

# Solving a system of Linear equations

→  $n$  linear equations,  $n$  unknowns, below are the ways to understand the equations

i) Row picture — picture of 1 equation at a time, we can visualize where the lines meet

ii) Co

iii) Column picture — picture a column at a time

iv) Matex form — algebraic way

Eg: Let's say, 
$$\begin{cases} 2x - y = 0 \\ -x + 2y = 3 \end{cases} \quad \text{2 equations with 2 unknowns}$$

i) Row picture:

We'll look into the all points that satisfies both the equation. first we see whether a equation goes through origin,

We have eq-①,  $x=0, y=0$ , eq-① = 0

to choose  $x \& y$

that solve the equation,

$x=1, y=2$ , eq-① = 0

$x=-1, y=-2$ , eq-① = 0

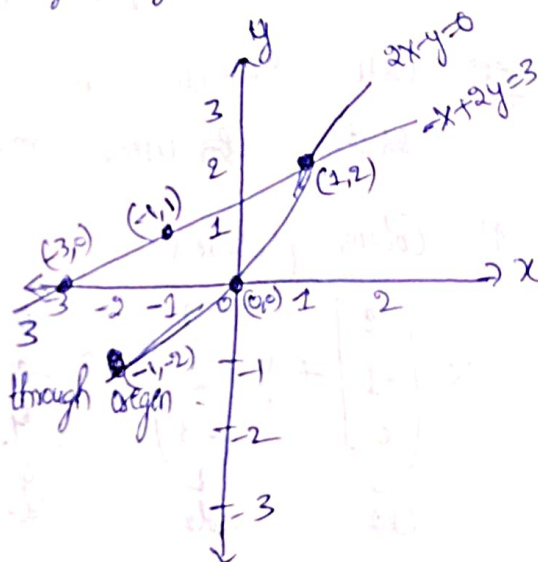
eq-②, When  $x \& y = 0$ , we don't get 3

that mean eq-② is not going through origin

if  $y=0$ , eq-②  $\Rightarrow x=-3$

if  $x=-1, y=1$ , eq-②  $\Rightarrow 3$

if  $x=1, y=2$ , eq-②  $\Rightarrow 3$



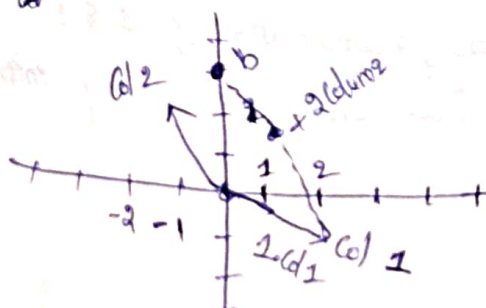
$x=1, y=2$  solves both equations (Intersection points)

ii) Column picture:

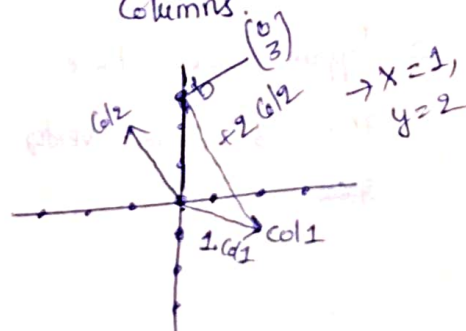
$$x \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Col 1                  Col 2                  'b'

→ add right amount of  $x \& y$  to get 'b': linear combination of Columns.



$x=1$   
 $y=2$



Note for all the x & y combinations still fill the whole plane.

Eg: 3 equations, 3 unknowns.

$$\begin{cases} 2x - y = 0 \\ -x + 2y - z = -1 \\ -3y + 4z = 4 \end{cases} \quad \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right.$$

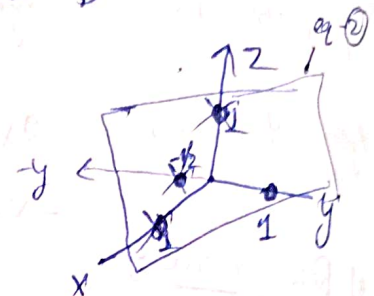
$A \quad X = b$

1) Row picture

eq-①, if  $x=1, y=0, z=0$ , eq-② = -1

$x=0, y=0, z=1$ , eq-② = -1

$x=0, y=-\frac{1}{2}, z=0$ , eq-② = -1



all the  $(x, y, z)$  that solves eq-① will become a plane and all planes (all 3 eqs) will meet at a point that's a solution.

