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Linear algebra review 1/6

Vectors and matrices, matrix inverse

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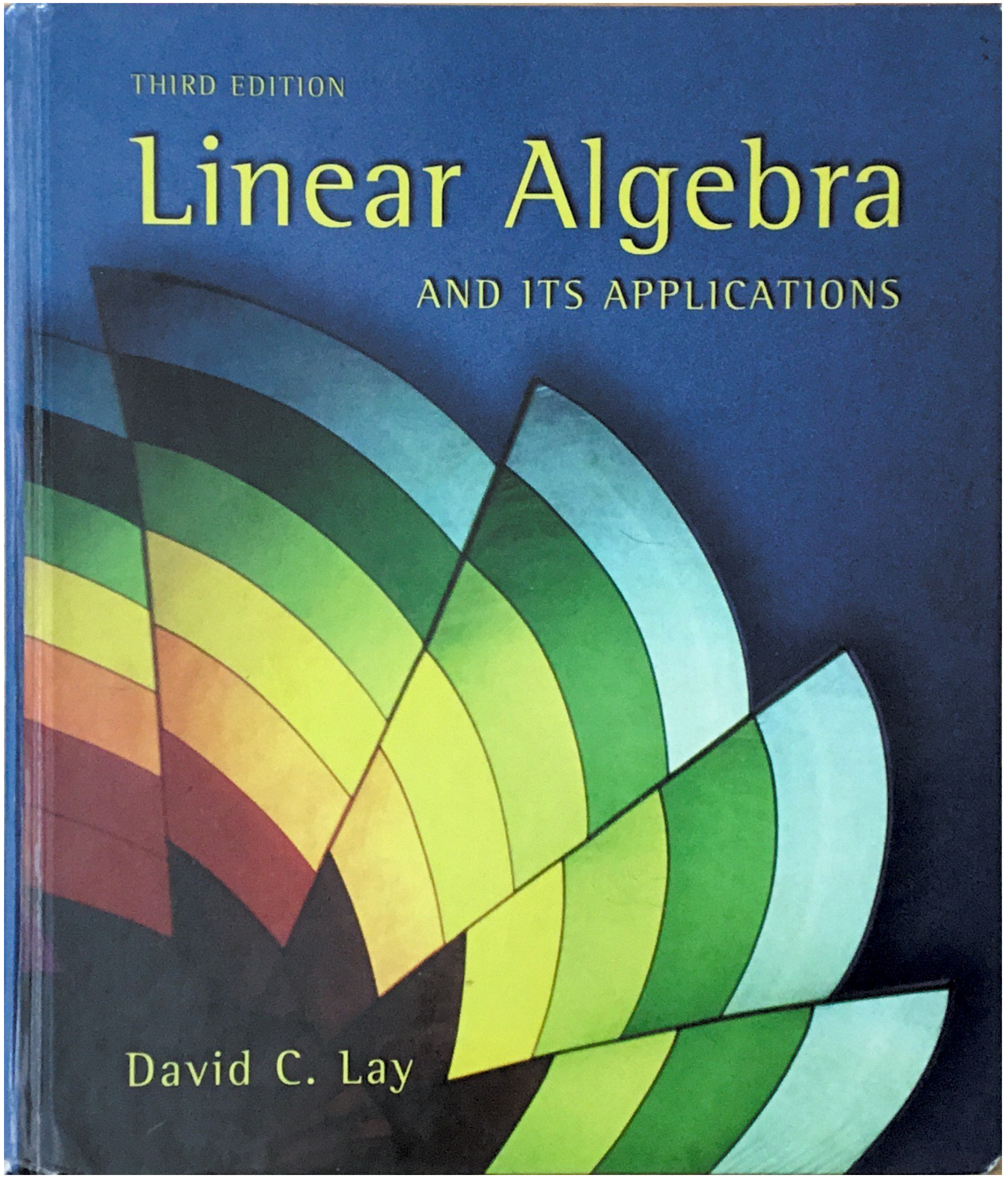

1. Vectors in $\mathbb{R}^n$

2. Matrices in $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

3. Inverse of a matrix

A *vector* $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is an $n \times 1$ column matrix of real numbers

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}.$$

Sums and scalar multiples of vectors

Given $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$, the sum $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}$ and the scalar multiple of $\mathbf{x}$ by c are

$$\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + y_1 \\ x_2 + y_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n + y_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad c\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} cx_1 \\ cx_2 \\ \vdots \\ cx_n \end{bmatrix}.$$

