

Elimination using matrices

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

$$4x_1 + 9x_2 - 3x_3 = 8$$

$$-2x_1 - 3x_2 + 7x_3 = 10$$

In matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 \\ 4 & 9 & -3 \\ -2 & -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \quad \underline{x} = \underline{b}$$

(Sol. is  $\underline{x} = (-1, 2, 2)$ )

Col. form:

$$A \underline{x} = (-1) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 9 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

In general

$$A \underline{x} = x_1 (\text{col. 1}) + \dots + x_n (\text{col. } n)$$

Row form

$i^{\text{th}}$  component of  $A \underline{x}$  = dot product of  $i^{\text{th}}$  row of  $A$  with  $\underline{x}$

$$[a_{i1} \ a_{i2} \ \dots \ a_{in}] \text{ with } \underline{x}$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j$$

## The matrix form of one elimination step

Recall: the 1<sup>st</sup> step of Elimination

Subtracts  $(\text{eqn } 2) - 2 \times (\text{eqn } 1)$

Focus on the right side of  $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$

$$\underline{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \underline{b}_{\text{new}} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 - 2b_1 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q: Can we represent this step using a matrix?

Yes! Elimination matrix  $E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 - 2b_1 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> row of identity matrix

$\Rightarrow$  Row 1 & 3 of  $\underline{b}$  stay the same

Q: How to construct a Elimination matrix?

Use an identity matrix  $I$ .  $E_{ij}$  that subtracts a multiple  $\ell$  of row  $j$  from row  $i$  has the extra nonzero entry  $-\ell$  in the  $i, j$  position

Ex:  $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  ,  $E_{31} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$I \underline{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{31} \underline{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 9-4=5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q: How about the left side of  $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$ ?

The purpose of  $E_{31}$  is to produce a zero in the (3,1) position of the matrix

### Elimination using matrices

Apply E's to produce zeros below the pivot

Q: What is the first E?

$$E_{21} \rightarrow E_{31} \rightarrow E_{32}$$

Note: the vector  $\underline{x}$  stays the same  
coeff. matrix is changed

Start with:

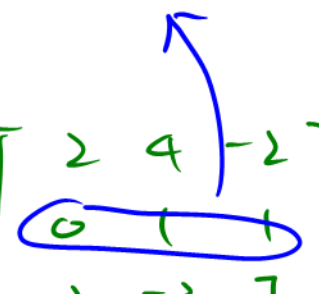
$$A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$$

multiply by E:

$$EA\underline{x} = E\underline{b}$$

Q: How do we multiply two matrices?

We expect  $E$  acting on  $A$ : subtracts  $2 \times (\text{row 1})$  from  $(\text{row 2})$  of  $A$

$$EA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 \\ 4 & 9 & -3 \\ -2 & -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$


Note:  $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$

$$E(A\underline{x}) = E\underline{b}$$

Same as  $(EA)\underline{x} = E\underline{b}$

For matrices,

Associative law is true, i.e.,

$$A(BC) = (AB)C$$

Commutative law is false, i.e.,

$$\text{Often } AB \neq BA$$

Another requirement for matrix multiplication

If  $B$  has only one col. ( $\underline{b}$ )

then  $EB$  should agree with  $E\underline{b}$

$$\text{In fact, if } B = [\underline{b}_1 \ \underline{b}_2 \ \underline{b}_3]$$

$$\Rightarrow EB = [E\underline{b}_1 \ E\underline{b}_2 \ E\underline{b}_3]$$

$$EA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 \\ 4 & 9 & -3 \\ -2 & -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$P_{ij}$  for a row exchange (Permutation matrix)

$$P_{23} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ exchange component 2 \& 3} \\ \text{for any vector}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

So it also exchanges row 2 \& 3 for any

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 6 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ matrix}$$

In general

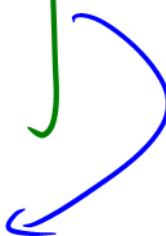
$P_{ij}$  is the identity matrix with row  $i$  &  $j$  exchanged

The augmented matrix

Elimination does same row operations to  $A$  & to  $b \Rightarrow$  We can include  $b$  as an extra col.

$$[A \underline{b}] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 & 2 \\ 4 & 9 & -3 & 8 \\ -2 & -3 & 7 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{21}[A \underline{b}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 & 2 \\ 4 & 9 & -3 & 8 \\ -2 & -3 & 7 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & -3 & 7 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$


$$x_2 + x_3 = 4$$

By rows

Each row of  $E$  acts on  $[A \underline{b}]$   
to give a row of  $[EA \underline{Eb}]$

By col.s

$E$  acts of each col. of  $[A \underline{b}]$   
to give a col. of  $[EA \underline{Eb}]$

Step by step

$$A \rightarrow E_{21}A \rightarrow E_{31}E_{21}A \rightarrow E_{32}E_{31}E_{21}A$$

$$p. 61 : 2.3 A$$

## More on Matrix multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{matrix} 1 \cdot \text{col } 1 \\ + \\ 2 \cdot \text{col } 2 \\ + \\ 3 \cdot \text{col } 3 \end{matrix} \left. \vphantom{\begin{bmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{bmatrix}} \right) \begin{matrix} \text{lin. comb.} \\ \text{of cols} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{bmatrix} = \begin{matrix} 3 \cdot \text{row } 1 \\ + \\ 5 \cdot \text{row } 2 \\ + \\ 7 \cdot \text{row } 3 \end{matrix} \left. \vphantom{\begin{bmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{bmatrix}} \right) \begin{matrix} \text{lin. comb.} \\ \text{of rows} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_{21}[A \ b] &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 & 2 \\ 4 & 9 & -3 & 8 \\ -2 & -3 & 7 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & -3 & 7 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$(\text{row}_2^{\text{new}} = \text{row } 2 - 2 \cdot \text{row } 1)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Each row of  $E$  acts on  $[A \ b]$   
to give a row of  $[EA \ Eb]$

$\Rightarrow$   $E$  acts on each col. of  $[A \ b]$   
to give a col. of  $[EA \ Eb]$