

Presentation - Matgeo

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Problem Statement

Problem 5.7.5

If

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (1.1)$$

find A^2 .

Description of Variables used

Variable	Value
A	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
\mathbf{u}	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Table: Input variables

Theoretical Solution

Method 1: Direct Matrix Multiplication

$$A^2 = A \cdot A \quad (2.1)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.2)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot 1 + (-1)(-1) & 1 \cdot (-1) + (-1)(1) \\ (-1)(1) + 1(-1) & (-1)(-1) + 1 \cdot 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.3)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.4)$$

Theoretical Solution

Method 2: Vector–Matrix Representation

$$A = \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T \quad (2.5)$$

$$A^2 = (\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T)(\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T) \quad (2.6)$$

$$= \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{u}^T\mathbf{u})\mathbf{u}^T \quad (2.7)$$

$$\mathbf{u}^T\mathbf{u} = 1^2 + (-1)^2 = 2 \quad (2.8)$$

$$\implies A^2 = 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T \quad (2.9)$$

$$= 2A \quad (2.10)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.11)$$

Final Answer

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.12)$$

Code - C

```
// All matrices are 2x2, flattened in row-major order:  
// [a11, a12,  
// a21, a22]  
  
void mat2_mul(const double *A, const double *B, double *C) {  
    // C = A * B  
    double a11 = A[0], a12 = A[1], a21 = A[2], a22 = A[3];  
    double b11 = B[0], b12 = B[1], b21 = B[2], b22 = B[3];  
  
    C[0] = a11*b11 + a12*b21; // c11  
    C[1] = a11*b12 + a12*b22; // c12  
    C[2] = a21*b11 + a22*b21; // c21  
    C[3] = a21*b12 + a22*b22; // c22  
}
```

Code - C

```
void mat2_square(const double *A, double *C) {  
    //  $C = A^2$   
    mat2_mul(A, A, C);  
}
```

Code - Python(with shared C code)

The code to obtain the required plot is

```
import ctypes
import numpy as np

# Load the shared library
lib = ctypes.CDLL("./libmat2.so")

# Define function prototypes
Nd = np.ctypeslib.ndpointer(dtype=np.double, ndim=1, flags="C_CONTIGUOUS")
lib.mat2_square.argtypes = [Nd, Nd]
lib.mat2_square.restype = None

# Define matrix A (flattened row-major)
A = np.array([1.0, -1.0,
              -1.0, 1.0], dtype=np.double)
```


Code - Python(with shared C code)

```
A2 = np.empty(4, dtype=np.double)

# Call C function:  $A2 = A^2$ 
lib.mat2_square(A, A2)

# Reshape for printing
A_mat = A.reshape(2, 2)
A2_mat = A2.reshape(2, 2)

print("A=\n", A_mat)
print("\nA^2-(from-C)=\n", A2_mat)
```

Code - Python only

```
import numpy as np

# Define matrix A
A = np.array([[1, -1],
              [-1, 1]], dtype=float)

# Compute A^2
A2 = A @ A # or np.dot(A, A)

print("A=\n", A)
print("\nA^2=\n", A2)
```