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Linear Algebra

# Lecture 4

# Matrix Operations

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# Reminders

- Get access to Gradescope, Campuswire.
- Obtain the textbook.
- Problem Set 1 due by 11.59 pm on Friday (NY time).
  - ✓ Late work policy applies.
- Recap Quiz 2 due by 11.59 pm on Sunday (NY time).
  - ❖ Late work policy does not apply.
- Recap Quiz is timed.
  - ❑ Once you start, you have 60 minutes to finish it (even if you close the tab)

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# Recap

In general,  $n$  vectors  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$  are linearly dependent if

$$\rightarrow c_1\vec{v}_1 + c_2\vec{v}_2 + \cdots + c_n\vec{v}_n = \vec{0}$$

for scalars  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  not all zero. *at least one of  $c_1, \dots, c_n$  is not zero*

Example:  $v_1 = \underline{(1, -1, 0)}, v_2 = \underline{(-2, 2, 0)}, v_3 = \underline{(0, 0, 1)}$

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{non-zero}} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{have a zero}} + \underbrace{0 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{linear dependent}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Recap

Linear system  $Ax = b$

$$Ax = \underbrace{x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + \dots + x_n v_n}_{L.C. \text{ of Column Vectors}}$$

- have solution if and only if  $b \in \text{span}\{c_1, \dots, c_n\}$  where  $c_1, \dots, c_n$  are column vectors of matrix  $A$
- have a unique solution if and only if matrix  $A$  have an inverse matrix  $A^{-1}$ .  
The unique solution is  $x = A^{-1}b$ . In this case,  $A$  must be a square matrix and  $c_1, \dots, c_n$  are linear independent.

If  $A$  have an inverse

1. $A$ is square matrix $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$	2. All $n$ column vector ( $\mathbb{R}^n$ ) are linear independent
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1)  $A$  is "fat" Matrix  $\# \text{Col } n > \# \text{Row } m \rightarrow \# \text{Eq } m$   $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

$\begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix}$   $n$  column vectors  $m$  row vectors  $\Rightarrow$  column vectors must be linear dependent

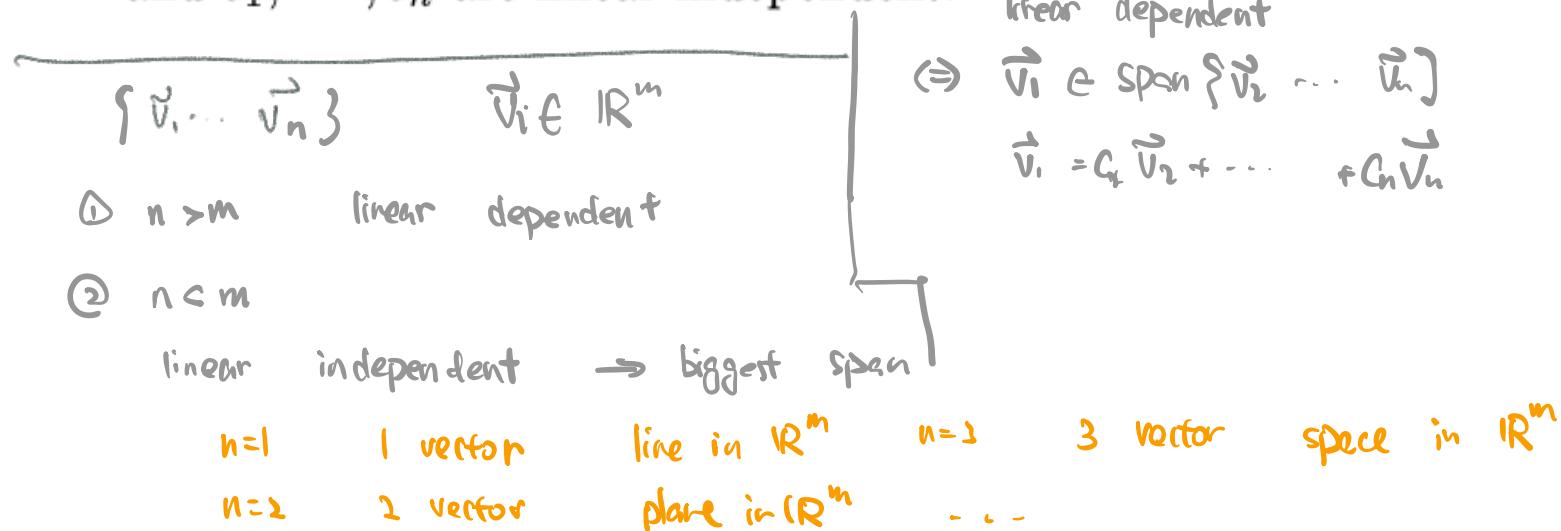
2)  $A$  is "tall" matrix  $\# \text{Col } n < \# \text{Row } m \rightarrow \# \text{Eq } m$   $\begin{bmatrix} \text{here exist } \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m \text{ s.t. } A\vec{x} \neq \vec{b} \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix}$  We don't have enough column vector  $n \# \text{Col } < m \rightarrow \text{Can't span the whole } \mathbb{R}^m$

