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Math 18

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Tu 10-11am

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HW Due Monday 5pm

Matlab HW

Midterm: Aug 24

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Tues 6-7pm

Wed 12-1

Fri 12-1

Lecture 1 8/8

$$2x_1 + x_2 = 3$$

$$x_1 - x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 = x_2 = 1$$

$(1, 1)$ is the unique solution.

Def: A linear equation in x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n is an equation that can be written in the form

$$a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n = b,$$

where a_1, \dots, a_n, b are real or complex numbers
 \mathbb{R} \mathbb{C}

x_1, \dots, x_n are variables

a_1, \dots, a_n are coefficients.

Ex. $1 + 7x_1 - 8x_2 = x_1 + x_3 + 3$

$$6x_1 - 8x_2 - x_3 = 2$$

Non-Ex

$$x_1 x_2 = x_3 + 1$$

$$x_1^2 - x_3 = 0$$

Def: A system of linear equations (or linear system) is a collection of one or more linear equations.

ex.
$$\begin{cases} 7x_1 + x_2 - 8x_3 = 1 \\ x_1 - x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

A solution of a linear system is a list (s_1, \dots, s_n) of numbers that makes each equation a truth statement.

When we replace x_1, \dots, x_n with s_1, \dots, s_n ,

(s_1, s_2, s_3) is a soln if $\begin{cases} 7s_1 + s_2 - 8s_3 = 1 \\ s_1 - s_3 = 0 \end{cases}$

$(1, 2, 1)$ is a soln.

$(2, 3, 2)$ is a soln.

Def: 1) The set of all possible soln is called the solution set of the linear system.

2) Two linear systems are equivalent if they have the same solution set.

Ex. $\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 = 2 \\ 2x_1 - 2x_2 = 0 \end{cases}$

$(1, 1)$ is a soln

$\{(1, 1)\}$ is the soln set

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 = 2 \\ x_1 - x_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$(1, 1)$ is a soln.

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 = 2 \\ 2x_1 = 2 \end{cases}$$