No surprises here:

Algebraic Properties of $\mathbb{R}^n$

For all $\mathbf{u}$, $\mathbf{v}$, $\mathbf{w}$ in $\mathbb{R}^n$ and all scalars c and d:

(i) $\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{v}=\mathbf{v}+\mathbf{u}$

(ii) $(\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{v})+\mathbf{w}=\mathbf{u}+(\mathbf{v}+\mathbf{w})$

(iii) $\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{0}=\mathbf{0}+\mathbf{u}=\mathbf{u}$

(iv) $\mathbf{u}+(-\mathbf{u})=-\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{u}=\mathbf{0}$, where $-\mathbf{u}$ denotes $(-1)\mathbf{u}$

(v) $c(\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{v})=c\mathbf{u}+c\mathbf{v}$

(vi) $(c+d)\mathbf{u}=c\mathbf{u}+d\mathbf{u}$

(vii) $c(d\mathbf{u})=(cd)(\mathbf{u})$

(viii) $1\mathbf{u}=\mathbf{u}$

"dot" product

Inner product of vectors

The *inner product* of $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is defined as $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = u_1 v_1 + \cdots + u_n v_n$.

No surprises here either:

Let $\mathbf{u}$, $\mathbf{v}$, and $\mathbf{w}$ be vectors in $\mathbb{R}^n$, and let c be a scalar. Then

a. $\mathbf{u}\cdot\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{u}$

b. $(\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{v})\cdot\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u}\cdot\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{w}$

c. $(c\mathbf{u})\cdot\mathbf{v} = c(\mathbf{u}\cdot\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{u}\cdot(c\mathbf{v})$

d. $\mathbf{u}\cdot\mathbf{u} \geq 0$, and $\mathbf{u}\cdot\mathbf{u} = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$

Length or Euclidean norm of a vector

Let **u** and **v** be vectors in $\mathbb{R}^n$.

1. The *length* or *Euclidean norm* of **v** is defined as $\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}}$. $= \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} v_i^2}$
2. We call **v** a *unit vector* if $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 1$.
3. We say **u** and **v** are *orthogonal* if $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$.
4. The *distance* between **v** and **u** is $\|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}\|$.
5. The *angle* between **v** and **u** is $\boxed{\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\|\|\mathbf{v}\|}\right)}$.

norm

$\|\underset{\sim}{v}\|_2$

$\|\underset{\sim}{v}\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} |v_i|$

"normalize"

$\|u\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 3} = 2$ $\quad \cos^{-1}(0)$

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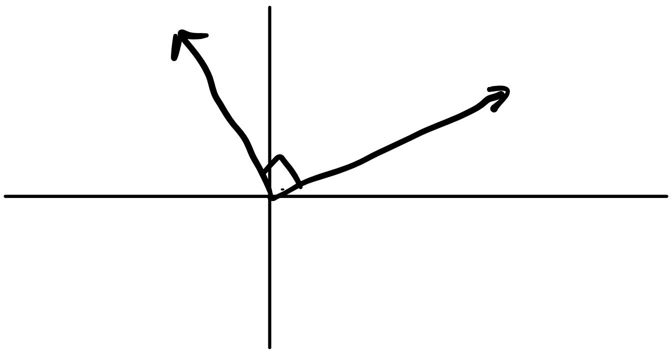
Exercises: Let

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ \sqrt{3}/2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 \\ -1/2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

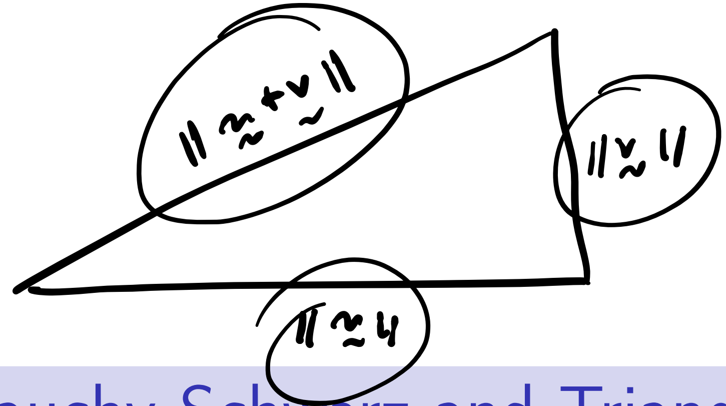
1. Which pairs of vectors are orthogonal?
2. Which vectors are unit vectors?

