

[Linear Algebra MAT313 Fall 2021](#)

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Lesson 3

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You will cut and paste the photos of your notes and completed classwork and a selfie taken holding up the first page of your work in a googledoc entitled:

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and share editing of that document with me sormanic@gmail.com and with our graders. If you have a question, type QUESTION in your googledoc next to the point in your notes that has a question and email me with the subject MAT313 QUESTION. I will answer your question by inserting a photo into your googledoc or making an extra video.

Watch [Playlist 313F21-3-1to9](#). The homework is at the end.

Linear Algebra Lesson 3

- Augmented Matrices
- Reduced Echelon Form

Classwork:

$$\textcircled{1} \begin{cases} 4x + 8y + 4z = 16 \\ x + 2y + z = 4 \\ x + y + z = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \begin{cases} 2x + 2y = 4 \\ x + 3y = 1 \\ 3x + 5y = 6 \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \begin{cases} x + y + 4z = 12 \\ x + 2y + 4z = 12 \end{cases}$$

The solution of one of these is a line. Find position and direction for it.

① Linear System

$$\begin{cases} 4x + 8y + 4z = 16 \\ 1x + 2y + 1z = 4 \\ 1x + 1y + 1z = 3 \end{cases}$$

Notice we put 1 in front of variables with no coefficient:

$$x = 1x \quad \text{and so on}$$

Augmented Matrix Form

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 4 & 8 & 4 & 16 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

↑ open bracket for a matrix

← close bracket

← represents the equals signs

② Linear System

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 2y = 4 \\ 1x + 3y = 1 \\ 3x + 5y = 6 \end{cases}$$

Augmented Matrix Form

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

③ Linear System

$$\begin{cases} 1x + 1y + 4z = 12 \\ 1x + 2y + 4z = 12 \end{cases}$$

Augmented Matrix

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 4 & 12 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 12 \end{array} \right]$$

don't forget $x = 1x$

④
$$\begin{cases} x + z = 10 \\ y + z = 8 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 1x + 0y + 1z = 10 \\ 0x + 1y + 1z = 8 \end{cases}$$

fill in missing variables with coefficient zero

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 8 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{cases} 1x + 2y + 1z = 4 \\ 0x + 1y + 0z = 1 \\ 0x + 0y + 0z = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

In Echelon Form!

Subup from Echelon Form

last line $0x + 0y + 0z = 0$ is just $0 = 0$

leaders are: x, y free variables: $z = z$

solve for the leaders from bottom row up

$$0x + 1y + 0z = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$$

$$1x + 2y + 1z = 4 \Rightarrow x = 4 - 2y - z$$

$$\text{sub in the previous leader } x = 4 - 2 \cdot 0 - z = 4 - z$$

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 - z \\ 0 \\ z \end{pmatrix} : z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

It can be tricky to sub in previous leaders if they have long formulas

It would be nice to avoid the subup of the previous leaders

We would prefer not to have any leaders in our formulas for other leaders. So we use:

Reduced Echelon Form



* Reduced Echelon Form *

$$\begin{cases} 1x + 2y + 1z = 4 \\ 0x + 1y + 0z = 1 \\ 0x + 0y + 0z = 0 \end{cases}$$

Our Echelon Form

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

avoid previous leaders in the other leader's row

continue row reduction so that

we have zeroes above each leader

starting with the bottom leader

use skew actions to get zeroes above it

to remove 2y from row 1

$$p_1 \rightarrow p_1 - 2p_2$$

$$p_i \rightarrow p_i - 2p_2$$

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

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

- zeroes above

all leaders so this is reduced echelon form!

Now we solve for leaders & we are done

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2-z \\ 1 \\ z \end{pmatrix} : z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

because solve each leader $x = 2 - z$ (no y to sub)

free: $z = z$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 1 \\ z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



② Linear System Solve it using Augmented Matrices and Reduced Echelon Form

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 2y = 4 \\ 1x + 3y = 1 \\ 3x + 5y = 6 \end{cases}$$

convert to an Augmented Matrix

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

next do row reduction to Echelon Form using only this

change 1st leader into a 1 using scale (or switch if zero)

$$P_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}P_1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

