

Linear Algebra Class on 16 March

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Review from last week

1. Elementary matrices:

Elementary matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ c\mathbf{e}_i \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{e}_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{e}_j \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{e}_i \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{e}_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{e}_i + c\mathbf{e}_j \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{e}_j \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{e}_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Inverse of Elementary matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ (\frac{1}{c})\mathbf{e}_i \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{e}_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{e}_j \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{e}_i \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{e}_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{e}_i - c\mathbf{e}_j \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{e}_j \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{e}_n \end{pmatrix}$$

2. Rank

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{r}_m \end{pmatrix} = (\mathbf{c}_1, \dots, \mathbf{c}_n)$$

$$\mathfrak{R}(A) := \text{span}(\{\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_m\}), \dim(\mathfrak{R}(A)) : \text{row rank}$$

$$\mathfrak{C}(A) := \text{span}(\{\mathbf{c}_1, \dots, \mathbf{c}_m\}), \dim(\mathfrak{C}(A)) : \text{column rank}$$

$$N(A) := \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{O}\}, \dim(N(A)) : \text{nullity}$$

Theorem (Rank Theorem)

Let A be a $m \times n$ matrix. Then, **row rank is equal to column rank**

- by Rank Theorem, rank of A = column rank of A.
- A is "full rank" if A has $\min(m, n)$

Theorem $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R}), B \in M_{n \times k}(\mathbb{R})$

1. $\text{rank}(AB) \leq \text{rank } A$

Proof)

$$\mathbb{C}(AB) = AB(\mathbb{R}^k) \subseteq A(\mathbb{R}^n) = \mathbb{C}(A)$$

2. $\text{rank}(AB) \leq \text{rank } B$

3. $\text{rank}(AB) = \text{rank } A$ if B is full rank

Theorem $A \sim B \iff \text{rank } A = \text{rank } B$

Proof) $B = QA^{-1}Q$

Since Q has a full rank, $\text{rank } B = \text{rank}(Q^{-1}AQ) = \text{rank } AQ = \text{rank } A$

This week :

The inverse of a matrix

$$AB = I_n = BA \Rightarrow B = A^{-1}$$

A : invertible

$$\Rightarrow E_k \dots E_1 A = I_n, \text{ for some } k$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = E_k \dots E_1$$

A way to get an inverse matrix

Let $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R}), C = (A \mid I_n)$

$$A^{-1}C = (A^{-1}A \mid A^{-1}I_n) = (I_n \mid A^{-1})$$

Definition let A and B be $m \times n$ and $m \times p$ matrices, respectively. By the **augmented matrix** $(A \mid B)$, we mean the $m \times (n+p)$ matrix (AB), that is, the matrix whose first n columns are the columns of A, and whose last p columns are the columns of B. (from book, 161p)

Example of augmented matrix

$$\begin{cases} 3x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 = 1 \\ x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 3 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 3 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & -1 & 2 \end{array} \right) \quad (1)$$

Systems of Linear Equations

From above augmented matrix, we can get below matrix by making row-reduced echelon form.

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

that is equal to,

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_3 = 1 \\ x_2 = 2 \\ x_4 = 3 \end{cases} = \begin{pmatrix} s \\ 2 \\ 1-s \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = s \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Theorem $A \in M_{r \times n}(\mathbb{R})$, $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$, Suppose that $\text{rank } A = \text{rank}(A \mid \mathbf{b})$

- $\text{rank } A = r$
 s : general solution of $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$
 $\Rightarrow s = s_0 + t_1\mathbf{u}_1 + \cdots + t_{n-r}\mathbf{u}_{n-r}$
 where $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \cdots, \mathbf{u}_{n-r}\}$: basis for $N(A)$
 s_0 : particular solution
- $K := \{\mathbf{x} \mid A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}\}$
 $K_H := \{\mathbf{x} \mid A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}\} = N(A)$

Letting $t_1 = \cdots = t_{n-r} = 0$, $s = s_0 \in K$
 i.e. $K = s_0 + K_H$
 i.e. $K_H = -s_0 + K = \text{span}(\{\mathbf{u}_1, \cdots, \mathbf{u}_{n-r}\})$