

Find  $\|u\|$ , where: (a)  $u = (3, -12, -4)$ , (b)  $u = (2, -3, 8, -7)$ .

1. First find  $\|u\|^2 = u \cdot u$  by squaring the entries and adding.  
Then  $\|u\| = \sqrt{\|u\|^2}$ .

$$a. u = (3, -12, -4)$$

$$\|u\|^2 = u \cdot u$$

$$\|u\|^2 = (3)^2 + (-12)^2 + (-4)^2$$

$$= 9 + 144 + 16$$

$$= 169$$

$$\|u\| = \sqrt{\|u\|^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{169}$$

$$= 13$$

$$b. u = (2, -3, 8, -7)$$

$$\|u\|^2 = u \cdot u$$

$$= (2)^2 + (-3)^2 + (8)^2 + (-7)^2$$

$$= 4 + 9 + 64 + 49$$

$$\|v\|^2 = 126$$

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{\|v\|^2}$$

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{126}$$

2. Gaussian Elimination

$$x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3 - x_4 + 2x_5 = 2$$

$$3x_1 - 9x_2 + 7x_3 - x_4 + 3x_5 = 7$$

$$2x_1 - 6x_2 + 7x_3 + 4x_4 - 5x_5 = 7$$

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$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2(R_1)$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3(R_1)$$

$$x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3 - x_4 + 2x_5 = 2$$

$$0 + 0 + x_3 + 2x_4 - 3x_5 = 1$$

$$0 + 0 + 3x_3 + 6x_4 - 9x_5 = 3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 & -1 & 2 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -3 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 6 & -9 & | & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3(R_2)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 & -1 & 2 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -3 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_3 + 2x_4 - 3x_5 = 1$$

$$x_3 = 1 + 3x_5 - 2x_4$$

Sub  $x_3$  in ①

$$x_1 - 3x_2 + 2(1 + 3x_5 - 2x_4) - x_4 + 2x_5 = 2$$

$$x_1 - 3x_2 + 2 + 6x_5 - 4x_4 - x_4 + 2x_5 = 2$$

$$x_1 - 3x_2 - 5x_4 + 8x_5 = 0$$

$$x_1 = 3x_2 + 5x_4 - 8x_5$$

$$x_3 = 1 + 3x_5 - 2x_4$$

and,  $x_2, x_4, x_5$  are free variable

### 3. Augmented Matrix

Solve the following system using its augmented matrix  $M$ :

$$x_1 + 2x_2 - 3x_3 - 2x_4 + 4x_5 = 1$$

$$2x_1 + 5x_2 - 8x_3 - x_4 + 6x_5 = 4$$

$$x_1 + 4x_2 - 7x_3 + 5x_4 + 2x_5 = 8$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & -2 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & -8 & -1 & 6 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & -7 & 5 & 2 & 8 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2(R_1)$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & -2 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 3 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 & 7 & -2 & 7 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2(R_2)$$

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

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2(R_2)$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & -8 & 8 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 3 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 8(R_3)$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3(R_3)$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 24 & 21 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & -8 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_1 = 21 - x_3 - 24x_5$$

$$x_2 = 2x_3 + 8x_5 - 7$$

$$x_4 = 3 - 2x_5$$

$x_3$  &  $x_5$  are free variables.