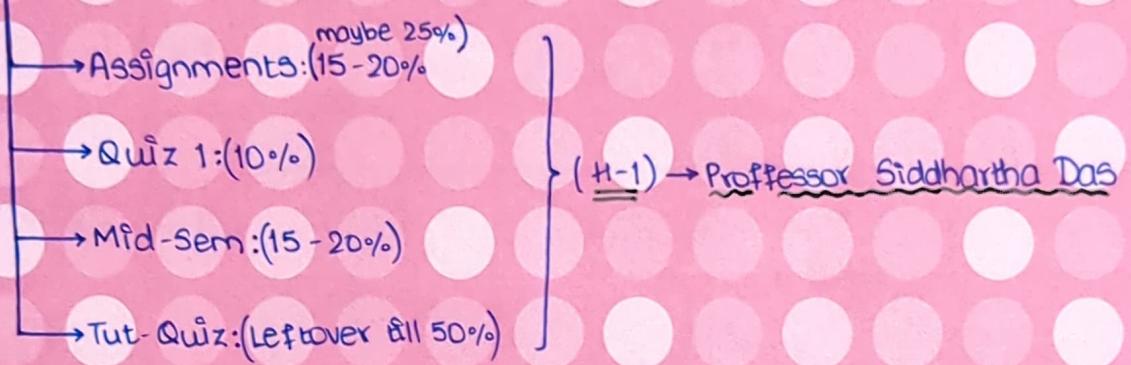


# LINEAR ALGEBRA



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\* Linear Algebra:

- It's the study of linear maps on finite dimensional vector spaces

o) Problem Type - I:

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

$$\vdots$$

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

Find  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n$  that satisfy the above system of linear eqns?

list (order matters) = n-tuple (set = order doesn't matter)

$\rightarrow$  We solve using GAUSSIAN ELIMINATION: (Logical Elimn)

$\rightarrow m=4, n=4$ , we have: (after elimn)

$$c_{11}x_1 + c_{12}x_2 + c_{13}x_3 + c_{14}x_4 = b_1$$

$$c_{22}x_2 + c_{23}x_3 + c_{24}x_4 = b_2$$

$$c_{33}x_3 + c_{34}x_4 = b_3$$

$$c_{44}x_4 = b_4$$

Echelon form

Notation:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{m1} & \dots & \dots & a_{mn} \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{array} \right]$$

vectors

$$\rightarrow v_1 = \left[ \begin{array}{c} a_{11} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{array} \right], v_2 = \left[ \begin{array}{c} a_{12} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2} \end{array} \right], \dots, v_n = \left[ \begin{array}{c} a_{1n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow x_1v_1 + x_2v_2 + \dots + x_nv_n = b$$

$\hookrightarrow$  Linear comb' of vectors

o) Problem Type - II:

$\rightarrow$  Given  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Is  $\vec{b}$  a linear comb' of  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ ?

\* Linear Maps:

Def'n:  $f: A \rightarrow B$ , if  $x_1, x_2 \in A \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  then  $f(\lambda_1x_1 + \lambda_2x_2) = \lambda_1f(x_1) + \lambda_2f(x_2)$

$$\Rightarrow A(\vec{x}_1 + \vec{x}_2) = A\vec{x}_1 + A\vec{x}_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(A\vec{x}) = A\lambda\vec{x}$$

## \* Vector Spaces:

Let  $V$  be a vector space

①  $\forall v_1, v_2 \in V, \lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2 \in V, \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

②  $v_1 + v_2 = v_2 + v_1 \rightarrow \text{commutative}$

$v_1 + (v_2 + v_3) = (v_1 + v_2) + v_3 \rightarrow \text{associative}$

③  $\vec{0} + \vec{v} = \vec{v}, \forall \vec{v} \in V$

④  $\vec{v} + (-\vec{v}) = \vec{0}$

⑤  $\lambda(\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2) = \lambda\vec{v}_1 + \lambda\vec{v}_2$

NOTE: Minimum no. of vectors required to completely occupy the vector space is called the dimension of the vector space.

## \* Field:

- A set  $F$  with two binary operations - '+' & '.' satisfying the following rules:

1] Addition is commutative:  $x+y = y+x \quad \forall x, y \in F$

2] Closed under both '+' & '.'.

