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Linear Algebra

# Lecture 5

# Matrix Operations and Inverse Matrix

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# Matrix Operations

# Matrix multiplication

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1k} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & \dots & a_{ik} & \dots & a_{in} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mk} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{array} \right) \cdot \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} b_{11} & \dots & b_{1j} & \dots & b_{1p} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ b_{k1} & \dots & b_{kj} & \dots & b_{kp} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & \dots & b_{nj} & \dots & b_{np} \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} c_{11} & \dots & c_{1j} & \dots & c_{1p} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ c_{i1} & \dots & c_{ij} & \dots & c_{ip} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ c_{m1} & \dots & c_{mj} & \dots & c_{mp} \end{array} \right)$$

i-th row       $\vec{r}_i^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$   
 j-th column     $\vec{v}_j \in \mathbb{R}^n$   
 i,j entry       $\mathbb{R}^{m \times p}$

$c_{ij} = \vec{r}_i^T \vec{v}_j$   
 $= a_{i1} \cdot b_{1j} + a_{i2} \cdot b_{2j} + \dots + a_{in} \cdot b_{nj}$

Question :  $A$  is a matrix, write a matrix-vector multiplication as the first column

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \dots & \vec{v}_n \end{bmatrix} . \text{ find a vector } \vec{x} \text{ such that } A\vec{x} = \vec{v}_1$$

$\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A\vec{x} = x_1 \vec{v}_1 + x_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + x_n \vec{v}_n$$

I want  $A\vec{x} = \vec{v}_1$ , then  $x_1=1$ ,  $x_2 = \dots = x_n = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Follow Up Question :

Matrix  $I_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , what is  $AI_n$

① first column vector of  $AI_n$

$A[\vec{v}_1 \ \vec{v}_2 \ \dots \ \vec{v}_n] = [A\vec{v}_1 \ A\vec{v}_2 \ \dots \ A\vec{v}_n]$

$\uparrow$  Column Vectors  
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \dots \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$AI_n = A \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 \\ \vec{v}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{v}_n \end{bmatrix}$

# Matrix multiplication

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccccc} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1k} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & \cdots & a_{ik} & \cdots & a_{in} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mk} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{array} \right) \cdot \left( \begin{array}{cccccc} b_{11} & \cdots & b_{1j} & \cdots & b_{1p} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ b_{k1} & \cdots & b_{kj} & \cdots & b_{kp} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & \cdots & b_{nj} & \cdots & b_{np} \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{cccccc} c_{11} & \cdots & c_{1j} & \cdots & c_{1p} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ c_{i1} & \cdots & c_{ij} & \cdots & c_{ip} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ c_{m1} & \cdots & c_{mj} & \cdots & c_{mp} \end{array} \right)$$

*jth column*      *ij entry*

ith row

Upper Triangular Matrix  $\times$  Lower Triangular Matrix  $\rightarrow$  Lower Triangular Matrix

Question : A is a matrix, write a matrix-vector multiplication as the first column

Is upper triangular matrix times a upper triangular matrix still upper triangular Yes!

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc} * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{ccc} * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \end{array} \right) = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} \checkmark & \checkmark & \checkmark \\ \boxed{0} & a_{21} & \checkmark \\ \square & \square & \checkmark \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc} * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{ccc} * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \end{array} \right) = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} \checkmark & \checkmark & \checkmark \\ \square & \checkmark & \checkmark \\ \square & \checkmark & \checkmark \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc} * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{ccc} * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \end{array} \right) = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} \checkmark & \checkmark & \checkmark \\ \boxed{0} & a_{31} & \checkmark \\ \square & \square & \checkmark \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} \checkmark & \checkmark & \checkmark \\ \square & \checkmark & \checkmark \\ \square & \checkmark & \checkmark \end{array} \right] = \boxed{a_{32}}$$

# Diagonal Matrix

Let  $D = \begin{bmatrix} d_{11} & & & \\ & d_{22} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & d_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$  be an  $n \times n$  diagonal matrix,  
Sparse Matrix

What is  $Dx$ ?