$\underset{\sim}{u} \cdot \underset{\sim}{v} = 1 \cdot 1 + \sqrt{3} \cdot 0 = 1$

$\underset{\sim}{u} \cdot \underset{\sim}{w} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot 1 + \sqrt{3}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$



$\|v\|^2 = v \cdot v$



Pythagorean theorem, Cauchy-Schwarz and Triangle inequalities.

Let $\mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{v}$ be vectors in $\mathbb{R}^n$.

1. *Pythagorean theorem*: $\mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{v}$ are orthogonal iff $\|\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{v}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2$.
2. *Cauchy-Schwarz inequality*: $|\mathbf{u}\cdot\mathbf{v}| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\|\|\mathbf{v}\|$
3. *Triangle inequality*: $\|\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{v}\| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|$

$u \cdot v = v \cdot u$

Prove the results.

(1) $\|u+v\|^2 = (u+v)\cdot(u+v) = u\cdot u + \underbrace{2\,u\cdot v}_{=0} + v\cdot v$

$= \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2$

Orthogonal and orthonormal sets of vectors

Let $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$ be a set of vectors in $\mathbb{R}$.

1. We call $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$ an *orthogonal set* of vectors if $\mathbf{v}_i \cdot \mathbf{v}_j = 0$ for all $i \neq j$.
2. If in addition $\|\mathbf{v}_i\| = 1$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$, we call it an *orthonormal set*.

Example: The *elementary vectors*

$$\mathbf{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \dots \quad, \quad \mathbf{e}_{n-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{e}_n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

in $\mathbb{R}^n$ make an orthonormal set of vectors.

Linear combination

Given vectors $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and scalars $c_1, \dots, c_p \in \mathbb{R}$, the vector

$$\mathbf{y} = c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + \cdots + c_p\mathbf{v}_p$$

is a *linear combination* of $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p$ with weights $c_1, \dots, c_p$.

Example: We often decompose a vector as a linear combination of vectors, e.g.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = 3\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 4\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

A matrix $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ is a table of numbers

$m \times n$

$$\mathbf{A} = \left.\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}}_{n} . \right\} m$$

Sum of two matrices

Given $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$, $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}$ and the scalar multiple of $\mathbf{A}$ by c are

$$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} + b_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} + b_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} + b_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} + b_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad c\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} ca_{11} & \dots & ca_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ ca_{m1} & \dots & ca_{mn} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Again no surprises:

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

a. $A + B = B + A$

b. $(A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$

c. $A + 0 = A$

d. $r(A + B) = rA + rB$

e. $(r + s)A = rA + sA$

f. $r(sA) = (rs)A$

$$\underset{m\times n}{A}\ \underset{n\times 1}{\underset{\sim}{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \underset{\sim}{a}_1 & \cdots & \underset{\sim}{a}_n \end{bmatrix} \underset{\sim}{x} = \underset{\sim}{a}_1 x_1 + \cdots + \underset{\sim}{a}_n x_1$$

Product of a matrix and a vector

If $\mathbf{A}$ is an $m \times n$ matrix with columns $\mathbf{a}_1, \ldots, \mathbf{a}_n$ and $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, then

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = x_1\mathbf{a}_1 + \cdots + x_n\mathbf{a}_n.$$

That is, $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ is a linear combination of the columns of $\mathbf{A}$ with weights from $\mathbf{x}$.

Exercise: Give $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$, where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$A\underset{\sim}{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} 1 + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} 2 + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} (-1) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Identity matrix

For each integer $n \geq 1$, the $n \times n$ identity matrix $\mathbf{I}_n$ is the $n \times n$ matrix with $\boxed{\text{diagonal entries}}$ equal to 1 and all other entries equal to 0.

for square matrices

Exercise: For any $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, show that $\mathbf{I}_n\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}$.

$$I_n \underset{\sim}{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} x_1 + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x_2 + \dots + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_n = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \underset{\sim}{x}$$

$$\underset{m \times n}{A} \; \underset{n \times p}{B} = \underset{m \times p}{\boxed{}}$$

Product of two matrices

If $\mathbf{A}$ is an $m \times n$ matrix and $\mathbf{B}$ is an $n \times p$ matrix with columns $\mathbf{b}_1, \ldots, \mathbf{b}_p$, then the product $\mathbf{AB}$ is the $m \times p$ matrix with columns $\mathbf{Ab}_1, \ldots, \mathbf{Ab}_p$.

$$\underset{m\times n}{A}\ \underset{n\times p}{B} = A\left[\underset{\sim}{b}_1 \cdots \underset{\sim}{b}_p\right] = \left[A\underset{\sim}{b}_1 \cdots A\underset{\sim}{b}_p\right]$$

same

$m \times p$

Above is the definition of $\mathbf{AB}$. Below are some helper rules one can derive.