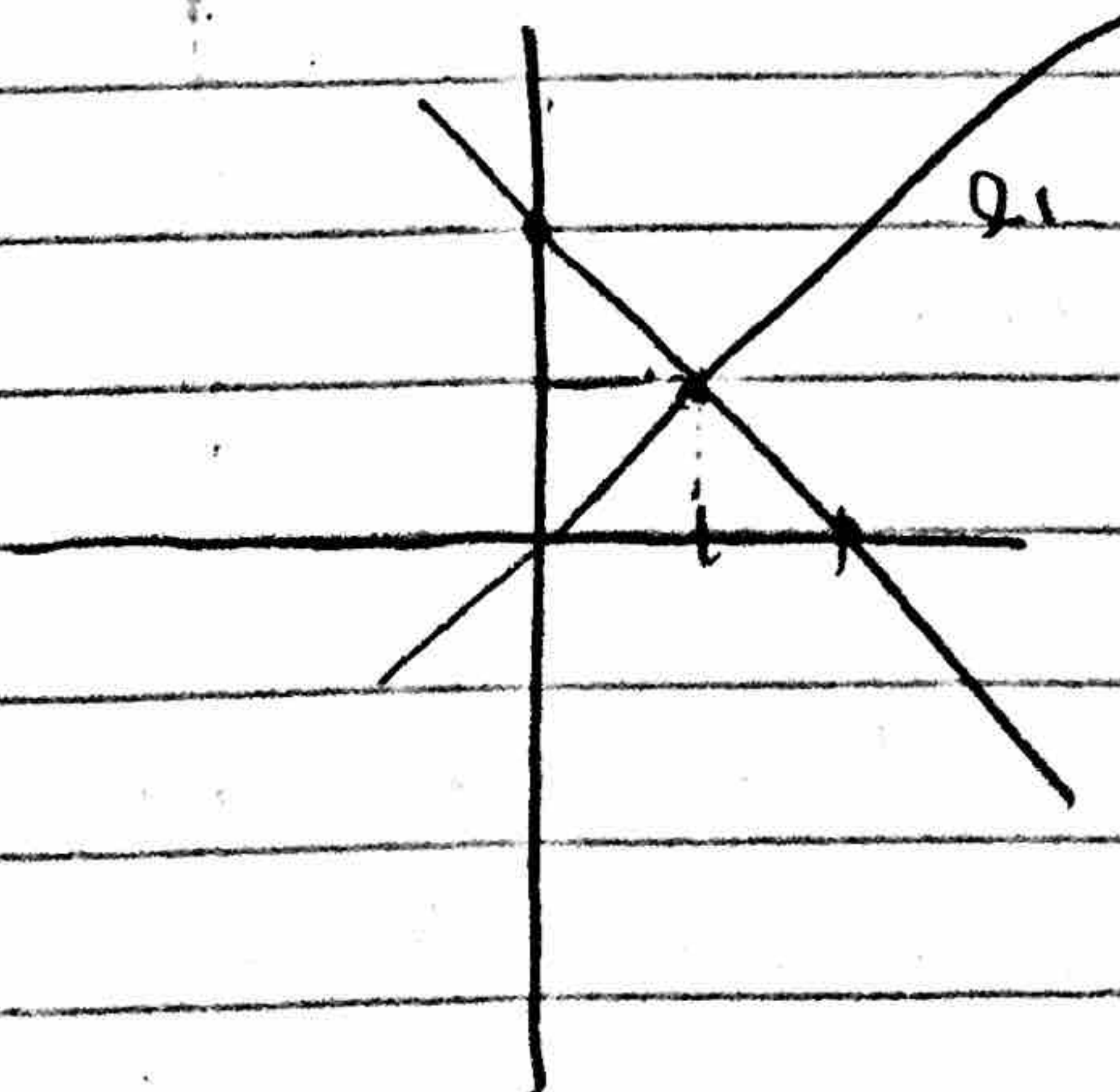
$(1, 1)$

Geometric Interpretation

The soln set of a linear system with 2 eq with 2 variable. \equiv Intersection of 2 lines in \mathbb{R}^2 .

a) $\begin{aligned} L_1: x_1 + x_2 &= 2 \\ L_2: x_1 - x_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$

