

$\mathbb{R}$  = set of real numbers

Def: A is a  $k$  by  $n$  matrix if A is of the form

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{k1} & a_{k2} & \dots & a_{kn} \end{bmatrix} \quad a_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}$$

$a_{ij}$  are the entries of A (or components).

$\mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$  = the set of all  $k$  by  $n$  matrices

Example  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3}$

$a_{11} = 2 \quad a_{12} = 1 \quad a_{13} = -1$

$a_{21} = 3 \quad a_{22} = 1 \quad a_{23} = 0$

Vectors An  $n$ -vector is an  $n \times 1$  matrix

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad x_i \in \mathbb{R}$$

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$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \quad \mathbb{R}^n = \text{set of } n\text{-vectors}$$

## Operations with matrices

Addition:  $A$  &  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$

$$C = A + B \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n} \quad c_{ij} = a_{ij} + b_{ij}$$

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

## Matrix-scalar multiplication

$\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$   $A \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$  then  $B = \lambda A \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$

$$b_{ij} = \lambda a_{ij} \quad \text{Example } 2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 2 \\ -6 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties  $A, B, C \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$   $\lambda, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$

1)  $A + B = B + A$

2)  $(A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$

3)  $(\lambda\beta)A = \lambda(\beta A)$

$$4) \lambda(A+B) = \lambda A + \lambda B$$

$$5) (\lambda + \beta)A = \lambda A + \beta A$$

### Matrix-vector multiplication

Def:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$   $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $a_j$  be the  $j^{\text{th}}$  column of  $A$ .  $A = [a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_n]$   $a_j = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1j} \\ a_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ a_{kj} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^k$ .

$$Ax = a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n$$

Note:  $a_i x_i = x_i a_i$  for all  $i$ .

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Obs:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$   $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{k1} & a_{k2} & \dots & a_{kn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{k1}x_1 + a_{k2}x_2 + \dots + a_{kn}x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AX = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{k1} & a_{k2} & \dots & a_{kn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{k1}x_1 + a_{k2}x_2 + \dots + a_{kn}x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Example  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2(0) + 0(-1) + 3(2) \\ -1(0) + 1(-1) + (-2)(2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$

Obs:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$   $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$   $Ax \in \mathbb{R}^k$

### Matrix-matrix multiplication

Def:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times p}$   $B \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$  then  $C = AB \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$

$C = [c_1 \ c_2 \ \dots \ c_n]$   $c_j$  is the  $j^{\text{th}}$  column of  $C$

$B = [b_1 \ b_2 \ \dots \ b_n]$   $b_j$  is the  $j^{\text{th}}$  column of  $B$

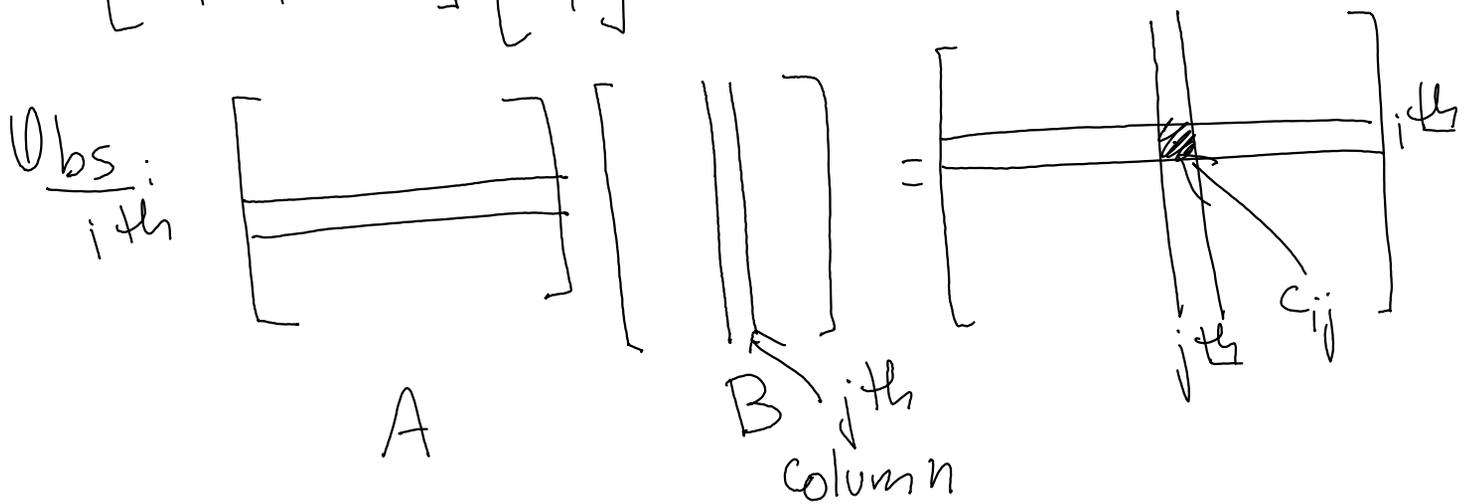
$$c_j = A b_j$$

Example  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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



$$c_{ij} = a_{i1} b_{1j} + a_{i2} b_{2j} + \dots + a_{ip} b_{pj}$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties: 1)  $A(B+C) = AB+AC$

2)  $A(BC) = (AB)C$

3)  $(A+B)C = AC+BC$

Transpose of a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$ . The transpose of  $A$  is the  $n^{\text{th}}$



$$[B^T A^T]_{ij} = [B^T]_{i1} [A^T]_{1j} + [B^T]_{i2} [A^T]_{2j} + \dots + [B^T]_{ip} [A^T]_{pj} = b_{i1} a_{j1} + b_{i2} a_{j2} + \dots + b_{ip} a_{jp}$$

$$3) (A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$$

$$4) (\lambda A)^T = \lambda A^T$$

### Special matrices

1)  $O$  is the matrix whose entries are all equal to 0.

