

Math 1803 - Tutorial #1

1. Let  $A := \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ;  $B := \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

(a) Can we multiply  $A \cdot B$ ?

- A has 3 rows and 2 columns:  $A_{3 \times 2}$   
 B has 2 rows and 4 columns:  $B_{2 \times 4}$

Yes, we can multiply  $A \cdot B$ , & we will get a  $3 \times 4$  matrix.  
 (2) (2) same!

(b) Find  $AB$ .

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (3 \times 3 + 1 \times 1) & (3 \times 0 + 1 \times 2) & (3 \times -1 + 1 \times 3) & (3 \times -1 + 1 \times -1) \\ (2 \times 3 + 1 \times 1) & (2 \times 0 + 1 \times 2) & (2 \times -1 + 1 \times 3) & (2 \times -1 + 1 \times -1) \\ (2 \times 3 + 3 \times 1) & (2 \times 0 + 3 \times 2) & (2 \times -1 + 3 \times 3) & (2 \times -1 + 3 \times -1) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 2 & 0 & -4 \\ 7 & 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 9 & 6 & 7 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

(c) Can we multiply  $B \cdot A$ ?

No, we can't multiply  $B \cdot A$ , b/c # of columns in B  $\neq$  # of rows in A (inner sizes don't match!).  
 (4) (2) Not same!

2. What matrix  $A$  is the solution to

$$5A + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad ? \therefore A \text{ is } !$$

$$\rightarrow 5A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow 5A = \begin{pmatrix} 1-1 & -2-3 \\ 3-2 & 0-1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow 5A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -5 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow A = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -5 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{5}{5} \\ \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

3. Consider the following system of equations:

$$-x + z = 1$$

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

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

ⓐ Find the augmented matrix for this system of equations.

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

**IF a solution exists, then #Free Variables = # unknowns - # leading 1's.**

(b) Put this matrix in reduced row echelon form.

Recall: Elementary row operations:

We can:

- ① Multiply a row by a non-zero scalar.
- ② Switch any two rows.
- ③ Add a multiple of another row to an existing row.

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ \Gamma_2 \leftarrow \Gamma_2 + \Gamma_1 \\ \Gamma_3 \leftarrow \Gamma_3 - \Gamma_1 \end{matrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ \Gamma_1 \leftarrow \Gamma_1 + 1 \\ \Gamma_3 \leftarrow \Gamma_3 + \Gamma_2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ \\ \Gamma_2 \leftarrow \Gamma_2 \times -1 \end{matrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(c) Find all solutions to the system of equations.

$$\begin{aligned} x - z &= -1 \\ y - 2z &= 0 \\ z &= t \end{aligned}$$

We can see that  $z$  will be a free variable, since there is no leading "1" in the "z" column. (3-2=1 Free variable).

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -1 + t \\ y &= 2t \\ z &= t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

↑ infinitely many solutions!

Check

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1+t \\ 2t \\ t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1(-1+t) + 0 + t \\ -1+t - 2t + t \\ -1(-1+t) + 2t - t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-t+t \\ -1 \\ 1-t+t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

If a solution exists, then the variables are not necessarily unique.

4. Find an augmented matrix which corresponds to the following solution set:  $x = 13 - 5z$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 13 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Not necessarily unique!

$z = 5$

5. Does the following homogeneous system have non-trivial solutions?

(At most 2 leading 1's. # free variables  $\geq 4 - 2 = 2$ .)

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 - x_4 &= 0 \\ 9x_1 + 99x_2 + 7x_3 + 23456x_4 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is the trivial solution.}$$

Yes, there are non-trivial solutions b/c there are more unknowns than equations. (pg. 19)

6. Consider the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a) Find  $A^T$ .

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Find  $\text{Tr}(A)$ .

$$\text{Tr}(A) = 1 + 4 = 5$$

7. For what values of  $b$  will the system have infinitely many solutions?

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - 6y &= b \\ 6x - 18y &= 30 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & -6 & b \\ 6 & -18 & 30 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & -6 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 30 - 3b \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -b & : & b \\ 6 & -18 & : & 30 \end{pmatrix} \quad r_2 \leftarrow r_2 - 3r_1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -b & : & b \\ 0 & 0 & : & -3b + 30 \end{pmatrix}$$

To have infinitely many solutions we need a parameter. In fact, to even have a solution at all here we need  $-3b + 30 = 0 \Leftrightarrow 3b = 30 \Leftrightarrow b = 10$ .

Check

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -b & : & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & : & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2x - by = 10 \rightarrow 2x = 10 + bt \rightarrow x = 5 + \frac{1}{2}bt$$

$$y = t$$

So, if  $b = 10$  we'll have infinitely many solutions.

i.e.  $\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -b \\ 6 & -18 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 + \frac{1}{2}bt \\ t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2(5 + \frac{1}{2}bt) - bt \\ 6(5 + \frac{1}{2}bt) - 18t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 + bt - bt \\ 30 + 3bt - 18t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 30 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$

⑥ For what values of  $b$  will the system have no solutions?

If  $b \neq 10$ , then we will have  $-3b + 30 \neq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 0x + 0y = -3b + 30 \neq 0 \quad \nexists$ .

So, if  $b \neq 10$ , then this system has no solutions.

$$\begin{pmatrix} d & : & d - 5 \\ 0 & : & 18 - 2d \end{pmatrix}$$

To have infinitely many solutions we need a parameter. In fact, to have a solution for all values we used  $-3d + 30 = 0 \Rightarrow 3d = 30 \Rightarrow d = 10$ .

Check  $\begin{pmatrix} d & : & d - 5 \\ 0 & : & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $0x + 0y = 10 - 2d \Rightarrow 0x + 0y = 10 - 2(10) = 10 - 20 = -10$   
 $0 = -10$

So, if  $d = 10$  we'll have infinitely many solutions.

$$\begin{pmatrix} d & : & d - 5 \\ 0 & : & 18 - 2d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} d - 5 \\ 18 - 2d \end{pmatrix}$$

For what values of  $d$  will the system have no solutions?

If  $d \neq 10$ , then we will have  $0 \neq 0x + 0y = 18 - 2d \neq 0$

So, if  $d \neq 10$ , then the system has no solutions.