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LIVE LECTURE 4

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Topics for week 4

2.5 Determinant

3.1 Euclidean n-spaces

Ways of finding determinant

- Cofactor expansion

Express $n \times n$ determinant as a sum of $(n-1) \times (n-1)$ determinants

- Gaussian elimination

Reduce to triangular matrix (REF)
Effect of e.r.o. on determinants

- Special cases

- Triangular matrices

Product of diagonal entries

- Two identical rows/columns

$\det = 0$

- Zero rows/columns

$\det = 0$

Theorem 2.5.12 (Exercise 2 Q58)

$n \times n$

$S(n)$ The determinant of a square matrix with **two identical rows** is zero.

$S(2)$ Base case

2x2: $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ a & b \end{vmatrix} = ab - ab$

Inductive step $k \times k \Rightarrow (k+1) \times (k+1)$

$S(2) \Rightarrow S(3)$

$S(k) \Rightarrow S(k+1)$

3x3: $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ * & * & * \\ a & b & c \end{vmatrix} = - * \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ b & c \end{vmatrix} + * \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ a & c \end{vmatrix} - * \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ a & b \end{vmatrix}$

cofactor expansion along row 2

Mathematical induction

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ * & * & * \\ a & b & c \end{vmatrix} = -* \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ b & c \end{vmatrix} + * \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ a & c \end{vmatrix} - * \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ a & b \end{vmatrix}$$

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Mathematical
induction

$S(2)$ $S(k) \Rightarrow S(k+1) \quad k = 2, 3, 4, \dots$

- i. Start with any $k+1 \times k+1$ matrix \mathbf{A} with two identical rows: row p and row q
- ii. Cofactor expansion of $\det(\mathbf{A})$ along row $h \neq p, q$
- iii. All the $k \times k$ submatrices \mathbf{M}_{hj} in the expansion have two identical rows
- iv. By induction hypothesis $S(k)$, $\det(\mathbf{M}_{hj}) = 0$ for all j .
- v. This implies $\det(\mathbf{A}) = 0$, and hence we have $S(k+1)$.

$S(2) \Rightarrow S(3) \Rightarrow S(4) \Rightarrow S(5) \dots \Rightarrow S(n) \Rightarrow \dots$

$S(n)$ is true for all n


Determinants and E.R.O.

E.R.O	Determinant
$\mathbf{A} \xrightarrow{kR_i} \mathbf{B}$	$\det(\mathbf{B}) = k \det(\mathbf{A})$
$\mathbf{A} \xrightarrow{R_i \leftrightarrow R_j} \mathbf{B}$	$\det(\mathbf{B}) = -\det(\mathbf{A})$
$\mathbf{A} \xrightarrow{R_i + kR_j} \mathbf{B}$	$\det(\mathbf{B}) = \det(\mathbf{A})$

Similar for E.C.O

What's the scalar?

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2a & 2b & 6c \\ d & e & 3f \\ g & h & 3i \end{vmatrix} = \boxed{} \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix}$$



$$2 \begin{vmatrix} a & b & 3c \\ d & e & 3f \\ g & h & 3i \end{vmatrix} \longrightarrow 2 \times 3 \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix}$$

Determinant by G.E.

Can also follow with cofactor expansion

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_1} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

no change

$$\xrightarrow{R_4 \leftrightarrow R_2} - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

multiply by -1

$$\xrightarrow{R_4 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

multiply by -1

$$= 2 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2$$

product of diagonal entries

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2a & 2b & 2c \\ 2d & 2e & 2f \\ 2g & 2h & 2i \end{vmatrix} = (\quad) \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix}$$

Determinant and matrix operations

A and **B** : square matrices of order n
 c a scalar

1. $\det(c\mathbf{A}) = c^n \det(\mathbf{A})$ $\det(c\mathbf{A}) \neq c \det(\mathbf{A})$