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D \cdot x = \begin{bmatrix} d_{11} \\ d_{22} \\ \vdots \\ d_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_{11} \cdot x_1 \\ d_{22} \cdot x_2 \\ \vdots \\ d_{nn} \cdot x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad (\star)$$

## Inverse Matrix

- Inverse Matrix  $Ax = b \Leftrightarrow x = A^{-1}b$  is the only solution for all vector  $b$

Suppose  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix (square matrix), then  $A$  is invertible if there exists a matrix  $A^{-1}$  such that

$AA^{-1} = I$  and  $A^{-1}A = I$ . ↙ another definition.

We can only talk about an inverse of a square matrix, but not all square matrices are invertible. We will discuss such restrictions in future lectures.

$$A^T A \text{ is In } \Leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \overline{A^T A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}} = \text{using defn!} \\ \quad \uparrow \\ \text{the first column of } \overline{A^T A} \\ A^T A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \text{using defn!} \\ \quad \uparrow \\ \text{the second column of } \overline{A^T A} \end{array} \right.$$

# Example

Example

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

I claim  $B = A^{-1}$ . Check:

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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This also means

$$\begin{cases} 2x + y = a \\ x + y = b \end{cases}$$

The solution is

$$\begin{cases} x = a - b \\ y = -a + 2b \end{cases}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = B \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = A^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

# Inverse of a Diagonal Matrix

Let  $D = \begin{bmatrix} d_{11} & & & \\ & d_{22} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & d_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$  be an  $n \times n$  diagonal matrix, then

$D \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} d_{11}x_1 \\ \vdots \\ d_{nn}x_n \end{pmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{d_{11}} & & & \\ & \frac{1}{d_{22}} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \frac{1}{d_{nn}} \end{bmatrix}$

$D^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/d_{11} & & & \\ & 1/d_{22} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 1/d_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$  provided that  $d_{ii} \neq 0$ .

# Recall

Suppose we are given a system of  $m$  equations in  $n$  unknowns:

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

⋮

$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m$$

This system can be written in matrix form as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

in augmented form

$$\xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} & b_m \end{array} \right] \quad [A|b] \rightarrow [I|\vec{x}]$$

$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

# Two Operations

- Linear combine two rows

Replace Row  $(i)$  with

'elimination'

$$* \cdot (j) + (i)$$

L.C. of  $(j)$  and  $(i)$

$$[ A \mid b ]$$

Replace Row  $(i)$  with  $* \cdot (j) + (i)$

Elimination Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{E}_{ij} & A & \mid & \bar{b}_{ij} & b \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix  $\times$  Matrix

- Permutation

Switch Two Rows  $(i)$  and  $(j)$

$$[ A \mid b ]$$

Switch Two Rows  $(i)$  and  $(j)$

Permutation Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_{ij} & A & \mid & P_{ij} & b \end{bmatrix}$$



# Permutation Matrices

# Recall

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{I \vec{x}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

# Permutation Matrices

$$P_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑                      ↑  
 i-th Column    j-th Column

$a_{ii} = a_{jj} = 0$        $a_{ij} = a_{ji} = 1$

← i-th row      ← j-th row

$$P_{ij} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_i \\ \vdots \\ x_j \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_j \\ \vdots \\ x_i \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$P_{ij} A \rightarrow$  switch i-th row  
 and j-th row of A

# Permutation Matrices

$$P_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & & \vdots & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & & \vdots & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{ij} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_i \\ \vdots \\ x_j \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_j \\ \vdots \\ x_i \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{31} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{P_{31} \vec{x}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_3 \\ x_2 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$



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## **Elimination Matrices**

# Elimination Matrices

$$E_{ji} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \star & \dots & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

*Col i*      *Col j*

*Row i*      *Row j*

$a_{ji} = \star$

change my Row (j)  
with  $(+) \cdot \text{Row}(i)$   
 $+ \text{Row}(j)$

# Elimination Matrices

$$E_{ji} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & & & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \star & \dots & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & & \ddots & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Col  $i$       Col  $j$   
Row  $i$       Row  $j$

$E_{ji}$  =  $x_j + (\star \cdot x_i)$

# Elimination Matrices

What does the matrix  $E_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  do to the vector  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$  when it acts on it?

