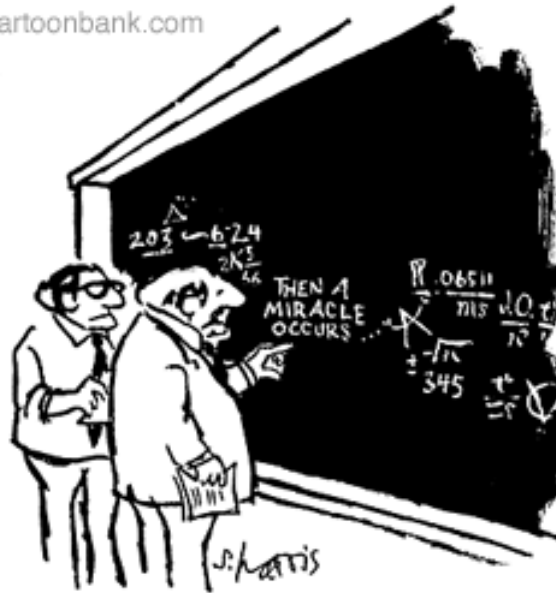


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"I think you should be more explicit here in step two."

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More Gaussian Elimination, Matrix-Vector Multiplication

Last time:

$$\vec{\mathbf{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{bmatrix}$$

A **vector** is an array
of numbers

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \cdots & A_{1n} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & \cdots & A_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{m1} & A_{m2} & \cdots & A_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

