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- Every matrix has a g-inverse.

Proof: Suppose  $A$  is a null matrix of order  $m \times n$ . Then any matrix of order  $n \times m$  is a g-inverse. [will satisfy  $AGA = A$ ]

if  $P(A) \geq 1$ . Then  $G = Q R^{-1} P^{-1}$  where  $(P, Q)$  is an RF of  $A$ .

$$\begin{aligned} AGA &= PQ \underbrace{Q R^{-1}} P^{-1} PQ \\ &= PQ = A. \end{aligned}$$

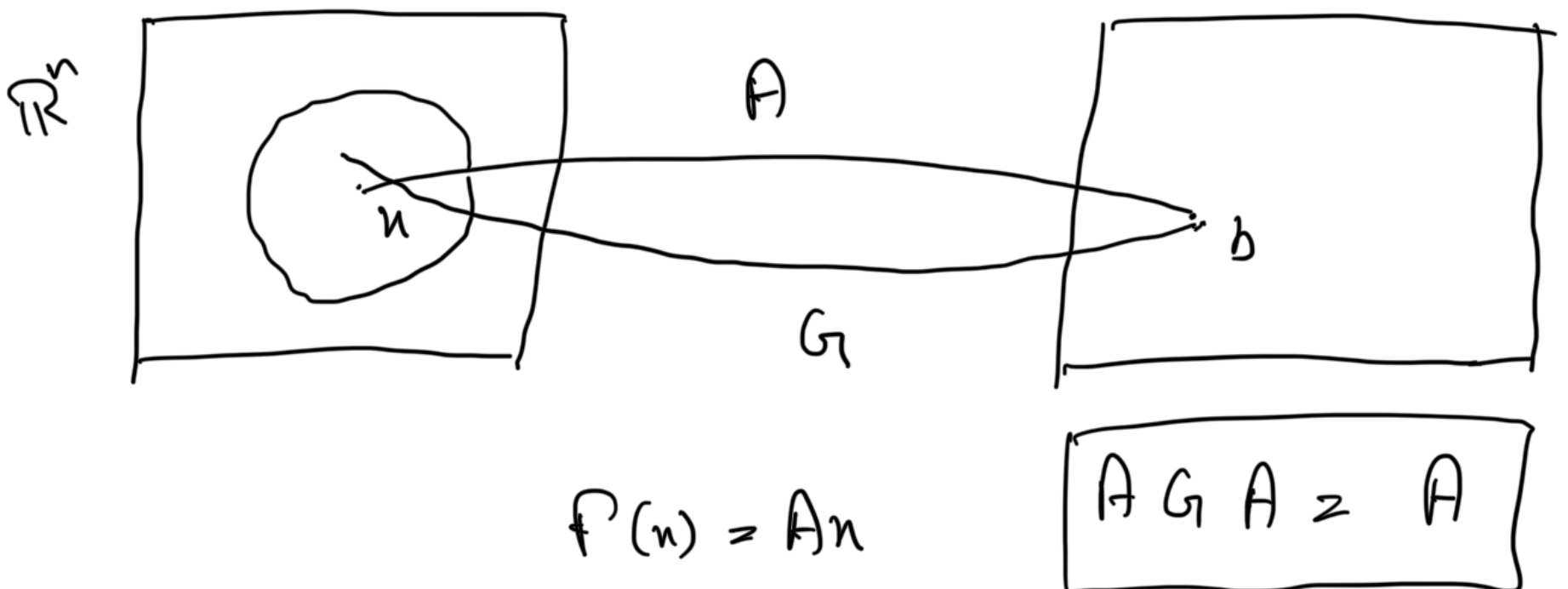
- g-inverse is not unique.

