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Tutorial 6: Matrix Algebra for Non-Homogeneous Linear Algebraic System

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Question 1

Solve the unknown $\boldsymbol{F}$ for the following equation:

$$\frac{1}{4}\left[\frac{220}{\text{trace}(\boldsymbol{C})}\mathbf{A}^{\boldsymbol{T}}.\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{C}\right]=\frac{1}{3}\boldsymbol{E}\boldsymbol{F}-\frac{20}{\text{determinant}(\mathbf{D})}\mathbf{D}$$

$$\text{where } \mathbf{A}=\begin{bmatrix}1&0&2\\3&-1&-3\end{bmatrix},\mathbf{B}=\begin{bmatrix}4&6&8\\-2&5&7\end{bmatrix},\mathbf{C}=\begin{bmatrix}10&11&3\\-10&-27&-25\\70&-29&-27\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{D}=\begin{bmatrix}1&2&0\\-1&3&0\\0&0&4\end{bmatrix},\mathbf{E}=\begin{bmatrix}2&-2&1\\1&2&2\\2&1&-2\end{bmatrix}$$

$\frac{1}{3}\boldsymbol{E}$ = orthogonal matrix if $\left(\frac{1}{3}\boldsymbol{E}\right)^{-1}=\left(\frac{1}{3}\boldsymbol{E}\right)^{T}$, verify if $\frac{1}{3}\boldsymbol{E}$ is an orthogonal matrix or not, hence use it for the calculation.

Solution

$$\boldsymbol{F}=\left(\frac{1}{3}\boldsymbol{E}\right)^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\left[\frac{220}{\text{trace}(\boldsymbol{C})}\mathbf{A}^{T}.\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{C}\right]+\frac{20}{\text{determinant}(\mathbf{D})}\mathbf{D}\right)$$

$$\boldsymbol{F}=\left(\frac{1}{3}\boldsymbol{E}\right)^{T}\left(\frac{1}{4}\left[\frac{220}{\text{trace}(\boldsymbol{C})}\mathbf{A}^{T}.\ \mathrm{B}\ -\mathbf{C}\right]+\frac{20}{\text{determinant}(\mathbf{D})}\mathbf{D}\right)$$

$\text{trace}(\boldsymbol{C})=10-27-27=-44$

$$\mathbf{A}^{\boldsymbol{T}}=\begin{bmatrix}1&3\\0&-1\\2&-3\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{\boldsymbol{T}}\cdot\mathbf{B}=\begin{bmatrix}1&3\\0&-1\\2&-3\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}4&6&8\\-2&5&7\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}-2&21&29\\2&-5&-7\\14&-3&-5\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{4}\left[\frac{220}{\text{trace}(\boldsymbol{C})}\mathbf{A}^{T}\cdot\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{C}\right]=\frac{1}{4}\left[\frac{220}{-44}\begin{bmatrix}-2&21&29\\2&-5&-7\\14&-3&-5\end{bmatrix}-\begin{bmatrix}10&11&3\\-10&-27&-25\\70&-29&-27\end{bmatrix}\right]$$

$$=\frac{1}{4}\left[\begin{bmatrix}10&-105&-145\\-10&25&35\\-70&15&25\end{bmatrix}-\begin{bmatrix}10&11&3\\-10&-27&-25\\70&-29&-27\end{bmatrix}\right]$$

$$=\frac{1}{4}\left[\begin{bmatrix}0&-116&-148\\0&52&60\\-140&44&52\end{bmatrix}\right]=\begin{bmatrix}0&-29&-37\\0&13&15\\-35&11&13\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{determinant}(\mathbf{D})=\begin{vmatrix}1&2&0\\-1&3&0\\0&0&4\end{vmatrix}=1(12)-2(-4)=20$$

