

Linear Algebra with Applications

Module 1.1

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What is Linear Algebra?

- Linear Algebra is the branch of mathematics associated to linear equations such as:

$$\alpha_1x_1 + \alpha_2x_2 + \cdots + \alpha_nx_n = b$$

In this module we are going to understand all the necessary tools to solve this type of equations.

For example:

- Most practical ways to visualize a system of equations
- Identify whether or not the equation has a solution
- Ways to solve the system of equations

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$$\alpha_1x_1 + \alpha_2x_2 + \cdots + \alpha_nx_n = b$$

| Name | Heighth | Weight | Age |
|--------|---------|--------|-----|
| Miguel | 120 | 47 | 7 |
| Laura | 150 | 50 | 9 |
| Juan | 90 | 37 | 10 |
| Pedro | 87 | 40 | 8 |
| María | 50 | 27 | 6 |
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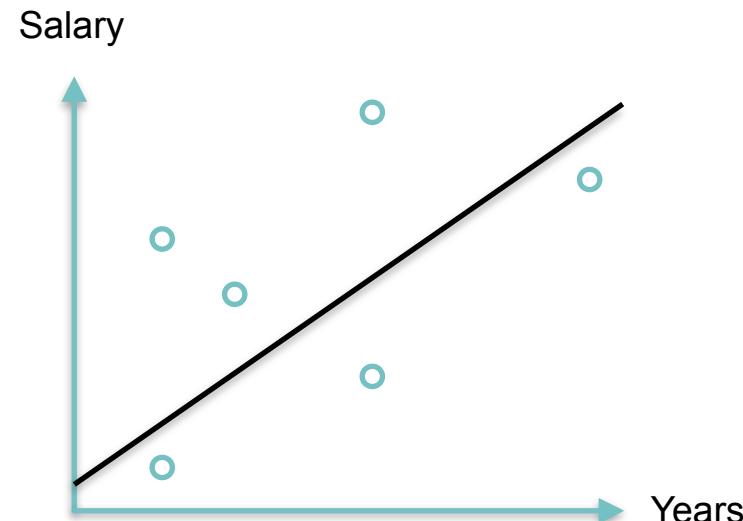
Does this system of equations have a solution? Is it unique?

What properties should the system have in order to have a solution?

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Another example:

| Name | Years of Experience | Salary |
|--------|---------------------|--------|
| Miguel | 1 | 30 |
| Laura | 4 | 45 |
| Juan | 5 | 60 |
| Pedro | 10 | 65 |
| María | 2 | 28 |
| Luisa | 5 | 40 |
| Jose | 3 | 52 |



$$\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + \cdots + \alpha_n x_n = b$$

There is a solution? It is unique?

Outline

- General notations
 - Scalars, Vectors, Matrices and Tensors
- Matrix properties:
 - Multiplying Matrices and Vectors
 - Identity and Inverse Matrices
 - Determinant
 - Linear Dependence and Rank
- Norm
- Special kinds of matrices and vectors
- Pseudoinverse
- System of linear equations

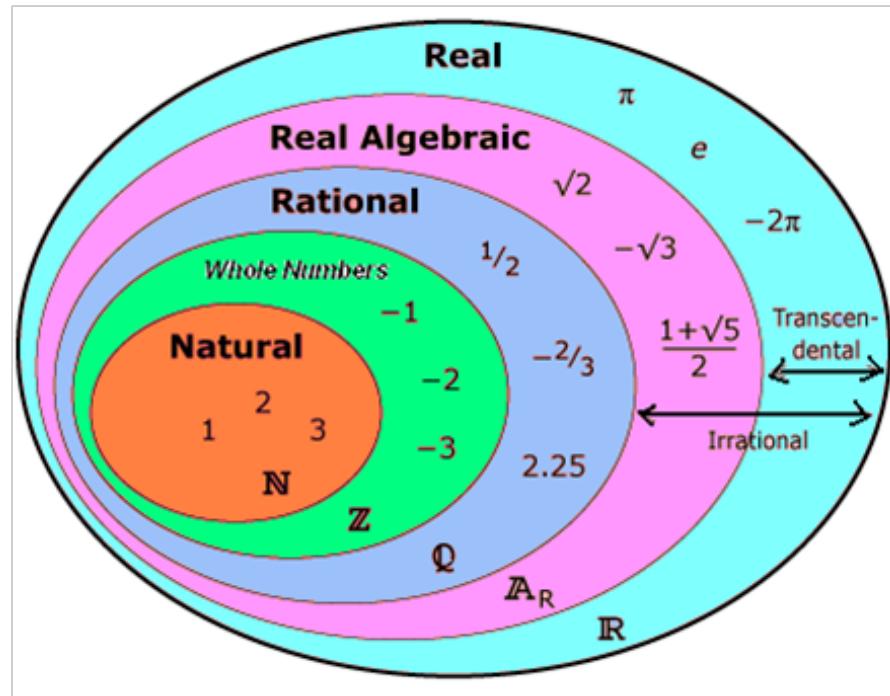
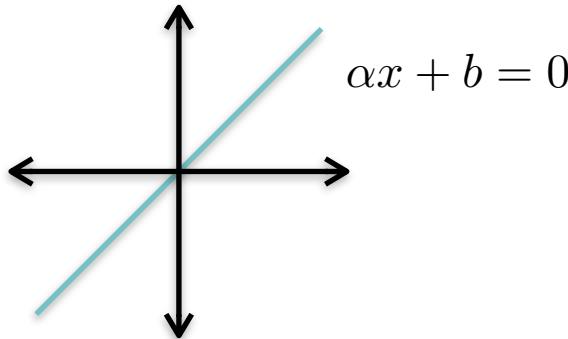


