

Example $\left[\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 5 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & -2 & 11 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

§7.6 Nonhomogeneous systems

$$A\bar{x} = \underline{b} (\neq 0)$$

$$A: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n.$$

Warning there may be no solutions

we call this inconsistent

Example $2x_1 - 3x_2 = 6$

$$4x_1 - 6x_2 = 8$$

$$A: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\square \rightarrow \boxed{\begin{matrix} \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot \end{matrix}}^{\underline{b}}_{A(\mathbb{R}^m)}$$

Observation suppose \underline{x}_1 and \underline{x}_2 are solutions to $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$

$$\text{then } A(\underline{x}_1 - \underline{x}_2) = A\underline{x}_1 - A\underline{x}_2 = \underline{b} - \underline{b} = \underline{0}$$

how to solve $A\bar{x} = \underline{b}$

① solve homogeneous problem $A\underline{x} = \underline{0}$ get solution set $K \subset \mathbb{R}^m$.

② find any particular solution $\underline{p} \neq \underline{0}$

③ general solution is $\underline{x} = \underline{p} + \underline{k}$.

④ now reduce augmented matrix $[A | \underline{b}]$.

if you get $\underline{0} | \underline{1}$ then inconsistent.

otherwise there is a solution.

Example $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -3 & 2 & 2 & 8 \\ 1 & 4 & -6 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & -2 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 5/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3/2 \end{array} \right]$

§ 7.7 Matrix inverses

Let A be $n \times n$ matrix. B is an inverse for A if $AB = BA = I_n$.

notation we often write A^{-1} for the inverse.

$$\mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow[A]{A^{-1}} \mathbb{R}^n$$

Warning not all matrices have inverses. e.g. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Defn if A has an inverse we call it non-singular
no singular

useful facts about inverses

1. $I_n^{-1} = I_n$
2. $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ check! $ABB^{-1}A^{-1} = AA^{-1} = I_n$
 $(ABC)^{-1} = C^{-1}B^{-1}A^{-1}$
3. $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$
4. $(A^t)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^t$
5. A^{-1} exists iff row echelon form of $A = I_n$.
6. A^{-1} exists iff $\text{rank}(A) = n$.
7. AB non-singular $\Rightarrow A, B$ both non-singular.
8. all elementary matrices are non-singular.
9. A is non-singular iff $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has a unique solution for each \mathbf{b} .

Thm $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has a ^{non-trivial} unique solution iff A is singular
 $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has a unique solution iff A is non-singular, then $\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$.

Q: how do we find the inverse?

2x2 case

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

general case: want to solve $AB = I_n$. $I_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 1 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$.

can solve $A\underline{x}_1 = \underline{e}_1, A\underline{x}_2 = \underline{e}_2, \dots, A\underline{x}_n = \underline{e}_n$

then $A \begin{bmatrix} \underline{x}_1 & \dots & \underline{x}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{e}_1 & \dots & \underline{e}_n \end{bmatrix} = I_n$

so row reduce augmented matrix $[A | I]$.

Example ① $\begin{bmatrix} a & b & 1 & 0 \\ c & d & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a & b & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & d - \frac{bc}{a} & \frac{c}{a} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad r_2 - \frac{c}{a}r_1$

$$r_1 - \frac{b}{a}r_2 = r_1 - \frac{ab}{ad-bc}r_1 \quad \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} a & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & ad-bc & \frac{c}{a} & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad \text{Row operations: } r_1 \rightarrow (ad-bc)r_1, r_2 \rightarrow \frac{a}{ad-bc}r_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 1 + \frac{ab}{ad-bc} \frac{c}{a} & -\frac{ab}{ad-bc} \\ 0 & \frac{ad-bc}{a} & -\frac{c}{a} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad r_1 (ad-bc)/a, \quad \text{as 2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} ad-bc & 0 & \left(\frac{(ad-bc+b)}{ad-bc} \right) \frac{ad-bc}{a} & -b \\ 0 & ad-bc & -c & a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ad-bc & 0 & 1 & -b \\ 0 & ad-bc & -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

② find A^{-1} when $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Observation: finding A^{-1} takes $O(n^3)$ operations for an $n \times n$ matrix.

• if A^{-1} does not exist, get a full row of zeros...

§ 8.1 Determinants

Defn (geometric) $A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \quad \det(A) = \pm \text{change in volume}$

$\det(A) = + \text{volume of } A(\text{unit cube}) \quad \text{if } A \text{ preserves orientation}$
 $- \text{volume of } A(\text{unit cube}) \quad \text{if } A \text{ reverses orientation.}$