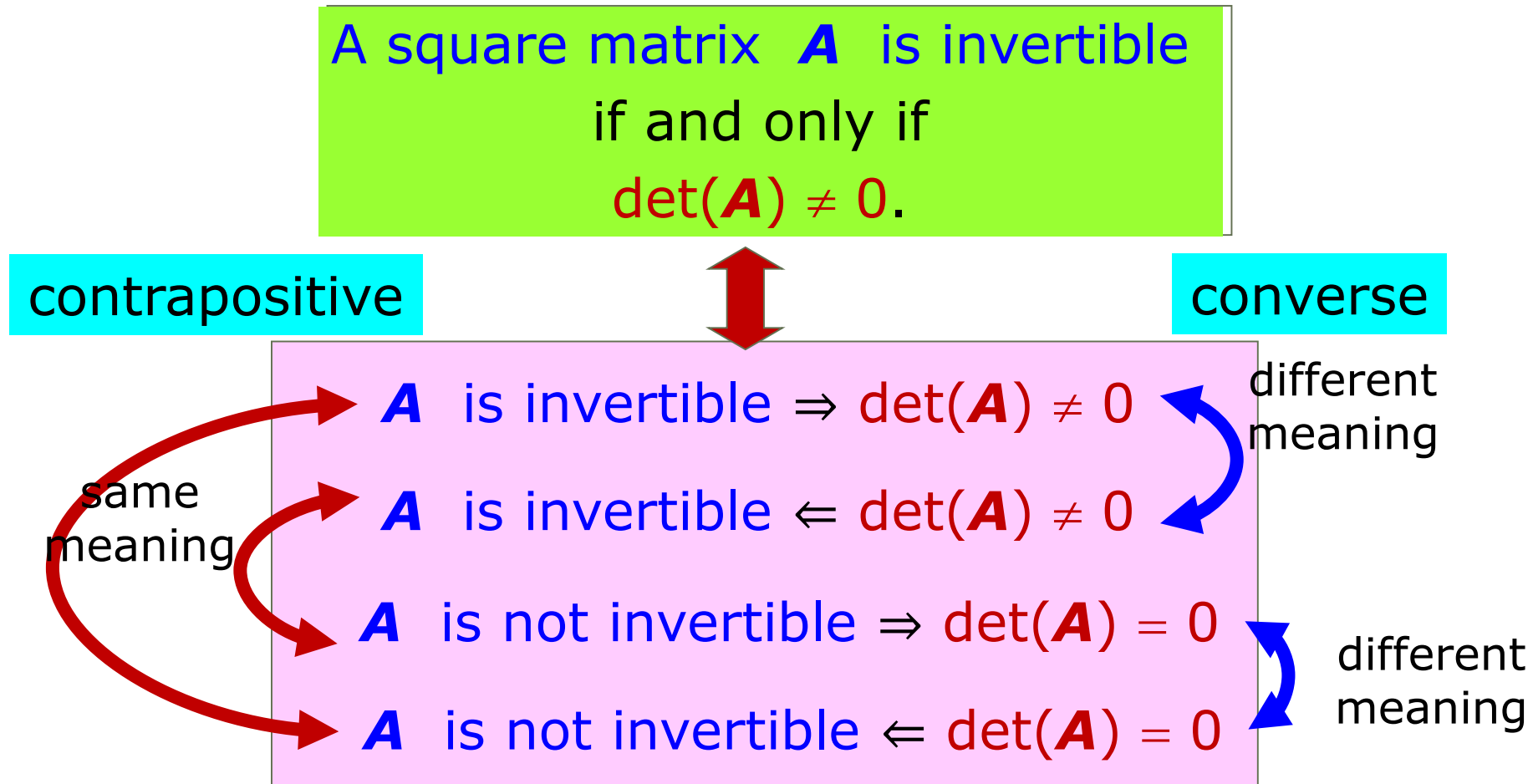
2. $\det(\mathbf{AB}) = \det(\mathbf{A})\det(\mathbf{B})$ Multiplicative property

3. $\det(\mathbf{A}^T) = \det(\mathbf{A})$

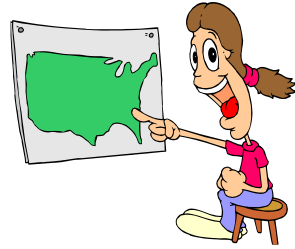
4. $\det(\mathbf{A}^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{A})}$ if \mathbf{A} is invertible

5. $\det(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) \neq \det(\mathbf{A}) + \det(\mathbf{B})$

Determinant and invertibility



Map of LA



A is an $n \times n$ matrix

A is invertible

$$\det A \neq 0$$

rref of A is identity matrix

$Ax = 0$ has only the trivial solution

$Ax = b$ has a unique solution

A is not invertible

$$\det A = 0$$

rref of A has a zero row

$Ax \neq 0$ has only the trivial solution solutions

$Ax = b$ has no solution
or infinitely many solutions

to be continued

Connecting concepts

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} ? & ? & ? \\ ? & ? & ? \\ ? & ? & ? \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 3 & 9 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{1st and 3rd columns are scalar multiple} \\ \det \mathbf{B} = 0 \end{array}$$

Consider system $\mathbf{BAx} = \mathbf{0}$.

