

## System of Linear Equations

$$ax + by = c.$$

$$ax + by + cz = d.$$

↳ linear eqn's.

A linear equation in the  $n$ -variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  is an equation that can be written in the form:

$$\underline{a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_nx_n = b}$$

where  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, b$  are constant terms.

$$1. 3x - 4y = f$$

$$4. 3 \cdot 2x_1 - 0.01x_2 \\ = 4.6$$

$$2. y - \frac{1}{2}s - \frac{15}{2}t = g \quad \boxed{sy + 22 = l.}$$

$$3. \sqrt{2}x + \frac{1}{4}y = 1 \quad \begin{aligned} & \boxed{\sqrt{2}x + \frac{1}{4}y} \\ & \sin\left(\frac{1}{4}z\right) = 1. \end{aligned}$$

A solution of a linear equation  $(a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_nx_n = b)$  is a vector  $[s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n]$  whose components satisfy the equation when we substitute  $x_1 = s_1, x_2 = s_2, \dots, x_n = s_n$ .

$$a_1s_1 + a_2s_2 + \dots + a_ns_n = b.$$

$$(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n) \rightarrow \text{Sol}^n$$

$$\boxed{3x_1 - 4x_2 = -1} \quad \begin{matrix} (1, 1) \\ (5, 4) \end{matrix}$$

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

$$\begin{matrix} (3, 0, 0), (0, 1, 2) \\ (5, 1, -1) \end{matrix}$$

A system of linear equations is a finite set of linear equations each with the same variables.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{System of linear equations (m eq's with n-variables)} \\
 \left\{
 \begin{array}{l}
 a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\
 a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2 \\
 \vdots \\
 a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m
 \end{array}
 \right.
 \end{array}$$

$(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n) \rightarrow$  solution to the system of eq's. if it satisfies each of these equations.

The solution set of a system of linear equations is the set of all solutions of the system.

$\downarrow$   
 finite       $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n) \\ (s'_1, s'_2, \dots, s'_n) \\ \vdots \end{array} \right\}$   
 infinite / no solution

Solution  $\rightarrow$  finite (1, 2, ..., m)  
 infinite .  
 no solution .

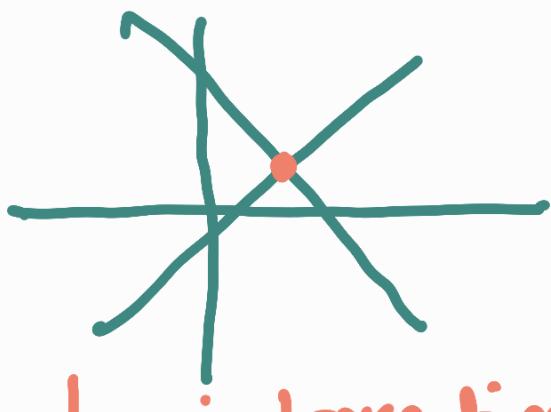
Case I:  $x - y = 1$   $\xrightarrow{\text{finite } (2,1)}$   $\rightarrow 2 \text{ eq's}$   
 $x + y = 3$   $2 \text{ variables}$

Case II:  $\underline{x - y = 2}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{infinite}}$

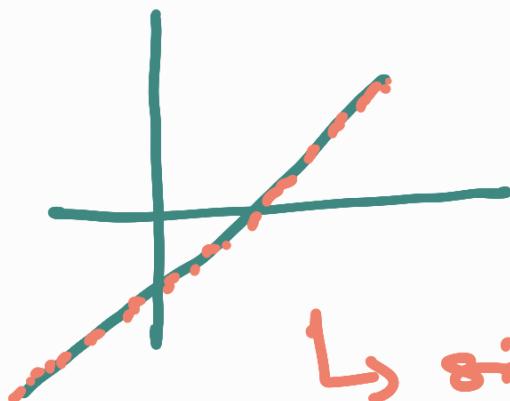
$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{x - y = 2} \\ 2x - 2y = 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Case III  $x - y = 1 \xrightarrow{\text{no.}}$

$$\begin{array}{r} x - y = 1 \\ x - y = 3 \end{array}$$



↳ intersecting lines



↳ single line



↳ parallel lines

A system of equation with  
real coefficients has either

- (a) unique solution (consistent)
- (b) infinitely many sol<sup>n</sup> (consistent)
- (c) no solution (inconsistent)

Beyond two equations and  
beyond two variables:

$$\begin{aligned}x - y - z &= 2 \rightarrow (1) \\y + 3z &= 5 \rightarrow (2) \\5z &= 10 \rightarrow (3)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(3) \quad 5z &= 10 \\ \Rightarrow z &= 2.\end{aligned}$$

