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1. Linear Algebra

Introduction 1.1.

Linear systems of equations form a core topic in linear algebra with widespread applications in mathematics, science, engineering, and technology. Solving linear systems efficiently is crucial, and among various techniques, Gaussian elimination is one of the most effective and widely used.

1.2. **Linear Systems**

Definition 1.2.1 (Linear System)

A system of linear equations consists of multiple linear equations involving the same set of variables:

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_1nx_n = b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_2nx_n = b_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m \end{cases}$$
 (1.1)

- a_{ij} are the coefficients,
- x_j are the unknowns,
- b_i are the constants.

Matrix Representation

Theorem 1.3.1 (Matrix Representation)

A linear system can be written compactly in matrix form as:

$$A \cdot x = b \tag{1.2}$$

- Where:
 $A: m \times n$ coefficient matrix
 $x: n \times 1$ unknown vector

This representation is ideal for applying numerical methods.

Determinant of a Matrix

Definition 1.3.2 (Determinant of a Matrix)

The determinant of a square matrix A, denoted det(A) or |A|, helps determine invertibility.

Definition 1.3.3 (Determinant of 2×2 matrix)

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \operatorname{ad} - \operatorname{bc}$$
(1.3)

1.3.2. Transpose of a Matrix

Definition 1.3.4 (Transpose of a Matrix)

The transpose of a matrix A, denoted A^T , swaps its rows and columns.

Example.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.4}$$

$$A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.5}$$

1.3.3. Inverse of a Matrix

Definition 1.3.5 (Inverse of a Matrix)

A square matrix A has an inverse A^{-1} if:

$$A \cdot A^{-1} = A^{-1} \cdot A = I \tag{1.6}$$

Methods to compute A^{-1} :

- Augmented matrix (row operations)
- · Adjoint method:

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \cdot \operatorname{adj}(A) \tag{1.7}$$

1.4. Gaussian Elimination

Definition 1.4.1 (Gaussian Elimination)

A step-by-step method to reduce a matrix to upper triangular form, consisting of:

- 1. Form the augmented matrix: $[A \mid B]$
- 2. Forward elimination:
 - Identify pivot elements along the main diagonal
 - Use row operations to zero out entries below each pivot
- 3. Back substitution:
 - Solve for variables starting from the last row upward

Example. Given the system:

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 3y - z &= 5\\ 4x + y + 2z &= 6\\ -2x + 5y + 3z &= 7 \end{cases}$$
 (1.8)

1. Augmented Matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix}
2 & 3 & -1 & | & 5 \\
4 & 1 & 2 & | & 6 \\
-2 & 5 & 3 & | & 7
\end{pmatrix}$$
(1.9)

- 2. Row Reduction
 - · Normalize the first row
 - Eliminate entries below the pivot
 - Repeat for next rows

3. Back Substitution Find values of z, then y, and finally x.

1.5. **Gauss-Jordan Elimination**

Definition 1.5.1 (Row Echelon Form of Matrix)

- A matrix is in *row echelon form* if:

 All nonzero rows are above zero rows
- The leading entry (pivot) in each nonzero row is 1
- Each pivot is to the right of the one in the row above
- All entries below a pivot are 0

Example.

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 2 & -1 & | & 4 \\
0 & 1 & 3 & | & -2 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & | & 5
\end{pmatrix}$$
(1.10)

Definition 1.5.2 (Gauss-Jordan Elimination)

An extension of Gaussian Elimination that produces Reduced Row Echelon Form (RREF), consisting of:

- 1. Form the augmented matrix $[A \mid B]$ 2. Use row operations to form leading 1s (pivots)
- 3. Zero out both above and below the pivot in each column

Advantages 1.5.1.

- Simplifies solving linear systems
- · Easy to implement algorithmically
- Helps identify inconsistent or dependent systems

1.5.2. **Visual Representation**

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ 0 & 1 & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.11}$$

Interpretation:

- Zero row at the bottom
- Leading 1s at A_{11} and A_{22}
- All entries below pivots are 0

Example. Solving with Row Echelon Form (REF)

We are given the system:

$$\begin{cases} x + y + z = 6 \\ 2x + 3y + 7z = 20 \\ x + 3y + 4z = 13 \end{cases}$$
 (1.12)

1. Write the Augmented Matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & | & 6 \\
2 & 3 & 7 & | & 20 \\
1 & 3 & 4 & | & 13
\end{pmatrix}$$
(1.13)

- 2. Row Reduction to Row Echelon Form
 - · Keep Row 1 as is.

• Eliminate below the first pivot (Row 1, Col 1):

$$R_2 \coloneqq R_2 - 2 \cdot R_1 \tag{1.14}$$

$$R_3 := R_3 - R_1 \tag{1.15}$$

New matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & | & 6 \\
0 & 1 & 5 & | & 8 \\
0 & 2 & 3 & | & 7
\end{pmatrix}$$
(1.16)

• Eliminate below the second pivot (Row 2, Col 2):

$$R_3 \coloneqq R_3 - 2 \cdot R_2 \tag{1.17}$$

Resulting Row Echelon Form:

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & | & 6 \\
0 & 1 & 5 & | & 8 \\
0 & 0 & -7 & | & -9
\end{pmatrix}$$
(1.18)

3. Back Substitution

From the last row:

$$-7z = -9 \to z = \frac{9}{7} \tag{1.19}$$

Second row:

$$y + 5z = 8 \rightarrow y = 8 - 5 \cdot \left(\frac{9}{7}\right) = \frac{11}{7}$$
 (1.20)

First row:

$$x + y + z = 6 \rightarrow x = 6 - \frac{11}{7} - \frac{9}{7} = \frac{22}{7}$$
 (1.21)

Final Answer:

$$x = \frac{22}{7}, y = \frac{11}{7}, z = \frac{9}{7} \tag{1.22}$$

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