

Ch 5 Review Questions:

$$Cx = b$$

$$4 > 3$$

more

than

variables  
equations

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_2 - R_1 \rightarrow R_2, R_3 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_3$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

free variables

0.) Does  $Cx = b$  have at most one solution for all  $b$ ?

no soln

$\infty$  # of soln

NO

1.) Does  $Cx = 0$  have exactly one solution?

$\infty$  # of solns

NO

2.) In an echelon form of  $C$ , is there a leading entry in every COLUMN?

NO

3.) Is  $0$  the only solution to  $Cx = 0$ ?

NO

4.) Are the columns of  $C$  linearly independent?

NO

5.) Are none of the columns of  $C$  a linear comb'n of the other columns of  $C$ ?

NO

free variable columns are linear combinations of the other columns

6.) Are none of the columns of  $C$  in the span of the other columns of  $C$ ?

NO

$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$  is in span  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

more equations than variables

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = b$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Are columns

Linear independent?

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

NO

$$3 < 4$$

4 vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

NO since  
we have free variables

# Linear combination

If not l. i.  $\Rightarrow$

there exists non trivial soln to  $CX=0$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -x_3 - 4x_4 \\ -x_3 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Write  $\vec{0}$  as a non trivial lin comb of the columns of  $C$

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } x_4 = 0 \quad x_3 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = -x_3 = -1 \quad \left| \quad x_1 = -x_3 - 4x_4 \right. \\ \left. = -1 \right.$$

$$- \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\text{Let } x_4 = 3 \quad x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = -x_3 = 0 \quad \left| \quad x_1 = -x_3 - 4x_4 \right. \\ \left. = -12 \right.$$

$$-12 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\text{Trivial } x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = x_4 = 0$$

Write one column as  
lin comb of the other  
columns

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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-1)  $Cx = b$  never has exactly one sol'n

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1 \rightarrow R_2, R_3 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = D$$

0.) Does  $Cx = b$  have more than one solution for some  $b$ ?

$\infty$  # of sol'n's (or no sol'n)

1.) Does  $Cx = 0$  have an infinite number of solutions?

2.) Are there free variables in the solution to  $Cx = 0$ ?

3.) Does  $Cx = 0$  have a non-zero solution?

4.) Are the columns of  $C$  linearly dependent?

5.) Is one of the columns of  $C$  a linear comb'n of the other columns of  $C$ ?

6.) Is one of the columns of  $C$  in the span of the other columns of  $C$ ?

YES  
BUT NOT FOR ALL  $b$

YES

YES

YES

YES

YES

If possible, write one of the columns of  $C$  as a linear combination of the other columns of  $C$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Choose  $x_3$  &  $x_4$  to find  $x_1$  &  $x_2$

Use this one sol'n to get lin comb

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3x4

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1 \rightarrow R_2, R_3 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} m_1 \\ m_2 \\ m_3 \end{matrix} D$$

- 1.) Does  $Cx = b$  have at least one solution for all  $b$ ? NO
- 2.) Does  $Cx = b$  have a solution for all  $b$ ? NO
- 3.) In an echelon form of  $C$ , are there NO rows of all zeros? NO
- 4.) In an echelon form of  $C$ , is there a leading entry in every ROW? NO
- 5.) Can any vector in  $R^3$  be written as a linear comb'n of the columns of  $C$ ? NO
- 6.) Do the columns of  $C$  span  $R^3$ ? NO

1b.) Find a solution to the equation  $Cx = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ .

See scratch work at end

$\begin{bmatrix} +2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

,

$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

etc

2b.) Write  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$  as a linear combination of the columns of  $C$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{OR} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

3b.) Write  $3 + 7t + 6t^2$  as a linear combination of  $\{1 + t + 2t^2, 2 + 4t + 4t^2, 3 + 5t + 6t^2, 4 + 4t + 4t^2\}$ .

or  $3 + 7t + 6t^2 = -(1 + t + 2t^2) + 2(2 + 4t + 4t^2)$

$$3 + 7t + 6t^2 = 2(1 + t + 2t^2) + (2 + 4t + 4t^2) + (3 + 5t + 6t^2) - 4(4 + 4t + 4t^2)$$

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1a.) Does  $C\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  have at least one solution?

NO

1b.) Does  $C\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$  have at least one solution?

YES

2a.) Is  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  a linear combination of the columns of  $C$ :

NO

2b.) Is  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$  a linear combination of the columns of  $C$ :

YES

3a.) Is  $4 + 2t$  a linear combination of  $\{1 + t + 2t^2, 2 + 4t + 4t^2, 3 + 5t + 6t^2, 4 + 4t + 4t^3\}$ ?

NO

3b.) Is  $3 + 7t + 6t^2$  a linear combination of  $\{1 + t + 2t^2, 2 + 4t + 4t^2, 3 + 5t + 6t^2, 4 + 4t + 4t^3\}$ ?

YES

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1 \rightarrow R_2, R_3 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = D$$



$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 4 & 3 \\ 1-1 & 4-2 & 5-3 & 4-4 & 2-4 & 7-3 \\ 2-2 & 4-4 & 6-6 & 8-8 & 0-8 & 6-6 \end{array} \right]$$

no soln  
not in span

$$\begin{array}{l} \downarrow R_2 - R_1 \rightarrow R_2 \\ \downarrow R_3 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -8 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

↑

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 - R_2 \rightarrow R_1 \\ R_2/2 \rightarrow R_2 \end{array} \downarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{no soln} \\ \text{so not in} \\ \text{span} \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -x_3 - 4x_4 - 1 \\ -x_3 + 2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex of solns

Let  $x_3 = x_4 = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x_3 = 1, x_4 = -1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} +2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$