

## SYSTEMS OF LINEAR EQUATION L1

→ A linear equation in  $n$  variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  is an equation that can be written in the form  $a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_nx_n = b$ , (Where the coefficients  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  and  $b$  are constants)

$$y = mx + b \quad \sqrt{8}x + y = 6 \text{ (Linear equation) The power on } x \text{ has to be } 1$$

$$y - mx = b$$

$$a_1 = 1$$

$$a_2 = -m$$

$$a_3 = b$$

→ Solution of a linear Equation  
 $a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_nx_n = b$  is a vector  $[s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n]$  whose components satisfy the equation when we substitute  
 $x_1 = s_1, x_2 = s_2, x_n = s_n$

→ For example

$$2x_1 - x_2 - 3x_3 = -1 \text{ is } (1, 2, 1) \text{ a solution?}$$

$2 - 2 - 3 = -3 \neq -1$	$(1, 0, 1)$
	$2(1) - 0 - 3(1) = -1 = -1$

→ A system of linear equations (or a linear system) is a finite set of linear equations involving the same set of variables say  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$

→ For example

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

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

(is a system of linear equation with 3 variables  $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  and 2 linear eqns

(A) $\left. \begin{matrix} x^2 + y = 7 \\ x - 5y = 10 \end{matrix} \right\} \times$	(B) $\left. \begin{matrix} 3x + xy = 6 \\ x - y = 3 \end{matrix} \right\} \times$	(C) $\left. \begin{matrix} \sqrt{8}x + y = 4 \\ 2x - 3y = 5 \end{matrix} \right\} \checkmark$
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→ The set of all possible solutions to a linear system is called the solution set of the system

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

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

$(1, 0, 1)$  &  $(2, -4, 3)$  are solution? check?

$$(2) - (0) - (1) = -1 = -1 \quad | \quad (4) + (4) - (9) = -1 = -1$$

$$-2 + (0) + 5 = 3 = 3 \quad | \quad (-4) - (8) + (15) = 3 = 3$$

$(1, 0, 1)$ ,  $(2, -4, 3)$  form a solution set to the linear system

→ Two linear systems are called equivalent if they have the solution set.

$$x + y = 4 \quad \}$$

$$x - y = 2 \quad \}$$

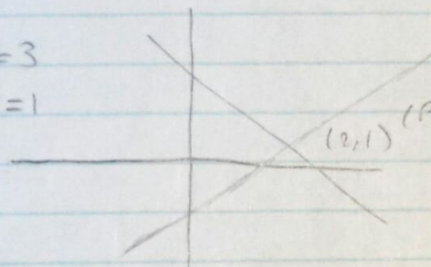
$$8x_1 + 2x_2 = 26 \quad \}$$

$$13x_1 + 3x_2 = 42 \quad \}$$

$(3, 1)$  is the solution set for both systems, so the two systems are equivalent geometrically, the solution of two linear equations in two variables is the intersection of two lines.

①  $L_1: x + y = 3$

$L_2: x - y = 1$

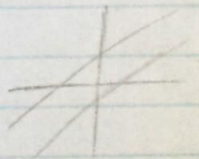


$(2, 1)$  (Point of intersection)

(Unique solution)

②  $L_1: -x + 2y = 1$

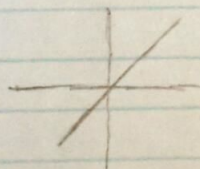
$L_2: x - 2y = -3$



(These two lines are parallel therefore no solution to the linear system)

③  $L_1: 2x - y = 1$

$L_2: -4x + 2y = -2$



$L_1$  and  $L_2$  coincide so they are infinitely many solutions

- A system of linear equations has either
- No solution (Inconsistent linear system)
  - Unique solution (consistent linear system)
  - Infinitely many solutions

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x - 2y + z = 0 \\ 2y - 8z = 8 \\ -4x + 4y + 9z = -9 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 3 \text{ variables } x, y \text{ and } z \\ 3 \text{ equations} \end{array}$$

(L2)

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -8 \\ -4 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$  is the coefficient matrix

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -8 & 8 \\ -4 & 4 & 9 & -9 \end{array} \right]$$

$\begin{matrix} x & y & z \end{matrix}$

→ A matrix with  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns has size  $m \times n$ . (coefficient matrix is  $3 \times 3$ )

### Row Echelon Form: (REF)

- A leading entry of a row refers to the left most, non-zero entry (in a non-zero row)
- Definition: A matrix in row echelon form (REF) if it satisfy
- 1) A row consisting of entirely zeros are at the bottom
  - 2) In each non-zero row, the leading entry of the row is in a column to the left of any leading entry below it.