3] Addition is associative:  $x + (y+z) = (x+y) + z \quad \forall x, y, z \in F$

4]  $\exists$  a unique element ' $e$ '  $\in F$  s.t.  $x+e=x \quad \forall x \in F$  additive identity  $\rightarrow e=0$

5] For each  $x \in F, \exists$  additive inverse ' $-x$ ' s.t.  $x+(-x)=e$

6] Multiplication is commutative:  $x \cdot y = y \cdot x \quad \forall x, y \in F$

7] Multiplication is associative:  $x \cdot (y \cdot z) = (x \cdot y) \cdot z$

8]  $\exists$  a unique non-zero element  $e'$  (multiplicative identity  $\rightarrow e'=1$ )  $e' \in F$  s.t.  $x \cdot e' = x \quad \forall x \in F$

9] For each  $x \neq 0 \in F, \exists$  multiplicative inverse ' $x^{-1}$ ' s.t.  $x \cdot x^{-1}=e'$

10] Multiplication is distributive over addition:  $x \cdot (y+z) = x \cdot y + x \cdot z$   $\forall x, y, z \in F$

$\Rightarrow (F, +, \cdot)$  is a field.

Ex:  $(\{0,1\}, +, \cdot)$

+	0	1	*	0	1
0	0	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	1

$\Rightarrow (\{0,1\}, +, \cdot) \pmod{2}$

+	0	1	*	0	1
0	0	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	1

$\therefore (\{0,1\}, +, \cdot) \pmod{2}$  is a field

as all properties true

$\rightarrow$  elements of a field are called scalars

Q] TPT:  $-x = (-1) \cdot x$

$$\rightarrow x + (-1) \cdot x = 1 \cdot x + (-1) \cdot x \quad \because (\text{Multiplicative Identity})$$

$$= x \cdot (1 + (-1))$$

$$= x \cdot 0 \quad \text{Now: TPT: } x \cdot 0 = 0 \Rightarrow x \cdot 0 = x \cdot 0 + 0 \quad \because (\text{Additive Identity})$$

From (\*):

$$x \cdot 0 = 0 \Rightarrow x + (-1) \cdot x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + (-x) + (-1) \cdot x = 0 + (-x) \quad = x \cdot 0 + x \cdot 1 + \boxed{-x} \quad \because (\text{MI})$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1) \cdot x = -x \quad \because (\text{AI}) \quad = x(0+1) + (-x) = x \cdot 1 + (-x)$$

$$= x + (-x) = 0 \quad \therefore x \cdot 0 = 0 \rightarrow *$$

QED

Assignment] For a field,  $a, b, c \in F$ : ①  $ab = bc \Rightarrow a = c$ , ②  $a+b = b+c \Rightarrow a = c$

Q1]

\* Subfield:

- A set  $S$  is a subfield of a field  $(F, +, \cdot)$  if  $S \subseteq F$  &  $(S, +, \cdot)$  is a field under the same binary operations.

Assignment] Any subfield of  $(\mathbb{C}, +, \cdot)$  must contain every rational no.

Q2] PROVE.

\* System of Linear Equations:

-  $n$  unknown scalars:  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  s.t.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A_{11}x_1 + A_{12}x_2 + \dots + A_{1n}x_n = y_1 \\ A_{21}x_1 + A_{22}x_2 + \dots + A_{2n}x_n = y_2 \\ \vdots \\ A_{m1}x_1 + A_{m2}x_2 + \dots + A_{mn}x_n = y_m \end{array} \right\} \quad \text{1.1}$$

$\rightarrow$  If  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m = 0 \Rightarrow$  homogeneous System

If at least one of  $y_i \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  Non-homogeneous System

→ Multiplying by  $C_i$  & Adding we get:

$$(C_1 A_{11} + \dots + C_m A_{m1})x_1 + \dots + (\underbrace{C_1 A_{1n} + \dots + C_m A_{mn}}_{C_i A_{im}}) = C_1 y_1 + \dots + C_m y_m \rightarrow @$$

⇒ The solutions of ①.1 will satisfy ②

→ Now, consider:

$$B_{11}x_1 + B_{12}x_2 + \dots + B_{1n}x_n = z_1$$

$$\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots$$

$$B_{k1}x_1 + B_{k2}x_2 + \dots + B_{kn}x_n = z_k$$

② → Formed by linear combination of ①.1

⇒ solutions of ①.1 satisfy solutions of ②

### \*] Matrices & elementary row operations:

↳  $A \cdot X = Y$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} A_{11} & \dots & A_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{m1} & \dots & A_{mn} \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{array} \right] \rightarrow ①.1 \equiv A \cdot X = Y$$

- Matrix is defined over a field.