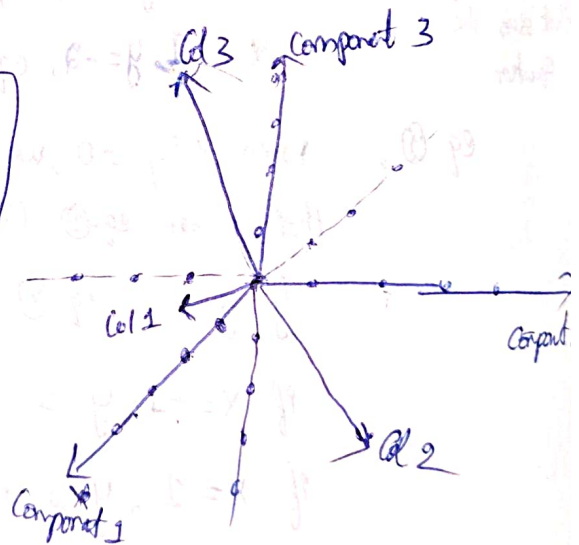
Note with increase in dimension it becomes harder to solve the solutions for using row-picture.

2) Column picture

$$x \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow$   
Col 1    Col 2    Col 3

if  $x=0, y=0, z=1$



- Do the linear combinations of the columns fill 3-D plane space (d)  
Can we solve  $Ax=b$  for every  $b$ ?

Not for all  $A$ 's, if the matrix  $A$  is non-singular & invertible then we can solve for any  $b$  and it fills entire 3-D space.

Suppose we have 3 column vectors, & combination of 1 & 2 Col vectors give 3rd column vector then that's <sup>mean</sup> we are not covering entire 3-D space.

- Two ways of Matrix multiplication

$$AX = b$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \quad ; 1) \text{ Column multiplication}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \times 1 + 5 \times 2 \\ 1 \times 1 + 3 \times 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \quad ; 2) \text{ row-wise operation}$$

## Lecture-2

- Systematic way to find solution if there is one, to a system of any size using elimination and back-substitution.

1) Success scenario of elimination

Eg-  $x + 2y + z = 2$

$$3x + 8y + z = 12$$

$$4y - 4z = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 8 & 1 & 12 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_1} \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 & 2 \end{array}$$

A      b

trying to make ~~per~~ elimination

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_2} \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & -10 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & -10 \end{array} \xrightarrow{\text{upper triangular matrix}} \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & -10 \end{array} \xrightarrow{\text{back-substitution}} \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & -10 \end{array} \xrightarrow{c}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x + 2y + z = 2 \\ 2y - 2z = 6 \\ 5z = -10 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} x = 2 \\ y = 1 \\ z = -2 \end{array}$$

Rules:

we can interchange rows if pivot element is zero accordingly and in  $3 \times 3 \rightarrow 3$  pivot elements  $\neq 0$ . (pivot - diagonal elements of a matrix)

- Whole purpose of elimination is to get upper triangular matrix U from A.

- determinant = multiplying the pivot elements =  $1 \times 2 \times 5 = 10$

2) Failure scenario of elimination.

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 8 & 1 & 12 \\ 0 & 4 & -4 & 2 \end{array} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_1} \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 & -4 & 2 \end{array} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_2} \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -10 \end{array}$$

pivot element is zero. here elimination failed.



→ Adding 'b' to 'A' matrix is called as Augmented matrix.

$$[A|b]$$

\* Elementary Matrices:

$$\begin{bmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \times \text{Col 1} + 4 \times \text{Col 2} + 5 \times \text{Col 3}$$

(weighted combination of column vectors of a matrix)

— Matrix times a column is a column.

