

Notes for VIT :-

Column Form of a Matrix:-

Given an $m \times n$ -matrix, we can regard it as consisting of n columns, each of which is an m -vector, i.e. given

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ b_{m1} & \dots & b_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \text{ we can write it in}$$

$$\text{the form } B = [\bar{v}_1 \dots \bar{v}_n] \text{ where } \bar{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} \\ \vdots \\ b_{m1} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\bar{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} b_{12} \\ \vdots \\ b_{m2} \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \text{etc.}$$

an ordered list of
Similarly, given n vectors, $\bar{v}_1, \dots, \bar{v}_n$, not necessarily distinct, we can ~~treat them~~ construct a matrix by taking these as the columns, i.e. $B = [\bar{v}_1 \bar{v}_2 \dots \bar{v}_n]$

Matrix Product in Column Form: If now A is a $k \times n$ -matrix, so that the product $C = AB$ is well-defined, then C can be easily expressed in column form as follows:

$$C = AB = A[\bar{v}_1 \dots \bar{v}_n] = [A\bar{v}_1 \dots A\bar{v}_n]$$

i.e. C is the ~~new~~ matrix whose columns are $A\bar{v}_1, A\bar{v}_2, \dots, A\bar{v}_n$.

(P.T.O)

Proof of (a) \Rightarrow (d)

[After Cor 1.2 ~~2~~ and 1.3]

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Proof
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(a) \Rightarrow (d)

Suppose A is invertible and

$$\bar{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

Consider the vector $\bar{u} = A^{-1} \bar{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then } A\bar{u} &= A(A^{-1} \bar{b}) \\ &= I \bar{b} \\ &= \bar{b}\end{aligned}$$

\therefore the system $A\bar{x} = \bar{b}$ has
 \bar{u} as a solution. ~~QED~~

~~QED~~ (d) \Rightarrow (a)

Suppose the system $A\bar{x} = \bar{b}$ has a
solution for every $\bar{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$

Let \bar{u}_i be a solution of the system

$$A\bar{x} = \bar{e}_i \quad \text{for } i=1, 2, \dots, m.$$

Let B be the matrix whose columns are
the \bar{u}_i , i.e. $B = [\bar{u}_1 \ \bar{u}_2 \ \dots \ \bar{u}_m]$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then } AB &= A[\bar{u}_1 \ \bar{u}_2 \ \dots \ \bar{u}_m] \\ &= [A\bar{u}_1 \ A\bar{u}_2 \ \dots \ A\bar{u}_m] \\ &= [\bar{e}_1 \ \bar{e}_2 \ \dots \ \bar{e}_m] \\ &= I\end{aligned}$$

matrix whose
columns
are \bar{e}_i

Since A has a right inverse, by Cor 1.2, it is
invertible. ~~QED~~