- Matrix is a function that maps pairs of  $\mathbb{Z}$  ( $i, j$ ) to a scalar.

$$A(i,j) \in F ; 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n$$

### • Elementary Row Operations:

1] Multiplication of a row by a non-zero scalar  $c \in F, c \neq 0$ .

2] Replacing a row ( $r$ ) by  $r +$  scalar times another row.

3] Interchanging any two rows.

$$\Rightarrow 1] e(A_{ij}) = \begin{cases} c A_{ij} & i=g_1, c \neq 0 \\ A_{ij} & i \neq g_1 \end{cases} \quad 2] e(A_{ij}) = \begin{cases} A_{ij} + c A_{sj} & i=g_1, c \neq 0 \\ A_{ij} & i \neq g_1 \end{cases}$$

$$3] e(A_{ij}) = \begin{cases} A_{sj} & i=g_1 \\ A_{gj} & i=g \\ A_{ij} & i \neq g \text{ & } j \neq i \end{cases}$$

Theorem: To each elementary row operation  $e \exists$  an elementary row operation  $e'$  s.t.  $e'(e(A)) = A = e(e'(A))$ .  $e'$  is of the same type as  $e$ .

Definition: A & B are two  $m \times n$  matrices over F. A is row equivalent to B if A can be obtained from B by performing finite number of elementary row operations on B.

- Due to inverses existing B is also row equivalent to A.

Assignment Q) Prove that row-equivalence is an equivalence relation.  
(state properties first)

Theorem: If A & B are two row equivalent  $m \times n$  matrices over F, then homogeneous systems  $AX=0$  &  $BX=0$  have exactly the same solutions.

Def?: An  $m \times n$  matrix A over F is row reduced if:

- ① the 1st non-zero entry in each row is 1. (for non-zero rows)
- ② each column of A contains leading non-zero entry of a row & has all other entries  $= 0$ .

→ row all zero also works  $\Rightarrow$  Zero Matrix = Row Reduced Matrix

Assignment Q) Every  $m \times n$  matrix over F is row-equivalent to a row-reduced matrix. Prove.

\* Row-reduced Echelon Matrix:  
An  $m \times n$  matrix R is a row-reduced echelon matrix if:

- 1] R is row-reduced.
- 2] Every non-zero row occurs before zero rows.
- 3] if rows  $1, 2, \dots, r$  are the non-zero rows & if the leading non-zero entry of row ( $i=1, 2, \dots, r$ ) occurs in column  $k_i$  then  $k_1 < k_2 < k_3 < \dots < k_r$

$\Rightarrow$  Either R is a 0 matrix ( $R_{ij} = 0 \forall 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n$ ) or  $\exists g \in \mathbb{N}, 1 \leq g \leq m \text{ & } k_1, k_2, \dots, k_g \in \mathbb{N}, 1 \leq k_i \leq n \text{ s.t.}$

$R_{ij} = 0 \text{ for } i > g$ $R_{ij} = 0 \text{ if } j < k_i$	$R_{i,j} = \delta_{ij} \quad 1 \leq i \leq g, \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$ $R_{i,j} = \delta_{ij} \quad 1 \leq j \leq g, \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=k_j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq k_j \end{cases}$
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Theorem: Every  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  is row-equivalent to a row-reduced echelon matrix.

Proof: Rearrange rows from row-reduced matrix.

#  $AX = 0 \Rightarrow A_{m \times n} \cdot X_{n \times 1} = 0_{m \times 1}$  echelon form  
 $\hookrightarrow RX = 0$ ,  $R$  = row-reduced,  $R_{m \times n}$   
 $\Rightarrow m$  linear eqns,  $n$  unknowns.

$\rightarrow$  Let  $g_1$  = no. of non-zero rows in  $R \rightarrow$  Rank of matrix  
 $\Rightarrow m - g_1$  : trivial eqns. i.e.  $0 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow g_1$  : non-trivial eqns.

