $(-a + 4, a, -b - 6, b, 3)$

- A matrix is said to be in **row echelon form** if
  - The first nonzero entry in each row is 1.
  - If row  $k$  does not consist entirely of zeros, the number of leading zero entries in row  $k+1$  is greater than the number of leading zero entries in row  $k$ .
  - If there are rows whose entries are all zero, they are below the rows having nonzero entries.
- The process of using elementary row operations I, II, and III to transform a linear system into one whose augmented matrix is in row echelon form is called **Gaussian elimination**.

**Example:** which matrices are in the row echelon form?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- If the row echelon form of the augmented matrix contains a row of the form
 
$$[0 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0 \mid 1]$$
 the system is \_\_\_\_\_. Otherwise the system will be \_\_\_\_\_.  
 If the system is consistent and the nonzero rows of the row echelon form of the matrix form a strictly triangular system, the system will have \_\_\_\_\_.
- A linear system of  $m$  equations and  $n$  unknowns is said to be **overdetermined** if there are more equations than unknowns ( $m > n$ ). A linear system is said to be **underdetermined** if there are fewer equations than unknowns ( $m < n$ ).
- A consistent underdetermined system will have \_\_\_\_\_.
- A matrix is said to be in **reduced row echelon form** if:
  - (1) the matrix is in row echelon form
  - (2) the first nonzero entry is the only nonzero entry in its column.

**Example:**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

- The process of using elementary row operations to transform a matrix into reduced row echelon form is called **Gauss-Jordan reduction**.
- A system of linear equations is said to be **homogeneous** if the constants on the right-hand side are all zero.
- Homogeneous systems are always \_\_\_\_\_ since it must have the trivial solution \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Theorem 1.2.1** An  $m \times n$  homogeneous system of linear equations has a nontrivial solution if  $n > m$  (underdetermined).

Proof:

## 1.3 Matrix Algebra

介紹矩陣的相等、加減法、轉置、線性組合、乘法等運算。

- An  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  can be represented as

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

The entries of a matrix are called **scalars** (real or complex number). In general,  $a_{ij}$  will denote the entry of the matrix  $A$  that is in the  $i$ th row and the  $j$ th column. We will sometimes shorten this matrix to  $A = (a_{ij})$ .

- An  $n$ -tuple of real number is referred to as a **vector**.
  - **row vector**: a  $1 \times n$  matrix, e.g.,  $[a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n]$
  - **column vector**: an  $n \times 1$  matrix, e.g.,  $\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$
  - The set of all  $n \times 1$  matrices of real numbers is called **Euclidean  $n$ -space** and denoted by  $R^n$ .

**Example:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 5 \\ -1 & 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } \mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{a}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{a}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

and  $\vec{a}_1 = (3, 2, 5), \vec{a}_2 = (-1, 8, 4)$

- **Equality:** Two  $m \times n$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$  are said to be **equal** if  $a_{ij} = b_{ij}$  for each  $i$  and  $j$ .
- **Scalar Multiplication:** If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix and  $\alpha$  is a scalar, then  $\alpha A$  is the  $m \times n$  matrix whose  $(i, j)$  entry is  $\alpha a_{ij}$ .
- **Matrix Addition:** If  $A = (a_{ij})$  and  $B = (b_{ij})$  are both  $m \times n$  matrices, then the sum  $A+B$  is the  $m \times n$  matrix whose  $(i, j)$  entry is  $a_{ij}+b_{ij}$  for each ordered pair  $(i, j)$ .
- **Subtraction:** We can then define  $A - B$  to be  $A + (-1)B$
- If  $O$  represent a matrix, with the same dimension as  $A$ , whose entries are all 0, then the following properties must hold
  - (1)  $O$  acts as the **additive identity**, i.e.,  $A + O = O + A = A$
  - (2) each matrix  $A$  has an **additive inverse**,  $A + (-1)A = O = (-1)A + A$ 
    - It is commonly to denote the additive inverse by  $-A$ , thus  $-A = (-1)A$ .
- **Transpose:** The **transpose** of an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  is the  $n \times m$  matrix  $B$  defined by  $b_{ji} = a_{ij}$  for  $j = 1, \dots, n$  and  $i = 1, \dots, m$ . The transpose of  $A$  is denoted by  $A^T$ .
- An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is said to be **symmetric** if  $A^T = A$ .
- **Linear combination:** If  $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n$  are vectors in  $R^m$  and  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  are scalars, then a sum of the form  $c_1\mathbf{a}_1 + c_2\mathbf{a}_2 + \dots + c_n\mathbf{a}_n$  is said to be a **linear combination** of the vectors of  $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n$ .
- If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix and  $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]^T$  is a vector in  $R^n$ , then  $A\mathbf{x} = x_1\mathbf{a}_1 + x_2\mathbf{a}_2 + \dots + x_n\mathbf{a}_n$  is the linear combination of  $A$ 's column vectors.
- If  $A = (a_{ij})$  is a  $m \times n$  matrix and  $B = (b_{ij})$  is a  $n \times r$  matrix, then the product  $AB = C = (c_{ij})$  is the  $m \times r$  matrix whose entries are defined by

$$c_{ij} = \vec{a}_i \cdot \vec{b}_j = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

