Linear algebra and analytical geometry II, Lab 1

Introduction

Global Goal

To make a force sensor, which can work in subterranean areas.

Task 1
Warm up

Rewrite the following system in the matrix form:

$$\begin{cases} 3x + 4y - 2z = 1 \\ 3y - 2z + x = -2 \\ 5x - 7z - 2y = 3 \end{cases}$$

Task 2

Describe geometricaly (line, plane, or whole space) all linear combinations of:

1. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$

2. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

3. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Draw $v = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $w = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $v + w$, $v - w$ in a single xy plane

Task 4

Explain, why the system

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is singular?

What value should replace that last zero on the right side, to allow the equations to have solutions, and what is one of the solutions?

Example 2. Singular (incurable)

$$\begin{cases} u + v + w = \\ 2u + 2v + 5w = \\ 4u + 4v + 8w = \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} u + v + w = \\ 3w = \\ 4w = \end{cases}$$

There is no exchange of equations that can avoid zero in the second pivot position. The equations themselves may be solvable or unsolvable. If the last two equations are $3w=6$ and $4w=7$, there is no solution. If those two equations happen to be consistent as in $3w=6$ and $4w=8$ then this singular case has an infinity of solutions. We know that $w=2$, but the first equation cannot decide both u and v.

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Task 5

1. Choose a coefficient *b* that makes this system singluar.
2. Then choose a right-hand side *g* that makes it solvable.
3. Find two solutions in that singular case.

$$\begin{cases} 2x + by = 16 \\ 4x + 8y = g \end{cases}$$

Give 3x3 examples (not just the zero matrix):

1. a diagonal matrix: $a_{ij} = 0$, if $i \neq j$;

2. a symmetric matrix: $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$ for all i and j;

3. an upper trianglular matrix: $a_{ij} = 0$, if $i > j$;

4. a skew-symmetric matrix: $a_{ij} = -a_{ji}$ for all i and j.

Make a rref of

$$\begin{cases} 2u + 3v + 0w = 0 \\ 4u + 5v + w = 3 \\ 2u - 1v - 3w = 5 \end{cases}$$

Reference material

- Lectures 1 – 3