$$\frac{20}{\text{determinant }(\mathbf{D})}\mathbf{D}=\frac{20}{20}\begin{bmatrix}1&2&0\\-1&3&0\\0&0&4\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}1&2&0\\-1&3&0\\0&0&4\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{4}\left[\frac{220}{\text{trace}(\boldsymbol{C})}\mathbf{A}^{\boldsymbol{T}}\cdot\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{C}\right]+\frac{20}{\text{determinant}(\mathbf{D})}\mathbf{D}\right)=\begin{bmatrix}0&-29&-37\\0&13&15\\-35&11&13\end{bmatrix}+\begin{bmatrix}1&2&0\\-1&3&0\\0&0&4\end{bmatrix}$$
$$=\begin{bmatrix}1&-27&-37\\-1&16&15\\-35&11&17\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\boldsymbol{E}\right)^{-1}=\begin{bmatrix}2/3&-2/3&1/3\\1/3&2/3&2/3\\2/3&1/3&-2/3\end{bmatrix}^{-1}=\frac{1}{\det\left(\frac{1}{3}\boldsymbol{E}\right)}\,\text{adjoint}\left(\frac{1}{3}\boldsymbol{E}\right)$$

$$\text{cofactor}\left(\frac{1}{3}\boldsymbol{E}\right)=\begin{bmatrix}\begin{vmatrix}2/3&2/3\\1/3&-2/3\end{vmatrix}&-\begin{vmatrix}1/3&2/3\\2/3&-2/3\end{vmatrix}&\begin{vmatrix}1/3&2/3\\2/3&1/3\end{vmatrix}\\-2/3&1/3&1/3\\&&-2/3\end{bmatrix}\begin{vmatrix}2/3&1/3\\2/3&-2/3\end{vmatrix}$$
$$-\begin{vmatrix}2/3&-2/3\\2/3&1/3\end{vmatrix}\begin{vmatrix}-2/3&1/3\\2/3&2/3\end{vmatrix}-\begin{vmatrix}2/3&1/3\\1/3&2/3\end{vmatrix}\begin{vmatrix}2/3&-2/3\\1/3&2/3\end{vmatrix}$$
$$=\begin{bmatrix}-2/3&2/3&-1/3\\-1/3&-2/3&-2/3\\-2/3&-1/3&2/3\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{adjoint}\left(\frac{1}{3}\boldsymbol{E}\right)=\left[\text{cofactor}\left(\frac{1}{3}\boldsymbol{E}\right)\right]^{T}=\begin{bmatrix}-2/3&-1/3&-2/3\\2/3&-2/3&-1/3\\-1/3&-2/3&2/3\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det\left(\frac{1}{3}\boldsymbol{E}\right)=\begin{vmatrix}2/3&-2/3&1/3\\1/3&2/3&2/3\\2/3&1/3&-2/3\end{vmatrix}=-1$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\boldsymbol{E}\right)^{-1}=\frac{1}{-1}\begin{bmatrix}-2/3&-1/3&-2/3\\2/3&-2/3&-1/3\\-1/3&-2/3&2/3\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}2/3&1/3&2/3\\-2/3&2/3&1/3\\1/3&2/3&-2/3\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\boldsymbol{E}\right)^{T}=\begin{bmatrix}2/3&-2/3&1/3\\1/3&2/3&2/3\\2/3&1/3&-2/3\end{bmatrix}^{T}=\begin{bmatrix}2/3&1/3&2/3\\-2/3&2/3&1/3\\1/3&2/3&-2/3\end{bmatrix}$$

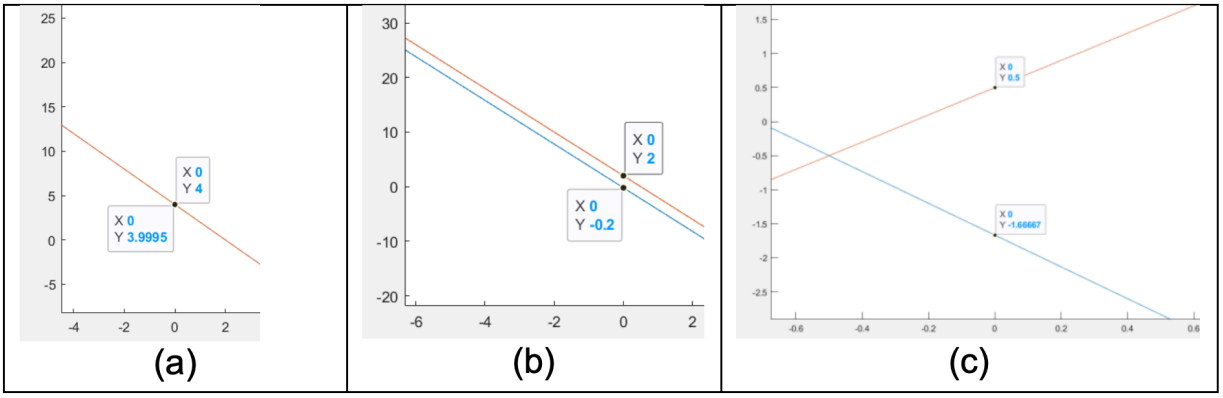
$\therefore$ It is verified that $\frac{1}{3}\boldsymbol{E}$ is an orthogonal matrix, where $\left(\frac{1}{3}\boldsymbol{E}\right)^{-1}=\left(\frac{1}{3}\boldsymbol{E}\right)^{T}$

