

$$A \cdot X = b \iff \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\iff \begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m \end{cases} \quad (S)$$

Gauss Elimination Method

The **Gauss Elimination** procedure for solving the linear system $AX = b$ is as follows.

- Form the augmented matrix $(A|b)$.
- Transform $(A|b)$ to row echelon form by using elementary row operations ERO REF
- Use back substitution to obtain the solution

$$a) \begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 2 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 3 \\ x_1 - x_2 - 2x_3 = -6 \end{cases}$$

$$(1) \quad (A|b) = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 & -6 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{L_2 \rightarrow L_2 - 2L_1} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 & -6 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{L_3 \rightarrow L_3 - L_1} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & -5 \end{array} \right)$$

$$(2) \quad \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & -5 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{L_3 \rightarrow L_3 + 2L_2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -10 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{L_3 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{5}L_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right)$$

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

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

$$\textcircled{3} \quad x_3 = 2 ; \quad x_2 = -1 + x_3 = -1 + 2 = 1 ; \quad x_1 = 2 - x_2 - x_3 = -1$$

So, $(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (-1; 1; 2)$. /

★ There are three possibility for solution of (S)

① unique solution ($2x=3 \Rightarrow x=\frac{3}{2}$)

② no solution ($0 \cdot x = 3$) ✓

③ infinitely many solution. ($0 \cdot x = 0$)

Ex: Solve the system of linear eq.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 1 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 5 \\ x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$+ (A|b) = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{L_2 \rightarrow L_2 - 2L_1} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{L_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{-3}L_2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{L_3 \rightarrow L_3 - L_1} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & -1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{L_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{-3}L_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & \frac{1}{3} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \text{system has no solution}$$

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 1 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 5 \\ x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = -1 \end{array} \right. , \quad \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{L_2 \rightarrow L_2 - 2L_1} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{L_3 \rightarrow L_3 - L_1} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -2 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{L_2 \rightarrow -L_2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -2 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{L_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}L_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{2}{3} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 5 \\ x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = 4 \end{cases}, \quad \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 4 \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{L_3 \rightarrow L_3 - L_1}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & 3 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{L_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}L_2} \xrightarrow{L_3 \rightarrow L_3 - L_2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 1 \\ x_2 - x_3 = -1 \end{cases}$$

Let $x_3 = t \in \mathbb{R}$; $x_2 = -1 + x_3 = -1 + t$; $x_1 = 1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 1 + 2 - 2t + t = 3 - t$

So, $(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \{(3-t, -1+t, t) | t \in \mathbb{R}\}$.
 $t=0: (3, -1, 0)$
 $t=1: (2, 0, 1)$

* If # variables are more than # eq in REF, then the system has infinitely many solution.

* To find all solution, we introduce parameters to the variable that more than # eq.

Ex: solve the system $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 + x_4 = 1 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3 - x_4 = -1 \end{array} \right.$

$$+ (A|b) = \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{L_2 \rightarrow L_2 - 2L_1} \xrightarrow{L_3 \rightarrow L_3 - L_1}$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -5 & 3 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & -5 & 3 & -2 & -2 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{L_2 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{5}L_2} \xrightarrow{L_3 \rightarrow L_3 - L_2} \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{3}{5} & \frac{2}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

+ Let $x_3 = t$; $x_4 = s$, $t, s \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$x_1 = \underline{\underline{2}} + \underline{\underline{3}}t - \underline{\underline{2}}s$$

$$x_2 = \frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{5}t - \frac{2}{5}s$$

$$x_1 = 1 - 2x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = 1 - \frac{4}{5} - \frac{6}{5}t + \frac{4}{5}s + t - s = \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{5}t - \frac{1}{5}s$$

So, $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{5}t - \frac{1}{5}s; \frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{5}t - \frac{2}{5}s; t, s \right) \mid t, s \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$.

Def: \bar{A}^{-1} is the inverse matrix of A if

$$A \cdot \bar{A}^{-1} = \bar{A}^{-1} \cdot A = I$$

Ex: Find \bar{A}^{-1} , where $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

Proof: $\bar{A}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$. because

$$A \bar{A}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I$$

$$\bar{A}^{-1} A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I$$

TH: If $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \bar{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}; ad-bc \neq 0$.

Ex: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$. Find \bar{A}^{-1} ?

$$(A|I) = \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} 3 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{L}_2 \leftrightarrow \text{L}_1} \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{L}_2 \rightarrow \text{L}_2 - 3\text{L}_1}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\sim} \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{L_2 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} L_2} \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \end{array} \right)$$

So, $\bar{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

Ex: Find $\text{rank}(A)$ & $\text{null}(A)$ where $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & -8 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & -8 & -3 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{L_2 \rightarrow L_2 - L_1} \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & -6 & -3 \\ 2 & 5 & -8 & -3 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{L_3 \rightarrow L_3 - 2L_1} \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & -6 & -3 \\ 0 & 7 & -16 & -9 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{L_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}L_2} \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 7 & -16 & -9 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 7 & -16 & -9 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{L_3 \rightarrow L_3 - 7L_2} \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -2 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{L_3 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}L_3} \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \underbrace{\text{rank}(A) = 3}_{=} ; \underbrace{\text{null}(A) = 1}_{=}$$

TH: $A = (a_{ij})_{m \times n}$. $\underbrace{\text{rank}(A) + \text{null}(A) = n}_{=}$