{ backward  
substitution.

$$y = 5 - 3 \cdot (2)$$
$$= -1$$

$$\underline{x = 3}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c}x & y & z & = \\ \hline & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \end{array}$$

form like this  $\rightarrow$

augmented matrix

$$\begin{array}{l}x \\ 3y \\ 2z\end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l}x - y - z = 2 \\ 3y - 3z + 2z = 16 \\ 2z - y + z = 9\end{array} \right.$$

coeff matrix

you apply back  
subst.

subtract 3 times the  
first equation from the  
second eq<sup>n</sup>:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x - y - z = 2 \\ 5z = 10 \\ 2x - y + z = 9 \end{array} \right\} =$$

Subtract 2 times the first  
eq<sup>n</sup> from the 3rd eq<sup>n</sup>.

$$x - y - z = 2.$$

$$5z = 10$$

$$y + 3z = 5$$

If you interchange the  
second eq<sup>n</sup> and third  
eq<sup>n</sup>:

$$x - y - z = 2$$

$$y + 3z = 5$$

$$\{ z = 10$$

[3, -1, 2] → augmented matrix

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & -3 & 2 & 16 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 9 \end{array} \right]$$

→ coefficient matrix

Subtract 3 times the first row from the second row

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 10 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 9 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow .$$

Subtract two times the first row from the third row

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

Interchange rows two and three.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 10 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Row 2} \leftrightarrow \text{Row 3}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

