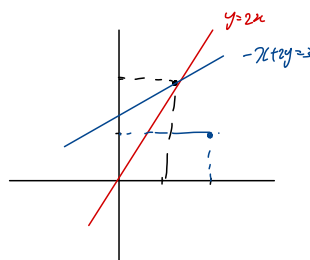


have picture  
 column picture  
 & solve space  
 Plug into

$$2y = x+3$$

$$\frac{x+3}{2}$$



## The geometry of linear equations

The fundamental problem of linear algebra is to solve  $n$  linear equations in  $n$  unknowns; for example:

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - y &= 0 \\ -x + 2y &= 3. \end{aligned}$$

이것이 선형 방정식 문제

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

In this first lecture on linear algebra we view this problem in three ways.

The system above is two dimensional ( $n = 2$ ). By adding a third variable  $z$  we could expand it to three dimensions.

$A X = b \rightarrow$  vector.  
 $\hookrightarrow$  vector of unknowns.  
 $\hookrightarrow$  matrix of coefficients

**Row Picture**  $\rightarrow$  one eq at a time  $2 \times 2$ ,

one row  
at a time

Plot the points that satisfy each equation. The intersection of the plots (if they do intersect) represents the solution to the system of equations. Looking at Figure 1 we see that the solution to this system of equations is  $x = 1, y = 2$ .

$A X = b$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  coefficient

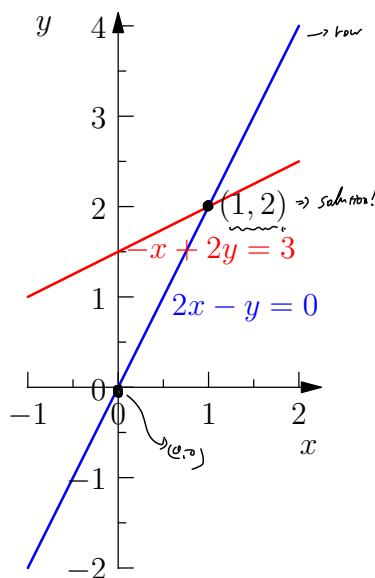


Figure 1: The lines  $2x - y = 0$  and  $-x + 2y = 3$  intersect at the point  $(1, 2)$ .

We plug this solution in to the original system of equations to check our work:

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \cdot 1 - 2 &= 0 \\ -1 + 2 \cdot 2 &= 3. \end{aligned}$$

The solution to a three dimensional system of equations is the common point of intersection of three planes (if there is one).

row / column view

⊗ ⇒ such an important

## Column Picture

In the column picture we rewrite the system of linear equations as a single equation by turning the coefficients in the columns of the system into vectors:

$$x \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Given two vectors  $\mathbf{c}$  and  $\mathbf{d}$  and scalars  $x$  and  $y$ , the sum  $x\mathbf{c} + y\mathbf{d}$  is called a linear combination of  $\mathbf{c}$  and  $\mathbf{d}$ . Linear combinations are important throughout this course.

Geometrically, we want to find numbers  $x$  and  $y$  so that  $x$  copies of vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  added to  $y$  copies of vector  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  equals the vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . As we see from Figure 2,  $x = 1$  and  $y = 2$ , agreeing with the row picture in Figure 2.

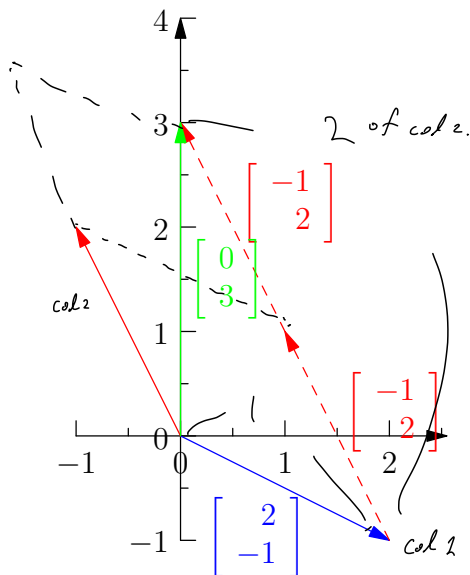


Figure 2: A linear combination of the column vectors equals the vector  $\mathbf{b}$ .

