

CS 2810 Day 2 Jan 21

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Linear Systems

Representing Linear System as augmented matrix

RREF

identifying solutions of linear systems (none, unique, many)

LINEAR SYSTEM IS A SET OF LINEAR EQUALITIES

Ex:

$$x + y = 0$$

$$2x - y + 3z = 3$$

$$x - 2y - z = 3$$

SOLUTIONS OF SYSTEM

MUST RESOLVE ALL
EQUALITIES

EQUIVALENT LINEAR SYSTEM 1

By scaling and adding any row (equation) to any other row, we don't change system's solutions.

SYSTEM A

$$r_0: x + y = 0$$

$$r_1: -2x = 4$$

HAS THE SAME SET
OF SOLUTIONS AS

SYSTEM B

$$r_0: x + y = 0$$

$$r_1: -2y = 4$$

NEW r_1 IS OLD r_1 PLUS $2r_0$

$$(r_1' = r_1 + 2r_0)$$

System A

Has the same set
of solutions as

System B

$$r_0: x + y = 0$$

$$r_1: -2x = 4$$

$$(r_1' = r_1 + 2r_0)$$

$$r_0: x + y = 0$$

$$r_1: 2y = 4$$

$$r_1$$

$$2r_0$$

$$-2x = 4$$

$$2x + 2y = 0$$

$$2y = 4$$

$$r_1'$$

EQUIVALENT LINEAR SYSTEM 2

By scaling a row (equation), we don't change solution set of the system.

SYSTEM B

$$r_0: x + y = 0$$
$$r_1: 2y = 4$$

HAS THE SAME SET
OF SOLUTIONS AS

SYSTEM C

$$r_0: x + y = 0$$
$$r_1: y = 2$$

NEW r_1 IS $1/2$ OLD r_1 $\left(r'_1 = \frac{1}{2} r_1 \right)$

SOLVING A LINEAR SYSTEM

$$x + y = 0$$

$$2x - y + 3z = 3$$

$$x - 2y - z = 3$$



ENOUGH

ROW

OPERATIONS

$$x = 1$$

$$y = -1$$

$$z = 0$$

(MORE DETAIL)

$$\begin{array}{l} x+y=0 \\ 2x-y+3z=3 \\ x-2y-z=3 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} r_1' = r_1 - 2r_0 \\ \rightsquigarrow \\ r_2' = r_2 - r_0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} x+y=0 \\ -3y+3z=3 \\ -3y-z=3 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} r_1' = -\frac{1}{3}r_1 \\ \rightsquigarrow \\ r_2' = r_2 + r_1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} x+y=0 \\ y-z=-1 \\ -3y-z=3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} r_0' = r_0 - r_1 \\ \rightsquigarrow \\ r_2' = r_2 + 3r_1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} x+z=1 \\ y-z=-1 \\ -4z=0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \rightsquigarrow \\ r_2' = -\frac{1}{4}r_2 \\ z=0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} x+z=1 \\ y-z=-1 \\ z=0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} r_0' = r_0 - r_2 \\ \rightsquigarrow \\ r_1' = r_1 + r_2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} x=1 \\ y=-1 \\ z=0 \end{array}$$

How Do You Choose Row Operations To Solve System?

GOAL

$$x = 1$$

$$y = -1$$

$$z = 0$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$1x + 0y + 0z = 1$$

$$0x + 1y + 0z = -1$$

$$0x + 0y + 1z = 0$$

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

Choose Row Operations Which Induce
A Single ONE AND ZEROS OTHERWISE, PER ROW

(we'll provide a more formal method later ...)

ICA A

Solve the linear system by row reduction, document your row operations as shown previously (e.g. $r_1' = r_1 + 4 r_0$)

$$\begin{array}{l} 4x - y = 6 \\ 2x + y = 0 \end{array} \quad \underbrace{r_0' = r_0 + r_1}_{\rightarrow}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 6x = 6 \\ 2x + y = 0 \end{array} \quad \underbrace{r_0' = \frac{1}{6} r_0}_{\rightarrow} \quad \begin{array}{l} x = 1 \\ 2x + y = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} r_0 \quad 4x - y = 6 \\ r_1 \quad 2x + y = 0 \\ \hline r_0' \quad 6x = 6 \end{array}$$

$$x = 1$$
$$\partial x + y = 0$$

$$r_1' = r_1 - \partial r_0$$

$$x = 1$$
$$y = -2$$

$$-\partial r_0: -\partial x = -2$$

$$r_1: \partial x + y = 0$$

$$y = -2$$

MATRICES: JUST A NOTATION (FOR NOW)

TO HELP US AVOID
REWRITING XYZ

$$\begin{array}{l} 1x + 1y + 1z = 9 \quad \leftarrow r_0 \rightarrow \\ 0x + 1y - 1z = 2 \quad \leftarrow r_1 \rightarrow \\ 1x + 1y + 3z = 9 \quad \leftarrow r_2 \rightarrow \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} x & y & z \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

THIS 3x3 ARRAY
IS MATRIX

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 9 \end{array} \right]$$

"AUGMENT COLUMN"

WHOLE THING IS
AUGMENTED MATRIX

⚠️ DISTINGUISH
MATRIX VS AUGMENTED
MATRIX

ICA ♡

Solve the linear system by row reduction.

