Linear Algebra

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Gauss' Method

Gauss' theorem

Theorem (Gauss' method)

If a linear system S is changed to another S' by one of these operations:

- 1. an equation is swapped with another
- 2. an equation has both sides multiplied by a non-zero constant
- 3. an equation is replaced by the sum of itself and a multiple of another

then the two system of equations have the same set of solutions.

Definition (elementary row operations)

The elementary row operations, (also row operations, Gaussian operations) are

- row swapping
- 2. rescaling (multiplication with a non-zero constant)
- 3. row combinations (adding a multiple of another row)

SLE S_0

$$x_1 + 3x_2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 + x_5 = 7$$

 $3x_1 + 9x_2 - 6x_3 + 4x_4 + 3x_5 = -7$
 $2x_1 + 6x_2 - 4x_3 + 2x_4 + 2x_5 = -4$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc|ccc|ccc|ccc|}
1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 7 \\
3 & 9 & -6 & 4 & 3 & -7 \\
2 & 6 & -4 & 2 & 2 & -4
\end{array}\right)$$

 $S_0 o S_1$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right) \, \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 3 & 9 & -6 & 4 & 3 & -7 \\ 2 & 6 & -4 & 2 & 2 & -4 \end{array}\right)$$

$$= \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & -15 & -2 & 0 & -28 \\ 2 & 6 & -4 & 2 & 2 & -4 \end{array}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_1 + 3x_2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 + x_5 &= 7 \\
 -15x_3 - 2x_4 &= -28 \\
 2x_1 + 6x_2 - 4x_3 + 2x_4 + 2x_5 &= -4
 \end{aligned}$$

 $S_1 o S_2$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & -15 & -2 & 0 & -28 \\ 2 & 6 & -4 & 2 & 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & -15 & -2 & 0 & -28 \\ 0 & 0 & -10 & -2 & 0 & -18 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{2}{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & -15 & -2 & 0 & -28 \\ 0 & 0 & -10 & -2 & 0 & -18 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & -15 & -2 & 0 & -28 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{2}{3} & 0 & \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc|c}
1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 7 \\
0 & 0 & -15 & -2 & 0 & -28 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{2}{3} & 0 & \frac{2}{3}
\end{array}\right)$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 x_1 + 3x_2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 + x_5 & = & 7 \\
 -15x_3 - 2x_4 & = & -28 \\
 -\frac{2}{3}x_4 & = & \frac{2}{3}
 \end{array}$$

$$\{(3-3t-s, t, 2, -1, s) \mid s, t \in \mathbb{C}\}\$$

 $S_3 o S_4$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & -15 & -2 & 0 & -28 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{2}{3} & 0 & \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & -15 & -2 & 0 & -28 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $S_4 o S_5$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & -15 & -2 & 0 & -28 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & -15 & 0 & 0 & -30 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $S_5 \rightarrow S_6$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & -15 & 0 & 0 & -30 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & -15 & 0 & 0 & -30 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $S_6 o S_7$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c}
1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & -\frac{1}{15} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right)
\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c}
1 & 3 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 9 \\
0 & 0 & -15 & 0 & 0 & -30 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1
\end{array}\right)$$

$$= \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc|ccc|ccc|ccc|ccc|} 1 & 3 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{array}\right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc|ccc|ccc|ccc}
1 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1
\end{array}\right)$$

$$x_1 = 3 - 3t - s$$
, $x_2 = t$, $x_3 = 2$, $x_4 = -1$, $x_5 = s$

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} r + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} q \mid r, q \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$$

 N_0

$$x_1 + 3x_2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 = 1$$

$$2x_1 + 6x_2 + 9x_3 + 5x_4 = 3$$

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

 $N_0
ightarrow N_1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 & 9 & 5 & 3 \\ -1 & -3 & 3 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -3 & 3 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $N_1
ightarrow N_2$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -3 & 3 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $N_2 o N_3$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $N_3 o N_4$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $N_4
ightarrow N_5$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $N_4
ightarrow N_5$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 & 9 & 5 & 3 \\ -1 & -3 & 3 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right)$$

 $N_0 o N_5$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 5 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 & 9 & 5 & 3 \\ -1 & -3 & 3 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $N_0'
ightarrow N_5'$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 5 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 & 9 & 5 & 3 \\ -1 & -3 & 3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

 N_0 and N'_0

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_1 + 3x_2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 &= 1 \\
 2x_1 + 6x_2 + 9x_3 + 5x_4 &= 3 \\
 -x_1 - 3x_2 + 3x_3 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 = 1$$

$$2x_1 + 6x_2 + 9x_3 + 5x_4 = 3$$

$$-x_1 - 3x_2 + 3x_3 = 1$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c}
1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\
2 & 6 & 9 & 5 & 3 & 3 \\
-1 & -3 & 3 & 0 & 2 & 1
\end{array}\right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 5 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 & 9 & 5 & 3 & 3 \\ -1 & -3 & 3 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