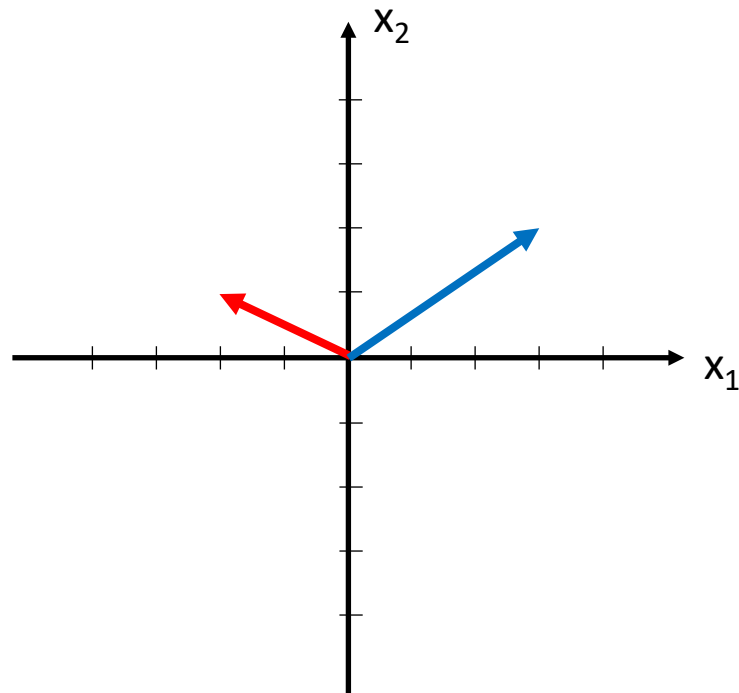
Element 2n of
the matrix

diagonal

A **matrix** is a
rectangular array
of numbers

Drawing vectors graphically

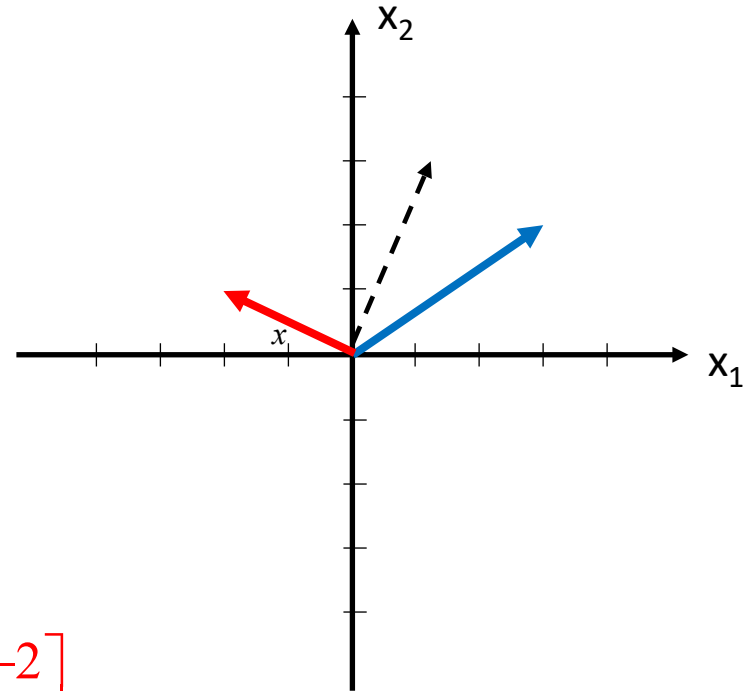
$$\vec{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$
$$\vec{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$



What is the sum of the two vectors?

$$\vec{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\vec{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$



$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x}_1 + \vec{x}_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 3-2 \\ 2+1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

To add vectors, add each corresponding element!

Draw it graphically

Does adding vectors $\vec{x}_1 + \vec{x}_2 = \vec{x}_2 + \vec{x}_1$?

yes.

Which of these apply?

- ✓ • Commutativity: $\vec{x} + \vec{y} = \vec{y} + \vec{x}$
- ✓ • Associativity: $(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) + \vec{z} = \vec{x} + (\vec{y} + \vec{z})$
- ✓ • Additive identity: $\vec{x} + \vec{0} = \vec{x}$
- ✓ • Additive inverse: $\vec{x} + (-\vec{x}) = \vec{0}$

Adding matrices

$$\vec{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

To add matrices, add each corresponding element!

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x}_1 + \vec{x}_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2-1 & 1+0 \\ 3+3 & 4+2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

What if they are not same dimensions?

Then you cannot add them.

Vector transpose

$$\vec{\mathbf{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \vec{\mathbf{X}}^T = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & \cdots & x_N \end{bmatrix}$$

T for Transpose!

Matrix transpose

Swaps the rows with the columns

$$\vec{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \vec{X}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

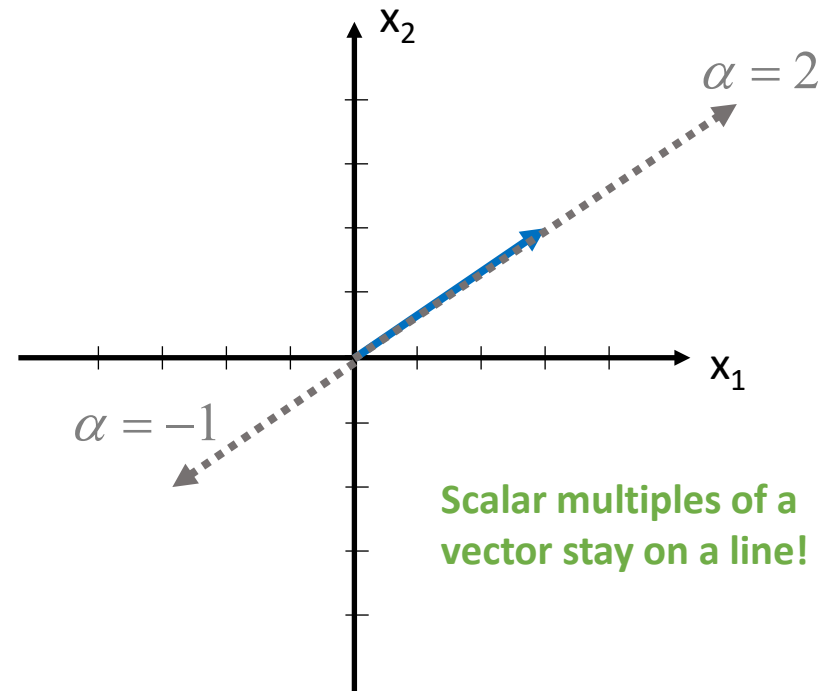
$$\vec{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \vec{X}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Scaling vectors

$$\vec{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

What is $\alpha \vec{x}_1$?

$$\alpha \vec{x}_1 = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha 3 \\ \alpha 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



A vector multiplied by a scalar multiplies all elements of the vector by the scalar.

