

# Exam 1

- Location: EE170
- Time: 8:40am-9:40am
  - Please arrive 5-10 minutes early
- 7 multiple-choice problems
- 4 worked-out problems
- 9 true-or-false problems

## Review

$$x_1 - 8x_3 = -3$$

$$x_2 - x_3 = -1$$

augmented matrix

$$\begin{array}{cccc} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & -8 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

already in reduced row echelon form (pivot in each row)

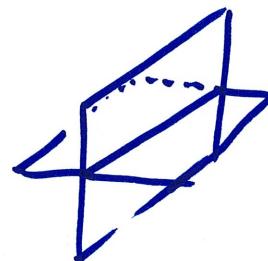
$x_1, x_2$  are basic variables

$x_3$  is free

$$x_2 - x_3 = -1 \rightarrow x_2 = x_3 - 1$$

$$x_1 - 8x_3 = -3 \rightarrow x_1 = 8x_3 - 3$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 8x_3 - 3 \\ x_3 - 1 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{line}} + \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



no solution if inconsistent

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 \end{array} \right]$$

(augmented matrix)

System has no solution

infinitely-many if zero row

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

unique solution if every variable gets a pivot

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_1 - 8x_3 = -3$$

$$x_2 - x_3 = -1$$

is equivalent to

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & -8 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

and  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

and  $x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

linear combination

finding solution is the same as asking if  $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  is a linear combination of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Is  $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$  a linear combo of

$$\vec{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{a}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{a}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & -6 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

} two identical rows means one is zero row  $\Rightarrow$  at least one solution  $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$

$$\text{such that } x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

this also means  $\vec{b}$  is in  $\text{span}\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3\}$

If any vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  can be written as a linear combo of  $\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots$ , then  $\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots$  span  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$\text{Do } \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ span } \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{does } x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

have a solution for any  $b_1, b_2, b_3$ ?

$$\Rightarrow \text{so does } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 4 & b_1 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 & b_2 \\ -2 & 8 & -5 & b_3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ consistent for any } b_1, b_2, b_3?$$

if one pivot in every column of the coefficient matrix, then there is a solution for any  $b_1, b_2, b_3$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} \boxed{-2} & 8 & -5 & b_3 \\ 0 & \boxed{-3} & -1 & b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{4} & b_1 \end{array} \right]$$

3 pivots not in last col.  
 3 variables  
 a unique solution exists  
 for any  $b_1, b_2, b_3$

yes, the vectors do span  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  (homogeneous system) ALWAYS has a solution  
 (the trivial solution  $\vec{0}$ )

$A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has nontrivial solution if there is a free variable

$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ , if consistent, has a solution that is a shifted  
 version of that of  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ .

## Linear independence

$\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3, \dots$  are linearly independent if

$x_1 \vec{a}_1 + x_2 \vec{a}_2 + x_3 \vec{a}_3 + \dots = \vec{0}$  means  $x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = \dots = 0$   
and is the only solution  
to  $[\vec{a}_1 \vec{a}_2 \dots] \vec{x} = \vec{0}$

this means  $[\vec{a}_1 \vec{a}_2 \dots \vec{a}_n \mid \vec{0}]$  has pivot in every column of coefficient matrix.

An  $n \times m$  matrix defines a linear transformation

$$T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}, \quad T: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

e.g.  $A$  is  $3 \times 5$

$$T: \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\begin{matrix} [ & : & : & : & : ] \\ 3 \times 5 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} [ & : & ] \\ 5 \times 1 \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} [ & : & ] \\ 3 \times 1 \end{matrix}$$

Transformation is onto  $\mathbb{R}^n$  if every vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is an image of at least one vector in the domain of  $T$ .  
 (the solution to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  exists for any  $\vec{b}$ )

Transformation is one-to-one if any vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is an image of at most one vector in the domain of  $T$   
 (uniqueness of solution)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 5 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A + 2B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 5 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 6 & 10 & 14 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & 7 \\ 5 & 13 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$AC$  does not exist because

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 5 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$2 \times 3$

$3 \times 2$

must match

(A is defined):  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 5 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 11 & -9 & 4 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C^{-1} = \frac{1}{(2)(1) - (0)(-3)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\underbrace{ad-bc}} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

determinant

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

inverse?

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

then do ERO's until left half is I

### Subspaces properties

- 1) contains  $\vec{0}$
- 2) closed under addition  $\rightarrow \vec{u}, \vec{v}$  is op subspace, then  $\vec{u} + \vec{v}$  is also in subspace
- 3) closed under scalar multiplication  $\rightarrow c\vec{u}$  is in subspace

Column space of A : linear combos of A

Nullspace of A : solutions of  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

basis: minimum ~~that~~ set of vectors to span subspace  
(linearly independent  $\rightarrow$  count pivots)