$$\boldsymbol{F}=\left(\frac{1}{3}\boldsymbol{E}\right)^{T}\left(\frac{1}{4}\left[\frac{220}{\text{trace}(\boldsymbol{C})}\mathbf{A}^{T}\cdot\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{C}\right]+\frac{20}{\text{determinant}(\mathbf{D})}\mathbf{D}\right)$$
$$=\begin{bmatrix}2/3&1/3&2/3\\-2/3&2/3&1/3\\1/3&2/3&-2/3\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}1&-27&-37\\-1&16&15\\-35&11&17\end{bmatrix}$$
$$=\begin{bmatrix}-23&-16/3&-25/3\\-13&97/3&121/3\\23&-17/3&-41/3\end{bmatrix}$$

Question 2

Choose the correct graph for each case, then comment on the condition of the coefficient matrix in terms of its determinant and the characteristic of the solution without solving it.

Case 1	Case 2	Case 3
$3x_2 + 7x_1 = -5$	$x_2 + 2x_1 = 4$	$5x_2 + 20x_1 = -1$
$x_2 - 2x_1 = \frac{1}{2}$	$2x_2 + 3.999x_1 = 7.999$	$x_2 + 4x_1 = 2$



Solution

Case 1

$$3x_2 + 7x_1 = -5$$
$$x_2 - 2x_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x_2 = -\left(\frac{7}{3}\right)x_1 + \left(\frac{-5}{3}\right)$$
$$x_2 = 2x_1 + (0.5)$$

Graph (c).
There is one interception point. The coefficient matrix is well-conditioned where the determinant $\neq 0$ (i.e. Huge slope difference).
There is unique solution for a well-conditioned system.

Case 2

$$x_2 + 2x_1 = 4$$
$$2x_2 + 3.999x_1 = 7.999$$

$$x_2 = -2x_1 + (4)$$
$$x_2 = -\left(\frac{3.999}{2}\right)x_1 + \left(\frac{7.999}{2}\right)$$

Graph (a).
The lines are nearly parallel, but have exactly one intersection because the determinant is nonzero. This nonsingular system has a unique, ill-conditioned solution: small changes in the data can move the intersection substantially.

Case 3

$$5x_2 + 20x_1 = -1$$
$$x_2 + 4x_1 = 2$$

$$x_2 = -4x_1 + \left(\frac{-1}{5}\right)$$
$$x_2 = -4x_1 + 2$$

Graph (b).
There is no interception points. The coefficient matrix is singular where the determinant $= 0$ (i.e. Exact same slope).
There is no solutions for the singular system which has no interception points.

Question 3

Continue to solve Q2 by using Cramer's rule. Hence, verify the solution.

