

§ Lecture 3 qwf17e

last time: row-echelon form (REF), RREF, utility for answering fundamental questions

§ Linear Combinations

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

Q: can we read this vertically?

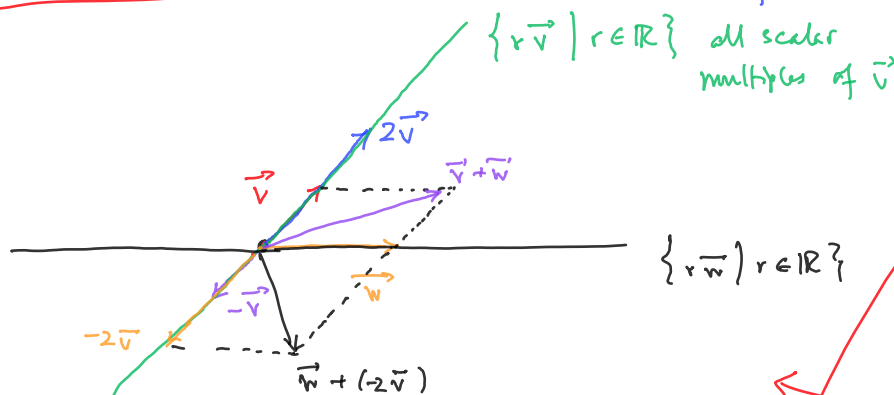
addition $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 3} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1+0 & 2+1 & 3-1 \\ 4+1 & 5+0 & 6+1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 5 & 5 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$

scalar multiplication $(-2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot (-2) & 2 \cdot (-2) & 3 \cdot (-2) \\ 4 \cdot (-2) & 5 \cdot (-2) & 6 \cdot (-2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -4 & -6 \\ -8 & -10 & -12 \end{pmatrix}$

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

symmetric matrix $A^T = A \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ skew-symmetric matrix $A^T = -A \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \\ -2 & -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

column matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbb{R}^3 := \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} \mid a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$
 (tuple)
 set of real #s
 element of



linear combination $r\vec{v} + s\vec{w}$

$\{r\vec{v} + s\vec{w} \mid r, s \in \mathbb{R}\}$
 $= \text{span}\{\vec{v}, \vec{w}\}$

linear system

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= x_2 - x_3 \\ 1 &= x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 \\ 1 &= x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 - x_3 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 \\ x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 \end{pmatrix} = x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + x_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + x_3 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

linear combination

Restatement: Is $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

this is existence question.

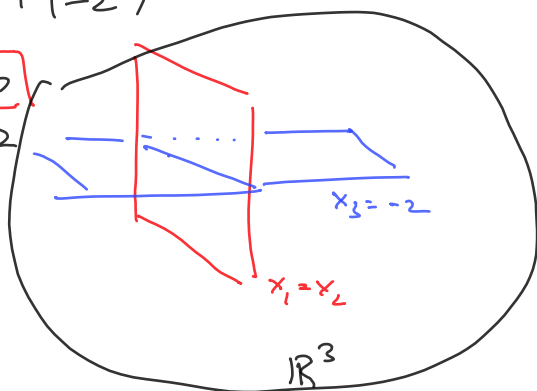
Moral: existence question for linear system is equivalent to a span membership question.

Example:

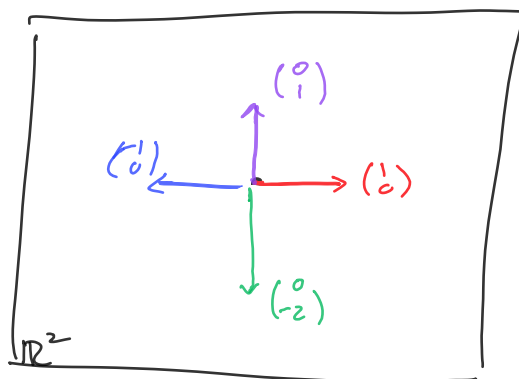
$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\boxed{x_1 - x_2 = 0}$$

$$x_3 = -2$$



$$\text{Is } \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$



§ Matrix-tuple product

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 1} = 1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

matrix-tuple product: make lin. comb. of col. of matrix using entries of tuple as coeff.

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right) \quad x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$A \quad \vec{x} \quad \vec{b}$

writes linear system as matrix equation

$$A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

Given A, \vec{b} find \vec{x}

Fact: (Linearity) $A(r\vec{x} + s\vec{y}) = r(A\vec{x}) + s(A\vec{y})$

Given matrix $A_{m \times n}$ get a function $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ via $\vec{x} \mapsto A\vec{x}$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mapsto A\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{input}} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} x_1 - x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{output}}$$

Moral: any matrix is a function in disguise!

solving linear system

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

$$f(\vec{x}) = \vec{b} \quad \text{given } \vec{b} \text{ want } \vec{x}$$

pre-image question

given output want input yielding this desired output

Get perspectives on solving linear system

- ① hyperplane intersection
- ② span membership
- ③ pre-image question

Matrix Product

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad F = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$JF = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{-1} & \boxed{0} \\ \boxed{0} & \boxed{1} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} 2 \times 2 \\ 2 \times 2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{1st column: } \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{2nd column: } \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 0 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Computed result

column-by-column

Other ways

entry-by-entry: $\begin{pmatrix} \boxed{0} & \boxed{-1} \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \boxed{1} \\ 1 & \boxed{0} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{0} \\ \end{pmatrix}$ $0 \cdot 1 + (-1) \cdot 0 = 0$

Sum of "simple" matrices: see lecture slides,