

Lecture 1st.

B.2 Gaussian Elimination {row ops} (1)

We have learned to solve systems of linear algebraic (not ODE) various ways.

- graph
- substitution
- eliminate (Gaussian)
- Gauss-Jordan
- Cramer's Rule
- Inverse matrix

* A system of equations can be written in matrix form

ex

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + a_{n3}x_3 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n = b_n \end{cases}$$

$$\boxed{A\vec{x} = \vec{b}} \text{ if}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

To solve for the \vec{x} vector we can

(a) use the inverse matrix approach:

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

If A^{-1} exists $\{ \det A \neq 0 \}$, multiply from the left by A^{-1} :

$$\underbrace{A^{-1}A}\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b}$$

But $A^{-1}A = I$

$$I\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b}$$

But $I\vec{x} = \vec{x}$

$$\boxed{\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b}}$$

The solution

EX

Solve $\begin{cases} 2x + 3y = 4 \\ 5x - 7y = -1 \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & -7 \end{pmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}}_{\vec{x}} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\vec{b}}$$

$$\text{So } A^{-1} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} -7 & -3 \\ -5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}}{(2)(-7) - (5)(3)} = \frac{-1}{29} \begin{pmatrix} -7 & -3 \\ -5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then solve the eqn: $\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{-\frac{1}{29} \begin{pmatrix} -7 & -3 \\ -5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}}_{A^{-1}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\vec{b}}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} +\frac{25}{29} \\ \frac{22}{29} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{25}{29}, y = \frac{22}{29}}$$

⊗ Elimination Method

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Ex

Solve the system

$$\begin{cases} (3x + 4y = 12) * -2 \\ (2x - 3y = -1) * 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -6x - 8y &= -24 \\ + 6x - 9y &= -3 \\ \hline 0x - 17y &= -27 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = 27/17$$

we back substitute y into either eqn to solve for x

-OR we could continue w/ elimination:

$$\begin{aligned} (3x + 4y = 12) * 3 &\rightarrow 9x + 12y = 36 \\ (2x - 3y = -1) * 4 &\rightarrow + 8x - 12y = -4 \\ \hline 17x - 0y &= 32 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 32/17$$

ans:

$$(x, y) = \left(\frac{32}{17}, \frac{27}{17} \right)$$

augmented matrix

matrix form (4)

$$3x + 4y = 12$$

$$2x - 3y = -1$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- write in augmented form: $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 & | & 12 \\ 2 & -3 & | & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ augmented form

- we then use row operations to turn the matrix into this form

$$\begin{pmatrix} \# & \# & | & \# \\ 0 & \# & | & \# \end{pmatrix}$$

- answer for one var.
- back substitute to get the other

* Row operations:

1: We can exchange rows w/o penalty value
 $R_i \leftrightarrow R_k$

2: multiply an entire row by a number (or var)
 $cR_i \rightarrow R_k$

3: multiply an entire row by a number and add to another row replacing it.
 $cR_i + R_k \rightarrow R_k$

Two by Two augmented matrix:

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$$\begin{aligned} 3x + 4y &= 12 \\ 2x - 3y &= -1 \end{aligned} \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & 4 & 12 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 \end{array} \right) \div 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 4/3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} * -2 \\ \leftarrow \end{array} \Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 4/3 & 4 \\ 0 & -17/3 & -9 \end{array} \right)$$

Convert back into eqn form:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 1 \cdot x + \frac{4}{3} \cdot y &= 4 \\ 0 \cdot x - \frac{17}{3} y &= -9 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow \\ \leftarrow * \left(-\frac{3}{17}\right) \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x + \frac{4}{3}y &= 4 \\ y &= -9 \left(\frac{-3}{17}\right) \end{aligned}$$
$$\boxed{y = \frac{27}{17}}$$

back substitute

$$x + \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{27}{17}\right) = 4$$

$$x = 4 - \frac{36}{17}$$

$$x = \frac{68 - 36}{17}$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{32}{17}}$$

$$\text{Ans: } \boxed{(x, y) = \left(\frac{32}{17}, \frac{27}{17}\right)}$$

ex 3x3 augmented matrix

$$\begin{cases} -2x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 4 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 13 \\ 3x_1 + x_3 = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 13 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} \text{4th} \\ \text{3rd} \\ \text{1st} \\ \text{2nd} \end{array} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{swap} \\ \text{swap} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 13 \\ -2 & 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} *2; *-3 \\ \text{swap} \\ \text{swap} \end{array} \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 13 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 & 30 \\ 0 & -6 & -8 & -40 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} R_2/5, R_3/2 \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 13 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & -3 & -4 & -20 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} *3 \\ \text{swap} \end{array} \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 13 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} *3 \\ \text{swap} \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} \text{swap} \\ * -2 \\ \div -1 \end{array} \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right)$$

eqn "space"

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \cdot x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 + 0 \cdot x_3 &= -1 \\ 0 \cdot x_1 + 1 \cdot x_2 + 0 \cdot x_3 &= 4 \\ 0 \cdot x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 + 1 \cdot x_3 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

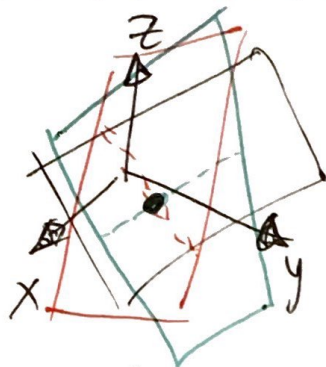
$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x_1 &= -1 \\ x_2 &= 4 \\ x_3 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

ans:

