

Section 2.1: Matrix Operations

We can denote an $m \times n$ matrix A in one of several convenient forms

$$A = [\mathbf{a}_1 \quad \mathbf{a}_2 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{a}_n] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} = [a_{ij}]$$

where a_{ij} , $i = 1, \dots, m$, $j = 1, \dots, n$ is the entry in row i and column j . We call the entries a_{ij} the main diagonal of the matrix.

Some Arithmetic

Scalar Multiplication: For $m \times n$ matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ and scalar c

$$cA = [ca_{ij}].$$

Matrix Addition: For $m \times n$ matrices $A = [a_{ij}]$ and $B = [b_{ij}]$

$$A + B = [a_{ij} + b_{ij}].$$

The sum of two matrices is only defined if they are of the same size.

Matrix Equality: Two matrices $A = [a_{ij}]$ and $B = [b_{ij}]$ are equal (i.e. $A = B$) provided

$$a_{ij} = b_{ij} \quad \text{for every } i = 1, \dots, m \quad \text{and} \quad j = 1, \dots, n.$$

Theorem: Properties

The $m \times n$ **zero matrix** has a zero in each entry. We'll denote this matrix as O (or $O_{m,n}$ if the size is not clear from the context).

Theorem: Let A , B , and C be matrices of the same size and r and s be scalars. Then

$$(i) \quad A + B = B + A$$

$$(ii) \quad (A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$$

$$(iii) \quad A + O = A$$

$$(iv) \quad r(A + B) = rA + rB$$

$$(v) \quad (r + s)A = rA + sA$$

$$(vi) \quad r(sA) = (rs)A = (sr)A$$

Matrix Multiplication

We know that for any $m \times n$ matrix A , the operation “**multiply vectors in \mathbb{R}^n by A** ” defines a linear transformation (from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^m).

We wish to define matrix multiplication in such a way as to correspond to **function composition**. Thus if

$$S(\mathbf{x}) = B\mathbf{x}, \quad \text{and} \quad T(\mathbf{v}) = A\mathbf{v},$$

then

$$(T \circ S)(\mathbf{x}) = T(S(\mathbf{x})) = A(B\mathbf{x}) = (AB)\mathbf{x}.$$

Matrix Multiplication

$$S: \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \implies B \sim n \times p$$

$$T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \implies A \sim m \times n$$

$$T \circ S: \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \implies AB \sim m \times p$$

$A \ B$
 $m \times n \ n \times p$
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must match
product is
 $m \times p$

$$B\mathbf{x} = x_1\mathbf{b}_1 + x_2\mathbf{b}_2 + \cdots + x_p\mathbf{b}_p \implies$$

$$A(B\mathbf{x}) = x_1A\mathbf{b}_1 + x_2A\mathbf{b}_2 + \cdots + x_pA\mathbf{b}_p \implies$$

$$AB = [A\mathbf{b}_1 \ A\mathbf{b}_2 \ \cdots \ A\mathbf{b}_p]$$

The j^{th} column of AB is A times the j^{th} column of B .

Example

Compute the product AB where

$$\begin{matrix} A & B \\ 2 \times 2 & 2 \times 3 \end{matrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = [A\vec{b}_1 \quad A\vec{b}_2 \quad A\vec{b}_3]$$

$$A\vec{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A\vec{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + (-4) \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \vec{b}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + 6 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -16 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

so $AB = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 12 & -16 \\ -2 & -8 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Row-Column Rule for Computing the Matrix Product

If $AB = C = [c_{ij}]$, then

$$c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj}.$$

(The ij^{th} entry of the product is the *dot product* of i^{th} row of A with the j^{th} column of B .)

A B
 2×2 2×3 product is 2×3

For example:
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 12 & -16 \\ -2 & -8 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$1, 1 \quad 1 \cdot 2 + (-3) \cdot 1$$

$$1, 2 \quad 1 \cdot 0 + (-3)(-4)$$

$$1, 3 \quad 1 \cdot 2 + (-3) \cdot 6$$

$$2, 1 \quad -2 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 1$$

$$2, 2 \quad -2 \cdot 0 + 2(-4)$$

$$2, 3 \quad -2 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 6$$

Theorem: Properties-Matrix Product

Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix. Let r be a scalar and B and C be matrices for which the indicated sums and products are defined. Then

(i) $A(BC) = (AB)C$

(ii) $A(B + C) = AB + AC$

(iii) $(B + C)A = BA + CA$

(iv) $r(AB) = (rA)B = A(rB)$, and

(v) $I_m A = A = A I_n$

Caveats!

