

1. Reduce this system to upper triangular form by two row operations:

$$2x + 3y + z = 8$$

$$4x + 7y + 5z = 20$$

$$-2y + 2z = 0$$

Circle the pivots. Solve by back substitution for z , y , x .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & 8 \\ 4 & 7 & 5 & 20 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \therefore (x, y, z) = (2, 1, 1) \#$$

2. Suppose elimination takes A to U without row exchanges.

① Then row j of U is a combination of which rows of A ?

② If $Ax = 0$, is $Ux = 0$?

③ If $Ax = b$, is $Ux = b$?

④ If A starts out lower triangular, what is the upper triangular U ?

① row 1. 2. 3. 4... j row of A # (': Gaussian elimination starts from UP.)

② Yes

$\therefore Ux$ is a combination of rows of A , it doesn't matter how 0 combines, it'll always remain 0 \therefore If $Ax = 0$, $Ux = 0$ #

③ No

$\therefore Ux$ is a combination of rows of A , but we can't be sure that whether b still remains b after the combination. \therefore we can't be sure that when $Ax = b$, $Ux = b$ #

④ $U = A^T$

(because Gaussian elimination only has "row exchange", don't have to recombine the numbers)

$$3. A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

multiply A times BC . Then multiply AB times C .

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

$$A \cdot (BC) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^*$$

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

$$(AB) \cdot C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^*$$

4. For which three numbers a will elimination fail to give three pivots?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 2 & 3 \\ a & a & 4 \\ a & a & a \end{bmatrix} \text{ is singular for three values of } a.$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & 2 & 3 \\ a & a & 4 \\ a & a & a \end{vmatrix} = a^3 - 3a^2 + 8a - 3a^2 - 2a^2 - 4a^2 = a^3 - 6a^2 + 8a = a(a^2 - 6a + 8) = a(a-4)(a-2)$$

$a = 0, 2, 4$ *

5. Find A^{-1} and B^{-1} (if they exist) by elimination on $[A \ I]$ and $[B \ I]$:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

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

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

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

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

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \end{bmatrix}^*$$

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

$$= \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

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

$$= \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 3 & -3 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ -3 & -3 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 3 & -3 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -6 & 6 & 0 & -1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

B^{-1} doesn't exist *

6. Which three matrices E_{21}, E_{31}, E_{32} put A into triangular form U ?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 6 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } E_{32}E_{31}E_{21}A = U.$$

Multiply those E 's to get one matrix M that does elimination: $MA = U$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 6 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\textcircled{1} \times 4 + \textcircled{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\textcircled{1} \times 2 + \textcircled{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\textcircled{3} \times (-2) + \textcircled{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^* \quad E_{31} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^* \quad E_{32} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^*$$

$$M = E_{32}E_{31}E_{21}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^*$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

7. For which three numbers c is this matrix not invertible, and why not?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & c & c \\ c & c & c \\ 8 & 7 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & c & c \\ c & c & c \\ 8 & 7 & c \end{vmatrix} = 2c^3 + 7c^2 + 7c^2 - 8c^2 - c^3 - 14c$$

$$= 9c^2 - c^3 - 14c \quad \begin{matrix} c & -7 \\ & c-2 \end{matrix}$$

$$= -c(c^2 - 9c + 14) \quad \begin{matrix} c & -7 \\ & c-2 \end{matrix}$$

$$= -c(c-2)(c-7)$$

when A^{-1} doesn't exist $\Rightarrow -c(c-2)(c-7) = 0$

$$\therefore c = 0, 2, 7$$

8. What three matrices E_{21} and E_{12} and D^{-1} reduce $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ to the identity matrix?

Multiply $D^{-1}E_{12}E_{21}$ to find A^{-1} .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\textcircled{2} - \textcircled{1} \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\textcircled{2} / 2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}^*$$

$$E_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad E_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}^*$$

$$D E_{12} E_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

9. If A has $\text{row } 1 + \text{row } 2 = \text{row } 3$, show that A is not invertible:

- Explain why $Ax = (1, 0, 0)$ cannot have a solution.
- Which right sides (b_1, b_2, b_3) might allow a solution to $Ax = b$?
- What happens to row 3 in elimination?

$$\Leftrightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} a_{11} + a_{21} = a_{31} \\ a_{12} + a_{22} = a_{32} \\ a_{13} + a_{23} = a_{33} \end{array} \Rightarrow (a_{11} + a_{12} + a_{13} + a_{21} + a_{22} + a_{23}) = (a_{31} + a_{32} + a_{33})$$

(a) If $Ax = (1, 0, 0)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

from $(a_{11} + a_{12} + a_{13}) + (a_{21} + a_{22} + a_{23}) = (a_{31} + a_{32} + a_{33})$

$$\cdot x \rightarrow x(a_{11} + a_{12} + a_{13}) + x(a_{21} + a_{22} + a_{23}) = x(a_{31} + a_{32} + a_{33})$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 0 \neq 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (a_{11} + a_{12} + a_{13})x = 1 \\ (a_{21} + a_{22} + a_{23})x = 0 \\ (a_{31} + a_{32} + a_{33})x = 0 \end{array}$$

so that we know $Ax = (1, 0, 0)$ doesn't have a solution #

(b) $\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$(a_{11} + a_{12} + a_{13})x + (a_{21} + a_{22} + a_{23})x = (a_{31} + a_{32} + a_{33})x$$

$$b_1 + b_2 = b_3$$

\therefore when $b_1 + b_2 = b_3$, (b_1, b_2, b_3) might allow a solution to $Ax = b$ #

(c) row 3 = 0 #