Solution Use the unknowns in the order (x_1, x_2), matching the variable names in Q2.
Case 1. The equations $7x_1 + 3x_2 = -5$ and $-2x_1 + x_2 = 1/2$ have

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 13, \qquad x_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ 1/2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}}{13} = -\frac{1}{2}, \qquad x_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 7 & -5 \\ -2 & 1/2 \end{vmatrix}}{13} = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

Verification: $7(-1/2) + 3(-1/2) = -5$ and $-2(-1/2) - 1/2 = 1/2$.
Case 2. The equations $2x_1 + x_2 = 4$ and $3.999x_1 + 2x_2 = 7.999$ have

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3.999 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0.001, \qquad x_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 7.999 & 2 \end{vmatrix}}{0.001} = 1, \qquad x_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3.999 & 7.999 \end{vmatrix}}{0.001} = 2.$$

Verification: $2(1) + 2 = 4$ and $3.999(1) + 2(2) = 7.999$. The solution is unique despite the system being ill-conditioned.
Case 3. The equations $20x_1 + 5x_2 = -1$ and $4x_1 + x_2 = 2$ have

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 20 & 5 \\ 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

Multiplying the second equation by 5 gives $20x_1 + 5x_2 = 10$, contradicting $20x_1 + 5x_2 = -1$. Thus the system has **no solution**, and Cramer's rule does not apply.

Question 4

$[A]\{x\} = \{b\}$ where $[A]$ = coefficient matrix that represents the physical system, while $\{x\}$ and $\{b\}$ are the unknown and known parameters respectively. Compute the solution with the parameters measured with noise using Cramer's rule. Comment on the solution if it is accurately computed & discuss why.

Case	Actual parameters with no noise	Measured parameters with noise
1	$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}\{x\} = \begin{Bmatrix} -5 \\ 0.5 \end{Bmatrix}, \{x\} = \begin{Bmatrix} -0.5 \\ -0.5 \end{Bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}\{x\} = \begin{Bmatrix} -5.001 \\ 0.4999 \end{Bmatrix}$
2	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3.999 \end{bmatrix}\{x\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 4 \\ 7.999 \end{Bmatrix}, \{x\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3.999 \end{bmatrix}\{x\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 4.001 \\ 7.998 \end{Bmatrix}$

Solution

Variable order. Q4 uses the coefficient order (x_1, x_2) shown in its own table, which reverses the columns relative to Q2. Its Case 2 baseline is $(2, 1)$.

Case 1

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}\{x\} = \begin{Bmatrix} -5.001 \\ 0.4999 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} -5.001 & 7 \\ 0.4999 & -2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{6.5027}{-13} = -0.5002$$

$$x_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -5.001 \\ 1 & 0.4999 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{6.5007}{-13} = -0.5001$$

Solution for noise case is approximate to no noise case

$$\{x\}_{\text{noise}} = \begin{Bmatrix} -0.5002 \\ -0.5001 \end{Bmatrix} \approx \{x\}_{\text{true}} = \begin{Bmatrix} -0.5 \\ -0.5 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Since Case 1 is well-conditioned system, the noise is not amplified during the calculation and the solution is robust to noise. Hence it is close to the actual solution.

Case 2

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3.999 \end{bmatrix}\{x\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 4.001 \\ 7.998 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 4.001 & 2 \\ 7.998 & 3.999 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3.999 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{0.003999}{-0.001} = -3.999$$

$$x_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4.001 \\ 2 & 7.998 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3.999 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-0.004}{-0.001} = 4.000$$

Solution for noise case is far away from the no noise case

$$\{x\}_{\text{noise}} = \begin{Bmatrix} -3.999 \\ 4.000 \end{Bmatrix} \neq \{x\}_{\text{true}} = \begin{Bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Since Case 2 is ill-conditioned system, the noise is amplified during the calculation and the solution is sensitive to noise. Hence, the solution deviates from the actual solution.

Question 5

Perform GEwPP to solve the following linear algebraic equations. The calculation must involves the scaling, partial pivoting, forward elimination and the backward substitution procedures.

$$y + z + 2t = 0$$
$$x + 2y + 3z + t = 5$$
$$x + 2y + z = 4$$
$$2x + y + z + t = 3$$

Solution

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ t \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

After scaling,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & 1 & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ t \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{5}{3} \\ 2 \\ \frac{3}{2} \end{Bmatrix}$$

Partial pivoting step - switch the row so that the pivot element is the largest

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & 1 & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ t \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{5}{3} \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Forward elimination: $\mathrm{R2} \to \mathrm{R2} - \mathrm{R1} \times (1/3); \mathrm{R3} \to \mathrm{R3} - \mathrm{R1} \times (1/2)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{5}{6} & \frac{1}{6} \\ 0 & \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ t \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{7}{6} \\ \frac{5}{4} \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

