

## Problem Set 2.1, page 41

- 1 The row picture for  $A = I$  has 3 perpendicular planes  $x = 2$  and  $y = 3$  and  $z = 4$ . Those are perpendicular to the  $x$  and  $y$  and  $z$  axes:  $z = 4$  is a horizontal plane at height 4.  
The column vectors are  $\mathbf{i} = (1, 0, 0)$  and  $\mathbf{j} = (0, 1, 0)$  and  $\mathbf{k} = (0, 0, 1)$ . Then  $\mathbf{b} = (2, 3, 4)$  is the linear combination  $2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$ .
- 2 The planes in a row picture are the same:  $2x = 4$  is  $x = 2$ ,  $3y = 9$  is  $y = 3$ , and  $4z = 16$  is  $z = 4$ . The solution is the same point  $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}$ . The three column vectors are changed; but the same combination (coefficients  $z$ , produces  $\mathbf{b} = 34$ ),  $(4, 9, 16)$ .
- 3 The solution is not changed! The second plane and row 2 of the matrix and all columns of the matrix (vectors in the column picture) are changed.
- 4 If  $z = 2$  then  $x + y = 0$  and  $x - y = 2$  give the point  $(x, y, z) = (1, -1, 2)$ . If  $z = 0$  then  $x + y = 6$  and  $x - y = 4$  produce  $(5, 1, 0)$ . Halfway between those is  $(3, 0, 1)$ .
- 5 If  $x, y, z$  satisfy the first two equations they also satisfy the third equation = sum of the first two. The line  $\mathbf{L}$  of solutions contains  $\mathbf{v} = (1, 1, 0)$  and  $\mathbf{w} = (\frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $\mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{v} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{w}$  and all combinations  $c\mathbf{v} + d\mathbf{w}$  with  $c + d = 1$ . (Notice that requirement  $c + d = 1$ . If you allow all  $c$  and  $d$ , you get a plane.)
- 6 Equation 1 + equation 2 – equation 3 is now  $0 = -4$ . The intersection line  $L$  of planes 1 and 2 misses plane 3: *no solution*.
- 7 Column 3 = Column 1 makes the matrix singular. For  $\mathbf{b} = (2, 3, 5)$  the solutions are  $(x, y, z) = (1, 1, 0)$  or  $(0, 1, 1)$  and you can add any multiple of  $(-1, 0, 1)$ .  $\mathbf{b} = (4, 6, c)$  needs  $c = 10$  for solvability (then  $\mathbf{b}$  lies in the plane of the columns and the three equations add to  $0 = 0$ ).
- 8 Four planes in 4-dimensional space normally meet at a *point*. The solution to  $A\mathbf{x} = (3, 3, 3, 2)$  is  $\mathbf{x} = (0, 0, 1, 2)$  if  $A$  has columns  $(1, 0, 0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 1, 0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 1, 1, 0)$ ,  $(1, 1, 1, 1)$ . The equations are  $x + y + z + t = 3$ ,  $y + z + t = 3$ ,  $z + t = 3$ ,  $t = 2$ . Solve them in reverse order!