**Example:**

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \cdot (-2) + (-2) \cdot 4 & 3 \cdot 1 + (-2) \cdot 1 & 3 \cdot 3 + (-2) \cdot 6 \\ 2 \cdot (-2) + 4 \cdot 4 & 2 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot 1 & 2 \cdot 3 + 4 \cdot 6 \\ 1 \cdot (-2) + (-3) \cdot 4 & 1 \cdot 1 + (-3) \cdot 1 & 1 \cdot 3 + (-3) \cdot 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 1 & -2 \cdot (-2) + 1 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot (-3) \\ 4 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 2 + 6 \cdot 1 & 4 \cdot (-2) + 1 \cdot 4 + 6 \cdot (-3) \end{bmatrix}$$

- Multiplication of matrices is NOT commutative (i.e.,  $AB \neq BA$ ).
- Linear system and matrix representation: Consider an  $m \times n$  linear system

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

...

$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m$$

It can be represented as a matrix equation:  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Theorem 1.3.1** A linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is consistent if and only if  $\mathbf{b}$  can be written as a linear combination of the column vectors of  $A$ .

**Proof:**

## 1.4 Matrix Algebra

介紹矩陣的乘法性質、單位矩陣、與反矩陣（除法）。並不是每個矩陣都可以做除法，就像不是每個實數都可以被除一樣，記住有反矩陣的條件，之後每一章都會學習一些新的方法，來了解矩陣是否可逆。

- **Theorem 1.4.1** Each of the following statements is valid for any scalars  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  and for any matrices  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  for which the indicated operations are defined.
  1.  $A + B = B + A$
  2.  $(A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$
  3.  $(AB)C = A(BC)$
  4.  $A(B + C) = AB + AC$
  5.  $(A + B)C = AC + BC$
  6.  $(\alpha\beta)A = \alpha(\beta A)$
  7.  $\alpha(AB) = (\alpha A)B = A(\alpha B)$
  8.  $(\alpha + \beta)A = \alpha A + \beta A$
  9.  $\alpha(A + B) = \alpha A + \alpha B$

**Example: Rule 3**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow A(BC) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ 16 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow (AB)C = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 5 \\ -6 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ 16 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Proof of Rule 3:**

$A$  be a  $m \times n$  matrix, and  $B$  an  $n \times r$  matrix and  $C$  an  $r \times s$  matrix. Let  $D = AB$  and  $E = BC$ .

$$d_{il} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kl} \quad \text{and} \quad e_{kj} = \sum_{l=1}^r b_{kl} c_{lj}$$

The  $ij$ th term of  $DC$  is  $\sum_{l=1}^r d_{il} c_{lj} = \sum_{l=1}^r \left( \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kl} \right) c_{lj}$  and the  $ij$ th term of  $AE$  is  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} e_{kj} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} \left( \sum_{l=1}^r b_{kl} c_{lj} \right)$

Since



$$\sum_{l=1}^r \left( \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kl} \right) c_{lj} = \sum_{l=1}^r \left( \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kl} c_{lj} \right) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} \left( \sum_{l=1}^r b_{kl} c_{lj} \right),$$

it follows that  $(AB)C = DC = AE = A(BC)$ .

- The **identity matrix** is the  $n \times n$  matrix  $I = (\delta_{ij})$ , where

$$\delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

- The identity matrix  $I$  for matrix multiplication will serve as  $IA = AI = A$

**Example:** 3x3 identity matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad (IA = A) \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad (AI = A)$$

- In general, if  $B$  is any  $m \times n$  matrix and  $C$  is any  $n \times m$ , then  $BI = B$  and  $IC = C$
- The column vectors of the  $n \times n$  identity matrix  $I$  are the standard vectors used to define a coordinate system in Euclidean  $n$ -space and its standard notation for the  $j$ th column vector of  $I$  is  $\mathbf{e}_j$ , that is  $I = (\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n)$
- **Matrix Inversion:** An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is said to be **nonsingular** or **invertible** if there exists a matrix  $B$  such that  $AB = BA = I$ . The matrix  $B$  is said to be a **multiplicative inverse** of  $A$ . The **inverse** of  $A$  is denoted by  $A^{-1}$ .
- An  $n \times n$  matrix is said to be **singular** if it does not have a multiplicative inverse.

