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# Row reduction algorithm (on slide)

~~Steps~~ Swap first row with a lower one  
So that leftmost non-zero entry is 1

Ex. Solve

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 9 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 8 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \sim \begin{array}{l} -2R_1 + R_2 \\ -3R_1 + R_3 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & -5 & -5 & -10 \\ 0 & -6 & -10 & -24 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \frac{-1}{5}R_2 \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -6 & -10 & -24 \end{array} \right] \sim 6R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -12 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \frac{-1}{4}R_3 \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim -2R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \begin{array}{l} -R_3 + R_1 \\ -R_3 + R_2 \end{array} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

So  $x=2, y=-1, z=3$

Start eqns.

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y + 3z = 9 \\ 2x - y + z = 8 \\ 3x - z = 3 \end{cases}$$

ref eqns.

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y + 3z = 9 \\ y + z = 2 \\ z = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\star = \emptyset \quad \# = \emptyset$$

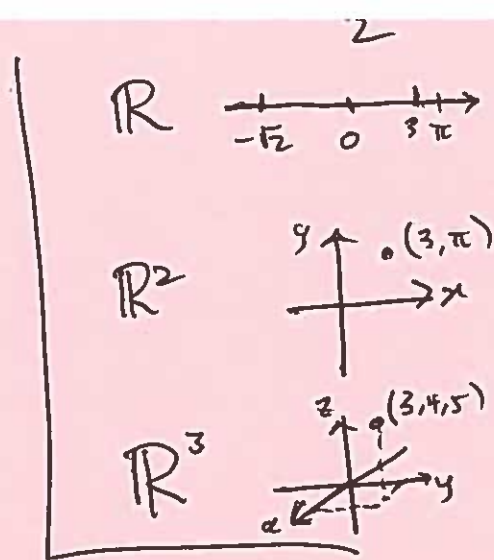
Then

$$\star + \# = \emptyset + \emptyset$$

Ex only two planes in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

Solve.

$$\begin{cases} x + y + 3z = -1 \\ 0x + y + 2z = 1 \end{cases}$$



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

$$x + y = 1$$

$$\sim R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} x + 5z &= 0 \\ y + 2z &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x + 5s &= 0 \\ y + 2s &= 1 \\ z &= s \text{ (free)} \end{aligned}$$

Suppose I want 3 solns

$$\checkmark z=0 \quad x=0 \quad y=1$$

$$\checkmark z=-2 \quad x=10 \quad y=5$$

$$\checkmark z=3 \quad x=-15 \quad y=-5$$

$$\begin{cases} x = -5s \\ y = 1 - 2s \\ z = s \text{ (free)} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5s \\ 1 - 2s \\ s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

You do it

Find parametric eqn form

for the solns to

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 10 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim -2R_1 + R_2 \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim -\frac{1}{3}R_2 \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim -2R_2 + R_1 \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} \textcircled{1} & 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

pivot      r Free      s Free      pivot

Write solns in terms of free variables, solving for pivot variables.

$$x + 5s = 0$$

$$y = r \quad (\text{free})$$

$$z = s \quad (\text{free})$$

$$w = 0$$

$$x = -5s$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y = r \\ z = s \end{array} \right\} \text{free}$$

$$w = 0$$

Similar to

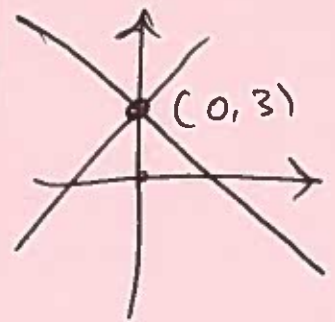
what we just did

$$x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$y = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$z = s \text{ (free)}$$

Q: I'm worried that 4th variable is zero.



What about

4

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 10 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

means

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 10 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

NOT

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 10 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

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

$$x + 5z = 0$$

$$0 = 1$$

no solution to a system  
like this

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

inconsistent means

no solution possible.