How many solutions does it have?

infinitely many solutions

$$\det \mathbf{BA} = \det \mathbf{B} \times \det \mathbf{A} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \mathbf{BA}$ is singular

$\Rightarrow \mathbf{BAx} = \mathbf{0}$ has non-trivial solutions

$\Rightarrow \mathbf{BAx} = \mathbf{0}$ has infinitely many solutions

Adjoint

Let \mathbf{A} be a square matrix of order n .

The **adjoint** of \mathbf{A} is the $n \times n$ matrix

$$\text{adj}(\mathbf{A}) = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \cdots & A_{1n} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & \cdots & A_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{n1} & A_{n2} & \cdots & A_{nn} \end{pmatrix}^T = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} & \cdots & A_{n1} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & \cdots & A_{n2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{1n} & A_{2n} & \cdots & A_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

where A_{ij} is the (i, j) -cofactor of \mathbf{A} .

$$(-1)^{i+j} \det(\mathbf{M}_{ij})$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{d}{ad-bc} & \frac{-b}{ad-bc} \\ \frac{-c}{ad-bc} & \frac{a}{ad-bc} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\mathbf{A} \mid \mathbf{I}) \xrightarrow{\text{Gauss-Jordan Elimination}} (\mathbf{I} \mid \mathbf{A}^{-1})$$

Why adjoint?

- Give formula for matrix inverse

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{A})} \text{adj}(\mathbf{A})$$

- Use in proving results involving inverse

$$\mathbf{A} \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{A})} \text{adj}(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \text{adj}(\mathbf{A}) = \begin{pmatrix} \det(\mathbf{A}) & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \det(\mathbf{A}) & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \det(\mathbf{A}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{A})} \text{adj}(\mathbf{A})$$

Finding inverse of triangular matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & d & e \\ 0 & 0 & f \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/a & -1/a & (be - cd)/adf \\ 0 & 1/d & -e/df \\ 0 & 0 & 1/f \end{pmatrix}$$

upper triangular

upper triangular

$$\frac{1}{adf} \begin{pmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} d & e \\ 0 & f \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 0 & e \\ 0 & f \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 0 & d \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ -\begin{vmatrix} d & e \\ 0 & f \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ 0 & f \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ d & e \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ 0 & e \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{vmatrix} \end{pmatrix}^T = \frac{1}{adf} \begin{pmatrix} df & -df & be - cd \\ 0 & af & -ae \\ 0 & 0 & ad \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{A})} \text{adj}(\mathbf{A})$$

$$\text{adj}(\mathbf{A}) = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \dots & A_{1n} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & \dots & A_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{n1} & A_{n2} & \dots & A_{nn} \end{pmatrix}^T$$

Exercise 2 Q60

\mathbf{A} $n \times n$ invertible matrix

a) Show that $\text{adj}(\mathbf{A})$ is invertible

$$\text{adj}(\mathbf{A}) = \det(\mathbf{A}) \mathbf{A}^{-1}$$

Since \mathbf{A}^{-1} is invertible and $\det(\mathbf{A}) \neq 0$, so $\text{adj}(\mathbf{A})$ is invertible.

b) Find $\det(\text{adj}(\mathbf{A}))$ and $\text{adj}(\mathbf{A})^{-1}$

$$\det(\text{adj}(\mathbf{A})) = \det(\det(\mathbf{A}) \mathbf{A}^{-1}) = \det(\mathbf{A})^n \det(\mathbf{A}^{-1}) = \det(\mathbf{A})^{n-1}$$

$$\text{adj}(\mathbf{A})^{-1} = (\det(\mathbf{A}) \mathbf{A}^{-1})^{-1} = \det(\mathbf{A})^{-1} (\mathbf{A}^{-1})^{-1} = \det(\mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}$$

c) What is $\text{adj}(\text{adj}(\mathbf{A}))$?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{adj}(\text{adj}(\mathbf{A})) &= \det(\text{adj}(\mathbf{A})) \text{adj}(\mathbf{A})^{-1} \\ &= \det(\mathbf{A})^{n-1} \det(\mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A} = \det(\mathbf{A})^{n-2} \mathbf{A} \end{aligned}$$

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Announcement

❖ Tutorial next week

- Group Discussion 2
- Changing slot/make up request will not be entertained

❖ Textbook exercise

- Exercise 2 (part 2) solution in LumiNUS > Files (upload tonight)

❖ MATLAB LumiNUS > Multimedia

- MATLAB channel > Intro video to MATLAB
- Supplementary video channel > Mathematical Induction

❖ Homework 1

- Due next Friday
- Submit PDF format ONLY
- Check that you submit the correct and complete file

Cramer's Rule

Suppose $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ is a linear system where \mathbf{A} is an $n \times n$ invertible matrix.

