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## Definitions

1. Define  $\text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ .

$$= \left\{ \vec{b} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^m : \vec{b} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + c_3 \vec{v}_3 \right. \\ \left. \text{for some } c_1, c_2, c_3 \text{ in } \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

= the set of all  $\vec{b}$  that can be gotten by scaling & adding  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$

2. Define linear Independence of vectors  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ .

$\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$  is linearly independent  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  the equation  $x_1 \vec{v}_1 + x_2 \vec{v}_2 + x_3 \vec{v}_3 = \vec{0}$   
 has ONLY the trivial solution

3. Define " $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is a linear transformation"

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} T(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = T(\vec{u}) + T(\vec{v}) \\ \text{AND} \\ T(c \cdot \vec{u}) = c \cdot T(\vec{u}) \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{for ALL } \vec{u}, \vec{v} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \\ \text{and ALL } c \text{ in } \mathbb{R}. \end{array}$$

4. Define " $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is one-to-one"

$T(\vec{x}) = \vec{b}$  has AT MOST one solution  
 for each  $\vec{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$

5. Define " $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is onto"

$T(\vec{x}) = \vec{b}$  has AT LEAST one solution  
 for each  $\vec{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$

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## General Linear Transformations

1. Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be defined so that  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$  where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Compute  $T(\vec{u})$ .

$$T(\vec{u}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Find all solutions to the equation  $T(\vec{x}) = \vec{b}$  *solve  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$*

$$\text{Solve } \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & -4 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} r_2 + r_1 \\ r_3 - r_1 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -5 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} r_1 - 3r_2 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -5 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 + 5x_3 = -4 \\ x_2 - x_3 = -1 \\ x_3 \text{ free} \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = -4 - 5x_3 \\ x_2 = -1 + x_3 \\ x_3 \text{ free} \end{cases}$$

(c) Is  $\vec{c}$  in the range of  $T$ ? Justify your answer. *solve  $A\vec{x} = \vec{c}$*

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

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{array} \right] \leftarrow \text{System is inconsistent} \Rightarrow \text{NO solution.}$$

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2. (No Computation) Define  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be defined so that  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$  where

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

(a) What is the domain of  $T$ ?

$$\text{Domain} = \text{input space} = \mathbb{R}^3$$

(b) What is the co-domain of  $T$ ?

$$\text{Co domain } \del{\mathbb{R}^3} = \text{output space} = \mathbb{R}^2$$

(c) Describe the Range of  $T$  as the span of a set of vectors.

$$\text{Range}(T) = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

3. (No Computation) How many rows and columns must a matrix  $A$  have in order to define a mapping from  $\mathbb{R}^5$  into  $\mathbb{R}^7$  by the rule  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ ?

$$\begin{array}{cc} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \text{input} & \text{outputs} \\ = & = \\ \text{columns} & \text{rows} \\ = 5 & = 7 \end{array}$$

( need a  $7 \times 5$  matrix  $A$  )

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4. Let  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , and let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a linear transformation that maps  $\vec{x}$  to  $x_1\vec{v}_1 + x_2\vec{v}_2$ . Find a matrix  $A$  so that  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$  for every  $\vec{x}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} T(\vec{x}) &= x_1\vec{v}_1 + x_2\vec{v}_2 \\ &= x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}}_A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

5. Find the standard matrix of the linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  that sends  $\vec{e}_1$  to  $\vec{e}_1 - 3\vec{e}_2$  and leaves  $\vec{e}_2$  unchanged.

$$T(\vec{e}_1) = \vec{e}_1 - 3\vec{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(\vec{e}_2) = \vec{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} T(\vec{e}_1) & T(\vec{e}_2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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8. Let transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a linear transformation with

$$T(\vec{e}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } T(\vec{e}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) Find the standard matrix  $A$  of  $T$ .

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

(b) Determine if the transformation  $T$  is one-to-one.

$T$  one-to-one  $\Leftrightarrow$  columns of  $A$  are independent.

Count solutions to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

↑ ↑  
pivot in each column  
 $\Rightarrow$   
unique solution  
 $\Rightarrow$   
 $A$  is indep

$T$  is one-to-one.

(c) Determine if the transformation  $T$  is onto.

$T$  is onto  $\Leftrightarrow$  columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^3$   
 $\Leftrightarrow$  pivot in each row.

BUT no pivot in Row 3

So  $T$  is not onto.

