

① Set: A collection of objects  
{} . No repeated objects

(1)  $\mathbb{N}$ : {Non-negative integers}

(2)  $\mathbb{Z}$ : {Integers}

(3)  $\mathbb{Q}$ :  $\left\{ \frac{p}{q} \mid p, q \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge q \neq 0 \right\}$

(4)  $\mathbb{R} \approx \{ \text{convergent sequences w/ elements from } \mathbb{Q} \}$

② Notations

$A \subseteq B \Rightarrow \{ \forall x \in R, x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B \}$

$A \cap B : \{ x \mid x \in A \wedge x \in B \}$

$A \cup B : \{ x \mid x \in A \vee x \in B \}$

$A \setminus B = \{ x \mid x \in A \wedge x \notin B \}$

$\mathbb{Q} \setminus \mathbb{Z} = \left\{ \frac{p}{q} \mid q \neq 0, p, q \in \mathbb{Z}, (\forall k \in \mathbb{Z} \ p \neq kq) \right\}$

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### ③ Thm De Morgan's Laws

Let  $A, B, C$  be sets, then

$$A \setminus (B \cap C) = (A \setminus B) \cup (A \setminus C)$$

Pf. (a)  $A \setminus (B \cap C) \subseteq (A \setminus B) \cup (A \setminus C)$

Let  $x \in A \setminus (B \cap C)$ . Hence

$$x \in A \wedge (x \notin B \text{ or } x \notin C)$$

wlog, Assume  $x \in A \wedge x \notin B$

$$\text{Hence } x \in A / B$$

$$\text{Hence } x \in A \setminus B \cup A \setminus C$$

(b)  $A \setminus (B \cap C) \supseteq (A \setminus B) \cup (A \setminus C)$

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wlog assume  $x \in A \setminus B$

Hence  $x \in A \wedge x \notin B$

Since  $B \cap C \subseteq B$ ,  $\delta$

$x \notin B \cap C$ . Since  $x \in A$ ,

$x \in A \setminus (B \cap C)$ .

Thm2

$$A \setminus (B \cup C) = A \setminus B \cap A \setminus C$$

①  $A \setminus (B \cup C) \subseteq A \setminus B \cap A \setminus C$

Let  $x \in A \setminus (B \cup C)$ .

Hence  $x \in A$   $\wedge$   $x \notin B$   $\wedge$   $x \notin C$ .

By (1)(2),  $x \in A \setminus B$ . By (1)(3),  $x \in A \setminus C$ .

Hence  $x \in (A \setminus B) \cap (A \setminus C)$

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Hence  $x \in A \setminus B \wedge x \in A \setminus C$

Hence  $x \in A \wedge x \notin B \wedge x \notin C$

Since  $x \in B \cup C \Leftrightarrow x \in B \vee x \in C$   
 $x \notin B \wedge x \notin C \Rightarrow x \notin B \cup C$

Hence  $x \in A \wedge x \notin B \cup C$

Hence  $x \in A \setminus B \cup C$

## ④ A System of Linear Equations

In vars  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  is a collection of linear equations

In var  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  (same variables)

$$\begin{cases} (1) a_{1,1}x_1 + a_{1,2}x_2 + \dots + a_{1,n}x_n = D_1 \\ (2) a_{2,1}x_1 + a_{2,2}x_2 + \dots + a_{2,n}x_n = D_2 \\ \vdots \\ (m) a_{m,1}x_1 + \dots + a_{m,n}x_n = D_m \end{cases} \rightarrow \text{constant coefficients}$$

A tuple  $(s_1, \dots, s_n)$  is a solution to the system if it's a solution to every equation in it.

$m \times n$  MATRIX : m rows, n columns

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} a_{1,1} & \dots & a_{1,n} & D_1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m,1} & \dots & a_{m,n} & D_m \end{array} \right)$$

augmented coefficient matrix

coefficient matrix

$\left( \begin{array}{ccc} a_{1,1} & \dots & a_{1,n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m,1} & \dots & a_{m,n} \end{array} \right)$

$$\begin{cases} 3x + 9y = 0 \\ 2x + 4y = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & 9 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

⑥ Def. System are called **equivalent**

if they have the same solution set.

Rmk. Performing elementary operations on system  
yield equivalent system.

Def. Two matrix are **row equivalent**  
if one can be obtained from another  
through a seq of elementary operations.

Thm. If 2 matrix are row equivalent  
Then the systems they represent are  
equivalent.

④ Def. Given a row in a matrix,  
the 1st non-zero entry counting  
from left to right is a matrix

Def1. A matrix is in REF if :

- (1) all zero rows are in the bottom
- (2) each pivot occurs to the right of  
the pivot of the preceding row.

Def2 A matrix in RREF if:

- (1) It's in REF
- (2) All pivots are 1
- (3) Each pivot is the only non-zero entry  
in the column

## ⑤ Thm Gauss-Jordan

forall matrix A,

(1)  $\exists$  matrix B s.t. B is in RREF

and  $\stackrel{(2)}{A}$  is equivalent to B.

(3) B is unique (*It's the only matrix  
(that is rref  
and  $B \sim A$ )*)

(4) B can be obtained by Gaussian elimination.

*we call  
 $B = \text{rref}(A)$*

*augmented*

⑥ any system represented by a matrix in ref  $\vee$  rref can be solved (easily) with back substitution.