### Reduced Row Echelon Form (RREF)

→ A matrix in RREF if it satisfies:

- 1) It is in REF form
- 2) The leading entry in each row is 1
- 3) Each leading 1 is the only non-zero entry.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \text{REF} \\ \text{RREF} \end{array}$$

### Elementary Row operations

→ Any matrix can be reduced to a matrix in REF using elementary row operations

- 1) Interchanging any two rows
- 2) Multiply a row by a constant
- 3) Replace a row by the sum of itself and a multiple of another row.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{a) } R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3 \\ \text{b) } R_2 = 2R_2 \\ \text{c) } R_3 = R_3 + 3R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\text{a) } \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{b) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{c) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 8 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

L3

- A pivot position of a leading entry in an echelon form of a matrix
- A pivot is a non-zero number that is a pivot position
- A pivot is a column that contains a pivot position
- A basic variable is a variable that corresponds to a pivot column.
- A free variable is a variable that is not a basic variable i.e they correspond to a non-pivot column.

$$\begin{array}{c} x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3 \\ \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} (1,1) \text{ and } (2,3) \text{ are pivot positions} \\ 1 \text{ and } 4 \text{ are pivots.} \\ \text{column 1 and column 3 are pivots} \end{array} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 \text{ and } x_3 \text{ are} \\ \text{basic variable} \\ x_2 \text{ is a free variable} \end{array} \right.$$

- Solving a linear system.
- To solve a linear system (system of linear equations) we set up the corresponding augmented matrix, and use elementary row operations to reduce the matrix
- We work by column from left to right and top to bottom. The strategy is to create a leading entry in a column and then use it to create zeros <sup>below it</sup>.

$$\begin{array}{l} x + 2y = 4 \\ -x + 3y + 3z = -2 \\ y + 2 = 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 3 \text{ variables} \\ 3 \text{ equations} \end{array} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{The corresponding augmented matrix} \\ \text{is} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ -1 & 3 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 = R_2 + R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3' = R_3 - 5R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{REF}$$

- Choice 1
- Stop when you have REF and use back substitution to ~~find~~ solve the system
- $$\begin{array}{l} z = -1 \\ y = 1 \\ x = 2 \end{array} \quad \text{solution is } \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Choice 2

Continue row operation until RREF

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 = R_3 + 2R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 = R_2 - R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 = R_1 - 2R_2}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \text{solution is } (x, y, z) = (2, 1, -1)$$

→ REF of a matrix is not unique (Everyone will have different REF)  
→ RREF is unique (All will have the same RREF)

$$\begin{array}{l} E1) \quad x + 2y + z = 3 \\ \quad \quad x - y + z = 1 \\ \quad \quad -2x - 4y - 2z = 4 \end{array} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -4 & -2 & 4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 = R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 = R_3 + 2R_1}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 10 \end{array} \right]$$

$0 = 10$

∴ The system of linear equation is inconsistent (No solutions)

$$\begin{array}{l} E2) \quad x + 2y - 3z = 3 \\ \quad \quad -2x - 5y + 4z = 5 \\ \quad \quad -5x - 13y + 9z = 18 \end{array} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & 3 \\ -2 & -5 & 4 & 5 \\ -5 & -13 & 9 & 18 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2' = R_2 + 2R_1 \\ R_3' = R_3 + 5R_1}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 9 & -2 & 11 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & 22 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3' = R_3 - 3R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2' = -R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -11 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 = R_1 - 2R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -7 & 25 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -11 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

RREF

(column 1 and column 2 are pivot columns)

x and y are basic variables and z is a free variable

$$z = t \quad (t \in \mathbb{R})$$

(From eq. 2)  $y = -11 - 2t$

(From eq. 1)  $x = 25 + 7t$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t + \begin{bmatrix} 25 \\ -11 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the value of the constant  $K$  such that the following system has

- i) No solution  $x + 2y - z = 1$   
 ii) Infinitely many solutions  $-2x - 3y + 2z = -1$   
 iii) Unique solution  $-5x - 8y + 5z = K$

$$1) \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 & 2 & -1 \\ -5 & -8 & 5 & K \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2' = R_2 + 2R_1 \\ R_3' = R_3 + 5R_1 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 5+K \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_3' = R_3 - 2R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3+K \end{array} \right]$$

- 1) No solution when  $3+K \neq 0$   
 $K \neq -3$   
 2) Infinitely many solutions if  $K = -3$   
 3) No unique solution possible

$$x + hy = 1$$

$$(3-3h)y = K-2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & h & 1 \\ 0 & 3-3h & K-2 \end{array} \right]$$

- 1) No solution if  $3-3h = 0$  and  $K-2 \neq 0$   
 $h = 1$  and  $K \neq 2$   
 2) Infinitely many solutions when  $3-3h = 0$  and  $K-2 = 0$   
 $h = 1$  and  $K = 2$   
 3) Unique solution if  $3-3h \neq 0$  ( $h \neq 1$ )