← all entries in row 1 are divided by 2
← restore copies

box the leader

make all entries below the leader into zeroes

using skew $P_i \rightarrow P_i - kP_1$ because leader in row 1

$$\begin{matrix} P_2 \rightarrow P_2 - P_1 \\ P_3 \rightarrow P_3 - 3P_1 \end{matrix}$$

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

copy row 1

$$\begin{matrix} 3-3(1) & 5-3(1) & 6-3(2) \end{matrix}$$

box the next leader

Change the second leader into a 1 by scaling (or switch if needed)

$$P_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}P_2$$

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

Make all entries below the leader into zeroes

using skew $P_i \rightarrow P_i - kP_2$ because leader is in row 2

$$P_3 \rightarrow P_3 - 2P_2$$

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

$$0 - 2(-1/2) = 1$$

Echelon Form

Continue to Reduced Echelon Form

$$2 - (-1/2) = \frac{4}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

Make all entries above the last leader into zeroes

using skew $P_i \rightarrow P_i - kP_3$

because last leader is in row 3

$$P_1 \rightarrow P_1 - P_3$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 5/2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Reduced Echelon Form

Rewrite as a linear system

Solve for leaders $x = \frac{5}{2}$

$y = -\frac{1}{2}$

that's all our variables

But wait! Final

can notice this
earlier and so no
solution sooner if you wish.

$$1x + 0y = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$0x + 1y = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$0x + 0y = 1$$

(no free variables)

Line is $0=1$

No solution

\emptyset

$$\text{See } \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} \sim & \sim & \sim \\ \sim & \sim & \sim \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

at any time during
row reduction
and there is no
solution!

③ Linear System

$$\begin{cases} x + y + 4z = 12 \\ x + 2y + 4z = 12 \end{cases}$$

Solve using
Augmented Matrices and
Reduced Echelon Form

Convert to Augmented Matrix:

$$\begin{cases} x + y + 4z = 12 \\ x + 2y + 4z = 12 \end{cases}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 4 & 12 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 12 \end{array} \right]$$

Row reduction to Echelon Form

1st leader to a 1 ✓

zeros under first leader using skew $p_2 \rightarrow p_2 - p_1$

$$p_2 \rightarrow p_2 - p_1 \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 4 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

2nd leader to a 1 ✓

nothing under 2nd leader

already Echelon Form

Row Reduction to Reduced Echelon Form

zeros above last leader $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 4 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$ using skew $p_1 \rightarrow p_1 - 4p_2$

$$p_1 \rightarrow p_1 - 4p_2 \rightarrow$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 4 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

This is
reduced
Echelon Form

Change back into a linear system

$$\begin{cases} 1x + 0y + 4z = 12 \\ 0x + 1y + 0z = 0 \end{cases}$$

leaders: x, y
free $z = z$

Solve for leaders

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 12 - 4z \\ y &= 0 \\ z &= z \text{ (free)} \end{aligned}$$

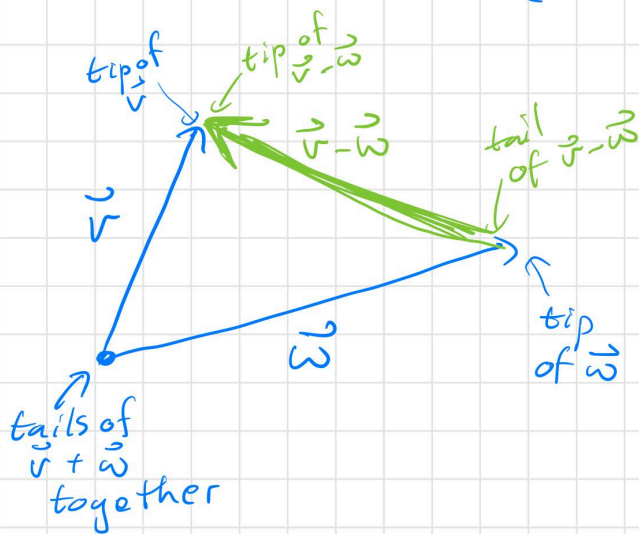
$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 - 4z \\ 0 \\ z \end{pmatrix} : z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

check:

original system

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + 4z &= 12 \\ (12 - 4z) + 0 + 4z &= 12 \checkmark \\ x + 2y + 4z &= 12 \\ (12 - 4z) + 2 \cdot 0 + 4z &= 12 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