The pivot element is now $\frac{1}{2}$, no scaling is needed as the max element is 1 in the coefficient matrix. Perform Partial pivoting step.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{5}{6} & \frac{1}{6} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ t \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{5}{4} \\ \frac{7}{6} \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Forward elimination: $\mathrm{R3} \to \mathrm{R3} - \mathrm{R2} * \left(\frac{1/2}{3/4}\right); \mathrm{R4} \to \mathrm{R4} - \mathrm{R2} * \left(\frac{1/2}{3/4}\right)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{7}{6} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ t \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{5}{4} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{5}{6} \end{Bmatrix}$$

The pivot element is now $\frac{2}{3}$. Perform scaling shows that no partial pivoting is needed as the pivot element is the largest.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{7} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ t \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{5}{4} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{5}{7} \end{Bmatrix}$$

Forward elimination: $R4 \rightarrow R4 - R3^* \left(\frac{2/7}{2/3}\right)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{6}{7} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ t \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{5}{4} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{6}{7} \end{Bmatrix}$$

Backward substitution,

$$t = \frac{-\frac{6}{7}}{\frac{6}{7}} = -1$$

$$z = \frac{\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3}t}{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)} = 1$$

$$y = \frac{\frac{5}{4} + \frac{1}{4}t - \frac{1}{4}z}{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)} = 1$$

$$x = \frac{\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}t - \frac{1}{2}z - \frac{1}{2}y}{(1)} = 1$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ t \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Question 6

Obtain the following information for the following matrices.

i. Row echelon form (REF).

ii. Reduced row echelon form (RREF).

iii. Number of linear independent vector.

iv. Rank & check if it is full rank or rank deficient matrix.

Matrix **A**	Matrix **B**
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{6}{7} \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 9 & 12 \\ 2 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution

(i)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 9 & 12 \\ 2 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[R3 \to R3 - R1(2)]{R2 \to R2 - R1(3)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R2 \leftrightarrow R3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(ii) The matrix above is the row echelon form (REF). To reach RREF the entry above the second pivot must also be cleared, $R1 \to R1 - R2(4)$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R1 \to R1 - R2(4)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is the RREF

(iii) 2 linear independent vector

(iv) **Matrix A** — already upper triangular with 4 non-zero pivots $\left(1, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{6}{7}\right)$:
Rank = 4. It is a **full rank** matrix.
Matrix B — from the REF above there are only 2 pivots:
Rank = 2. It is a **rank deficient** matrix.

Question 7

An electronics company produces transistors, resistors and computer chips. Each transistors requires 4 units of copper, 1 unit of zinc, and 2 units of glass. Each resistor requires 3,3 , and 1 unit(s) of the three materials, respectively. Each computer chip requires 2,1 , and 3 unit(s) of the three materials, respectively. The amounts of materials available are 960 units of copper, 510 units of zinc, and 610 units of glass in week 1. The amounts of materials available are 960 units of copper, 510 units of zinc, and 610 units of glass in a week. By using GEwPP, calculate the number of transistors, resistors and computer chips produced per day in average by considering 5 working days per week.

Solution

Components	Copper	Zinc	Glass
Transistors, T	4	1	2
Resistors, R	3	3	1
Computer Chips, C	2	1	3

$$4T + 3R + 2C = 960$$
$$T + 3R + C = 510$$
$$2T + R + 3C = 610$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T \\ R \\ C \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 960 \\ 510 \\ 610 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Scaling

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3/4 & 1/2 \\ 1/3 & 1 & 1/3 \\ 2/3 & 1/3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T \\ R \\ C \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 240 \\ 170 \\ 610/3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

No pivoting is needed.

$$\xrightarrow[R3 \to R2 - R1(2/3)]{R2 \to R2 - R1(1/3)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3/4 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 3/4 & 1/6 \\ 0 & -1/6 & 2/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T \\ R \\ C \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 240 \\ 90 \\ 130/3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

No scaling & pivoting is needed.

