

Week 3. Thursday.

Last time: we show that the solution set for  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  is  $\vec{v} +$  solution set of  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  where  $\vec{v}$  is a particular solution of  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ .

Therefore if  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has a unique solution, then  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has a unique solution. (which must be  $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ ).

The converse is not necessarily true.

a.m. for  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  is

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

$\Rightarrow \vec{x} = \vec{0}$  is the only solution.  
since there is no free variable.

a.m. for  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  where  $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

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

$\Rightarrow$  no solution since there is a pivot in last column.

In order for  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  to have a solution.

we just need  $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} * \\ * \\ * \\ * \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Q: For this  $A$ , is it true that  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has exactly one solution when  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has a solution? Yes!

Conclusion: If  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has a unique solution, then  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has at most one solution.

Q: If  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has  $\infty$  solutions, how many solutions  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has?

Conclusion: If  $A\vec{x}=\vec{0}$  has  $\infty$  solutions, then  $A\vec{x}=\vec{b}$

either has no solutions, or has  $\infty$  solutions.

• Less trivial examples that are inconsistent:

↳ simply use structure of solution set of nonhomogeneous system.

a.m.

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

$A\vec{x}=\vec{0}$   $\infty$  solutions

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

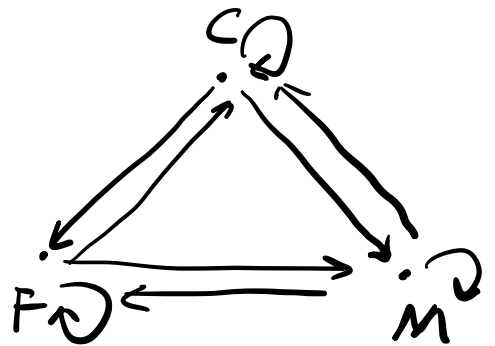
$A\vec{x}=\vec{b}$  no solution.

### 1.6 Application.

Economic: input-output model says that each

sector of economic pays the same amount of money with the amount of money they make:

	Sector A	B	C.
Purchased by.	Chemicals	Fuels	Machinery.
C	20%	80%	40%
F	30%	10%	40%
M.	50%	10%	20%



Q: What is the equilibrium pricing (total value) for each sector?  $P_C, P_F, P_M$

For C.  $P_C = 0.2 P_C + 0.8 P_F + 0.4 P_M$  (1)

$$0.8 P_C - 0.8 P_F - 0.4 P_M = 0$$

$$F. \quad P_F = 0.3 P_C + 0.1 P_F + 0.4 P_M. \quad (2)$$

$$M. \quad P_M = 0.5 P_C + 0.1 P_F + 0.2 P_M. \quad (3)$$

$$a.m. \quad \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 8 & -8 & -4 & 0 \\ -3 & 9 & -4 & 0 \\ -5 & -1 & 8 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$(3) \rightsquigarrow (3) + (1) + (2)$$

① Q: Is this purely lucky or coincidence?

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 8 & -8 & -4 & 0 \\ -3 & 9 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

② Can you ever find a situation where there are two zero rows in e.f.?

$$(2) \rightsquigarrow (2) + (1) \cdot \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 8 & -8 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 9-3 & -4-\frac{3}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

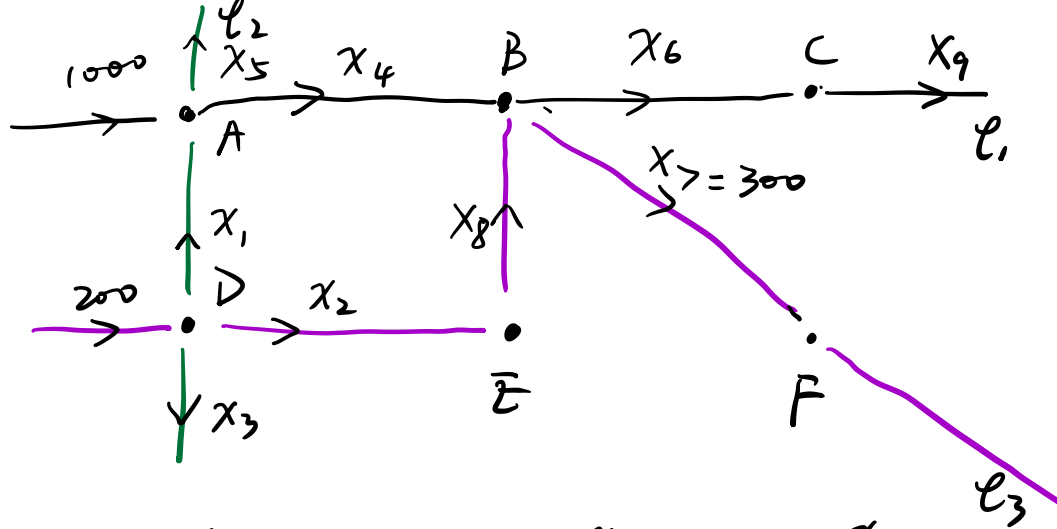
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P_C = P_F + \frac{1}{2} P_M = \frac{17}{12} P_M \\ P_F = \frac{11}{12} P_M \\ P_M \text{ is free} \end{array} \right.$$

↑  
free variables.

$$\vec{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{17}{12} \\ \frac{11}{12} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot P_M \quad \text{is the parametric vector form.}$$

Chemical Equations (Read for Yourself).

Network Flow: Subway system in a city.



For node A:  $1000 = x_5 + x_4 - x_1$   
 node B:  $x_4 + x_8 = x_6 + 300$   
 C:  $\vdots$   
 D:  $\vdots$   
 E:  $\vdots$