Scalar

A scalar can be associated to any value (or field). It can be natural, integer, rational, real and complex

Represented in lower-case italic: α

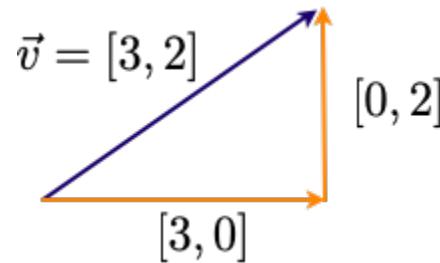
Example: let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ be the slope of the line



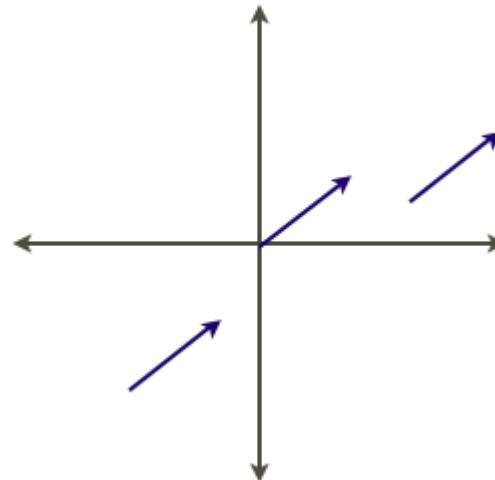
Vectors

Definition: A vector can be defined in general as an entity that directs a certain amount in a certain direction and direction.

For instance, the vector $\vec{v} = [3, 2]$ can be interpreted as being at any point, move 3 units to the right and then 2 units up.



These coordinates are called vector components.

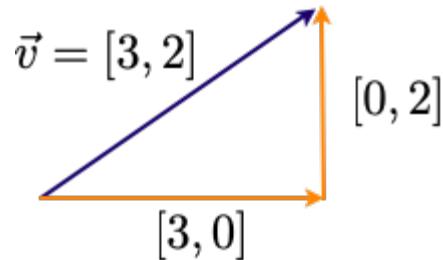


We can think of vector as points in space where each elements give coordinate along an axis