- (1) Matrix multiplication **does not** commute! In general $AB \neq BA$
- (2) The zero product property **does not** hold! That is, if $AB = O$, one **cannot** conclude that one of the matrices A or B is a zero matrix.
- (3) There is no *cancelation law*. That is, $AB = CB$ **does not** imply that A and C are equal.

Compute AB and BA where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 11 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \neq AB$$

Side BA A 2×2 B 2×3 $AB = 2 \times 3$

B A
 2×3 2×2

mismatch! BA is not defined.

Compute the products AB , CB , and BB where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$,

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$CB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } AB = CB$$

$$\text{but } A \neq C.$$

$$BB = O_{2 \times 2}$$

$$\text{but } B \neq O_{2 \times 2}$$

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 B^2

Matrix Powers

If A is square—meaning A is an $n \times n$ matrix for some $n \geq 2$, then the product AA is defined. For positive integer k , we'll define

$$A^k = AA^{k-1}.$$

We define $A^0 = I_n$.

Transpose

Definition: Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be an $m \times n$ matrix. The **transpose** of A is the $n \times m$ matrix denoted and defined by

$$A^T = [a_{ji}].$$

For example, if

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{then} \quad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a & d \\ b & e \\ c & f \end{bmatrix}.$$

Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute A^T , B^T , the transpose of the product $(AB)^T$, and the product $B^T A^T$.

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^T A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ 5 & 4 \\ 35 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$3 \times 2 \quad 2 \times 2$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 & 35 \\ -6 & 4 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$2 \times 2 \quad 2 \times 3$

$$(AB)^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ 5 & 4 \\ 35 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

Theorem: Properties-Matrix Transposition

Let A and B be matrices such that the appropriate sums and products are defined, and let r be a scalar. Then

$$(i) \quad (A^T)^T = A$$

$$(ii) \quad (A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$$

$$(iii) \quad (rA)^T = rA^T$$

$$(iv) \quad (AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

Section 2.2: Inverse of a Matrix

Consider the scalar equation $ax = b$. Provided $a \neq 0$, we can solve this explicitly

$$x = a^{-1}b$$

where a^{-1} is the unique number such that $aa^{-1} = a^{-1}a = 1$.

If A is an $n \times n$ matrix, we seek an analog A^{-1} that satisfies the condition

$$A^{-1}A = AA^{-1} = I_n.$$

If such matrix A^{-1} exists, we'll say that A is **nonsingular** (a.k.a. *invertible*). Otherwise, we'll say that A is **singular**.

Theorem (2×2 case)

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$. If $ad - bc \neq 0$, then A is invertible and

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}.$$

If $ad - bc = 0$, then A is singular.

The quantity $ad - bc$ is called the **determinant** of A and may be denoted in several ways

$$\det(A) = |A| = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}.$$

Find the inverse if possible

(a) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Here, $ad - bc = 3 \cdot 5 - (-1) \cdot 2 = 17 \neq 0$
 A^{-1} exists

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{17} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5/17 & -2/17 \\ 1/17 & 3/17 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^{-1}A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ Here $ad - bc = 3 \cdot 4 - 2 \cdot 6 = 0$

A is singular

Theorem

If A is an invertible $n \times n$ matrix, then for each \mathbf{b} in \mathbb{R}^n , the equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has unique solution $\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$.

If A^{-1} exists, from $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ multi. ply on the left by A^{-1} .

$$A^{-1}A\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b} \Rightarrow I\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b} \Rightarrow \vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b}$$

The equation is solvable.

Suppose $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ and $A\vec{y} = \vec{b}$. Then $A\vec{x} = A\vec{y}$

$$\text{Thus } A^{-1}A\vec{x} = A^{-1}A\vec{y} \Rightarrow I\vec{x} = I\vec{y} \Rightarrow \vec{x} = \vec{y}.$$

The solution is unique.

Example

Solve the system

$$\begin{array}{rcrcrcrcl} 3x_1 & + & 2x_2 & = & -1 \\ -x_1 & + & 5x_2 & = & 4 \end{array}$$

write as $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{17} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ from before.}$$

$$\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b} = \frac{1}{17} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{17} \begin{bmatrix} -13 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_1 = \frac{-13}{17} \\ x_2 = \frac{11}{17} \end{array}$$