



## Tut 2

### Warm-Up I:

1. **Rank of a matrix** - The rank of a matrix  $A$  is the number of leading 1's in  $\text{rref}(A)$ , denoted  $\text{rank}(A)$ .
2. **Leading variable** - The variables whose column in  $\text{rref}$  contain leading 1's are called leading variables.
3. **Free variable** - A variable whose column in the  $\text{rref}$  does not contain a leading 1 is called a free variable.
4. **Pivot Entry** - If a matrix is in  $\text{ref}$ , then the first nonzero entry of each row is called a pivot.
5. **Pivot Column** - The columns in which pivots appear in.

A2:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -0.583 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1.25 \end{bmatrix}$$

A3:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & 0 & 0 & b \\ c & 0 & d & 0 & e \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c = 0, a = 1, d = 1, b, e, f \in \mathbb{R}$$

A4:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & b & 2 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & d & 1 & e & 3 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 & g & h \end{bmatrix}$$

$A$  is in  $\text{rref}$ .

$$\begin{array}{lll} f=0 & d=1 \Rightarrow b=0 & c \in \mathbb{R} \\ g=1 \Rightarrow e=0 & & a \in \mathbb{R} \\ & & h \in \mathbb{R} \end{array}$$

B1. 
$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 + 2x_4 &= 5 \\ 2x_1 + 6x_2 - x_3 - x_4 &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

(a)(b) 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 6 & -1 & -1 & 6 \end{array} \right] \quad R_2 \leftrightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -5 & -4 \end{array} \right] \quad R_1 \leftrightarrow R_1 + R_2$$

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

(c) 
$$\begin{aligned} 1x_1 + 3x_2 - 3x_4 &= 1 \\ x_3 - 5x_4 &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

(d) 
$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 1 - 3x_2 + 3x_4 \\ x_3 &= -4 + 5x_4 \end{aligned}$$

(e) 
$$\begin{aligned} x_1, x_3 &= \text{dependent} \\ x_2, x_4 &= \text{free} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $x_2, x_4 = t, s$

$$x_1 = 1 - 3t + 3s$$

$$x_3 = -4 + 5s$$

C1 Let  $A$  be an  $n \times m$  matrix.  $\text{Rank}(A) = k$ .

(a) 

	$k < m$	$k = m$
$k < n$	$\infty$ or $0$	$0$ or $1$
$k = n$	$\infty$	$1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$
  
$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(bi) If the system is inconsistent, then  $\text{rank}(A) < n$

(bii) If  $\text{rank}(A) < m$ , then the system has no solution or infinitely many.

(biii) A linear system with  $n=m$  has a unique solution iff  $\text{rank}(A) = n$ .

Cool-off

(a) Point, line, plane

(b) where  $a = md = ng$ ,  $m, n \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $b = me = nh$ ,  $m, n \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $c = mf = nk$ ,  $m, n \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $p = mq = nr$ ,  $m, n \in \mathbb{R}$