

2.1 Basic Operations with Matrices.

* So far we have studied:

1. linear equations in 1 variable

e.g. $ax + b = c$

2. linear equations in 2 variables

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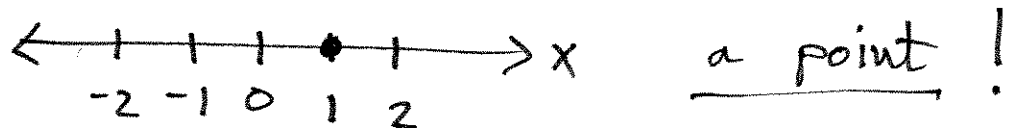
3. linear equations in 3 variables

e.g. $ax + by + cz = d$

* The graphs or solution sets of these equations were:

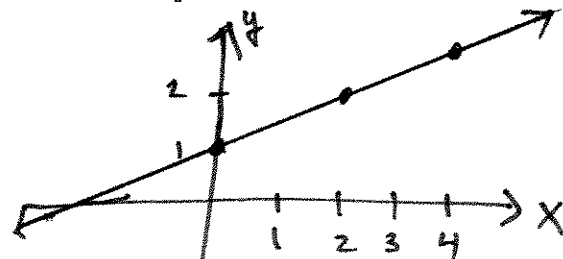
1. linear equation in 1 variable:

e.g. $2x + 1 = 3 \Rightarrow 2x = 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 1}$



2. linear equation in 2 variables:

e.g. $-x + 2y = 2 \Rightarrow 2y = x + 2 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}x + 1$



$\boxed{y(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + 1}$
a line
 $\gamma: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

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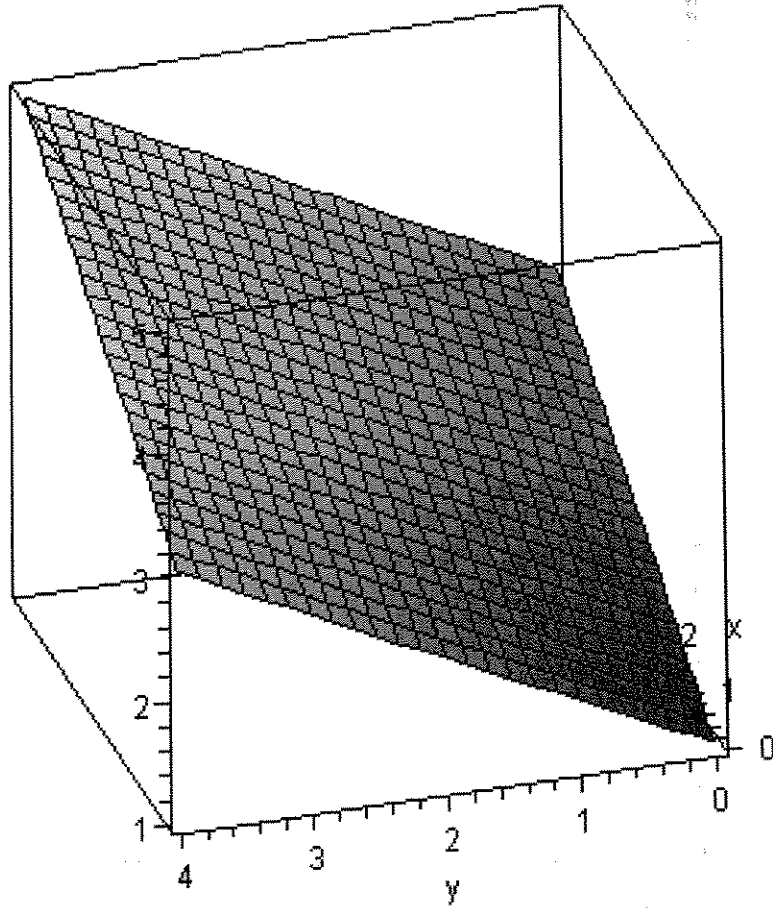
3. linear equation in 3 variables:

e.g. $-\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}y + z = 1 \Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}y + 1$

$$z(x,y) = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}y + 1$$

$$z: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

> `plot3d(1/2*x + 1/2*y + 1, x=0..4, y=0..4);`



We could continue in this manner a plane!
indefinitely, but the graphs become infeasible.
The point is that we can get a linear function
in any number of variables e.g. $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $f(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$