L_1 and L_2 intersect at $(1, 1)$

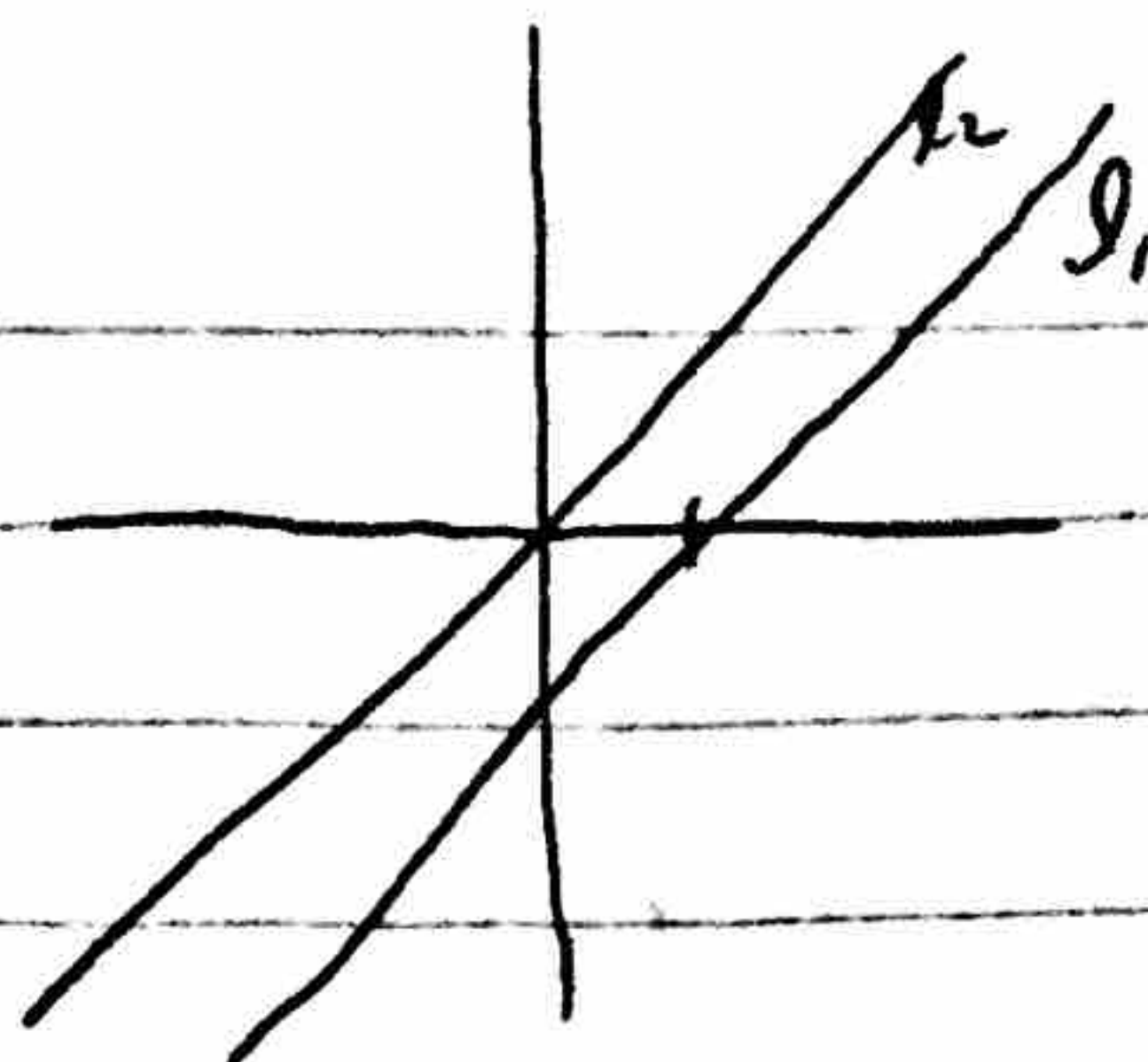


b) $l_1: x_1 - x_2 = 1$

$l_2: x_1 - x_2 = 0$

l_1, l_2 // parallel

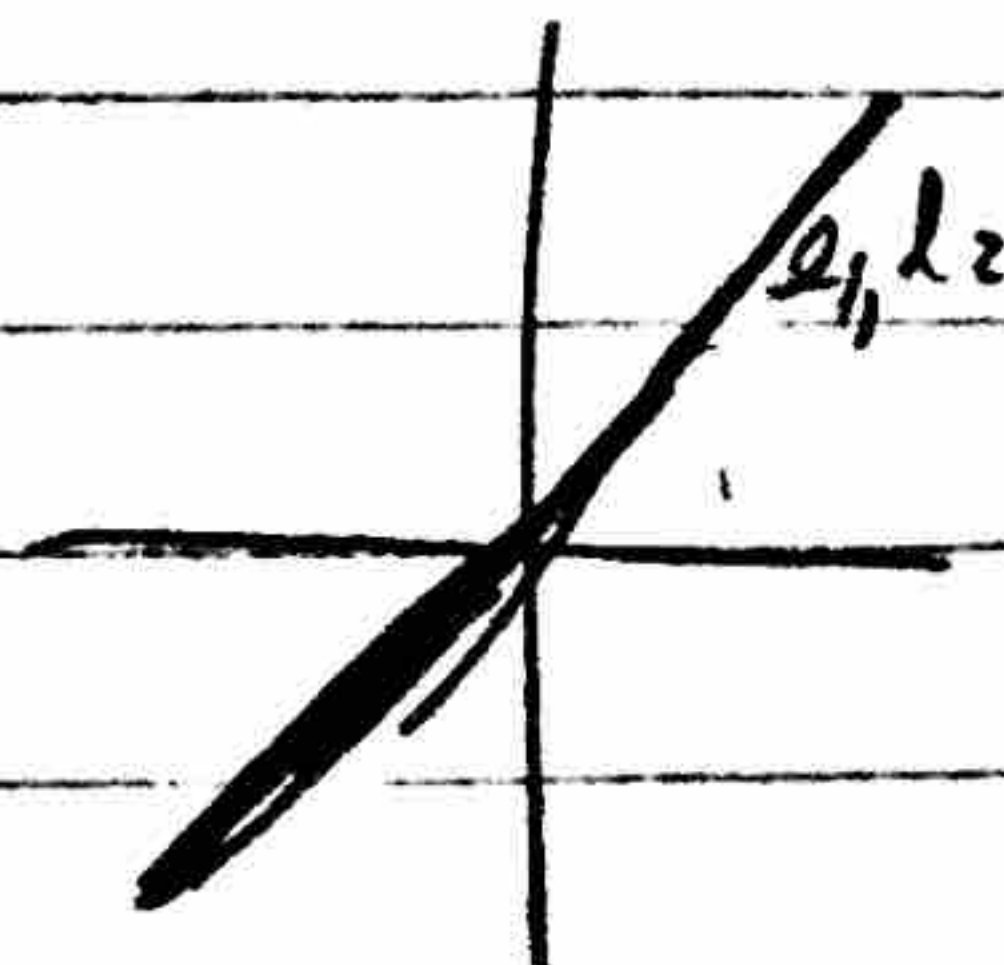
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c) $l_1: 2x_1 - 2x_2 = 0$