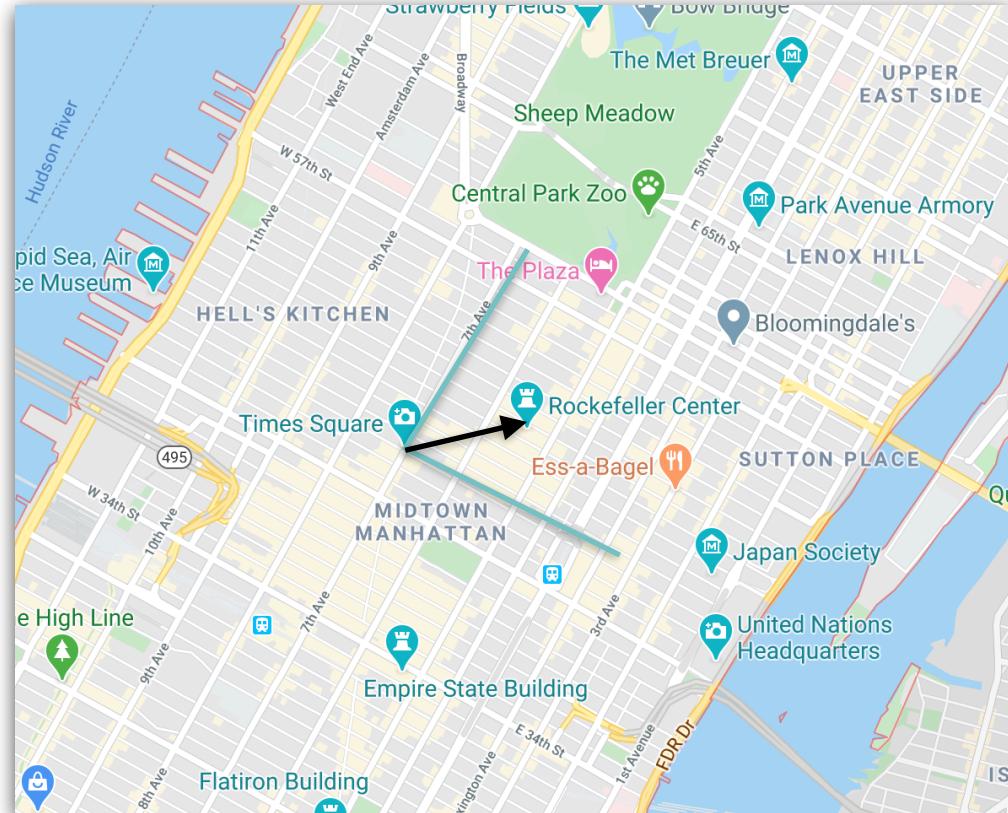
Vectors

Example:

City Map



Direction from Times Square to Rockefeller Center



Vectors

Elementary vectors:

Null vector or zero:

$$\vec{0} = [0, 0, 0]$$

1 x 3

Row vector

$$\vec{v} = [x, y, z]$$

1 x 3

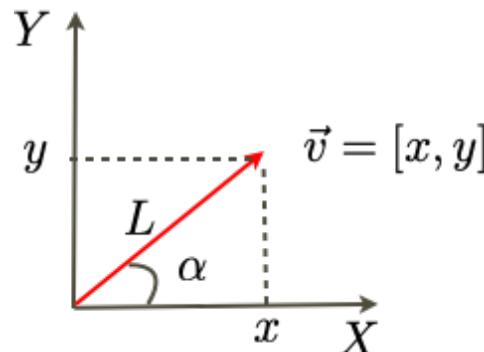
Column vector

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

3 x 1



In addition to their coordinates, vectors can be characterized by their length and angle.



where

$$L = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \alpha = \arctan \frac{y}{x} & \text{si } x \neq 0 \\ \alpha = \frac{\pi}{2} & \text{si } x = 0 \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} y > 0 & \alpha = \pi/2 \\ y < 0 & \alpha = -\pi/2 \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right.$$

Vectors

Vectors properties

Sum: the sum of two vectors is made component by component. You can only add vectors with the same number of components.

Product: The product of a vector by a scalar is made by multiplying each component by the number.

Operations

Let \vec{a} and \vec{b} vectors and λ a real number:

- Commutative $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{b} + \vec{a}$
- Associative $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) + \vec{c} = \vec{a} + (\vec{b} + \vec{c})$
- Null element $\vec{0} + \vec{a} = \vec{a} + \vec{0} = \vec{a}$
- Distributive $\lambda(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = \lambda\vec{a} + \lambda\vec{b}$
- Opposite element $(-\vec{a}) + \vec{a} = \vec{a} + (-\vec{a}) = \vec{0}$

Matrix

Definition: A matrix can be defined in general as an arrangement of numbers in rows and columns.