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## Strang Sections 2.3 – Elimination Using Matrices and 2.4 – Rules for Matrix Operations

Course notes adapted from *Introduction to Linear Algebra* by Strang (5<sup>th</sup> ed),  
N. Hammoud's NYU lecture notes, and *Interactive Linear Algebra* by  
Margalit and Rabinoff, in addition to our text



# Permutation Matrices

# Recall

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

*identity Matrix*       $I_n \vec{x} = \vec{x}$

# 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 - Column      ↑ j - Column

Inverse of  $P_{ij}$  is  $P_{ij}$

$\leftarrow$  i-th row  
 $\leftarrow$  j-th row

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

Example IR<sup>5</sup>      Switch      2-th element      14-th element of the vector

$$I_5 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

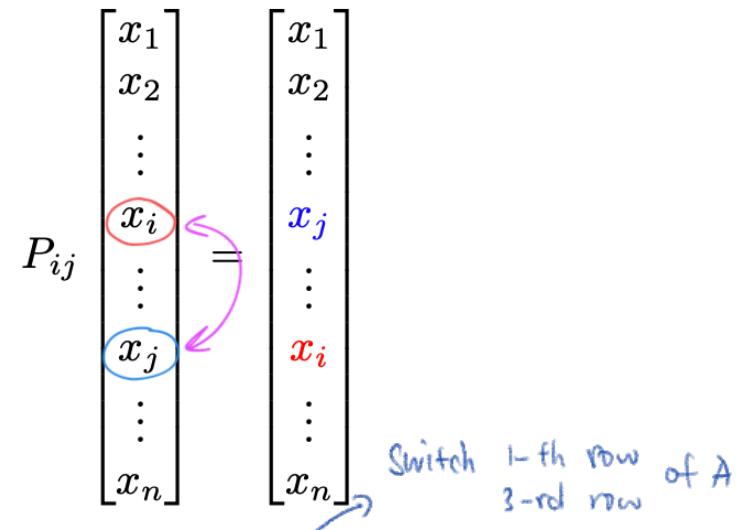
$P_{44}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_4 \\ x_3 \\ x_2 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$P_{31} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$Ax = b \rightarrow P_{31}A x = P_{31}b$$

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

⋮

$$a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + \dots + a_{3n}x_n = b_3$$

⋮

$$a_{m1}x_1 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m$$

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# Matrix Operations

# Recall

Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix.

We write  $a_{ij}$  for the entry in the  $i$ th row and the  $j$ th column. It is called the  **$ij$ th entry** of the matrix.

The entries  $a_{11}, a_{22}, a_{33}, \dots$  are the **diagonal entries**; they form the **main diagonal** of the matrix.

A **diagonal matrix** is a *square* matrix whose only nonzero entries are on the main diagonal.

The  $n \times n$  **identity matrix**  $I_n$  is the diagonal matrix with all diagonal entries equal to 1. It is special because  $I_n v = v$  for all  $v$  in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1j} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & \cdots & a_{ij} & \cdots & a_{in} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mj} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

*jth column*      *ith row*

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

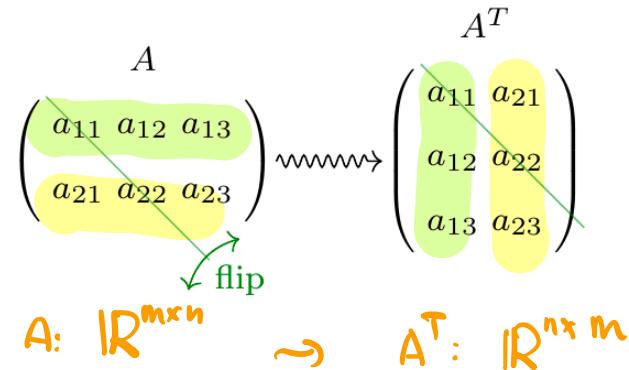
$$I_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Recall

The **zero matrix** (of size  $m \times n$ ) is the  $m \times n$  matrix 0 with all zero entries.

