

Example

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3}$$

# 2 row # 3 column

$m=2$   
 $n=3$

Column Representation:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad A = [\vec{v}_1 \quad \vec{v}_2 \quad \vec{v}_3]$$

Row Representation:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\vec{r}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{r}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad r_1^T = (1 \ 2 \ 3) \quad r_2^T = (4 \ 5 \ 6) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} r_1^T \\ r_2^T \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix Vector Multiplication

A can only multiply a  $\mathbb{R}^3$  vector

$$Ax = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 \\ 4x_1 + 5x_2 + 6x_3 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{matrix} (x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3) \cdot (1 \ 2 \ 3) \\ (x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3) \cdot (4 \ 5 \ 6) \end{matrix} \leftarrow \text{Row Representation}$$

$$= x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + x_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + x_3 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{Column Representation}$$

Linear System

$m=2$  Equations     $n=3$  Unknown Variables

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \quad \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \quad x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{unknown variables}$$

$$\begin{cases} 1x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = b_1 \\ 4x_1 + 5x_2 + 6x_3 = b_2 \end{cases}$$

if A have an inverse, the solution is  $x = A^{-1}b$   
not every matrix A have an inverse.

Abstract Exercise

# m row # n column Matrix

$x \in \mathbb{R}^n$   $\leftarrow$  n dimensional vector

$b \in \mathbb{R}^m$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \quad A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

all  $a_{ij}$  are scalar     $a_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}$

row vector:  $\vec{r}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{12} \\ \vdots \\ a_{1n} \end{pmatrix}$

$$\vec{r}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{21} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{2n} \end{pmatrix}$$

...

$$\vec{r}_m = \begin{pmatrix} a_{m1} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad \text{vectors}$$

Column vector:

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2} \end{pmatrix}$$

...

$$\vec{v}_n = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^m \quad \text{vectors}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} r_1^T \\ \vdots \\ r_m^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = [\vec{v}_1 \quad \dots \quad \vec{v}_n]$$

# Linear System

$$Ax = b$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

# m Equation

# n unknown Variables

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

$$\hookrightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$x_i$  are scalar

$\vec{x}$  are vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$b_i$  are scalar

$\vec{b}$  are vector in  $\mathbb{R}^m$

$a_{ij}$  are scalar

$A$  are  $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  matrix

$\mathbb{R}$ : scalar

$\mathbb{R}^n$ : vector ( $\mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$  n by 1 matrix)

$\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ : m by n Matrix