

$$\mathcal{F}(S, \mathbb{R}) = \{ f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \} \quad f(s) = 0 \quad \forall s \in S. \quad f \in \mathcal{F}(S, \mathbb{R})$$

row-e. form is unique where e. form is not.

Lecture  
16.10.06

$$2x - 7y = -3$$

$$-3x + 6y = -4$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m \end{array} \right\} \text{system of lin. eq's}$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{pmatrix} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

$$\boxed{Ax = b} \Leftrightarrow \text{our system}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x - y = 7 \\ x + 3y = 2 \end{array}$$

$$x \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$b \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Lucky Case:  $A$  is square & invertible

our system

$$Ax = b \Leftrightarrow A^{-1} \cdot Ax = A^{-1} \cdot b$$

$$\Rightarrow x = A^{-1} \cdot b$$

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Theory:

$b=0$  "homogeneous system"

Claim: Consider  $AX=0$   $A \in M_{m \times n}(F)$  also a lin. trans.

①  $X=0$  is always a solution  $A: F^n \rightarrow F^m$

②  $X$  is a solution iff  $X \in \text{null space}(A)$   
 $= \text{kernel}(A) : \text{Ker}(A)$

$b \neq 0$  "non-homogeneous system"

claim: Consider  $AX=b$

① System has a solution iff  $b \in \text{range}(A) = \text{Im } A$

② If  $X_0$  solves the system ( $AX_0=b$ )

$X_1$  solves system iff  $X_1 = X_0 + X$  where  $X$  solves the homogeneous part of the matrix  $\Rightarrow \boxed{AX=0}$

Proof: We know  $AX_0=b$

$$AX_1=b \Leftrightarrow A(X_0+X)=b \Leftrightarrow AX_0+AX=b$$

$$X_1 = X_0 + \underbrace{X}_{\substack{\text{homogeneous} \\ \text{part of the matrix}}} \Leftrightarrow b + AX = b \Leftrightarrow AX=0$$

$\downarrow$   
we know

$$X = X_1 - X_0$$

row operations = multiplying elem. matrices on the left

with row reduction:

$$A \rightsquigarrow A' = E \cdot A \quad \text{"in r.r.e.f."}$$

a product of invert. matrices, hence invertible.

$$Ax = b \Leftrightarrow \underbrace{E A}_{A'} x = \underbrace{E b}_{b'} \Leftrightarrow A' x = b'$$

$$T(Ax) = T(b)$$

Mechanical Aside: To find  $A'$  &  $b'$  at the same time,

form  $\tilde{A} = (A/b)$  row-reduce it

$$E\tilde{A} = (\underbrace{EA}_{A'} / \underbrace{Eb}_{b'})$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \tilde{A} = \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & -2 & -5 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 5/2 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 9/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 5/2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$A' = \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 9/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 5/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{non-pivot columns} \\ \text{pivot columns} \end{array}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} X \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ 0 \end{array} \right) b'$$

zero row

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$\downarrow$   
dimension of the kernel of  $T_A$  (nullity of  $T_A$ )

• max # of lin. indep. columns in  $A = \text{rank}(T_A) = \text{max \# of lin. indep. rows in } A$ .

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Sol'n: We want  $(a, b, c)$  s.t.  $T(a, b, c) = (a+b, 2a-c) = (1, 1)$

$$\text{or } \begin{cases} a+b=1 \\ 2a-c=11 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} a+b+0 \cdot c=1 \\ 2a+0b-c=11 \end{cases}$$

The corresponding <sup>augmented</sup> matrix is.

$$A := \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 & 11 \end{array} \right) \quad \text{rank } A = 2$$

while  $\text{rank} \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right) = 2$  Then solution exists.

Remark: Assume  $Ax=b$ . This means that  $b \in R(A)$ . If  $\{a_1, \dots, a_k\}$  are all the lin. indep. columns of  $A$  then  $\text{rank } A = k$ . The sol'n of this system exists iff  $b \in R(A)$ , i.e.  $b \in \text{span} \{a_1, \dots, a_k\}$

$$\Leftrightarrow k = \dim R(T) = \dim \text{span} \{a_1, \dots, a_k\} = \dim \text{span} \{a_1, \dots, a_k, b\} = k$$

"  $\text{rank}(A/b)$

Example:  $\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 = 2 \\ x_1 + x_2 = 3 \end{cases}$

Aug. matrix  $\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right)$  has rank 2, while non-augmented matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  has rank 1.



back to prev. example

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 & 11 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 0 & -1 & 11 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 0 & -1 & 11 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & -9 \end{array} \right)$$

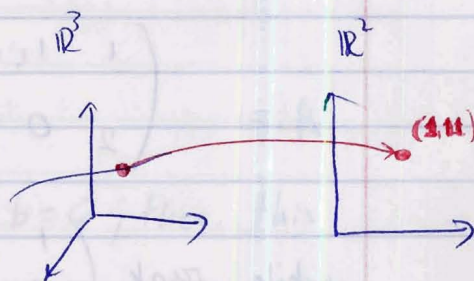
then

$$2a - c = 11$$

$$2b + c = -9$$

$$\text{set } c = t \Rightarrow b = \frac{-9-t}{2}, a = \frac{11+t}{2}$$

$$\text{Conclusion: } T^{-1}(1, 11) = \left\{ \frac{11+t}{2}, \frac{-9-t}{2}, t \right\} \rightarrow$$



② Determine if the system

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 1$$

$$x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 3$$

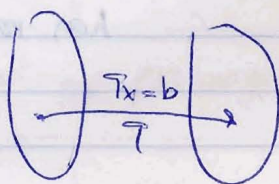
Soln: Non-augmented matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} =: A$$

The rank of A

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \text{rank } A = 3$$

In this case we conclude that the system is consistent so we don't have to determine the rank of augmented matrix



$$3) \quad x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 1$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 2$$

Augmented matrix

$$(A|b) \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

so the rank  $(A|b) = 2$

$$\text{rank} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \text{rank} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \Rightarrow \text{system has a soln.}$$

Reduced row echelon form:

$$x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 1$$

Solve by Gauss method.

$$2x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 2$$

$$3x_1 + 5x_2 - 2x_3 = -1$$

$$\text{Sol'n} \quad \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -4 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -4 \\ 0 & -2 & 3 & -1 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 \end{array} \right)$$

continue to make '0'  
to reach to r.e. form

↳ row-echelon form



$$\sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -14 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\sim x_1 = -14$$

$$x_2 = 11$$

$$x_3 = 7$$

Example: let  $W \subset M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$  consisting of the set symmetric matrix

$$W = \text{Symm}_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$$

Consider

$$S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 9 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = W$$

Find the basis of  $W$  in  $S$ .

Soln: We have to find 3 lin. indep. matrices in  $S$ .

To this end let us realize each  $2 \times 2$ -matrix as a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \mapsto (a \ b \ c \ d)$$

Generate a matrix

$$A \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & -2 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 & 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 & 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 9 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 5 & 10 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 9 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 9 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Conclusion: rank  $A = 3$  &

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ generate } \mathcal{R}(T_A) \text{ and then}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ are a basis of } W$$