

Today

* go over syllabus/mylab/daily routine

* math stuff

↳ matrices, augmented matrix

↳ row operations

↳ # of solutions: infinitely many, none, or unique.

FRIDAY in recitation

Quiz every week (unless an exam)

turn in handwritten HW (on website)

Systems of linear equations.

Ex. Solve.
$$\begin{cases} x - y = 1 \\ 2x + y = 8 \end{cases}$$

To solve I mean we have to find the x and y values that make both equations true at the same time.

Substitution method.

Solve for one of the variables

& substitute back in

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 1 + y && \leftarrow x = 3. \\ \downarrow \\ 2(1 + y) + y &= 8 \\ 2 + 2y + y &= 8 \\ 3y &= 6 \quad y = 2 \end{aligned}$$

Soln

$$x = 3$$

$$y = 2$$

Elimination method

multiply each equation by some number so that one of the variables "cancels" when you add them

$$\begin{array}{r} x - y = 1 \\ + \quad 2x + y = 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$3x = 9$$

$$\text{So } \underline{\underline{x=3}}$$

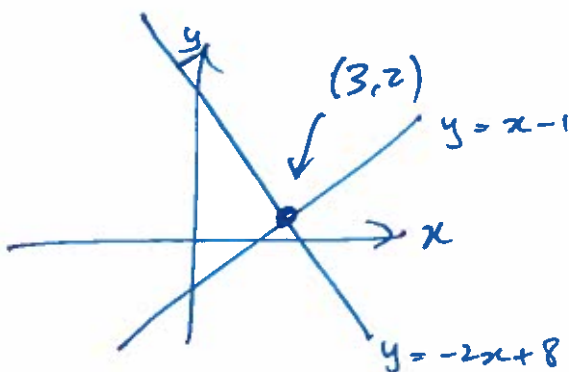
$$3 - y = 1$$

$$\text{So } \underline{\underline{y=2}}$$

Graphing

$$y = x - 1$$

$$y = -2x + 8$$



Q: In what ways can two lines intersect?

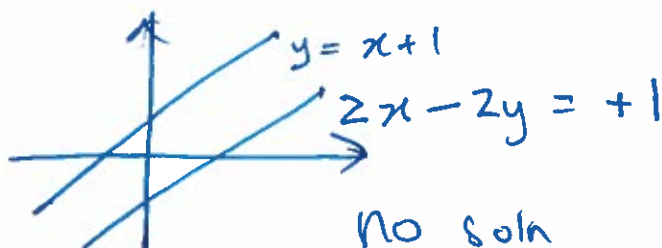
1) at a point



Unique intersection
Point

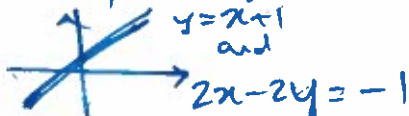
Unique Soln

2) not at all



No Soln

3) infinitely many times



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

Matrices are The BEST way to 3

Solve any except the simplest systems. For example

The previous system can be represented as

$$[A | b] = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 8 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{cases} x - y = 1 \\ 2x + y = 8 \end{cases}$$

row reduce
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$$\sim R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 9 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{cases} x - y = 1 \\ 3x = 9 \end{cases}$$

$$\sim \frac{1}{3}R_2 \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{cases} x - y = 1 \\ x = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\sim -R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{cases} -y = -2 \\ x = 3 \end{cases}$$

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

$$\begin{cases} x = 3 \\ -y = -2 \end{cases}$$

$$\sim -R_2 \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

The three types of (allowable) row operations

↑ doing these don't change

- 1) Switch two rows $R_i \leftrightarrow R_j$ the solutions to a system of linear equations.
- 2) mult. row by nonzero #
 $c \cdot R_i \rightarrow R_i$
- 3) add a multiple of one row to another row
 $cR_i + R_j \rightarrow R_j$

1)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & | & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & | & 5 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & | & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & | & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

2)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & | & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 4 \end{bmatrix} \sim \frac{1}{3}R_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & | & 10/3 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$3x + 6y = 10$
 $y = 4$

$x + 2y = 10/3$
 $y = 4$

How do you know when are DONE row reducing. "REF reduced row echelon form"

AKA

What is the ideal form of a matrix which represents a system of lin eqns?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & | & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 & | & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim -2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x + 2z = 1$
 $2x + y + 7z = 4$
 $0 = 0$

$x + 2z = 1$
 $y + 3z = 2$
 $0 = 0$

Simpler so better for solving

In finitely many solutions?

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Solve.

Ex. $3x + y = 10$

$9x + 3y = 30$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & 1 & 10 \\ 9 & 3 & 30 \end{array} \right] \sim -3R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + y &= 10 \\ 9x + 3y &= 30 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + y &= 10 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \text{free} \\ x &= \frac{10 - y}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sim \frac{1}{3}R_1 \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1/3 & 10/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

pivot col. free col.

Defn. A matrix is REF

(row echelon form) if

- 1) all zero rows at the bottom
- 2) the leading entries in each row form a staircase (so are below and to the right of those above)
- 3) Below each leading entry is 0.

$$x + \frac{1}{3}y = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{10}{3} - \frac{1}{3}y \\ y &= \text{free} \end{aligned}$$

For RREF (reduced row echelon form)

- 4) leading entries are all 1.

Examples: which are REF/RREF?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

REF / RREF / NOT

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

REF / RREF / NOT

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

REF / RREF / NOT

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The RREF of any matrix is UNIQUE.

What is it?

