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Finish 1.4 & 1.5

Recap, $A \in \text{Matrix}(m, n)$ is a function which takes $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ & spits out $A\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m$.

Theorem: If $A \in \text{Matrix}(m, n)$ of the form $(\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_n)$ & $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$, then $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has the same solution set as the linear system with augmented matrix $(\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_n, \vec{b})$.

Corollary: $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has a solution if & only if $\vec{b} \in \text{span}\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_n\}$.

$\iff \vec{b} \in \text{span}\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_n\}$.

Reminder: $\text{Span}\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_n\}$ is the set of all linear combinations of those vectors

ex: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ -4 & 2 & -6 \\ 3 & -2 & -7 \end{pmatrix}$ & $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}$, when is $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ consistent

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 & b_1 \\ -4 & 2 & -6 & b_2 \\ 3 & -2 & -7 & b_3 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 & b_1 \\ 0 & 14 & 10 & b_2 + 4b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b_3 - 3b_1 - \frac{1}{2}b_2 + 2b_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Answer: whenever $(+) = 0$ $\uparrow (b_3 - \frac{1}{2}b_2 - 5b_1) (+)$

Theorem: Let $A \in \text{Mat}(m, n)$, The following are equivalent:

a. For all $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$, $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has a solution.

b. Each $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ is a linear combination of A 's column vectors.

c. A 's column vectors span \mathbb{R}^m .

d. A has a pivot position in every row

Shortcut: For $\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix}$ & $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix}$, their dot product is $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = u_1v_1 + u_2v_2 + u_3v_3 + \dots + u_nv_n$

Then if we write $A = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{r}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{r}_m \end{pmatrix}$, then $A\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{x} \\ \vdots \\ \vec{r}_m \cdot \vec{x} \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{ex: } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 12 \\ 25 \end{pmatrix}$$

3 cols
3 rows ✓

DO AT HOME: Multiply out like
shown before A

$$\text{ex: } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark \text{ min of col} = \text{min of rows} \quad \star$$

$$2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 0 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + 1 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Very important \star

Thm: IF $A \in \text{Mat}(m, n)$, \vec{u}, \vec{v} are in \mathbb{R}^n , $c \in \mathbb{R}$, then

$$A(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = A\vec{u} + A\vec{v} \quad \textcircled{A} \quad A(c\vec{u}) = c(A\vec{u}) \quad \textcircled{B}$$

\uparrow constant

READ & UNDERSTAND Proof

1.5. Solution sets of LS

Definition: A linear system is called homogeneous if its vector equation is of the form $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

Remark: $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ Always has the trivial solution, $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$, but we must endeavor to find a nontrivial answer too?

Fact: $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ has a nontrivial solution if & only if you have a free variable

$$\text{ex: } \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 & -4 & 0 \\ -3 & -2 & 4 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 & 8 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[R_2 + R_1, R_3 - 2R_1]{} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -9 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{4}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 = \frac{4}{3}x_2 \\ x_2 = 0 \\ x_3 \text{ is free} \end{array} \right. \rightarrow$$

$$\vec{x} = x_3 \begin{pmatrix} 4/3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} 4/3 x_3 \\ 0 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

FACT: IF a LS has 2 free vars, then the solution set looks like

$$\vec{x} = s\vec{u} + t\vec{v}, \text{ where } s, t \text{ are the free vars}$$

ex: Describe solution set of $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ for $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 & -4 \\ -3 & -2 & 4 \\ 6 & 1 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$, $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 & -4 & 7 \\ -3 & -2 & 4 & -1 \\ 6 & 1 & -8 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{4}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 + \frac{4}{3}x_3 \\ 2 + 0x_3 \\ 0 + x_3 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_3 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{4}{3} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Note: Soln to $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has the form $\vec{x} = \vec{p} + t\vec{v}$.

thus: solutions to $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ are obtained by computing solutions to $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ & adding the vector \vec{p} .