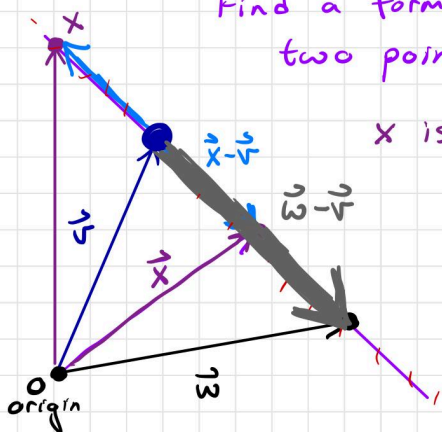
So next we want to write this
in line form.



Lines written in Vector Notation

Find a formula for a line through two points $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_m \end{pmatrix}$ and $\vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_m \end{pmatrix}$

x is a typical point on the line



$$\vec{x} - \vec{v} = t(\vec{w} - \vec{v})$$

$$\left\{ \vec{x} = \vec{v} + t(\vec{w} - \vec{v}) \mid t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

position vector \vec{v} on the line

direction vector $(\vec{w} - \vec{v})$ where \vec{w} is also on the line

as we change the value of t we get different points x lying on the line

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 - 4z \\ 0 \\ z \end{pmatrix} \mid \underline{z \in \mathbb{R}} \right\}$$

So next we want to write this
in line form $\left\{ \vec{x} = \vec{v} + t(\vec{w} - \vec{v}) \mid t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

t is the free
variable $t \in \mathbb{R}$

Our solution set
 $z \in \mathbb{R}$ so $z = t \in \mathbb{R}$

position
vector
 \vec{v}
on the line

direction
vector
 $(\vec{w} - \vec{v})$
where \vec{w} is
also on the line

position is the constant terms without
the free variable $t = z$

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 - 4z \\ 0 + 0z \\ 0 + 1z \end{pmatrix} \mid z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

\vec{x}

$\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

direction
 $(\vec{w} - \vec{v}) = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

The solution in line form:

$$\left\{ \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + z \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Try classwork ① solution in lineform.

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2-z \\ 1 \\ z \end{pmatrix} : z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

classwork ①

convert to line form

$$\left\{ \vec{x} = \vec{v} + t(\vec{w} - \vec{v}) : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

What is our free variable?

In this case it is $z \in \mathbb{R}$

(we have only one free variable) ✓

(Only a line if we have a single free variable)

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2-z \\ 1 \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2-1z \\ 1+0z \\ 0+1z \end{pmatrix} : z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

position $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ direction $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + z \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : z \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \leftarrow \text{line form}$$

student who took vector calc can graph this.

$$\textcircled{4} \begin{cases} x+z=10 \\ y+z=8 \end{cases}$$

→ to convert to an augmented matrix add in missing variables with zero coefficients

$$\begin{cases} 1x+0y+z=10 \\ 0x+1y+z=8 \end{cases}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 8 \end{array} \right]$$

Already in **Reduced Echelon Form**

↖ two leaders with coeff=1 already and zeroes below and **above**.

Convert back to a system:

$$\begin{cases} 1x+0y+z=10 \\ 0x+1y+z=8 \end{cases}$$

leaders: x and y

free: z

Solve for leaders

$$x=10-z$$

$$y=8-z$$

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

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10-z \\ 8-z \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + z \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ +1 \end{pmatrix} \mid z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

only one free, so we can write it as a line

position $\begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ direction $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ +1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + z \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ +1 \end{pmatrix} \mid z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Homework: Convert to an Augmented Matrix
Do Row Reduction to Reduced Echelon Form
Solve for leader and write Solution Set
If there is one free variable write the
solution set as a line with position and direction.

HW1

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 2y + 4z &= 12 \\ x + y + z &= 5 \\ x - y + z &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

HW2

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 2y + 4z &= 12 \\ x + y + z &= 5 \\ 2x + 2y + 2z &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

HW3

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

HW4

$$\begin{aligned} 1x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 4x_4 &= 0 \\ 1x_1 + 2x_2 + 1x_3 + 1x_4 &= 0 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 + 6x_3 + 8x_4 &= 0 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 + 4x_3 + 5x_4 &= 0 \\ 3x_1 + 6x_2 + 3x_3 + 3x_4 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$