

Problem 1.8:

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & a & -21 & 2 \\ 3 & 7 & a & b \end{array} \right)$$

Compute $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & a & -21 \\ 3 & 7 & a \end{vmatrix} = \begin{matrix} -(-1) \\ 11 \\ +147 \end{matrix} = \frac{1 \cdot (a^2 + 1 \cdot (2a - 21)) + 3(-42 - 3a)}{+147}$

$$= a^2 - 7a + 147 - 21 - 126 = 0$$

$a = 0$ or $a = 7$

If $a \neq 0, a \neq 7$, then there is one solution. (since $|A| \neq 0$)

$a = 0$:

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & -21 & 2 \\ 3 & 7 & 0 & b \end{array} \right) \begin{matrix} \leftarrow [1] \\ \leftarrow [1] \end{matrix} -3 \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -18 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -9 & b-3 \end{array} \right) \leftarrow [1/2]$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -18 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b - \frac{9}{2} \end{array} \right)$$

$\underline{b = \frac{9}{2}}$: infinitely many solutions

$\underline{b \neq \frac{9}{2}}$: no solutions

- $a \neq 0, a \neq 7$: one solution
- $a = 0, b = \frac{9}{2}$: one degree of freedom
- $a = 0, b \neq \frac{9}{2}$: no solutions
- $a = 7, b = \frac{10}{3}$: one degree of freedom
- $a = 7, b \neq \frac{10}{3}$: no solutions

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 7 & 7 & -21 & 2 \\ 3 & 7 & 7 & b \end{array} \right) \begin{matrix} \leftarrow [1] \\ \leftarrow [1] \end{matrix} -3$$

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$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 9 & -18 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & b-3 \end{array} \right) \leftarrow [1/9]$$

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$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 9 & -18 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b - \frac{10}{3} \end{array} \right)$$

Problem 1.14:

4x6 linear system homogeneous \Rightarrow non-trivial solutions

$$4 \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \textcircled{1} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & | & 0 \\ \cdot & \textcircled{1} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & | & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \textcircled{1} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & | & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \textcircled{1} & \cdot & \cdot & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right.$$

augmented matrix

maximally 4 pivot positions

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at least $6-4=2$ free variables

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non-trivial solutions

Problem 2.16 d):

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Find } A^{-1}.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \textcircled{3} & 1 & 0 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 0 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{2} & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \textcircled{3} & 0 & 0 & | & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 0 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{2} & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} :3 \\ :2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/3 & -1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{array} \right) = (I | A^{-1})$$

$$A^{-1} = \underline{\underline{\begin{pmatrix} 1/3 & -1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}}}$$

If you cannot get I in the first part, it means that A^{-1} does not exist.

Problem 2.19.

Give an example s.t. $\text{rk}(AB) \neq \text{rk}(BA)$.

Hint: Use A, B : 2×2 -matrices.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{If } \text{rk}(AB) = 2 : |AB| \neq 0 \quad \text{but } |AB| = |A| \cdot |B| \\ = |B| \cdot |A| = |BA|$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rk}(BA) = 2$$

Conclusion: We must find A, B s.t. $\begin{cases} \text{rk}(AB) = 1 \\ \text{rk}(BA) = 0 \end{cases}$
i.e. $BA = 0$
 $AB \neq 0$

Try: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ~~$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$~~ $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

~~$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{rk}(AB) = 0$~~

~~$BA = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{not good}$~~

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{rk } AB = 1$$

$$BA = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{rk } BA = 0$$

Problem 3.4.

$\underline{a}, \underline{b}, \underline{c}$ linearly independent m -vectors

a) Show that $\underline{a} + \underline{b}, \underline{b} + \underline{c}, \underline{a} + \underline{c}$ are lin. independent.

$$c_1 \cdot \underline{v}_1 + c_2 \cdot \underline{v}_2 + c_3 \cdot \underline{v}_3 = \underline{0}$$

$$c_1 \cdot (\underline{a} + \underline{b}) + c_2 \cdot (\underline{b} + \underline{c}) + c_3 \cdot (\underline{a} + \underline{c}) = \underline{0}$$

$$(c_1 + c_3) \underline{a} + (c_1 + c_2) \underline{b} + (c_2 + c_3) \underline{c} = \underline{0}$$

$$\underline{x \cdot \underline{a} + y \cdot \underline{b} + z \cdot \underline{c} = \underline{0}} \Rightarrow x = y = z = 0$$

$$c_1 + c_3 = 0$$

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$$c_1 + c_2 = 0$$

$$c_2 + c_3 = 0$$

$$c_2 + c_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot (-1) = 2 \neq 0$$

\Rightarrow one solution $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$

Conclusion:

Only trivial solution }
 $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \underline{a} + \underline{b}, \underline{b} + \underline{c}, \underline{a} + \underline{c}$
are linearly independent.