**Alg**: To solve a system of linear equations:

1. write down the corresponding aug matrix A.

2. find  $B = \text{rref}(A)$  through Gaussian Elimination (Thm ⑤)

3. find the solution of the system represented by  $B$  (6)

4. Since  $A \& B$  are equivalent (Thm 5), we also found sol to the original system represented by  $A$ .

Def 7 let  $A$  be a matrix.

Let  $X = \text{rref}(A)$ .

① Given  $i$ th column of  $A$ , we say it's a pivot column IFF the  $i$ th column of  $X$  has a pivot.

② We say  $x_i$  is a **basic** variable of the system represented by  $A$  if  $i$ th column is pivot column to  $A$ .

③ We say  $x_i$  is a **free** variable of the system represented by  $A$  if  $i$ th column is pivot column to  $A$ .

~~④~~ If This is informal!!!!

If a system has a free variable, then the system has infinite solutions, and the solution set can be represented using the free vars as a

parameter.

e.g.  $\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 & c \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{c} b \\ d \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 + a \cdot x_3 = b \\ x_2 + c \cdot x_3 = d \end{array} \right.$

sol:  $\{(b - az, d - cz, z) \mid z \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Def ⑧ system has  $\geq 1$  solution  $\Leftrightarrow$  syst consistent

System has 0 solutions  $\Leftrightarrow$  syst inconsistent

Thm ⑨: Rouché-Capelli.

Let A be the augmented matrix, and C be the coefficient matrix of a system.

- (1) system inconsistent IFF last column of rref(A) has a pivot
- (2) system has one solution IFF last column of rref(A) has 0 pivots and every column of rref(C) has a pivot

(3) System has  $\infty$  solutions IFF last column of  $rref(A)$  has 0 pivots and  $\geq 1$  columns of  $rref(C)$  has 0 pivots!

Pf. Let  $C$  be  $m \times n$  thus  $A$   $m \times (n+1)$  matrix

(I). a  $\Leftrightarrow$  Suppose last column of  $rref(A)$  has a pivot. Since pivot is the leftmost non-zero entry, that row would look like this by definition:

$$[0, 0, \dots, \underbrace{0}_\text{all 0s}, 1]$$

This represents equation

$0 \cdot x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 + \dots + 0 \cdot x_n = 1$ , which has solution set  $\emptyset$ . So the solution set to system is also  $\emptyset$ .

(I), b  $\Rightarrow$  suppose contrapositive that last column of  $rref(A)$  has no pivot. Then for any row, it's either zero or has a pivot in the coefficient submatrix.

Suppose there are  $r$  non-zero rows. Let  $i$  be an arbitrary non zero row ( $1 \leq i \leq r$ ) with a pivot in  $i^{\text{th}}$  column ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ). Hence the row represents equation

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$$x_{it} + \sum_{l=1}^n r_{j,l} x_l = a_j$$

$$x_i = a_j - \sum_{l=1}^n r_{j,l} x_l$$

'ALWAYS has a real value.

so every variable has  $\geq 1$  real value so system consistent.

We showed :

last column of  $\text{ref}(A)$  no pivot  
 $\Rightarrow$  system consistent.

Thus system inconsistent  $\Rightarrow$

last column of  $\text{ref}(A)$  has a pivot.

(2). a  $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose last column of rref(A) has 0 pivot and every column of rref(C) has pivot.

Thus rref(C) has n pivots. By P1.1, rref(C) has most  $\min(m, n)$  pivots. Hence  $n \leq \min(m, n) \leq m$ .

Since  $m \geq n$ , and each row has 0 or 1 pivots, and rref(C) has n pivots, it must be the case, that rref(A) has  $m-n$  rows with 0 pivots.

Therefore, rref(A) must look like:

$$\left| \begin{array}{cccc|c} \overbrace{\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{matrix}}^m & | & \begin{matrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{matrix} \end{array} \right|$$

Hence we can solve the system it represents using back substitution and get:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = a_2 \\ x_2 = a_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_n = a_n \end{cases}$$

as a unique solution.

(2). b  $\Rightarrow$  suppose system has unique solution  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  so the row

Equivalent to system  $\begin{cases} x_1 = a_1 \\ x_2 = a_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n = a_n \end{cases}$  which

has augmented matrix  $A_2$ :

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & a_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & a_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & 1 & a_n \end{array} \right].$$

Hence  $A \sim A_2$ .

Since  $A_2$  is in rref  $\xrightarrow{\text{A} \sim A_2}$ , by uniqueness of rref  $(A)$  in Gauss - Jordan Thm,  $A_2 = \text{rref}(A)$ .

Notice it has no pivot in last column and 1 pivot in any other column.

So no pivot in last column of rref  $(A)$  and 1 pivot in every column of rref  $(C)$ .

(3).  $a \Leftrightarrow$  suppose last column in rref  $(A)$  has no pivot and j-th column in rref  $(C)$  has no pivot. \*

By A, system is consistent (has  $\geq 1$  solution).

By A, we can show by back substitution  
that  $x_3$  is a free variable that can take  
any value. so there are infinite solutions.

b ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose infinite solutions.

Since the system is consistent, by

(1)a. Last column has no pivot.

Since  $\infty$  solutions, there must be  
 $\geq 1$  free variable, thus  $\geq 1$  non-  
pivot column in rref(C).