$l_2: x_1 - x_2 = 0$

infinitely many soln.



General Fact : A linear system has

1) no soln

or 2) exactly 1 soln

or 3) ∞ many soln.

Def: A linear system is consistent if it has at least one soln.

A linear system is inconsistent if it has no soln.

Matrix Notation.

$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 - x_3 = 7 \\ x_1 + x_2 = 0 \\ -10x_1 + 5x_3 = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -10 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ --- coefficient matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -10 & 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ --- Augmented matrix.}$$

(3x4) 3 rows
4 cols.

$$A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving a linear system.

3 basic operations ① replace eq. by the sum of itself with a multiple of another.

② interchange eqs.

③ multiply an eq. with nonzero value.

Ex.
$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ 2x_2 - 8x_3 = 8 \\ 5x_1 - 5x_3 = 10 \end{cases}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -8 & 8 \\ 5 & 0 & -5 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

① keep x_1 in the 1st equation, eliminate it from equations 2 & 3.

$$\text{eq}_3 \rightarrow -5 \text{eq}_1 + \text{eq}_3$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ 2x_2 - 8x_3 = 8 \\ 10x_2 - 10x_3 = 10 \end{cases} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -8 & 8 \\ 0 & 10 & -10 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

② want coefficient of x_2 to be 1

$$\text{eq}_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{eq}_2$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 - 4x_3 = 4 \\ 10x_2 - 10x_3 = 10 \end{cases} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 10 & -10 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

③ keep x_2 & eliminate it from eqs

$$\text{eq}_3 \rightarrow -10 \text{eq}_2 + \text{eq}_3$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 - 4x_3 = 4 \\ 30x_3 = -30 \end{cases} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 30 & -30 \end{bmatrix}$$

echelon form of A

stop: $x_3 = -1$ sol: $(1, 0, -1)$

$x_2 = 0$

$x_1 = 1$

④ eliminate x_2 from eq₁

eq₁ \rightarrow eq₁ + 2eq₂

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 7x_3 = 8 \\ x_2 - 4x_3 = 4 \\ x_3 = 1 \end{cases} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -7 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

⑤ eliminate x_3 from eq₁ and eq₂.

eq₂ \rightarrow eq₂ + 4eq₃

eq₁ \rightarrow eq₁ + 7eq₃

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 1 \\ x_2 = 0 \\ x_3 = -1 \end{cases}$$

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

reduced echelon form

Elementary Row Operation

- ① Replacement / replace one row by itself plus the multiple of another
- ② Interchange / interchange two rows
- ③ Scaling / multiply all the entries in a row by a nonzero element.

Def: Two matrices are row equivalent if one can obtain a matrix from the other using the elementary row operations.

