

CROSS PRODUCT

Def: $\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 z_2 - y_2 z_1 \\ -(x_1 z_2 - x_2 z_1) \\ x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1 \end{pmatrix}$

PROPERTIES:

(1°)

$\vec{v} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = 0$

AND

$\vec{w} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = 0$

So $\vec{v}, \vec{w} \perp \vec{v} \times \vec{w}$

(2°)

$\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \vec{0} \Leftrightarrow$

\vec{v}, \vec{w} are parallel

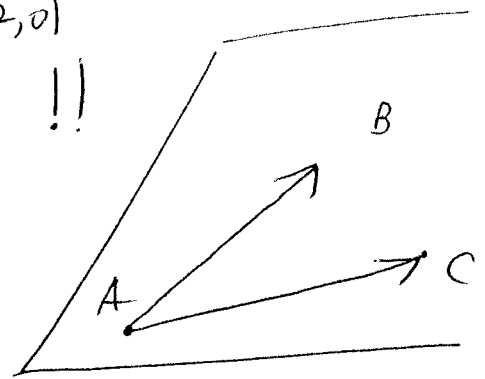
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$A(3,1,2); B(5,1,3); C(-4,2,0)$

SOL: \vec{AB}, \vec{AC} are in the plane !!

We need a normal:

$\vec{n} = \vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ -12 \end{pmatrix}$



Hence the eq. of the plane is:

$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ -12 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x-3 \\ y-1 \\ z-2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$

(since A is in the plane)

We get:

$x - y + 4z = 10$

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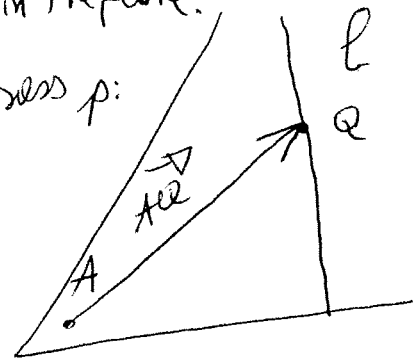
Containing $A(2,1,-1)$ and the line: $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

SOL: $t=0 \Rightarrow Q \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is in the plane; hence \vec{AQ} is in the plane.

$\vec{AQ} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

To get a normal, we use cross p:

$\vec{n} = \vec{AQ} \times \vec{d} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$



The eq. is

$\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x-2 \\ y-1 \\ z+1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$, So: $-3x - 2y - z = -7$

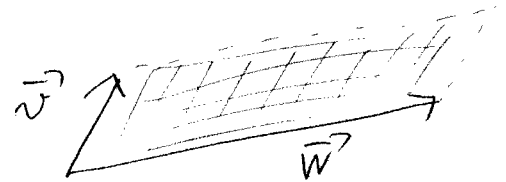
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CROSS PRODUCT

(Th) Algebraic Properties of cross product

- 1° $\vec{v} \times \vec{w}$ is a vector ; 2° $\vec{v} \times \vec{0} = \vec{0} = \vec{0} \times \vec{v}$; 3° $\vec{v} \times \vec{v} = \vec{0}$;
- 4° $\vec{w} \times \vec{v} = -(\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$; 5° $(a\vec{v}) \times \vec{w} = a(\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = \vec{v} \times (a\vec{w})$;
- 6° $\vec{v} \times (\vec{u} + \vec{w}) = \vec{v} \times \vec{u} + \vec{v} \times \vec{w}$; 7° $(\vec{u} + \vec{w}) \times \vec{v} = \vec{u} \times \vec{v} + \vec{w} \times \vec{v}$

(Th) If θ is the angle between the vectors \vec{v}, \vec{w} , then $\|\vec{v} \times \vec{w}\| = \|\vec{v}\| \cdot \|\vec{w}\| \cdot \sin \theta = \text{Area of parallelogram determined by } \vec{v}, \vec{w}$.