- 9** (a)  $A\mathbf{x} = (18, 5, 0)$  and (b)  $A\mathbf{x} = (3, 4, 5, 5)$ .
- 10** Multiplying as linear combinations of the columns gives the same  $A\mathbf{x} = (18, 5, 0)$  and  $(3, 4, 5, 5)$ . By rows or by columns: **9** separate multiplications when  $A$  is 3 by 3.
- 11**  $A\mathbf{x}$  equals  $(14, 22)$  and  $(0, 0)$  and  $(9, 7)$ .
- 12**  $A\mathbf{x}$  equals  $(z, y, x)$  and  $(0, 0, 0)$  and  $(3, 3, 6)$ .
- 13** (a)  $\mathbf{x}$  has  $n$  components and  $A\mathbf{x}$  has  $m$  components (b) Planes from each equation in  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  are in  $n$ -dimensional space. The columns of  $A$  are in  $m$ -dimensional space.
- 14**  $2x + 3y + z + 5t = 8$  is  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  with the 1 by 4 matrix  $A = [2 \ 3 \ 1 \ 5]$ : *one row*. The solutions  $(x, y, z, t)$  fill a 3D “plane” in 4 dimensions. It could be called a *hyperplane*.
- 15** (a)  $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  = “identity” (b)  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  = “permutation”
- 16**  $90^\circ$  rotation from  $R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $180^\circ$  rotation from  $R^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = -I$ .
- 17**  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  produces  $\begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \\ x \end{bmatrix}$  and  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  recovers  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ .  $Q$  is the *inverse* of  $P$ . Later we write  $QP = I$  and  $Q = P^{-1}$ .
- 18**  $E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  subtract the first component from the second.
- 19**  $E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $E^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $E\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $E^{-1}E\mathbf{v}$  recovers  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- 20**  $P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  projects onto the  $x$ -axis and  $P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  projects onto the  $y$ -axis.
- The vector  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$  projects to  $P_1\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $P_2P_1\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- 21  $R = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$  rotates all vectors by  $45^\circ$ . The columns of  $R$  are the results from rotating  $(1, 0)$  and  $(0, 1)$ !
- 22 The dot product  $A\mathbf{x} = [1 \ 4 \ 5] \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = (1 \text{ by } 3)(3 \text{ by } 1)$  is zero for points  $(x, y, z)$  on a plane in three dimensions. The 3 columns of  $A$  are one-dimensional vectors.
- 23  $A = [1 \ 2 \ ; \ 3 \ 4]$  and  $\mathbf{x} = [5 \ -2]'$  or  $[5 \ ; \ -2]$  and  $\mathbf{b} = [1 \ 7]'$  or  $[1 \ ; \ 7]$ .  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{b} - A * \mathbf{x}$  prints as two zeros.
- 24  $A * \mathbf{v} = [3 \ 4 \ 5]'$  and  $\mathbf{v}' * \mathbf{v} = 50$ . But  $\mathbf{v} * A$  gives an error message from 3 by 1 times 3 by 3.
- 25  $\mathbf{ones}(4, 4) * \mathbf{ones}(4, 1) = \text{column vector } [4 \ 4 \ 4 \ 4]'$ ;  $B * \mathbf{w} = [10 \ 10 \ 10 \ 10]'$ .
- 26 The row picture has two lines meeting at the solution  $(4, 2)$ . The column picture will have  $4(1, 1) + 2(-2, 1) = 4(\text{column } 1) + 2(\text{column } 2) = \text{right side } (0, 6)$ .
- 27 The row picture shows **2 planes in 3-dimensional space**. The column picture is in **2-dimensional space**. The solutions normally fill a **line in 3-dimensional space**.
- 28 The row picture shows four *lines* in the 2D plane. The column picture is in *four-dimensional space*. No solution unless the right side is a combination of *the two columns*.
- 29  $\mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} .7 \\ .3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} .65 \\ .35 \end{bmatrix}$ . The components add to 1. They are always positive. Their components still add to 1.
- 30  $\mathbf{u}_7$  and  $\mathbf{v}_7$  have components adding to 1; they are close to  $\mathbf{s} = (.6, .4)$ .  $\begin{bmatrix} .8 & .3 \\ .2 & .7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} .6 \\ .4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .6 \\ .4 \end{bmatrix} = \text{steady state } \mathbf{s}$ . No change when multiplied by  $\begin{bmatrix} .8 & .3 \\ .2 & .7 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- 31  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 & 9 \\ 6 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5+u & 5-u+v & 5-v \\ 5-u-v & 5 & 5+u+v \\ 5+v & 5+u-v & 5-u \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $M_3(1, 1, 1) = (15, 15, 15)$ ;  
 $M_4(1, 1, 1, 1) = (34, 34, 34, 34)$  because  $1 + 2 + \cdots + 16 = 136$  which is  $4(34)$ .

- 32**  $A$  is singular when its third column  $w$  is a combination  $cu + dv$  of the first columns. A typical column picture has  $b$  outside the plane of  $u, v, w$ . A typical row picture has the intersection line of two planes parallel to the third plane. *Then no solution.*
- 33**  $w = (5, 7)$  is  $5u + 7v$ . Then  $Aw$  equals 5 times  $Au$  plus 7 times  $Av$ . **Linearity** means: When  $w$  is a combination of  $u$  and  $v$ , then  $Aw$  is the same combination of  $Au$  and  $Av$ .

$$\mathbf{34} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ has the solution } \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \\ 8 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 35**  $x = (1, \dots, 1)$  gives  $Sx = \text{sum of each row} = 1 + \dots + 9 = 45$  for Sudoku matrices. 6 row orders  $(1, 2, 3), (1, 3, 2), (2, 1, 3), (2, 3, 1), (3, 1, 2), (3, 2, 1)$  are in Section 2.7. The same 6 permutations of *blocks* of rows produce Sudoku matrices, so  $6^4 = 1296$  orders of the 9 rows all stay Sudoku. (And also 1296 permutations of the 9 columns.)

## Problem Set 2.2, page 53

- 1** Multiply equation 1 by  $\ell_{21} = \frac{10}{2} = 5$  and subtract from equation 2 to find  $2x + 3y = 1$  (unchanged) and  $-6y = 6$ . The pivots to circle are 2 and  $-6$ .
- 2**  $-6y = 6$  gives  $y = -1$ . Then  $2x + 3y = 1$  gives  $x = 2$ . Multiplying the right side  $(1, 11)$  by 4 will multiply the solution by 4 to give the new solution  $(x, y) = (8, -4)$ .
- 3** Subtract  $-\frac{1}{2}$  (or add  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) times equation 1. The new second equation is  $3y = 3$ . Then  $y = 1$  and  $x = 5$ . If the right side changes sign, so does the solution:  $(x, y) = (-5, -1)$ .
- 4** Subtract  $\ell = \frac{c}{a}$  times equation 1 from equation 2. The new second pivot multiplying  $y$  is  $d - (cb/a)$  or  $(ad - bc)/a$ . Then  $y = (ag - cf)/(ad - bc)$ . Notice the “determinant of  $A$ ”  $= ad - bc$ . It must be nonzero for this division.