

08/26/21 Week 2 Thursday.

Q1: Is echelon form unique or not?

Q2: Are there linear systems with same solution set.

but in different shape?

By row operations.

$$\begin{cases} x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 = 0 & \textcircled{1} \\ x_1 - x_2 + x_4 = 1 & \textcircled{2} \\ 2x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 + 3x_4 = 2 & \textcircled{3} \end{cases}$$

solution set of the old system is contained in the solution set of the new system.

Vice versa due to

that row operations are reversible.

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$$\textcircled{3} \rightarrow \textcircled{3} + \textcircled{2} \times 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\textcircled{3} \rightarrow \textcircled{2} \times 1 \quad \times$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \end{array} \right)$$

Switch $\textcircled{1}$ and $\textcircled{3}$.

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 2 & -1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \rightsquigarrow \textcircled{2} - \textcircled{1} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 2 & -1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & -1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \rightsquigarrow \textcircled{3} + \textcircled{2} \times 2$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 2 & -1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & -1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Last time we got.

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$\downarrow \textcircled{1} \rightsquigarrow \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2}$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$\leftarrow \quad \rightarrow$

Reduced Echelon Form

$$\textcircled{2} \rightsquigarrow \textcircled{2} \times (-2)$$

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

$$\textcircled{1} \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 & \frac{3}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \rightarrow \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

free variables.

An echelon form is called a reduced echelon form if.

1. Every leading entry is 1
2. Each leading 1 is the only nonzero term in its column.

Thm. For every matrix M , there exists a unique reduced echelon form for M .

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} \boxed{X} & X & X & X & X \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{X} & X & X \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \boxed{X} & X \end{array} \right)$$

↑
free variable.

Columns without pivots are free variables

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

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & X & X & X & \dots \\ & & 1 & X & \dots \\ & & & & \dots \\ & & & & \boxed{X} \end{array} \right)$$

Thm. (Existence, uniqueness) A linear system has at least one solution if and only if the rightmost column of the echelon form is not a pivot. (or equivalently there is no pivot in the last column).

2. If there is no free variables. (or equivalently column 1 to column $n-1$ all contain pivot). then the solution is unique. Otherwise, there are infinitely many.

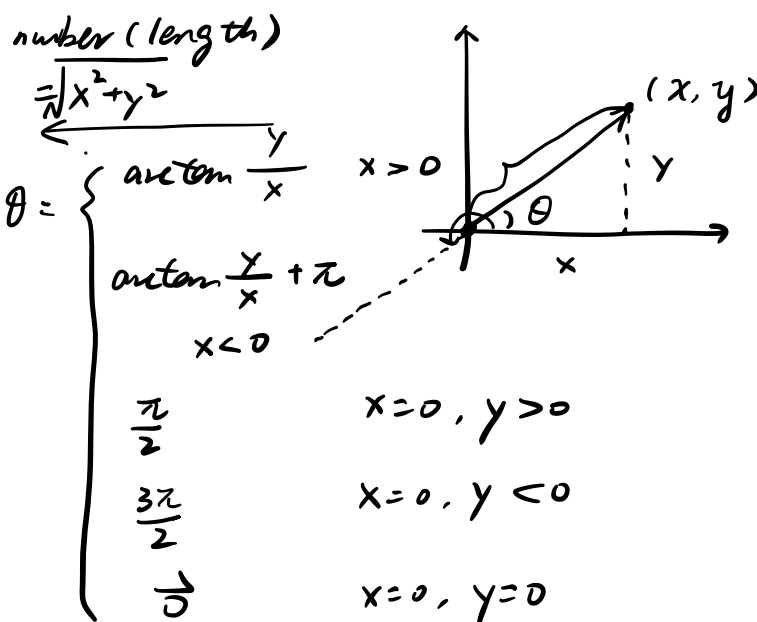
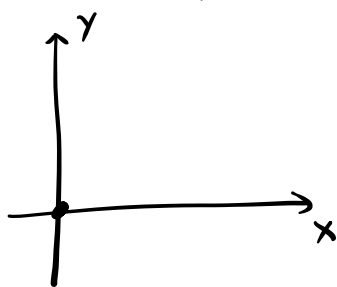
Vectors.

Def 1. A vector is a number + a direction.

Def 2. A column vector is a $n \times 1$ matrix.

$$\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

vectors are models for force, velocity, displacement.



$$\begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta \\ y = r \sin \theta \end{cases}$$

Operations :

- $\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 + v_1 \\ u_2 + v_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n + v_n \end{pmatrix}$

• scalar multiplication:

$$a \cdot \vec{u} = a \cdot \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \cdot u_1 \\ a \cdot u_2 \\ \vdots \\ a \cdot u_n \end{pmatrix}$$

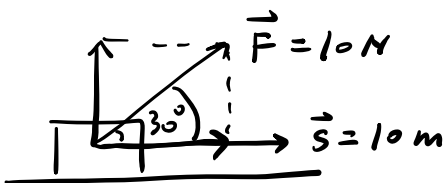
- $\vec{u} - \vec{v} = \vec{u} + (-1) \cdot \vec{v}$

• dot product:

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix} = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \dots + u_n v_n \leftarrow \text{a number.}$$

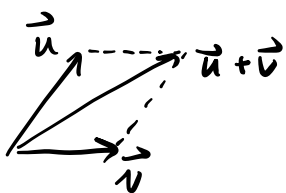
• length (magnitude):

$$\|\vec{u}\| = \sqrt{u_1^2 + \dots + u_n^2}$$



$$W = 10^N \times \cos 30^\circ \times 10 \text{ m} \quad \text{J}$$

$$= \vec{F} \cdot \vec{S} = \|\vec{F}\| \cdot \|\vec{S}\| \cdot \cos \theta$$



Def. (Linear Combination)

Given $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m$ in \mathbb{R}^n $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m$ in \mathbb{R}

$\vec{y} = \sum_i \alpha_i \cdot \vec{v}_i$ is a linear combination of $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m$

The set of all linear combinations is called the span of $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m\}$.