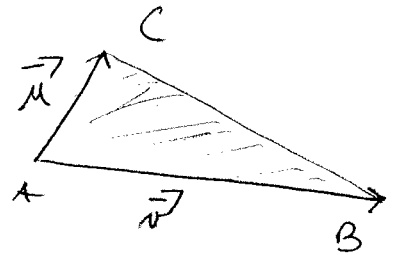
Do: 1a / 179 Area of ΔABC :

$A(1, -1, 2)$; $B(3, 3, 2)$; $C(5, 0, -4)$

SOL: $A = \frac{1}{2} \|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}\|$ where

So: $A = \frac{1}{2} \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\| =$

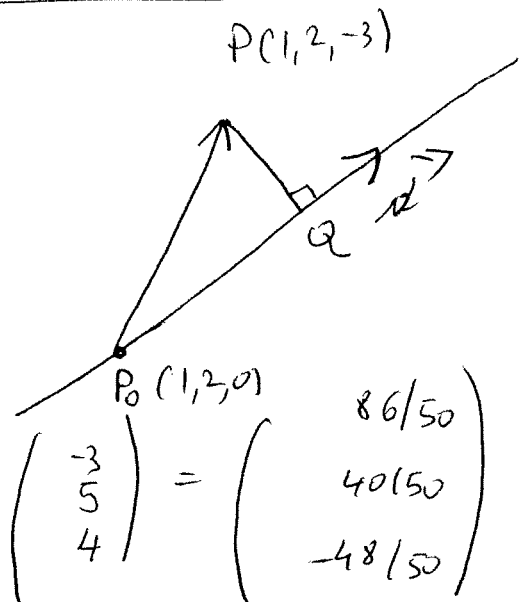
$= \frac{1}{2} \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 24 \\ -12 \\ 14 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(24)^2 + (-12)^2 + (14)^2} = \sqrt{229}$



more on: DGS or Lecture 3

LAST one: 8a / 158 We note that:

$\vec{P_0Q} = \text{proj}_{(\vec{d})} (\vec{P_0P}) = \frac{\vec{P_0P} \cdot \vec{d}}{\|\vec{d}\|^2} \cdot \vec{d} =$
 $= \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}}{50} \vec{d} = \frac{-12}{50} \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$



if $Q(x, y, z) \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{-12}{50} \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 86/50 \\ 40/50 \\ -48/50 \end{pmatrix}$

Now: $\|\vec{PQ}\| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{86}{50} - 1\right)^2 + \left(\frac{40}{50} - 2\right)^2 + \left(\frac{-48}{50} + 3\right)^2} = \dots$

Chapter 1 | LINEAR EQUATIONS and MATRICES

§ 1.1 MATRICES

Def A rectangular ARRAY of #s is called a matrix. The numbers are called the entries of the mx.

EXP: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = [2 \quad -5]$, $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

\swarrow ROWS , COLUMNS \searrow

Def A mx. with m Rows and n Columns is called an $m \times n$ matrix; (OR: The mx. has SIZE $m \times n$)

2×3

1×2
(Row mx)

4×1
(Column mx)

NOTE: Each entry of a mx. is located by the Row and Column in which it lies.

The entry in Row i and Column j is called the (i, j) -entry of the mx.

EXP: The $(2, 3)$ -entry of A is 2 ; The $(1, 2)$ -entry of B is -5
The $(3, 1)$ -entry of C is 3.

DISPLAY if A has size $m \times n$, if the (i, j) -entry of A is denoted by a_{ij} , then A is displayed :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{OR} \quad A = [a_{ij}]$$

Def 2 matrices are equal if they have the same size AND if the corresponding entries are equal.

● EXP. 1) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ $2 \neq 2$

2) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ Different sizes!!!

OPERATIONS: MATRIX ADDITION (Def) if A, B are 2 matrices of the same size, their SUM $A+B$ is the mx. of the same size obtained by ADDING corresponding entries.

So: $A = [a_{ij}], B = [b_{ij}] \Rightarrow A+B = [a_{ij}] + [b_{ij}] = [a_{ij} + b_{ij}]$

Similarly: The Difference: $A-B = [a_{ij}] - [b_{ij}] = [a_{ij} - b_{ij}]$

EXP. $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -3 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A+B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 5 & 7 & 9 \end{pmatrix};$

$A-B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 & 5 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$

NOTATION if $A = [a_{ij}]$ is $m \times n$, $-A = [-a_{ij}]$.
The $m \times n$ mx in which every entry is 0 is called the ZERO mx, O .