[ $\therefore$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, g_1$   $k_i$  for row  $i$ ]  
 $\Rightarrow x_{k_i}$  will occur only in  $i$ th eqn.]

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} x_{k_1} + \sum_{j=1}^{n-g_1} c_{1j} u_j = 0 \\ x_{k_2} + \sum_{j=1}^{n-g_1} c_{2j} u_j = 0 \\ \vdots \\ x_{k_{g_1}} + \sum_{j=1}^{n-g_1} c_{g_1 j} u_j = 0 \end{cases} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{of } m-g_1 \text{ eqns} \\ \text{all } 0 = 0 \text{ trivial} \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{if } g_1 = 0 \\ \text{if } g_1 > 0 \end{array} \right.$$

Ex:  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\rightarrow g_1 = 2, x_{k_1} = x_2, x_{k_2} = x_4 \quad \text{E.g. } u_1 = x_1, u_2 = x_3, u_3 = x_5$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 - 3x_3 + x_5/2 = 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_2, x_4 \text{ depend on } x_1, x_3, x_5 \\ x_1 \text{ dependant on } u_1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$x_4 + 2x_5 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Now, } c_{11} = 0 \text{ (coeff of } u_1\text{)}, c_{12} = -3 \text{ (coeff of } u_2\text{)}$$

NOTE:  $\{u_i$  are essentially free scalars, i.e. choose whatever values you want to assign to them.

Theorem: If  $A$  is  $m \times n$  matrix,  $m < n$ , then  $AX = 0$  always has a non-trivial solution.

$\rightarrow$  follows from defn :  $g_1 \leq m < n$

Assignment 0 is prove  $\rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow$  if  $r < m$  :  $\exists$  trivial equations

$\Rightarrow$  if  $r \leq n$  :  $\exists$  at least one non-trivial soln.

$\Rightarrow$  if there were no free scalars ( $n-r=0$ ), all the  $r$  linear eqns would be  $x_k = 0$  i.e. the value of every scalar must be 0 i.e. a non-trivial soln. cannot exist.

### •] Non-Homogenous Systems ( $AX=B$ ) :

- we can find solutions using elementary row operations.  
(Need not always have a soln.)  $\hookrightarrow$  on both sides.

#### # Augmented Matrix:

$$- A' = [A_{m \times n} | Y_{m \times 1}]_{m \times (n+1)}$$

$$\xrightarrow[\text{row oper.}]{\quad} R' = [R_{m \times n} | Z_{m \times 1}]_{m \times (n+1)}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  row reduced echelon

$\rightarrow$  Consider  $R_{m \times n}$  has  $g_1$  non-zero rows  $\Rightarrow m-g_1$  zero rows  
 $\hookrightarrow$  compare with  $Z_{m \times 1}$

$\Rightarrow$  comparing with last  $m-g_1$  rows of  $Z_{m \times 1}$ :

~~if  $R_{m \times n}$  has  $g_1$  non-zero rows, then  $Z_{m \times 1}$  also has  $g_1$  non-zero rows.~~

**NOTE:** 1] A consistent system has one or more solns.  
2] Inconsistent  $\Rightarrow$  No solns.

Ex:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, Y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}; AX=Y$

$$\rightarrow R' = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3/5 & 1/5(y_1 + 2y_2) \\ 0 & 1 & -1/5 & y_2 - 2y_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & y_3 + 2y_1 - y_2 \end{array} \right]$$

$\therefore$  soln exists if  $y_3 + 2y_1 - y_2 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x_1 + 3x_3 = y_1 + \frac{2y_2}{5}$   
free scalar  $= x_3$  (Give any value)  $\leftarrow x_2 - \frac{x_3}{5} = y_2 - \frac{2y_1}{5}$

Theorem: A is a square matrix  $n \times n$ .  $AX=0$  has only a trivial soln. iff A is row-equivalent to  $\mathbb{1}_{n \times n}$  (Identity matrix).

to prove

### \* Matrix Multiplication:

-  $C = AB$

→  $B = \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \\ \vdots \\ B_n \end{bmatrix}$  where  $B_i$  = rows

NOW, let  $\boxed{C} = A_{ij}B_1 + A_{i2}B_2 + \dots + A_{in}B_n$

→  $C_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} \cdot B_{kj}$  → Matrix Multiplication