$$\xrightarrow[R3 \to R3 - R2 * \frac{-1/6}{3/4}]{} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3/4 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 3/4 & 1/6 \\ 0 & 0 & 19/27 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} T \\ R \\ C \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 240 \\ 90 \\ 190/3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Backward substitution

$$C = \frac{\frac{190}{3}}{\frac{19}{27}} = 90$$
$$R = \frac{90 - \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) C}{3/4} = 100$$
$$T = \frac{240 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) C - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) R}{1} = 120$$
$$\begin{Bmatrix} T \\ R \\ C \end{Bmatrix}_{\text{per week}} = \begin{Bmatrix} 120 \\ 100 \\ 90 \end{Bmatrix}; \qquad \begin{Bmatrix} T \\ R \\ C \end{Bmatrix}_{\text{per day}} = \begin{Bmatrix} 120/5 \\ 100/5 \\ 90/5 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 24 \\ 20 \\ 18 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Question 8

A civil engineer involved in construction requires 4800,5800 , and 5700 m^3 of sand, fine gravel and coarse gravel, respectively, for a building project. There are three pits from which these materials can be obtained. The composition of these pits is given below. How much cubic meters must be hauled from each pit in order to meet the engineer's needs? Use Cramer's Rule to solve it.

	Sand %	Fine Gravel %	Coarse Gravel %
Pit 1	52	30	18
Pit 2	20	50	30
Pit 3	25	20	55

Solution

$$0.52P_1 + 0.2P_2 + 0.25P_3 = 4800$$
$$0.30P_1 + 0.50P_2 + 0.20P_3 = 5800$$
$$0.18P_1 + 0.30P_2 + 0.55P_3 = 5700$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.52 & 0.2 & 0.25 \\ 0.30 & 0.50 & 0.20 \\ 0.18 & 0.30 & 0.55 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 4800 \\ 5800 \\ 5700 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$P_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 4800 & 0.2 & 0.25 \\ 5800 & 0.5 & 0.2 \\ 5700 & 0.30 & 0.55 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 0.52 & 0.2 & 0.25 \\ 0.30 & 0.50 & 0.20 \\ 0.18 & 0.30 & 0.55 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{(344.5)}{0.086} = 4005.8 \text{ m}^3$$

$$P_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0.52 & 4800 & 0.25 \\ 0.3 & 5800 & 0.2 \\ 0.18 & 5700 & 0.55 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 0.52 & 0.2 & 0.25 \\ 0.30 & 0.50 & 0.20 \\ 0.18 & 0.30 & 0.55 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{(613.3)}{0.086} = 7131.4 \text{ m}^3$$

$$P_3 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0.52 & 0.2 & 4800 \\ 0.3 & 0.5 & 5800 \\ 0.18 & 0.30 & 5700 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 0.52 & 0.2 & 0.25 \\ 0.30 & 0.50 & 0.20 \\ 0.18 & 0.30 & 0.55 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{444}{0.086} = 5162.8 \text{ m}^3$$

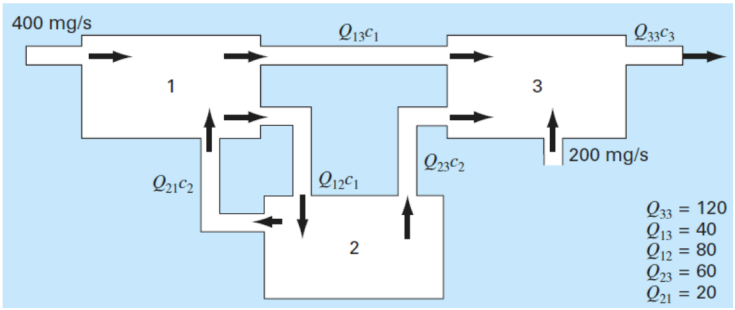
$$\begin{Bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 4005.8 \\ 7131.4 \\ 5162.8 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Question 9

Figure below shows three reactors linked by pipes. The mass balance equations for the reactors are shown below:

For steady state flow: Mass flow rate input = Mass flow rate output

For example, $400\text{mg/s} + Q_{21}c_2 = Q_{13}c_1 + Q_{12}c_1$ for reactor 1 , where Q is flow rate in $\text{m}^3/\text{s}, c$ is concentration of the reactor mg/m^3



Continue to develop the linear algebraic equations for the reactors 2 and 3. Then, solve the concentrations of the reactors by using the Naïve GE.

