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# System of Linear Equations

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$\vdots$

$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m$$

System of m linear equations in n variables.

Many real world systems can be represented.

$$A X = B \quad \text{--- Compact form}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

Homogenous — if vector  $B$  is  $0$

Non-homogenous — otherwise

Trivial solution — if  $X = 0 \{x_1, \dots, x_n \text{ all are } 0\}$

Non-trivial solution, otherwise (at least one  $x_i \neq 0$ )

Consider homogeneous System of linear Eq.

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = 0$$

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$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

coefficient matrix

$$[A_1 \quad \dots \quad A_n] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_1 X = 0$$

$$A_2 X = 0$$

$$A_n X = 0$$

Geometrically?

$$E_1 = (1 \ 0 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0)$$

$$E_2 = (0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0)$$

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$$E_n = (0 \ 0 \ 0 \ \dots \ 1)$$

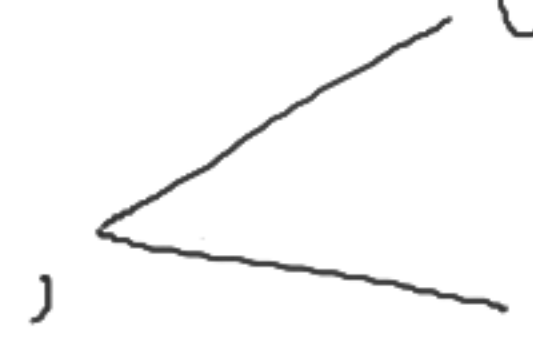
Solution?

If  $n > m$ ? At least one nontrivial solution. Why? Intuition & Proof

To solve - ① gradually eliminate variables

② When left with  $n - m + 1$  variables, assign arbitrary values to all but 1.

③ Work backwards and find values of eliminated variables

If  $n = m$  or  $n > m$ ,  unique sol.  
no solution

$$3x - 2y + z + 2w = 0$$

$$x + y - z - w = 0$$

$$2x + 2y + 3z = 0$$

Reduce till you get  $4 - 3 + 1 = 2$  variables

And find solution(S).

① If  $n > m$ , infinite solutions of the system.

② If  $X$  and  $Y$  are solutions, then  $X+Y$  is also a solution,  $CX$  is also a solution.

③ If  $X$  is a solution, then it is also the solution of  $c_1 A_1 + c_2 A_2 + \dots + c_n A_n = 0$  (linear combination).



Non-Homogeneous System of linear Eq.

$$AX = B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 & \dots & a_{1n}x_n \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 & \dots & a_{mn}x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

# Augmented Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & & a_{1m} & b_1 \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & a_{nm} & b_n \\ a_{n1} & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$n \times \overline{m+1}$$

Apply elementary Row and Col. operation  
to reduce to Row Echelon form (Gauss  
elimination)

$$3x - 2y + z + 2w = 1$$

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

$$2x - y + 3z = 4$$

→ Coefficient Matrix

$$AX = B$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 3 & -2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & 0 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

Augmented

After applying a sequence of operations,

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

$$15y - 12z - 15w = -21$$

$$12z - 5w = 19.$$

One Free Parameter

Row echelon form.

1. All zero rows are at the bottom
2. For two successive non-zero rows the non-zero entry in the second row starts at least one position further to the right than the first row



Geometrical Interpretation of  
infinite, unique and no solution

- (1) One eq. in two variables leads to infinite solutions
  - (2) Two equations in two variable lead to unique solution
  - (3) Two equations in two variables may sometimes lead to no solution
- Similar visualizations can be done in 3-D.

How to recognize solutions in Row Echelon Form (Non-Homog).

(1) Zero row at the bottom of matrix (Infinit)

(2) Every col other than last has leading coefficient (Unique)

(3) Zero row has non-zero element in last column (Inconsistent)

Row operations can be represented  
by matrix operations

1. Let  $E$  be a matrix obtained from  $I_{n \times n}$   
by exchanging  $R_i$  with  $R_j$ . Then  
 $EA$  causes similar change in  $A_{n \times n}$
2. Let  $E$  be a matrix obtained from  $I$  by  
multiplying  $r^{\text{th}}$  row by  $c$  and adding to  $s^{\text{th}}$   
row. Then  $EA$  causes similar change in  $A_{n \times n}$



## Reduced Row Echelon Form

1. Leading coefficients are 1

2. Only non zero element in the col.

$$AX = B$$

$$X = A^{-1} B$$

Implicitly multiplying

$$\underline{A^{-1} B}$$

Finding  
 $A^{-1}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} I \\ A \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A \\ \end{pmatrix}$$

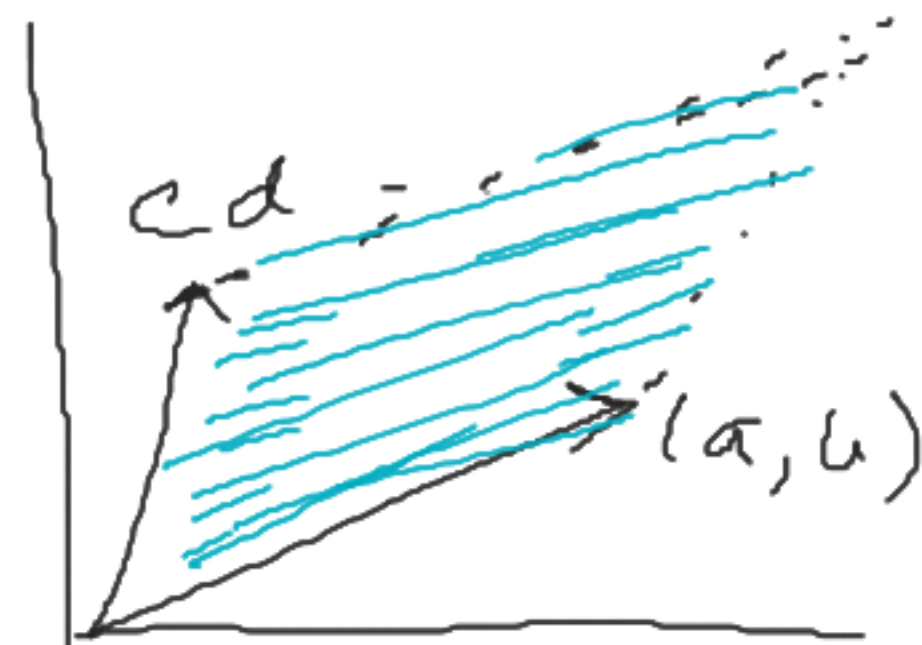
Apply elementary row operations  
on both matrices (Row Equivalence)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \\ A^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \\ I \end{pmatrix}$$

Can also find  $A^{-1}$  using determinant method

Determinant  $\rightarrow$  vol of the region enclosed by the vectors

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



$$\begin{bmatrix} M \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{scaling factor is } |M|.$$

$\det B = 2A$  , What happens to Scaling factor?  
 $|B|$ ?

Each dimension is doubled.

Sign of the determinant determines orientation.

$$\det(A \cdot B) = \det(A) \cdot \det(B)$$

$$\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$$