(Th) 1) $A+B = B+A$, 2) $A+(B+C) = (A+B)+C$; 3) $O+A = A$
4) $A+(-A) = O$, where A, B, C, O are of the same size.

SCALAR MULTIPLICATION

(Def) If $A = [a_{ij}]$ has size $m \times n$; if c is \mathbb{R} , then the scalar product cA is obtained by multiplying

each entry of A by c :

$cA = c[a_{ij}] = [c \cdot a_{ij}]$.

NOTE: SAME SIZE !!!

EXP: $(-3) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -6 & -9 \\ -12 & 0 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$.

(Th) 1) $c(A+B) = cA + cB$, 2) $(c+d)A = cA + dA$; 3) $c(dA) = (cd)A$; 4) $1A = A$. (here c, d are #s)

(Th) if $cA = O$, then either $c=0$ or $A=O$.

(DO the proof!!!)

TRANSPOSITION:

(Def) if $A = [a_{ij}]$ is an $m \times n$ mx, the main diagonal of A consists of ENTRIES $a_{11}, a_{22}, a_{33}, \dots$

EXP:
$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & & & \\ & a_{22} & & \\ & & a_{33} & \\ & & & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

(Def) A $m \times n$ is called a square mx if # rows = # of columns.

(Def): Let A be an $(m \times n)$ mx. Then the transpose of A , A^T , is the $[n \times m]$ mx. whose columns are formed from the corresponding rows of A :

$A = [a_{ij}] \rightarrow A^T = [b_{ij}]$ where $b_{ij} = a_{ji}$

(T) (Properties) 1) $(A^T)^T = A$; 2) $(cA)^T = c(A^T)$; 3) $(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$

(Def): A $m \times n$ A is called symmetric if $A = A^T$ (it is a square mx).

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Q: what is the eq. of a line?

A: $ax + by = c$.

Generalization: (Def) A linear equation in variables x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n is an eq. 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 are $\neq 0$, called the coefficients
- b is a \neq , called the constant term (free term).

EXP: $-x_1 + 3x_2 + \frac{1}{2}x_7 = -x_5$ ||| C EXP $x_1 x_2 + x_2 - x_4 = 0$

(Def) $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$ is called the mx. of variables.

(Def) A set of $\neq 0$ a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n is called a solution of $a_1 x_1 + \dots + a_n x_n = b$ if $a_1 a_1 + a_2 a_2 + \dots + a_n a_n = b$.

We say: $X = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$ is a solution of the eq. above.

EXP: $X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is a solution of the eq. $x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 + x_4 = -3$

The same for $Y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$; $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is NOT a solution!!

SYSTEMS:

Def: A finite collection of linear equations is called a system of linear equations.

Def: A solution to every equation in the system is called A SOLUTION of the system.

GOAL: FIND ALL SOLUTIONS (of a given linear system)

DEF: A system is $\begin{cases} \nearrow \text{CONSISTENT: if it has one or more solutions} \\ \searrow \text{INCONSISTENT: if it has no solutions} \end{cases}$

EXP:
$$\begin{cases} x+y = 1 \\ x - z = 2 \\ y+z = 1 \end{cases}$$

SOL: Add the last 2 eqs:
 $x+y=3$ - But $x+y=1$. So $3=1$, \textcircled{F}
 NO SOL; INCONSISTENT.

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(DEF) Given a system, the coefficients of the variables form a mx, called the coefficient matrix.

EXP
$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 - 3x_3 - \frac{1}{2}x_4 = -3 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + x_4 = 1 \end{cases} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & -1/2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(DEF) Given a system, the augmented mx. is just the coefficient mx. augmented by the column of constant terms.

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

⇒ By manipulating this mx) we can get ALL solutions of the system (if any).

(DEF) 2 linear systems are equivalent if they have the same set of solutions.

(IDEAS) Replace the given system by an equivalent one, easier to solve.

