

One One

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1 Objectives

- Given a system of linear equations, identify if the system has, 0, 1 or infinite solutions
- Given a system of linear equations, identify if the system is a homogeneous system
- Transform Systems of linear equations into augmented coefficient matrices
- Solve systems of linear equations using Gauss-Jordan reduction
- Translate the reduced row echelon form of the matrix to a solution to the system

2 Systems of Equations \Rightarrow Matrices

We can represent the system of equations

$$\begin{array}{l} 5x + y = 3 \\ 2x - y = 4 \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{cc|c} 5 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \end{array}$$
$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right)$$

3 Review of SOE

Recall that 2D is represented as $ax + by = c$, where ($a \neq 0$ and $b \neq 0$)
and 3D is represented as $ax + by + cz = d$, once again ($a, b, c \neq 0$)

We can define a more general form

$$ax_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_nx_n = b$$

where a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n and b are real constants

3.1 Examples

$$\begin{array}{l} x + 3y = 7 \\ x_1 - 2x_2 - 3x_3 + x_4 = 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}x - y + 3z = -1 \\ x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n = 1 \end{array}$$

3.2 Non-examples

$$x + 3y^2 = 4$$

$$3x + 2y - xy = 5$$

$$\sin x + y = 0$$

$$\sqrt{x_1} + 2x_2 + x_3 = 1$$

3.3 Terminology

We call these finite sets of linear equations a **linear system**, where the variables are called **unknowns**.

A general linear system of m equations in the n unknowns x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n can be written as

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

...

$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m$$

A solution of a linear system in n unknowns x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n is a sequence of n numbers s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n for which the substitution

$$x_1 = s_1, x_2 = s_2, \dots, x_n = s_n$$

makes each equation a true statement. Generally we could write solutions as

$$(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n)$$

which is called an ordered n -tuple. With this notation it is understood that all variables appear in the same order in each equation. If $n = 2$, then the n -tuple is called an **ordered pair**, and if $n = 3$, then it is called an **ordered triple**.

3.4 Solve the Systems:

In linear algebra we mostly focus on elimination method

3.4.1 1.

$$x + y = 10 \quad (1)$$

$$3x + y = 18 \quad (2)$$

$$(1) - (2)$$

$$-2x = -8$$

$$3x + y = 18$$

$$x = 4$$

$$3(4) + y = 18$$

$$x = 4$$

$$y = 6$$

(4, 6)

3.4.2 2.

$$\begin{aligned}x + y &= 10 \\ 3x + 3y &= 30\end{aligned}$$

3.4.3 3.

$$\begin{aligned}x + y &= 10 \\ 3x + 3y &= 18\end{aligned}$$

3.4.4 4.

$$\begin{aligned}x + y &= 0 \\ 4x + 5y &= 0\end{aligned}$$

3.5 Solutions to Linear Systems

# of solutions	title
at least one	consistent
no solutions	inconsistent
inf	dependent
all solutions 0	homogenous

3.6 How to Write out Systems

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

...

$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} v1 & v2 & a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ b_1 & & & & & \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} & & b_2 \\ \dots & & & & & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} & & b_m \end{array} \right)$$

This is called the augmented matrix for the system

3.6.1 Example from College Algebra

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} x_1 & + & 2x_2 & = & 16 \\ 2x_4 & + & 3x_2 & = & 16 \end{array} \right)$$

Check if (2,4) is a solution

3.6.2 Example 1 Show the Augmented Matrix

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 9 \\ 2 & 4 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & -5 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

We have to rewrite equations if needed before writing out the corresponding augmented matrix

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} x_1 & + & 2x_2 & = & 3 \\ 3x_2 & + & x_1 & = & 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

Move x_1 and x_2 to line up with each other, forming...

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

3.7 How to Solve a System Using Matrices

We need to perform operations on the system that do not alter the solution set and that produce a succession of increasingly simpler systems, until a point is reached where it can be ascertained whether the system is consistent, and if so, what its solutions are.

3.7.1 Common Steps

1. Multiply an equation through by a nonzero constant
2. Interchange two equations
3. Add a constant times one equation to another
 - Adding or subtracting
 - $3 - 4 = (3 + -4)$

Since the rows of an augmented matrix correspond to the equation in the associated system, these three operations correspond to the following operations on the rows of an augmented matrix

1. Multiply a row through by a nonzero constant
2. Interchange two rows
3. Add a constant times one row to another

These are called elementary row operations on a matrix

1. Example 2 Solve the following by starting with an augmented coefficient matrix

$$\begin{array}{rcrcrcrcrcl} x & + & 4y & = & 19 \\ 3x & + & y & = & 2 \end{array}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 4 & 19 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right)$$

How to solve the problem?

$$R_2 - 3R_1 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$3R_1:$$

$$[3 \ 12 \ 57]$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 4 & 19 \\ 0 & -11 & -55 \end{array} \right)$$

$$-11y = -55$$

$$y = 5$$

$$x + 4(5) = 19$$

$$x = -1$$

$$(-1, 5)$$

$$5x + 4 = 2x + 3$$

2. Example 3

$$\begin{array}{rcccccl} x & + & y & + & 2z & = & 9 \\ 2x & + & 4y & - & 3z & = & 1 \\ 3x & + & 6y & - & 5z & = & 0 \end{array}$$