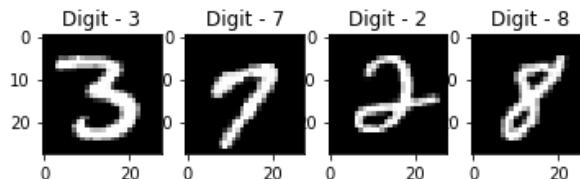
Elements indicated by name in italic but not bold

$$A_{m,n} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \cdots & a_{1,n} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \cdots & a_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m,1} & a_{m,2} & \cdots & a_{m,n} \end{pmatrix}$$

A matrix \mathbf{A} of m rows and n columns is represented by $A_{m \times n}$

Examples:

Handwritten letter recognition



Spreadsheets, CSV, etc

| A1 | B | C | D | E | F | G |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---|
| Expense | Jan-18 | Feb-18 | Mar-18 | Apr-18 | May-18 | |
| Phone | \$ 46.0 | \$ 47.0 | \$ 56.0 | \$ 65.0 | \$ 58.0 | |
| Insurance | \$ 80.0 | \$ 80.0 | \$ 80.0 | \$ 80.0 | \$ 80.0 | |
| Rent | \$ 900.0 | \$ 900.0 | \$ 900.0 | \$ 900.0 | \$ 900.0 | |
| Medicine | \$ 120.0 | \$ 60.0 | \$ 87.0 | \$ 90.0 | \$ 55.0 | |
| Electric Bill | \$ 200.0 | \$ 180.0 | \$ 145.0 | \$ 170.0 | \$ 140.0 | |
| Water Bill | \$ 120.0 | \$ 100.0 | \$ 99.0 | \$ 110.0 | \$ 120.0 | |
| Total | \$ 1,466.0 | \$ 1,367.0 | \$ 1,367.0 | \$ 1,415.0 | \$ 1,353.0 | |
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Matrix properties

Sum: the sum of two Matrices is made component by component. You can only add vectors with the same number of components.

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \cdots & a_{1,m} \\ a_{2,1} & \ddots & & a_{2,m} \\ \vdots & \ddots & & \vdots \\ a_{n,1} & a_{n,2} & \cdots & a_{n,m} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} b_{1,1} & b_{1,2} & \cdots & b_{1,m} \\ b_{2,1} & \ddots & & b_{2,m} \\ \vdots & \ddots & & \vdots \\ b_{n,1} & b_{n,2} & \cdots & b_{n,m} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} + b_{1,1} & a_{1,2} + b_{1,2} & \cdots & a_{1,m} + b_{1,m} \\ a_{2,1} + b_{2,1} & \ddots & & a_{2,m} + b_{2,m} \\ \vdots & \ddots & & \vdots \\ a_{n,1} + b_{n,1} & a_{n,2} + b_{n,2} & \cdots & a_{n,m} + b_{n,n} \end{pmatrix}$$

Like vectors, matrices meet the following properties for addition:

- Commutative
- Distributive
- Associative
- Opposite element
- Null element

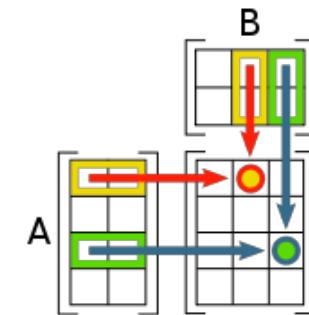
Matrix product

Product: The product of two Matrices is possible if and only if the number of columns of the first is equal to the number of rows of the second matrix. And the result is a size matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \cdots & a_{1,m} \\ a_{2,1} & \ddots & & a_{2,m} \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n,1} & a_{n,2} & \cdots & a_{n,m} \end{pmatrix}_{n,m} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} b_{1,1} & b_{1,2} & \cdots & b_{1,p} \\ b_{2,1} & \ddots & & b_{2,p} \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{m,1} & b_{m,2} & \cdots & b_{m,p} \end{pmatrix}_{m,p} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{1,1} & c_{1,2} & \cdots & c_{1,p} \\ c_{2,1} & \ddots & & c_{2,p} \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{n,1} & c_{n,2} & \cdots & c_{n,p} \end{pmatrix}_{n,p}$$

where the component i, j of the resulting matrix is obtained as follows:

$$c_{i,j} = \sum_{r=1}^n a_{i,r} \cdot b_{r,j} = a_{i,1} \cdot b_{1,i} + a_{i,2} \cdot b_{2,i} + \cdots + a_{i,m} \cdot b_{m,i}$$



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Example 1:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 8 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} a \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 * a + c * 2 \\ 3 * a + 4 * c \\ 5 * a + 6 * c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8a + 2c \\ 3a + 4c \\ 5a + 6c \end{pmatrix}$$