Next, we studied systems of equations: 3

$$\begin{array}{l} (1) 3x - y = 5 \\ (2) 5x - y = 7 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{r} -3x + y = -5 \\ +5x - y = 7 \\ \hline 2x = 2 \end{array} \Rightarrow \boxed{x=1}$$

plug $x=1$ into (1): $3(1) - y = 5 \Rightarrow 3 - y = 5$
 $-y = 2$
 $\boxed{y = -2}$

What if we make the algebraic expressions on the left hand sides of equations (1) and (2) into functions?

$$f_1(x, y) = 3x - y$$

$$f_2(x, y) = 5x - y$$

we can create a linear function or map:

$$F(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(x, y) \\ f_2(x, y) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3x - y \\ 5x - y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F: \mathbb{R}^{\textcircled{2}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\textcircled{2}}$$

input & output are both 2 dimensional!

ex.

$$F(1, -2) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(1, -2) \\ f_2(1, -2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \cdot 1 + 2 \\ 5 \cdot 1 + 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

4 But writing large systems is tedious, let's use a new, more compact notation for functions like F which have vector-valued output:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \sim F(x, y)$$

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This is F inputs

We get the outputs by matching up rows of F with the input column, then multiply and add, or subtract.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3x - y \\ 5x - y \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \left[\quad \right] \left[\begin{matrix} \quad \\ 1 \end{matrix} \right] \\ \left[\quad \right] \left[\begin{matrix} \quad \\ 1 \end{matrix} \right] \end{matrix}$$

Ex From the previous page, we know $F(1, -2) = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$, so let's plug in $x=1, y=-2$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \cdot 1 + (-1)(-2) \\ 5 \cdot 1 + (-1)(-2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 + 2 \\ 5 + 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

These outputs match the right-hand side of the equations on the previous page.

We call $F = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ a matrix

The numbers in the grid or matrix are matrix elements. We can refer to them by row number and column number.

Ex

$$f_{2,1} = 5$$

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 row column

By tradition, we use a capital letter to refer to the whole matrix, and lower-case letters when referring to matrix elements.

Adding Matrices

First, matrices have specific dimensions or size or order. Here we're referring to the number of rows and columns. So the order of F is 2×2 , read "two by two".

Ex. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ order = 2×3
 $a_{13} = ?$

$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ order = 4×2
 $b_{12} = ?$

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Only matrices of the same order or size can be added. Matrices are added element-wise.

$$\underline{\text{Ex}} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad 2 \times 3$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad 2 \times 3$$

$$A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 1+0 & 3+1 & 5+1 \\ 2+2 & 0+3 & 1+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 6 \\ 4 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Transpose

A^T read "A transpose" is a new matrix formed by changing the rows of A into columns.

Ex. If A is the matrix given above, then:

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{order} = 3 \times 2$$

Notice: order of A was 2×3 so the dimensions traded places.

Ex. 37.) $C = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ -1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

Compute: $C + 2B^T$

$$C + 2B^T = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ -1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ -1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -4 \\ -2 & 6 \\ 4 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2+6 & 4-4 \\ -1-2 & -2+6 \\ -2+4 & 4-8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ -3 & 4 \\ & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ 3×1 $B = [2 \ 0 \ 3]$ 1×3

41.) $A + B$ Not possible! Wrong dimensions!

46.) $B + A^T = [2 \ 0 \ 3] + [3 \ 5 \ 2] = [5 \ 5 \ 5]$