Problem 3.5: $\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_n$

(1) one of the vectors (say \underline{v}_1) can be written as a linear comb. of the others

(2) $x_1 \underline{v}_1 + \dots + x_n \underline{v}_n = \underline{0}$ has non-trivial solutions

Show that (1) \Leftrightarrow (2).

a) (1) \Rightarrow (2): $\underline{v}_1 = a_2 \underline{v}_2 + a_3 \underline{v}_3 + \dots + a_n \underline{v}_n$

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$$\underline{0} = -\underline{v}_1 + a_2 \underline{v}_2 + \dots + a_n \underline{v}_n$$

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$(-1, a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots, a_n)$ is a non-trivial solution.

b) (2) \Rightarrow (1): Let $x_1 \underline{v}_1 + x_2 \underline{v}_2 + \dots + x_n \underline{v}_n = \underline{0}$

with one $x_i \neq 0$, say $x_1 \neq 0$.

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$$x_1 \underline{v}_1 = -x_2 \underline{v}_2 - x_3 \underline{v}_3 - \dots - x_n \underline{v}_n$$

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$$\underline{v}_1 = \left(-\frac{x_2}{x_1}\right) \underline{v}_2 - \left(\frac{x_3}{x_1}\right) \underline{v}_3 - \dots - \frac{x_n}{x_1} \underline{v}_n$$

\underline{v}_1 is a linear comb. of the other vectors

Problem 3.7:

n vectors in \mathbb{R}^m are linearly dependent if $n > m$.

$$\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \underline{v}_3, \dots, \underline{v}_n \rightsquigarrow A = \left(\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} \underline{v}_1 & \underline{v}_2 & \underline{v}_3 & \dots & \underline{v}_n \end{array} \right) \Bigg\}^m$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_n$

$n=5, m=3:$

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{array} \right) \Bigg\}^3$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{4em}}_5$

$\{\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_n\}$ lin. independent $\iff \text{rk } A = n$

Fact: If $n > m$, then $\text{rk } A \leq m < n$.

\implies the vectors are linearly dependent.

Problem 3.11:

It is given $\text{rk}(A^T A) = \text{rk} A$.

$$a) \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 \\ 4 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \quad A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 \\ 4 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 30 & 60 \\ 60 & 120 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|A^T A| = 30 \cdot 120 - 60^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rk} A^T A < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rk} A^T A = 1 = \underline{\underline{\text{rk} A}}$$

Problem 3.12:

A $m \times n$ -matrix. Nullspace of $A =$ solution of $A\underline{x} = \underline{0}$.

a) Nullspace of $A =$ Nullspace of $A^T A$.

Show that: Solutions of $A\underline{x} = \underline{0}$ $=$ Solutions of $A^T A\underline{x} = \underline{0}$

1) \underline{x} solution of $A\underline{x} = \underline{0}$

$$A^T A\underline{x} = A^T \cdot \underline{0} = \underline{0} \Rightarrow \text{Solution of } A^T A\underline{x} = \underline{0}$$

2) \underline{x} solution of $A^T A\underline{x} = \underline{0}$

$$\underline{x}^T A^T A\underline{x} = \underline{x}^T \cdot \underline{0} = \underline{0}$$

$$(A\underline{x})^T (A\underline{x}) = \underline{0}$$

$$u_1^2 + u_2^2 + \dots + u_m^2 = 0$$

$$u_1 = u_2 = \dots = u_m = 0$$

\underline{x} solution of $A\underline{x} = \underline{0}$.

$$\leftarrow A\underline{x} = \underline{0}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A\underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_m \end{pmatrix} \\ (A\underline{x})^T = (u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_m) \\ (u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_m) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_m \end{pmatrix} = \\ = u_1^2 + u_2^2 + \dots + u_m^2 \end{array} \right.$$

b) Show that $\text{rk} A = \text{rk} A^T A$.