Remark: If the augmented matrices of two linear system are row equivalent, then the two linear systems are equivalent (they have the same solution set)

$A \overset{\text{row eqn.}}{\sim} B \overset{\text{simple}}{\rightarrow} \text{obtain easy sol}$

Row Reduction and Echelon Form

- non-zero row (or column) = row (or coln) with at least one non-zero entry
ex. $[00010]$
- leading entry of a row = the first non-zero entry (left most)
ex. $[00010201]$

Def: A matrix is in echelon form if.

- 1) All the nonzero rows are above any rows of all zeros. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- 2) Each leading entry of a row is in a coln to the right of the leading entry of the row above it. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- 3) All entries in a coln below a leading entry to be 0.

A matrix is in reduced echelon form if it satisfy 1, 2, 3, and

- 4) The leading entry in each non-zero row is 1.
- 5) Each leading entry is the only nonzero element in its coln.

Ex. $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

echelon form

Theorem: Each matrix is row equivalent with a unique reduced echelon form.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{row eq.}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Def: 1) If A is row equivalent to an echelon form U , we call U an echelon form of A .

2) If A is row equivalent to a reduced echelon form U , we say that U is the reduced echelon form of A .

Def: i) A pivot position in a matrix A is a location that corresponds to a leading 1 in the reduced echelon form of A .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{pivot}} \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{0} & 1 \\ 1 & \textcircled{0} \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 0 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} \end{bmatrix}$$

The row reduction algorithm:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 & -6 & 6 \\ 0 & 3 & -7 & 8 & -5 \\ 0 & 3 & -9 & 12 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \sim \text{echelon form.}$$

① Identify the first non-zero column. This is a pivot column.

The pivot position is at the top

② Select a nonzero entry in the pivot column. If necessary, interchange rows to move this entry into pivot position.

$$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \textcircled{3} & -9 & 12 & -9 \\ 0 & 3 & -7 & 8 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

③ Create zeros below the pivot $R_0 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$

$$A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & -9 & 12 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

④ We find the next pivot position & obtain zeros below.

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2 \quad A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & -9 & 12 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ echelon form.}$$

⑤ Start with the right most pivot. Make it 1 & element above it zeros

$$R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}R_2 \quad A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -3 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}R_1$$

$$⑥ R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 3R_2 \quad A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ reduced echelon form}$$

Solutions of Linear System.

Suppose the augmented matrix of the linear system has the reduced echelon form.

$$\begin{array}{cccc|c} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & \\ \hline ① & 0 & -5 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & ① & -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_1 - 5x_3 + 3x_4 = 1 \\ x_2 - 2x_3 + x_4 = 2 \\ 0 = 0 \end{array}$$

x_1, x_2 = basic variables (in pivot col)

x_3, x_4 = free variables.

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 5x_3 - 3x_4 + 1 \\ x_2 = 2x_3 - x_4 + 2 \\ x_3, x_4 \text{ free} \end{cases}$$

Ex. Find the general soln of the linear system whose augmented matrix has been reduced to

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \overset{x_1}{-2} & \overset{x_2}{-12} & \overset{x_3}{-4} & \overset{x_4}{10} & \overset{x_5}{4} & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -8 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

soln: ① write directly

② $A \sim$ reduced echelon form

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -2x_1 - 12x_2 - 4x_3 + 10x_4 + 4x_5 = 8 \\ 2x_3 - 8x_4 - x_5 = 3 \\ x_2, x_4 \text{ free} \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_3 = 4x_4 + 5 \\ -2x_1 - 12x_2 - 4(4x_4 + 5) + 10x_4 + 28 = 8 \\ x_1 = -\frac{1}{2}(12x_2 + 26x_4) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 = -6x_2 - 13x_4 \\ x_3 = 4x_4 + 5 \\ x_2, x_4 \text{ free} \\ x_5 = 7 \end{array} \right.$$

Theorem: (Existence and uniqueness theorem)

A linear system is consistent iff the right most col of the augmented matrix is not a pivot col.

$[00007]$ inconsistent.

Moreover, if the linear system is consistent, we have:

- 1) a unique soln if we have no free variable.
- 2) infinitely many soln if we have at least one free variable.