

S Lecture 3 qwf17e

Last time: row-échelon form (REF), RREF, utility for answering fundamental questions

§ Linear Combinations

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

Q: Can we read this vertically?

addition $\left(\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{array} \right)_{2 \times 3} + \left(\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{ccc} 1+0 & 2+1 & 3-1 \\ 4+1 & 5+0 & 6+1 \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 5 & 5 & 7 \end{array} \right)$

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

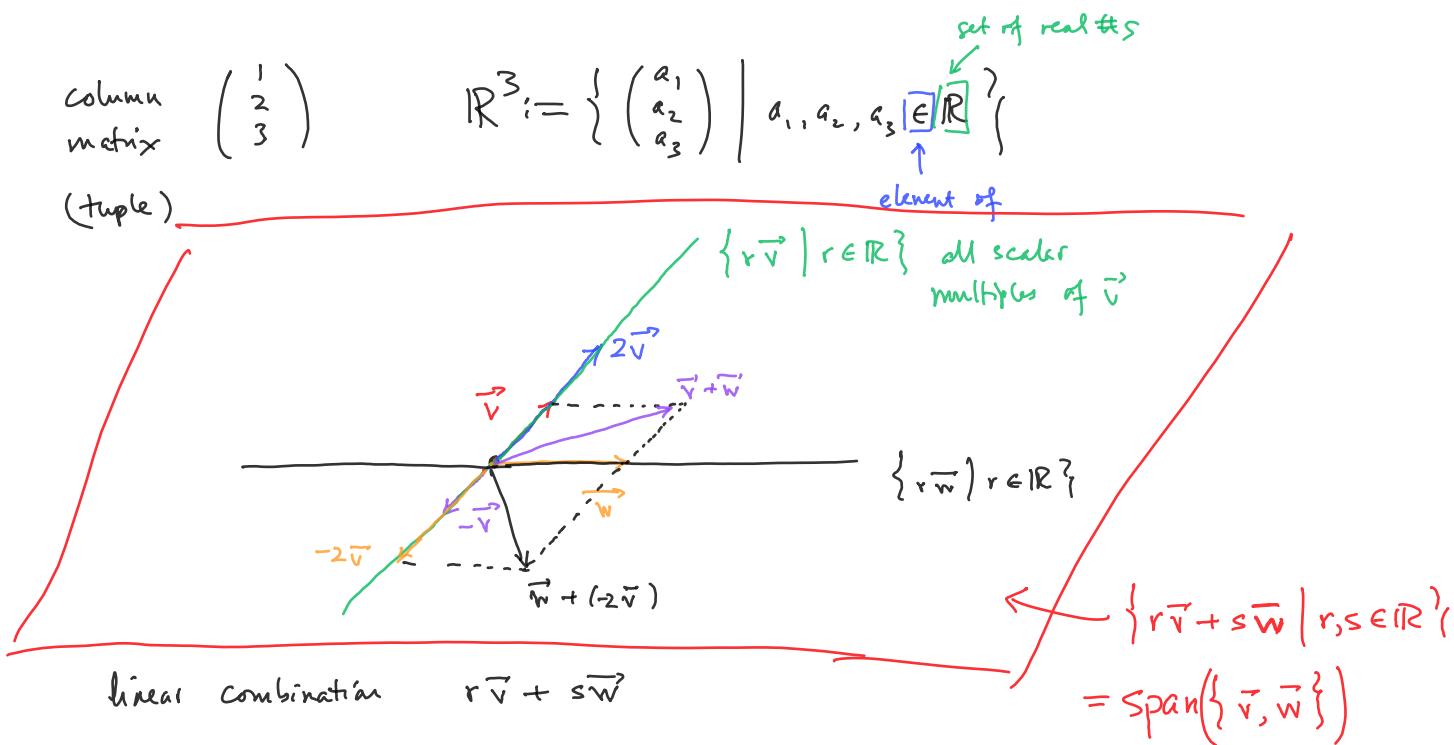
transpose $\left(\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{array} \right)^T = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{array} \right)$

symmetric matrix $\bar{A}^T = A$ $\left(\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \end{array} \right)$

skew-symmetric matrix $\bar{A}^T = -A$ $\left(\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \\ -2 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right)$

column matrix $\left(\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array} \right)$ $\mathbb{R}^3 := \left\{ \left(\begin{array}{c} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{array} \right) \mid a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

(tuple)



linear system

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

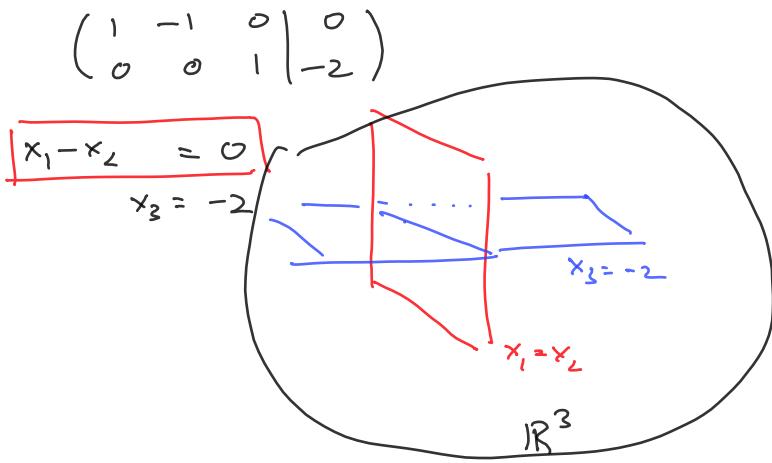
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 - x_3 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 \\ x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 \end{pmatrix} = x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + x_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + x_3 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

linear combination

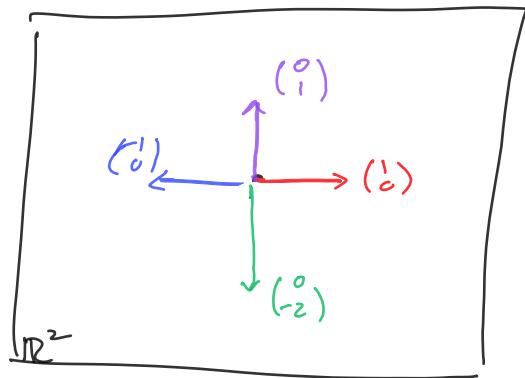
Restatement: Is $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ this is existence question.

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

Example:



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



§ Matrix-tuple product

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)_{2 \times 3} \left(\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array} \right)_{3 \times 1} = 1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + (-1) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

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

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

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 $\vec{x} \mapsto A\vec{x}$

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{input}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{output}} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Moral: any matrix is a function in disguise!

solving linear system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

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

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

$$JF = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 2} = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{array} \right)_{2 \times 2}$$

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

Computed result

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

Column-by-column

Other ways

entry-by-entry: $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & | 1 \\ 1 & | 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (1,2)-entry $0 \cdot 1 + (-1) \cdot 0 = 0$

Sum of "simple" matrices: see lecture slides,