Solve the following linear system

$$2) \begin{cases} x + 3y - 2z - w = 0 \\ -2x - 5y + 4w = 0 \\ x + 4y - 6z + w = 0 \end{cases} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & -5 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & -6 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2' = R_2 + 2R_1 \\ R_3' = R_3 - R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad R_3' = R_3 - R_2 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Since 1 & 2 are pivot columns the corresponding variable  $x$  and  $y$  are basic variables  $z$  &  $w$  are free variables

$$\text{let } z = t, t \in \mathbb{R} \quad | \quad 1) \quad y - 4z + 2w = 0 \\ w = s, s \in \mathbb{R} \quad | \quad y = 4z - 2w \\ = 4t - 2s$$

$$x + 3y - 2z - w = 0$$

$$x = -3y + 2z + w = 0$$

$$x = -3y + 2z + s$$

$$x = -3(4t - 2s) + 2t + s$$

$$= -12t + 6s + 2t + s$$

$$= -10t + 7s$$

the solution is (Parametric vector form)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10t + 7s \\ 4t - 2s \\ t \\ s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} t + \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} s$$

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Solve the homogeneous linear solution.

$$3) \begin{cases} x + 3y - 2z - w = 2 \\ -2x - 5y + 4w = 3 \\ x + 4y - 6z + w = 9 \end{cases} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & -1 & 2 \\ -2 & -5 & 0 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & -6 & 1 & 9 \end{array} \right] \rightsquigarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$z = t, t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$w = s, s \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$y = -4z + 2w = 7$$

$$y = 7 + 4z - 2w$$

$$= 7 + 4t - 2s$$

$$x + 3y - 2z - w = 2$$

$$x = 2 - 3y + 2z + w$$

$$x = -3y + 2z + w + 2$$

$$x = -3(7 + 4t - 2s) + 2t + s + 2$$

$$x = -21 - 12t + 6s + 2t + s + 2$$

$$= -10t + 7s - 19$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10t + 7s - 19 \\ 4t - 2s + 7 \\ t \\ s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} t + \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} s + \begin{bmatrix} -19 \\ 7 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad s, t \in \mathbb{R}$$

→ Give the solution to the corresponding homogeneous solution just remove the constants

→ General solution of a non-homogeneous system = general solution of the corresponding system + a particular solution of the non-homogeneous system

$$\begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} t + \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} s = V_h \quad V_h + p \quad \text{where } p = \begin{bmatrix} -19 \\ 7 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Vector addition

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \quad x + y = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + y_1 \\ x_2 + y_2 \\ x_3 + y_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_n + y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Scalar multiplication

$$\text{let } x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad cx = \begin{bmatrix} cx_1 \\ cx_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_p$  are vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $x_1, x_2$  are scalars, the vector  $\vec{b}$  vector  $\vec{b} = x_1\vec{v}_1 + x_2\vec{v}_2 + \dots + x_p\vec{v}_p$  is called a linear

→ Combination of  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_p$  using weights  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Is } \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ a linear combination?}$$

$$1\vec{v}_1 + 2\vec{v}_2 + (-1)\vec{v}_3 = \vec{b}$$

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

→ Determine if the vector  $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -5 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$  is a linear combination of the vectors

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_1\vec{v}_1 + x_2\vec{v}_2 + x_3\vec{v}_3 = \vec{b}$$

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2x_2 \\ 3x_2 \\ -2x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -6x_3 \\ 7x_3 \\ 5x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -5 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 2x_2 - 6x_3 \\ 3x_2 + 7x_3 \\ x_1 - 2x_2 + 5x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -5 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -6 & | & 11 \\ 0 & 3 & 7 & | & -5 \\ 1 & -2 & 5 & | & 9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -6 & | & 11 \\ 0 & 3 & 7 & | & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 & | & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$11x_3 = -2$$

$$x_3 = \frac{-2}{11}$$

$$3x_2 + 7x_3 = -5$$

$$3x_2 + 7\left(\frac{-2}{11}\right) = -5$$

$$3x_2 + \frac{-14}{11} = -5$$

$$x_2 = \frac{-41}{33}$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 - 6x_3 = 11$$

$$x_1 - 2\left(\frac{-41}{33}\right) - 6\left(\frac{-2}{11}\right) = 11$$

$$x_1 + \frac{82}{33} + \frac{12}{11} = 11$$

$$x_1 = 11 - \frac{118}{33}$$

$$\frac{245}{33} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \left(\frac{-41}{33}\right) \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + \left(\frac{-2}{11}\right) \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{245}{33}$$