— Matrix times a row is a row.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{bmatrix} = 1 \times \text{row 1} + 2 \times \text{row 2} + 7 \times \text{row 3}$$

(weighted combination of row vectors of a matrix)

— Previous example using elementary matrices:

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 8 & 1 & 19 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 & 2 \end{array}$$

Step 1: Subtract  $3 \times \text{row 1}$  from row 2

$$E_{21} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 8 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix needed to fix 21 position →  $E_{21}$

Step 2: Subtract  $2 \times \text{row 2}$  from row 3

$$E_{32} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{32}(E_{21}A) = U$$

$$(E_{32}E_{21})A = U$$

(from associative law) — changing the order of performing multiplication but not the order of elements (law fails) → Commutative

— Permutation matrix — exchanging rows 1 and 2

$$\text{Eg-} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ a & b \end{bmatrix}$$

- Exchanging columns of a matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b & a \\ d & c \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: To do column operation, the multipliers should be on right and to do row operation the multipliers should be on left.

-  $(E_{32} E_{21}) A = u$

Instead of thinking what matrix to be multiplied by A to get u, we think of how to get A from u. This inverse comes into picture.

Inverses:

previous example of  $E_{21}$ , the inverse of  $E_{21}$  is adding 3xrow1 for row 2,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$E^{-1} \quad E \quad I$

Matrix Multiplication:

1) Dot product

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{row 3} \\ \begin{bmatrix} a_{31} & a_{32} \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{column 4} \\ \begin{bmatrix} b_{14} \\ b_{24} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \begin{bmatrix} c_{34} \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{row 3} \end{array}$$

Matrix A  $m \times n$       Matrix B  $n \times p$        $C = AB$   $m \times p$

$$c_{34} = (\text{row 3 of } A) \cdot (\text{column 4 of } B)$$

$$= a_{31}b_{14} + a_{32}b_{24} + \dots = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{3k}b_{k4}$$

2) Column-wise Multiplication.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{bmatrix}_{A \text{ } m \times n} \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix}_{B \text{ } n \times p} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix}_{C \text{ } m \times p}$$

$\uparrow$   $A \cdot E_{d1}$

columns of  $C$  are combinations of columns of  $A$ .

3) row-wise Multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{bmatrix}_{A \text{ } m \times n} \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{bmatrix}_{B \text{ } n \times p} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{bmatrix}_{C \text{ } m \times p}$$

rows of  $C$  are combinations of rows of  $B$ .

4) Column times rows.

$$\begin{matrix} \text{column of } A & \times & \text{row of } B \\ m \times 1 & & 1 \times p \end{matrix} = m \times p$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 12 \\ 3 & 18 \\ 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$$

$$AB = \text{sum of (columns of } A) \times \text{rows of } B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 3 & 8 \\ 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

5) Block Multiplication:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A_1 & A_2 \\ \hline A_3 & A_4 \end{array} \right] \cdot \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} B_1 & B_2 \\ \hline B_3 & B_4 \end{array} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} \swarrow & \nwarrow \\ \hline \searrow & \swarrow \end{bmatrix}$$

$A_1 B_1 + A_2 B_3$        $A_1 B_2 + A_2 B_4$   
 $A_3 B_1 + A_4 B_3$        $A_3 B_2 + A_4 B_4$

→ Square Matrices Inverses:

\* If  $A^{-1}$  exists for matrix  $A$  then,  $A^{-1}A = I = AA^{-1}$

these are called as invertible, non-singular matrices.

\* ~~can~~ No inverse, singular case

$$\Rightarrow \det = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{find a vector } x \text{ such that } Ax = 0 \quad (x \neq 0)$$

Eg:  $AX = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Non-invertible matrix}$

Eg: Invertible matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \quad A^{-1} = I$$

$$A \times \text{column } j \text{ of } A^{-1} = \text{column } j \text{ of } I$$

Solving 2 equations at once (Gauss-Jordan)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \right\} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 7 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 7 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xleftarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 3R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 13 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$I \quad A^{-1}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E[A] = I \text{ tell us } E = A^{-1}$$

$$E[A \quad I] = [I \quad A^{-1}]$$

elimination matrix