

Math 211 - HW #6

3/7.3. We row-reduce the augmented matrix:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 & 7 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \text{add } R_1 \text{ to } R_2 \\ \sim \\ \text{add } -R_1 \text{ to } R_3 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_3 - R_2 \\ \sim \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

Since there is a pivot in the last column, the system is inconsistent.

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$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & -6 & 14 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2 \leftrightarrow R_1 \\ \sim \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & -6 & 14 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \text{add } -R_1 \\ \sim \\ \text{to } R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 & 8 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \text{add } -2R_2 \\ \sim \\ \text{to } R_3 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

The equivalent system is:

$$x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 = 6$$

$$x_2 - 2x_3 = 4$$

x_3 - free

Backsolve

$$x_2 = 4 + 2x_3$$

$$x_1 = 6 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 = -2 - 2x_3$$

So the solution is $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 - 2x_3 \\ 4 + 2x_3 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (if $t = x_3$)

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$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & -4 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 & 4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 & 4 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \text{add } -2R_1 \\ \text{to } R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 6 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \text{add } 3R_2 \\ \text{to } R_3 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & -12 & 18 \end{array} \right]$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 &= 2 \\ x_2 - 4x_3 &= 6 \\ -12x_3 &= 18 \end{aligned} \xrightarrow{\text{backsolve}} \begin{aligned} x_3 &= -\frac{3}{2} \\ x_2 &= 6 + 4x_3 = 0 \\ x_1 &= 2 - 2x_2 + x_3 = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

There is a unique solution $(\frac{1}{2}, 0, -\frac{3}{2})$.

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The corresponding system is: $x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - x_5 = 1$
 $x_4 + x_5 = 0$

Thus, x_2, x_3, x_5 are free variables and

$$x_4 = -x_5, \quad x_1 = 1 + x_2 - x_3 + x_5$$

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + x_2 - x_3 + x_5 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ -x_5 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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rref gives

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -25/4 & 29/4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -11/2 & 11/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

This gives $x_1 - \frac{25}{4}x_4 = \frac{29}{4}$

$$x_2 - \frac{11}{2}x_4 = \frac{11}{2}$$

$$x_3 + x_4 = 1 \quad x_4 - \text{free}$$

So $x_3 = 1 - x_4$, $x_2 = \frac{11}{2} + \frac{11}{2}x_4$, $x_1 = \frac{29}{4} + \frac{25}{4}x_4$

Solution is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 29/4 + 25/4 x_4 \\ 11/2 + 11/2 x_4 \\ 1 - x_4 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 29/4 \\ 11/2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 25/4 \\ 11/2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

7/7.4 Notice that A is already row-reduced, so:

$$x_1 - x_3 + 3x_5 = 0$$

$$x_2 + 2x_3 - 5x_5 = 0$$

$$x_4 + 2x_5 = 0 \quad \text{and } x_3, x_5 \text{ are free.}$$

Hence $x_4 = -2x_5$; $x_2 = -2x_3 + 5x_5$; $x_1 = x_3 - 3x_5$.

and

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_3 - 3x_5 \\ -2x_3 + 5x_5 \\ x_3 \\ -2x_5 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_5 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

15/7.4 (a) There are 3 equations and 6 variables, so there must be at least $6-3=3$ free variables.

(b) Row-reduction gives

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

so actually there are 4 free variables (x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6).

3/7.6. Row-reduce the augmented matrix:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 3 & -3 & b_1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & b_2 \\ 3 & 5 & -1 & b_3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{3}R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & b_1/3 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & b_2 \\ 3 & 5 & -1 & b_3 \end{array} \right]$$

add R_1 to R_2
 add $-3R_1$ to R_3

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & b_1/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b_2 + b_1/3 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & b_3 - b_1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & b_1/3 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & b_3 - b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b_1/3 + b_2 \end{array} \right]$$

The system has solutions only if $b_1/3 + b_2 = 0$ (or $b_1 + 3b_2 = 0$)

The equation $b_1/3 + b_2 = 0$ represents a plane in \mathbb{R}^3 .

The coefficient matrix is singular.

7/7.6. Row-reduce the matrix, and get:

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

Each diagonal element is nonzero; thus the matrix is nonsingular.

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$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 - R_3 \\ R_1 - R_3}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

(notice that A is invertible)

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad \text{Thus } A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

I_3 A^{-1}