# Augmented Matrices and Elementary Row Operations

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- Matrix An ordered array of numbers
- Examples of a Matrix

1. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (2x2 Matrix)

2. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & e \end{bmatrix}$$
 (1x3 Matrix)

3. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ \pi & 6 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (3x2 Matrix)

4. Augmented Matrix: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Elementary Row Operations:
  - 1. Interchange Rows  $(R_i \leftrightarrow R_j)$
  - 2. Multiply a Row by a non-zero Constant  $(kR_i \rightarrow R_i)$
  - 3. Add a Multiple of one Row to Another  $(kR_i + R_j \rightarrow R_j)$
  - 4. Notation:  $\widetilde{R}$  (Row Equivalent)
- Solving (Get  $\widetilde{R}$  so that some entries are 0s)

• Example: x - 2y = 62x + 3y = -2

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & | & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & | & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-2\widetilde{R_1} \to R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 & | & -12 \\ 2 & 3 & | & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 + \widetilde{R_2} \to R_2 \text{ and } -\frac{1}{2}R_1 \to R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & | & 6 \\ 0 & 7 & | & -14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{7}R_2 \to R_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & | & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & | & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = -2$$

$$x - 2(-2) = 6 \to 2$$

$$S = \{(2, -2)\}$$

## • Organization

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 = c_1 \quad (E_1)$$
1. 
$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 = c_2 \quad (E_2)$$

$$a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 = c_3 \quad (E_3)$$

$$2. \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & c_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & c_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & c_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = -1$$
• Example: 
$$2x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 = -4$$

$$3x_1 - 4x_2 + 2x_3 = -3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & | & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 & | & -4 \\ 3 & -4 & 2 & | & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-2R_1 + R_2 \to R_2$$

$$-3R_1 + R_3 \to R_3$$

$$-2R_2 + R_3 \to R_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & | & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_3 = 4$$

$$x_2 = (4) - 2 \to 2$$

$$x_1 = 2(2) - 4 - 1 \to -1$$

$$S = \{(-1, 2, 4)\}$$

#### • Gaussian Elimination and Gauss Jordan Elimination

### 1. Reduced Row-Echelon Form

- (a) If a row does not consist entirely of 0s, and the first non-zero element in the row is a 1, then it is called a leading one.
- (b) For any two successive nonzero rows, the leading 1 in the lower row is farther to the right than the leading 1 in the higher row.
- (c) All the rows consisting entirely of 0s are at the bottom of the matrix. If the fourth property is also satisfied, a matrix is said to be in reduced row-echelon form:
- (d) Each column that contains a leading 1 has 0s everywhere else (above and below)
- (e) If properties a-c are met, but d is not, then the matrix is in just Row Echelon Form
- 2. A Matrix in Reduced Row-Echelon Form:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$