**Example:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{10} & \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{3}{10} & -\frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{10} & \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{3}{10} & -\frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The following matrix  $A$  has no inverse.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^{-1} = B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \quad BA = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & 0 \\ b_{21} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- A matrix can have at most one multiplicative inverse. That is If  $B$  and  $C$  are both multiplicative inverse of  $A$  (i.e.,  $BA = AB = I$  and  $CA = AC = I$ ), then

$$B = BI = B(AC) = (BA)C = IC = C$$

- **Theorem 1.4.2:** If  $A$  and  $B$  are nonsingular  $n \times n$  matrices, then  $AB$  is also nonsingular and  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

**Proof:**

- **Algebraic Rules for Transposes**

$$\text{I. } (A^T)^T = A \quad \text{II. } (aA)^T = aA^T \quad \text{III. } (A + B)^T = A^T + B^T \quad \text{IV. } (AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

**Example:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 6 & 5 \\ 34 & 23 & 14 \\ 15 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(AB)^T = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 34 & 15 \\ 6 & 23 & 8 \\ 5 & 14 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad B^T A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 34 & 15 \\ 6 & 23 & 8 \\ 5 & 14 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 1.5 Elementary Matrices

每個 elementary row operation 都可以用一個 elementary matrix 來表示。這裡可以看到矩陣的第二個用途：operator，（那第一個用途是甚麼？）這節的結果之後常被用到，例如定理 1.5.2，要背下來。

- Given an  $m \times n$  linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ , if we multiply both sides of the equation by a nonsingular  $m \times m$  matrix  $M$ :  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ ,  $MA\mathbf{x} = M\mathbf{b}$ . If  $\mathbf{x}$  is a solution to  $MA\mathbf{x} = M\mathbf{b}$ , then  $\mathbf{x}$  is also a solution to  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ . So  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  and  $MA\mathbf{x} = M\mathbf{b}$  are equivalent.
- A matrix obtained by performing exactly one elementary row operation on the identity matrix  $I$  is called an **elementary matrix**.
- **Type I:** Interchanging two rows of  $I$

**Example:**

$$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow E_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AE_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} & a_{11} & a_{13} \\ a_{22} & a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{31} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Type II:** Multiplying a row of  $I$  by a nonzero constant

Example:

$$E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow E_2 A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 3a_{31} & 3a_{32} & 3a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AE_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & 3a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & 3a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & 3a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Type III:** Adding a multiple of one row of  $I$  to another row

Example:

$$E_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Row operation: } E_3 A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} + 3a_{31} & a_{12} + 3a_{32} & a_{13} + 3a_{33} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Column operation: } AE_3 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & 3a_{11} + a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & 3a_{21} + a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & 3a_{31} + a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Suppose that  $E$  is an  $n \times n$  elementary matrix.  
If  $A$  is an  $n \times r$  matrix, premultiplying  $A$  by  $E$  has the effect of performing that same row operation on  $A$ . If  $B$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, postmultiplying  $B$  by  $E$  is equivalent to performing that same column operation on  $B$ .
- **Theorem 1.5.1:** If  $E$  is an elementary matrix, then  $E$  is nonsingular and  $E^{-1}$  is an elementary matrix of the same type.

Proof: **Type I:** interchange of two rows  $EE = I \Rightarrow E^{-1} = E$

**Type II:** multiplying the  $i$ th row of  $I$  by a nonzero scalar  $\alpha$

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & & \\ & & 1 & & & \\ & & & \alpha & & \\ & & & & 1 & \\ & 0 & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{ith row} \quad E^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & & \\ & & 1 & & & \\ & & & \boxed{\phantom{00}} & & \\ & & & & 1 & \\ & 0 & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{ith row}$$

- **Type III:** adding  $m$  times the  $i$ th row to the  $j$ th row

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & \\ \vdots & \ddots & & & & \\ 0 & \cdots & 1 & & & \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & & \\ 0 & \cdots & m & \cdots & 1 & \\ \vdots & & & & & \ddots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{ith row} \\ \\ \text{jth row} \end{matrix}$$

$$E^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & \\ \vdots & \ddots & & & & \\ 0 & \cdots & 1 & & & \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & & \\ 0 & \cdots & \boxed{\phantom{0}} & \cdots & 1 & \\ \vdots & & & & & \ddots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{ith row} \\ \\ \text{jth row} \end{matrix}$$

