

# Math 511

## Systems of linear eqns

(ex) 
$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 1 \\ x_1 + x_3 = 2 \\ x_2 - 4x_3 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$x_1, x_2, x_3$  variables

General

$a_{ij}$   
↑  
row col

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m \end{cases}$$

as matrices: 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} = [a_{ij}]$$

size  $m \times n$

augmented: 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} & b_m \end{array} \right]$$

Solve: you know substitution and elimination

## Strict triangular system

$$\text{ex } \begin{cases} 3x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 2 \\ x_2 + x_3 = 1 \\ x_3 = 4 \end{cases} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

Solve by back substitution

$$\text{ex } \begin{cases} x_3 = 4 \\ x_2 + x_3 = 1 \\ 3x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_3 = 4 \\ x_2 = -3 \\ x_1 = 3 \end{cases}$$

$(3, -3, 4)$

Solve using equivalent system

non strict triangular  $\rightarrow$  strict triangular

Elementary Row Operations (do not change soln set)

- ① Interchange rows
- ② replace row by itself multiplied by a non-zero real.
- ③ replace row by itself plus a multiple of another row.

$$\text{ex } \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & -4 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{swap } r_2 \text{ and } r_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 - 2R_1 = \text{New } R_3 \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -5 & 13 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-1R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 & -13 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 - 3R_2 = \text{New } R_3 \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -10/11 \end{array} \right]$$

Solve by  
back solve

$$(11) R_3 = \text{New } R_3$$

possible Solns (or non-solns)  
consistent                      inconsistent

(end of a problem)

at the start we can call systems one of 3 types

① determined                      unknowns = number of eqn's  
 (square coeff matrix)

② under-determined                      unknowns > number of eqn's

③ over-determined                      unknowns < number of eqn's

det

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

under

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

over

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

"Solve" use elem. row ops to top  
to get to strict triangular.

3 possible end results.

① one unique soln

determined  
or over det  $\rightarrow$

ex

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

strict  
triangular

② no soln

determined  
over-det  $\rightarrow$   
under-det

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

③ ∞ soln's

det  
under det  $\rightarrow$   
over det

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

## Row Echelon Form

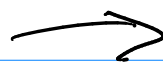
- ① 1st non zero elem of a row is a one.
- ② non-zero elements of rows are to the right of those above.

ex  $\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right]$

ex  $\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 4 & 7 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

Start a system:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A & \begin{matrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{matrix} \end{array} \right]$$



$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \text{row} & \begin{matrix} d_1 \\ \vdots \\ d_n \end{matrix} \\ \text{echelon} & \\ \text{form} & \end{array} \right]$$

use elem. row ops

called

Gaussian elimination.

Note: For homework do Gaussian elimination?