

Math 31 - Fall 2021 - Week 3 - Discussion 2 - Day 5

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2. Given

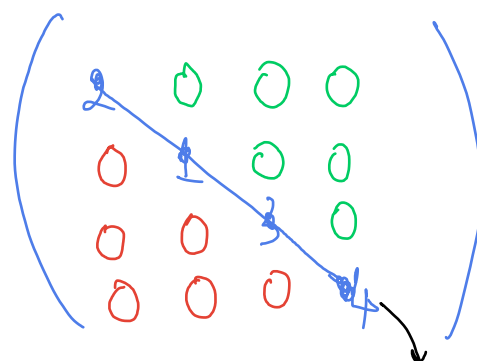
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and

$$w = \begin{pmatrix} 24 \\ 1 \\ -12 \end{pmatrix}$$



Final goal:

It can be shown that $-2u - 3v - w = 0$. Use this fact and do **not** use row operation to find x_1, x_2 satisfies:

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5. Describe all solutions of $Ax = 0$ in a parametric vector form where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & -4 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Theorem 4. (p. 37):

(a) and (c) \Rightarrow NO

Use (d): Does A have
pivot position in every row: NO

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$-2R_2$
 $+R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -5 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & -9 & -27 & 31 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -5 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -9 & -27 & 31 \end{pmatrix}$$

$-3R_2 + R_3$
 $\leftrightarrow R_3$
 $R_4 \leftrightarrow R_2 + R_4$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -5 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & -9 & -27 & 31 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

R_4 does not have pivot answer.

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$$21 - 2u - 3v - w = 0$$

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$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$Ax = w$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} u & v \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = w$$

$$x_1 u + x_2 v = w$$

$$-2u + (-3)v = w$$

$$x_1 = -2, x_2 = -3$$

3/a/ A: 3 by 3, has 2 pivot positions.

i/ $Ax = 0$ has non-trivial soln? **YES**

ii/ $Ax = b$ has at least 1 soln for all b ? **NO**

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$x_1 = 0$$

$$x_2 = 0$$

$$0x_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 0 \\ x_2 = 0 \\ x_3 = 100 \end{cases}$$

x_3 can be any value

x_3 is free

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 \end{array} \right)$$

$$x_1 = 5$$

$$x_2 = 6$$

$$0x_3 = 7 \quad 0 = 7$$

b/ A 3 by 3, 3 pivot positions

(i) $Ax = 0$ has non-trivial soln? **NO**

(ii) $Ax = b$ has at least 1 soln? **YES**

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 01 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 02 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 03 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = 0 \\ x_2 = 0 \\ x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= -12x_3 + 9x_4 \\ x_2 &= 4x_3 - 4x_4 \\ \left. \begin{matrix} x_3 \\ x_4 \end{matrix} \right\} &\text{ free} \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & -4 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 12 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 12x_3 - 9x_4 &= 0 \\ x_2 - 4x_3 + 4x_4 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$x_3, x_4 \text{ free}$