Then the system has a unique solution

$$\mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{A})} \begin{pmatrix} \det(\mathbf{A}_1) \\ \det(\mathbf{A}_2) \\ \vdots \\ \det(\mathbf{A}_n) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{\det(\mathbf{A}_1)}{\det(\mathbf{A})}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{\det(\mathbf{A}_2)}{\det(\mathbf{A})}$$

$$x_n = \frac{\det(\mathbf{A}_n)}{\det(\mathbf{A})}$$

\mathbf{A}_i are the matrices obtained from \mathbf{A} by replacing the i^{th} column of \mathbf{A} by \mathbf{b}

Which is correct?

$$\mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{A})} \begin{pmatrix} \det(\mathbf{A}_1) \\ \det(\mathbf{A}_2) \\ \vdots \\ \det(\mathbf{A}_n) \end{pmatrix}$$

Suppose $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$ is a linear system with **infinitely many solutions**, where \mathbf{A} is an $n \times n$ matrix.

A is not invertible

Then Cramer's Rule will

1. gives the trivial solution
2. gives a non-trivial solution
3. gives the general solution
4. not give any solution

Chapter 3 (n-vector)

- An n-vector has the form $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$
- Do not write $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_i, \dots, u_n\}$
- We can identify it as a 1 x n matrix or n x 1 matrix:

$$\mathbf{u} = (u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_n) \quad \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix}$$

- The set of all n -vectors of real numbers is called the Euclidean n -space and is denoted by \mathbf{R}^n .
- We can perform addition on two n-vectors $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$
- We can perform scalar multiplication on a vector $c\mathbf{v}$

Dimension 2 and 3

A 2-vector $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2)$ in \mathbf{R}^2 can be represented as a point or an arrow in the xy -plane

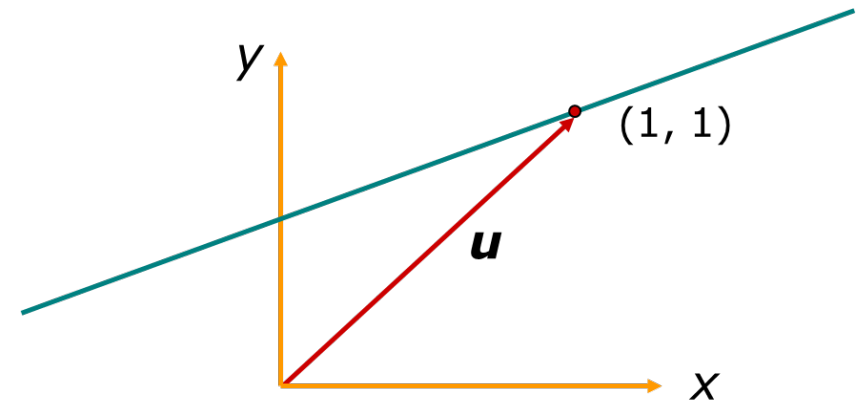
A 3-vector $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$ in \mathbf{R}^3 can be represented as a point or an arrow in the xyz -space

Line with equation: $2y - x = 1$

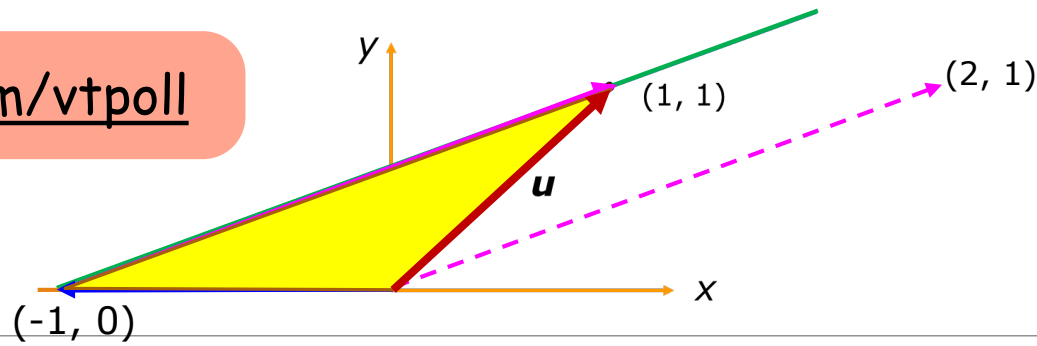
A solution: $x = 1, y = 1$

Does $(1, 1)$ lie on the line?

