

Mid-Term Review

Week 1 & 2: RREF, Gauss elimination, matrix mult.

$$A_{m \times n} \longrightarrow \text{RREF}(A) = A' \quad (\text{It is } \underline{\text{unique}}).$$

$A' = PA$ where $P_{m \times m}$ is an invertible matrix. It is a product of Elementary $m \times m$ matrices.

(Conversely): Every $m \times m$ invertible matrix is product of elem matrices.

Pivot sequence $1 \leq k_1 < k_2 < \dots < k_r \leq n$

where $r \leq \min\{m, n\}$ is ^{defined to be} rank of A .

- 1) Rows k_{r+1} to m (if any) are zero
- 2) all entries in i -th row before k_i -th col are zero.
 k_i -th entry of i -th row is 1
- 3) k_j -th Col is e_j .

$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ Same Solⁿ as $A'\vec{x} = \vec{b}'$ where

$[A' | \vec{b}']$ obtained by row operations on $[A | \vec{b}]$ for example:

$[A' | \vec{b}'] = \text{RREF}[A | \vec{b}]$. If $[A' | \vec{b}'] = \text{RREF}[A | \vec{b}]$ then

$$A' = \text{RREF}(A)$$

$$\text{Rank}[A|b] = \text{Rank}[A]$$

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$\Leftrightarrow$ no pivot $\} [A'|b']$ in last column

$\Leftrightarrow Ax = b$ is consistent.

In this case Solutions exist.

If x_* is any Solution then the Solution set is

$$x_* + \text{Ker}(A) = x_* + \text{Ker}(A')$$

dim of Solⁿ of $Ax = b$ (if consistent)
is nullity (A) .

We showed $\text{Ker}(A')$ has same dimension as $\text{Ker}(A'P)$

where $P_{n \times n}$ is invertible. We can choose P s.t. $A'P = \begin{bmatrix} I_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

So $\text{Ker}(A'P) = \text{Span}\{e_{r+1}, \dots, e_n\}$ which is $n-r$ dim'd.

(Lemma: If $\mathbb{R}^m \xrightarrow{T} \mathbb{R}^n$ and $V \xrightarrow{T} V$ is isom)
then $\dim(T(W)) = \dim(W)$.

~~There is a basis of $\text{Ker}(A)$ of the form $\{v_1, \dots, v_{n-r}\}$~~

~~where let $1 \leq q_1 < q_2 < \dots < q_{n-r} \leq n$ be non-pivot sequence.~~

~~$v_i, q_i = s_i$~~

Pivot Variables are completely determined
in terms of non pivot variables.

$Ax=0$ has unique Sol^n (namely $\vec{x}=\vec{0}$)

$$\Leftrightarrow n-r=0 \quad \text{rank is } n$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{cols of } A \text{ are lin indep in } \mathbb{R}^m$$

Claim 1) $M > m$ vectors in $\mathbb{R}^m$ are always dependent;

Pf. otherwise

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 & \dots & v_M \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} M \times m \\ m \times M \end{matrix}$$

matrix has rank $M > m$

$\rightarrow$ contradiction

Claim 2) Any ^{set of} $M < m$ vectors in $\mathbb{R}^m$ $\{v_1, \dots, v_M\}$ can be enlarged to form a basis $\{v_1, \dots, v_M, v_{M+1}, \dots, v_m\}$

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & \dots & v_M \end{bmatrix}_{m \times M}$. Pick $Q_{m \times m}$ s.t.

$$QA = \begin{bmatrix} I_M \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \text{RREF}(A)$$

$$\text{Let } B = Q^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} I_M & 0 \\ 0 & I_{m-M} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & \dots & v_M & v_{M+1} & \dots & v_m \end{bmatrix}$$

Claim 3) If $\{v_1, \dots, v_M\} \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ span $\mathbb{R}^m$, then a subset of $\{v_1, \dots, v_M\}$ forms basis of $\mathbb{R}^m$.

Ans. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & \dots & v_M \end{bmatrix}_{m \times M}$ let $Q_{m \times m} A = A' = \text{RREF}(A)$

~~$\dim(QA) = Q \cdot \dim A = Q \cdot \mathbb{R}^M = \mathbb{R}^M$~~ ~~Basis for $\dim A = \mathbb{R}^M$~~
~~is pivot cols of A (not A')~~
~~Q.E.D.~~

Q: What is $\dim$ of RREF matrix? $A_{m \times n}$

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A: $\mathbb{R}^n \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ s.t. $\text{Him} = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{m-n}) : x_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Thus returning to our problem ^(Claim 3) $r = m$.

Q: What is a basis of $A_{m \times n}$? in $\mathbb{R}^n$ to $\text{RREF}(A)$:

A: Columns $k_1, \dots, k_r$ of A where $k_1 - k_r$ is pivot seq of A .

So cols $k_1, \dots, k_m$ of A are

$\{v_{k_1}, \dots, v_{k_m}\} \subset \{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$ form basis of $\mathbb{R}^m$.

Change of Basis -

$$\mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{T_A} \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$x \mapsto Ax = y.$$

New coords on $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$x' = Px, \quad P_{n \times n} \text{ invertible}$$

New coord on $\mathbb{R}^m$

$$y' = Qy, \quad Q_{m \times m} \text{ invertible}$$

New basis of $\mathbb{R}^n$ $\{f_1, \dots, f_n\} = \text{cols of } P^{-1}$

New basis of $\mathbb{R}^m$ $\{g_1, \dots, g_m\} = \text{cols of } Q^{-1}$

$$[Q^{-1}y' = y = Ax = AP^{-1}x'] \Rightarrow y' = QAP^{-1}x$$

$$\text{J-th col of } QAP^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow Af_j = c_1 g_1 + \dots + c_m g_m$$

4) $A: \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ and same basis on source and target. Then. If new basis of $\mathbb{R}^n = \text{cols of } P_{n \times n}^{-1}$ and new co-ords $x' = Px$, the new matrix is $PA P^{-1}$.

Def If A, B are $n \times n$ matrices, and $P_{n \times n}$ is invertible we say B is similar to A if $\exists$ invertible $n \times n$ matrix P s.t $B = PA P^{-1}$.

Question: Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ where $\|u\|=1$.
 $\vec{x} \mapsto \vec{u} \times \vec{x}$
 $\vec{x}' \mapsto u u^t \vec{x}$

s.t $\|v\|=1, u \perp v$. let $w = \vec{u} \times \vec{v}$. Let $P^{-1} = [u | v | w]$.

Find $PA P^{-1}$ where $A = u u^t$ by

- 1) calculating $PA P^{-1}$ (note $P^{-1} = P^t$ here)
- 2) interpretⁿ of j -th col of $P^{-1} = T(j$ -th new basis vectors)
~~exp~~ (coords wrt new basis).