

## LINEAR ALGEBRA

**Matrix Multiplication** .....  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} e & f & g \\ h & i & j \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} ae+bh & af+bi & ag+bj \\ ce+dh & cf+di & cg+dj \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$

For matrices  $A_{m \times n}$  and  $B_{n \times p}$  to obtain  $AB$ ,  $m \cdot p \cdot n$  number of multiplications and  $m \cdot p \cdot (n-1)$  number of Additions are required to be done.

Matrix multiplication is associative, if conformability is assured i.e.  $A(BC) = (AB)C$

Matrix multiplication is distributive w.r.t. addition of matrices i.e.  $A \cdot (B+C) = A \cdot B + A \cdot C$

The matrix multiplication is not always commutative i.e.  $AB \neq BA$  ( $AB$  is not always equal to  $BA$ )

But, when  $AB = BA$ , then the matrices are said to commute

$$AB^n = B^n A$$

$$(AB)^n = A^n B^n$$

$$(A+B)(A-B) = A^2 - B^2$$

If  $|A| = 0$ , then  $A$  is a singular matrix

The equation  $AB = O$  doesn't necessarily imply that atleast one of the matrices  $A$  and  $B$  is a zero matrix i.e. product of two non-zero matrices can also be a zero matrix. Eg.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

If the product of two non-zero matrices  $A$  and  $B$  is a zero matrix, then both  $A$  and  $B$  are singular matrices i.e.  $|A| = 0, |B| = 0$ .

If the product of two non-zero matrices  $A$  and  $B$  is a zero matrix, and  $A$  is a non-singular matrix ( $|A| \neq 0$ ), then  $B$  has to be a zero matrix.

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ b & e & 0 & 0 \\ c & f & g & 0 \\ d & h & i & j \end{bmatrix}, U = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ 0 & e & f & g \\ 0 & 0 & g & h \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & i \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & j \end{bmatrix}, S = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a \end{bmatrix}, I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Principle diagonal

**Upper Triangular Matrix:** A square matrix is said to be upper triangular if all the elements below its principle diagonal are zeros. eg.  $U$

**Lower Triangular Matrix:** A square matrix is said to be lower triangular if all the elements above its principle diagonal are zeros. eg.  $L$

**Diagonal matrix:** A square matrix is said to be diagonal matrix if all the elements below and above the principle diagonal are zeros. eg.  $D$

- Product of two diagonal matrices of the same order is a diagonal matrix and follows commutative law i.e.  $AB = BA$
- Rank of a diagonal matrix is equal to the number of non-zero elements in the principle diagonal.

**Scalar matrix:** It is a **diagonal** matrix with same diagonal elements. Eg.  $S$

If  $A$  is any square matrix of order  $n$ , then  $A_n S_n = S_n A_n \dots$  i.e. Scalar matrix is commutative with any matrix of same order

**Unit or Identity matrix:** A **scalar** matrix with diagonal elements being 1. eg.  $I$

**Trace:** It is the sum of elements of principle diagonal. Eg.  $\text{tr}(U) = a+e+g+i$

$\text{tr}(\lambda A) = \lambda \text{tr}(A)$	$\text{tr}(A+B) = \text{tr}(A) + \text{tr}(B)$	$\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(BA)$
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**Transpose:** Transpose of a matrix can be obtained by interchanging the rows and columns of that matrix

$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a & d & g \\ b & e & h \\ c & f & i \end{bmatrix}$$

If A is matrix of order m x n then  $A^T$  will be of order n x m

$(A^T)^T = A$	$(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$
$(kA)^T = k(A)^T$	$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$
$ A  =  A^T $	

**Symmetric matrix:** a **square** matrix A is symmetric if  $A^T = A$

**Skew-symmetric matrix:** a square matrix A is symmetric if  $A^T = -A$ .....Rank of A  $\neq 1$

If A is a square matrix then,

$A + A^T$	Symmetric
$A - A^T$	Skew-symmetric
$A \cdot A^T$	Symmetric

Every square matrix can be represented by the sum of a symmetric and a skew-symmetric matrix  
i.e.  $A = 1/2(A + A^T) + 1/2(A - A^T)$

If A and B are symmetric then  $AB + BA$  is symmetric and  $AB - BA$  is Skew-symmetric

If A is symmetric then  $A^n$  is symmetric for  $n = 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots$

If A is Skew-symmetric then  $A^n$  is Skew-symmetric when n is odd  
 $A^n$  is symmetric when n is even

**Hermitian matrix:** A square matrix A in which  $(i,j)^{\text{th}}$  element is equal to the complex conjugate of the  $(j,i)^{\text{th}}$  element i.e.  $a_{ij} = \bar{a}_{ji}$  for all i and j. If  $\bar{A}$  is the conjugate matrix of A (i.e. a matrix formed of complex conjugates of elements of A) and if  $A = (\bar{A})^T$ , then A is called Hermitian matrix.

