

# CUNY DATA 605 (CompMath) - Assign1

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## Problem Set 1

(1) Calculate the dot product  $u \cdot v$  where  $u = [0.5; 0.5]$  and  $v = [3; -4]$

```
u <- matrix( c(.5,.5) )
v <- matrix ( c( 3,-4))

t(u) %*%(v)
```

```
##      [,1]
## [1,] -0.5
```

**\*\* What are the lengths of u and v? Please note that the mathematical notion of the length of a vector is not the same as a computer science definition.\*\***

```
length_u <- sqrt(t(u) %*% u )
length_u
```

```
##      [,1]
## [1,] 0.7071068
```

```
length_v <- sqrt(t(v) %*% v )
length_v
```

```
##      [,1]
## [1,] 5
```

(2) What is the linear combination  $3u - 2v$ ?

```
3*u-2*v
```

```
##      [,1]
## [1,] -4.5
## [2,] 9.5
```

## Problem Set 2

Set up a system of equations with 3 variables and 3 constraints and solve for  $x$ . Please write a function in R that will take two variables (matrix  $A$  & constraint vector  $b$ ) and solve using elimination. Your function should produce the right answer for the system of equations for any 3-variable, 3-equation system. You don't have to worry about degenerate cases and can safely assume that the function will only be tested with a system of equations that has a solution. Please note that you do have to worry about zero pivots, though. Please note that you should not use the built-in function `solve` to solve this system or use matrix inverses. The approach that you should employ is to construct an Upper Triangular Matrix and then back-substitute to get the solution. Alternatively, you can augment the matrix  $A$  with vector  $b$  and jointly apply the Gauss Jordan elimination procedure.

Test with:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 \\ -1 & -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

Should have the solution of  $x = [-1.55, -0.32, 0.95]$

```
linearEqSolve <- function ( A,C ) {

  #-----Create upper Triangle Matrix
  aug <- cbind(A,C)
  for ( cur_row in 2: nrow(aug)) {
    for( cur_col in 1: (cur_row -1) ) {
      denom <- aug[cur_col,cur_col]
      num <- aug [cur_row ,cur_col]
      mult <- num / denom
      aug[cur_row,] <- aug[cur_row,] - (aug[cur_col,] * mult )

    }

  }
  u <- aug[,1:ncol(aug)-1]
  v <- aug[,ncol(aug)]

  print("Augmented Upper Triangle Matrix:")
  print(aug)

  x <- matrix( , nrow = nrow(u), ncol = 1 )
  cur_row <-0
  cur_col <-0

  #-----Back Solve
  for (cur_row in ncol(u) : 1) {
    cur_val <- v[cur_row]
    for( cur_col in ncol(u) : cur_row ) {
      offset <- cur_col- cur_row
      if ( offset == 0 ) {
        cur_val <- cur_val / u[cur_row, cur_row]
        x[cur_row] <- cur_val
      } else {
        cur_val <- cur_val - u[cur_row, cur_row+offset] * x[cur_row+offset]
      }
    }
  }

  x
}

A <- matrix ( c (1,1,3,2,-1,5,-1,-2,4), nrow = 3, ncol=3 , byrow = TRUE)
C <- matrix ( c (1,2,6), nrow = 3, ncol=1 , byrow = TRUE)
x<- linearEqSolve(A,C)
```

```
## [1] "Augmented Upper Triangle Matrix:"
##      [,1] [,2]      [,3] [,4]
## [1,]    1    1  3.000000    1
## [2,]    0   -3 -1.000000    0
```

```
## [3,]    0    0 7.333333    7
```

```
x
```

```
##           [,1]
```

```
## [1,] -1.5454545
```

```
## [2,] -0.3181818
```

```
## [3,]  0.9545455
```