

EE5609: Matrix Theory

Assignment-8

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Abstract—This document explains how to find a row-reduced matrix which is row equivalent to

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Let \mathbf{D}_1 be defined as

$$\mathbf{D}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4}(1-i) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.4)$$

$$\mathbf{D}_1 \mathbf{A}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4}(1-i) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ 0 & 2+2i \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A}_2 = \mathbf{D}_1 \mathbf{A}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.6)$$

1 PROBLEM

Find a row-reduced matrix which is row equivalent to A. What are the solutions of $\mathbf{Ax}=0$?

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ 2 & 2 \\ i & 1+i \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.0.1)$$

2 THEOREM

Let R be a row-reduced echelon matrix which is row equivalent to A. Then the systems

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{Rx} = \mathbf{0} \quad (2.0.1)$$

have the same solutions.

3 SOLUTION

Multiplying the elementary matrix $\mathbf{E}_{31}\mathbf{E}_{21}$ on the equation (1.0.1),

$$\mathbf{E}_{31}\mathbf{E}_{21} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -i & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.1)$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{31}\mathbf{E}_{21}\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -i & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ 2 & 2 \\ i & 1+i \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A}_1 = \mathbf{E}_{31}\mathbf{E}_{21}\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ 0 & 2+2i \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.3)$$

Multiplying \mathbf{E}_{32} on equation (3.0.6),

$$\mathbf{E}_{32} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.7)$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{32}\mathbf{A}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.8)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A}_3 = \mathbf{E}_{32}\mathbf{A}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.9)$$

Multiplying \mathbf{E}_{12} on equation (3.0.9),

$$\mathbf{E}_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.10)$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{12}\mathbf{A}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.11)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A}_4 = \mathbf{E}_{12}\mathbf{A}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.12)$$

\therefore Row-reduced matrix of \mathbf{A} given by equation (1.0.1) is,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ 2 & 2 \\ i & 1+i \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{RREF} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.13)$$

From (2.0.1) and (3.0.13),

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad (3.0.14)$$

The solution of $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = 0$ is,

$$\mathbf{I}_2 \mathbf{x} = 0 \quad (3.0.15)$$

$$\implies \mathbf{x} = 0 \quad (3.0.16)$$