Theorem (Row-column, column-row rules for matrix multiplication)

If $\mathbf{A}$ is $m \times n$ and $\mathbf{B}$ is $n \times p$, then

1. *Row-column rule: Entry (i, j) of $\mathbf{AB}$ is* $(\mathbf{AB})_{ij} = \mathrm{row}_i(\mathbf{A})\,\mathrm{col}_j(\mathbf{B})$.
2. *Column-row rule:* $\mathbf{AB} = \mathrm{col}_1(\mathbf{A})\,\mathrm{row}_1(\mathbf{B}) + \cdots + \mathrm{col}_n(\mathbf{A})\,\mathrm{row}_n(\mathbf{B})$.

Exercise: Give the matrix product $\mathbf{AB}$, where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\underset{2\times3}{A}\;\underset{3\times3}{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2×3

More unsurprising facts:

If A is an $m \times n$ matrix, $\mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{v}$ are vectors in $\mathbb{R}^n$, and c is a scalar, then:

a. $A(\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{v}) = A\mathbf{u} + A\mathbf{v}$;

b. $A(c\mathbf{u}) = c(A\mathbf{u})$.

Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix, and let B and C have sizes for which the indicated sums and products are defined.

a. $A(BC) = (AB)C$ (associative law of multiplication)

b. $A(B+C) = AB + AC$ (left distributive law)

c. $(B+C)A = BA + CA$ (right distributive law)

d. $r(AB) = (rA)B = A(rB)$ for any scalar r

e. $I_m A = A = A I_n$ (identity for matrix multiplication)

A' "A prime"

Transpose of a matrix

The *transpose* of an $m \times n$ matrix $\mathbf{A}$, denoted $\mathbf{A}^T$, is the $n \times m$ matrix of which the rows are the columns of $\mathbf{A}$.

$A = [\underset{\sim}{a}_1 \cdots \underset{\sim}{a}_n]$ columns

One little surprise...

Let A and B denote matrices whose sizes are appropriate for the following sums and products.

a. $(A^T)^T = A$

b. $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$

c. For any scalar r, $(rA)^T = rA^T$

d. $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} \underset{\sim}{a}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \underset{\sim}{a}_n^T \end{bmatrix}$$

Prove result d.

Prove $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$.

$$\left((AB)^T\right)_{ij} = (AB)_{ji}$$

$$= \mathrm{row}_j(A)\,\mathrm{col}_i(B)$$

$$= \mathrm{row}_i(B^T)\,\mathrm{col}_j(A^T)$$

$$= (B^T A^T)_{ij}.$$

$$(B^T A^T)_{ij} = \mathrm{row}_i(B^T)\,\mathrm{col}_j(A^T)$$

$\mathrm{row}_i(B^T)$

$$\underset{\sim}{u} \cdot \underset{\sim}{v} = u_1 v_1 + \cdots + u_n v_n$$

$$\underbrace{\underset{1\times n}{\underset{\sim}{u}^T}\;\underset{n\times 1}{\underset{\sim}{v}}}_{1\times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & \cdots & u_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} = u_1 v_1 + \cdots + u_n v_n$$

$$\underbrace{\underset{n\times 1}{\underset{\sim}{u}}\ \underset{1\times n}{\underset{\sim}{v}^T}}_{n\times n} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & \cdots & v_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 v_1 & \cdots & u_1 v_n \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ u_n v_1 & \cdots & u_n v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\underset{\sim}{u}\underset{\sim}{v}^T)_{ij} = \mathrm{row}_i(u)\ \mathrm{col}_j(\underset{\sim}{v}^T) = u_i v_j$$

Inner and outer products with the transpose

Let **u** and **v** be two vectors in $\mathbb{R}^n$.

1. We can write the inner product of **u** and **v** as $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u}^T\mathbf{v}$.
2. The outer product of **u** and **v** is defined as the $n \times n$ matrix $\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T$.

Exercise:

1. Compute inner and outer product of $\mathbf{u} = (1, 2, 3)^T$ and $\mathbf{v} = (1, 0, -1)^T$.
2. Let $\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{x}_1 \ldots \mathbf{x}_n]^T$ be an $n \times p$ matrix. Give $\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X}$.