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9. Let transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a linear transformation with

$$T(\vec{e}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, T(\vec{e}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } T(\vec{e}_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) Find the standard matrix  $A$  of  $T$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Determine if the transformation  $T$  is one-to-one.

$T$  is one-to-one  $\Leftrightarrow$  columns of  $A$  are independent

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

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

$\uparrow$   
 no pivot in col 3  $\Rightarrow A$  not indep  $\Rightarrow$   $\nexists$  NOT one-to-one

(c) Determine if the transformation  $T$  is onto.

$T$  is onto  $\Leftrightarrow$  columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^3$   
 $\Leftrightarrow$  pivot in each row.

But

no pivot in row 3

$\Rightarrow T$  NOT onto.

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10. Suppose that  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is a linear transformation with standard form matrix  $A$ .  
 Prove that  $T$  is *not* onto. (Cite all relevant definitions and theorems by number).

$\leftarrow$   $A$  is  $3 \times 2$   $\begin{bmatrix} * & * \\ * & * \\ * & * \end{bmatrix}$

$P \Leftrightarrow Q$   $T$  is onto  $\Leftrightarrow$  columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^3$   
 $\Leftrightarrow A$  has pivot in each row

$\neg Q$  But you cannot fit 3 pivots into 2 columns

$\neg P$  So  $T$  cannot be onto.

11. Give an example of a linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  that is one-to-one (Hint: define  $T$  by choosing its standard matrix).

let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$  is one-to-one.

12. Suppose  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is linear. Is it true that  $T$  is one-to-one if and only if  $T$  is onto? Why doesn't this violate the invertible matrix theorem?

NO. But the invertible matrix theorem

ONLY applies to square matrices.

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←  $A$  is  $2 \times 3$   $\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * \\ * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$

13. Suppose  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is linear. Prove that  $T$  cannot be one-to-one.

$P \leftrightarrow Q$   $T$  is one-to-one  $\Leftrightarrow$  the standard matrix  $A$  has independent columns  
 $\Leftrightarrow A$  has a pivot in each column.

$\neg Q$  But you cannot fit 3 pivots into 2 rows

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$\neg P$  So  $T$  cannot be one-to-one

14. Give an example of a linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  that is onto (Hint: define  $T$  by choosing its standard matrix).

$$\text{let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

then  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$  is onto.

15. Suppose  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is linear. Is it true that  $T$  is one-to-one if and only if  $T$  is onto? Why doesn't this violate the invertible matrix theorem?

No.

Because the IMT ONLY applies to square matrices.

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## Matrix Operations

1. Compute the following matrix operations, or explain why they are undefined.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a)  $AB$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$

(b)  $BA$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 13 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

(c)  $A^T$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(d)  $2A - 3B$

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{DNE (dimensions don't match)}$$

(e)  $2A^T - 3B$

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 0 & -4 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ -9 & 6 \\ -15 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -9 & 2 \\ -13 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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2. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

(a) State the domain and co-domain of the transformation  $T$  defined by  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{domain} &= \text{input space} = \mathbb{R}^3 \\ \text{co domain} &= \text{output space} = \mathbb{R}^3 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Compute  $A^{-1}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 5 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 5 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} r_2 - r_1 \\ r_3 - r_1 \end{array} \\ &\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 5 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} r_2 - 2r_3 \\ \end{array} \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 5 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right] \\ &\begin{array}{l} 1 - 5/2 \\ 3/2 - 5/2 = -3/2 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 5 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -3/2 & 0 & 5/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} r_1 - 5r_2 \\ \end{array} \\ &\qquad\qquad\qquad A^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

(c) Let  $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Use the inverse of  $A$  to solve the matrix equation  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} A\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} &\Rightarrow \vec{x} = A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3/2 & 0 & 5/2 \\ 1/2 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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3. Rewrite  $(AB)^{-1}(B+A)$  using the properties of matrix operations.

(Careful: Multiplication is *not* commutative).

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \overbrace{(AB)^{-1}(B+A)} \\
 &= (AB)^{-1}B + (AB)^{-1}A \quad \text{RIGHT distribute} \\
 &= \underbrace{B^{-1}A^{-1}}B + B^{-1}\underbrace{A^{-1}A} \\
 &= B^{-1}A^{-1}B + B^{-1}I_n \\
 &= B^{-1}A^{-1}B + B^{-1} \quad \leftarrow \text{cannot rewrite}
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Rewrite  $(B+A)(AB)^{-1}$  using the properties of matrix operations.

(Careful: Multiplication is *not* commutative).