The point $(1, 1)$ lies on the line,
but the arrow $(1, 1)$ does not lie on the line



Points vs Arrows



The **point** $(1, 1)$ lies on the line: $2y - x = 1$

but the **arrow** $(1, 1)$ does not lie on the line

We treat $(1, 1)$ as a **point** when
the line is regarded as a **subset of points** in the XY-plane

We treat $(1, 1)$ as an **arrow** when

- we perform **vector addition** and **scalar multiplication**
- we use it to indicate **direction**

General solution: $(x, y) = (2t - 1, t)$

$$= (-1, 0) + t(2, 1)$$

a point on the line

an arrow parallel to the line

defined by
(i) a point (a, b, c) on the line, and
(ii) an arrow (u, v, w) parallel to the line

Explicit form:
 $(a, b, c) + t(u, v, w)$

Set notations for lines and planes

Lines in xy -plane

Implicit form: $\{ (x, y) \mid ax + by = c \}$

Explicit form: $\left\{ \left(\frac{c - bt}{a}, t \right) \mid t \in \mathbf{R} \right\}$

Planes in xyz -space

Implicit form: $\{ (x, y, z) \mid ax + by + cz = d \}$

Explicit form: $\left\{ \left(\frac{d - bs - ct}{a}, s, t \right) \mid s, t \in \mathbf{R} \right\}$

Lines in xyz -space

A linear system

Implicit form: $\{ (x, y, z) \mid \text{eqn of two planes} \}$

Explicit form: $\{ (\text{general solution}) \mid 1 \text{ parameter} \}$

A line in 3D-space cannot be represented by a single equation

Exercise 3 Q3

Which of these subsets of \mathbf{R}^3 are the same?

- $A =$ a line passes through the origin and $(9,9,9)$ geometrical
- $B = \{(k, k, k) \mid k \in \mathbf{R}\}$ Explicit form
- $C = \{(a, b, c) \mid a = b = c\}$ Implicit form
- $D = \{(x, y, z) \mid 2x - y - z = 0\}$ Implicit form
- $E = \{(a, b, c) \mid 2a - b - c = 0 \text{ and } a + b + c = 0\}$ Implicit form
- $F = \{(u, v, w) \mid 2u - v - w = 0 \text{ and } 3u - 2v - w = 0\}$ Implicit form

Exercise 3 Q3

A = a line passes through the origin and $(9,9,9)$

B = $\{(k, k, k) \mid k \in \mathbf{R}\}$

C = $\{(a, b, c) \mid a = b = c\}$

D = $\{(x, y, z) \mid 2x - y - z = 0\}$

E = $\{(a, b, c) \mid 2a - b - c = 0 \text{ and } a + b + c = 0\}$

F = $\{(u, v, w) \mid 2u - v - w = 0 \text{ and } 3u - 2v - w = 0\}$

A: contains the point $(0,0,0)$ and parallel to the arrow $(9,9,9)$

Explicit form of A: $(0,0,0) + t(9,9,9) = (9t,9t,9t) = (s, s, s)$

Explicit form of C: (a, a, a)

So A, B, C are the same subset of \mathbf{R}^3 .

D represents a plane while A represents a line.

So D is not the same subset as A, B, C.

Vectors of the form (k, k, k) satisfies the equation $2x - y - z = 0$.

This means the line (represented by A, B, C) lies on the plane D.

So $A, B, C \subseteq D$

Exercise 3 Q3

A = a line passes through the origin and (9,9,9)

B = $\{(k, k, k) \mid k \in \mathbf{R}\}$

C = $\{(a, b, c) \mid a = b = c\}$

D = $\{(x, y, z) \mid 2x - y - z = 0\}$

E = $\{(a, b, c) \mid 2a - b - c = 0 \text{ and } a + b + c = 0\}$

F = $\{(u, v, w) \mid 2u - v - w = 0 \text{ and } 3u - 2v - w = 0\}$

E represents a line (intersection of 2 planes).

(k, k, k) satisfies the equation $2a - b - c = 0$ but not $a + b + c = 0$

This means this line of intersection of the 2 planes is not the same line as A, B, C.

So E is not the same subset as A, B, C, D.

F represents a line (intersection of 2 planes).

(k, k, k) satisfies both equations $2u - v - w = 0$ and $3u - 2v - w = 0$

This means this line of intersection of the 2 planes is the same line as A, B, C.

So F is the same subset as A, B, C, but not D.