

2. Recap and Exercises

We can place equations and vectors in Matrices

Ex

$$\begin{aligned} 5x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 &= 7 \\ -2x_1 + 6x_2 + 9x_3 &= 0 \\ -7x_1 + 5x_2 - 3x_3 &= -7 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 2 & 7 \\ -2 & 6 & 9 & 0 \\ -7 & 5 & -3 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex

$$\bar{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \bar{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}, \bar{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \bar{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \\ n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & -3 & -4 \\ -1 & -4 & 1 & 3 \\ -2 & -7 & 0 & n \end{bmatrix}$$

On matrices we can perform elementary row operations (Replace, swap, scale).

1. scaling

Multiplying row 1 by 1/5

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} & \frac{7}{5} \\ -2 & 6 & 9 & 0 \\ -7 & 5 & -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Replace

Adding 2 times row 1 to row 2

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} & \frac{7}{5} \\ 0 & \frac{28}{5} & \frac{49}{5} & \frac{14}{5} \\ -7 & 5 & -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Replace

Adding 7 times row 1 to row 3

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} & \frac{7}{5} \\ 0 & \frac{28}{5} & \frac{49}{5} & \frac{14}{5} \\ 0 & \frac{18}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{84}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

4. Scaling

Multiplying row 2 by 5/28

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} & \frac{7}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{4} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{18}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{84}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

5. Replace

Adding 1/5 times row 2 to row 1

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{3}{4} & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{4} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{18}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{84}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

6. Replace

Adding -18/5 times row 2 to row 3

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{3}{4} & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{4} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{13}{2} & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

Echelon!

7. Scaling

Multiplying row 3 by -2/13

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{3}{4} & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{4} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{30}{13} \end{bmatrix}$$

6. Replace

Adding -3/4 times row 3 to row 1

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{42}{13} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{4} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{30}{13} \end{bmatrix}$$

7. Replace

Adding -7/4 times row 3 to row 2

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{42}{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{13}{13} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{30}{13} \end{bmatrix}$$

Reduced Echelon!

Pivots → Basic Variables

Non Pivots → Free Variables

Matrix Equation

$$A\bar{x} = \bar{b} \quad | \quad A\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = b$$

Note: $A\bar{x} = b$

has a solution $= x_1 \cdot \bar{a}_1 + x_2 \cdot \bar{a}_2 + \dots + x_n \cdot \bar{a}_n$

iff. b is a lin. $= x_1 \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{bmatrix} + \dots + x_n \begin{bmatrix} a_{1n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$

Comb. of the
columns of A

If A is a $m \times n$ matrix, then all of
the following are equivalent

- a) For each \bar{b} in \mathbb{R}^m , $A\bar{x} = \bar{b}$ has a solution
- b) Each \bar{b} in \mathbb{R}^m is a lin. comb. of the
columns of A .
- c) The columns of A span \mathbb{R}^m
- d) A has a pivot in every row.

Linear Dependence

If the vector equation

$$x_1\bar{v}_1 + x_2\bar{v}_2 + \dots + x_p\bar{v}_p = 0 \quad | \quad A\bar{x} = 0$$

has only the trivial solution, then the
vectors are lin. independent.

Important Theorems:

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- a) If a set $S = \{\bar{v}_1, \dots, \bar{v}_p\}$ in \mathbb{R}^n contains the zero vector, then the set is lin. dep.
- b) A set of two vectors in \mathbb{R}^n is lin. independent iff. neither is a multiple of the other
- c) Any set $\{\bar{v}_1, \dots, \bar{v}_p\}$ in \mathbb{R}^n is lin. dep. if $p > n$, i.e. more columns than rows.
- d) $S = \{\bar{v}_1, \dots, \bar{v}_p\}$ is lin. dep. iff. at least one vector in S is a linear comb. of the others, assuming $\bar{v}_1 \neq \bar{0}$. So \bar{v}_j ($1 < j \leq p$) is a linear comb. of the preceding vectors $\bar{v}_1, \dots, \bar{v}_{j-1}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Exercises

1.2.1

$$1. \text{ a. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

RREF

$$\text{b. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

RREF

$$\text{c. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\text{d. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

E.F.

