

# MATLAB Unit 3-Lecture 8

BTech (CSBS) -Semester VII

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## **Solving Linear Equation**

Solve System of Linear Equations Using linsolve:

A system of linear equations

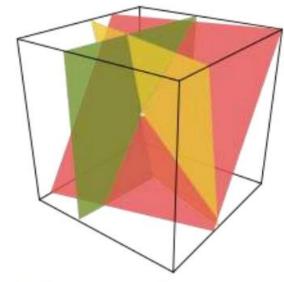
$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$
  
 $a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$   
 $\dots$   
 $a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m$ 

can be represented as the matrix equation  $A \cdot \vec{x} = \vec{b}$  where A is the coefficient matrix,



## Solving Linear Equation...contd.

- Ex: Find values  $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{R}$  that satisfy
  - $3x_1 + 2x_2 x_3 1 = 0$
  - $2x_1 2x_2 + x_3 + 2 = 0$
  - $-x_1 \frac{1}{2}x_2 x_3 = 0$



#### Solution:

• Step 1: write the system of linear equations as a matrix equation

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \\ -1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -1 \end{bmatrix}, x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

• Step 2: Solve for Ax = b

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## **Example 1**

```
\Rightarrow A = [5 -3 2; -3 8 4; 2 4 -9];
                                        % Enter matrix A
>> b = [10; 20; 9];
                                         % Enter column vector b
\gg x = A/b
                                         % Solve for x
x =
                                       The backslash (\) or the left division
    3.4442
                                       is used to solve a linear system of
    3.1982
                                       equations [A]{x} = {b}. For more
    1.1868
                                       information, type: help slash.
\gg C = A*x
                                       % check the solution
    10.0000
    20.0000
     9.0000
```

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## **Question 1**

- What's the A, x, and b for the following linear equations?
  - $2x_2 7 = 0$
  - $2x_1 3x_3 + 2 = 0$
  - $4x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$
  - $x_1 + 3x_3 = 0$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$



## Question

#### Command Window

```
>> LinearEquation
```

A =

$$[-1, 1, -2]$$

12

43

-10

167/6

29/6

-33



## Solve System of Linear Equations Using solve

Use **solve** instead of linsolve if you have the equations in the form of expressions and not a matrix of coefficients.

```
sol =
  struct with fields:
    x: 167/6
    y: 29/6
    z: -33
xSol =
167/6
ySol =
29/6
zSol =
-33
```



1. **Linear algebraic equations:** Find the solution of the following set of linear algebraic equations, as advised below.

$$x + 2y + 3z = 1$$
  
 $3x + 3y + 4z = 1$   
 $2x + 3y + 3z = 2$ .

• Write the equation in matrix form and solve for  $\mathbf{x} = [x \ y \ z]^T$  using the left division \.



## Gaussian elimination method

MATLAB has a built-in function, rref, that does precisely this reduction, i.e., transforms the matrix to its row reduced echelon form.

```
A=[1\ 2\ 3;\ 3\ 3\ 4;\ 2\ 3\ 3];
B=[1; 1; 2];
                                                 Cr =
%C=B\A
%linsolve(A,B)
                                                     1.0000
                                                                                 -0.5000
%transpose (C)
                                                                                  1.5000
                                                              1.0000
%-----Gaussian ellimination method
                                                          0
                                                                         1.0000
                                                                                 -0.5000
C=[A B];
Cr=rref(C)
```

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## Find eigenvalues and eigenvectors

#### Step 1: Enter matrix A and type [V, D] = eig(A)

$$-0.1709$$
  $0.8729$   $0.4570$   $-0.2365$   $0.4139$   $-0.8791$   $0.9565$   $0.2583$   $-0.1357$ 

D =

Step 2: Extract what you need:

'V' is an 'n x n' matrix whose columns are eigenvectors

D is an 'n x n' diagonal matrix that has the eigenvalues of 'A' on its diagonal.

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### Question

2. Eigenvalues and eigenvectors: Consider the following matrix.

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

- Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of **A**.
- Show, by computation, that the eigenvalues of  $A^2$  are square of the eigenvalues of A.
- Compute the square of the eigenvalues of  $A^2$ . You have now obtained the eigenvalues of  $A^4$ . From these eigenvalues, can you guess the structure of  $A^4$ ?
- Compute  $A^4$ . Can you compute  $A^{-1}$  without using the inv function?