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

The **transpose** of an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  is the  $n \times m$  matrix  $A^T$  whose rows are the columns of  $A$ . In other words, the  $ij$  entry of  $A^T$  is  $a_{ji}$ .



# Matrix Addition and Scalar Multiplication

You add two matrices component by component, like with vectors.

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} + b_{11} & a_{12} + b_{12} & a_{13} + b_{13} \\ a_{21} + b_{21} & a_{22} + b_{22} & a_{23} + b_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

Note you can only add two matrices *of the same size*.

A + B : A and B have  
the same size

You multiply a matrix by a scalar by multiplying each component, like with vectors.

$$c \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ca_{11} & ca_{12} & ca_{13} \\ ca_{21} & ca_{22} & ca_{23} \end{pmatrix}.$$

These satisfy the expected rules, like with vectors:

$$A + B = B + A$$

$$(A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$$

$$c(A + B) = cA + cB$$

$$(c + d)A = cA + dA$$

$$(cd)A = c(dA)$$

$$A + 0 = A$$

# Matrix Multiplication

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & \dots & b_{1m} \\ b_{21} & \dots & b_{2m} \\ \vdots & & \\ b_{l1} & \dots & b_{lm} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & \dots & c_{1k} \\ c_{21} & \dots & c_{2k} \\ \vdots & & \\ c_{n1} & \dots & c_{nk} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbb{R}^{k \times m}$

Rule:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  can only multiply with matrix look like  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$

Example 1)  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  vector  $\mathbb{R}^n$  n row - 1 column  $\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$

$$\mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \cdot \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 1}$$

2)  $m \neq n \neq k$        $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$        $B \in \mathbb{R}^{l \times m}$        $C \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$

① $A \cdot B$	$\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$	$\mathbb{R}^{l \times m}$	$\times$	$B \cdot A$	$\mathbb{R}^{l \times m}$	$\mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{l \times n}$	$\checkmark$	I can do $AC$ . $C^T A^T$
$A^T \cdot B^T$	$\mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$	$B^T \mathbb{R}^{m \times l}$	$\hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{l \times l}$	$B^T \cdot A^T$	$\mathbb{R}^{m \times l}$	$\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$	$\times$	Can't do $CA$ . $A^T C^T$

Fact: we can do  $B \cdot A$

doesn't mean we can do  $A \cdot B$

but it means we can do  $A^T \cdot B^T$

# Matrix Multiplication

Beware: matrix multiplication is more subtle than addition and scalar multiplication.

Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix and let  $B$  be an  $n \times p$  matrix with columns  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p$ :

must be equal

$$v_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$v_j \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} & & \\ | & | & \cdots & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & \cdots & v_p \\ | & | & \cdots & | \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$P_B (\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_n) = (P_B \vec{v}_1 \dots P_B \vec{v}_n)$$

The **product**  $AB$  is the  $m \times p$  matrix with columns  $Av_1, Av_2, \dots, Av_p$ :

The equality is a definition

$$AB \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{pmatrix} & & \\ | & | & \cdots & | \\ Av_1 & Av_2 & \cdots & Av_p \\ | & | & \cdots & | \end{pmatrix}. \quad AB \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times p}$$

In order for  $Av_1, Av_2, \dots, Av_p$  to make sense, the number of **columns** of  $A$  has to be the same as the number of **rows** of  $B$ .

Example

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 2} = \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow 2 \times 2$$

$$= \left( \begin{array}{cc} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{array} \right)$$

Example.  $P_{13} A$   
switch the first row  
the third row

# Matrix Multiplication

A row vector of length  $n$  times a column vector of length  $n$  is a scalar:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & \cdots & a_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix} = a_1 b_1 + \cdots + a_n b_n.$$

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$$AB = A \begin{pmatrix} | & & | \\ c_1 & \cdots & c_p \\ | & & | \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} | & & | \\ Ac_1 & \cdots & Ac_p \\ | & & | \end{pmatrix}.$$

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It follows that

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*i-th row, j-th col. is  $c_j^T r_i$*

$\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$     $\mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$     $\mathbb{R}^n$     $\mathbb{R}^p$     $\mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$     $\mathbb{R}^p$

$m$ -rows    $p$ -cols.

