

1. The rank of the matrix is \leq the no. rows
2. If I can prove linear dependence for $2 \leq$ rows then rows can be eliminated, meaning there will be more variables than equations.

In a homogeneous system $Ax=0$ with a non-trivial solution, there must be a nonzero vector x that multiplies with A to result in the zero vector.

$Ax=0$ is taking a lin. com. of the rows of A with x , and there must be a nontrivial x .

This implies that there are rows in A that produce the zero vector when multiplied by x .

Given that the solution is the zero vector, there must be linearly dependent equations for the different combination of rows and x to produce 0.

3. The linearly dependent rows can be eliminated.

4. Thus, if we started with an $m \times n$ matrix (min. size as rank \leq no. rows) we will now get a $(m-n) \times n$ matrix where n is the no. eliminated rows.

B : Invertible $n \times n$

- Unique solution

- Full rank

- $A^{T^{-1}} = A^{-T}$

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

g & h : n -dimensional columns

Satisfies $1 + h^T B^{-1} g \neq 0$

$$C = B + gh^T \quad D = B^{-1} - \frac{B^{-1}gh^TB^{-1}}{1 + h^TB^{-1}g}$$

$$CD = (B + gh^T)(B^{-1} - \frac{B^{-1}gh^TB^{-1}}{1 + h^TB^{-1}g})$$

$$= BB^{-1} - \frac{\overset{I}{\cancel{BB^{-1}}}gh^TB^{-1}}{1 + h^TB^{-1}g} + gh^TB^{-1} - \frac{gh^TB^{-1}gh^TB^{-1}}{1 + h^TB^{-1}g}$$

$$= I - \frac{gh^TB^{-1}}{1 + h^TB^{-1}g} + gh^TB^{-1} - \frac{gh^TB^{-1}gh^TB^{-1}}{1 + h^TB^{-1}g}$$

$$= I + gh^TB^{-1} - \frac{gh^TB^{-1} + gh^TB^{-1}gh^TB^{-1}}{1 + h^TB^{-1}g}$$

$$= I + gh^TB^{-1} - \frac{g(\cancel{1 + h^TB^{-1}g})h^TB^{-1}}{\cancel{1 + h^TB^{-1}g}}$$

$$= I + gh^TB^{-1} - gh^TB^{-1}$$

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fun.

$$= I$$

$$CD = I$$

So C is invertible & the inverse is D .