

LAST TIME

- * Elimination using matrices
 - Elimination matrix E_{ij}
 - Permutation matrix P_{ij}

TODAY

- * More exercises on elimination using matrices

REVIEW

Consider the following linear system of equations

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 &= 1 \\3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 &= 7 \\2x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Matrix
vector
Equation

$$\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \end{array} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{x}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{b}}$$

Augmented matrix
is $[A \ \vec{b}]$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Ready, Set, Eliminate!

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ \boxed{3} & 2 & 1 & 7 \\ \boxed{2} & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Step 1

want to zero out
last two entries of
column 1.

How to eliminate $a_{21} = 3$?

Subtract 3 row ① from row ②

Let's construct the elimination

matrix E_{21}

$$E_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{21}[A \ b] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -4 & -8 & 4 \\ \boxed{2} & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Next, we want to eliminate $a_{31} = 2$.

Construct elimination matrix $E_{31} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$E_{31}(E_{21}[A \ b]) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -4 & -8 & 4 \\ \boxed{2} & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -4 & -8 & 4 \\ 0 & \boxed{-3} & -4 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

next, we want to eliminate this entry

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

Step 2

how do we eliminate the -3 in the last row?

- Subtract $(\frac{3}{4})$ row ② from row ③

To eliminate $a_{32} = -3$, use the elimination matrix $E_{32} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{3}{4} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$E_{32}(E_{31}E_{21}[A \ b]) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{3}{4} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & | & 1 \\ 0 & -4 & -8 & | & 4 \\ 0 & -3 & -4 & | & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & | & 1 \\ 0 & -4 & -8 & | & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & | & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now solve by back-substitution: $x_3 = -2$

$$-4x_2 + 16 = 4 \quad \text{or} \quad x_2 = 3$$

$$x_1 + 6 - 6 = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad x_1 = 1$$

Examples of Elimination and Permutation Matrices

$$E_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Subtracts 2 row ① from
row ②

$$E_{32} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

adds 3 row ② to row ③

$$P_{23} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

exchanges row ② and row ③

Problem Set

- ① Write down the augmented matrix $[A \ b]$ for the linear system

$$x + 2y - z = -1$$

$$2x + 2y + z = 1$$

$$3x + 5y - 2z = -1$$

Which three elimination matrices are required to reduce the system to triangular form? Solve the system after reducing it to triangular form.

- ⑤ Solve the following system using elimination.

$$x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 + 3x_4 = 2$$

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 - x_3 + 6x_4 = 5$$

$$x_2 + 2x_4 = 3$$

- ② Suppose E subtracts 7 times row ① from row ③.

(a) To **invert** that step you should _____ 7 times row _____ to row _____.

(b) What inverse matrix E^{-1} takes that reverse step (so $E^{-1}E = I$)?

(c) If the reverse step is applied first (and then E) show that $EE^{-1} = I$.

- ③ Suppose $a_{33} = 7$ and the third pivot is 5. If you change a_{33} to 11, the third pivot is _____. If you change a_{33} to _____, there is no third pivot.

- ④ Apply elimination to the 3 by 4 augmented matrix $[A \ \vec{b}]$. How do you know this system has no solution? Change the last number 6 so there is a solution.

$$A\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

①

Solution sketch

$$\text{Augmented matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & | & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & | & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & -2 & | & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad E_{31} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad E_{32} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{are the required elimination matrices}$$

$$E_{21} [A \vec{b}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & | & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & | & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & -2 & | & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & | & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 3 & | & 3 \\ 3 & 5 & -2 & | & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{31} E_{21} [A \vec{b}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & | & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 3 & | & 3 \\ 3 & 5 & -2 & | & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & | & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 3 & | & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{32} E_{31} E_{21} [A \vec{b}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & | & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 3 & | & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & | & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 3 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & | & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Back substitute to find

$$z = -1, \quad y = -3 \quad \text{and} \quad x = 4$$

② Suppose E subtracts 7 times row ① from row ③

(a) To invert that step you should add 7 times row 1 to row 3

(b) What "inverse matrix" E^{-1} takes that reverse step (so $E^{-1}E = I$)

(c) If the reverse step is applied first (and then E) show that $EE^{-1} = I$

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -7 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot E^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 7 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: to find E^{-1} , use multiplier -7

instead of 7 (which was used in E)

$$\underbrace{E E^{-1}}_{\substack{\text{applied} \\ \text{first}}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -7 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 7 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

③ Suppose $a_{33} = 7$ and the third pivot is 5. If you change a_{33} to 11, the third pivot is _____. If you change a_{33} to _____, there is no pivot.

Let the matrix be $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{of elimination}]{\text{after some steps}} \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x \\ 0 & x & \textcircled{p} \\ 0 & x & \textcircled{7} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{elimination}]{\text{after}} \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x \\ 0 & x & \textcircled{p} \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence $-\textcircled{p} + 7 = 5$ or $-\textcircled{p} = -2$.

Now, if $a_{33} = 11$, we have $-\textcircled{p} + 11 = -2 + 11 = \boxed{9}$ and

$-\textcircled{p} + a_{33} = 0$ if $a_{33} = -(-\textcircled{p}) = \boxed{2}$

- ④ Apply elimination to the 3 by 4 augmented matrix $[A \vec{b}]$. How do you know this system has no solution? Change the last number 6 so there is a solution

$$A\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution Sketch

Augmented matrix is $[A \vec{b}] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 & 6 \end{array} \right]$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 & 6 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} -2R_1 \\ -3R_1 \end{array} \rightsquigarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 3 \end{array} \right] -R_2 \rightsquigarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

non-zero
hence
no
solution

If last component of \vec{b} was changed from 6 to 3 then the system has (an infinite number of) solutions.

⑤ Solution sketch

augmented
matrix for
problem

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 & | & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 & 6 & | & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & | & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & | & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now back-substitute

$$x_3 = 1$$

$$x_4 = \text{free}$$

$$x_2 = 3 - 2x_4$$

$$x_1 = 2 - 3x_4 + x_3 - 2x_2 \quad \text{or} \quad x_1 = -3 + x_4$$

Note: this system has infinitely many solutions. (3 equations, 4 unknowns)

Here is one: $x_4 = 1; x_3 = 1; x_2 = 1; x_1 = -2$