- document your row operations as previously shown
- represent it as a matrix at each step

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

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{aligned} x &= \frac{1}{2} \\ y &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_0' = \frac{1}{2}r_0} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_1' = r_1 + r_0} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2' = \frac{2}{3}r_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_1' = r_1 - \frac{1}{2}r_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{6} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 1x + 0y = \frac{1}{3} = x \\ 0x + 1y = \frac{1}{3} = y \end{array}$$

ICA B

Solve the linear system by row reduction

- document your row operations as previously shown
- represent it as a matrix at each step

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

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_1' = r_1 + 2r_0} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$r_1' = \frac{1}{3}r_1$$

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

$$r_0' = r_0 - r_1$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned}1x + 0y &= 0 \\ 0x + 1y &= 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned}x &= 0 \\ y &= 1\end{aligned}$$

REDUCED ROW ECHELON FORM (RREF)

(THE "SIMPLEST" FORM OF AN AUGMENTED MATRIX)

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

WE USE ϵ TO INDICATE
ANY NUMBER

REDUCED ROW ECHELON FORM (RREF)

(THE "SIMPLEST" FORM OF AN AUGMENTED MATRIX)

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

WE USE \approx TO INDICATE ANY NUMBER

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

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

WE REFER TO THESE ROWS AS 'ZERO ROWS'

CAN BE ANY VALUE

ALL THESE AUGMENTED MATRIX ARE IN RREF

REDUCED ROW ECHELON FORM (RREF)

(THE "SIMPLEST" FORM OF AN AUGMENTED MATRIX)

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

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

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

RREF REQUIREMENT

→ ALL 'ZERO ROWS' AT BOTTOM

→ 1 ON DIAGONAL OF REMAINING MATRIX NOT INCLUDED

→ 0 ABOVE | BELOW ALL THESE IS ON DIAGONAL

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{array} \right]$$

↑ NOT INCLUDED

MATRIX ANATOMY : DIAGONAL

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & r & r \\ r & c & r \\ a & c & r \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} r & r & r \\ r & c & r \\ r & r & c \end{bmatrix}$$

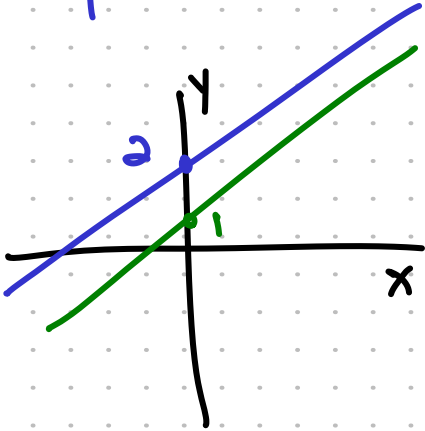
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & r & r \\ 0 & 0 & r \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

TYPES OF LINEAR SYSTEMS SOLUTIONS

No solution

$$y = x + 1$$

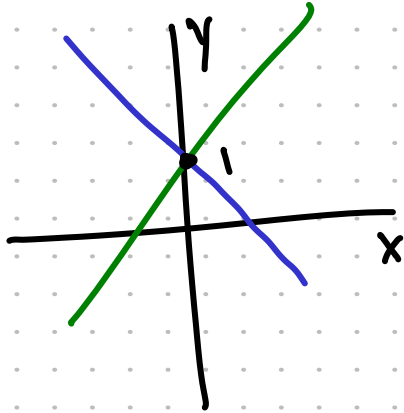
$$y = x + 2$$



UNIQUE SOLUTION

$$y = x + 1$$

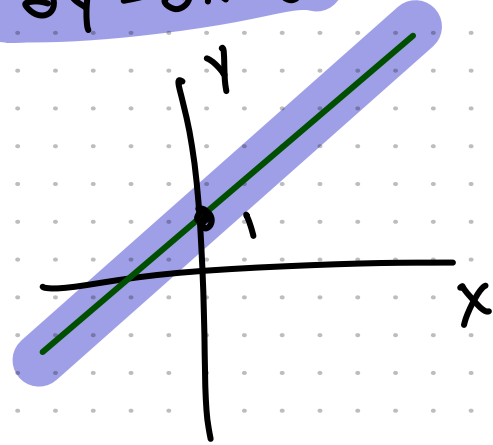
$$y = -x + 1$$



MANY SOLUTIONS

$$y = x + 1$$

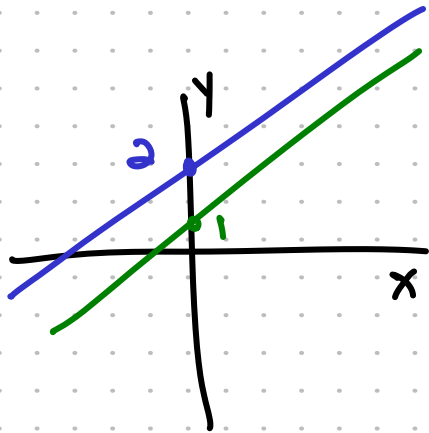
$$2y = 2x + 2$$



TYPES OF LINEAR SYSTEMS SOLUTIONS (RREF)