# Matrix Multiplication

The  $ij$  entry of  $C = AB$  is the  $i$ th row of  $A$  times the  $j$ th column of  $B$ :

$$c_{ij} = (AB)_{ij} = a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + \cdots + a_{in}b_{nj}.$$

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## Example

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 3 & \square \\ \square & \square \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 14 & \square \\ \square & \square \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(1 \cdot 1 \cdot 3) (-3, 2, -1) = -10$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \square & \square \\ 4 \cdot 1 + 5 \cdot 2 + 6 \cdot 3 & \square \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \square & \square \\ 32 & \square \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ -3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} - I) =$$

# Matrix-Matrix and Matrix-Vector

Matrix vector multiplication is a Matrix Matrix multiplication

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \quad \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vec{r}_i \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1} \\ \vec{r}_i^T \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m \times 1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \text{-vector}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{r}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{r}_m^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{r}_1^T \vec{v}_1 & \vec{r}_1^T \vec{v}_2 & \dots & \vec{r}_1^T \vec{v}_k \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \vec{r}_m^T \vec{v}_1 & \vec{r}_m^T \vec{v}_2 & \dots & \vec{r}_m^T \vec{v}_k \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{r}^T B$$

check

$$A[\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k] = [A\vec{v}_1, \dots, A\vec{v}_k]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{r}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{r}_m^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 \dots v_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{r}_1^T \vec{v}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{r}_m^T \vec{v}_1 \\ \vec{r}_1^T \vec{v}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{r}_m^T \vec{v}_2 \\ \dots \\ \vec{r}_1^T \vec{v}_k \\ \vdots \\ \vec{r}_m^T \vec{v}_k \end{bmatrix} \quad A\vec{v}_1 \quad A\vec{v}_2 \quad \dots \quad A\vec{v}_k$$

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$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{r}_1^T B \\ \vec{r}_2^T B \\ \vdots \\ \vec{r}_k^T B \end{bmatrix} \quad r^T B$$

↑ Check after class -

Recap in the Next  
Class

# Matrix Multiplication

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 & -3 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Compute  $AB$  and  $BA$  (if possible).

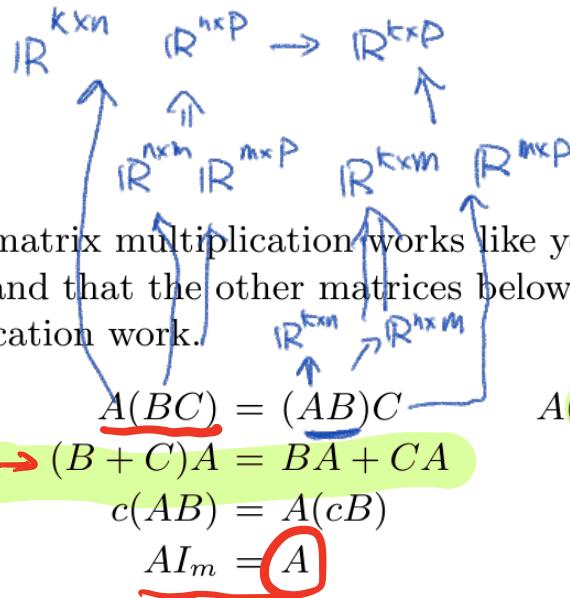
$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 4} \quad B \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 3}$$

$$AB \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$$

$$BA \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 4} \quad (\mathbb{R}^{4 \times 3} \quad \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 4})$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 & -3 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 11 & 6 \\ 2 & -1 & -5 & -6 \\ 13 & 1 & 23 & 9 \\ -4 & 0 & 12 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Matrix Multiplication



Mostly matrix multiplication works like you'd expect. Suppose  $A$  has size  $m \times n$ , and that the other matrices below have the right size to make multiplication work.

check: row review

$A(B + C) = (AB + AC)$  ↶ easy to check by the column view

$c(AB) = (cA)B$

$I_n A = A$

Most of these are easy to verify.

# Matrix Multiplication

Warnings!

- $AB$  is usually not equal to  $BA$ .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 7 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 5 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

In fact,  $AB$  may be defined when  $BA$  is not.

