

1. Determine whether the following system is consistent and if so, find the vector form of its general solution.

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - x_3 - 2x_4 - 8x_5 = -3 \\ -2x_1 + x_3 + 2x_4 + 9x_5 = 5 \\ 3x_1 - 2x_3 - 3x_4 - 15x_5 = -9 \end{cases}$$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 & -8 & -3 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 9 & 5 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 & -3 & -15 & -9 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{2r_1 + r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \\ -3r_1 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3}} \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 & -8 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & -7 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 9 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{r_2 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3 \\ -r_2 \rightarrow r_2}} \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 & -8 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 7 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{r_1 + r_2 \rightarrow r_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 7 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2 - 2r_3 \rightarrow r_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = x_5 - 2 \\ x_2 \text{ free} \\ x_3 = -3x_5 + 3 \\ x_4 = -2x_5 - 1 \\ x_5 \text{ free} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x_2 + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x_5 \quad \#$$

(general solution) (vector form)

2.

Find the rank and nullity of matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 & -1 & -8 & 8 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & 5 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{r_2 - 2r_1 \rightarrow r_2 \\ r_3 + r_1 \rightarrow r_3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{r_2 + r_3 \rightarrow r_2 \\ r_4 - r_3 \rightarrow r_4}} \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & -2 & 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 2 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Rank} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Nullity} = 5 - 2 = 3$$

3. Let u and v be any vectors in \mathbb{R}^n . Prove that the span of $\{u, v\}$ and $\{u+v, u-v\}$ are equal.

Define the span of $\{u, v\} = a_1 \vec{u} + a_2 \vec{v}$, where a_1, a_2 are scalars

Define the span of $\{u+v, u-v\} = b_1(\vec{u}+\vec{v}) + b_2(\vec{u}-\vec{v})$, where b_1, b_2 are scalars

$$\Rightarrow b_1(\vec{u}+\vec{v}) + b_2(\vec{u}-\vec{v}) = (b_1+b_2)\vec{u} + (b_1-b_2)\vec{v}, \quad (b_1+b_2), (b_1-b_2) \text{ are also scalars}$$

which shows that the span of $\{u, v\}$ and $\{u+v, u-v\}$ are equal.

4. Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix with reduced row echelon form R .

Determine the reduced row echelon form of each of the following matrices.

(a) $[A \ 0] \Rightarrow [R \ 0]$

(b) $[a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_k]$ for $k < n$, where $a_i = A e_i$

$$\Rightarrow [r_1 \ r_2 \ \dots \ r_k] \text{ for } k < n, \text{ where } r_i = R e_i$$

(c) cA , where c is a nonzero scalar $\Rightarrow R$

(d) $[I_m \ A] \Rightarrow [I_m \ A]$

(e) $[A \ cA]$, where c is any scalar $\Rightarrow [R \ cR]$

5. Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, determine whether the equation $Ax = b$ is consistent

for every b in \mathbb{R}^4

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[-3r_1 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3]{-2r_1 + r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-4r_2 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[r_3 + r_2 \rightarrow r_2]{-2r_3 + r_1 \rightarrow r_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Rank } A = 3 = m$$

\Rightarrow Ans. Yes #

6. The input-output matrix for an economy producing transportation, food and oil follows

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} T & F & O & \\ \hline \begin{bmatrix} .2 & .2 & .3 \\ .4 & .3 & .1 \\ .2 & .25 & .3 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{matrix} T \\ F \\ O \end{matrix} & & \end{array}$$

(a) What is the net production corresponding to a gross production of \$40 million of transportation, \$30 million of food, \$35 million of oil?

$$\text{Let } \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 40 \\ 30 \\ 35 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} .2 & .2 & .3 \\ .4 & .3 & .1 \\ .2 & .25 & .3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} - C\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 40 \\ 30 \\ 35 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} .2 & .2 & .3 \\ .4 & .3 & .1 \\ .2 & .25 & .3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 40 \\ 30 \\ 35 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 40 \\ 30 \\ 35 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 24.5 \\ 28.5 \\ 26 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15.5 \\ 1.5 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow 15.5 million of transportation, 1.5 million of food, 9 million of oil #

