

Lecture 6 Matrix

6.1 What is a Matrix

A matrix is an array of numbers and it is usually in this form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 & 24 \\ 1 & -9 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

This one has 2 rows and 3 columns

6.2 How to multiply Matrix

To multiply a matrix by a single number:

$$2 \times \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 & 24 \\ 1 & -9 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 6 & 2 \times 4 & 2 \times 24 \\ 2 \times 1 & 2 \times -9 & 2 \times 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 8 & 48 \\ 2 & -18 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

To multiply a matrix with another matrix:

Step 1: Check if matrix dimension agrees

~~2x2~~ and ~~2x3~~ = 2x3 matrix

~~4x6~~ and ~~6x2~~ = 4x2 matrix

Step 2: Use the dot operator to calculate:


$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (a,b) \cdot (e,g) & (a,b) \cdot (f,h) \\ (c,d) \cdot (e,g) & (c,d) \cdot (f,h) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ae + bg & af + bh \\ ce + dg & cf + dh \end{bmatrix}$$

Another example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} g & h \\ i & j \\ k & l \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (a,b,c) \cdot (g,i,k) & (a,b,c) \cdot (h,j,l) \\ (d,e,f) \cdot (g,i,k) & (d,e,f) \cdot (h,j,l) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} & \\ & \end{bmatrix}$$

6.3 Determinant of a Matrix

- The determinant of a matrix is a special number that can be calculated from the matrix. It is useful in performing systems of linear equations, calculus, and others.
- If A is a matrix, then |A| is the determinant of the matrix A
- Matrix determinant can only be derived from Square Matrix such as the 2x2, 3x3 or 4x4 matrix

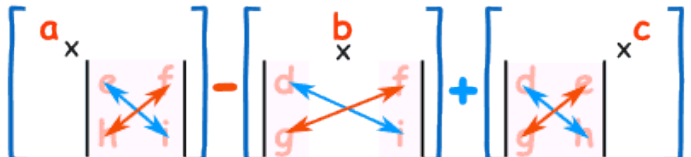
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|--|---|
| $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ |  |
| $ A = ad - bc$ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue means positive (+ad) • Red means negative (-bc) |

Try the following:

a) $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -9 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ What is $|B|$? 29

b) $S = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 6 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ What is $|S|$? -4

For a larger matrix such as the 3x3 here is how you derive the determinant

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| $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$ |  |
| $ A = a(ei - fh) - b(di - gf) + c(dh - eg)$ | $ A = a \cdot \begin{vmatrix} e & f \\ h & i \end{vmatrix} - b \cdot \begin{vmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{vmatrix} + c \cdot \begin{vmatrix} d & e \\ g & h \end{vmatrix}$ |

So for a 4x4 matrix and higher (taken from <http://www.mathsisfun.com>)

- **plus a** times the determinant of the matrix that is **not** in **a**'s row or column,
- **minus b** times the determinant of the matrix that is **not** in **b**'s row or column,
- **plus c** times the determinant of the matrix that is **not** in **c**'s row or column,
- **minus d** times the determinant of the matrix that is **not** in **d**'s row or column,

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & \begin{vmatrix} f & g & h \\ j & k & l \\ n & o & p \end{vmatrix} \\ b & \begin{vmatrix} e & g & h \\ i & k & l \\ m & o & p \end{vmatrix} \\ c & \begin{vmatrix} e & f & h \\ i & j & l \\ m & n & p \end{vmatrix} \\ d & \begin{vmatrix} e & f & g \\ i & j & k \\ m & n & o \end{vmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

As a formula:

$$|A| = a \cdot \begin{vmatrix} f & g & h \\ j & k & l \\ n & o & p \end{vmatrix} - b \cdot \begin{vmatrix} e & g & h \\ i & k & l \\ m & o & p \end{vmatrix} + c \cdot \begin{vmatrix} e & f & h \\ i & j & l \\ m & n & p \end{vmatrix} - d \cdot \begin{vmatrix} e & f & g \\ i & j & k \\ m & n & o \end{vmatrix}$$

Notice the + - + - pattern (+a... -b... +c... -d...). This is important to remember.

The pattern continues for 5x5 matrices and higher.

