

## 1.1 lines&linear equations

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- e.g.  $2x+y=7$  (\*) is a linear equation

$(1, 5)$  is a soln to (\*).

e.g. If  $s_1$  is any real number,  $x = s_1$ ,  $y = 7 - 2s_1$ ,  
then  $(s_1, 7 - 2s_1)$  is a soln to (\*)

$\{(s_1, 7 - 2s_1) | s_1 \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is solution set for (\*)

- System of linear equations

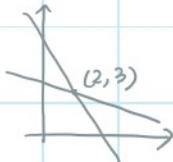
e.g.  $\begin{cases} 2x+y=7 \\ x+2y=8 \end{cases}$  (\*\*\*)

is a system of linear equations

$(2, 3)$  is a solution to (\*\*\*)

$\{(2, 3)\}$  is a solution set of (\*\*\*)

can be solved by rotating the lines  
(geometry)



- Soln to a LE is an  $n$ -tuple  $(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n)$  that satisfies every equation in the system.

o Soln set : the collection of all solns.

- Consistent If a linear system has at least one solution.  
Inconsistent

o free parameter para that can be any real num  
 $\Rightarrow$  gives general solution

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- Leading variable a variable that appears in the first term in at least one equation with nonzero coefficient
  - Triangular system/form
    - Properties
      - Every var is the leading variable of 1 equation - 1 to 1.
      - number of equations = number of variables
      - I have one solution

e.g.  $a_1x_1 + x_2 + a_3x_3 = 0$  is not triangular.

$$b_1x_3 + b_2x_2 = b_3 \quad (\text{consider it as a matrix})$$

$$C_1 x_2 = C_2$$

o method to solve: back substitution

- **Echelon Systems** a var is a leading variable for **at most** one equation
    - method to solve: back substitution
    - The indices of leading variables are **strictly increasing** from top to bottom.
    - There're no sols, exactly one solt, or infinitely many sols.
      - parallel  $\downarrow$   $n$  planes (or hyperplanes) have one intersection point
      - $\downarrow$  intersect at a line or same plane
    - Free variable in echelon form: Any var that is not a leading variable

- Two LS are equivalent if they have same set of solns.
  - Elementary operations (transformation between equivalent sys of equations)
    - Interchange any of equation
    - Multiply any of equation by  $C$  ( $C \neq 0, C \in R$ )
    - Add a multiple of one equation to another equation, & replace it.

$$\text{eq. } \begin{cases} x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3 = -1 \\ 2x_1 - 5x_2 - x_3 = 2 \\ -4x_1 + 13x_2 - 12x_3 = 11 \end{cases}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -3 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -5 & -1 & 2 \\ -4 & 13 & -12 & 11 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -3 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 7 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -3 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 50 \\ x_2 = 19 \\ x_3 = 3 \end{cases}$$

## 1.2 Linear Systems & matrices

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- $$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\ \vdots \quad \ddots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m \end{cases} \quad (\star)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} & b_m \end{array} \right) \quad \text{The augmented matrix for } \star$$

- Elementary row operation

- Eg.  $\begin{cases} 2x_1 - 3x_2 + 10x_3 = -2 \\ x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 = -2 \\ -x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 4 \end{cases}$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc} 2 & -3 & 10 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -2 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 2 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -2 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

take  $x_3 = s_1$

$$\therefore x_2 = 2 - 4s_1$$

$$x_1 - 4 + 8s_1 + 3s_1 = -2$$

$$x_1 = -11s_1 + 2$$

- Two matrices are equivalent if one can be transformed into another by elementary row operations.
- def. A leading term in a matrix is the leftmost non-zero term in a row.
- def. A row with all 0 is a zero-row.  
A row with any non-zero terms is a nonzero row.
- def. Echelon form of a matrix
  - every leading term is in the column to the left of the leading term in the row below it.
  - Any zero rows are at the bottom.

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- Echelon form matrix & echelon form equations
- Pivot
  - o Pivot position: position containing a leading term.
  - o Pivot column: a column containing a pivot position.
  - o Pivot: a nonzero number in a pivot position.
- Process to take a matrix & put it into echelon form
  - Gaussian Elimination
    - o More general: Gaussian-Jordan Elimination
  - $$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 8 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
- ① Change all leading variables to 1.  
(divide by leading var)
- ② Use row operations to make pivot position the only non-zero term in the pivot column.
- def. A matrix is in reduced echelon form if
  - o in echelon form
  - o All pivot positions contain a 1.
  - o The only non-zero term in any pivot column is in the pivot position.
- Theorem. a given matrix is equivalent to a unique matrix in reduced echelon form.

- e.g.  $\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 2 & -2 & 10 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$  to reduced echelon form

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

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

# HW1

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Determine if the statement is true or false.

A linear system with three equations and five variables must be consistent.

- True
- False

e.g.  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 10$

$$3x_1 + 3x_2 + 3x_3 + 3x_4 + 3x_5 = 10$$

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Determine if the statement is true or false.

Different sequences of row operations can lead to different reduced echelon forms for the same matrix.

- True
- False

Reduced echelon forms are unique, but echelon forms are not.