

Session 14: solution to square systems 225.1.8

Recall:

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \cdot \text{adj}(A) \quad (\det(A) \neq 0)$$

e.g. $\begin{cases} x+z=0 \\ x+y=0 \\ x+2y+3z=0 \end{cases}$ solution (0,0,0)

general case:

$AX=B$, if $\det(A) \neq 0$, then the unique solution

$$X = A^{-1}B$$

if $\det(A)=0$, then 0 or ∞ many solutions

Readings: Homogeneous and Inhomogeneous System $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ trivial solution

Definition: $AX=b$ is called homogeneous if $b=0$ otherwise it is called inhomogeneous

Theorem 1. A be $n \times n$ matrix

(21) $|A| \neq 0$, $AX=b \Rightarrow$ has the unique solution $X=A^{-1}b$

(21) $|A| \neq 0$, $AX=0 \Rightarrow$ has only the trivial solution $X=0$

Theorem 2. A be $n \times n$

(22) $|A|=0$, $AX=0$, has non-trivial solutions

(23) $|A|=0 \Rightarrow AX=b$, usually has no solution, but some b inconsistent have consistent



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~~219~~ Homogeneous systems: $Ax=0$ has non-trivial solutions $\Leftrightarrow |A|=0$

Inhomogeneous systems: $Ax=b$ has the unique solution $x=A^{-1}b$, if $|A| \neq 0$

proof for ~~219~~ (just 3×3)

$$\vec{A}\vec{x}=0 \quad (24)$$

$Ax=0$, $|A|=0$, has non-trivial

$\vec{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_2 & \vec{a}_3 \end{pmatrix}$ ^{three vector} ~~$\vec{x} = \vec{0}$~~

$$\therefore \vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{x} = 0, \vec{a}_2 \cdot \vec{x} = 0, \vec{a}_3 \cdot \vec{x} = 0$$

$|A|=0$, so the parallelepiped has zero volume, so it is a plane, so all non-zero vector x which is orthogonal to this plane will be orthogonal to \vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2 and \vec{a}_3 , and therefore will be a solution to (24), this prove (22) if $|A|=0$, the $|A| \cdot x=0$ has a non-trivial solution



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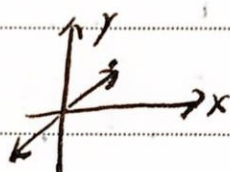
Singular Matrices (奇异矩阵)

square matrix A is singular if $|A| = 0$ (奇异矩阵)

nonsingular or invertible if $|A| \neq 0$ (非奇异矩阵)

because A^{-1} exist only if $|A| \neq 0$ (因为 A^{-1} 存在只有当 $|A| \neq 0$)

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$



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Problems:

1. $x + y + 2z = 0$

$2x + y + cz = 0$

$3x + y + 6z = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & c \\ 3 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

a) $c = 1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} x = \vec{0}$$

$\begin{matrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 6 \end{matrix}$
 $\langle 1, 1, 2 \rangle = i + j - k$
 $\langle 2, 1, 1 \rangle = -j + k$
 $\langle 3, 1, 6 \rangle = 3i + k$

$\det(A)$

$\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 5 - 9 + (-2) = -6$

also can, but $\det(A)$ better

$x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

b) $c = 4$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\det(A)$

$\det(A) = +2 \neq -2 = 0$

$x = \begin{pmatrix} 2n \\ 0 \\ -n \end{pmatrix}$

$\langle 1, 1, 2 \rangle \times \langle 2, 1, 4 \rangle = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 2i - k$