6.4 Solving System of Linear Equations using the Cramer's Method

You've seen how we derive the determinant from a square matrix. You'll be using it to solve linear equations system. Say you've got a 2x2:

$$\begin{aligned} 3x - y &= 7 \\ -5x + 4y &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

You can change this into a "coefficient matrix"

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 1: Solve the determinant D for the 2x2 matrix

$$\begin{aligned} D &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ |D| &= ad - bc = 12 - (5) = 7 \end{aligned}$$

Step2: Solve the determinant for the x-guys

$$\begin{aligned} D_x &= \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -1 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ |D_x| &= 26 \end{aligned}$$

Step3: Solve the determinant for the y-guys

$$\begin{aligned} D_y &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ -5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ |D_y| &= 29 \end{aligned}$$

Step 4: Get the x and y values

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{D_x}{D} = \frac{26}{7} \\ y &= \frac{D_y}{D} = \frac{29}{7} \end{aligned}$$

Try solving the following using Cramer's Method:

$$\begin{aligned} x + y - z &= 4 \\ x - 2y + 3z &= -6 \\ 2x + 3y + z &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

Step 1: Put in coefficient matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -6 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2: Find Determinants (D, Dx, Dy, Dz)

$$\begin{aligned} D &= 1 \times \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \times \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + (-1) \times \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ D &= 1 \times |-2(1) - (3)(3)| - 1|1(1) - 2(3)| + (-1)|1(3) - 2(-2)| \\ D &= 1(-11) - 1(-5) + (-1)(7) \\ D &= -11 + 5 - 7 = -13 \end{aligned}$$

$$D_x = -13$$

$$D_y = -26$$

$$D_z = 13$$

$$x = 1, y = 2, z = -1$$

6.5 Matrix Transpose

Say you have the following:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix transpose for M is

$$M^T = \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix}$$

What is the transpose for the following?

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 10 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 6 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

6.6 Finding Inverse of a Matrix (using Minors, Cofactors and Adjugate)

It needs 4 steps. It is all simple arithmetic but there is a lot of it, so try not to make a mistake!!! (Notes taken from <http://www.mathsisfun.com>)

Say you are asked to find the inverse to the Matrix A, given as follows:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 1: Perform matrix of Minors:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bullet & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad 0 \times 1 - (-2) \times 1 = 2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & \bullet & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad 2 \times 1 - (-2) \times 0 = 2$$

...

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & \bullet & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad 3 \times -2 - 2 \times 2 = -10$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & \bullet \end{bmatrix} \quad 3 \times 0 - 0 \times 2 = 0$$

And here is the calculation for the whole matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \times 1 - (-2) \times 1 & 2 \times 1 - (-2) \times 0 & 2 \times 1 - 0 \times 0 \\ 0 \times 1 - 2 \times 1 & 3 \times 1 - 2 \times 0 & 3 \times 1 - 0 \times 0 \\ 0 \times (-2) - 2 \times 0 & 3 \times (-2) - 2 \times 2 & 3 \times 0 - 0 \times 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & -10 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix of Minors

Step 2: Perform Matrix of Cofactors

This is easy! Just apply a "checkerboard" of minuses to the "Matrix of Minors". In other words, you need to change the sign of alternate cells, like this:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & -10 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 2 \\ +2 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & +10 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix of Minors Matrix of CoFactors

Step 3: Perform Matrix Transpose

Now "Transpose" all elements of the previous matrix... in other words swap their positions over the diagonal (the diagonal stays the same):

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 10 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

6.7 Step 4: Multiply by 1/Determinant ($\frac{1}{D}$)

Now [find the determinant](#) of the [original matrix](#). This isn't too hard, because we already calculated the determinants of the smaller parts when we did "Matrix of Minors".

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|c|c} a & & \\ \hline & e & f \\ \hline h & i & j \end{array} \right] - \left[\begin{array}{c|c|c} & b & \\ \hline d & & f \\ \hline g & & i \end{array} \right] + \left[\begin{array}{c|c|c} & & c \\ \hline & d & e \\ \hline & g & h \end{array} \right]$$

So: multiply the top row elements by their matching "minor" determinants:

$$\text{Determinant} = 3 \times 2 - 0 \times 2 + 2 \times 2 = \mathbf{10}$$

And now multiply the Adjugate by 1/Determinant:

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & 10 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.2 & 0 \\ -0.2 & 0.3 & 1 \\ 0.2 & -0.3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Adjugate Inverse

And we are done!