

Linear Algebra



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Matrices and Gaussian Elimination

1.1

GAUSSIAN ELIMINATION OF
EQUATIONS

-INTRODUCTION

(方程组的
高斯消元法)

GAUSS

Divide line 1 by 3

$$\begin{array}{l} 1) \quad 3 \quad -5 \quad 9 \quad | \quad -1.6 \\ 2) \quad -1 \quad 7 \quad 0 \quad | \quad 8 \\ 3) \quad 3 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad | \quad -2 \end{array}$$

line 2 - (Line 1 * -1)

$$\begin{array}{l} 1) \quad 1 \quad -1.667 \quad 3 \quad | \quad -0.533 \\ 2) \quad -1 \quad 7 \quad 0 \quad | \quad 8 \\ 3) \quad 3 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad | \quad -2 \end{array}$$

line 3 - (Line 1 * 3)

$$\begin{array}{l} 1) \quad 1 \quad -1.667 \quad 3 \quad | \quad -0.533 \\ 2) \quad 0 \quad 5.333 \quad 3 \quad | \quad 7.467 \\ 3) \quad 3 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad | \quad -2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 1) \quad 1 \quad -1.667 \quad 3 \quad | \quad -0.533 \\ 2) \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0.563 \quad | \quad 1.4 \\ 3) \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad -9.5 \quad | \quad -11.6 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{l} 1) \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad | \quad -3.0081 \\ 2) \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad | \quad 0.7126 \\ 3) \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad | \quad 1.221 \end{array}$$

$$X_1 = -3.0081$$

$$X_2 = 0.7126$$

$$X_3 = 1.221$$



- A **linear equation** in the variables x_1, \dots, x_n is an equation that can be written in the form

$$a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \cdots + a_nx_n = b$$

where b and the coefficients a_1, \dots, a_n are real or complex numbers, usually known in advance.

n : any positive integer

- A **system of linear equations** (or a **linear system**) is a collection of one or more linear equations involving the same variables — say, x_1, \dots, x_n .

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2 \\ \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m \end{cases}$$

Such systems often appear in science and engineering problems:

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其解(solution)取决于

系数 a_{ij}

coefficients

常数项 b_i

constants

n 个未知量(unknowns, variables),

m 个方程(equations).

应用：营养医学



全国18岁及以上成人超重率为30.1%，肥胖率为11.9%；
6-17岁儿童青少年超重率为9.6%，肥胖率为6.4%。

【国家卫生计生委在线发布（2015年7月3日）

<http://www.nhfpc.gov.cn/>】

应用：营养医学

每100g食物营养成分表 (数据来源：人民网)

	大米	面粉	萝卜	白菜	丝瓜	猪肉	鸭蛋	鲫鱼	需求
蛋白质(g)	7.5	12	2.0	1.1	1.5	17	13	13	b_1
脂肪(g)	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.1	29	15	1.1	b_2
碳水化合物(g)	79	70	5	2	5	1.1	0.5	0.1	b_3
无机盐类(g)	0.4	1.5	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.8	0.8	b_4
钙(mg)	10	22	19	86	28	11	71	54	b_5
磷(mg)	100	180	23	27	45	170	210	20	b_6
铁(mg)	1.0	7.6	1.9	1.2	0.8	0.4	3.2	2.5	b_7

系数矩阵 coefficient matrix

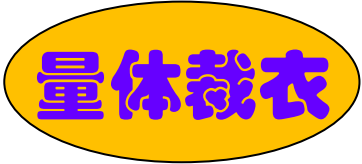
增广矩阵 augmented matrix

向量 vectors α_1 α_2 \dots α_k β

未知量 unknowns x_1 x_2 \dots x_k

线性方程组
system of linear equations

$$x_1\alpha_1 + x_2\alpha_2 + \dots + x_k\alpha_k = \beta$$



Matrix Notation

n 个未知量 m 个方程的 线性方程组

The essential information of a linear system can be recorded compactly in a rectangular array called a **matrix**.

方程组的系数(及常数项)排成的数表(即矩阵, matrix)

[illegible]

$$[\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{b}] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} & b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

A 称为方程组的**系数矩阵**, $[A, b]$ 称为**增广矩阵**.

coefficient matrix

augmented matrix

对线性方程组的研究可
转化为对这张表的研究

- Given the system:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ 2x_2 - 8x_3 = 8 \\ -4x_1 + 5x_2 + 9x_3 = -9 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -8 \\ -4 & 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

coefficient matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -8 & 8 \\ -4 & 5 & 9 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

augmented matrix

3 by 4 matrix
3行4列矩阵

The size of a matrix tells how many rows and columns it has.

If m and n are positive integers, an $m \times n$ (read “ m by n ”) **matrix** is a rectangular array of numbers with m rows and n columns.