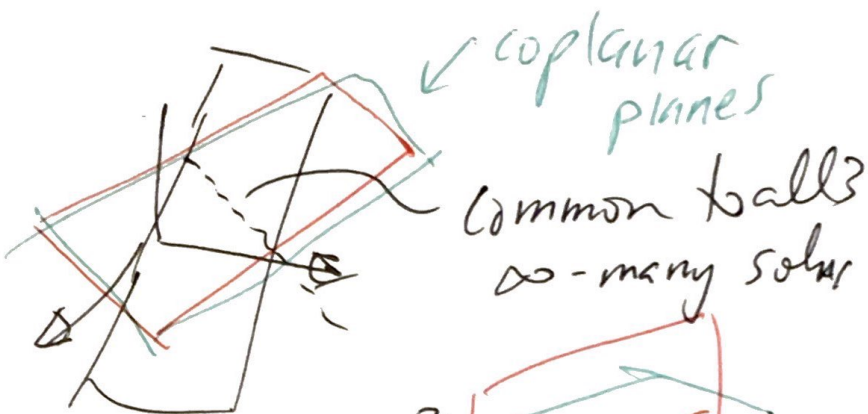
$$(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (-1, 4, 2)$$

No solution: $ax+by+cz=b$ is a plane in 3-D
 a syst of 3 eqns w/ 3 unknowns \Rightarrow three planes.

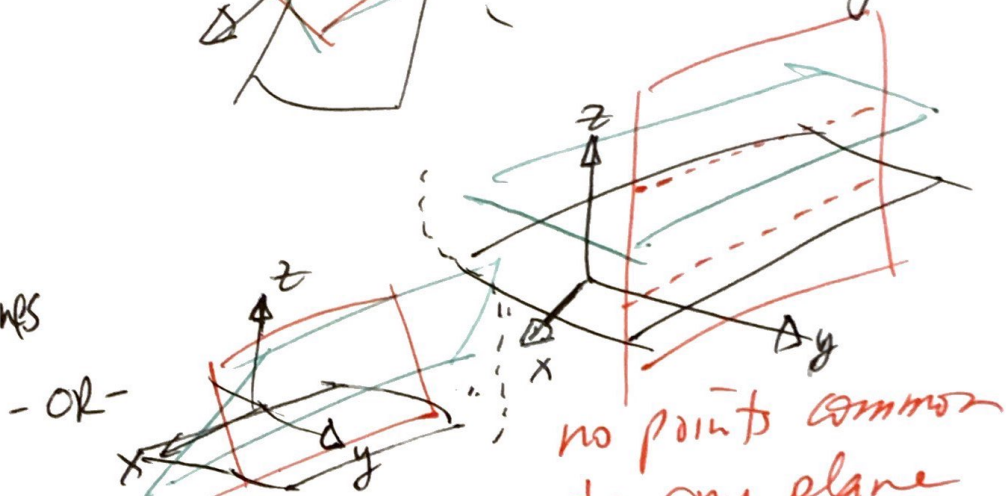
Various outcomes:



only one point common to all three planes



coplanar planes
 common to all 3
 ∞ -many solns



no points common to any plane (no-solution)

Q: How do we know there is no soln or ∞ -many solutions?

EX

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 = -2 \\ -x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 = 3 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 = 1 \end{cases} \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

now \rightarrow ops

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 8 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 &= -2 \\ x_2 - x_3 &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$0x_3 = 8 \quad *$$

$$0 = 8 ?$$

0 solutions

also $\det(A) = 0$

∞ -many solutions



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$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 &= -2 \\ -x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 &= 3 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 &= -7 \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & -7 \end{array} \right)$$

row ops \rightarrow

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \leftarrow \infty \text{ solutions.}$$

eqn. \rightarrow solve

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 &= -2 \\ x_2 - x_3 &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

assignment \rightarrow let $x_3 = s$

then

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - 2x_2 + 3s &= -2 \\ x_2 - s &= -1 \rightarrow x_2 = -1 + s \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - 2(-1 + s) + 3s &= -2 \\ x_1 + 2 - 2s + 3s &= -2 \\ x_1 + s &= -2 - 2 \Rightarrow x_1 = -4 - s \end{aligned}$$

ans: $(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (-4 - s, -1 + s, s)$ ∞ -many solutions

BTW:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 - s \\ -1 + s \\ s \end{pmatrix}$$

OR

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -s \\ s \\ s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} s$$

parametric eqn. of a line in 3D

2-parameter solution

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &= 1 \\ 2x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 &= 2 \\ 3x_1 + 3x_2 + 3x_3 &= 3 \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & 3 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} * -2; * -3 \\ \leftarrow \\ \leftarrow \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{eqn. space}} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1$$

let $x_3 = s, x_2 = t$ then $x_1 + t + s = 1$

or $x_1 = 1 - t - s$

ans $(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (1 - t - s, t, s)$

BTW: $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - t - s \\ t \\ s \end{pmatrix}$

OR $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -t \\ t \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -s \\ 0 \\ s \end{pmatrix}$

$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} t + \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} s$

parameterize plane

$s, t \in \mathbb{R}$

$\vec{x} = f(s, t)$

two params = surface