- $AB = AC$  does not imply  $B = C$ , even if  $A \neq 0$ . (10)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

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

$$AC = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$   
A's row is  
linear dependent

- $AB = 0$  does not imply  $A = 0$  or  $B = 0$ . ( $\Delta$ )

$$AB = 0 \Leftrightarrow A = 0 \text{ or } B = 0$$

$$AB = Ac \Leftrightarrow AB - Ac = 0 \Leftrightarrow A(B - c) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} A = 0 \\ \text{or} \\ B = c \end{cases}$$





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If  $A$  have an inverse .

$$AB = AC \Rightarrow A^{-1}AB = A^{-1}AC$$
$$\Rightarrow B = C$$

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$$A^{-1}A = AA^{-1} = I_n$$

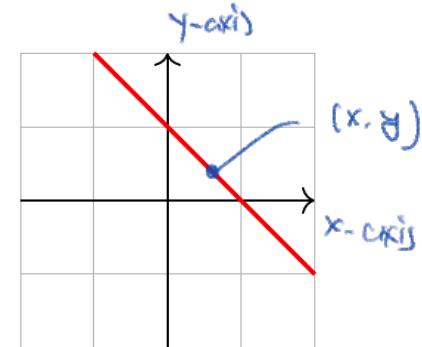
## Systems of Equations

# Systems of Equations

What does the solution set of a linear equation look like?

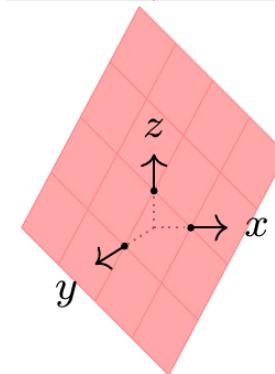
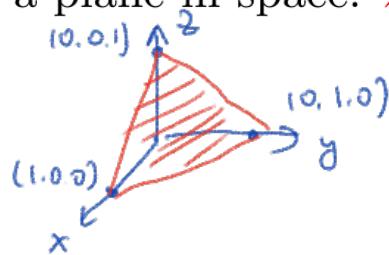
►  $x + y = 1$

~~~~~ $\rightarrow$  a line in the plane:  $y = 1 - x$



►  $x + y + z = 1$