In three dimensions, the column picture requires us to find a linear combination of three 3-dimensional vectors that equals the vector  $\mathbf{b}$ .

## Matrix Picture

We write the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - y &= 0 \\ -x + 2y &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

⊗ Can I solve  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  for every  $\mathbf{b}$ ?  
Do the linear combinations of the columns fill 3-D space?

For this  $A$ , Answer ⇒ Yes.

이런 문제들을  
서로 풀기 위해  
2  
서로 풀기 위해  
정기적으로  
나에게 물어 보라  
공통점은 어떤지  
→ 풀기 쉽다.

singular case.

column-1 dimension

matrix x vector

as a single equation by using matrices and vectors:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  is called the *coefficient matrix*. The vector  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$  is the vector of unknowns. The values on the right hand side of the equations form the vector  $\mathbf{b}$ :

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}.$$

The three dimensional matrix picture is very like the two dimensional one, except that the vectors and matrices increase in size.

### Matrix Multiplication

How do we multiply a matrix  $A$  by a vector  $\mathbf{x}$ ?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = ?$$

$$1 \times \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \times \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 1 + 1 \times 2 \\ 1 \times 1 + 2 \times 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

One method is to think of the entries of  $\mathbf{x}$  as the coefficients of a linear combination of the column vectors of the matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

This technique shows that  $A\mathbf{x}$  is a linear combination of the columns of  $A$ .

You may also calculate the product  $A\mathbf{x}$  by taking the dot product of each row of  $A$  with the vector  $\mathbf{x}$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cdot 1 + 5 \cdot 2 \\ 1 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

### Linear Independence

In the column and matrix pictures, the right hand side of the equation is a vector  $\mathbf{b}$ . Given a matrix  $A$ , can we solve:

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$$

for every possible vector  $\mathbf{b}$ ? In other words, do the linear combinations of the column vectors fill the  $xy$ -plane (or space, in the three dimensional case)?

If the answer is "no", we say that  $A$  is a *singular matrix*. In this singular case its column vectors are *linearly dependent*; all linear combinations of those vectors lie on a point or line (in two dimensions) or on a point, line or plane (in three dimensions). The combinations don't fill the whole space.

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$$2x - y = 0$$

$$-x + 2y - z = -1$$

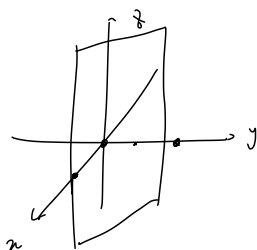
$$-3y + 4z = 4$$

↓

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

↓

Row pic



$$x \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + y \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + z \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

↗

↳ linear combination of three vectors

## An overview of key ideas

Linear algebra progresses from vectors to matrices to subspaces.

## Vectors

We can multiply vectors by scalars, add, and subtract. Given vectors  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  we can form the linear combination  $x_1\mathbf{u} + x_2\mathbf{v} + x_3\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{b}$ .

An example in  $(\mathbb{R}^3)$  would be:

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The collection of all multiples of  $\mathbf{u}$  forms a line through the origin. The collection of all multiples of  $\mathbf{v}$  forms another line. The collection of all combinations of  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  forms a plane. Taking *all combinations* of some vectors creates a *subspace*.

We could continue like this, or we can use a matrix to add in all multiples of  $\mathbf{w}$ .

## Matrices

Create a matrix  $A$  with vectors  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  in its columns:

$$\left( A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

The product:

$$A\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ -x_1 + x_2 \\ -x_2 + x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

equals the sum  $x_1\mathbf{u} + x_2\mathbf{v} + x_3\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{b}$ . The product of a matrix and a vector is a combination of the columns of the matrix. (This particular matrix  $A$  is a *difference matrix* because the components of  $A\mathbf{x}$  are differences of the components of that vector.)

When we say  $x_1\mathbf{u} + x_2\mathbf{v} + x_3\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{b}$  we're thinking about **multiplying numbers by vectors**; when we say  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  we're thinking about **multiplying a matrix (whose columns are  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$ ) by the numbers**. The calculations are the same, but our perspective has changed.

