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MATH 250 Linear Algebra for Engineers

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1. (a) Let $u = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -7 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 & 4 \\ 0 & 6 & 2 \\ -2 & 12 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$. Is u in the plane spanned by the columns of A . Does the columns of A span \mathbb{R}^3 ? Why or why not?

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 6 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -7 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 & 4 \\ 0 & 6 & 2 \\ -2 & 12 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -7 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -6 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 6 & 2 & -7 \\ -2 & 12 & -8 & -4 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -6 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 6 & 2 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \text{no sol. } u \notin \text{span}\{\text{col}_1, \text{col}_2, \text{col}_3\}.$$

Since there is one vector $u \in \mathbb{R}^3$ which can't be spanned by columns of A , $\text{span}\{\text{col}_1, \text{col}_2, \text{col}_3\} \neq \mathbb{R}^3$.

- (b) Express the solution space of the homogeneous linear system

$$\begin{aligned} x - 2y + z - w &= 0 \\ -x + y + 2w &= 0 \\ 2x - 3y + z - 3w &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

by using suitable number of free parameters. Also, represent the solution space by spanning set of vectors.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -2 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & +1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

We need 2-free parameters $z = k_1$, $w = k_2$ where $k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{R}$.

then $-y + k_1 + k_2 = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{y = k_1 + k_2}$

$x - 2(k_1 + k_2) + k_1 - k_2 = 0 \rightarrow$

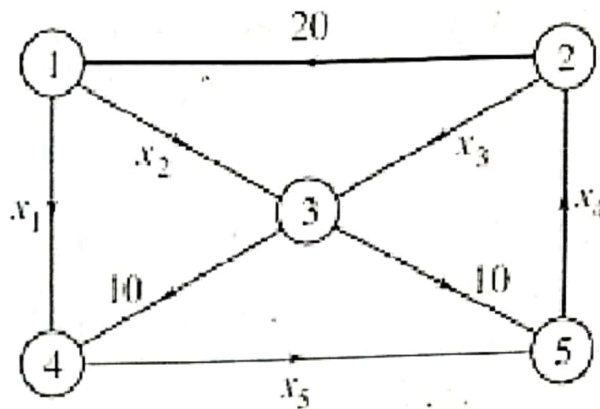
$x - k_1 - 3k_2 = 0$
 $\boxed{x = k_1 + 3k_2}$

Sol space = $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} k_1 + 3k_2 \\ k_1 + k_2 \\ k_1 \\ k_2 \end{bmatrix}, k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

= $\text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

2. (a) Set up a system of linear equations to represent the network in the following figure. Express the system in matrix-vector form. Do NOT solve the system.

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + x_2 &= 20 \\x_3 - x_4 &= -20 \\x_2 + x_3 &= 20 \\x_1 - x_5 &= -10 \\-x_4 + x_5 &= -10\end{aligned}$$



The augmented matrix

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & -20 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 20 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -10 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-R_1 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4} \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & -20 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 20 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -30 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -10 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_4} \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -30 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 20 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & -20 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -10 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{-R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -30 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & -20 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -10 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-R_3 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4} \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -30 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -10 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_4 \leftrightarrow R_5} \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -30 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -10 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_5 = t, \quad x_4 = t + 10, \quad x_3 = t - 10, \quad x_2 = t + 30, \quad x_1 = t - 10$$

- (b) The population of a city in 2000 was 800,000 while the population of the suburbs of that city in 2000 was 900,000. Suppose that demographic studies show that each year about %7 of the city's population moves to the suburbs (and %93 stays in the city), while %2 of the suburban population moves to the city (and %98 stays in the suburbs). Compute the population of the city and suburbs in 2002. For simplicity, ignore other influences on the population such as births, deaths, and migration into and out of the city/suburban region.

Migration matrix $M = \begin{bmatrix} 0,93 & 0,02 \\ 0,07 & 0,98 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{matrix} C \\ S \end{matrix}$ $\quad 2000 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} C \\ S \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 800k \\ 900k \end{bmatrix}$

$$2001 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0,93 & 0,02 \\ 0,07 & 0,98 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 800k \\ 900k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 762k \\ 938k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2002 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0,93 & 0,02 \\ 0,07 & 0,98 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 762.000 \\ 938.000 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 727.420 \\ 972.580 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. (a) Find the inverse of the coefficient matrix and solve the system by using the inverse matrix.

$$4x + 6y = 16$$

$$2x + 7y = 24$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \det A = 28 - 12 = 16$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{16} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -6 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7/16 & -3/8 \\ -1/8 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7/16 & -3/8 \\ -1/8 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 24 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) Find the inverse of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 7 \\ 3 & -1 & 4 \\ 6 & -3 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

if it exists. State whether the column vectors of the given matrix linearly independent or not.

i) The inverse does not exist.

ii) Columns are not linearly independent, that is ↓

Explanation (i): $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 7 \\ 3 & -1 & 4 \\ 6 & -3 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 2-pivots!

$$i) c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 7 \\ 3 & -1 & 4 \\ 6 & -3 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix has 2-pivot columns. The system can't have trivial sol.