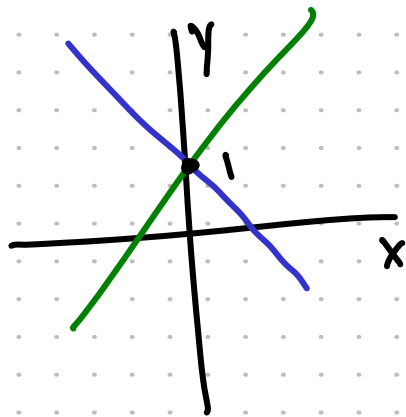
No solution

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



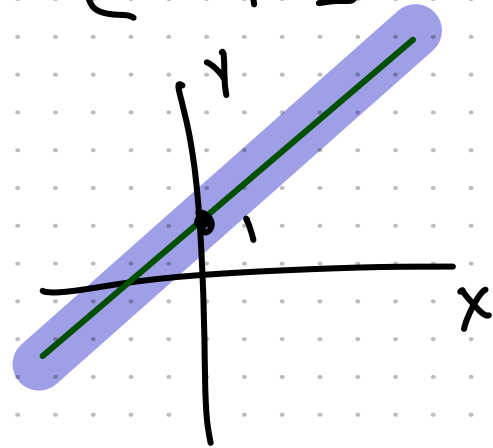
UNIQUE SOLUTION

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



MANY SOLUTIONS

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



TYPES OF LINEAR SYSTEMS SOLUTIONS (RREF MOTIVATE)

NO SOLUTION

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

$$x - y = 0$$

$$0x + 0y = 1 \rightarrow 0 = 1$$

NOT POSSIBLE FOR

ANY $x, y \rightarrow \leftarrow$

UNIQUE SOLUTION

$$\text{RREF} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x = 0$$

$$y = 1$$

MANY SOLUTIONS

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

$$x - y = -1$$

$$0 = 0$$

ALWAYS TRUE

TYPES OF LINEAR SYSTEMS SOLUTIONS (RREF ANATOMY)

No solution

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

→ HAS ZERO ROW
w/ NON-ZERO
AUGMENT

UNIQUE SOLUTION

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

→ RREF w/ AS
MANY 1'S AS
COLUMNS IN
MATRIX

MANY SOLUTIONS

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

→ HAS A ROW IN
MATRIX WITH MORE THAN
1 NON-ZERO ENTRY
→ ALL ZERO ROWS
HAVE ZERO AUGMENT

ICA C

Tell whether each matrix below is in RREF

For any matrices not in RREF, cite a particular entry which justifies its exclusion

For any matrices in RREF, tell whether they have

- no solutions
- unique solution
- many solutions

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

is RREF
no solutions
last row implies $0 = 4$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 \end{array} \right]$$

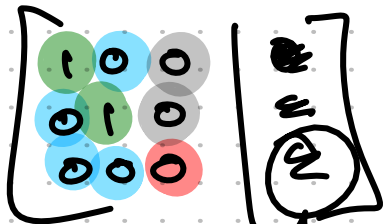
2 in matrix makes it
not RREF.
0s above/below 1s
in the matrix for RREF

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

one 1 per row implies
 $x = \text{squiggle}_1$
 $y = \text{squiggle}_2 \dots$
a unique solution

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

many solutions
 $0 = 0$ is always true
(last row doesn't
constrain solutions)



$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} x & y & z & \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 4 \end{array}$$

$0 \Rightarrow 0 = 0$ MANY
 NON-ZERO $\Rightarrow 0 = 1$ NO SOLUTIONS

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

Every linear system (except those with no solutions) has a unique RREF

The existence of a Zero row means that system has no solutions or many solutions.

Student misconception:

A 'zero row' requires a zero in the augment column: False

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

NEXT LECTURE

Solving all linear systems: bring them to RREF

1. Express linear system as an augmented matrix:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 4 & 8 & 12 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

2. Scale row i so that its leading coefficient is 1

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 4 & 8 & 12 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r'_0 = \frac{1}{4}r_0} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

→ first non-zero
entry in row
(not including augmented)

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 6 & 0 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

3. Add & scale row i to all other rows so matrix has only 0 above/below leading coefficient

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r'_1 = r_1 + r_0} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

4. Repeat for row $i + 1$ if it has a leading coefficient

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