

MA101: Linear Algebra and Matrices: Course Content

Matrices and Linear systems: Matrix operations(addition, multiplication), Block-Partitioned Matrices and Block Operations, Elementary Row and Column Operations, Determinant and its Properties, Cofactor Expansion, Rank of a Matrix, The System of Linear Equations: $Ax=b$, Row Reduction and Echelon forms (Gaussian Elimination), Gauss Jordan Method for matrix inversion

Canonical Factorizations: Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors, Companion Matrices and Characteristic Polynomial, Method of Danilevsky for Characteristic Polynomial, diagonalization-Matrices with a Full-Set of Eigenvectors, The Cayley-Hamilton Theorem, Triangulization and Unitary Diagonalization of a Matrix, Schur's Lemma and the Spectral Theorem, QR-Decomposition, QR-Algorithm, Singular Value Decomposition.

Vector Spaces: Vector Space over the set real numbers (Field), Linear Independence of Vectors, Bases in a Vector Space, Dimension of a Vector Space, Direct Sum Decomposition of a Vector Space, Linear Transformation (LT), Change of Bases, Canonical forms, Rank of a LT.

Numerical methods: Iterative methods (Jacobi, Gauss-Seidel, Relaxation) for linear systems, computing eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

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Text & Reference books:

Linear Algebra and its Applications, David C. Lay, 4th Ed, Pearson, 2016.

Introduction to Linear Algebra, Gilbert Strang, 5th Ed, SIAM, 2016.

Linear Algebra, Kunze Ray, Hoffman Kenneth, 2nd Ed, Phi Learning, 2014.

Fundamentals of Matrix Computations, David S. Watkins, 3rd ed, Wiley.

Video lectures:

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Imagine an image of 10 MP (mega pixel)

Each pixel contain 3 value denoting saturation value of three colors i.e R G B, which results in some color. Now we need to manage 10,000,000 such values. Matrix makes it easy to store and handle.

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Find all solutions to equation (*) without non-negative constraints/conditions.

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Now Is $\det(M) = \det(AD - BC) = \det(AD - CB)$

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$$\begin{cases} CE + DG = 0 \\ CF + DH = I \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} AE + BG = I \\ AF + BH = 0 \end{cases}$$

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Handwritten examples of block matrix inversion:

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Another example shows a 4x4 numerical matrix partitioned into four 2x2 blocks:

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Block partition is useful in many computer science applications, VLSI chip design, the Strassen algorithm for fast matrix multiplication, coding theory.

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Let's look at linear system of 2 equations in 2 variables:

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Elimination of variables:

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In either case, back substitution gives $x = 1$

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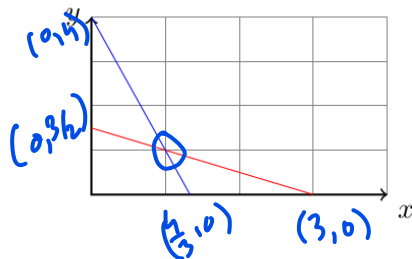
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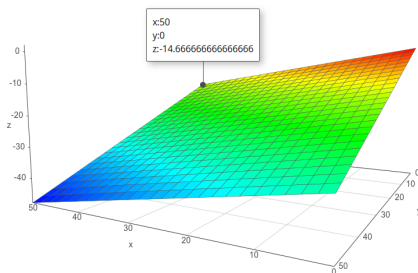
Hence $x = 1$ and $y = 1$ is the solution of above system of linear equations.

3 Equations in 3 Variables

A linear equation in 3 variables represents a plane in a 3-dimensional space \mathbb{R}^3 .

$$x + 2y + 3z = 6$$

passes through $(0, 0, 2)$, $(0, 3, 0)$, $(6, 0, 0)$.



$x + 2y + 3z = 12$ passes through $(0, 0, 4)$, $(0, 6, 0)$, $(12, 0, 0)$.
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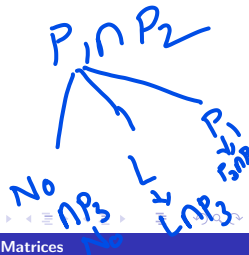
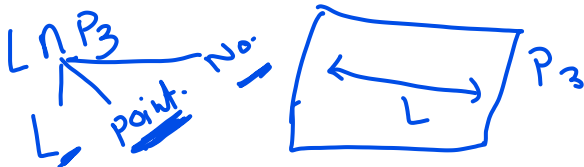
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Question: Can we do the same when number of variables are > 3 ?

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Example: $2x + y + z = 5$, $\underline{4x} - 6y = -2$, $\underline{-2x} + 7y + 2z = 9$.

Algorithm: Eliminate x from last 2 equations by $\underline{(2) - 2(1)}$, and $\underline{(3) + (1)}$ to get the *equivalent system*:

$$2x + y + z = 5, \quad \underline{-8y - 2z = -12}, \quad \underline{8y + 3z = 14}$$

The first *pivot* is 2, second pivot is -8 . Eliminate y from the last equation to get an equivalent *triangular system*:

$$2x + y + z = 5, \quad -8y - 2z = -12, \quad z = 2$$

Solve this triangular system by *back substitution*, we get

$$z = 2, \quad y = 1, \quad x = 1$$

Observe: This is the only possible solution!

Gaussian Elimination: No solution

Example: $2x + y + z = 5$, $4x - 6y = -2$, $-2x + 7y + z = 9$.

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The last equation shows that there is no solution, i.e., the system is *inconsistent*.

Geometric reasoning: In Step 1, notice we get two distinct parallel planes $8y + 2z = 12$ and $8y + 2z = 14$.

They have no point in common.

Note: The planes in the original system were not parallel, but in an equivalent system, we get two distinct parallel planes!

Gaussian Elimination: Infinitely solution

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x = \frac{1}{2}(5-c-d) & 2x + y + z = 5 & 2x + y + z = 5 \\ & \downarrow \quad \downarrow & \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ & c \quad d & 0 = 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{rcl} 2x + y + z = 5 & 2x + y + z = 5 & 4x + 2y + 2z = 10 \\ - & - & - \\ 0 = 0 & 0 = 0 & 0 = 0 \end{array}$$

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 \rightarrow

$$E_2 E_1 A = B$$

$$B = E_k E_{k-1} \dots E_2 E_1 A$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

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The last matrix corresponds to

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$$-8y - 2z = -12,$$

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