For any input vector  $\mathbf{x}$ , the output of the operation "multiplication by  $A$ " is some vector  $\mathbf{b}$ :

$$A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

A deeper question is to start with a vector  $\mathbf{b}$  and ask "for what vectors  $\mathbf{x}$  does  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ ?" In our example, this means solving three equations in three unknowns. Solving:

$$A\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 - x_1 \\ x_3 - x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

is equivalent to solving:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= b_1 \\ x_2 - x_1 &= b_2 \\ x_3 - x_2 &= b_3. \end{aligned}$$

We see that  $x_1 = b_1$  and so  $x_2$  must equal  $b_1 + b_2$ . In vector form, the solution is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_1 + b_2 \\ b_1 + b_2 + b_3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

But this just says:

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix},$$

or  $\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$ . If the matrix  $A$  is invertible, we can multiply on both sides by  $A^{-1}$  to find the unique solution  $\mathbf{x}$  to  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ . We might say that  $A$  represents a transform  $\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{b}$  that has an inverse transform  $\mathbf{b} \rightarrow \mathbf{x}$ .

$$\text{In particular, if } \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The second example has the same columns  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  and replaces column vector  $\mathbf{w}$ :

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then:

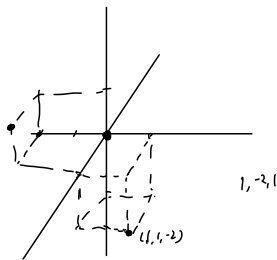
$$C\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - x_3 \\ x_2 - x_1 \\ x_3 - x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

and our system of three equations in three unknowns becomes circular.

2

$C\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  or  $\mathbf{x} \in \text{line solution}$   
( $C, C_r, C_c$ )

One operation  
↓



이 경우에는  $C$ 의 역행렬을 구해서  
 $x$ 의 0이 아닌 값을 찾을 수  
 $\hookrightarrow C^{-1}$  곱하면 구간 생김없이 아.

Where before  $Ax = 0$  implied  $x = 0$ , there are non-zero vectors  $x$  for which  $Cx = 0$ . For any vector  $x$  with  $x_1 = x_2 = x_3$ ,  $Cx = 0$ . This is a significant difference; we can't multiply both sides of  $Cx = 0$  by an inverse to find a non-zero solution  $x$ .

The system of equations encoded in  $Cx = b$  is:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - x_3 &= b_1 \\ x_2 - x_1 &= b_2 \\ x_3 - x_2 &= b_3. \end{aligned}$$

If we add these three equations together, we get:

$$0 = b_1 + b_2 + b_3.$$

This tells us that  $Cx = b$  has a solution  $x$  only when the components of  $b$  sum to 0. In a physical system, this might tell us that the system is stable as long as the forces on it are balanced.

같은 plane에 놓여있지 않는 벡터는 linear comb가  
 $\Rightarrow b$ 이 대체  $Cx=b$ 를 만족하는  $x$ 가 없다.

## Subspaces

Geometrically, the columns of  $C$  lie in the same plane (they are dependent; the columns of  $A$  are independent). There are many vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  which do not lie in that plane. Those vectors cannot be written as a linear combination of the columns of  $C$  and so correspond to values of  $b$  for which  $Cx = b$  has no solution  $x$ . The linear combinations of the columns of  $C$  form a two dimensional subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .  $\hookrightarrow C$ 의 컬럼이 선형 독립은 2차원 공간에서 2개의 평면으로 나타낸다.

all combs of  
 $u, v, w$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  "all vectors  $Cx$ "  
 생성!

This plane of combinations of  $u, v$  and  $w$  can be described as "all vectors  $Cx$ ". But we know that the vectors  $b$  for which  $Cx = b$  satisfy the condition  $b_1 + b_2 + b_3 = 0$ . So the plane of all combinations of  $u$  and  $v$  consists of all vectors whose components sum to 0.