Solution

$$400 + Q_{21}c_2 = Q_{13}c_1 + Q_{12}c_1$$
$$Q_{12}c_1 = Q_{21}c_2 + Q_{23}c_2$$
$$Q_{23}c_2 + Q_{13}c_1 + 200 = Q_{33}c_3$$

Rearrange:

$$
\begin{aligned}
400 &= Q_{13}c_1 + Q_{12}c_1 - Q_{21}c_2 \\
0 &= -Q_{12}c_1 + Q_{21}c_2 + Q_{23}c_2 \\
200 &= -Q_{13}c_1 - Q_{23}c_2 + Q_{33}c_3
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{bmatrix} Q_{13}+Q_{12} & -Q_{21} & 0 \\ -Q_{12} & Q_{21}+Q_{23} & 0 \\ -Q_{13} & -Q_{23} & Q_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 400 \\ 0 \\ 200 \end{Bmatrix}
$$

$$
\begin{bmatrix} 40+80 & -20 & 0 \\ -80 & 20+60 & 0 \\ -40 & -60 & 120 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 400 \\ 0 \\ 200 \end{Bmatrix}
$$

Naïve GE without scaling and partial pivoting, just directly forward elimination and back substitution.

Forward elimination step:

$$
\xrightarrow[R3 \to R3 - R1(-40/120)]{R2 \to R2 - R1(-80/120)} \begin{bmatrix} 120 & -20 & 0 \\ 0 & 200/3 & 0 \\ 0 & -200/3 & 120 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 400 \\ 800/3 \\ 1000/3 \end{Bmatrix}
$$

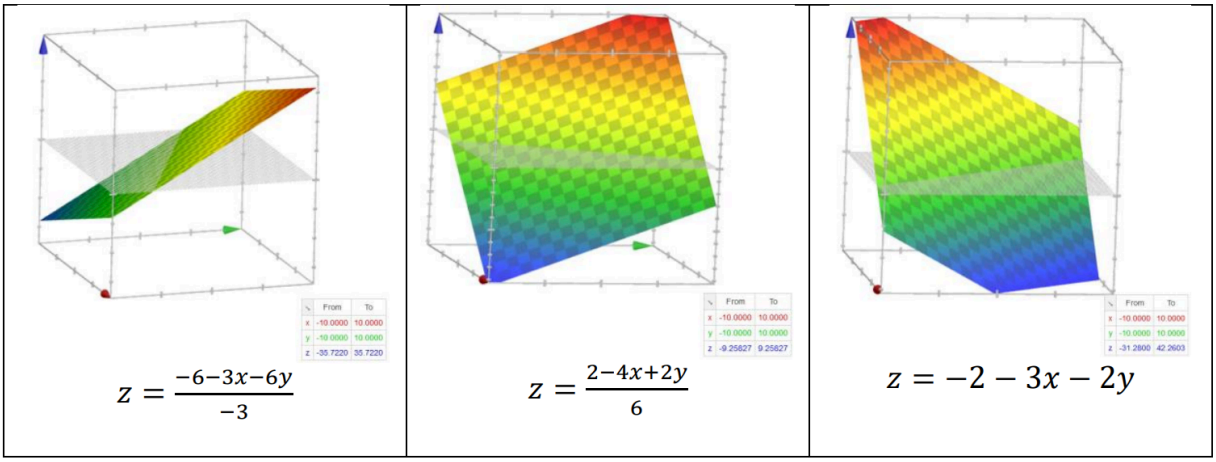
$$
\xrightarrow[R3 \to R3 - R2(\frac{-200/3}{200/3})]{} \begin{bmatrix} 120 & -20 & 0 \\ 0 & 200/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 120 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 400 \\ 800/3 \\ 600 \end{Bmatrix}
$$

Back substitution step:

$$c_3 = \frac{600}{120} = 5$$
$$c_2 = \frac{800/3}{200/3} = 4$$
$$c_1 = \frac{400 - (-20)c_2}{120} = 4$$
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{array} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} 4 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{array} \right\} mg/m^3$$

Question 10

Given $z = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 y$ is a plane equation, where a is the constant coefficient. 3 planes are given below, please suggest a suitable method based on the determinant analysis and continue to find the intersection point/ line of the planes, if it exists.