$E_{21} \vec{x}$       Replace Row (2) with  $-2 \times \text{Row (1)} + \text{Row (2)}$

$$E_{21} \vec{x} = \left[ \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 8 + (-2) \times 2 \\ 10 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 4 \\ 10 \end{array} \right]$$

# Elimination Matrices

What does the matrix  $E_{31} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  do to the vector  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$  when it acts on it?

Replace  $R_{31}(3)$  with  $R_{31}(1) + R_{31}(3)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 10 + 1 = 12 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Solving Linear Systems

# Elimination

## Example

Solve the system of equations

$$x + 2y + 3z = 6$$

$$2x - 3y + 2z = 14$$

$$3x + y - z = -2$$

$$[A | b] \rightarrow [I | \vec{x}]$$

Column by Column

# Elimination – Summary of the previous example

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 2 & -3 & 2 & 14 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 & -2 \end{array} \right)$$

We want these to be zero.

So we subtract multiples of the first row.

$$R_2 = R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$R_3 = R_3 - 3R_1$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & -7 & -4 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 & -2 \end{array} \right)$$

Fifth

Column

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & -5 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & -7 & -10 & -20 \end{array} \right)$$

We want these to be zero.

It would be nice if this were a 1.  
We could divide by  $-7$ , but that  
would produce ugly fractions.

$$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$$

$$R_2 = R_2 \div -5$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & -5 & -10 & -20 \\ 0 & -7 & -4 & 2 \end{array} \right)$$

Second  
Column

$$R_1 = R_1 - 2R_2$$

$$R_3 = R_3 + 7R_2$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -7 & -4 & 2 \end{array} \right)$$

Let's swap the last two rows first.

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -7 & -4 & 2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 & 30 \end{array} \right)$$

# Elimination

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 & 30 \end{array} \right)$$

We want these to be zero.

Let's make this a 1 first.

$$R_3 = R_3 \div 10 \rightarrow$$

$$R_1 = R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow$$

$$R_2 = R_2 - 2R_3 \rightarrow$$

translates into  
→

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right)$$

Third Column

$$x = 1$$

$$y = -2$$

$$z = 3$$

Success!

Check:

$$x + 2y + 3z = 6$$

$$2x - 3y + 2z = 14$$

$$3x + y - z = -2$$

substitute solution  
→

$$1 + 2 \cdot (-2) + 3 \cdot 3 = 6$$

$$2 \cdot 1 - 3 \cdot (-2) + 2 \cdot 3 = 14$$

$$3 \cdot 1 + (-2) - 3 = -2$$



# The idea of Inverse Matrices

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 - 2x_3 = 2$$

Consider the following system:

$$4x_1 + 9x_2 - 3x_3 = 8$$

$$-2x_1 - 3x_2 + 7x_3 = 10$$

Our goal is to find  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ , and  $x_3$ . In matrix form, this system is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 \\ 4 & 9 & -3 \\ -2 & -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A$

$\vec{x}$

$=$

$\vec{b}$

$$[A | \vec{b}] \leftarrow [A | I]$$

**idea**

$$\vec{x} = A^{-1} \vec{b}$$

$$[I | A^{-1} \vec{b}] \leftarrow [I | A^{-1} I]$$

$$= [I | A^{-1}]$$

# The idea of Inverse Matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 \\ 4 & 9 & -3 \\ -2 & -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}_{A}$        $\vec{x}$        $=$        $\vec{b}$

$$\iff \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 \\ 4 & 9 & -3 \\ -2 & -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A$        $\vec{x}$        $=$        $I$        $\vec{b}$

idea →

$$I \quad \vec{x} = A^{-1} \quad \vec{b}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 \\ 4 & 9 & -3 \\ -2 & -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

# The idea of Inverse Matrices

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A & I \end{array} \right]$$

↓ **elimination**

Two operation  
Column by Column.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} I & A^{-1} \end{array} \right]$$