EXP:
$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 + x_4 = -3 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 - x_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

SOL: • ELIMINATE x_1 from Eq. 2
 (Do: $Eq_2 - 2 \times Eq_1$)

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 + x_4 = -3 \\ 3x_2 - 3x_3 - 3x_4 = 6 \end{cases}$$

• Multiply by $1/3$ Eq. 2

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 + x_4 = -3 \\ x_2 - x_3 - x_4 = 2 \end{cases}$$

• ELIMINATE x_2 from Eq. 1
 (Do: $Eq_1 + 2 \times Eq_2$)

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_3 - x_4 = 1 \\ x_2 - x_3 - x_4 = 2 \end{cases}$$

NOW: IT IS EASY TO SOLVE: $x_3 = \lambda$, $x_4 = t$, λ, t scalars.
 $x_2 = 2 + t + s$; $x_1 = 1 - \lambda + t$. They 'WORK' for the ORIGINAL SYSTEM.

→ NOTE By performing the above operations on Eqs., the set of solutions DID NOT change!!!

DEF: ELEMENTARY OPERATIONS

- (I) Interchange 2 equations; (II) Multiply an equation by a non zero #; (III) Add a multiple of one Eq. to a different Eq.

THM if an elementary operation is performed on a system, the resulting system is equivalent to the original system

FROM NOW ON: perform operations on a $m \times n$!!! to get set of sol.

- DEF: (I) Interchange 2 Rows; (II) Multiply a row by a non zero #; (III) Add a multiple of one Row to a different Row.

They are called: ELEMENTARY ROW OPERATIONS.

EXP: $4 \times 3 / 2 \times 3$ (FARA STATEMENT)

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & -7 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & -7 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 - 3R_1 \end{array}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & -5 & -9 \\ 0 & 4 & -10 & -18 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 - 2R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & -5 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -5/2 & -9/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{EASY TO SOLVE}}$$

$x_3 = \lambda$, λ -scalar; $x_2 = 5/2 \lambda - 9/2$; $x_1 = 5 - \lambda$.

Done till here

GAUSSIAN Elimination

Def (REF) A mx. is in Row Echelon Form if:

- ① ALL zero Rows are at the bottom.
- ② The first non-zero ~~row~~ entry from the left in each non-zero Row is a 1, called a leading 1 for that Row.
- ③ Each leading 1 is to the right of all leading 1's in the Rows above it.

Def (RREF) A row echelon mx is in Reduced Row Echelon Form if:

- ④ Each leading 1 is the only non-zero entry in its column.

EXP. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$; $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$; $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$; $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

The GAUSSIAN algorithm is the sequence of Row operations that transforms a given mx. into RREF. (16)

Def: The variables corresponding to the leading 1's are called: LEADING VARIABLES. (EXP...)

PLAN (to solve systems) ① Construct the augmented mx; Row Red

② Assign the non-leading variables AS parameters (s, t, ...)

③ Use the (R) RREF to solve for leading variables in terms of parameters.

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BAK SUBSTITUTION

RANK of a mx

(FACT) The REF of a mx. A is uniquely determined by A .

(FACT) The # of leading 1's is the same in any REF form.

This # is called: the rank of A .

(THM3) If a system with m eq; n variables, has an augmented mx with rank r , there are $n-r$ parameters.

(THM4) A system can have:
(1) NO SOL
(2) A unique sol
(3) so many sol

(1): $[0 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0 \ | \ b] \ b \neq \text{not zero}$

(2): ONLY leading var.

(3): At least one non-leading var.

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DEF: (REF) A $m \times n$ is in Row Echelon Form if:

- (1) ALL zero Rows are at the bottom.
- (2) The first non-zero entry from the left in each non-zero Row is a 1, called a leading 1 for that Row.
- (3) Each leading 1 is to the right of all leading 1's in the Rows above it.

DEF: (RREF) A row echelon form $m \times n$ is in Reduced Row Echelon Form if:

- (4) Each leading 1 is the only non-zero entry in its column.

● EX: $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$; $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$; $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$; $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

The GAUSSIAN algorithm is a sequence of Row Operations that transforms a given $m \times n$ into RREF: see page: 16.

BACK to systems: (1) The variables corresponding to the leading 1's are called: LEADING VARIABLES; (EX: PLAN (to solve systems) (1) Construct the augmented $m \times n$ and Row Reduce; (2) Assign the non-leading variables AS parameters; (3) USE the (R)REF to solve for leading variables in terms of parameters.