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A matrix multiplied by a scalar multiplies all elements of the matrix by the scalar.

Multiplying matrices/vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & \ddots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & \cdots & b_{1p} \\ b_{21} & \ddots & b_{2p} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & \cdots & b_{np} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & \cdots & c_{1p} \\ c_{21} & \ddots & c_{2p} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{m1} & \cdots & c_{mp} \end{bmatrix}$$

$m \times n$ $n \times p$ $m \times p$

Must be same!

Multiplying a vector by a vector

$AB = C \Rightarrow$ \therefore a row vector ~~can only be multiplied~~ by a column vector
 $\begin{matrix} m \times n & n \times p \\ \text{these} \\ \text{need to} \\ \text{be same!} \end{matrix}$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 \times n \\ n \times 1 \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \times 1$$

$$\vec{y}^T \vec{x} = \begin{matrix} 1 \times n \\ [y_1 \ y_2 \ y_3 \ \dots \ y_n] \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} n \times 1 \\ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} = \underbrace{y_1 x_1 + y_2 x_2 + y_3 x_3 + \dots + y_n x_n}_{\text{scalar } 1 \times 1}$$

Also known as "inner product" or "dot product"

Is that same as $\vec{x} \vec{y}^T$? No. NOT commutative

Let's try it!

$$\vec{x} \vec{y}^T = \begin{matrix} n \times 1 \\ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \times m \\ [y_1 \ y_2 \ \dots \ y_m] \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} n \times m \\ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 y_1 & x_1 y_2 & \dots & x_1 y_m \\ x_2 y_1 & x_2 y_2 & \dots & x_2 y_m \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_n y_1 & x_n y_2 & \dots & x_n y_m \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Multiplying a matrix by a vector

$$A \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

each entry of b is a row-column vector multiplication!

Mathematically:

$$b_i = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j$$

Does this explain why n must be same for $Ax=b$? Yes!

① This could be re-written as a sum of vectors:
(weighted sum of the columns of A):

$$A \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_{12}x_2 \\ a_{22}x_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2}x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \dots + \begin{bmatrix} a_{1n}x_n \\ a_{2n}x_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn}x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

New "column" interpretation

$$= x_1 \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2} \end{bmatrix} + \dots + x_n \begin{bmatrix} a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Example:

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

↑ unit vector "selects" one column of matrix.

Systems of equations $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

'system' matrix **solve for me!** **measurements**

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$m \times n$ $n \times 1$ $m \times 1$

**# equations/
measurements** **# unknowns**

The diagram illustrates the system of equations $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$. The matrix A is labeled as the 'system' matrix and has dimensions $m \times n$. The vector \vec{x} is labeled as 'solve for me!' and has dimensions $n \times 1$. The vector \vec{b} is labeled as 'measurements' and has dimensions $m \times 1$. Red arrows point from the dimensions $m \times n$ to the text '# equations/measurements' and from the dimension n to the text '# unknowns'. The matrix A contains elements a_{ij} and a large 'A' watermark. The vector \vec{x} contains elements x_i and a large 'x' watermark. The vector \vec{b} contains elements b_i and a large 'b' watermark.

Row view

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots a_{2n}x_n = b_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots a_{mn}x_n = b_m \end{array}$$

What do rows represent?

How much the variables affect a particular measurement.

