

Math 3210 Tutorial 1

Introduction + Review of linear algebra

Linear Constrain maximization

$$\text{optimize } z = c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \dots + c_nx_n$$

$$\text{subject to } \begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n \leq b_1, \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n \leq b_m. \end{cases}$$

$$\text{where } x_i \geq 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Consider x_1, \dots, x_n as portion/holdings of different stocks
Consider c_1, \dots, c_n as return on investment

$\left. \begin{matrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{matrix} \right\}$ exposure to risk factors of each stock.

General concepts:

create new variables to tackle the corner points,

$$Z = c_1x_1 + \dots + c_nx_n + 0s_1 + \dots + 0s_m.$$

$$a_{11}x_1 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n + s_1 = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n + 0 + s_2 = b_2$$

$$a_{m1}x_1 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n + \dots + s_m = b_m$$

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$$x_1, \dots, x_n, s_1, \dots, s_m \geq 0.$$

Example 1: Solution set to a system of linear equation

Determine if the two following system has a nontrivial solution, if no find the set of solution:

1a)

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

pivot values

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 5 & -4 & 0 \\ -3 & -2 & 4 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 & -8 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 5 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -9 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 5 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -\frac{4}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

X₁ - 4/3 X₃ = 0
X₂ = 0
X₁ = 4/3 X₃
X₂ = 0
X₃ = X₃

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{3} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} X_3 = V X_3 \quad V = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{3} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

1b)

free variables

$$10x_1 - 3x_2 - 2x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = 0.3x_2 + 0.2x_3 = 0$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3x_2 + 0.2x_3 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 0.3x_2 + 0.2x_3 \\ x_2 &= x_2 \\ x_3 &= x_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$X = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 2: Describe all solution of $Ax=b$, where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 & -4 \\ -3 & -2 & 4 \\ 6 & 1 & -8 \end{pmatrix}, b = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 5 & -4 & 7 \\ -3 & -2 & 4 & -1 \\ 6 & 1 & 8 & 4 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -\frac{4}{3} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x_1 - \frac{4}{3}x_3 = -1 \\ x_2 = 2 \\ 0 = 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} x_1 = -1 + \frac{4}{3}x_3 \\ x_2 = 2 \\ x_3 = x_3 \end{array}$$

$$X = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_P + x_3 \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \frac{4}{3} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_V$$

Column Space, Rank and Null Space:

Column space of matrix A is the set Col A of all linear combinations of the columns of A

The pivot columns of a matrix A form a basis for the column space of A

Rank

Number of linearly independent column

Dimension of column space

Example 3:

Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & -4 \\ -4 & 6 & -2 \\ -3 & 7 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ and $b = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$

Determine the dimension of the column space of A and whether b is in the column space of A.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -4 \\ -4 & 6 & -2 \\ -3 & 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & -6 & -18 \\ 0 & -2 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & -6 & -18 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \left| \begin{array}{l} 3 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{array} \right. \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -4 & 3 \\ -4 & 6 & -2 & 3 \\ -3 & 7 & 6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{rank}(A) = 2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -4 & 3 \\ 0 & -6 & -18 & 15 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Null Space / Kernel

The Null Space of a matrix A is the set **Nul A** of all solution to the homogeneous equation $AX=0$.

Example 4: Find a basis of the null space of the matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 6 & -1 & 1 & -7 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -4 & 5 & 8 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

~~$x_1 - 2x_2 - x_4 + 3x_5 = 0$~~

$$x_1 - 2x_2 - x_4 + 3x_5 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = 2x_2 + x_4 - 3x_5$$

$$x_3 + 2x_4 - 2x_5 = 0 \Rightarrow x_3 = -2x_4 + 2x_5$$

$$0 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_2 + x_4 - 3x_5 \\ x_2 \\ -2x_4 + 2x_5 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} = x_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_4 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_5 \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Definition:

Let A be a matrix with N columns with a Dim Col = M

Dimension of kernel of A = ~~N-N~~

$N-M$

Example 5: Find the Dimension of the kernel of the matrix B

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Basic Solution to a System:

Example 6:

In the case of $Ax=B$, $\text{rank}(A) = m < n$, if we want to find a solution by setting $(n-m)$ variables to be 0 and solving for the remaining m variables.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

Set $x_3, x_4 = 0$

see a clearer picture

$$\begin{pmatrix} \boxed{1} & \boxed{4} & \boxed{0} & \boxed{6} \\ \boxed{2} & \boxed{3} & \boxed{3} & \boxed{1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{x_1} \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + 4x_2 + 0(x_3) + 6x_4 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 + 3x_3 + x_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} x_1 + \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} x_2 + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} x_3 + \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} x_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_3, x_4 = 0$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} x_1 + \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

Example 7: 2D constrain maximization

Maximize:

$$z = 2x_1 + 3x_2$$

Subject to:

$$2x + y \leq 4$$

$$x + 2y \leq 5$$

$$x, y \geq 0$$

Add in new variables:

$$2x + y + s_1 + 0s_2 = 4$$

$$x + 2y + 0s_1 + s_2 = 5$$

$$x, y, s_1, s_2 \geq 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ s_1 \\ s_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