# Example

Example: Find the inverse of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 \\ 4 & 9 & -3 \\ -2 & -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 4 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 9 & -3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -3 & 7 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 + R_1 \end{array} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 4 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_3 - R_2 \\ R_1 - 4R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 4 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 3/4 & -1/4 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_3 \div 4 \end{array} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 4 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 3/4 & -1/4 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 - 4R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 0 & -6 & 9 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3/4 & -1/4 & 1/4 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 + 6R_3 \\ R_2 - R_3 \end{array} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 0 & 0 & 27/2 & -11/2 & 3/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -11/4 & 5/4 & -1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3/4 & -1/4 & 1/4 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1/2 \end{array}$$

# Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 \\ 4 & 9 & -3 \\ -2 & -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 27/4 & -11/4 & 3/4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -11/4 & 5/4 & -1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3/4 & -1/4 & 1/4 \end{array} \right]$$

Inver Matrix  
Solution

Linear System

$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 + 4x_2 - 2x_3 = b_1 \\ 4x_1 + 9x_2 - 3x_3 = b_2 \\ -2x_1 - 3x_2 + 7x_3 = b_3 \end{cases}$$

$$A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

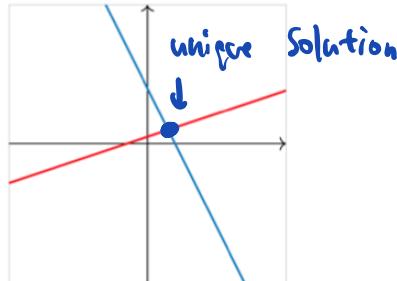
$$\begin{cases} b_1 = 27/4 x_1 - 11/4 x_2 + 3/4 x_3 \\ b_2 = -11/4 x_1 + 5/4 x_2 - 1/4 x_3 \\ b_3 = 3/4 x_1 - 1/4 x_2 + 1/4 x_3 \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{b} = A^{-1} \vec{x}$$

# Three Cases

Not all the Matrix have inverse.

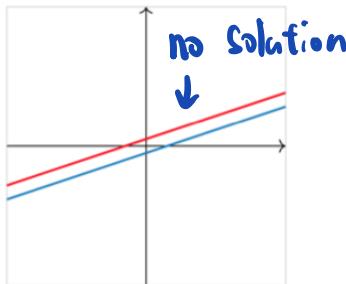
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$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & 8 \end{array} \right) \quad R_2 \rightarrow 2R_1$$

$$\rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & 7 & 14 \end{array} \right) \quad \begin{matrix} R_1' \\ R_2' \end{matrix} \leftarrow \text{upper Triangular Form}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x - 3y &= -3 \\x - 3y &= 3\end{aligned}$$

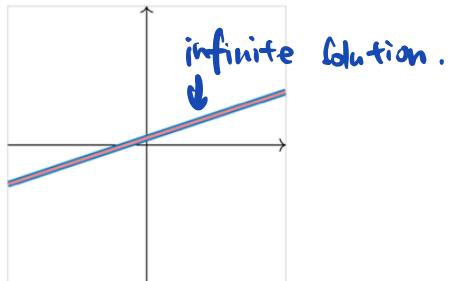


$$\text{using } R_2' \rightarrow x_2 = 2$$

Two pivot!!

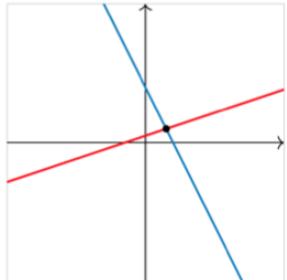
$$\text{using } x_2=2 \text{ and } R_1' \rightarrow x_1$$

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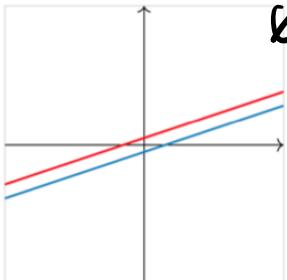