If we take all combinations of:

$$\begin{bmatrix} u & v & w \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = C \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

행렬  $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   
 벡터의 선형 결합  $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   
 생성 벡터

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } w = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

이 세 개의 선형 독립 벡터  
 $\mathbb{R}^3$  전체를 생성  
 있다.

we get the entire space  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ; the equation  $Ax = b$  has a solution for every  $b$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . We say that  $u, v$  and  $w$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

A basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a collection of  $n$  independent vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Equivalently, a basis is a collection of  $n$  vectors whose combinations cover the whole space. Or, a collection of vectors forms a basis whenever a matrix which has those vectors as its columns is invertible.

A vector space is a collection of vectors that is closed under linear combinations. A subspace is a vector space inside another vector space; a plane through the origin in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is an example of a subspace. A subspace could be equal to the space it's contained in; the smallest subspace contains only the zero vector.

The subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  are:

$$\mathbb{R}^0, \mathbb{R}^1, \mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R}^3$$

③ linear comb 이 어떤 plane을 정의 하는 것은 한  
 가지일 수 있다  
 $\parallel$   
 기저(basis)의 벡터는 2개 인 평면 라면 2개의 평면을 정의.

$k u = v$  가 리지 않는  $C$  평행하지 않음

$n$ 개의 벡터들로  $\mathbb{R}^n$ 의 공간을 생성할 수 있음.

- the origin,  $\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^0$
- a line through the origin,  $\mathbb{R}^1$
- a plane through the origin,  $\mathbb{R}^2$
- all of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .  $\mathbb{R}^3$

## Conclusion

When you look at a matrix, try to see "what is it doing?"

Matrices can be rectangular; we can have seven equations in three unknowns. Rectangular matrices are not invertible but the symmetric, square matrix  $A^T A$  that often appears when studying rectangular matrices may be invertible.

$$\text{ex) } 7 \times 3 = A$$

$$A^T A = \quad \quad \quad A^T = 3 \times 7$$

$$A^T A = (3 \times 7) \times (7 \times 3) = \underline{3 \times 3} \quad \rightarrow \text{역행렬 찾을 수 있음!}$$

(\*) 행렬이  $n \times n$  이 아니면 역행렬 가질 수 x.

$n \times n$  이면 "가능" "있지".



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# Elimination with matrices

## Method of Elimination

Elimination is the technique most commonly used by computer software to solve systems of linear equations. It finds a solution  $x$  to  $Ax = b$  whenever the matrix  $A$  is invertible. In the example used in class,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 8 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 12 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The number 1 in the upper left corner of  $A$  is called the first pivot. We copy the first row, then multiply the numbers in it by an appropriate value (in this case 3) and subtract those values from the numbers in the second row. The first number in the second row becomes 0. We have thus eliminated the 3 in row 2 column 1.

The next step is to perform another elimination to get a 0 in row 3 column 1; here this is already the case.

The second pivot is the value 2 which now appears in row 2 column 2. We find a multiplier (in this case 2) by which we multiply the second row to eliminate the 4 in row 3 column 2. The third pivot is then the 5 now in row 3 column 3.

We started with an invertible matrix  $A$  and ended with an upper triangular matrix  $U$ ; the lower left portion of  $U$  is filled with zeros. Pivots 1, 2, 5 are on the diagonal of  $U$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 8 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{first pivot} \\ \text{second pivot}}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{first pivot} \\ \text{second pivot} \\ \text{third pivot}}} U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

We repeat the multiplications and subtractions with the vector  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 12 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

For example, we multiply the 2 in the first position by 3 and subtract from 12 to get 6 in the second position. When calculating by hand we can do this efficiently by augmenting the matrix  $A$ , appending the vector  $b$  as a fourth or final column. The method of elimination transforms the equation  $Ax = b$  into

a new equation  $Ux = c$ . In the example above,  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  comes from

$$A \text{ and } c = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix} \text{ comes from } b.$$

The equation  $Ux = c$  is easy to solve by back substitution; in our example,  $z = -2$ ,  $y = 1$  and  $x = 2$ . This is also a solution to the original system  $Ax = b$ .

Elimination Success  
failure

지금 하고 있는 게 Elimination!

