

① Matrix Invertibility by Row Reduction

eg. find the inverse of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

blc ✓ $A^{-1}A = I$

$A|I \sim [A^{-1}|I]$

$R_1 \rightarrow -R_1$ $R_2: R_2 - 4R_1$ $R_1: R_1 - R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & | & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & | & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & | & -1 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & | & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & | & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & -5 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

② Algebraic Manipulation of Inverses

- eg. given only A^{-1} & b in $Ax = b$, find A
- could solve by finding inverse of A^{-1} (which is A) like question above, or do this
- $Ax = b$
- $A^{-1}Ax = A^{-1}b$
- $Ix = A^{-1}b$
- $x = A^{-1}b$
- we know the values of A^{-1} & b
- just matrix multiply to solve

③ The Determinant (2x2 only)

shortcut for 2x2 matrix: $\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = ad - bc$, ie. $\det \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = (-1)(5) - (4)(4) = -9$

- however, does not work for 3x3, 4x4... $n \times n$ matrices
- In general, use this formula for $n \times n$ matrix

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} = (-1)^{1+1} a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{1+2} a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = (-1)^{1+1} (-1) \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{1+2} (1) \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-1)^2 (-1)(5) + (-1)^3 (1)(4)$$

$$= -5 - 4 = -9$$

- note, we can pick any row, column, or diagonal to do the operation on

④ a 3x3 matrix

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} = (-1)^{1+1} a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + \dots$$

$$= (-1)^{1+1} a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + \dots$$

$$= (-1) (a_{11}) [a_{22}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{32}] + \dots$$

⑤ Solving Determinants Efficiently

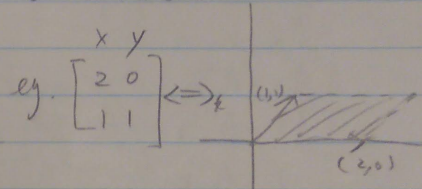
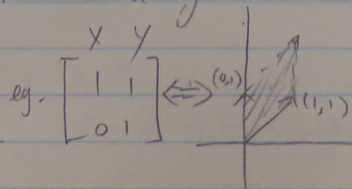
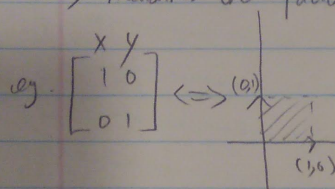
$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & 0 & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & 0 \end{pmatrix} = (-1)^{1+1} (0) \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{1+2} (a_{12}) \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & 0 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{1+3} (a_{13}) \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 0 + 0 + 0 = 0$$

⑥ determinant, what does this mean? (graphically)

• In general, what is a determinant?

↳ measures the factor in which a region increases or decreases



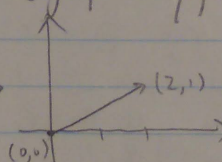
$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (1)(1) - (0)(0) = 1$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (1)(1) - (0) = 1$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (2)(1) - (0) = 2$$

⑦ $\det(A) = 0$, what does this mean? (graphically)

eg. $\begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = (0) - (0) = 0 \Leftrightarrow$



Problems

- area is a line, so area = 0
- a line in 2-D (lower dimension)

Implications of $\det(A) = 0$

- not invertible, i.e. if $\det(A) = 0$ then A^{-1} DNE

⑧ Properties of determinants

$$\det(2A) = 2^n \det(A)$$

$$\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$$

→ size of matrix (n x n)

⑧ $A = [a_{ij}]$, is an $n \times n$ matrix, where $n \geq 2$ and A is not a zero matrix
 assume there are n non-zero real numbers x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n such that $Ax = 0$
 Prove A is not invertible

$$A \text{ is not invertible} \iff \det(A) = 0$$

now, we try to prove $\det(A) = 0$

Start off with $Ax = 0$, as given

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

if we convert this to a system of equations

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 = 0$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 = 0$$

given x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are non-zero

as an example, $x_1 = 7$ & $x_2 = 2$

$$7a_{11} + 2a_{12} = 0$$

$$7a_{21} + 2a_{22} = 0$$

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$$\textcircled{1} 7a_{11} = -2a_{12}$$

$$\textcircled{2} 7a_{21} = -2a_{22}$$

we can see $\textcircled{1}$ & $\textcircled{2}$ are the same equation

$$\therefore a_{11} = a_{21} \text{ \& } a_{12} = a_{22}$$

$$\therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{11} & a_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

option 1: row reduce

$$R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{11} & a_{12} \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = a_{11}(0) - a_{12}(0) = 0$$

option 2: calculate det. right away

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{11} & a_{12} \end{pmatrix} = a_{11}a_{12} - a_{11}a_{12} = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{b/c } \det(A) = 0$$

THEN A is not invertible