- A matrix  $B$  is row equivalent to  $A$  if there exists a finite sequence  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_k$  of elementary matrices such that  $B = E_k E_{k-1} \dots E_1 A$ .
- Two augmented matrices  $(A \mid \mathbf{b})$  and  $(B \mid \mathbf{c})$  are row equivalent iff  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  and  $B\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{c}$  are equivalent systems.
  - If  $A$  is row equivalent to  $B$ ,  $B$  is row equivalent to  $A$ .
  - If  $A$  is row equivalent to  $B$ , and  $B$  is row equivalent to  $C$ , then  $A$  is row equivalent to  $C$ .
- **Theorem 1.5.2** Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. The following are equivalent:
  - $A$  is nonsingular.
  - $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution  $\mathbf{0}$ .
  - $A$  is row equivalent to  $I$ .

**Proof:** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b) If  $A$  is nonsingular (i.e.,  $A^{-1}$  exists), then for  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$

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(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c) If  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution  $\mathbf{0}$

$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  where  $U$  is in row echelon form and  $U = E_k \dots E_1 A$ . From Theorem 1.2.1.

In  $U$ , \_\_\_\_\_

Thus,  $U$  must be a strictly triangular matrix with diagonal elements all equal to 1.

$\therefore I$  will be the reduced row echelon form of  $A$ , so  $A$  is row equivalent to  $I$ .

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) If  $A$  is row equivalent to  $I$ , there exist elementary matrices  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_k$  such that  $A = E_k E_{k-1} \dots E_1 I = E_k E_{k-1} \dots E_1 A$  is nonsingular (invertible) because  $A^{-1} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

- **Corollary 1.5.3:** The system of  $n$  linear equations in  $n$  unknown  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has a unique solution if and only if  $A$  is nonsingular.

**Proof:** ( $\Leftarrow$ ) If  $A$  is nonsingular, and  $\mathbf{x}_0$  is any solution of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ , then

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( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose that  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has a unique solution  $\mathbf{x}_0$  and  $A$  is singular

$\therefore A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has a solution  $\mathbf{z} \neq \mathbf{0}$  (i.e.,  $A\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$ ). Let  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x}_0 + \mathbf{z}$ .

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- If  $A$  is nonsingular,  $A$  is row equivalent to  $I$ , so there exist elementary matrices  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_k$  such

that  $E_k E_{k-1} \dots E_1 A = I$ . So  $A^{-1} =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

- The same series of elementary row operations that **transform a nonsingular matrix  $A$  into  $I$**  will **transform  $I$  into  $A^{-1}$** . That is, the reduced row echelon form of the augmented matrix  $(A \mid I)$  will be  $(I \mid A^{-1})$ .

Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 4 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow [I \mid A^{-1}], \quad A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

- An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is said to be **upper triangular** if  $a_{ij} = 0$  for  $i > j$ .
- An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is said to be **lower triangular** if  $a_{ij} = 0$  for  $i < j$ .
- A matrix is said to be **triangular** if it is either upper triangular or lower triangular
- An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is said to be **diagonal** if  $a_{ij} = 0$  whenever  $i \neq j$ .
- If an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  can be reduced to strict upper triangular form using **only row operation III**, then it is possible to represent the reduction process in terms of a **matrix factorization**.

Example: LU factorization

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \\ 4 & -1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{l_{21}=\frac{1}{2} \\ l_{31}=2}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -9 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{l_{32}=-3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = U$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad LU = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \\ 4 & -1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = A$$

## 1.6 Partitioned Matrices

矩陣切塊之後，加減乘除還是有規律可循，這部分對於之後證明的寫法很有幫助，可以大幅簡化證明寫法，之後在演算法中的快速矩陣乘法，**Strassen algorithm** 也會用到，對於高效能運算也很重要（想去參加 SC 比賽的同學要特別留意）。

- A matrix can be partitioned into small submatrices (called **blocks**)

Example:

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 & 2 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & -2 & 4 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 & 2 & 2 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \mathbf{b}_3] = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

- If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix and  $B$  is  $n \times r$  which has been partitioned into columns  $[\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \dots, \mathbf{b}_r]$ , then the block multiplication of  $A$  times  $B$  is given by  $AB = A[\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \dots, \mathbf{b}_r] = [A\mathbf{b}_1, A\mathbf{b}_2, \dots, A\mathbf{b}_r]$

- Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix and  $B$  an  $n \times r$  matrix, consider the following 4 cases