1.2.7, 9, 11

$$7. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 & 7 \\ 3 & 9 & 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r_2 \rightarrow r_2 - 3r_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = -5 - 3x_2$$

$$x_2 = x_2$$

$$x_3 = 3$$

$$9. \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -3 & 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$11. \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 4 & 0 \\ 9 & -6 & 12 & 0 \\ 6 & -4 & 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_1 t + a_2 t^2 + a_3 t^3$$

1.2.33

Find the interpolating polynomial $p(t) = a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2$ for the data $(1, 6)$, $(2, 15)$, $(3, 28)$. That is, find a_0 , a_1 , and a_2 such that

$$a_0 + a_1(1) + a_2(1)^2 = 6$$

$$a_0 + a_1(2) + a_2(2)^2 = 15$$

$$a_0 + a_1(3) + a_2(3)^2 = 28$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & p(t) \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 15 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 & 28 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

1.3.11

$$P(t) = 1 + 3t^2 + 2t^2$$

$$a_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, a_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, a_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 5 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & -6 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

1.3.13

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 \\ -2 & 8 & -4 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -7 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 & -7 \\ -2 & 8 & -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

1.3.28

A steam plant burns two types of coal: anthracite (A) and bituminous (B). For each ton of A burned, the plant produces 27.6 million Btu of heat, 3100 grams (g) of sulfur dioxide, and 250 g of particulate matter (solid-particle pollutants). For each ton of B burned, the plant produces 30.2 million Btu, 6400 g of sulfur dioxide, and 360 g of particulate matter.

- How much heat does the steam plant produce when it burns x_1 tons of A and x_2 tons of B?
- Suppose the output of the steam plant is described by a vector that lists the amounts of heat, sulfur dioxide, and particulate matter. Express this output as a linear combination of two vectors, assuming that the plant burns x_1 tons of A and x_2 tons of B.
- [M] Over a certain time period, the steam plant produced 162 million Btu of heat, 23,610 g of sulfur dioxide, and 1623 g of particulate matter. Determine how many tons of each type of coal the steam plant must have burned. Include a vector equation as part of your solution.

$$\rightarrow 27.6x_1 + 30.2x_2$$

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A} \\ 27.6 \\ 3100 \\ 250 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B} \\ 30.2 \\ 6400 \\ 360 \end{bmatrix} = \bar{y}$$

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A} \\ 27.6 \\ 3100 \\ 250 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B} \\ 30.2 \\ 6400 \\ 360 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 162 \\ 23610 \\ 1623 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{A} & \bar{B} & \bar{y} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3.9 \\ 0 & 1 & 1.8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

1.4.6

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 2 \\ 8 & -5 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -21 \\ 1 \\ -49 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 8 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + 5 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -21 \\ 1 \\ -49 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

1.4.8

$$z_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} + z_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + z_3 \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + z_4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -4 & 0 \\ -4 & 5 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \\ z_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

1.4.11

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -4 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \\ -3 & -7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -4 & -2 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 & 4 \\ -3 & -7 & 6 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -11 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

1.4.17+18

- How many rows of A contain a pivot position? Does the equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ have a solution for each \mathbf{b} in \mathbb{R}^4 ?
- Can every vector in \mathbb{R}^4 be written as a linear combination of the columns of the matrix B above? Do the columns of B span \mathbb{R}^3 ?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 3 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 & -8 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 & 7 \\ 2 & 9 & 5 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

\mathbb{R}^3

\mathbb{R}^4

1.5.7

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -3 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 9 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \bar{x} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

1.5.15

Describe and compare the solution sets of $x_1 + 5x_2 - 3x_3 = 0$ and $x_1 + 5x_2 - 3x_3 = -2$.

$$x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

1.5.23 + 24

Check solution