

Examples

EBA1180

Lect. 36

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3x3 linear system

$$\begin{cases} rx + 2y - z = 3 \\ x + (r+1)y - z = 3 \\ -x - 2y + rz = 1 - r \end{cases}$$

to be determined in model

x, y, z : variables
 r : parameter

given from outside

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} r & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & r+1 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & r \end{vmatrix}$$

coefficient matrix

Sign of cofactor expansion 3x3:

$$\begin{bmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= r \begin{vmatrix} r+1 & -1 \\ -2 & r \end{vmatrix}$$

$$- 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & r \end{vmatrix} - 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & r+1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= r((r+1)r - 2) - 2(r - 1) - 1(-2 + r + 1)$$

$$= r(r^2 + r - 2) - 2r + 2 + 2 - r - 1$$

$$= r(r+2)(r-1) - 3r + 3$$

$$= r(r+2)(r-1) - 3(r-1)$$

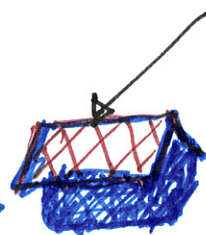
$$= (r-1)(r(r+2) - 3)$$

abc-formula etc. to factorize

$$= (r-1)(r^2 + 2r - 3)$$

$$= (r-1)(r-1)(r+3) = \underline{\underline{(r-1)^2(r+3)}}$$

1) $|A| = 0$



Either
no solutions
or infinitely
many

2 cases:

2) $|A| \neq 0$: later.

$$(r-1)^2(r+3) = 0$$

$$\underline{r=1}, \underline{r=-3}$$

Which one?

i) $r=1$: Gaussian elimination:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} \textcircled{1} & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow -1 \\ \leftarrow 1 \end{array} \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \text{Echelon form!} \\ \rightarrow 0 = 3 \text{ NOT TRUE!} \end{array}$$

\Rightarrow No solutions for $r=1$.

ii) $r=-3$:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -3 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 & -3 & 4 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow 3 \\ \leftarrow 1 \end{array} \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} \textcircled{1} & -2 & -1 & 3 \\ -3 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 & -3 & 4 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow 3 \\ \leftarrow 1 \end{array}$$

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$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} \textcircled{1} & -2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & \textcircled{-4} & -4 & 12 \\ 0 & -4 & -4 & 7 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & -4 & -4 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -5 \end{array} \right]$$

$\Rightarrow 0 = -5$ NOT TRUE!

\Rightarrow No solutions for $r = -3$.

2) $|A| \neq 0$: $(r-1)^2 (r+3) \neq 0$

Find this solution

$r \neq 1$

, $r \neq -3$

Unique solution

via Cramer's rule:

Easier than

Gaussian elimination

due to parameters

To find x :

Know:

$|A| = (r-1)^2 (r+3)$

Need:

$|A_1(\vec{b})| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & r+1 & -1 \\ 1-r & -2 & r \end{vmatrix}$

(Note: A cloud contains $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 1-r \end{bmatrix}$ with an arrow pointing to the first column of the determinant above.)

$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{bmatrix}$

$= 3 \begin{vmatrix} r+1 & -1 \\ -2 & r \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1-r & r \end{vmatrix}$

$+ (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & r+1 \\ 1-r & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \dots = 2r^2 - r - 1$

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From Cramer's rule:

$$x = \frac{|A_1(\vec{b})|}{|A|} = \frac{2r^2 - r - 1}{(r-1)^2(r+3)}$$

$$= \frac{(2r+1)\cancel{(r-1)}}{(r-1)^2(r+3)}$$

abc-formula

Complete square etc.

$$= \frac{2r+1}{(r-1)(r+3)}, \quad r \neq 1, -3$$

Can find y and z similarly.

$|A_2(\vec{b})|$

$|A_3(\vec{b})|$

Vector equations

$$x \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + y \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + z \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{\vec{v}_1} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{\vec{v}_2} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{\vec{v}_3} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{\vec{b}}$

A vector equation

$$x \vec{v}_1 + y \vec{v}_2 + z \vec{v}_3 = \vec{b}$$

$c_1 \quad c_2 \quad c_3$

$$c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + c_3 \vec{v}_3 = \vec{b}$$

Can \vec{b} be written as a lin. comb. of $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$? How?

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ 0 \\ 4x \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3y \\ -y \\ 2y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4z \\ -z \\ 6z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x + 3y + 4z \\ -y - z \\ 4x + 2y + 6z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x + 3y + 4z = 3$$

$$-y - z = 1$$

$$4x + 2y + 6z = 2$$



Gaussian elimination:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 6 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-4} \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -10 & -10 & -10 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-10}$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -20 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow$$

$$0 = -20$$

NOT TRUE \Rightarrow

No solutions!

Inverse matrices

Def (Inverse matrix): Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix.

An inverse of A is a matrix A^{-1} ^{s.t.} $n \times n$ such that

square

$$A \cdot A^{-1} = I \quad \text{and}$$

$$A^{-1} \cdot A = I$$

Ex: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $|A| = 4 - 1$
 $= 3 \neq 0$

$$2^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2 \cdot 2 = 4$$

$$2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

$$2^{-1} \cdot 2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 = 1$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}_A \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{some other matrix}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 4-1 & -2+2 \\ 2-2 & -1+4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_I$$

Can check (DIY):

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{the other matrix}} \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}_A = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_I$$

Hence (from def.): $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \underline{\underline{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}}$

FORMULA (Inverse, $n=2$):

$|A| = ad - bc \neq 0$:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$|A| = ad - bc = 0$:

No inverse of A.

FACTS: i) The inverse of A does not always exist.

Actually, A is invertible (i.e., A^{-1} exists)

if and only if $|A| \neq 0$.

ii) If A has an inverse, it is unique.

iii) General formula for A^{-1} when $|A| \neq 0$:

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & \dots & C_{1n} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & \dots & C_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ C_{n1} & C_{n2} & \dots & C_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{Trans-} \\ \text{pose} \end{matrix}$$

where C_{ij} are the cofactors.