- A **solution (解)** of the system is a list (k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n) of numbers that makes each equation a true statement when the values k_1, \dots, k_n are substituted for x_1, \dots, x_n , respectively.
- The set of all possible solutions is called the **solution set (解集)** of the linear system.
- Two linear systems are called **equivalent (等价, 同解)** if they have the same solution set.
- The basic strategy for solving a linear system is to *replace one system with an equivalent system (i.e., one with the same solution set) that is easier to solve.*

消元法的基本思想: 通过消元变形把方程组化成容易求解的同解方程组.

Example 1 Solve the given system of equations.

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ 2x_2 - 8x_3 = 8 \\ -4x_1 + 5x_2 + 9x_3 = -9 \end{cases}$$

Solution: The elimination procedure is shown here with and without matrix notation, and the results are placed side by side for comparison.

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(2) 用消元法解线性方程组的消元步骤可以在增广矩阵上实现

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*Forward
elimination*

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ 2x_2 - 8x_3 = 8 \\ -3x_2 + 13x_3 = -9 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -8 & 8 \\ 0 & -3 & 13 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 - 4x_3 = 4 \\ -3x_2 + 13x_3 = -9 \end{cases}$$


$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & -3 & 13 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 - 4x_3 = 4 \\ x_3 = 3 \end{cases}$$

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

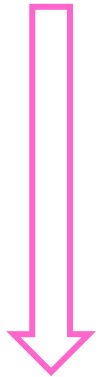
*triangular
form*


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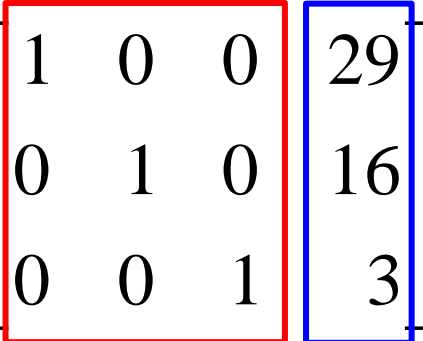
Back
substitution



$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 = -3 \\ x_2 = 16 \\ x_3 = 3 \end{cases}$$


$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 16 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

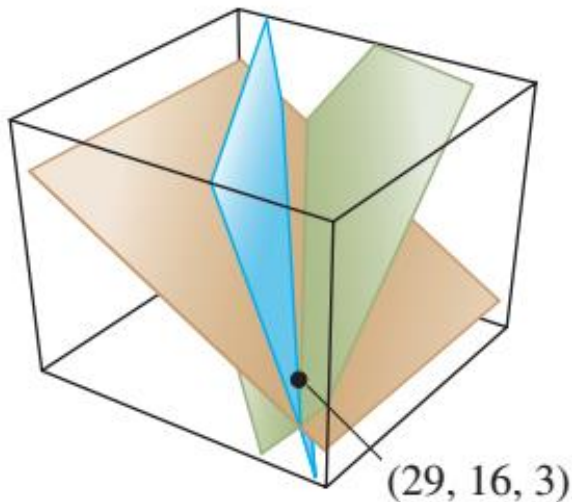
$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 29 \\ x_2 = 16 \\ x_3 = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 29 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 16 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$


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<https://www.geogebra.org/m/nngryjuc>



Each of the original equations determines a plane in three-dimensional space. The point (29, 16, 3) lies in all three planes.

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 29 \\ x_2 = 16 \\ x_3 = 3 \end{cases}$$

线性方程组的初等变换

(operations on equations in a linear system)



增广矩阵的初等行变换

(operations on the rows of the augmented matrix)

Elementary operations on linear systems (线性方程组的初等变换)

- ① Interchange two equations
(交换两个方程的位置);
- ② Multiply an equation by a nonzero number
(用一个非零的数乘某一个方程);
- ③ Add a multiple of an equation to another
(将一个方程的倍数加到另一个方程上).

Remark : The linear system is changed to a new **equivalent** system by a series of elementary operations.
(线性方程组经初等变换后, 得到的线性方程组与原线性方程组**同解**).

Elementary Row Operations (ERO: 矩阵的初等行变换)

- Elementary row operations include the following:
 1. (*Interchange* , 对换) Interchange two rows.
 2. (*Scaling* , 倍乘) Multiply all entries in a row by a nonzero constant.
 3. (*Replacement* , 倍加) Replace one row by the sum of itself and a multiple of another row.
- Two matrices are called **row equivalent** (行等价) if there is a sequence of *elementary row operations* that transforms one matrix into the other.
- It is important to note that row operations are *reversible*(可逆).
- If the augmented matrices of two linear systems are row equivalent, then the two systems have the same solution set.

- A system of linear equations is said to be **consistent** (相容) if it has either *one solution* or *infinitely many solutions*.
- A system is **inconsistent** (不相容) if it has *no solution*.
- **Two fundamental questions** about a linear system are as follows:
 1. Is the system consistent; that is, does at least one solution *exist*?
 2. If a solution exists, is it the *only* one; that is, is the solution *unique*?

Existence(存在性) and Uniqueness(唯一性) of solutions