



LINEAR ALGEBRA AND ITS APPLICATIONS

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MATRICES AND GAUSSIAN ELIMINATION

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GAUSSIAN ELIMINATION:

1. Check for consistency and solve the following system of equations if consistent:

$$(i) \quad \begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 + 3x_4 &= 4 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 + 3x_3 - x_4 &= 3 \\ 5x_1 + 7x_2 + 4x_3 + x_4 &= 5 \end{aligned} \quad [A:b] = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & 3 : 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 & -1 : 3 \\ 5 & 7 & 4 & 1 : 5 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 - 5R_1 \end{matrix}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & 3 : 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 & -7 : -5 \\ 0 & 2 & 14 & -14 : -15 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - 2R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & 3 : 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 & -7 : -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 : -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

This gives $0 = -5$ which is not possible.

Also $r(A) = 2$ and $r[A:b] = 3$

System is **inconsistent** and has **no solution**

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GAUSSIAN ELIMINATION:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad & x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 3 \\ & 2x_1 + 5x_2 - x_3 = -4 \\ & 3x_1 - 2x_2 - x_3 = 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$[A:b] = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & -1 & -4 \\ 3 & -2 & -1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow[\begin{matrix} R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 - 3R_1 \end{matrix}]{} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -10 \\ 0 & -8 & -4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 + 8R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & -28 & -84 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 3 \\ x_2 - 3x_3 = -10 \\ -28x_3 = -84 \end{cases}$$

$r(A)=r[A:b]=3=n$. System is **consistent** and has **a unique solution**.

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (2, -1, 3)$$

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GAUSSIAN ELIMINATION:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii)} \quad & 2x - 3y + 2z = 1 \\ & 5x - 8y + 7z = 1 \\ & y - 4z = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & 2:1 \\ 5 & -8 & 7:1 \\ 0 & 1 & -4:3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & 2:1 \\ 0 & -1/2 & 2:-3/2 \\ 0 & 1 & -4:3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 + 2R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & 2:1 \\ 0 & -1/2 & 2:-3/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0:0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x - 3y + 2z = 1 \\ -(1/2)y + 2z = -3/2 \end{cases}$$

$r(A)=r(A:b)=2 < n(=3)$ hence system is **consistent**
and has **infinite number of solutions**.
i.e **$(x, y, z) = (5k+5, 4k-+3, k)$**

GAUSSIAN ELIMINATION:

2. Find all values of a for which the resulting linear system has (a) no solution (b) a unique solution and (c) infinitely many solutions:

$$x + y - z = 2$$

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

$$x + y + (a^2 - 5)z = a$$

$$[A:b] = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & : & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & : & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & a^2 - 5 & : & a \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[R_3 - R_1]{R_2 - R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & : & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & : & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & a^2 - 4 & : & a - 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) System has **no solution** if $a = -2$ (when $r(A) \neq r(A:b)$)
- (b) System has **a unique solution** if $a \neq \pm 2$ (when $r(A) = r(A:b) = 3 = n$)
- (c) System has **infinitely many solutions** if $a = 2$ (when $r(A) = r(A:b) = 2 < n$)

GAUSSIAN ELIMINATION:

3. Find an equation relating a , b and c so that the linear system
- $$\begin{aligned}x + 2y - 3z &= a \\ 2x + 3y + 3z &= b \\ 5x + 9y - 6z &= c\end{aligned}$$
- is consistent for any values of a , b and c that satisfy that equation. When $(a,b,c)=(2,3,9)$, then what is the solution of the system.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 : a \\ 2 & 3 & 3 : b \\ 5 & 9 & -6 : c \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[R_3 - 5R_1]{R_2 - 2R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 : a \\ 0 & -1 & 9 : b - 2a \\ 0 & -1 & 9 : c - 5a \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 : a \\ 0 & -1 & 9 : b - 2a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 : c - b - 3a \end{pmatrix}$$

The given linear system will be **consistent** if a, b, c satisfy the relation $c - b - 3a = 0$.

When $(a, b, c) = (2, 3, 9)$, then the solution of the system is $(x, y, z) = (-15k, 9k+1, k)$

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GAUSSIAN ELIMINATION:

Linear System of Equations

Consistent

Inconsistent

Solution Exists ($\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}[A:b] = r$)

No Solution ($\text{rank}(A) \neq \text{rank}[A:b]$)
(Singular Matrix i.e. $|A| = 0$)

Unique solution
($\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}[A:b] = r = n$)
(Non-Singular Matrix
i.e. $|A| \neq 0$)

Infinite number of solutions.
($\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}[A:b] = r < n$)
(Singular Matrix i.e. $|A| = 0$)

(A^{-1} exists)



THANK YOU

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INTRODUCTION:



❖ **Linear Dependence and Independence:** Let v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k be elements of

\mathbb{R}^n or \mathbb{C}^n . If there exist scalars c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k and a vector y , then

$y = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_k v_k$, is called a **Linear Combination** of v_i 's

Note: $\mathbb{R}^n = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) / x_i \in \mathbb{R}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ is Set of all n-tuples.

$$\mathbb{C}^n = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) / x_i \in \mathbb{C}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

❖ Let v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k be elements of \mathbb{R}^n or \mathbb{C}^n . Then these elements are said to be **Linearly Dependent** if there exist scalars c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k not all zero such that $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_k v_k = 0$ i.e if there exist at least one $c_i \neq 0$ then v_i 's are Linearly Dependent.

❖ If $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_k v_k = 0$ for all $c_i = 0$, then v_i 's are said to be **Linearly Independent**.

Exs: $\{(1,2), (0,2), (3,4)\}$ is a L.D set since $(3,4)=3(1,2)-1(0,2)$ or $c_1(1,2)+c_2(0,2)+c_3(3,4)=(0,0)$
 $\{(2,1,0), (1,0,2), (0,1,2)\}$ is a L.I set since $c_1=c_2=c_3=0$.