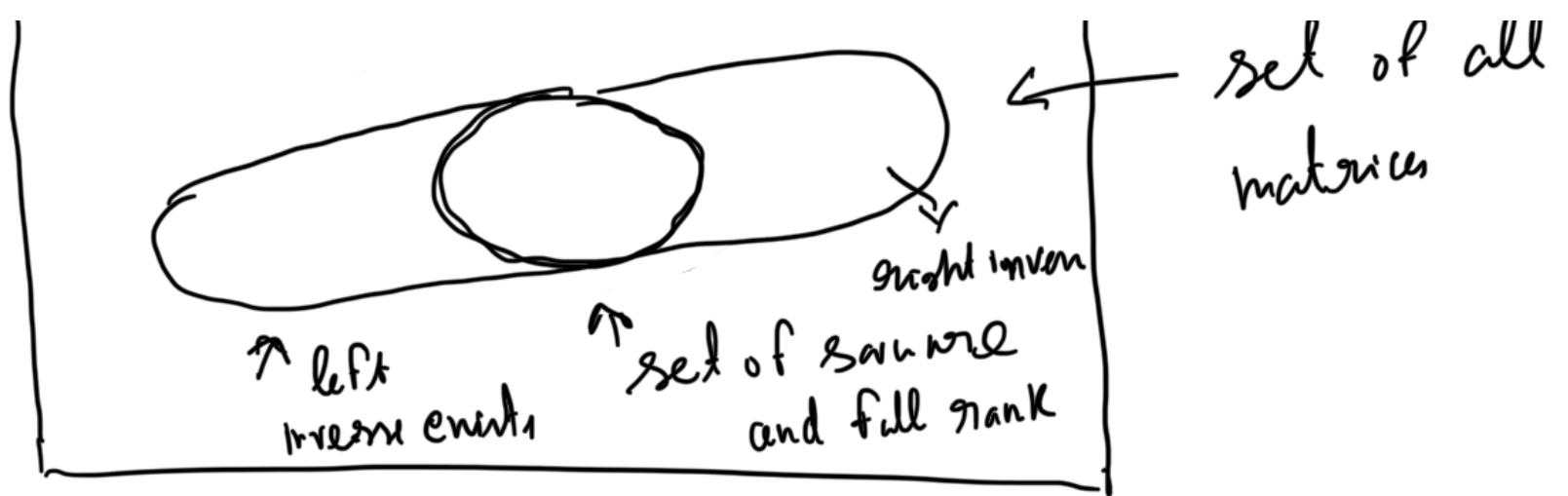
Suppose  $A$  has a left inverse then  $A_L^{-1} A = I_n$

$$A A_L^{-1} A = A$$

2)  $A_L^{-1}$  is a g-inverse

And as left inverse is not unique, g-inverse is not unique.





$$G = \left\{ G + (I - GA)U + V(I - AG) \right\}$$

$\nearrow$   
 a particular  
 g-inverse.

$\left. \begin{array}{l} U \text{ and } V \text{ are} \\ \text{arbitrary} \\ \text{matrices} \end{array} \right\}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} n & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2n + 4 = 1$$

$\Rightarrow$  left inverse is not  
unique.

Theorem Suppose  $A$  is a matrix and  
 $G$  is a g-inverse of  $A$ . Then

(i) a system  $Ax = b$  is consistent iff  $AGb = b$

$$(ii) \quad N(A) = \{ (I - GA)x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}^n \}$$

(iii) The set of all solutions of  $Ax = b$   
is  $Gb + (I - GA)x$  where  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Proof: (i) Suppose  $Ax = b$  is consistent, then  $Gb$  is  
a solution to  $Ax = b \Rightarrow AGb = b$

Further, if  $AGb = b$ ,  $A(Gb) = b$ ,  $Az = b$  where  $z = Gb$

$b \in C(A) \Rightarrow Ax = b$  is consistent.

$$(ii) \quad u \in \{(I - GA)y \mid y \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$$

$$u = (I - GA)z \quad \text{for some } z \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$Au = A(I - GA)z = (A - AGA)z = 0$$

$$u \in N(A)$$

$$\text{Take } u \in N(A), \quad Au = 0 \Rightarrow GAu = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \underline{(I_n - GA)u = u}$$

$$u \in \{(I_n - GA)y \mid y \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$$

$$N(A) = \{(I_n - GA)y \mid y \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$$

(iii) The set of all solutions to  $Au = b$

is  $u + N(A)$  where  $u$  is a particular

solution. As  $Gb$  is a particular solution and

$$N(A) = \{(I_n - GA)u \mid u \in \mathbb{R}^n\}, \text{ we have}$$

$$Gb + \{(I_n - GA)u \mid u \in \mathbb{R}^n\} \text{ is the}$$

set of all solutions.

Theorem

(i) If a matrix is non-singular

then a g-inverse is that matrix is the

inverse of that matrix.

(ii) If a matrix has a left inverse

then every g-inverse is a left inverse and every left inverse is a g-inverse.

(ii) Similar results for right inverse.

Proof (i)  $A^{-1}A = I_n$

$$\Rightarrow A A^{-1} A = A \Rightarrow A^{-1} \text{ is a g-inverse}$$

For any g-inverse  $G$ ,

$$AGA = A$$

$$\Rightarrow GA = I_n$$

$$\Rightarrow G = A^{-1} \quad , \quad \text{Every g-inverse is the inverse of the matrix.}$$

(ii)  $A_L^{-1}A = I_n$

$$\Rightarrow A A_L^{-1} A = A \Rightarrow A_L^{-1} \text{ is a g-inverse}$$

$$AGA = A \Rightarrow A_L^{-1} A G A = A_L^{-1} A$$

$$\Rightarrow GA = I_n \Rightarrow G \text{ is a left inverse of } A.$$

Computation of a g-inverse.

$$E_{m \times m} A_{m \times n} = P_{m \times n}$$

Construct a matrix  $G_{n \times m}$  such that

$$a_{ij} = p_{ij} \quad \forall i=1(1)n$$

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