~~~~~ $\rightarrow$  a plane in space:  $z = 1 - x - y$



►  $x + y + z + w = 1$

~~~~~ $\rightarrow$  a “3-plane” in “4-space”...

[not pictured here]

# Systems of Equations

What does the solution set of a *system* of more than one linear equation look like?

$$x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + y \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

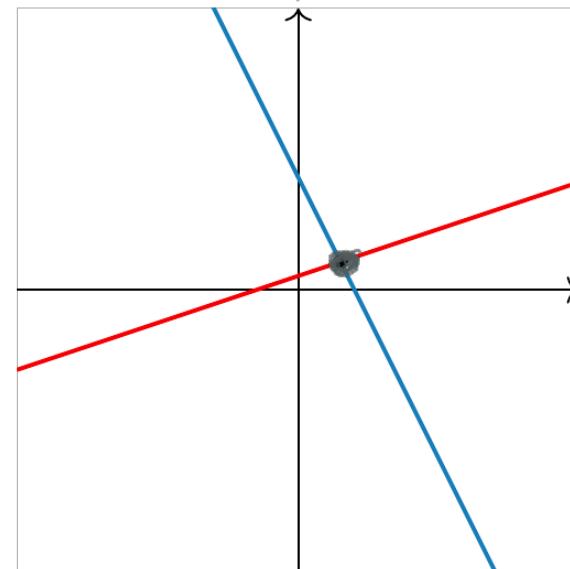
arbitrary

$$\begin{aligned} x - 3y &= -3 \\ 2x + y &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

... is the *intersection* of two lines, which is a *point* in this case.

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  are linear independent

$$\downarrow \text{span}\left\{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right\} = \mathbb{R}^2$$



The matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  has an inverse

In general it's an intersection of lines, planes, etc.

# Systems of Equations

In what other ways can two lines intersect?

Matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

The column vector are linear dependent.

Column Representation  
↓  
 $\Rightarrow \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \neq \mathbb{R}^2$

!!

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \notin \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{No Solutions}$$

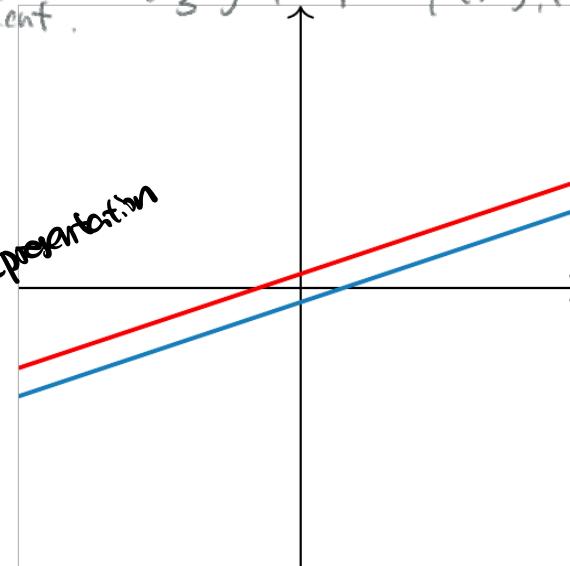
$$\underline{x - 3y = -3}$$

$$\underline{x - 3y = 3}$$

has no solution: the lines are  
*parallel*.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Row Representation



A system of equations with no solutions is called **inconsistent**.

# Systems of Equations

In what other ways can two lines intersect?

$$x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + y \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

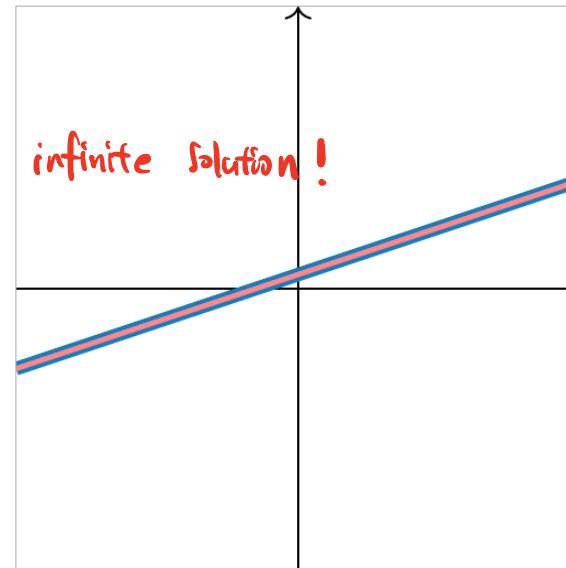
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$  linear dependent  
 $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

$$x - 3y = -3$$

$$2x - 6y = -6$$

has infinitely many solutions:  
they are the *same line*.

row  $\leftrightarrow$



Note that multiplying an equation by a nonzero number gives the *same solution set*. In other words, they are *equivalent* (systems of) equations.

# Systems of Equations

## Example

Solve the system of equations

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

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

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

This is the kind of problem we'll talk about for a good portion of the course.

- ▶ A **solution** is a list of numbers  $x, y, z, \dots$  that make *all* of the equations true.
- ▶ The **solution set** is the collection of all solutions.
- ▶ **Solving** the system means finding the solution set.

# Systems of Equations

Consider the following system of two equations in two unknowns

$$x_1 - 2x_2 = 1$$

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 = 11$$

This system could be expressed in matrix notation as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Systems of Equations – 2D – Row vs. Column Picture

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Row picture:**  $(1, -2) \cdot (x_1, x_2) = 1 \implies x_1 - 2x_2 = 1$

$$(3, 2) \cdot (x_1, x_2) = 11 \implies 3x_1 + 2x_2 = 11$$

# Systems of Equations – 2D – Row vs. Column Picture

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Column picture:**  $x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$

# Systems of Equations – 3D – Row vs. Column Picture

If we have three equations with three unknowns, it is still possible to draw a picture of what a solution looks like. Each of the three equations represents a plane in 3D, and their intersection gives the solution of the system. As soon as you go above 3D, visualization becomes impossible.

Consider the following system of three equations in three unknowns

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 &= 6 \\2x_1 + 5x_2 + 2x_3 &= 4 \\6x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 &= 2\end{aligned}\implies \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 2 \\ 6 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Systems of Equations – 3D – Row vs. Column Picture

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 2 \\ 6 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Row picture:**  $(1, 2, 3) \cdot (x_1, x_2, x_3) = 6 \implies x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 6$

$$(2, 5, 2) \cdot (x_1, x_2, x_3) = 4 \implies 2x_1 + 5x_2 + 2x_3 = 4$$

$$(6, -3, 1) \cdot (x_1, x_2, x_3) = 2 \implies 6x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 = 2$$

# Systems of Equations – 3D – Row vs. Column Picture

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 2 \\ 6 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Column picture:**  $x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$