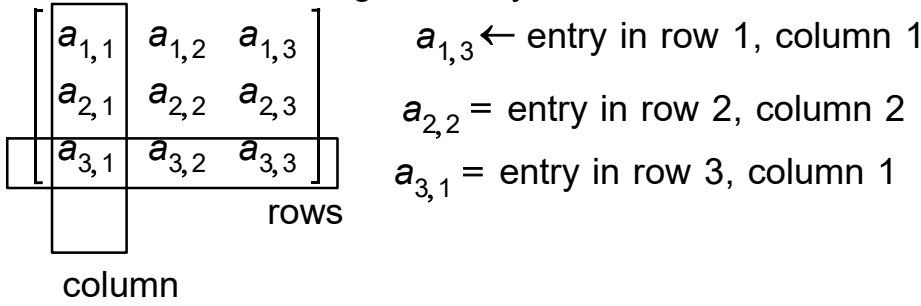


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Section 2.2/Gaussian Elimination:

A **matrix** is a rectangular array of numbers.



Goal is still to solve systems but do it in a more efficient way (more compact notation)

Augmented Matrix:

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 3y = 5 \\ -1x + 4y = 10 \end{cases} \leftarrow \text{2 by 2 system (two variables, two equations)}$$

matrix form:  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 5 \\ -1 & 4 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow$  augmented matrix for the system b/c 5 and 10 appear

All the variables get stripped away.

$$\begin{cases} 1x + 1y + 1z = 3 \\ -1x + 2y - 1z = 5 \\ 2x - 1y + 3z = 10 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\text{augmented matrix form}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 5 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

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 coefficients      RHS of system

Let's solve a system using this:

Allowed row operations on matrices: (matrix is singular, matrices is plural)

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$$\begin{cases} x + 2y = 3 \\ 4x - 1y = 2 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\text{augmented matrix form}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{same goal..make a matrix where}$$

Where the 4 is we want 0: of the form  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & 1 & e \end{pmatrix}$   
1 mean  $1y=e$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 - 4(1) & -1 - 4(2) & 2 - 4(3) \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow R_2 = r_2 - 4r_1, R_2 = \text{new row 2}$$

$r_2 =$  current version of row 2

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 - 4 & -1 - 8 & 2 - 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -9 & -10 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{divide row 2 by -9}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 10/9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 10/9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$x$     $y$ 
 $x$     $y$

$y = 10/9$  b/c  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 10/9 \end{pmatrix}$  means  $1y = 10/9$

Since  $y=10/9$ , plug into top equation and get  $x$ :  $x+2\left(\frac{10}{9}\right)=3$  solution point  $\left(\frac{10}{9}, \frac{7}{9}\right)$

$$x + \frac{20}{9} = 3$$

$$x = 3 - \frac{20}{9}$$

$$x = \frac{27-20}{9}$$

$$x = \frac{7}{9}$$

allowed row operations on matrices:

1. swapping rows b/c placemnt of any row in a system is made up, so you're free to swap rows.

2. dividing a row by a constant

3. multiplying rows by constants and adding them together

this is all just arithmetic: +, -, ·, /

Solve using matrices:

$$\begin{cases} x - y + z = 8 \\ 2x + 3y - z = -2 \\ 3x - 2y - 9z = 9 \end{cases}$$

basic goal:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ 0 & e & f & g \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & h \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \text{bottom row} \\ (0 \ 0 \ 1 \ h) \\ 1z = h \\ z = h \leftarrow \text{we know } z!! \end{array}$$

x y z

augmented form  $\rightarrow$   $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 8 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 3 & -2 & -9 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

x    y    z    RHS

zero out the 2 and 3 in red.

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 = r_2 - 2r_1 \\ R_3 = r_3 - 3r_1 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 8 \\ 2-2(1) & 3-2(-1) & -1-2(1) & -2-2(8) \\ 3-3(1) & -2-3(-1) & -9-3(1) & 9-3(8) \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow R_2 = r_2 - 2r_1$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{simplify}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 5 & -3 & -18 \\ 0 & 1 & -12 & -15 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{form} \begin{cases} 1x - 1y + 1z = 8 \\ 5y - 3z = -18 \\ 1y - 12z = -15 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 = r_3 \\ R_3 = r_2 \end{array} \text{ swap rows } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & -12 & -15 \\ 0 & 5 & -3 & -18 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Where the 5 is we want 0!}$$

$$R_3 = r_3 - 5 \cdot r_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & -12 & -15 \\ 0 - 5 \cdot 0 & 5 - 5 \cdot 1 & -3 - 5 \cdot (-12) & -18 - 5 \cdot (-15) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{simplify row 3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & -12 & -15 \\ 0 & 0 & 57 & 57 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 = r_3 / 57} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & -12 & -15 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \text{bottom row:} \\ (0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1) \\ 1z = 1 \\ z = 1! \end{array}$$

second row:  $(0 \ 1 \ -12 \ -15) \leftarrow 1y - 12z = -15$

$$y - 12(1) = -15 \text{ (stick in } z=1)$$

Solution point is  
 $(4, -3, 1)$

$$y - 12 = -15$$

$$y = -15 + 12$$

$$y = -3$$

$$\text{top row: } (1 \ -1 \ 1 \ 8)$$

$$1x - 1y + 1z = 8$$

$$x - 1(-3) + 1 = 8 \text{ (replace } y \text{ and } z)$$

$$x + 3 + 1 = 8$$

$$x + 4 = 8$$

$$x = 8 - 4$$

$$x = 4$$

**0x** (stuffed in) :  $y + 2z = 0$  or similar

Homework Sample:

$$\begin{cases} x - 2y + z = 8 \\ \mathbf{0x} + 1y + 2z = 0 \\ x + y + 3z = 4 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\text{augmented matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

coefficients
RHS

goal:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ 0 & e & f & g \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{1} & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$x$ 
 $y$ 
 $z$ 
 $z = i!!$

$$R_3 = r_3 - r_1 \xrightarrow{\text{subtract from row 3 the current version of row 1}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 - 1 & 1 - (-2) & 3 - 1 & 4 - 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{3} & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 = r_3 - 3r_2 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 - 3 \cdot 0 & 3 - 3 \cdot 1 & 2 - 3 \cdot 2 & -4 - 3 \cdot 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 = r_3 / -4 : \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

the bottom says  $(0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1)$ :  
 $z = 1!$

second row:  $(0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 0)$   
 $1y + 2z = 0$

Solution point:  
 $(3, -2, 1)$

For homework, you are to show a sequence of steps very similar (not the same) to these.

1. Matrices are shown.
2. And things like  $R_3 = r_3 - 3r_1$  are shown!

$$y + 2(1) = 0$$

$$y = -2$$

$$\text{top row: } (1 \ -2 \ 1 \ 8)$$

$$\text{equation form: } 1x - 2y + 1z = 8$$

We know  $y = -2$  and  $z = 1$ , so plug in:

$$x - 2(-2) + 1(1) = 8$$

$$x + 4 + 1 = 8$$

$$x + 5 = 8$$

$$x = 8 - 5$$

$$x = 3$$