§ RANK of a MATRIX

FACT The RREF of a $m \times n$ A is uniquely determined by A .

FACT The # of leading 1's is the same in any RREF.

This # is called: the rank of A .

THM3 if a SYSTEM with m eq., n variables, be an augmented $m \times (n+1)$ with rank r , then there are $n-r$ parameters.

THM4 A system can have either (1) NO SOL
(2) unique SOL
or
(3) infinitely many SOL

(1) $\Leftrightarrow [0 \dots 0 \mid b]$; $b \neq 0$

(2) \Leftrightarrow ONLY leading variables

(3) \Leftrightarrow At least one non-leading var

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

§ 1.3 HOMOGENEOUS SYSTEMS

Def A linear system is called homogeneous if all the constant/free terms are zero.

EXP:
$$\begin{cases} 3x - y + z + w = 0 \\ 2x + 2y + \quad + 3w = 0 \\ x \quad + w = 0 \end{cases}$$

NOTE: Any homogeneous system has the trivial sol.
 $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0, \dots$ (so: consistent...)

Q: Given a homogeneous system, does it have a non-trivial solution?

THM/22 if a homogeneous system has more variables than equations, then it has non-trivial solutions.

IDEA: $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \vdots & \ddots & 1 & \dots & \dots \\ \vdots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 non-leading \rightarrow only many sol

BASIC SOLUTIONS

Q: what are they?

EXP: $12/25 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & | & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 & | & 0 \\ -1 & 8 & 3 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2+R_1 \\ R_3+R_1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & 6 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$

$\xrightarrow{R_3-2R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{5}R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3/5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
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 x_1, x_2, x_3

$x_3 = t; t \text{ scalar}$

$x_2 = -3/5 t$

$x_1 = -2x_2 - 3x_3 = -2(-3/5 t) - 3t = (6/5 - 3)t = -9/5 t$

So: $X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -9/5 t \\ -3/5 t \\ t \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} -9/5 \\ -3/5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$X_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -9/5 \\ -3/5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (for $t=1$) is a specific solution, called BASIC SOLUTION.

Propos. Any solution is a multiple of it!!!

One more exp: $12/25$
 t

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$$\left(\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & -2 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & 7 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 + R_1 \\ R_4 - 3R_1 \end{array} \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & -2 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 7 & -2 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 7 & -2 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_4 - R_2 \\ R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3 \end{array} \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & -2 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 7 & -2 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2 - 3R_3 \\ \frac{1}{4}R_3 \end{array} \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & -2 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -11 & -12 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & -2 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -3 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -11 & -12 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{4}R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & -2 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -3 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{11}{4} & -\frac{12}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$x_4 = t; x_5 = \Delta$

$x_3 = \frac{11}{4}t + \frac{12}{4}\Delta; x_2 = \frac{11}{4}t + \frac{12}{4}\Delta + 3t + 3\Delta = t\left(\frac{23}{4}\right) + \Delta\left(\frac{24}{4}\right)$

$x_1 = -t\left(\frac{23}{4}\right) - \Delta\left(\frac{24}{4}\right) + \frac{22}{4}t + \frac{24}{4}\Delta - 3t - 2\Delta$
 $= t\left(-\frac{13}{4}\right) + \Delta(-2)$

$X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -13/4 t - 2\Delta \\ 23/4 t + 6\Delta \\ 11/4 t + 12/4 \Delta \\ t \\ \Delta \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} -13/4 \\ 23/4 \\ 11/4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \Delta \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 6 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$X_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -13/4 \\ 23/4 \\ 11/4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; X_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 6 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ are basic SOL; why?

Any solution has the form $tX_1 + \Delta X_2$

The same is true for any homogeneous system: \rightarrow expresses every solution!! in a certain way.

(Def) if x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k are columns, the expression $s_1 x_1 + s_2 x_2 + \dots + s_k x_k$, where s_1, \dots, s_k are scalars,

is called a linear combination of x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k .

So: Every solution of a homogeneous system can be expressed as a linear combination of the BASIC SOLUTIONS (produced by Row Reduction)

THEM If a homogeneous system in n variables has the augmented $m \times n$ with rank r , then

- (1) There are $n-r$ basic solutions
- (2) Every solution is a linear combination of the basic solutions.