



1 Linear Equations and Matrices

1.1 Vectors and Matrices

- Matrix.

⇒ An m by n matrix is a rectangular array of mn real(or complex) numbers arranged in m horizontal rows and n vertical columns.

- Vectors.

⇒ A 1 by n or an n by 1 matrix is also called an n -vector and will be denoted by lowercase boldface letters.

- i th component of Ax (strang, p846)

$$= a_{i1}x_1 + a_{i2}x_2 + \dots + a_{in}x_n$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}x_j$$

- $(AB)_{ij} = (\text{row } i \text{ of } A) \cdot (\text{column } j \text{ of } B)$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik}b_{kj}$$

often $AB \neq BA$

$$A(l \times m) \ B(m \times n) = M(l \times n)$$

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

- $C(A+B) = CA + CB$

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

- Identity matrix $Ib = b$

- Elimination matrix E_{ij}

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -l & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 - lb_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

identity matrix with rows i and j reversed

\implies exchanges row i and j when multiplied.

- Augmented matrix

$[A|b]$: elimination acts on whole rows of this matrix.

Q. How can we use the above ideas to solve linear equations ?

Ex.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 8 & 9 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

\implies multiply E_{21}

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -4 \\ -4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 8 & 9 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

\implies multiply P_{32}

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

\implies back substitution

- dot product (inner product) of

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = v_1 w_1 + v_2 w_2 = \|\vec{v}\| \|\vec{w}\| \cos \gamma$$

- length (norm) of \vec{v}

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}}$$

- unit vector \vec{u}

$$\vec{u} : \quad \vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} = 1$$

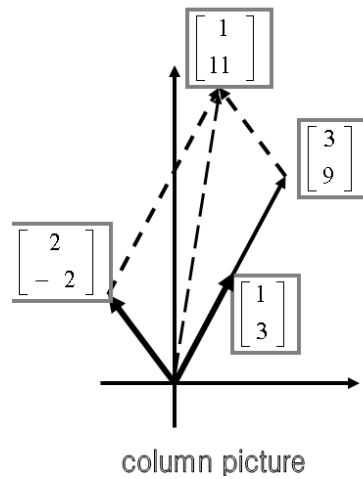
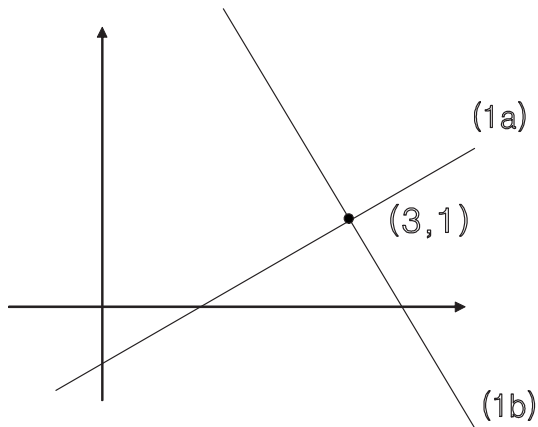
$\frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|}$ is a unit vector

- Schwarz inequality $\|\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}\| \leq \|\vec{v}\| \|\vec{w}\|$
- Triangle inequality $\|\vec{v} + \vec{w}\| \leq \|\vec{v}\| + \|\vec{w}\|$

1.2 Linear Equations

$$\begin{pmatrix} x - 2y = 1 & (1a) \\ 3x + 2y = 11 & (1b) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$



- Elimination. (strang, p35)

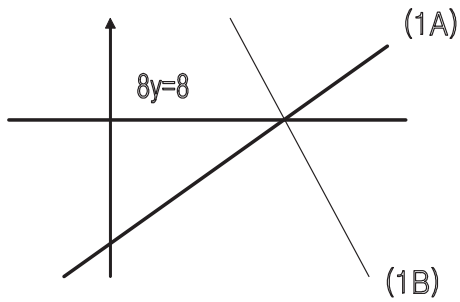
$$\begin{pmatrix} x - 2y = 1 & (1a) \\ 3x + 2y = 11 & (1b) \end{pmatrix} \quad \downarrow \quad (1b) - 3 * (1a)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x - 2y = 1 & (1a) \\ 8y = 8 & (1b) \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow upper triangular system

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{Last equation : } y = 1 \\ \text{substitute into the upper equation : } x - 2 = 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow back substitution



$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{pivot : first nonzero in the row that does the elimination} \\ \text{Multiplier} = \frac{\text{entry to eliminate}}{\text{pivot}} \end{array} \right.$

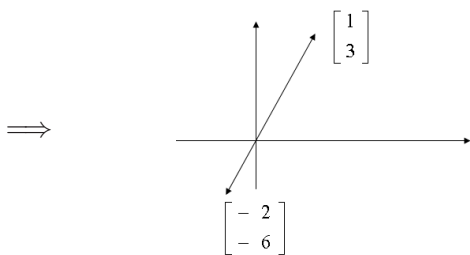
('1' the coefficient of x is the first pivot in the example above)

The pivots are on the diagonal of the triangle after the elimination.

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} x - 2y = 1 \\ 3x - 6y = 11 \end{array} \right.$$

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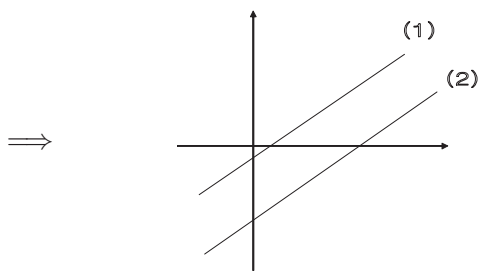
$$\left(\begin{array}{l} x - 2y = 1 \\ 0y = 8 \quad \text{no solution} \end{array} \right.$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} x - 2y = 1 \\ 3x - 6y = 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

\Downarrow

$$\begin{pmatrix} x - 2y = 1 \\ 0y = 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{infinitely many solutions}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} 0x + 2y = 4 \\ 3x - 2y = 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

\Downarrow row exchange

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3x - 2y = 5 \\ 2y = 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

