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### Lecture 5

From last  
Lecture  
TH Question  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} 5x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 &= 1 \\ 0 \cdot x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 + 0 \cdot x_3 + 2x_4 &= 5 \\ 0 \cdot x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 + x_3 + 7x_4 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

[E1]  $L_i \leftrightarrow L_j$

[E2]  $kL_i \rightarrow L_i$

[E3]  $kL_j + L_i \rightarrow L_i$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 5 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 & 2 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} \uparrow \\ \downarrow \end{array} [E1]$$

Pivot  $\rightarrow$   $\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 5 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 5 \end{array} \right)$  - free variable

THQ1

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 &= 0 & \text{After } 2L_1 \rightarrow L_1 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow x_1 + 2x_2 &= 0 & -L_1 + L_2 \rightarrow L_2 \\ 0 + 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

THQ2

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -9 & -3 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 14/3 & -5/9 + 5 \end{array} \right)$$

R3  $x_3 = \left( \frac{-5}{9} + 5 \right) \frac{3}{14}$

R2  $-9x_2 - 3x_3 = -5$   
 $x_2 = \frac{-5 + x_3}{-9}$

R3  $x_1 = f(x_3, x_2)$

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Example

$$\begin{aligned} x_2 + x_3 &= 6 \\ x_1 + 4x_2 + 3x_3 &= 17 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 & 17 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right)$$

[E1]  
 $L_1 \leftrightarrow L_2$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & 3 & 17 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right)$$

$-L_1 + L_3 \rightarrow L_3$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & 3 & 17 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ \hline 0 & 2 & 2 & -12 \end{array} \right)$$

delete,  
 this is a  
 multiple of  
 $L_2$

~~Pivot~~

pivot variables:  $x_1, x_2$

free variable:  $x_3$

$$x_1 + 4x_2 + 3x_3 = 17$$

$$x_2 + x_3 = 6$$

Free to choose  $x_3$ , then  
 solve for  $x_1, x_2$

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$$x_2 = 6 - x_3$$
$$x_1 = 17 - 4x_2 - 3x_3$$

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$$-5x_5 = 0$$

$$x_5 = \frac{0}{-5} = 0$$

The other way  $0 \cdot x_5 = -5$   
 $0 \neq -5$

# Reduced Row Echelon form (unique representation) (Row canonical form)

Goal: Make the pivot point equal to one, remove all possible off-diagonal coefficients (non-pivot points)

Example from lecture 4

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 4 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 4 \end{array} \right)$$

⇒ After elementary operations  
Echelon form

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 4 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 3/2 & 1 & 7/4 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2/3 & -1/6 & 7/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 13/12 & 14 \end{array} \right)$$

1<sup>st</sup> step make pivot points equal 1

$$\frac{1}{4} L_1 \rightarrow L_1$$

$$\frac{2}{3} L_2 \rightarrow L_2$$

$$-\frac{3}{2} L_3 \rightarrow L_3$$

$$\frac{2}{3} L_4 \rightarrow L_4$$

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$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/4 & 6/4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2/3 & 7/6 & -1/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/4 & -7/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 28/3 \end{array} \right)$$

$$L_4 \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) + L_3 \rightarrow L_3$$

$$L_4 \left(-\frac{7}{6}\right) + L_2 \rightarrow L_2$$

$$L_4 \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) + L_1 \rightarrow L_1$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 & -1/4 \cdot \frac{28}{3} + 6/4 \\ & 1 & 2/3 & 0 & -7 \cdot 14/9 - 1/3 \\ & & 1 & 0 & -7/3 - 7/2 \\ & & & 1 & 28/3 \end{array} \right)$$

$$x_4 = 28/3$$

$$x_3 = -7/3 - 7/2$$

Keep going!

$$-\frac{2}{3}L_3 + L_2 \rightarrow L_2$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}L_2 + L_1 \rightarrow L_1$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{84}{9} + 6/3 \right) - \frac{28}{12} + 6/4 \\ & 1 & 0 & 0 & -84/9 + 6/3 \\ & & 1 & 0 & -7/3 - 7/2 \\ & & & 1 & 28/3 \end{array} \right)$$