(b) What gross production is required to satisfy exactly a demand for \$32 million of transportation, \$48 million of food, \$24 million of oil?

$$\vec{x} - C\vec{x} = (I_n - C)\vec{x} = \vec{d} = \begin{bmatrix} 32 \\ 48 \\ 24 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I_n - C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} .2 & .2 & .3 \\ .4 & .3 & .1 \\ .2 & .25 & .3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .8 & -.2 & -.3 \\ -.4 & .7 & -.1 \\ -.2 & -.25 & .7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} .8 & -.2 & -.3 & 32 \\ -.4 & .7 & -.1 & 48 \\ -.2 & -.25 & .7 & 24 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\times 100} \begin{bmatrix} 80 & -20 & -30 & 3200 \\ -40 & 70 & -10 & 4800 \\ -20 & -25 & 70 & 2400 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2}r_1 + r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \\ \frac{1}{4}r_1 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 80 & -20 & -30 & 3200 \\ 0 & 60 & -25 & 6400 \\ 0 & -30 & 125/2 & 3200 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_2 + 2r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \begin{bmatrix} 80 & -20 & -30 & 3200 \\ 0 & 60 & -25 & 6400 \\ 0 & 0 & 100 & 12800 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -2 & -3 & 320 \\ 0 & 12 & -5 & 1280 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 128 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} r_1 + 3r_3 \rightarrow r_1 \\ r_2 + 5r_3 \rightarrow r_2 \end{array}} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -2 & 0 & 704 \\ 0 & 12 & 0 & 1920 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 128 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 0 & 352 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 160 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 128 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_1 + r_2 \rightarrow r_1} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 512 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 160 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 128 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 128 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 160 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 128 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Rightarrow \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 128 \\ 160 \\ 128 \end{bmatrix} \#$$

7. Determine, if possible, a value of r for which the following set of vector

is linearly independent $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \\ r \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & r \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[r_3 - 3r_1 \rightarrow r_3]{r_2 - 2r_1 \rightarrow r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -5 & 5 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & r-1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[r_1 + r_3 \rightarrow r_1]{-\frac{1}{5}r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & r-3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{r_3 + 3r_2 \rightarrow r_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & r-3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[-\frac{1}{2}r_3 \rightarrow r_3]{r_2 + \frac{1}{2}r_3 \rightarrow r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & r-3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Rank} = 3 \Rightarrow \text{Nullity} = 0$$

\Rightarrow This Matrix is L.I.

\Rightarrow impossible $\#$

8. Let $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\}$ be a linearly independent set of vectors in \mathbb{R}^n and let v be a vector in \mathbb{R}^n such that $v = c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + \dots + c_k u_k$ for scalars $c_1 \sim c_k$, $c_i \neq 0$.

Prove that $\{v, u_2, \dots, u_k\}$ is linearly independent.

$$\Rightarrow \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\} \text{ are L.I.} \Rightarrow a_1 \vec{u}_1 + a_2 \vec{u}_2 + \dots + a_k \vec{u}_k = 0 \quad \forall a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k \in \mathbb{R}$$

then $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_k = 0$ is the solution.

Assume $b_1 \sim b_k \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= b_1 \vec{v} + b_2 \vec{u}_2 + \dots + b_k \vec{u}_k = b_1 (c_1 \vec{u}_1 + \dots + c_k \vec{u}_k) + b_2 \vec{u}_2 + \dots + b_k \vec{u}_k \\ &= (b_1 c_1) \vec{u}_1 + (b_1 c_2 + b_2) \vec{u}_2 + \dots + (b_1 c_k + b_k) \vec{u}_k \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\}$ are L.I.

$$\therefore b_1 c_1 = 0, \quad b_1 c_2 + b_2 = 0 \quad \dots \quad b_1 c_k + b_k = 0$$

Since $c_1 \neq 0$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = b_2 = \dots = b_k = 0, \quad \text{Thus } \{\vec{v}, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_k\} \text{ is L.I.} \quad \#$$