A $m \times n$
matrix.

$$m \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{pmatrix} \right\}_n$$

$$A \cdot \underline{x} = \underline{0}$$

no. free variables
 $= n - \text{rk} A$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \text{---} \end{matrix} \underline{x} = \underline{0}$$

no. free variables
 $= n - \text{rk}(A^T A)$

The two systems have the same solutions

$$n - \text{rk} A = n - \text{rk}(A^T A)$$

$$\underline{\underline{\text{rk} A = \text{rk}(A^T A)}}$$

Problem 1.16:

$$A = \left(\begin{array}{ccccc|c} \textcircled{2} & 5 & -3 & -4 & 8 & \\ 4 & 7 & -4 & -3 & 7 & \\ 6 & 9 & -5 & -2 & 4 & \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow -2 \\ \leftarrow -2 \end{array} \text{rk } A =$$

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$$\left(\begin{array}{ccccc|c} \textcircled{2} & 5 & -3 & -4 & 8 & \\ 0 & \textcircled{-3} & 2 & 5 & -7 & \\ 0 & -6 & 4 & 10 & -20 & \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} \\ \leftarrow -2 \end{array}$$

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$$\left(\begin{array}{ccccc|c} \textcircled{2} & 5 & -3 & -4 & 8 & \\ 0 & \textcircled{-3} & 2 & 5 & -7 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \textcircled{6} & \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \text{rk } A = \underline{\underline{3}}$$

echelon form

Problem 2.11:

$$-3 \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 1 & 5 & \\ 9 & 3 & 15 & \\ -3 & -1 & -5 & \end{array} \right] = \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 1 & 5 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \\ -3 & -1 & -5 & \end{array} = \underline{\underline{0}}$$

Problem 2.20

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{b) } x_1 + x_2 - x_3 + x_4 = 2 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - 3x_4 = 1 \end{array} \quad \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} \textcircled{1} & 1 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & -3 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 - 2 = -3 \neq 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{rk } A = 2 \\ \text{rk } \hat{A} = 2 \end{array} \right.$$

$\text{rk } A = \text{rk } \hat{A}$: there are solutions

$n - \text{rk } A = 4 - 2 = 2$ degrees of freedom

x_1, x_2 : basic

x_3, x_4 : free

$$x_1 + x_2 = x_3 - x_4 + 2 \Rightarrow x_2 = x_3 - x_4 + 2 - \left(\frac{2}{3}x_4 + 1\right)$$

$$2x_1 - x_2 = -x_3 + 3x_4 + 1$$

$$3x_1 = 2x_4 + 3 \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{2}{3}x_4 + 1$$

$$x_2 = x_3 - \frac{5}{3}x_4 + 1$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = \frac{2}{3}x_4 + 1 \\ x_2 = x_3 - \frac{5}{3}x_4 + 1 \\ x_3 \text{ free} \\ x_4 \text{ free} \end{cases}$$

$$c) \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & -8 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 & -7 & 7 & 7 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & -8 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 & -7 & 7 & 7 \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -5 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 6 & -10 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 & 3 \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -5 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 & 3 \end{array} \right) = 1 \cdot 3 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 3 \cdot 6 = 18 \neq 0. \Rightarrow \text{rk } A = 4, \text{rk } \hat{A} = 4$$

$$n - \text{rk } A = 4 - 4 = 0$$

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one solution.

Find solution via Gauss.

Problem 3.14:

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = x \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + y \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} + z \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\begin{matrix} = & & = & & = & & = \\ \underline{w} & & \underline{v}_1 & & \underline{v}_2 & & \underline{v}_3 \end{matrix}$

w lin comb of $\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \underline{v}_3 \iff$ the vector equation has solutions

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & -3 \\ -1 & -4 & 1 \\ -2 & -7 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \\ h \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & -3 & -4 \\ -1 & -4 & 1 & 3 \\ -2 & -7 & 0 & h \end{array} \right) \begin{matrix} \downarrow 1 \\ \leftarrow 2 \end{matrix} \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} \textcircled{1} & 5 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -6 & h-8 \end{array} \right) \begin{matrix} \\ \leftarrow -3 \end{matrix}$$

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$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} \textcircled{1} & 5 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \textcircled{h-5} \end{array} \right)$$

$h=5$: one free var \iff w is lin comb.

$h \neq 5$: no solutions \iff w is not lin comb.

Alt. \textcircled{e}