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \overbrace{(B+A)(AB)^{-1}} \\
 &= B(AB)^{-1} + A(AB)^{-1} \quad \text{left distribute} \\
 &= B \cdot \underbrace{B^{-1}A^{-1}} + A \cdot \underbrace{B^{-1}A^{-1}} \\
 &= I_n \cdot A^{-1} + AB^{-1}A^{-1} \\
 &= A^{-1} + AB^{-1}A^{-1} \quad \leftarrow \text{cannot rewrite}
 \end{aligned}$$

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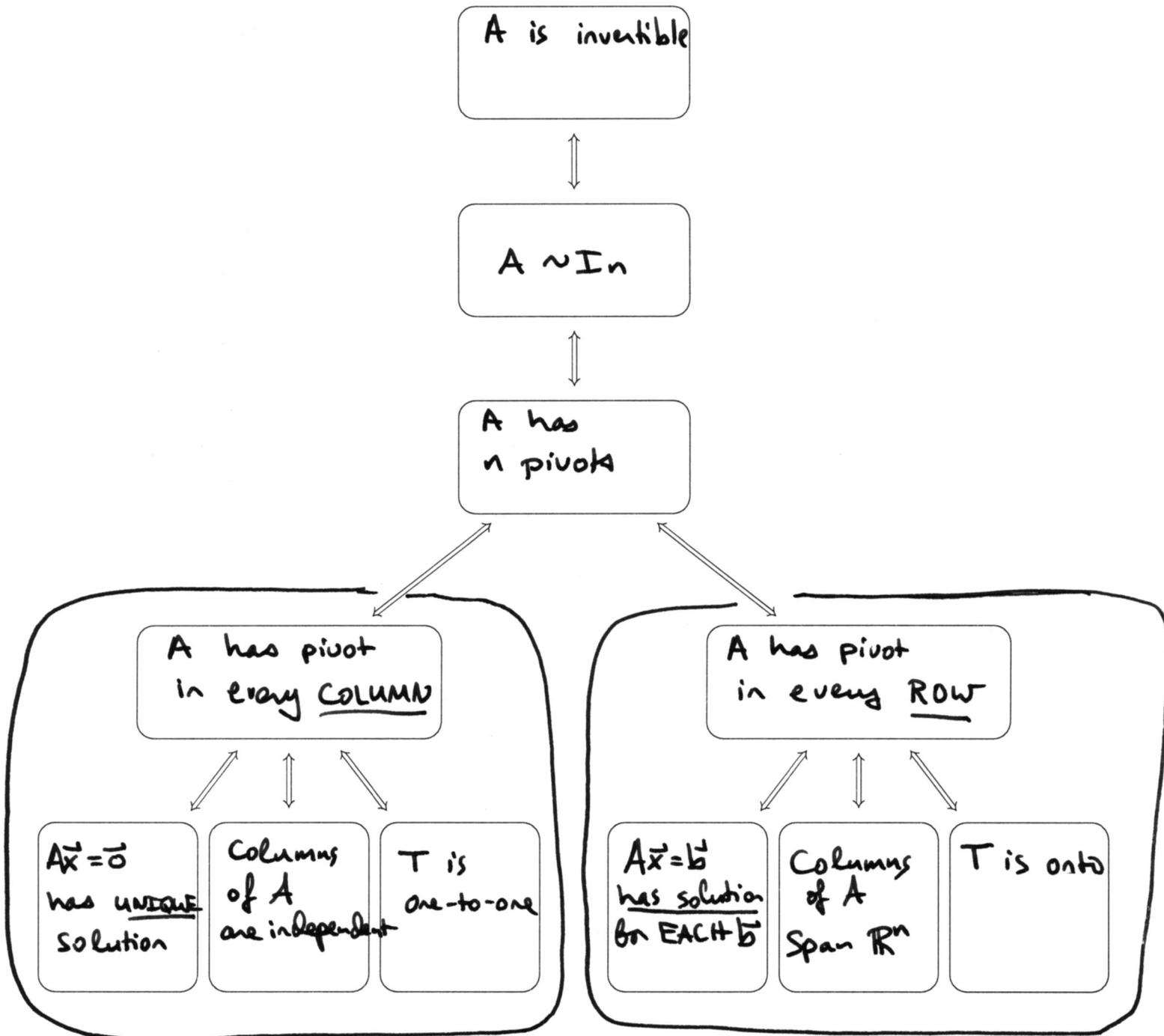
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## Square Matrices

### The Invertible Matrix Theorem (IMT)

Suppose that  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix, and that  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is defined by  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ .

Then, the following are equivalent.



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1. Suppose that  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix. Prove the following statements by "walking through the tree" of the Invertible Matrix Theorem. **You must show every step.**

- (a) Suppose that an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is invertible.  
Prove that the columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

If  $A$  is invertible  $\Rightarrow A \sim I_n$   
 $\Rightarrow A$  has  $n$  pivots  
 $\Rightarrow A$  has pivot in each Row  
 $\Rightarrow$  columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^n$

- (b) Suppose that an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is not invertible. Prove that the columns of  $A$  are linearly dependent.

If  $A$  is NOT invertible  $\Rightarrow A \not\sim I_n$   
 $\Rightarrow A$  doesn't have  $n$  pivots  
 $\Rightarrow$  doesn't have pivot in each column  
 $\Rightarrow$  columns of  $A$  are dependent

- (c) Suppose that  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix, and that  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has a unique solution. Prove that  $A$  is invertible.

If  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has a unique solution  
 $\Rightarrow A$  has pivot in each column  
 $\Rightarrow A$  has  $n$  pivots  
 $\Rightarrow A \sim I_n$   
 $\Rightarrow A$  is invertible

- (d) Suppose that  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix, and that  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  does not have a solution for some  $\vec{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Prove that  $A$  is not invertible.

If  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  doesn't always have a solution  
 $\Rightarrow A$  doesn't have a pivot in each row  
 $\Rightarrow A$  doesn't have  $n$  pivots  
 $\Rightarrow A \not\sim I_n$   
 $\Rightarrow A$  not invertible.

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2. Determine if the following matrices are invertible using as few computations as possible.

Square ✓

(a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

NOTE: Neither column is a multiple of other  
AND  $n=2$

$\Rightarrow$  columns are independent

$\Rightarrow A$  is invertible

Recall

$(n=2) \Rightarrow$  (Indep  $\Leftrightarrow$  neither column is a multiple of the other)

Square ✓

(b)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 6 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

NOTE:  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = (-3) \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

and  $n=2$

$\Rightarrow$  columns are dependent

$\Rightarrow A$  is NOT invertible

Square ✓

(c)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_3$

NOTE:  $A \sim I_3$

SO  $A$  is invertible

Square ✓

(d)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\uparrow$   
 no pivot in 2nd column

$\Rightarrow$   
doesn't have 3 pivots

$\Rightarrow$   
 $A$  is NOT invertible.

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## Theorems

**Theorem 2** There are 3 cases for the reduced echelon form of a linear system's augmented matrix

1. The system has 0 solutions if it contains  $[0 \dots 0 | \text{nonzero}]$
2. The system has 1 solutions if it has pivot in each coeff. COLUMN
3. The system has  $\infty$ -many solutions if some coeff. COLUMN lacks a pivot

**Theorem 4:** The columns of an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^m$

if and only if there is a pivot in every ROW.

## Shortcuts to Recognize Dependence

- If one column of  $A$  is a multiple of another, then the columns of  $A$  are linearly dependent.
- If  $\{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n\}$  contains  $\vec{0}$ , then  $\{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n\}$  is linearly dependent.
- If an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  has more columns than rows (if  $n > m$ ), then the columns of  $A$  are linearly dependent.

**Theorem 5** If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix,  $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , Then

- $A(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = \underline{A\vec{u} + A\vec{v}}$
- $A(c \cdot \vec{u}) = \underline{c \cdot A\vec{u}}$

## Properties of Linear Transformations

- If  $T$  is linear, then  $T(\vec{0}) = \underline{\vec{0}}$
- $T$  is linear  $\iff T(c \cdot \vec{u} + d \cdot \vec{v}) = \underline{c \cdot T(\vec{u}) + d \cdot T(\vec{v})}$

**Theorem 10** Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be linear.

Then there is a unique  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  s.t.  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ .

In Fact,  $A = \underline{\begin{bmatrix} T(\vec{e}_1) & \dots & T(\vec{e}_n) \end{bmatrix}}$

**Theorem 12** Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be linear with standard matrix  $A$ . T

- (a)  $T$  is onto  $\iff$  the columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^m$   $\iff$   $A$  has pivot in each ROW
- (b)  $T$  is one-to-one  $\iff$  the columns of  $A$  are independent  $\iff$   $A$  has pivot in each COLUMN