**CASE 1.**  $B = [B_1, B_2]$ , where  $B_1$  is an  $n \times t$  matrix and  $B_2$  is an  $n \times (r - t)$  matrix, then

$$AB = A[\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_t, \mathbf{b}_{t+1}, \dots, \mathbf{b}_r] = [A\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, A\mathbf{b}_t, A\mathbf{b}_{t+1}, \dots, A\mathbf{b}_r] = [A[\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_t], A[\mathbf{b}_{t+1}, \dots, \mathbf{b}_r]] = [AB_1, AB_2]$$

$$\text{Thus, } A[B_1, B_2] = [AB_1, AB_2]$$

**CASE 2.**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } A_1 \text{ is a } k \times n \text{ matrix and } A_2 \text{ is a } (m - k) \times n \text{ matrix.}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \end{bmatrix} B = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{a}}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{\mathbf{a}}_k \\ \bar{\mathbf{a}}_{k+1} \\ \vdots \\ \bar{\mathbf{a}}_m \end{bmatrix} B = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{a}}_1 B \\ \vdots \\ \bar{\mathbf{a}}_k B \\ \bar{\mathbf{a}}_{k+1} B \\ \vdots \\ \bar{\mathbf{a}}_m B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{a}}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{\mathbf{a}}_k \end{bmatrix} B \\ \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{a}}_{k+1} \\ \vdots \\ \bar{\mathbf{a}}_m \end{bmatrix} B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 B \\ A_2 B \end{bmatrix}$$

**CASE 3.**

$$A = [A_1, A_2] \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } A_1 \text{ is an } m \times s \text{ matrix, } A_2 \text{ is an } m \times (n - s) \text{ matrix,}$$

$B_1$  is an  $s \times r$  matrix, and  $B_2$  is an  $(n - s) \times r$  matrix, if  $C = AB$ , then

$$c_{ij} = \sum_{l=1}^n a_{il} b_{lj} = \sum_{l=1}^s a_{il} b_{lj} + \sum_{l=s+1}^n a_{il} b_{lj}$$

Thus  $c_{ij}$  is the sum of the  $(i, j)$  entry of  $A_1 B_1$  and the  $(i, j)$  entry of  $A_2 B_2$ . Therefore,

$$C = AB = [A_1 \quad A_2] \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix} = A_1 B_1 + A_2 B_2$$

**CASE 4.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be partitioned as follows:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} k & \\ s & n-s \end{matrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} s & \\ t & r-t \end{matrix}$$

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} \\ A_{21} \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} A_{12} \\ A_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \quad B_1 = [B_{11} \quad B_{12}], \quad B_2 = [B_{21} \quad B_{22}] \quad AB = [A_1 \quad A_2] \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix} = A_1 B_1 + A_2 B_2$$

$$A_1 B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} \\ A_{21} \end{bmatrix} B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} B_1 \\ A_{21} B_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} [B_{11} \quad B_{12}] \\ A_{21} [B_{11} \quad B_{12}] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} B_{11} & A_{11} B_{12} \\ A_{21} B_{11} & A_{21} B_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_2 B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} A_{12} \\ A_{22} \end{bmatrix} B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} A_{12} B_2 \\ A_{22} B_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{12} [B_{21} \quad B_{22}] \\ A_{22} [B_{21} \quad B_{22}] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{12} B_{21} & A_{12} B_{22} \\ A_{22} B_{21} & A_{22} B_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}B_{11} + A_{12}B_{21} & A_{11}B_{12} + A_{12}B_{22} \\ A_{21}B_{11} + A_{22}B_{21} & A_{21}B_{12} + A_{22}B_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

- In summary, if the blocks have the proper dimensions, the block multiplication can be carried out in the same manner as ordinary matrix multiplication

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & \cdots & A_{1t} \\ \vdots & & \\ A_{s1} & \cdots & A_{st} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & \cdots & B_{1r} \\ \vdots & & \\ B_{t1} & \cdots & B_{tr} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\text{then } C = AB = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & \cdots & C_{1r} \\ \vdots & & \\ C_{s1} & \cdots & C_{sr} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } C_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^t A_{ik} B_{kj}$$

- Given two vectors  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  in  $R^n$ , the scalar product or the inner product is defined as the matrix product  $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y}$ , which is the product of a row vector (a  $1 \times n$  matrix) times a column vector (an  $n \times 1$  matrix) and results in a  $1 \times 1$  matrix or simply a scalar

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n] \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \cdots + x_n y_n$$

- The **outer product** is defined as the matrix product  $\mathbf{xy}^T$ , which is the product of an  $n \times 1$  matrix times an  $1 \times n$  matrix and results in an  $n \times n$  matrix:

$$\mathbf{xy}^T = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n] = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 y_1 & x_1 y_2 & \cdots & x_1 y_n \\ x_2 y_1 & x_2 y_2 & \cdots & x_2 y_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_n y_1 & x_n y_2 & \cdots & x_n y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

- Each of the rows is a multiple of  $\mathbf{y}^T$  and each of the column vectors is a multiple of  $\mathbf{x}$

# Chapter 2 Determinant

一個  $n \times n$  的矩陣是否可逆，定理 1.5.2 說的很複雜，有沒有簡單的方法可以判定，如果可逆，他的反矩陣有沒有公式解，這些問題，行列式提供了解答。行列式是一個遞迴的的定義，所以證明多用歸納法。

## 2.1 The Determinant of a Matrix

定義行列式，和證明一些基本性質。

- The determinant of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ ,  $\det(A)$ , will tell us whether the matrix is nonsingular (its multiplicative inverse exists or not).

