

# Linear Algebra, EE 10810/EECS 205004

Note 3.2 – 3.4

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- Next Quiz on Nov. 13th, Friday.

- **Assignment:**

1. Express the following invertible matrix, as a product of elementary matrices:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

2. Let  $\overline{\overline{A}}$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix with *rank*  $m$  and  $\overline{\overline{B}}$  be an  $n \times p$  matrix with *rank*  $n$ . Determine the *rank* of  $\overline{\overline{AB}}$ .

3. Determine which of the following systems of linear equations has solution(s), and if yes, find the solution(s).

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 - x_4 &= 0 \\ x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 &= 1 \\ x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 - x_4 &= 1 \\ 4x_1 + x_2 + 8x_3 - x_4 &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} 3x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - x_4 + 2x_5 &= 5 \\ x_1 - x_2 - x_3 - 2x_4 - x_5 &= 2 \\ 5x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 - 3x_4 + 3x_5 &= 10 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 - 2x_4 + x_5 &= 5 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

## From Scratch !!

- **Section 3.1-3.2**

- Theorem 3.1: There exists an  $m \times m$  ( $n \times n$ ) elementary matrix  $\overline{E}$ , such that  $\overline{B} = \overline{E}\overline{A}_{m \times n}$  (or  $\overline{B} = \overline{A}_{m \times n}\overline{E}$ )
- Theorem 3.2: Elementary matrices are invertible, and the inverse of an elementary matrix is an elementary matrix of the same type.
- Definition: If  $\overline{A} \in \overline{M}_{m \times n}(F)$ , the **rank** of  $\overline{A}$ , denoted  $\text{rank}(\overline{A})$ , is the rank of the linear transformation  $\hat{L}_A : F^n \rightarrow F^m$ .
- Corollary of Theorem 2.18: an  $n \times n$  matrix is invertible if and only if its rank is  $n$ .
- Theorem 3.3:  $\text{rank}(\hat{T}) = \text{rank}([\hat{T}]_{\beta}^{\gamma})$
- Theorem 3.4: If  $\overline{P}_{m \times m}$  and  $\overline{Q}_{n \times n}$  are invertible matrices, then
  1.  $\text{rank}(\overline{A}_{m \times n}\overline{Q}) = \text{rank}(\overline{A})$ ,
  2.  $\text{rank}(\overline{P}\overline{A}_{m \times n}) = \text{rank}(\overline{A})$ ,
  3.  $\text{rank}(\overline{P}\overline{A}_{m \times n}\overline{Q}) = \text{rank}(\overline{A})$ ,
- Corollary: Elementary row and column operation on a matrix are *rank-preserving*.
- Theorem 3.5: The rank of any matrix equals the maximum number of its linearly independent columns;
- Theorem 3.5: The rank of a matrix is the dimension of the subspace generated by its columns.
- Theorem 3.6: Let  $\overline{A}_{m \times n}$  has the rank  $r$ . Then  $r \leq m$ ,  $r \leq n$ , and  $\overline{A}$  can be transformed into

$$\overline{D} = \begin{pmatrix} \overline{I}_r & \overline{O}_1 \\ \overline{O}_2 & \overline{O}_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

- Corollary 2:  $\text{rank}(\overline{A}^t) = \text{rank}(\overline{A})$
- Corollary 3: Every invertible matrix is a product of elementary matrices.
- Theorem 3.7: Let  $\hat{T} : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$  and  $\hat{U} : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$  be linear transformation:
  1.  $\text{rank}(\hat{U}\hat{T}) \leq \text{rank}(\hat{U})$
  2.  $\text{rank}(\hat{U}\hat{T}) \leq \text{rank}(\hat{T})$
  3.  $\text{rank}(\overline{A}\overline{B}) \leq \text{rank}(\overline{A})$ ;  $\text{rank}(\overline{A}\overline{B}) \leq \text{rank}(\overline{B})$

- Augmented Matrix:

- **Section 3.3**

- Systems of Linear Equations:  $\overline{A}\vec{x} = \vec{b}$
- the solution set  $S$  is called *consistent* if its solution set is *non-empty*.
- Definition: Homogeneous if  $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$ .
- Theorem 3.8: Let  $K$  denote the set of all solutions to  $\overline{A}\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ . Then,  $K = N(\hat{L}_A)$ , a subspace of  $F^n$  of dimension  $n - \text{rank}(\overline{A})$
- Theorem 3.9: Let  $K_H$  be the solution set of the homogenous system  $\overline{A}\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ , then for any solution  $s$  to  $\overline{A}\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

$$K = \{s\} + K_H = \{s + k : k \in K_H\} \quad (5)$$

- Theorem 3.10: If  $\overline{A}_{n \times n}\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  is invertible, then the system has **exactly one solution**.
- Theorem 3.11: The system is consistent iff  $\text{rank}(\overline{A}) = \text{rank}(\overline{A}|\vec{b})$ .

- **Section 3.4**

- Definition: equivalent
- Theorem 3.13:  $\overline{A}_{m \times n}\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  is equivalent to  $(\overline{C}_{m \times m}\overline{A}_{m \times n})\vec{x} = \overline{C}_{m \times m}\vec{b}$  with an invertible matrix  $\overline{C}_{m \times m}$ .
- Definition: Reduced Row Echelon form
- Theorem 3.14: **Gaussian elimination transforms any matrix into its reduced row echelon form.**
- Theorem 3.15:  $\text{rank}(\overline{A}) = \text{rank}(\overline{A}|\vec{b})$  and the general solution has the form

$$s = s_0 + t_1 u_1 + t_2 u_2 + \dots + t_{n-r} u_{n-r}, \quad (6)$$

where  $\text{rank}(\overline{A}) = r$ ,  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{n-r}\}$  is a basis for the solution set of the corresponding homogeneous system, and  $s_0$  is a solution to the original system.

- Theorem 3.16: The reduced row echelon form of a matrix is *unique*.