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Defn Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix
 (an array of mn entries placed
 in m rows & n columns)
 (usually $[]$, $()$ are used
 but never $| |$, $\{ \}$)

Let $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Then

Define $A \cdot \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_2 & \dots & \vec{a}_n \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$

\uparrow column 1 of A \uparrow column n of A

$$= x_1 \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_2 \end{bmatrix} + \dots + x_n \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

OR

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

Ex. b)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 & 7 \\ 6 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 \\ -x_1 + 4x_2 + 7x_3 \\ 6x_1 + 4x_2 + 3x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex. c)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & -4 \\ 7 & 6 & 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cdot? \\ \cdot? \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} ? \\ \text{size?} \end{matrix}$$

2×4 4×1 2×1

$$1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 8 \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -32 \\ 64 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -24 \\ 83 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Thm If A is $m \times n$ matrix with columns

$$\underbrace{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_n}_n :$$

rows, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left[\vec{a}_1 \ \vec{a}_2 \ \dots \ \vec{a}_n \right] = A ; \vec{a}_i \in \mathbb{R}^m, \\ \text{\small } n \text{ columns} \end{array} \right.$ Then

The matrix equation $A \cdot \vec{x} = \vec{b}$

• has the same solution of the equation

$$x_1 \vec{a}_1 + x_2 \vec{a}_2 + \dots + x_n \vec{a}_n = \vec{b}, \text{ and}$$

• which in turn has the same solution of the SLE whose augmented matrix is

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|c} \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_2 & \dots & \vec{a}_n \\ \hline \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_2 & \dots & \vec{a}_n & \vec{b} \end{array} \right].$$

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example

Example

Solve $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -3 & -4 & 2 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

and $b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$.

Solve $x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

Solve $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & | & 1 & | & 1 \\ -3 & -4 & 2 & | & & | & 2 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 & | & & | & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

All are asking the same question in essence.

So Let's solve it:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -3 & -4 & 2 & 2 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{3R_1 + R_2 \\ \downarrow \\ R_2}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 5 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

$R_3 - 5R_1$
 \downarrow
 R_3

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 5 \\ 0 & -8 & 8 & -8 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{8}R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 5 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1 - 2R_2 \\ \downarrow \\ R_1}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

$R_3 - 2R_2$
 \downarrow
 R_3

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1 - 3R_3 \\ + \\ R_1}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$R_3 + R_2$
 \downarrow
 R_2

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

what does this tell me?

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The row reduction
on the previous page tells me:

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$$\textcircled{1} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -3 & -4 & 2 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ +2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad -4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + 4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ +2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Defn Given $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_p \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$\text{Span}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_p)$

$$= \left\{ c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_p \vec{v}_p \mid c_1, c_2, \dots, c_p \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

The set of all possible linear combinations
of $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_p$.

Ex. Is every $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{bmatrix}$ in the span
of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$?

Reword it: Suppose A, B, C given, Do there exist
 x_1, x_2 s.t.

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} ?$$

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 Thm says

Solve SLE: $\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & A \\ 1 & 2 & B \\ 0 & 0 & C \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{RR} ??$

$\begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \neq 0 \end{bmatrix} \notin \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$ not in

• If $C \neq 0$, this system has no soln.

Suppose $C = 0$, then what happens?

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & A \\ 1 & 2 & B \\ 0 & 0 & C=0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{RR} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 2A-B \\ 0 & 1 & B-A \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

If $C = 0$ then I can write

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C=0 \end{bmatrix} = (2A-B) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (B-A) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{bmatrix} \in \text{span of } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Ex. (b) Is every $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{bmatrix}$ in the span of

$\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$? YES

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + B \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + C \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

*** Thm : Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix

For all $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$
 $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has
a solution.

\iff

For all $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$,
 \vec{b} is a linear
combination of the
columns of A

\iff

RREF of A
has a leading 1
(pivot) in every
row.

\iff

The columns
of A
Span \mathbb{R}^m

PTO for an example.

Ex

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Not all steps are shown.

RREF of A has a leading 1 in every row

Conclusions from Thm 8

$$\bullet \text{ Span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \right) = \mathbb{R}^3$$

Every $\begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{bmatrix}$ can be written as equal to

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

for some c_1, c_2, c_3 (depending on A, B, C)

SLE $\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_3 = A \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = B \\ x_1 + x_2 = C \end{cases}$ is consistent for every choice of A, B, C