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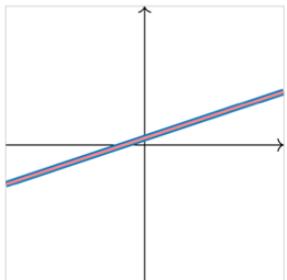
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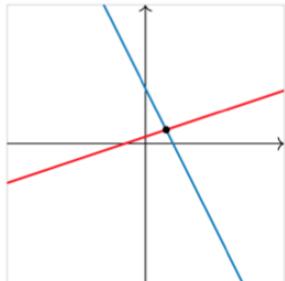
$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{array} \right)$$

only one pivot

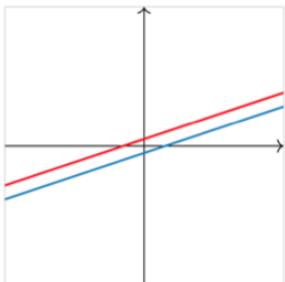
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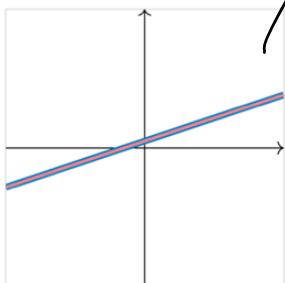
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using ↗

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & -3 \\ 2 & -6 & -6 \end{array} \right) \text{ R2} - 2\text{R1}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \text{ R1}' \text{ | pivot}$$

R1' to solve  $x_1$

$$x_2 = x_2$$

$$x_1 = -3 + 3x_2$$

$x_2$  can be any value

# Example

(1) Using Elimination to change Linear System to Upper Triangular Form

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & * & * \\ 0 & * & * \end{array} \right)$$

→ using this to determine  $x_1$  ↴  
→ using this to determine  $x_2$

Can be zero.

→  $\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$  → means  $0 \cdot x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_2$  can be anything

# Note on Infinite Solutions

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \leftarrow x_1 = 4 - 3x_3 \rightarrow x_1 = 4 - 3x_3 \left( \frac{1}{2} - x_1 \right) = 3x_2 + \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\leftarrow x_2 = 1 + 2x_3 \rightarrow x_3 = \frac{1}{2} - x_2$$

$x_3$  can be any value.

if it's not 0, no solution

Equal to

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_3 \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{This is all my solution!}$$

Example

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 4 - x_2 - x_3 - 0 \cdot x_4 \\ 4 \text{ unknowns} \\ \rightarrow x_2 \text{ can be any value} \\ \rightarrow x_3 = 1 - 2x_4 \\ \rightarrow x_4 \text{ can be any value} \end{array}$$

$$4 - x_2 - (1 - 2x_4) = 3 - x_2 + 2x_4 \quad \text{Eq.}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_4 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{This is all solutions!}$$



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## Block Matrix\*

# Block Matrices

**4 by 6 matrix  
2 by 2 blocks**

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} I & I & I \\ I & I & I \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Block multiplication** If the cuts between columns of  $A$  match the cuts between rows of  $B$ , then block multiplication of  $AB$  is allowed:

$$\begin{matrix} m_1 \\ m_2 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} n_1 & n_2 \\ A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & & \\ B_{11} & \cdots & \\ B_{21} & \cdots & \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_1 n_1 & m_1 k_1 n_2 + m_2 k_1 n_2 & \cdots \\ A_{11} B_{11} n_1 + A_{12} B_{21} n_2 & \cdots \\ m_2 A_{21} B_{11} + A_{22} B_{21} & \cdots \end{bmatrix}. \quad (1)$$

**Example 3 (Important special case)** Let the blocks of  $A$  be its  $n$  columns. Let the blocks of  $B$  be its  $n$  rows. Then block multiplication  $AB$  adds up **columns times rows**:

Columns       $\begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ a_1 & \cdots & a_n \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} - & b_1 & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & b_n & - \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 b_1 + \cdots + a_n b_n \end{bmatrix}. \quad (2)$

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} -r_1- \\ \vdots \\ -r_m- \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} | & & | \\ c_1 & \cdots & c_p \\ | & & | \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r_1 c_1 & r_1 c_2 & \cdots & r_1 c_p \\ r_2 c_1 & r_2 c_2 & \cdots & r_2 c_p \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ r_m c_1 & r_m c_2 & \cdots & r_m c_p \end{pmatrix}$$

# Elimination by Block

**One at a time**     $E_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$     and     $E_{31} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .     $E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**Block elimination**     $\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} I & \mathbf{0} \\ \hline -CA^{-1} & I \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline C & D \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline \mathbf{0} & D - CA^{-1}B \end{array} \right].$