### Case 1. $1 \times 1$ Matrices

- If  $A = [a]$  is a  $1 \times 1$  matrix then  $A$  will have a multiplicative inverse iff  $a \neq 0$  (i.e.,  $\det(A) \neq 0$ )
- Define  $\det(A) = a$
- $A$  is nonsingular iff  $\det(A) \neq 0$

### Case 2. $2 \times 2$ Matrices

- Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$ . By Theorem 1.5.2,  $A$  will be nonsingular iff it is row equivalent to  $I$ .

- (1) If  $a_{11} \neq 0$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{11}a_{21} & a_{11}a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ 0 & a_{11}a_{22} - a_{21}a_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

$A$  is row equivalent to  $I$  iff  $a_{11}a_{22} - a_{21}a_{12} \neq 0$

- (2) If  $a_{11} = 0$ , switching the two rows of  $A$ ,  $A' = \begin{bmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ 0 & a_{12} \end{bmatrix}$

$A'$  is row equivalent to  $I$  iff  $a_{21} \neq 0$  and  $a_{12} \neq 0$ . Also can be written as  $a_{11}a_{22} - a_{21}a_{12} \neq 0$

### Case 3. $3 \times 3$ Matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \text{ If } a_{11} \neq 0, \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & \frac{a_{11}a_{22} - a_{21}a_{12}}{a_{11}} & \frac{a_{11}a_{23} - a_{21}a_{13}}{a_{11}} \\ 0 & \frac{a_{11}a_{32} - a_{31}a_{12}}{a_{11}} & \frac{a_{11}a_{33} - a_{31}a_{13}}{a_{11}} \end{bmatrix}$$

- The matrix will be row equivalent to  $I$  if and only if

$$a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} \frac{a_{11}a_{22} - a_{21}a_{12}}{a_{11}} & \frac{a_{11}a_{23} - a_{21}a_{13}}{a_{11}} \\ \frac{a_{11}a_{32} - a_{31}a_{12}}{a_{11}} & \frac{a_{11}a_{33} - a_{31}a_{13}}{a_{11}} \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$$

$$a_{11}a_{22}a_{33} - a_{11}a_{23}a_{32} - a_{12}a_{21}a_{33} + a_{12}a_{23}a_{31} + a_{13}a_{21}a_{32} - a_{13}a_{22}a_{31} \neq 0$$

- Define  $\det(A) = a_{11}a_{22}a_{33} + a_{12}a_{23}a_{31} + a_{13}a_{21}a_{32} - a_{11}a_{23}a_{32} - a_{12}a_{21}a_{33} - a_{13}a_{22}a_{31}$   
 $= a_{11}(a_{22}a_{33} - a_{32}a_{23}) - a_{12}(a_{21}a_{33} - a_{31}a_{23}) + a_{13}(a_{21}a_{32} - a_{31}a_{22})$



$$= a_{11}\det(M_{11}) - a_{12}\det(M_{12}) + a_{13}\det(M_{13})$$

$$M_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}, \quad M_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}, \quad M_{13} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Let  $A = (a_{ij})$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. Let  $M_{ij}$  be the  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  matrix obtained from  $A$  by deleting the row and column containing  $a_{ij}$ . The determinant of  $M_{ij}$  is called the **minor** of  $a_{ij}$ . We define the **cofactor**  $A_{ij}$  of  $a_{ij}$  by  $A_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \det(M_{ij})$

- The determinant of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , denoted  $\det(A)$ , is a scalar associated with the matrix  $A$  that is defined inductively as follows:

$$\det(A) = \begin{cases} a_{11} & \text{if } n = 1 \\ a_{11}A_{11} + a_{12}A_{12} + \dots + a_{1n}A_{1n} & \text{if } n > 1 \end{cases}$$

where

$$A_{1j} = (-1)^{1+j} \det(M_{1j}), \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

are the cofactors associated with the entries in the first row of  $A$ .

Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} \det(A) &= a_{11}A_{11} + a_{12}A_{12} + a_{13}A_{13} \\ &= \underline{\hspace{10cm}} \\ &= a_{11}A_{11} + a_{21}A_{21} + a_{31}A_{31} \\ &= \underline{\hspace{10cm}} \end{aligned}$$

- Theorem 2.1.1:** If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix with  $n \geq 2$ , then  $\det(A)$  can be expressed as a cofactor expansion using any row or any column of  $A$

$$\det(A) = a_{i1}A_{i1} + a_{i2}A_{i2} + \dots + a_{in}A_{in} = a_{1j}A_{1j} + a_{2j}A_{2j} + \dots + a_{nj}A_{nj}$$

for  $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$

- Theorem 2.1.2:** If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix, then  $\det(A^T) = \det(A)$ .

Proof: (Hint: using Theorem 2.1.1 and induction)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & \cdots & a_{n1} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{n2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{1n} & a_{2n} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Theorem 2.1.3:** If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  triangular matrix, then  $\det(A)$  = the product of the diagonal elements of  $A$ .

Proof: (Hint: induction)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ 0 & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

● **Theorem 2.1.4:** Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix.

(i) If  $A$  has a row or column consisting entirely of zeros, then  $\det(A) = 0$

(ii) If  $A$  has two identical rows or two identical columns, then  $\det(A) = 0$

Proof: (Hint: prove by induction)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & & 0 & & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & & 0 & & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A' = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

## 2.2 Properties of Determinants

證明更多行列式的基本性質。重要結果，例如矩陣  $A$  可逆等價於  $\det(A) \neq 0$ ， $\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$ ，要背下來。

● **Lemma 2.2.1** Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. If  $A_{jk}$  denotes the cofactor of  $a_{jk}$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , then

$$a_{i1}A_{j1} + a_{i2}A_{j2} + \cdots + a_{in}A_{jn} = \begin{cases} \det(A) & \text{if } i = j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

Proof:

(i) If  $i = j$ , it is just a cofactor expansion along the  $i$ -th row of  $A$ .

(ii) If  $i \neq j$ , Let  $A^*$  be the matrix obtained by replacing the  $j$ -th row of  $A$  by the  $i$ -th row of  $A$ :

$$A^* = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & a_{i2} & \cdots & a_{in} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & a_{i2} & \cdots & a_{in} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \quad j\text{-th row : replaced by } i\text{-th row}$$

• Since  $A^*$  has two rows are of the same,  $\det(A^*) = 0$ . If we expand  $A^*$  along the  $j$ -th row:

$$0 = \det(A^*) = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

- Let  $E$  denote the elementary matrix of a row operation, then  $\det(EA) = \det(E) \det(A)$  where

$$\det(E) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } E \text{ is of type I} \\ \alpha \neq 0 & \text{if } E \text{ is of type II} \\ 1 & \text{if } E \text{ is of type III} \end{cases}$$

- Remarks:

- Interchanging two rows of a matrix changes the sign of the determinant.
- Multiplying a single row of a matrix by a scalar has the effect of multiplying the value of the determinant by that scalar.
- Adding a multiple of one row to another does not change the value of the determinant.

- Row Operation II: A row of  $A$  is multiplied by a nonzero constant.**

- Let  $E$  denote the elementary matrix formed from  $I$  by multiplying the  $i$ -th row by the nonzero constant  $\alpha$ .  $\det(E) = \det(EI) = \alpha \det(I) = \alpha$

- If  $\det(EA)$  is expanded by cofactors along the  $i$ -th row:

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A_2) &= \det(EA) = \alpha a_{i1}A_{i1} + \alpha a_{i2}A_{i2} + \dots + \alpha a_{in}A_{in} \\ &= \alpha (a_{i1}A_{i1} + a_{i2}A_{i2} + \dots + a_{in}A_{in}) = \alpha \det(A) \end{aligned}$$

- $\det(EA) = \alpha \det(A) = \det(E)\det(A)$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ & \vdots & & & \vdots \\ \alpha a_{i1} & \alpha a_{i2} & \alpha a_{i3} & & \alpha a_{in} \\ & \vdots & & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Row Operation III: A multiple of one row is added to another row.**

- Let  $E$  is formed from  $I$  by adding  $c$  times the  $i$ -th row to the  $j$ -th row,  $\det(E) = 1$ .

