

# Matrix operations

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## 1 Matrix addition

If  $A$  and  $B$  are matrices of the same dimension, their sum  $C = A + B$  is obtained by adding corresponding elements:

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} + b_{11} & a_{12} + b_{12} \\ a_{21} + b_{21} & a_{22} + b_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

## 2 Matrix multiplication

If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix and  $B$  is an  $n \times p$  matrix, their product  $C = AB$  is an  $m \times p$  matrix:

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & \cdots & c_{1p} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & \cdots & c_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{m1} & c_{m2} & \cdots & c_{mp} \end{bmatrix}$$

where

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

## 3 Transpose of a matrix

The transpose of a matrix  $A$  is denoted by  $A^T$  and is obtained by swapping rows with columns:

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

## 4 Determinant of a matrix

For a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$ , the determinant is given by:

$$\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$$

## 5 Inverse of a matrix

For a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$ , the inverse is given by:

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} & -a_{12} \\ -a_{21} & a_{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

provided that  $\det(A) \neq 0$ .

## 6 Trace of a matrix

The trace of a matrix  $A$  is the sum of its diagonal elements:

$$\text{Trace of a matrix } A = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii}$$

## 7 Eigenvalues and eigenvectors

Eigenvalues  $\lambda$  of a matrix  $A$  are found by solving:

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

Eigenvectors  $\mathbf{v}$  corresponding to eigenvalue  $\lambda$  satisfy:

$$A\mathbf{v} = \lambda\mathbf{v}$$

## 8 Rank of a matrix

The rank of a matrix  $A$  is the maximum number of linearly independent rows or columns.

## 9 Symmetric matrix

A matrix  $A$  is symmetric if:

$$A = A^T$$

## 10 Orthogonal matrix

A matrix  $A$  is orthogonal if:

$$A^T A = A A^T = I$$

## 11 Matrix operations

$$\begin{aligned}A + B &= B + A, \\(A + B) + C &= A + (B + C), \\c(A + B) &= cA + cB, \\c(dA) &= (cd)A, \\A + 0 &= A, \\A + (-A) &= 0, \\1A &= A, \\c(A + B) &= cA + cB, \\A(B + C) &= AB + AC, \\(A + B)C &= AC + BC, \\A(BC) &= (AB)C, \\A(B^T) &= (A^T)B^T, \\(AB)^T &= B^T A^T, \\(AB)^{-1} &= B^{-1}A^{-1}, \\(A^T)^{-1} &= (A^{-1})^T, \\\det(AB) &= \det(A)\det(B), \\\det(A^T) &= \det(A), \\\det(A^{-1}) &= \frac{1}{\det(A)}, \\\text{Trace}(A + B) &= \text{Trace}(A) + \text{Trace}(B), \\\text{Trace}(AB) &= \text{Trace}(BA), \\\text{Trace}(A^T) &= \text{Trace}(A), \\\text{Trace}(A^{-1}) &= \frac{1}{\text{Trace}(A)}, \\\text{Rank}(A) &= \text{Rank}(A^T), \\\text{Rank}(A) &= \text{Rank}(A^T A), \\\text{Rank}(A) &= \text{Rank}(AA^T)\end{aligned}$$