(1) $\underset{\sim}{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ $\quad \underset{\sim}{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\quad \underset{\sim}{u}^T\underset{\sim}{v} = -2$

$$\underset{\sim}{u}\,\underset{\sim}{v}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 3 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

②

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \underset{\sim}{x}_1 & \cdots & \underset{\sim}{x}_n \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \underset{\sim}{x}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \underset{\sim}{x}_n^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{AB} = \mathrm{col}_1(\mathbf{A})\,\mathrm{row}_1(\mathbf{B}) + \cdots + \mathrm{col}_n(\mathbf{A})\,\mathrm{row}_n(\mathbf{B}).$$

$$X^T X = \begin{bmatrix} \underset{\sim}{x}_1 & \cdots & \underset{\sim}{x}_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underset{\sim}{x}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \underset{\sim}{x}_n^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \underset{\sim}{x}_1 \underset{\sim}{x}_1^T + \cdots + \underset{\sim}{x}_n \underset{\sim}{x}_n^T$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \underset{\sim}{x}_i \underset{\sim}{x}_i^T .$$

Multiplication of partitioned matrices

Partitioned matrices can be multiplied with the row-column rule as though the block entries were scalars.

Exercise: Find **AB**, where these are the partitioned matrices

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|cc} 2 & -3 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 1 & 5 & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ \hline 0 & -4 & -2 & 7 & -1 \end{array}\right] = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \left[\begin{array}{cc} 6 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 \\ -3 & 7 \\ \hline -1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{array}\right] = \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}B_1 + A_{12}B_2 \\ A_{21}B_1 + A_{22}B_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$\frac{1}{x} x = 1$

$X^{-1} X = I$

$AB \neq BA$

Invertibility of a matrix

An $n \times n$ matrix $\mathbf{A}$ is *invertible* if there is an $n \times n$ matrix $\mathbf{C}$ such that

premultiplication

$$\mathbf{CA} = \mathbf{I}_n \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{AC} = \mathbf{I}_n.$$

In this case $\mathbf{C}$ is the unique *inverse* of $\mathbf{A}$, which we denote by $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$.

Theorem (The left inverse is the right inverse)

If $\mathbf{A}$ *is* $n \times n$ *and there exists a matrix* $\mathbf{D}$ *such that* $\mathbf{DA} = \mathbf{I}_n$, *then* $\mathbf{AD} = \mathbf{I}_n$.

A matrix which is not invertible is called a *singular matrix*.

An invertible matrix is called a *nonsingular matrix*.

Theorem (Some properties of the inverse)

Let $\boxed{\mathbf{A}}$ *and* $\mathbf{B}$ *be invertible* $n \times n$ *matrices. Then*

1. $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ *is invertible and* $(\mathbf{A}^{-1})^{-1} = \mathbf{A}$.
2. $\mathbf{AB}$ *is invertible with* $(\mathbf{AB})^{-1} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1}$.
3. $\mathbf{A}^T$ *is invertible an* $(\mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} = (\mathbf{A}^{-1})^T$.

Prove the above results.

(1) $A^{-1}A = I$ and $AA^{-1} = I$. $\leftarrow$ A is the inverse of A^{-1}.

(2) Find C such that

$CAB = I$ and $ABC = I$.

Try $C = B^{-1}A^{-1}$. We have

$$(B^{-1}\underbrace{A^{-1})A}B = B^{-1} I_n B = B^{-1}B = I_n$$

$$AB(B^{-1}A^{-1}) = A\underbrace{BB^{-1}}_{I}A^{-1} = A I_n A^{-1} = AA^{-1} = I_n.$$

① A invertible with inverse A^{-1}, write

$$A^{-1}A = I_n \quad \text{and} \quad AA^{-1} = I.$$

$$\iff (A^{-1}A)^T = I_n^T \quad \text{and} \quad (AA^{-1})^T = I_n^T$$

$$\iff A^T(A^{-1})^T = I_n \quad \text{and} \quad (A^{-1})^T A^T = I$$

$(A^{-1})^T$ is the inverse of A^T.

Theorem (Inverse of a 2×2 matrix)

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

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

If $ad - bc = 0$ *then* $\mathbf{A}$ *is not invertible.*

Exercise: Find the inverse (if it exists) of each of the matrices

1. $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ -3 & -6 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{-30-(-21)} \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -7 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{-\frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -7 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}}$
2. $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 6 \\ 6 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$

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