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T. 3  $A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$

$\begin{matrix} 3 \times 2 \text{ matrix} \\ 3 \text{ rows} \\ 2 \text{ columns} \end{matrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  two vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$A$  has  $K$  rows  
 $n$  columns

$$\text{Span}\{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n\} = \mathbb{R}^K$$

$$\{c_1 \vec{a}_1 + c_2 \vec{a}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{a}_n \mid c_i \in \mathbb{R}\} = \mathbb{R}^K$$

$\Rightarrow A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has at least one sol'n for any  $\vec{b}$

$\Leftarrow$  pivot in each row of coef matrix  $A$

T. 7  $A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$

columns of  $A$  are lin indep.

$\Leftarrow A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has at most one sol'n

$\Leftarrow$  pivot in each column of coef matrix  $A$

# 1.7 linear independence

$$A \vec{x} = \vec{0} \quad \text{homog eqn}$$

Coefficient matrix  $A$



unique  
sol'n

no free  
variables

Every column  
of coef matrix  
is a pivot column

Columns of  $A$  are lin indep

there exists  
column which  
is NOT a pivot COLUMN

∞ # of  
sol'n's

free  
variables

columns of  $A$   
lin dependent

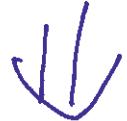
lin ind/dep

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

$\vec{b} \neq 0$  non homog

coefficient matrix  $A$

no free variables



unique soln

OR no soln

Ex: 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & * \\ 0 & 1 & * \end{array} \right]$$

unique soln

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

augmented

free variables



∞ # of sol'n's

OR no sol'n

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

F.V

\* ≠ 0 ⇒ no sol'n

\* = 0 ⇒ ∞ # of sol'n  
columns lin dep

\* ≠ 0 ⇒ no sol'n

\* = 0 ⇒ unique soln

at most one  
sol'n ← columns  
lin indep

# Section 1.3 : Span

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

Coefficient matrix A

**Pivot** in  
each  
**row**  
of  
coeff  
matrix A

Does  
span of  
columns  
of  $A = R^K$   
 $K = \# \text{ of rows}$

there exists  
a **row** in  
coeff matrix A  
that does  
NOT contain  
a **pivot**

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} * & * & * & * & \\ 0 & * & * & * & \\ \end{array} \right]$$

pivots

At least one  
sol'n for all  
 $\vec{b}$  in  $R^K$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} * & * & * & * & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * & \\ \end{array} \right]$$

row of zeros  
(ie no pivot  
in this row for  
coeff matrix  
⇒ No sol'n is  
a possible ansn)

Ch 5 Review Questions:

$$C = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & b_1 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 & 4 & b_2 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 & b_3 \end{array} \right]$$

augmented  
coef

Coef matrix in EF

2 pivots

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & D \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \end{array} \right]$$

fr fr  
= D

0.) Does  $Cx = b$  have at most one solution for all  $b$ ?

f.r. ~~→ no # of soln~~ or ~~no soln~~

row of all zeros in EF of coeff matrix

NO

1.) Does  $Cx = 0$  have exactly one solution?

fr  $\Rightarrow$  NO

2.) In an echelon form of  $C$ , is there a leading entry in every COLUMN?

~~f.r.~~ f.r.  $\Rightarrow$  NO

3.) Is 0 the only solution to  $Cx = 0$ ?

fr  $\Rightarrow$  NO

4.) Are the columns of  $C$  linearly independent?

fr  $\Rightarrow$  NO

5.) Are none of the columns of  $C$  a linear comb'n of the other columns of  $C$ ? Any free variable column can NO

be written as a lin comb of other columns

6.) Are none of the columns of  $C$  in the span of the other columns of  $C$ ?

fr  $\Rightarrow$  NO

all the same question just worded differently

Are there free variables?

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1 \rightarrow R_2, R_3 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = D$$

0.) Does  $C\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  have more than one solution for some  $\mathbf{b}$ ?

e.g.  $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$  f.v.

1.) Does  $C\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  have an infinite number of solutions?

f.v.

2.) Are there free variables in the solution to  $C\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ ?

3.) Does  $C\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  have a non-zero solution?

f.v.

e.g.  $(1, 1, -1, 0)$

4.) Are the columns of  $C$  linearly dependent?

yes

5.) Is one of the columns of  $C$  a linear comb'n of the other columns of  $C$ ?

✓

6.) Is one of the columns of  $C$  in the span of the other columns of  $C$ ?

