

2.2 Solving Systems Cont'd

Ex: Solve by Gauss-Jordan Elimination

$$\begin{array}{cccc|c} w & x & y & z & \\ \hline \textcircled{1} & 1 & 2 & 10 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 12 & 9 \end{array}$$

$$R_3 - R_1 \quad \begin{array}{cccc|c} \textcircled{1} & 1 & 2 & 10 & 5 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc|c} w & x & y & z & \\ \hline \textcircled{1} & 0 & 1 & 9 & 3 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$R_3 - 2R_2$

RREF

$$\boxed{y = s}$$

$$\boxed{z = t}$$

"parameters"

$$w + y + 9z = 3 \rightarrow \boxed{w = 3 - s - 9t}$$

$$x + y + z = 2 \rightarrow \boxed{x = 2 - s - t}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} w \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} s + \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t$$

Ex: Find the intersection of the 2 lines:

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 6 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + 4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = \vec{x}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 6 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + 4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 6 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} 4 + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2\lambda - t = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c|c} \lambda & t & \# \\ \hline 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & -6 \end{array}$$

$$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c|c} \textcircled{1} & -1 & -2 \\ \hline 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & -6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 + R_1 \end{array} \begin{array}{c|c|c} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ \hline 0 & \textcircled{1} & 4 \\ 0 & -2 & -8 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 + R_2 \\ R_3 + 2R_2 \end{array} \begin{array}{c|c|c} \lambda & t & \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow \lambda = 2 \\ \leftarrow t = 4 \\ \leftarrow \text{no info} \end{array}$$

1 solution: $\lambda = 2, t = 4$

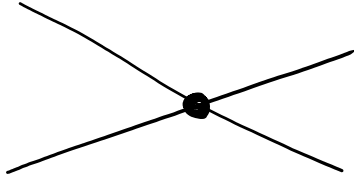
$\lambda = 2 \rightarrow 1^{\text{st}}$ line or $t = 4 \rightarrow 2^{\text{nd}}$ line

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 6 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 8 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = -1 \\ y = 8 \\ z = 3 \end{cases}$$

$(-1, 8, 3)$



Ex: How many solutions does the system have?

$$\begin{array}{c|c|c} \text{x} & \text{y} & \\ \hline 1 & k & 1 \\ \hline k & 1 & 1 \end{array}$$

$$R_2 - kR_1 \quad \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & k & 1 \\ 0 & 1-k^2 & 1-k \end{array} \right]$$

$$1-k^2 \neq 0$$

$$1-k^2 = 0$$

$$(1-k)(1+k) = 0$$

$$\frac{R_2}{1-k^2} \quad \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & k & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1-k}{1-k^2} \end{array} \right]$$

1 SOLUTION

$$k=1 \quad \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

∞-MANY SOLUTIONS

$$k=-1 \quad \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

NO SOLUTION

1 solution if $1-k^2 \neq 0$
 ∞-many if $k=1$
 0 solutions if $k=-1$

1 solution if $k \neq \pm 1$

Def

Rank of a matrix : # of nonzero rows
in REF or RREF

Fact

When a system is consistent (has a solution):

$$\text{rank} + (\# \text{ parameters in solution}) = \# \text{ variables}$$

Ex:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} \textcircled{1} & 2 & 3 & \\ 0 & \textcircled{4} & 5 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \end{array} \right] \text{ REF } \checkmark$$

rank = 2

↑
parameters = 1

variables = 3

Rephrased: (# columns with circles) + (# columns without circles)
= # columns