

Seminar W8-914

$$(S) : \begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m \end{cases}$$

In order to decide if a system is compatible or not:

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \quad \overline{M} = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} & b_m \end{array} \right)$$

Th. (Kronecker - Capelli):

(S) is compatible $\Leftrightarrow \text{rank } M = \text{rank } \overline{M}$

Th. (Rouché):

Let Δ_p be a principal minor (minor inside $\Delta = \det M$ that is of maximal size, rank M), $(\Delta_i)_{i=1, \dots, s}$ characteristic minors

$$\left(\text{e.g. } \Delta_i = \frac{\Delta_p}{\substack{\text{column of } \Delta_p \\ \text{row from the matrix}}} \right)$$

(S) compatible $\Leftrightarrow \forall i \in \{1, \dots, s\} : \Delta_i \neq 0$

To find the solutions:

- Find the principal minor Δ_p
- The rows in Δ_p correspond to the principal equations
The columns in Δ_p correspond to the principal unknowns
- Discard the secondary equations
- Treat the secondary unknowns as parameters (rename them) and move them to the column of free terms
- We are left with a square system, which we solve by using Cramer's rule.

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$$(S) \text{ compatible} \Leftrightarrow \Delta = \det M \neq 0$$

$$\forall (S) \text{ compatible} \Rightarrow \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\} : x_i = \frac{\Delta_{x_i}}{\Delta}$$

$$\Delta_{x_i} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1i-1} & b_1 & a_{1i+1} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & & a_{mi-1} & b_m & a_{mi+1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{vmatrix}$$

8.2, 8.3.

2. Using the Kronecker-Capelli theorem, decide if the following linear systems are compatible and then solve the compatible ones:

$$(i) \begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 2x_4 = 5 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 + x_4 = 1 \\ 2x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 = 3 \end{cases} \quad (ii) \begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 1 \\ x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = -1 \\ x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 + 5x_4 = 5 \end{cases}$$

$$(iii) \begin{cases} x + y + z = 3 \\ x - y + z = 1 \\ 2x - y + 2z = 3 \\ x + z = 4 \end{cases}$$

3. Using the Rouché theorem, decide if the systems from 2. are compatible and then solve the compatible ones.

Sol

$$(i) \begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 2x_4 = 5 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 + x_4 = 1 \\ 2x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 = 3 \end{cases}$$

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

$$\bar{M} = \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -14 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{rank } M = 3 \Rightarrow \text{rank } \bar{M} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank } M = \text{rank } \bar{M} \stackrel{k=c}{\Rightarrow} \text{System is compatible}$$

Principal equations : all of them

Principal unknowns : x_1, x_2, x_3

Secondary unknowns : x_4

Let $x_4 = \alpha$, so the system is:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 5 + 2\alpha \\ 2x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 = 1 - \alpha \\ 2x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 = 3 - 2\alpha \end{cases}$$

$$\Delta = -14, \quad \Delta_{x_1} = \begin{vmatrix} 5+2\alpha & 1 & 1 \\ 1-\alpha & 1 & -2 \\ 3-2\alpha & -3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$= 5+2\alpha - 2(3-2\alpha) - 3(1-\alpha) - (3-2\alpha) - (1-\alpha) - 6(5+2\alpha) =$$

$$= -38$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -\frac{38}{-14} = \frac{19}{7}$$

Same thing for x_2 and x_3

Solve the following linear systems by the Gauss and Gauss-Jordan methods:

$$5. \quad (i) \begin{cases} 2x + 2y + 3z = 3 \\ x - y = 1 \\ -x + 2y + z = 2 \end{cases} \quad (ii) \begin{cases} 2x + 5y + z = 7 \\ x + 2y - z = 3 \\ x + y - 4z = 2 \end{cases} \quad (iii) \begin{cases} x + y + z = 3 \\ x - y + z = 1 \\ 2x - y + 2z = 3 \\ x + z = 4 \end{cases}$$

$$6. \quad \begin{cases} 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 1 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 + 4x_4 = 2 \\ x_1 + 5x_2 - 4x_3 + 11x_4 = \lambda \end{cases} \quad (\lambda \in \mathbb{R})$$

$$7. \quad \begin{cases} ax + y + z = 1 \\ x + ay + z = a \\ x + y + az = a^2 \end{cases} \quad (a \in \mathbb{R})$$

Sol.: 5(i) $\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right)$

row echelon
form = "# of zeros
before the first nonzero strictly
increases from row to row"

We will use this line to make zeros under the pivot

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 3 & | & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & | & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & | & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{L_1 \leftrightarrow L_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & | & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & | & 2 \end{pmatrix} \sim$$

pivot

pivot line

$$\begin{aligned} L_2 &\leftarrow L_2 - L_1 \\ L_3 &\leftarrow L_3 + L_1 \end{aligned} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{L_2 \leftrightarrow L_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & | & 2 \end{pmatrix} \sim$$

pivot

pivot line

$$L_3 \leftarrow L_3 - 3L_2 \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & -7 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{L_3 \leftarrow (-1)L_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

This is a row echelon form

If we use the Gauss method :

→ We revert to the system and we solve it

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

If we use the Gauss - Jordan method :

→ We continue the process by picking pivots in reverse and making zeros above them :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 11 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{pivot line}]{L_2 \leftarrow L_2 - L_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 11 \end{pmatrix} \sim$$

$$\xrightarrow{L_1 \leftarrow L_1 + L_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 11 \end{pmatrix}$$

We revert to the system and collect our solutions

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = -7 \\ y = -8 \\ z = 11 \end{cases}$$

Remark: If the system is incompatible, then in the process of applying Gaussian elimination, we will have a line that looks like this:

$$(0 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ | \ \alpha) \quad \alpha \neq 0$$

If we get a zero line:

$$(0 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0 \ 0 \ | \ 0)$$

then it just means that the corresponding equation was redundant

$$6. \begin{cases} 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 1 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 + 4x_4 = 2 \\ x_1 + 5x_2 - 4x_3 + 11x_4 = \lambda \end{cases} \quad (\lambda \in \mathbb{R})$$

Sol. : $\left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 & -4 & 11 & \lambda \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{L_1 \leftrightarrow L_2} \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & -4 & 11 & \lambda \end{array} \right) \sim$

$\xrightarrow{L_2 \leftarrow L_2 - 2L_1} \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & -7 & -3 \\ 1 & 5 & -4 & 11 & \lambda \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{L_3 \leftarrow L_3 - L_1} \sim$

$\sim \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & -7 & -3 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 & 7 & \lambda - 2 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{L_3 \leftarrow L_3 + L_2} \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & -7 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda - 5 \end{array} \right)$

\Rightarrow $\lambda - 5 \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ system is incompatible

\Rightarrow $\lambda = 5 \Rightarrow$ the extended matrix becomes:

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|cc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & -7 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 + 4x_4 = 2 \\ -3x_2 + 3x_3 - 7x_4 = -3 \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow x_3 = \alpha \quad x_4 = \beta$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 = \alpha - 4\beta + 2 \\ -3x_2 = -3\alpha + 7\beta - 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = \frac{-3\alpha + 7\beta - 3}{-3}$$

$$x_1 = \alpha - 4\beta + 2 - 2x_2 = \alpha - 4\beta + 2 - \frac{-6\alpha + 74\beta - 6}{-3} =$$

$$= -\alpha + \frac{2\beta}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{solution : } \begin{cases} x_1 = -\alpha + \frac{2\beta}{3} \\ x_2 = \alpha - \frac{7}{3}\beta + 1 \\ x_3 = \alpha \\ x_4 = \beta \end{cases}$$