SAME QUESTION  
WORDED DIFF

If possible, write one of the columns of  $C$  as a linear combination of the other columns of  $C$ :

$$\text{linear combination} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

1st col      2nd col      3rd col

non zero scalar  
 $(1, 1, -1, 0)$

$$\text{so 1st col} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} - 1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} - 0 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1 \rightarrow R_2, R_3 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = D$$

EF of C

No pivot  
in  
coefficient  
matrix

1.) Does  $Cx = b$  have at least one solution for all  $b$ ? ~~for all  $b$~~

2.) Does  $Cx = b$  have a solution for all  $b$ ?

3.) In an echelon form of  $C$ , are there NO rows of all zeros?

4.) In an echelon form of  $C$ , is there a leading entry in every ROW?

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5.) Can any vector in  $R^3$  be written as a linear comb'n of the columns of  $C$ ?

6.) Do the columns of  $C$  span  $R^3$ ?  $\dim \text{span} = \# \text{ of pivots} = 2$

NO  
row  
of  
zeros  
in  
row  
comb'n  
I.e.  
pivots

1b.) Find a solution to the equation  $Cx = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline C & \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \\ \hline \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \text{REF}$$

$\Rightarrow$  # of soln  
no soln

2b.) Write  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$  as a linear combination of the columns of  $C$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline C & \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \\ \hline \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \text{REF}$$

choose a soln  
to lin. Comb  
if one exists

3b.) Write  $3 + 7t + 6t^2$  as a linear combination of  $\{1 + t + 2t^2, 2 + 4t + 4t^2, 3 + 5t + 6t^2, 4 + 4t + 4t^3\}$ .

} later  
class

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

all  
similar  
question

1a.) Does  $Cx = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  have at least one solution? NO  
*No soln*

1b.) Does  $Cx = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$  have at least one solution? Yes

2a.) Is  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  a linear combination of the columns of  $C$ ? NO  
*No soln*

2b.) Is  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$  a linear combination of the columns of  $C$ : YES  
*in the span of the columns of C: YES*

3a.) Is  $4 + 2t$  a linear combination of  $\{1 + t + 2t^2, 2 + 4t + 4t^2, 3 + 5t + 6t^2, 4 + 4t + 4t^3\}$ ? NO

3b.) Is  $3 + 7t + 6t^2$  a linear combination of  $\{1 + t + 2t^2, 2 + 4t + 4t^2, 3 + 5t + 6t^2, 4 + 4t + 4t^3\}$ ? YES

later class

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1 \rightarrow R_2, R_3 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = D$$

EF to determine if possible

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 & 4 & 2 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 & 0 & 6 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_1 - R_2 \\ R_2/2 \end{array}} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 3.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

# of soln

*coef*

*R<sub>1</sub>-R<sub>2</sub>*

*no soln*

REF

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & * & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Solve  $Cx = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$  ↪ Section 1.5 problem

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 & 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 & 6 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \text{ EF}$$

$$\begin{matrix} R_1 - R_2 \\ \downarrow R_2/2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \text{ REF}$$

$x_3 \quad x_4 \leftarrow \text{f. vs}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -x_3 - 4x_4 - 1 \\ -x_3 + 2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -x_3 - 4x_4 - 1 \\ -x_3 + 2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -x_3 \\ -x_3 \\ x_3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -4x_4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

parametric vector format

$$= s \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Write  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$  as a linear comb  
of cols of C

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 & 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 & 6 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Choose a sol / 'n

$$x_3 = x_4 = 0$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} x_3 &= 0 \\ x_4 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$-1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

4 rows      6 columns  $\Rightarrow$   $\text{fr}$

Is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \\ 9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  linearly independent?  $\text{NO}$

Is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  linearly independent?  $\text{NO}$

Is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  linearly independent?  $\text{YES}$

Is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  linearly independent?  $\text{NO}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & -6 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{fr}$$

$\text{EF}$

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Is  $\{9 + 7t, 4 + 8t, 3 - 5t\}$  linearly independent?

*later class*

Thm: Let  $S$  be a set of  $n$  vectors in  $R^k$  where  $n > k$ . Then  $S$  is linearly dependent.

Thm: A set of vectors is linearly dependent if one of the vectors can be written as a linear combination of the other vectors.

A set of vectors is linearly independent if none of the vectors can be written as a linear combination of the other vectors.

Is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 20 \\ 30 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  linearly independent?

*No*

Is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  linearly independent?

*Yes*

Is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 20 \\ 30 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  linearly independent?

*Yes*