2) Square matrix is a matrix with the same number of columns as the number of rows.

3) Triangular (these are square matrices)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & & & & \\ & x & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & & 0 & x \end{bmatrix}$$

Upper

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ x & & & & x \end{bmatrix}$$

lower

$I$  Identity matrix

upper

Diagonal

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & x \end{bmatrix}$$

Identity matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

Def:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ .  $A$  is symmetric if  $A^T = A$

Ex:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  not symmetric  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  symmetric

Obs:  $IA = A$  or  $AI = A$

Def: A linear equation is an equation of the form

$$a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n = b$$

where  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  and  $b$  are given numbers.

$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are the unknowns or variables

Ex:  $3x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 1$

Def: A system of linear equations is of the form

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

$$\vdots$$
$$\vdots$$

$$a_{k1}x_1 + a_{k2}x_2 + \dots + a_{kn}x_n = b_k$$

$a_{ij}$  &  $b_j$  are known

Goal: Find all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  that satisfy the equations

In matrix vector notation

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n} \quad b \in \mathbb{R}^k \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$A$  &  $b$  are given. Find all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that

$$Ax = b$$

Def: the augmented matrix of  $Ax = b$  is

$$[A \mid b] \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times (n+1)}$$

Example:  $2x_1 - x_3 = 1$   
 $x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = 2$

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

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Augmented matrix} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

Def: A system is said to be consistent if it has at least one solution. Otherwise, it is inconsistent.

Obs: A system may have:

- 1) no solutions
- 2) only one solution
- 3) An infinite number of solutions.

Def: A matrix is said to be reduced row echelon (RRE) if it is of the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \boxed{1} & x & 0 & x & x \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \boxed{1} & x & x \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 1) the first non-zero entry in a row is equal to one. (in boxes) These are called leading ones. These entries are called pivots

the columns that contain a pivot entry is called a pivot column (In the example, columns 2 & 4 are the pivot columns. 1,2 & 2,4 are the pivot entries.

- 2) The pivot entry in a row is to the right of the pivot entry in the previous row.
- 3) If a row is zero, so is the next row.
- 4) The only non-zero entry in a pivot column is the leading one in that column

Solving  $Ax=b$  when  $[A|b]$  is RRE

- Def: 1)  $x_i$  is a leading variable if the  $i^{\text{th}}$  column of  $[A|b]$  is a pivot column.
- 2)  $x_i$  is a free variable if it is not a leading variable.

Step 1: label each free variable with a parameter,  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_r$

Step 2: Move to the right hand side all the terms with the free variables and replace those variables by the corresponding parameters. The parameters can take any value, and this gives us all the solutions.

## Example

$$[A|b] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} \boxed{1} & 2 & 0 & -1 & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{1} & 1 & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \boxed{1} & \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_1 = -2 - 2t_1 + t_2$$

$$x_2 = t_1$$

$$x_3 = 5 - t_2$$

$$x_4 = t_2$$

$$x_5 = 3$$

$$t_1, t_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\textcircled{x_1} + 2x_2 - x_4 = -2$$

$$x_1 = -2 - 2x_2 + x_4$$

$$x_1 = -2 - 2t_1 + t_2$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + t_1 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Def: Elementary operations

1) Multiply a row by a non-zero number.

2) Interchange two rows.

3) Add to a row a multiple of an other row.

Obs: If we do an elementary operation on an

Obs: If we do an elementary operation on an augmented matrix we do not change the set of solutions

### Gaussian elimination

Do elementary operations to change the augmented matrix into RRE form.

Examples 1)

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + 6x_2 + x_3 &= 7 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 &= -1 \\ 5x_1 + 7x_2 - 4x_3 &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \boxed{2} & 6 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 5 & 7 & -4 & 9 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\frac{R_1}{2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \boxed{1} & 3 & 1/2 & 7/2 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 5 & 7 & -4 & 9 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_2 - R_1 & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 1/2 & 7/2 \\ 0 & \boxed{-1} & -3/2 & -9/2 \\ 0 & -8 & -13/2 & -17/2 \end{array} \right] \\ R_3 - 5R_1 & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 1/2 & 7/2 \\ 0 & -1 & -3/2 & -9/2 \\ 0 & -8 & -13/2 & -17/2 \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1/2 & 7/2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\frac{R_2}{t(1)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 1/2 & 7/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3/2 & 9/2 \\ 0 & -8 & -13/2 & -17/2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 + 8R_2 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 1/2 & 7/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3/2 & 9/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 11/2 & 55/2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\frac{2}{11} R_3 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 1/2 & 7/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3/2 & 9/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 - \frac{1}{2} R_3 \\ R_2 - \frac{3}{2} R_3 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_1 - 3R_2 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_1 = 10$$

$$x_2 = -3$$

$$x_3 = 5$$