

Write down the augmented matrix of the equations

$$x + 2y + 2z = 1$$

$$4x + 8y + 9z = 3$$

$$3y + 2z = 1$$

And then

- (1) Apply elementary matrices to reach a triangular system.
- (2) Solve it by back substitution.
- (3) What matrix does both steps at once?

Review

"augmented matrix"

Elementary operations performed on systems of linear equations:

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Example Perform the elementary row operations

1. interchanging rows 1 and 2, on  $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
2. multiplying row 2 by 9,
3. adding 5 times row 2 to row 1.

the corresponding elementary matrices are

$$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

left multiplying  $A$  by an elementary matrix has the same effect as doing the corresponding row operation to  $A$ .

$$E_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_2 A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 9a_{21} & 9a_{22} & 9a_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_3 A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} + 5a_{21} & a_{12} + 5a_{22} & a_{13} + 5a_{23} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

Theorem. Let  $E$  be the elementary matrix obtained by performing an elementary row operation on the  $m$  by  $m$  identity matrix  $I$ . For any  $m$  by  $n$  matrix  $A$ , the result of  $EA$  is the same as performing that row operation on  $A$ .

Proof: Let  $R_1, R_2, \dots, R_m$  denote the rows of  $I$ .  $I = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ \vdots \\ R_m \end{bmatrix}$   $IA = A$ .

If  $E$  is an elementary matrix obtained by adding  $k$  times row  $p$  of  $I$  to row  $q$  ( $p \neq q$ ).

The  $i$ -th row of  $E$  is  $\begin{cases} R_i & \text{if } i \neq q \\ R_q + kR_p & \text{if } i = q \end{cases}$

Each row of  $EA$  is equal to the corresponding row of  $E$  times  $A$ .

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Sol: The augmented matrix  $[A \vec{b}] = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 8 & 9 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - 4R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = E_{2,(4)}, \text{ then } [E \mid A \vec{b}] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, P(E \mid A \vec{b}) = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

The upper triangular system  
 $\vec{U} \vec{x} = \vec{c}$

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y + 2z &= 1 \\ 3y + 2z &= 1 \\ z &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

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(1)  $E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = E_{21}(4)$ , then  $E[A \vec{b}]$   $\xrightarrow{\text{swaps}}$   $\xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3}$  The upper triangular system  $\vec{x} = \vec{c}$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = P_{23}, P(E[A \vec{b}]) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & | & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 is  $x + 2y + 2z = 1$   
 $3y + 2z = 1$   
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(2) By back substitution, firstly  $z = -1$ , then  $3y + 2(-1) = 1$  gives  $y = 1$ . Finally,  $x + 2(1) + 2(-1) = 1$  gives  $x = 1$ .  
So  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has the solution  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

(3) By the associative law,  $P(E[A \vec{b}]) = (PE)[A \vec{b}]$ . The matrix does both step is  
 $PE = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -4 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

### Assignment for Section 2.3: Elimination using matrices

(1) Write down the 3 by 3 matrices that produce the following elimination steps.

(a)  $E_{21}$  subtracts 5 times row 1 from row 2.

(b)  $P$  exchanges rows 1 and 2, and then rows 2 and 3.

(2) Multiplies these matrices

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a & 1 & 0 \\ b & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad F = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & c & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

in the orders  $EF$  and  $FE$ . Also compute  $EE$  and  $FFF$ .

(3) Consider

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) Apply elimination to the 2 by 3 augmented matrix  $[A \ b]$ .

(b) What is the triangular system  $U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{c}$ ?

(c) What is the solution  $\mathbf{x}$ ?

(4) If  $AB = I$  and  $BC = I$ , use the associative law to prove  $A = C$ .

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## 2.4 Matrix operations

For an  $m$  by  $n$  matrix  $A$  =  $\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$

when  $m=n$ ,  $A$  is a square matrix.

When  $n=1$ ,  $A$  is a matrix with only 1 column.

When  $m=1$ ,  $A$

$$-A = (-1)A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -4 \\ -2 & -5 \\ -3 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A + (-A) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

is called the zero matrix

(1) Matrices can be

each entry added

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} +$$

(2) Matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix  
only 1 column.

1 row.

Zero matrix of size 3 by 2

The entry in row  $i$  and column  $j$  is  $a_{ij}$ .  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ .  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

(1) Matrices can be added if their sizes are the same.  
each entry at a time

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 8 \\ 7 & 6 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+9 & 4+8 \\ 2+7 & 5+6 \\ 3+0 & 0+5 \end{bmatrix} =$$

(2) Matrices can be multiplied by any constant  $c$ .

$$2A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 1 & 2 \times 4 \\ 2 \times 2 & 2 \times 3 \\ 2 \times 3 & 2 \times 0 \end{bmatrix} =$$

Laws for matrix multiplication

(1) Commutative law  $A+B = B+A$

(2) Distributive law  $c(A+B) = cA + cB$

(3) Associative law  $(A+B)+C = A+(B+C)$

Matrix multiplication. To multiply  $A$  times  $B$ , if  $A$  has  $n$  columns, then  $B$  must have  $n$  rows.

Example Find  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 8 \\ 7 & 6 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{Ab}_1 & \vec{Ab}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 9 + 4 \times 5 \\ 1 \times 8 + 4 \times 4 \\ 2 \times 9 + 5 \times 5 \\ 2 \times 8 + 5 \times 4 \\ 3 \times 9 + 0 \times 5 \\ 3 \times 8 + 0 \times 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 27 & 28 \\ 22 & 20 \\ 27 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$

The column way to find  $AB$ :

Column  $j$  of  $AB$  is equal to  $A$  times column  $j$  of  $B$ .

If  $B = [\vec{b}_1 \vec{b}_2 \dots \vec{b}_p]$   $\begin{bmatrix} \vec{Ab}_1 & \vec{Ab}_2 & \dots & \vec{Ab}_p \end{bmatrix} = AB = A[\vec{b}_1 \vec{b}_2 \dots \vec{b}_p]$

Column picture of matrix multiplication: The product  $AB$  equals the matrix  $A$ . Each column of  $AB$  is a combination of

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Multiply  $A$  times  $B$ , if  $A$  has  $n$  columns, then  $B$  must have  $n$  rows.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 9 & 8 \\ \hline 7 & 6 \\ \hline b_1 & b_2 \\ \hline \end{array} \right] \cdot AB = \left[ \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline A\vec{b}_1 & A\vec{b}_2 \\ \hline \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 4 \\ \hline 2 & 5 \\ \hline 3 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 9 \\ \hline 7 \\ \hline \end{array} \right] \cdot A\vec{b}_2 \\ = \left[ \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 \times 9 + 4 \times 7 & * \\ \hline 8 + 35 & * \\ \hline 27 + 0 & * \\ \hline \end{array} \right]$$

times column  $j$  of  $B$ ,

$$A\vec{b}_2 \dots A\vec{b}_p ] = AB = A[\vec{b}_1 \vec{b}_2 \dots \vec{b}_p]$$

lication: The product  $AB$  equals the matrix  $A$  times columns of  $B$ .  
Each column of  $AB$  is a combination of the columns of  $A$ .

$A$   
 $m \times n$   
 $B$   
 $n \times p$   
 $P$  can be  
only non-zero