Solution

$$3x + 6y - 3z = -6$$
$$4x - 2y + 6z = 2$$
$$3x + 2y + z = -2$$
$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} 3 & 6 & -3 \\ 4 & -2 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \left\{ \begin{array}{c} x \\ y \\ z \end{array} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} -6 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{array} \right\}$$

Scaling is important to standardize the matrix before determinant analysis especially for the ill-conditioned case. However, since we don't know the case in the first place, it is important to perform scaling before calculate the determinant

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} 3/6 & 1 & -3/6 \\ 4/6 & -2/6 & 1 \\ 1 & 2/3 & 1/3 \end{array} \right] \left\{ \begin{array}{c} x \\ y \\ z \end{array} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} -1 \\ 2/6 \\ -2/3 \end{array} \right\}$$

Determinant analysis:

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc} 3/6 & 1 & -3/6 \\ 4/6 & -2/6 & 1 \\ 1 & 2/3 & 1/3 \end{array} \right| = \frac{3}{6}\left(\frac{-2}{18} - \frac{2}{3}\right) - 1\left(\frac{4}{18} - 1\right) + \left(\frac{-3}{6}\right)\left(\frac{8}{18} + \frac{2}{6}\right) = 0$$

Since determinant $= 0$, it is singular system where it might have zero solution or infinite solutions.

Matrix inversion method or Cramer's method are not suitable to solve this problem. Thus GEwPP is suggested.

Continue with partial pivoting to reduce the effect of divide by zero issue:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2/3 & 1/3 \\ 4/6 & -2/6 & 1 \\ 3/6 & 1 & -3/6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -2/3 \\ 2/6 \\ -1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Forward elimination

$$\xrightarrow[R3 \to R3 - R1(3/6)]{R2 \to R2 - R1(4/6)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2/3 & 1/3 \\ 0 & -7/9 & 7/9 \\ 0 & 2/3 & -2/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -2/3 \\ 7/9 \\ -2/3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Pivot element at second row has largest magnitude, thus no partial pivoting is needed.

Forward elimination

$$\xleftarrow[R3 \to R3 - R2 * \left(\frac{2/3}{-7/9}\right)]{} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2/3 & 1/3 \\ 0 & -7/9 & 7/9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -2/3 \\ 7/9 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Backward substitution

$$0z = 0$$

Z can be any solution, let $z = t, -\infty \leq t \leq \infty$

$$y = \frac{\frac{7}{9} - \frac{7}{9}z}{-\frac{7}{9}} = -1 + z = -1 + t$$

$$x = \frac{-\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3}z - \frac{2}{3}y}{1} = -\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3}t - \frac{2}{3}(-1 + t) = -t$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -t \\ -1 + t \\ t \end{Bmatrix}$$

Based on the result, a 3D line is intersecting all the planes. It can be plotted by using software.

```
>> t=-100:0.1:100;
>> x=-t;
>> y=-1+t;
>> z=t;
>> xlabel("x")
>> ylabel("y")
>> zlabel("z")
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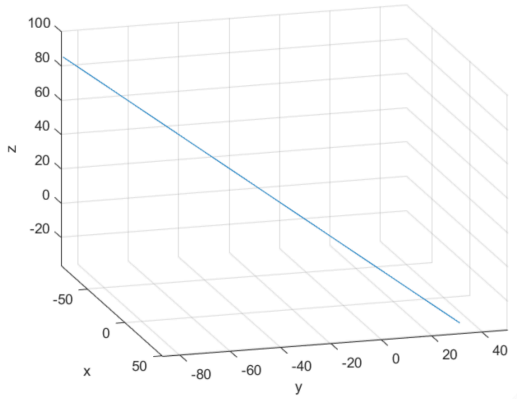

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