Column view

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow x_1 \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2} \end{bmatrix} + \dots + x_n \begin{bmatrix} a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 \vec{a}_1 + x_2 \vec{a}_2 + \dots + x_n \vec{a}_n = \vec{b}$$

Linear Combination of \vec{a} vectors weighted by the unknowns!

What do columns represent?

How much a particular variable affects all measurements (sensitivity to that variable).

What if one a-vector is zeros?

Then that variable not measured (could be anything)! No unique solution

Multiplying a matrix by a matrix

* take inner product ($\Rightarrow \cdot$) of each row in A with each column in B
(starting from top row of A and leftmost column of B)

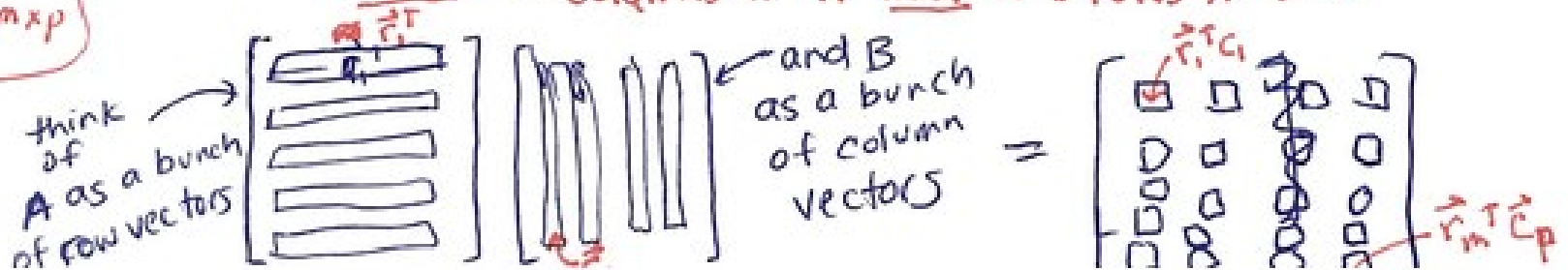
$$A B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21}) & (a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22}) \\ (a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21}) & (a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22}) \end{bmatrix}$$

Try it!

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (0+3(2)) & (1(1)+3(3)) \\ (2(0)+4(2)) & (2(1)+4(3)) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 10 \\ 8 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

Remember
 $AB=C$
 $m \times n \quad n \times p \quad m \times p$

NOTICE: # columns in A must = # rows in B ✓



MATRIX MULTIPLICATION
IS NOT COMMUTATIVE.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 65 & 2 & 23 \\ 65 & 4 & 11 \\ 2 & 24 & 45 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 4 & 71 \\ 42 & 44 & 55 \\ 44 & 14 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

\neq

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 4 & 71 \\ 42 & 44 & 55 \\ 44 & 14 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 65 & 2 & 23 \\ 65 & 4 & 11 \\ 2 & 24 & 45 \end{bmatrix}$$

Recall: Linear systems of equations

$$\begin{array}{rcl} ax_1 + ax_2 & & = b_1 \\ & ax_3 + ax_4 & = b_2 \\ ax_1 & + ax_3 & = b_3 \\ & ax_2 & + ax_4 = b_4 \end{array}$$

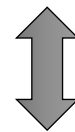


Can also be represented as:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} a & a & 0 & 0 & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & a & a & b_2 \\ a & 0 & a & 0 & b_3 \\ 0 & a & 0 & a & b_4 \end{array} \right]$$

\leftarrow

Or:



$$\begin{bmatrix} a & a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a & a \\ a & 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Or:



$$Ax = b$$

Recall: Gaussian Elimination for solving a linear system of equations

- Goal is to transform your system of equations into ***upper triangular***

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a_{44} \end{bmatrix}$$

diagonal elements are called pivots

- What is allowed:
 - Linear combinations of equations
 - Multiply a row by a scalar
 - Swap rows
- Possible situations:
 - Unique solution
 - Infinitely many solutions (underdetermined)
 - No solution (inconsistent)

Example:

$$\begin{matrix} 3 \times 4 & 4 \times 1 & 3 \times 1 & \text{system of equations} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{cases} 2x_2 + x_3 = 2 \\ x_1 + x_2 + x_4 = 3 \\ x_3 = 1 \end{cases} \end{matrix}$$

Matrix-Vector form
 $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

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

Augmented Matrix form

equivalent

4 unknowns

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Want to know whether a system is solvable? (i.e. unique soln)
Do we need to take meas. first, or can we know in design stage?
How to know if our choice of measurements is good?