- If  $\det(EA)$  is expanded by cofactors along the  $j$ -th row:

$$\begin{aligned} \det(EA) &= (a_{j1} + c a_{i1})A_{j1} + (a_{j2} + c a_{i2})A_{j2} + \dots + (a_{jn} + c a_{in})A_{jn} \\ &= (a_{j1}A_{j1} + a_{j2}A_{j2} + \dots + a_{jn}A_{jn}) + c (a_{i1}A_{j1} + a_{i2}A_{j2} + \dots + a_{in}A_{jn}) = \det(A) \end{aligned}$$

- $\det(EA) = \det(A) = \det(E)\det(A)$

- Row Operation I: Two rows of  $A$  are interchanged.**

$$\begin{aligned} A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} &\xrightarrow[\text{from 3rd row}]{\text{2nd row is subtracted}} A^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} - a_{31} & a_{22} - a_{32} & a_{23} - a_{33} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \\ &\xrightarrow{\text{add 2nd row to 3rd row}} A^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} - a_{31} & a_{22} - a_{32} & a_{23} - a_{33} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{2nd row is subtracted from 3rd row} &\rightarrow A^{(3)} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ -a_{31} & -a_{32} & -a_{33} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{2nd row is multiplied by } (-1) &\rightarrow A^{(4)} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- $\det(A) = \det(A^{(1)}) = \det(A^{(2)}) = \det(A^{(3)})$ ,  $\det(A^{(4)}) = (-1) \det(A^{(3)}) = -\det(A)$
- Let  $E_{ij}$  is formed from  $I$  by interchanging the  $i$ -th row and  $j$ -th row of  $I$ , then  $\det(E_{ij}) = \det(E_{ij}I) = -\det(I) = -1$ .
- $\det(E_{ij}A) = -\det(A) = \det(E) \det(A)$

● **Theorem 2.2.2:** An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is singular iff  $\det(A) = 0$

Proof: Let  $U = E_k E_{k-1} \dots E_1 A$  is in reduced echelon form, then

$$\det(U) = \det(E_k) \det(E_{k-1}) \dots \det(E_1) \det(A)$$

Since  $\det(E_i) \neq 0$ , then  $\det(U) = 0$  iff  $\det(A) = 0$

If  $A$  is singular,

If  $A$  is nonsingular,

● **Theorem 2.2.3:** If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  matrices, then  $\det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B)$ .

Proof: If  $B$  is nonsingular,  $B$  can be written as a product of elementary matrices.

## 2.3 Additional Topics and Applications

給出  $A$  反矩陣的公式解，和線性系統的公式解。數學上很漂亮，但是計算上很慢（還記的目前電腦用來解線性系統的方法是甚麼吧！）。

● Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix, define the *adjoint* of  $A$  by

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} & \cdots & A_{n1} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & \cdots & A_{n2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{1n} & A_{2n} & \cdots & A_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Theorem 2.3.1  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \text{adj } A \quad \text{when } \det(A) \neq 0$

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Proof: By Lemma 2.2.1

$$a_{i1}A_{j1} + a_{i2}A_{j2} + \cdots + a_{in}A_{jn} = \begin{cases} \det(A) & \text{if } i = j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A(\text{adj } A) &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} & \cdots & A_{n1} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & \cdots & A_{n2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{1n} & A_{2n} & \cdots & A_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}A_{11} + \cdots + a_{1n}A_{n1} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & a_{21}A_{21} + \cdots + a_{2n}A_{n2} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & a_{n1}A_{n1} + \cdots + a_{nn}A_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \det(A) & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \det(A) & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \det(A) \end{bmatrix} = \det(A) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \det(A) I \end{aligned}$$

Example: For a 2x2 matrix

$$\begin{aligned} A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} &\Rightarrow \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} & -a_{12} \\ -a_{21} & a_{11} \end{bmatrix} \\ A^{-1} &= \frac{1}{\det(A)} \text{adj } A = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} & -a_{12} \\ -a_{21} & a_{11} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}} \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} & -a_{12} \\ -a_{21} & a_{11} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Theorem 2.3.1 (Cramer's Rule):** Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  nonsingular matrix and let  $\mathbf{b} \in R^n$ , and let  $A_i$  be the matrix obtained by replacing the  $i$ -th column of  $A$  by  $\mathbf{b}$ . If  $\mathbf{x}$  is the unique solution to  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ ,

$$x_i = \frac{\det(A_i)}{\det(A)} \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

Proof: Since  $\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} (\text{adj } A) \mathbf{b}$

$$= \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} & \cdots & A_{n1} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & \cdots & A_{n2} \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ A_{1n} & A_{2n} & \cdots & A_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_i = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & b_1 & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & & b_2 & & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & b_n & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1i} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & & a_{2i} & & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{ni} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Example: Use Cramer's rule to solve

$$\begin{array}{rrcr} x_1 & + & 2x_2 & + & x_3 & = & 5 \\ 2x_1 & + & 2x_2 & + & x_3 & = & 6 \\ x_1 & + & 2x_2 & + & 3x_3 & = & 9 \end{array}$$