NOTE:

$$A_{m \times n} B_{n \times p} = C_{m \times p}$$

Ex:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+4b & 2a+5b & 3a+6b \\ c+4d & 2c+5d & 3c+6d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{z_1} = a(1 \ 2 \ 3) + b(4 \ 5 \ 6) = a+4b \quad 2a+5b \quad 3a+6b$$

$$\boxed{z_2} = c(1 \ 2 \ 3) + d(4 \ 5 \ 6) = c+4d \quad 2c+5d \quad 3c+6d$$

Maybe

$B = [B_1 \ B_2 \ \dots \ B_n]$  where  $B_i$  = columns. Then prove that

Assignment Q  
(mostly exercise)

$$AB = [AB_1 \ AB_2 \ \dots \ AB_n]$$

Theorem: A, B, C are matrices over F.  $AB$  &  $(AB)C$  are defined. Then,  $BC$  is defined &  $A(BC) = (AB)C$  is also defined.

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} [A(BC)]_{ij} &= \sum_k A_{ik} (BC)_{kj} = \sum_k A_{ik} \cdot \sum_k B_{ki} C_{kj} = \sum_k \sum_k (A_{ik} B_{ki}) C_{kj} \\ &= \sum_k (AB)_{ik} \cdot C_{kj} \\ &= [(AB) \cdot C]_{ij} \quad \therefore \text{QED} \end{aligned}$$

### \* Elementary Matrix:

- A square matrix  $E_{n \times n}$  is an Elementary Matrix if it can be obtained by doing a single elementary row operation on  $\mathbb{1}_{n \times n}$ .

-  $E = e(1)$

NOTE:  $e_i^{-1}(e_i(1)) = \text{elementary matrix}$  because we can obtain  $1$  from  $1$  by multiplying  $1$  by scalar  $k=1$ .

Ex:  $\mathbb{1}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  has  $\infty$  Elementary Matrices

Assignment Q] Let  $e$  be an elementary row-operation &  $E$  be an elementary matrix,  $E = e(1)$ . Then prove  $e(A) = EA \rightarrow m \times n$   
 (Show that it holds for each matrix  $\xrightarrow{m \times n}$ )

NOTE:  $A, B$  are row equivalent  $\Leftrightarrow B = PA$ , where  $P$  = product of elementary matrices.  
 $\Rightarrow B = e_k \dots e_2(e_1(A)) \dots$

$$\text{Let } E_i = e_i(1) \Rightarrow B = E_k \dots E_2(E_1(A)) \dots \\ = PA$$

Now, as  $B$  is row-equivalent to  $A \xrightarrow{\text{row op}} B$  row equiv to  $A$

$$\Rightarrow A = e_1^{-1} \dots e_2^{-1}(B) \dots$$

$$\text{Let } E_i^{-1} = e_i^{-1}(1) \Rightarrow A = E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} \dots E_k^{-1}(B) \dots \\ = P^{-1}A \quad \therefore \underline{\text{QED}}$$

### \* Invertibility of Matrices:

- $A$  is a square matrix ( $m \times m$ )
  - $P$  is a LEFT INVERSE of  $A$  if  $PA = 1_{m \times m}$  (Holds for  $m \times n$  sometimes)
  - $Q$  is a RIGHT INVERSE of  $A$  if  $AQ = 1_{m \times m}$
- $\rightarrow A$  is invertible if both left & right inverses exist, i.e.
- $$PA = 1 = AQ \quad \therefore \quad PAQ = 1 \quad \therefore \quad A = QP$$

Lemma: If  $A$  is an invertible square matrix i.e.  $PA = 1 = AQ$ , then  $P = Q$   
 (i.e. both left & right inverses of square matrix are same)

Proof: Consider  $AQ = 1$

$$\text{Premultiply by } P: PAQ = P1 \Rightarrow (PA)Q = 1 \Rightarrow 1Q = P \Rightarrow Q = P$$

QED

Theorem:  $A, B$  are  $m \times m$  matrices over  $F$ :

- ① If  $A$  is invertible, so is  $A^{-1}$  &  $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$
- ② If  $AB$  is defined,  $A$  &  $B$  are invertible, then so is  $BA$  &  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

Assignment Q]  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , prove that following are equivalent:

- ①  $A$  is invertible
- ②  $AX = 0$  has only a trivial soln.
- ③  $AX = Y$  has a soln for  $X$  for every  $Y_{n \times 1}$