$$(x_1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 \\ -2 & 1 & -6 \\ 0 & 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 & | & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & -6 & | & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 8 & | & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2' = R_2 + 2R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 8 & | & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3' = R_3 - 2R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 2 - 5x_3 \\ x_2 &= 3 - 4x_3 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 - 5x_3 \\ 3 - 4x_3 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_3, \quad x_3 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$3) \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} h \\ -3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & | & h \\ 0 & 1 & | & -3 \\ -2 & 7 & | & -5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3' = R_3 + 2R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & | & h \\ 0 & 1 & | & -3 \\ 0 & 3 & | & -5 + 2h \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3' = R_3 - 3R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & | & h \\ 0 & 1 & | & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 2h + 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $h = -2$  then  $b$  is a linear combination of  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$

$$\begin{aligned} 2h + 4 &= 0 \\ h &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

The set of all linear combination of  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_p$  is called span of  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_p$  and is denoted

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\} = \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\text{span}\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \times \mathbb{R}^{0 \times 5}$$

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# Linear Algebra

## Linear Independence

→ A set of vectors  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is said to be linearly independent if the vector equation of the vectors equation  $c_1\vec{v}_1 + c_2\vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_k\vec{v}_k = \vec{0}$

has only trivial solution

$$\text{i.e. } c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_k = 0 \quad c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ There is no  $c_1 \neq 0$  or  $c_2 \neq 0$  to satisfy the above equation

→ The set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_k\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is said to be linearly dependent if there exists scalars  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k$  not all zero, such that  $c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_kv_k = \vec{0}$

$$3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

→ Define if the vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$  are linearly dependent?

→ Equation

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -5 & 5 & 0 \\ -2 & 6 & -6 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3' = R_3 + 2R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

From eq 3,  $z = 0$

From eq 2,  $4y + 0 = 0$   
 $y = 0$

From eq 1,  $1x \cdot 0 = 0$   
 $x = 0$

⇒ The given vectors are linearly independent

Decide if the vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -7 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ -2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$  are linearly dependent?

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

$$x_3 = 0, x_2 = 0, x_1 = 0.$$

The vectors are linearly independent.

→ If the REF has a pivot in each column then the vectors are linearly independent.

→ The following statements are equivalent for an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$

- i) For each  $b$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , the equation  $Ax = b$  has a solution
- ii) Each  $b$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  is a linear combination of the columns of  $A$
- iii) The columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^m$
- iv)  $A$  has a pivot position in each row of REF of  $A$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

columns of  $A$  are linearly independent. Columns of  $A$  do not span  $\mathbb{R}_3$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 2 & -1 & -4 \\ 0 & 5 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \text{independent and spans } \mathbb{R}_3$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -1 & -4 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \text{Dependent and spans } \mathbb{R}_3$$

Decide if the vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Are linearly dependent.}$$

→ If yes, express one of the vector as a linear combination of other vector

The augmented matrix

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

Since 4th column does not have a pivot position,  $c_4$  is a free variable  
 $c_4 = t, t \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $c_3 + c_4 = 0 \Rightarrow c_3 = -t$

$$c_1 + c_2 + 4c_4 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = -4t$$

$$c_2 + 3c_3 + 3c_4 = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0$$

(General solution in parametric form)

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \\ c_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ t \end{bmatrix} t, t \in \mathbb{R}. \text{ Yes, the given vectors are linearly dependent}$$

(solution)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (-1) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

A (3x3)    E (2x1)

B (3x3)

C (2x2)

D (1x2)

B+A ✓

A+C ✗

C+D ✓

A+B ✓

CB ✓

EB ✗

(This comes after next page's note)

*Algebra*

Find the value(s) of  $h$  for which the vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ h \end{bmatrix} \text{ are linearly independent}$$

$$1) \text{ solve } c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & -4 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & h & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7+h & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

→ If  $7+h=0$ , then 3rd column will not have a pivot position  
 → If  $h=0$  will make the given vectors linearly dependent.

$$2) \text{ solve } c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 8 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ h \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & 4 & 0 \\ -5 & 8 & h & 0 \\ -2 & 6 & -8 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & 20+h & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

### Matrix operations

→ An  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  is a rectangular array of numbers with  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}, \quad AC = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$$

→ If  $A$  &  $B$  are matrices of the same size their sum  $A+B$  is a matrix of the same size formed by adding corresponding entries in  $A$  &  $B$

→ To multiply two matrices  $A$  &  $B$  the # of columns  $A$  must be the same number of rows in  $B$

$$AB_{2 \times 3 \cdot 3 \times 2} = AB_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 30 & 24 \\ 77 & 57 \end{bmatrix} \quad AC_{2 \times 3 \cdot 3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 6 & -3 \\ -4 & -3 & 2 \\ 6 & 6 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad AC \neq CA$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -1 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 6 & -1 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$