Let's do Gauss. Elim. on augmented matrix form:

↳ scale & add rows (equations)

↳ swap rows

↳ try to make A "upper triangular"

What if $A_{m \times n}$ is not square? ($m > n$) → more eqn. than unknowns

→ doesn't mean it's solvable! some may be useless

Looking for A: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

unique sol'n

infinite sol's

($n > m$) → not enough meas.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

no sol'n give up!

Note: we didn't use \vec{b} to decide Gauss. Elim. operations

↳ We don't need measurements to know if unique sol'n!

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\text{R1, R2}]{\text{swap}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

eliminate x_1
done!

Next,
normalize
this

$$\xrightarrow{R_2/2} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Jargon
Alert!

This is called

Row Echelon form

→ as close as possible to upper triangular if A not square



- all non-zero rows are above zero rows
- leading coefficient is to right of that in row above

first non-zero entry
in row from left → right

→ sometimes: leading coeffs. are 1

Now we want to put in **Reduced Row Echelon form** (RREF)

mmm, jargon!

* Basically means you've done back-substitution

- each column w leading 1 has zeros everywhere else
- rows can have more #s!

next deal w this guy.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\text{R2-R3}]{\text{R1-R2}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

rest of col zero ✓
rest of col NOT zero! NOT RREF

$R1 + R3$

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

↑ ↑ ↑

all zeros
except lead. coef.!

😊 RREF!

* Just because RREF
doesn't mean solvable!

Pivot - the leading coeffs. once in RREF

What is up with this guy?

↳ "Free variable" has no leading coeff. → can set it to
find one of
inf. sol's

So x_1, x_2, x_3 are "basic variables"

x_4 is "free variable"

In this example, $x_3 = 1, x_2 = 0, x_1 + x_4 = 3$

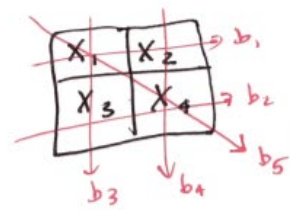
so we can pick $x_4 = t$

so that $x_1 = 3 - t$

$$\rightarrow \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3-t \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ t \end{bmatrix} \text{ this is called a parametric solution}$$

once you pick t ,
rest is solved, but any
 t solves system.

Let's go back to tomography example:



$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 &= b_1 \quad (1) \\ x_3 + x_4 &= b_2 \quad (2) \\ x_1 + x_3 &= b_3 \quad (3) \\ x_2 + x_4 &= b_4 \quad (4) \\ x_1 + x_4 &= b_5 \quad (5) \end{aligned}$$

this was not enough
so add

In augmented matrix form:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & b_2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & b_3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & b_4 \end{array} \right]$$

How to know if this is good set of measurements?

(you do G.E. on own 1min)

$$\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & b_4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & b_4 + b_3 - b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_2 - b_4 - b_3 + b_1 \end{array} \right]$$

but we don't need meas. to know ~~what~~ there is no unique sol'n!

↳ depends only on system.

if = 0 → infinite sol's
if ≠ 0 → inconsistent

What if it use $b_1, b_2, b_3, \underline{b_5}$?

new eqn. →

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & b_2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & b_3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & b_5 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{G.E.}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & b_1 - b_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & b_3 - b_5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{b_2 - b_5 - b_3}{2} \end{array} \right]$$

didn't depend on actual \vec{b} , but on SYSTEM

upper triangular/REF
↳ does give unique sol'n!