$x - y - z = 2$

$y + 3z = 5$

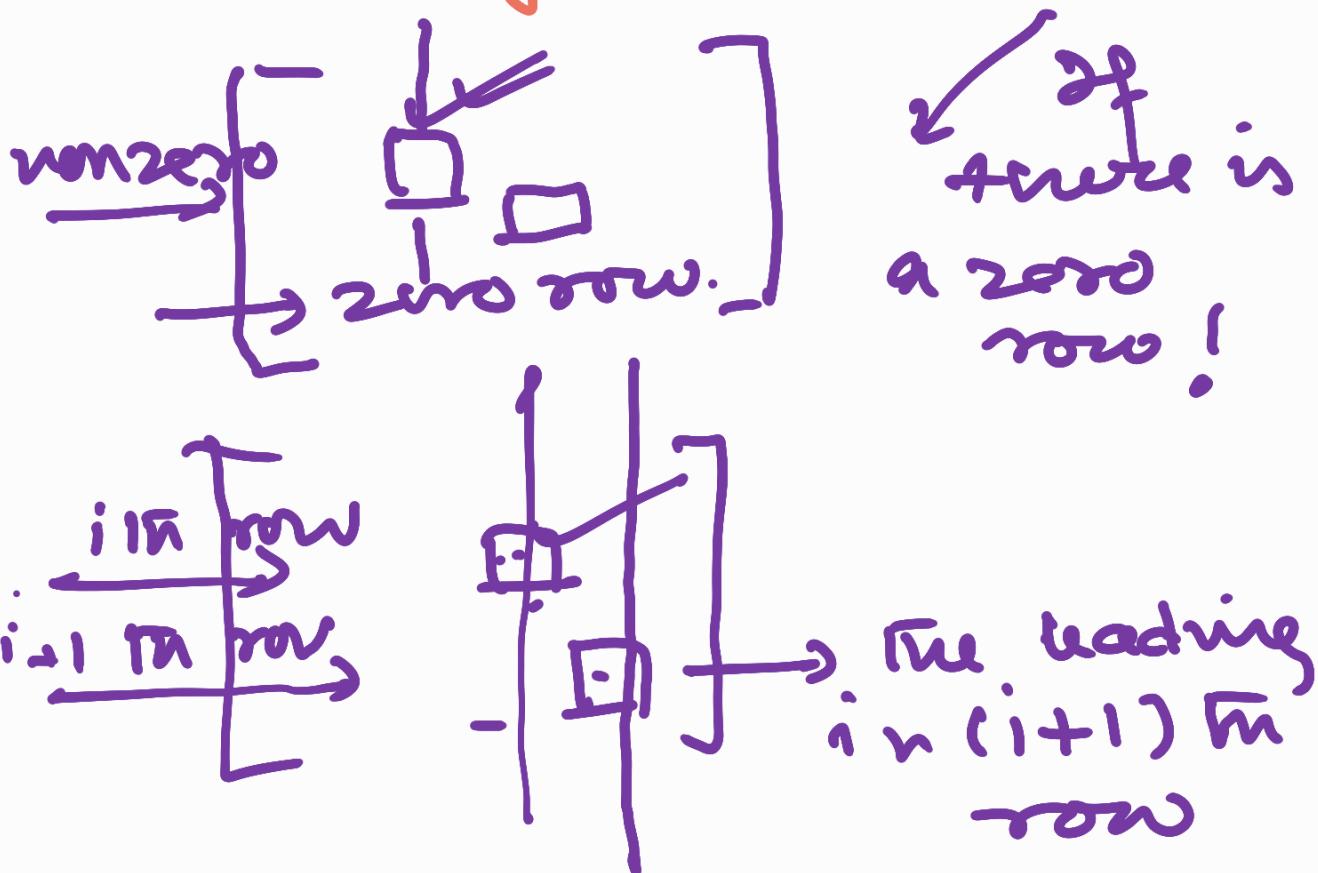
$5y = 10$

A matrix is in a row echelon form, if it satisfies the following properties.  $\checkmark$

vi. Any rows consisting entirely zeros are at the bottom

→ [zero rows] →

2. In each non zero row, the first non zero entry (called the leading entry) is in a column to the left of the leading entries below it



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{row echelon}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{row echelon}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

## Elementary Row Operations:

The following elementary row operations can be performed on a matrix,

1. Interchange of two rows  
(  $R_i \leftrightarrow R_j$  interchanging  
i-th row and j-th row )

2. Multiply a row by a non zero constant

(  $kR_i$  multiplying the  
row  $R_i$  by a non zero  
constant  $k$  )

3. Add a multiple of a row to another row

(  $R'_i = R_i + (kR_j)$  ).

Reduce the following matrix  
to echelon form

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 2 & -4 & -4 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 6 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 5 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 & 6 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 2 & -4 & -4 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 5 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 & 6 & 5 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 - 2R_2 \\ R_4 + R_1 \end{array} \rightarrow$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 2 & -4 & -4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 & 8 & -8 \\ 0 & -1 & 10 & 9 & -5 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 2 & 10 \end{array} \right]$$

$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 2 & -4 & -4 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 10 & 9 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 & 8 & -8 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 2 & 10 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_4 + 3R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 2 & -4 & -4 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & 10 & 9 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 & 8 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 29 & 29 & -5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\frac{1}{8}R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 2 & -4 & -4 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & 10 & 9 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 29 & 29 & -5 \end{array} \right]$$

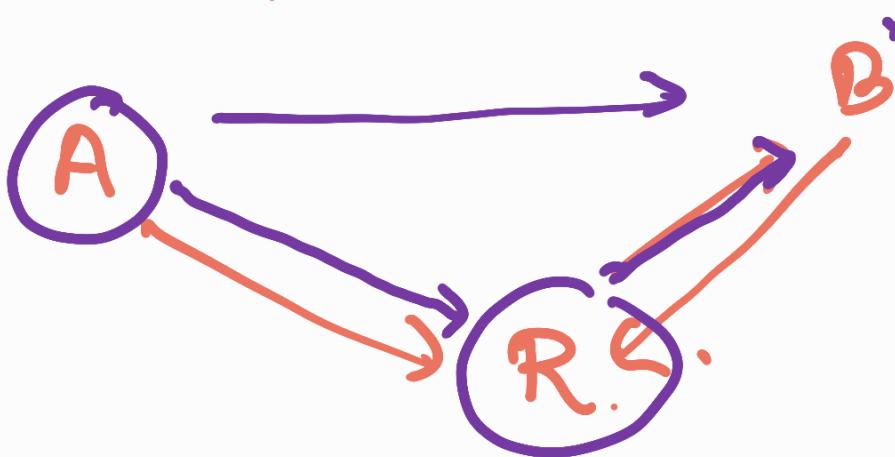
$$\xrightarrow{R_4 - 29R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 2 & -4 & -4 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & 10 & 9 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 24 \end{array} \right]$$

$\rightarrow$  now cellular form?

Two matrices A and B are row equivalent if there is a sequence of elementary row operations that converts A into B. i.e

$$A \xrightarrow{R} \xrightarrow{R} \cdots \xrightarrow{R} B.$$

Matrices A and B are row equivalent iff they can be reduced to the same row echelon form.



# Gaussian Elimination

1. write the augmented matrix of the system of linear equations
2. Use elementary row operations to reduce the augmented matrix to row echelon form.
3. Using back substitution solve the equivalent system

$$\begin{array}{l} 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 8 \\ 2x_4 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 5 \\ x_4 - x_2 - 2x_3 = -5 \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\}$$

Solve the system by Gaussian Elimination.

1. Aug matrix  $\rightarrow$  2. Row echelon
- $\rightarrow$  3. Back Sub.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$$