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Example 2:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 * a + 2 * c & 1 * b + 2 * d \\ 3 * a + 4 * c & 3 * b + 4 * d \\ 5 * a + 6 * c & 5 * b + 6 * d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a + 2c & 1b + 2d \\ 3c + 4d & 3 * b + 4d \\ 5a + 6c & 5b + 6d \end{pmatrix}$$

Matrix properties

Product: Unlike vectors, in the product of matrices, it does not meet all the properties, that is:

- It is not commutative: $AB \neq BA$

Example:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 8 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ 4 & 13 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ 4 & 13 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

- The neutral element of the product is the identity matrix: $AI = A$

$$\text{where } I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Associative: $A(BC) = (AB)C$

- Distributive: $A(B + C) = AB + AC$

Transpose of a Matrix

It is consider one of the most important operation on matrices.

The transpose of a matrix A is denoted as A^T and is defined as: $(A^T)_{i,j} = A_{j,i}$

The mirror image
across a diagonal line

$$A_{3,3} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & a_{1,3} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & a_{2,3} \\ a_{3,1} & a_{3,2} & a_{3,3} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow A_{3,3}^T = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{2,1} & a_{3,1} \\ a_{1,2} & a_{2,2} & a_{3,2} \\ a_{1,3} & a_{2,3} & a_{3,3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Example

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 8 & 13 & 12 \\ 14 & 11 & 2 & 7 \\ 4 & 5 & 16 & 9 \\ 15 & 10 & 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 14 & 4 & 15 \\ 8 & 11 & 5 & 10 \\ 13 & 2 & 16 & 3 \\ 12 & 7 & 6 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

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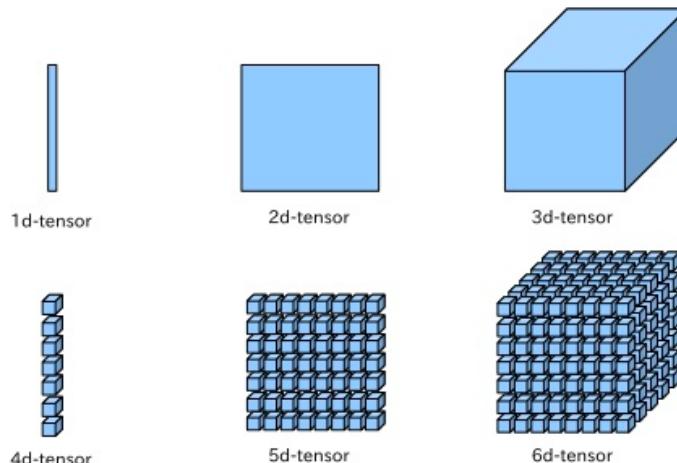
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Tensor

Definition: is a k-D array of numbers. For instance, an RGB color image is a tensor with three axes.

Denote a tensor with bold typeface \mathbf{A} and the elements of tensor can be denoted by $\mathbf{a}_{i,j,k}$



Thereby, we can deduce that a 3-D tensor is a cube, 4-D tensor is a vector of cubes, 5-D is a matrix of cubes, etc

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Real-Word Examples of Tensors

- **Vector Data:** 2D tensor of shape with sample and features (as the first example)
- **Time-Series Data or Sequence Data:** a 3D tensor of shape with samples, timesteps and features

Example:

A dataset of stock prices. Every minute, we store the current price of the stock, the highest price in the past minute, and the lowest price in the past minute



Real-Word Examples of Tensors

- **Image Data:** 4D or 5D tensor of shape with samples, height, width and channels

- Images typically have three dimensions: height, width and color depth
- Grayscale Images contains only one channel
- RGB Images has three color channels

Example:

A batch of 128 grayscale images of size 256×256 could thus be stored in a tensor of shape $(128, 256, 256, 1)$, and a batch of 128 color images could be stored in a tensor of shape $(128, 256, 256, 3)$



| | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 240 241 241 | 207 199 196 | 234 231 225 |
| 240 237 238 | 183 163 195 | 223 213 225 |
| 239 240 240 | 183 166 184 | 219 211 195 |
| 238 237 240 | 176 172 181 | 176 205 189 |
| 240 240 239 | 184 167 176 | 168 141 117 |
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Linear Algebra Applications (II)

Let's go back to our initial problem

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$$Ax = b$$

Let's check this notation,
it is possible to obtain the equation system again?