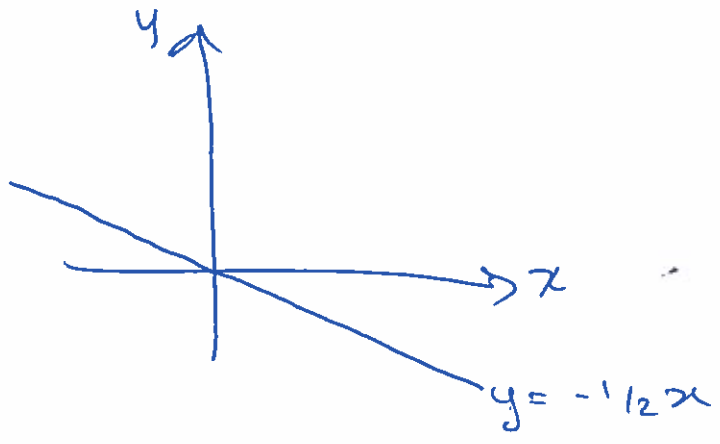
$$x + 2y + 3z = 0$$

What is it?

$$x + 2y = 0 \quad \underline{\underline{\text{a line}}}$$

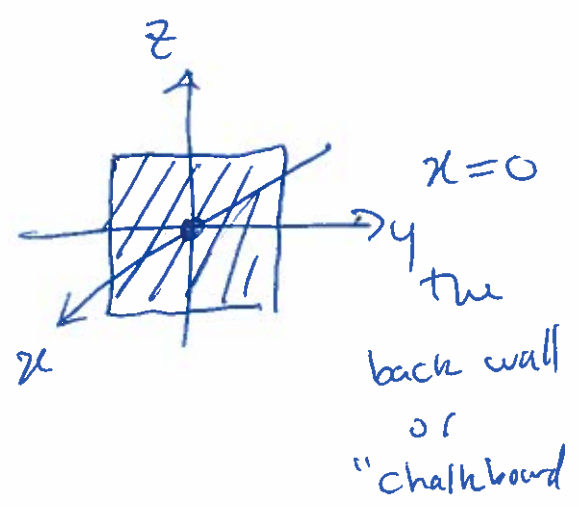
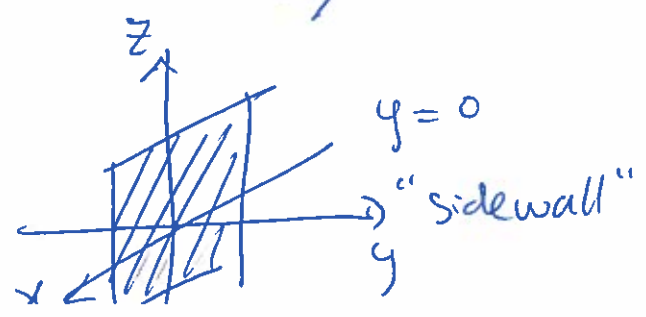
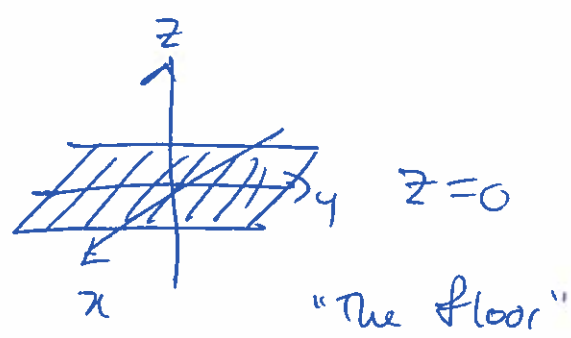
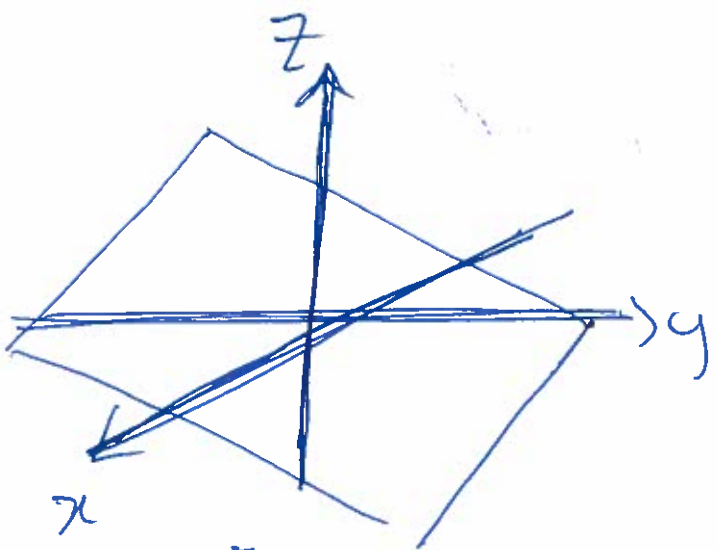
$$x + 2y = 0$$

describes geometrically a "line in \mathbb{R}^2 "



$$x + 2y + 3z = 0$$

describes a "plane in \mathbb{R}^3 "



Follow-up question :

How can 2 planes in \mathbb{R}^3 intersect?

1) not at all (parallel ^{but not} touching)

(^{giving} no soln ~~to two eqns in 3 unknowns~~)

2) in a plane (same plane twice)

3) in a line.

$$\begin{array}{cccc} & x & y & z & & \text{constant} \\ & & & & \parallel & \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] & \sim & \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 1 & * & * \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

If $\# \text{ eqns} < \# \text{ unknowns}$

\Rightarrow ~~not~~ no unique soln.

(no-many or none both possible).