첫번째 행에 3을 곱한 후 2번째 행에서 빼기  
(2번째 행의 첫번째 수를 0으로 만들기 위해)  
첫번째 행 - 1번째 행  
2번째 행 - 1번째 행

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 8 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{first pivot} \\ \text{second pivot}}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

같은 행의 pivot을 0으로 바꾸는 게 목적.  
첫번째 행에서 2를 빼서 1을 만든다.  
2(2행 2열)  
대환식.

Second pivot => 2(2행 2열)

만약 first pivot이 0이면?

못했어? (순서)  
↓

행은 바꿔도 된다!

Back-substitution  
augment: 행에 b를 붙여, as extra column

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 8 & 1 & 12 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{①: } 2\text{행} - 1\text{행} \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{②: } 3\text{행} - 2\text{행} \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y + z = 2 \\ 2y - 2z = 6 \\ 5z = -10 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} z = -2 \\ 2y + 4 = 6 \rightarrow y = 1 \\ x + 2 - 2 = 2 \rightarrow x = 2 \end{cases}$$

how it's possible? \* 각 선행 매 공한 것.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 7 \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \times \text{col } 1 + 4 \times \text{col } 2 + 5 \times \text{col } 3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 7 \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{bmatrix} = 1 \times \text{row } 1 + 2 \times \text{row } 2 + 7 \times \text{row } 3$$

$$\hookrightarrow 3 \times \begin{bmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{bmatrix}_{\text{col}_1} + 4 \times \begin{bmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{bmatrix}_{\text{col}_2} + 5 \times \begin{bmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{bmatrix}_{\text{col}_3}$$

The **determinant** of  $U$  is the product of the pivots. We will see this again.

Pivots may not be 0. If there is a zero in the pivot position, we must exchange that row with one below to get a non-zero value in the pivot position.

If there is a zero in the pivot position and no non-zero value below it, then the matrix  $A$  is not invertible. Elimination can not be used to find a unique solution to the system of equations – it doesn't exist.

matrices: subtract 3xrow1

from row 2.

The product of a matrix (3x3) and a column vector (3x1) is a column vector (3x1) that is a linear combination of the columns of the matrix.

The product of a row (1x3) and a matrix (3x3) is a row (1x3) that is a linear combination of the rows of the matrix.

We can subtract 3 times row 1 of matrix  $A$  from row 2 of  $A$  by calculating the matrix product:

Step 1: subtract 3xrow1 from row 2

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 8 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

제거행렬 (E)을 곱하는 것은 가장 쉽다.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 8 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

제거행렬 (E)을 곱하는 것은 가장 쉽다.

The **elimination matrix** used to eliminate the entry in row  $m$  column  $n$  is denoted  $E_{mn}$ . The calculation above took us from  $A$  to  $E_{21}A$ . The three elimination steps leading to  $U$  were:  $E_{32}(E_{31}(E_{21}A)) = U$ , where  $E_{31} = I$ . Thus  $E_{32}(E_{21}A) = U$ .

Matrix multiplication is associative, so we can also write  $(E_{32}E_{21})A = U$ .

The product  $E_{32}E_{21}$  tells us how to get from  $A$  to  $U$ . The inverse of the matrix  $E_{32}E_{21}$  tells us how to get from  $U$  to  $A$ .

If we solve  $Ux = EAx = Eb$ , then it is also true that  $Ax = b$ . This is why the method of elimination works: all steps can be reversed.

A permutation matrix **exchanges two rows of a matrix**; for example,

$$E_{32} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{31} \times E_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The first and second rows of the matrix  $(PA)$  are the second and first rows of the matrix  $A$ . The matrix  $P$  is constructed by exchanging rows of the identity matrix.

To exchange the columns of a matrix, multiply on the right (as in  $AP$ ) by a permutation matrix.

Note that matrix multiplication is not commutative:  $PA \neq AP$ .

## Inverses

We have a matrix:

$$E_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U \rightarrow A!$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

what matrix does that job?

which subtracts 3 times row 1 from row 2. To “undo” this operation we must add 3 times row 1 to row 2 using the inverse matrix:

$$E_{21}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

In fact,  $\underbrace{E_{21}^{-1}E_{21}} = I$ .

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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