

Linear Algebra

Midterm Review Question

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Exercise Consider the matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Write down $A = LU$ where L is a lower triangular matrix and U is a REF.
- Calculate the four fundamental subspaces

Exercise 1. all the possible rank of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & a \\ 3 & 3 & a \\ a & a & a \end{bmatrix}$$

when a varies.

2. all the possible rank of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & a \\ 3 & 1 & a \\ a & a & a \end{bmatrix}$$

when a varies.

Exercise 1. What is all the possible rank of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ a & b & b & b \\ a & b & c & c \\ a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

when a, b, c, d varies.

2. When is A invertible?

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \rightarrow E_{21}A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ 0 & b-a & b-a & b-a \\ a & b & c & c \\ a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix} \\
 E_{31} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \rightarrow E_{31}E_{21}A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ 0 & b-a & b-a & b-a \\ 0 & b-a & c-a & c-a \\ a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix} \\
 E_{41} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \rightarrow E_{41}E_{31}E_{21}A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ 0 & b-a & b-a & b-a \\ 0 & b-a & c-a & c-a \\ 0 & b-a & c-a & d-a \end{bmatrix} \\
 E_{32} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \rightarrow E_{32}E_{41}E_{31}E_{21}A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ 0 & b-a & b-a & b-a \\ 0 & 0 & c-b & c-b \\ 0 & b-a & c-a & d-a \end{bmatrix} \\
 E_{42} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \rightarrow E_{42}E_{32}E_{41}E_{31}E_{21}A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ 0 & b-a & b-a & b-a \\ 0 & 0 & c-b & c-b \\ 0 & 0 & c-b & d-b \end{bmatrix} \\
 E_{43} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \rightarrow E_{43}E_{42}E_{32}E_{41}E_{31}E_{21}A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ 0 & b-a & b-a & b-a \\ 0 & 0 & c-b & c-b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d-c \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise For which $b = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}$ are there solutions to $Ax = b$, where the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$?
For those b , write down the complete solution.

Exercise Calculate the inverse matrix of $M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$?

Use elimination start from $[M|I]$ to $[I|M^{-1}]$

$$[M|I] = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{R2 \leftarrow R2 - R1 \\ R3 \leftarrow R3 - R1}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

Use R1 to eliminate the column 1 in R2 and R3

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{R1 \leftarrow R1 - 1 \cdot R2 \\ R3 \leftarrow R3 - 2 \cdot R2}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right) \quad (1)$$

Use R2 to eliminate the column 2 in R1 and R3

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{R1 \leftarrow R1 - 0 \cdot R3 \\ R2 \leftarrow R2 - 1 \cdot R3}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

Use R3 to eliminate the column 3 in R1 and R2

Thus

$$M^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Check if MM^{-1} is identity! equal to check

- $(1, 1, 1) \cdot (2, -2, 1) = 1, (1, 2, 2) \cdot (2, -2, 1) = 0, (1, 3, 4) \cdot (2, -2, 1) = 0$
- $(1, 1, 1) \cdot (-1, 3, -2) = 0, (1, 2, 2) \cdot (-1, 3, -2) = 1, (1, 3, 4) \cdot (-1, 3, -2) = 0$
- $(1, 1, 1) \cdot (0, -1, 1) = 0, (1, 2, 2) \cdot (0, -1, 1) = 0, (1, 3, 4) \cdot (0, -1, 1) = 1$

1. The complete solution of linear system $Ax = b$ is $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then $\dim(\text{col}(A)) = 3$

2. There exist a matrix A whose column space is spanned by $(1, 2, 3)$ and $(1, 0, 1)$ and whose nullspace is spanned by $(1, 2, 3, 6)$

3.

- For a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 5}$, the largest possible rank of A is 5. **No**
- For a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 5}$ there are possibility that linear system $Ax = b$ have one and only have one solution. **No**
- For a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 5}$, $\text{rank}(A) = 4$. There are possibility that linear system $Ax = b$ have one and only have one solution. **No**
- For a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 3}$, $\text{rank}(A) = 3$. There are possibility that linear system $Ax = b$ have one and only have one solution. **Yes**
- For a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{5 \times 4}$, $\text{rank}(A) = 4$. There are possibility that linear system $Ax = b$ have one and only have one solution. **Yes**
- For a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 5}$, $\text{rank}(A) = 4$. There are possibility that linear system $Ax = b$ have no solution. **No**
- For a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{5 \times 4}$, $\text{rank}(A) = 4$. There are possibility that linear system $Ax = b$ have no solution. **Yes**
- $Y = AX$ and A is an invertible matrix, then $\text{rank}(Y) = \text{rank}(X)$. **Yes**