 U_0

$$5x_1 - 8x_2 + x_3 = 1
3x_1 - 5x_2 + x_3 = 0
-4x_1 + 7x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

$$5x_1 - 8x_2 + x_3 = 0
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-4x_1 + 7x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

 $5x_1 - 8x_2 + x_3 = 0$

$$3x_1 - 5x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$-4x_1 + 7x_2 - x_3 = 1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -8 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -5 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 7 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $U_0
ightarrow U_1$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{3}{5} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right) \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 5 & -8 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -5 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 7 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right)$$

$$= \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 5 & -8 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{3}{5} & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 7 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right)$$

 $U_1
ightarrow U_2$

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

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -8 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{3}{5} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{4}{5} & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $U_2
ightarrow U_3$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -8 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{3}{5} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{4}{5} & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -8 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{3}{5} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $U_3
ightarrow U_4$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -8 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{3}{5} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -8 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 3 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $U_4
ightarrow U_5$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -8 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 3 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -8 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $U_5
ightarrow U_6$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -8 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -8 & 0 & 2 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U_6
ightarrow U_7$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -8 & 0 & 2 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 & 10 & 5 & 15 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $U_7
ightarrow U_8$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} \frac{1}{5} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right) \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 5 & 0 & 0 & 10 & 5 & 15 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 1 \end{array}\right)$$

$$= \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 1 \end{array}\right)$$

$$U_0
ightarrow U_8$$

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

$$= \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 1 \end{array}\right)$$

 $U_0
ightarrow U_8$

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

Theorem

If A is an invertible matrix then A can be written as a product of elementary matrices.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{4}{5} & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{3}{5} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $U_0 o U_8$

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

$$\begin{pmatrix}
5 & -8 & 1 & 0 \\
3 & -5 & 1 & 1 \\
-4 & 7 & -1 & 0
\end{pmatrix}
\rightarrow
\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 3
\end{pmatrix}$$

 $U_0
ightarrow U_8$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -8 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -5 & 1 & 1 \\ -4 & 7 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$5x_1 - 8x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$3x_1 - 5x_2 + x_3 = 1$$

$$-4x_1 + 7x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -8 & 1 \\ 3 & -5 & 1 \\ -4 & 7 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 7 \\
3 & 9 & -6 & 4 & 3 & -7 \\
2 & 6 & -4 & 2 & 2 & -4
\end{pmatrix}
\rightarrow
\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1
\end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} r + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} q \mid r, q \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 9 & -6 & 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 & -4 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -7 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} r + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} q \mid r, q \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 9 & -6 & 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 & -4 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -7 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} r + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} q \mid r, q \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 9 & -6 & 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 & -4 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} r + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} q \mid r, q \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 9 & -6 & 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 & -4 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} r + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} q \mid r, q \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{particular solution}} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{homogeneous solution}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} q \mid r,q \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 9 & -6 & 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 & -4 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -7 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -7 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} r + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} q \mid r, q \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 9 & -6 & 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 & -4 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} r' + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} q \mid r', q \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} r' + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} q \mid r', q \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$$

Theorem

Any linear system's solution set has the form

$$\left\{ \vec{p} + c_1 \vec{\beta}_1 + \cdots + c_k \vec{\beta}_k \mid c_1, \ldots, c_k \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$$

where \vec{p} is any particular solution and where the number of vectors $\vec{\beta}_1, \ldots, \vec{\beta}_k$ equals the number of free variables that the system has after a Gaussian reduction.

Corollary

Solution sets of linear systems are either empty, have one element, or have infinitely many elements.

number of solutions of the homogeneous system

infinitaly many

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particular solution exists?	yes	unique solution	infinitely many solutions
	no	no solutions	no solutions

- 1. k = 20 infinitely many solutions
- 2. $k \neq 20$ no solutions

$$x_1 +3x_2 +0x_3 +0x_4 = 5$$

 $4x_1 +12x_2 +0x_3 +0x_4 = 20$
 $0x_1 +0x_2 +x_3 +3x_4 = 5$
 $0x_1 +0x_2 +4x_3 +12x_4 = 21$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x_1 & +3x_2 & = & 5 \\ 4x_1 & +12x_2 & = & 20 \\ & +x_3 & +3x_4 & = & 5 \\ & +4x_3 & +12x_4 & = & 21 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} x_1 & +x_2 & +x_3 & = & 0 \\ & x_2 & +x_3 & = & 0 \end{array}$$

has infinitely many solutions