Linear Transformation

$$Ax = b$$

where $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ and $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$

Can view A as a linear transformation of vector x to vector b

Sometimes we wish to solve for the unknowns $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ when A and b provide constraints

$$x = A^{-1}b$$



A^{-1} ??

Matrix Inverse

The inverse of a square matrix A is defined as:

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

We can solve

$$Ax = b$$

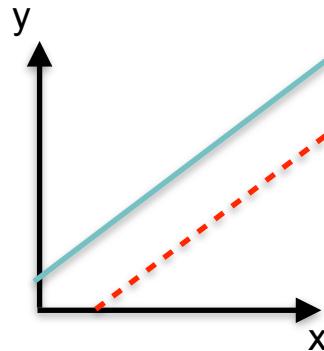
as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} Ax &= b \\ A^{-1}Ax &= A^{-1}b \\ I_nx &= A^{-1}b \\ x &= A^{-1}b \end{aligned}$$

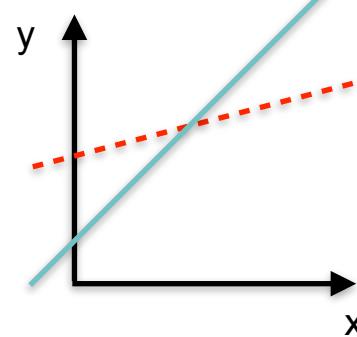
If A^{-1} exist, there are several methods for finding it

How many solutions for $Ax = b$ exist?

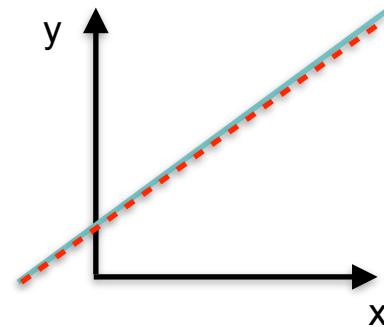
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1 solution

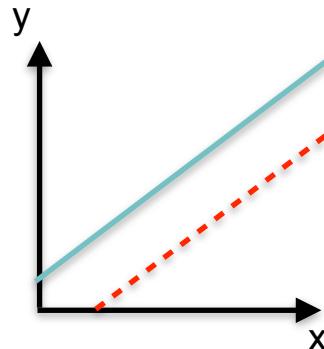


Infinite number of solutions

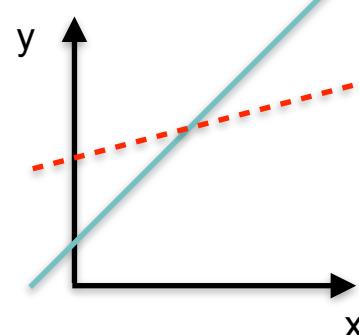


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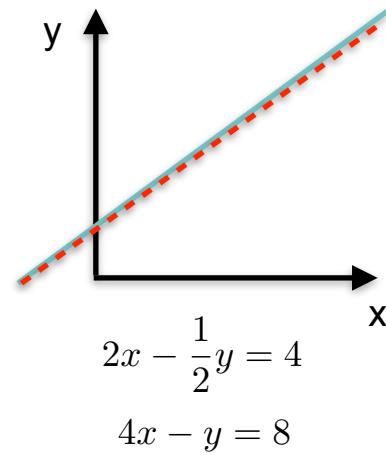
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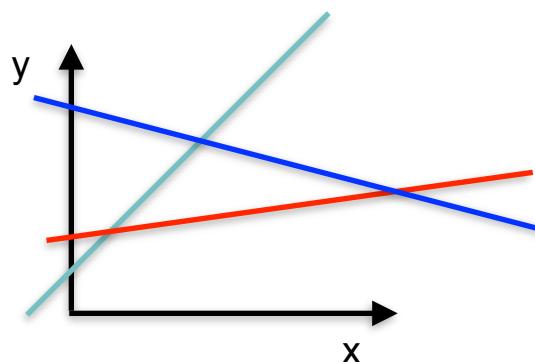
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Overdetermined and Undetermined systems

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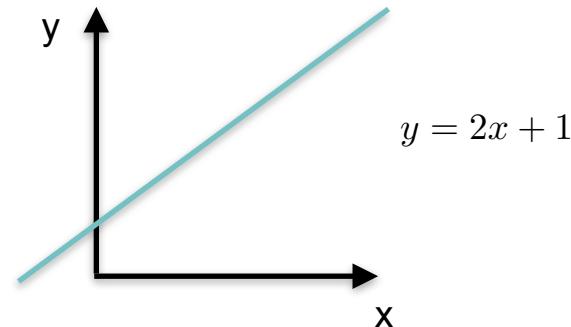
Overdetermined



