

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

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = -1 \\ -2x_1 - 6x_2 - x_3 = 5 \\ x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 + 3x_4 = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & -6 & -1 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 3 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\substack{2r_1 + r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \\ -r_1 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3}]{} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow[\substack{r_3 - r_2 \rightarrow r_3}]{r_1 - r_2 \rightarrow r_1} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = -3x_2 + x_4 - 4 \\ x_2 = \text{free} \\ x_3 = -2x_4 + 3 \\ x_4 = \text{free} \end{cases} \quad \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \#$$

(general form) (vector form)

2.

Find the rank and nullity of matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 & 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -4 & -2 & -1 & 5 & 9 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow[\substack{r_1 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3}]{-2r_1 + r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \left[\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & -2 & -1 & 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 13 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\substack{-r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \\ r_4 - r_3 \rightarrow r_4}]{r_3 + r_2 \rightarrow r_3} \left[\begin{array}{cccccc} \textcircled{1} & -2 & -1 & 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 1 & -13 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \text{Nullity} = 6 - 3 = 3 \quad \#$$

3. A company makes three types of fertilizer.

The first type contains 10% nitrogen and 3% phosphates by weight

The second type contains 8% 6%

The third type contains 6% 1%

Can the company mix these types of fertilizers to supply exactly 600 pound
contains 7.5% nitrogen and 5% phosphates.

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 600 \\ 10 & 8 & 6 & 4500 \\ 3 & 6 & 1 & 3000 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2}r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \\ r_2 - 5r_1 \rightarrow r_2 \\ r_3 - 3r_1 \rightarrow r_3 \end{array} \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 600 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -750 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 & 1200 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \\ r_3 - 3r_2 \rightarrow r_3 \end{array} \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 600 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 750 \\ 0 & 0 & -8 & -1050 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 600 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 750 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 131.25 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} r_1 - r_3 \rightarrow r_1 \\ r_2 - 2r_3 \rightarrow r_2 \end{array} \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 112.5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 487.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 131.25 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} r_1 - r_2 \rightarrow r_1 \\ \end{array} \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -18.75 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 487.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 131.25 \end{array} \right]$$

$\Rightarrow x$ 不可為負，故無解 #

4. Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$, determine if the equation $Ax = b$ is consistent for every b in \mathbb{R}^4

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & \\ 0 & 3 & -2 & \\ 1 & 1 & -3 & \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & \\ 0 & 3 & -2 & \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \end{array} \right]$$

$\Rightarrow Ax = b$ is not consistent for every b in \mathbb{R}^4

because there's a zero row in A 's reduce row echelon form

A has at most 1 solution

5. Let R be the reduced row echelon form of an $m \times n$ matrix A .
Is the span of the columns of R equal to the span of column of A ?

No, R is the reduced row echelon form of $m \times n$ matrix A ,
if any row in A appears to be zero and be removed,
then A will become R^{m-1} instead of R^m

$$\Rightarrow \text{span } A \neq \text{span } R \quad \#$$

6. Determine, if possible, a value of r for which the following set of vector is linearly independent.

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 9 \\ r \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 9 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & r & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[r_4 - r_1 \rightarrow r_4]{r_3 + r_1 \rightarrow r_3} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & r-1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{cases} r_3 + 2r_2 \rightarrow r_3 \\ r_4 + r_2 \rightarrow r_4 \\ -r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & r+1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 8 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[r_4 \leftrightarrow r_3]{\frac{1}{2}r_4 \rightarrow r_4} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & r+1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{r_4 + 2r_3 \rightarrow r_4} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & r+9 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

\Rightarrow when $r = -9$, x_4 is free

then the following set of vectors is linearly dependent $\#$

7. Let A and B be $m \times n$ matrices such that B can be obtained by performing a single elementary row operation on A .

Prove that if the row of A are linearly independent, then the rows of B are also L.I.

⇒ 設 A 的 row 分別為 a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m , 由 independent 定義

$$\Rightarrow x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2 + \dots + x_m a_m = 0 \quad \text{有唯一解 } x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_m = 0$$

設 B 為 A 進行列運算 $k a_i + a_j$, $k \in \mathbb{R}$, $1 \leq i, j \leq m$

$$\text{得 } B \text{ 的 linear combination } \Rightarrow y_1 a_1 + y_2 a_2 + \dots + y_j (k a_i + a_j) + \dots + y_m a_m = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 a_1 + y_2 a_2 + \dots + (y_j k + y_i) a_i + \dots + y_j a_j + \dots + y_m a_m = 0$$

又 a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m 是 linear independent 上式有唯一解 0

∴ B 的 row vector 亦為 linear independent, 得證 #

8. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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