No solution

If there are more equations
than unknowns

Underdetermined



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System of equation with: n variables and m equations

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n &= b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n &= b_2 \end{aligned}$$

⋮

$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m$$

It is possible for the system of equations to have **no solutions, a unique solution or an infinite number of solutions**

- Matrix must be square, i.e., $m = n$ and all columns must be **linearly independent**
 - **Necessary condition is** $n \geq m$
 - **Sufficient condition:** at least one set of m **linearly independent columns**

Linear Dependency and Independency

If there is a scalar α such that

$$\alpha \vec{v}_1 = \vec{v}_2$$

Then we can say that \vec{v}_1 and \vec{v}_2 are **linearly dependent**

Examples:

1)
$$\begin{aligned} 2x - \frac{1}{2}y &= 4 \\ 4x - y &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

2)
$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v}_1 &= [12, 6] \\ \vec{v}_2 &= [36, 18] \end{aligned}$$

3)
$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} &= [1, 5, 10] \\ \vec{b} &= [5, 15, 50] \end{aligned}$$

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Matrix Determinant

Determinant: The determinant of a matrix is a scalar or a polynomial that results when performing a multiplication algorithm with its components, in 2nd and 3rd grade matrices usually calculated using the Sarrus Rule

$$\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} \end{vmatrix} = a_{1,1}a_{2,2} - a_{1,2}a_{2,1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\det(A) &= \begin{vmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & a_{1,3} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & a_{2,3} \\ a_{3,1} & a_{3,2} & a_{3,3} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= a_{1,1}a_{2,2}a_{3,3} + a_{1,2}a_{2,3}a_{3,1} + a_{1,3}a_{2,1}a_{3,2} - (a_{1,3}a_{2,2}a_{3,1} + a_{1,2}a_{2,1}a_{3,3} + a_{1,1}a_{2,3}a_{3,2})\end{aligned}$$

Note: to calculate the determinant of a matrix, it must be square.

Matrix Determinant

Determinant Properties:

- The determinant of A is equal to the determinant of its transposition.

$$|A| = |A^T|$$

- It is lineal

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & tb_1 + c_1 & d_1 \\ a_2 & tb_2 + c_2 & d_2 \\ a_3 & tb_3 + c_3 & d_3 \end{vmatrix} = t \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & d_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & d_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & d_3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & c_1 & d_1 \\ a_2 & c_2 & d_2 \\ a_3 & c_3 & d_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

- If two columns are equal $|A| = 0$

- It does not change if one column is added a multiple of the other

- If two columns are exchanged, if change sign

- Column vectors are linearly independent if and only if the determinant is nonzero**

Special kind of matrices and vectors

Diagonal Matrix:

Has mostly zeros, with non zeros entries only in diagonal

Examples

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 21 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -9 \end{pmatrix}$$

Triangular Matrix:

All entries *above* or *below* the diagonal are zero

Examples

$$\begin{pmatrix} 9 & 15 & 8 & -7 \\ 0 & 21 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 21 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 4 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & -10 & -1 & -9 \end{pmatrix}$$

Norms

- Used for measuring the size of a vector
- Norms map vector to non-negative values
- Norms of a vector $x = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]^T$ is distance from origin to x
- It is any function f that satisfies:

$$f(x) = 0 \rightarrow x = 0$$

$$f(x + y) \leq f(x) + f(y)$$

$$\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \quad f(\alpha x) = |\alpha| f(x)$$

Norms

$$\|x\|_p = \left(\sum_i |x_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

- **L^2 Norm**

Called Euclidean norm:

- Simply the Euclidean distance between the origin and the point x

- **L^1 Norm**

Useful when 0 and non-zero have to be distinguished

- **L^∞ Norm**

$$\|x\|_\infty = \max_i |x_i|$$

Called max norm

Pseudoinverse

Given a matrix $A \in \Re^{m \times n}$ with ***linearly independent columns***, it is defined the pseudo inverse of A as:

$$A^+ = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \quad A^+ \in \Re^{n \times m}$$

Properties

$$AA^+A = A$$

$$A^+AA^+ = A^+$$

AA^+ and A^+A are simetrics