**Skew-hermitian matrix:**  $A = -(\bar{A})^T$ ,  $\bar{A}$  is also written as  $A^\theta$

**Inverse of a matrix:** If A is a square matrix of order n, its inverse exists if it is non-singular i.e.  $|A| \neq 0$ .  
Inverse of A can be written as  $A^{-1}$ .

$$A \cdot A^{-1} = \text{Identity matrix of order } n, \quad (AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{(\text{adj } A)}{|A|}$$

Adj A = Transpose of the cofactor matrix, Cofactor =  $(-1)^{i+j} \cdot \text{Minor}$

If Rank of  $A_{n \times n} = (n - 2)$ , then Rank of  $\text{Adj}(A)$  = zero

If Rank of  $A_{n \times n} = (n - 1)$ , then Rank of  $\text{Adj}(A)$  = 1

If Rank of  $A_{n \times n} = n$ , then Rank of  $\text{Adj}(A)$  = n

$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$(ABC)^{-1} = C^{-1} B^{-1} A^{-1}$	$(ABCD)^{-1} = D^{-1} C^{-1} B^{-1} A^{-1}$	$(A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1}$
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- If a non-singular matrix A is symmetric, then  $A^{-1}$  is also symmetric

**Orthogonal matrix:**  $A^T = A^{-1}$

- If A is orthogonal then  $A^T$  &  $A^{-1}$  are also orthogonal.
- If A & B are orthogonal matrices of the same order then AB is also orthogonal.

**Determinants:**

If two parallel lines (rows or columns) of a determinant are interchanged, then the determinant retains its numerical value but changes in sign. In general, if any line of determinant is passed over 'm' parallel lines, the **resulting determinant** =  **$(-1)^m \cdot \Delta$** , where  $\Delta$  is the initial determinant value

A determinant vanishes if two parallel lines are identical.

If each element of a line be multiplied by the same factor, then the whole determinant can be multiplied by that factor. Note: if  $R_i = k R_j$  or  $C_i = k C_j$  then the value of the determinant is zero

$$\begin{vmatrix} ka_1 & kb_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} = k \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & lc_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & lc_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & lc_3 \end{vmatrix} = l \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ ka_1 & kb_1 & kc_1 \end{vmatrix} = k \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \end{vmatrix} = k(0) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 + c_1 & d_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 + c_2 & d_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 + c_3 & d_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & d_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & d_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & d_3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & c_1 & d_1 \\ a_2 & c_2 & d_2 \\ a_3 & c_3 & d_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

If to each elements of a line be added equi-multiples of the corresponding elements of one or more parallel lines the determinant remains unaltered.

The determinant of an upper/lower /diagonal/scalar matrix is equal to the product of leading elements of the matrix.

A, B are square matrices of the same order then  $|AB| = |A| |B| = |BA|$

If A is a non-singular matrix i.e.  $|A| \neq 0$ , then  $|A^{-1}| = 1/|A|$

If A is a square matrix of order n, then (i)  $|\text{Adj } A| = |A|^{n-1}$  (ii)  $|\text{Adj } (\text{Adj } A)| = |A|^{(n-1)^2}$

Determinant of a Skew-symmetric matrix of **odd order** is zero.

If A is an orthogonal matrix then  $|A| = \pm 1$

$$\text{If } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \text{ and } \Delta^1 = \begin{vmatrix} A_1 & B_1 & C_1 \\ A_2 & B_2 & C_2 \\ A_3 & B_3 & C_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Where A, B, C are co-factors of a, b, c, then  $\Delta^1 = \Delta^2$ , which is called Reciprocal/Adjugate determinant of  $\Delta$ .

$$|I_n| = 1 \quad \forall \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

If 'A' is a square matrix of order 'n', then  $|kA| = k^n |A|$

**Rank** of a matrix is equal to:

- Order of the largest non vanishing minor of the matrix.
  - The number of linearly independent rows or columns in the matrix
  - The number of non zero rows or columns in the row echelon or column echelon form of the matrix
- If 'r' is the rank of matrix A, then A has 'r' linearly independent vectors (here vector means either row or column of the matrix) i.e. No. of linearly independent vectors = rank.
- If  $|A| \neq 0$  .....then all the rows and columns (vectors) of A are linearly independent.
- If  $|A| = 0$  .....then all the rows and columns (vectors) of A are linearly dependent

Observations in ranks:

- If 'r' is the rank of matrix A, then there exists at least one non zero minor of order r.
- Rank of an elementary matrix is equal to the order of the matrix
- If  $|A_{n \times n}| \neq 0$ , then

$$\boxed{\rho(A) = \rho(A^T) \quad \rho(A) = \rho(A^{-1}) \quad \rho(A) = \rho(I_n)}$$

$$(i). \rho(A + B) \leq \rho(A) + \rho(B) \quad (ii). \rho(A - B) \geq \rho(A) - \rho(B) \quad (iii). \rho(AB) \leq \min \{ \rho(A), \rho(B) \}$$

**Echelon form:**

Consider equations  $3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 3$ ;  $2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$ ;  $6x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 = 6$  which can be written in matrix form as

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 2 & 4 & 6 \end{array} \right] \text{ its echelon form after elementary row transformation can be obtained as } \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & -2 \\ 6 & 0 & 0 & 12 \end{array} \right]$$

This echelon form can be used to find the unknown variables of the equation by back-substituting and solving  $3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 3$ ;  $-x_1/3 + x_2/3 = -2$ ;  $0x_3 = 12$  simultaneously

A system of **non homogeneous** equation  $AX = B$  has a solution if and only if Rank of A = Rank of  $[A|B]$

It has	If
unique solution	Rank (A) = Rank (A B) = number of variables
Infinitely many solutions	Rank (A) = Rank (A B) < number of variables
No solution	Rank (A) $\neq$ Rank (A B) i.e. $\rho(A) < \rho(A B)$

A system of **homogeneous** equation  $AX = O$  has

- A zero (trivial) solution if  $|A| \neq 0$  (zero solution means all roots equal to zero i.e.  $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$ )
- A Non-zero solution if  $|A| = 0$ .
- (n - r) linearly independent solutions.
- Necessarily a non-zero solution if Number of variables > Number of equations

It has	If
unique solution (zero or trivial solution)	Rank (A) = number of variables
Infinitely many solutions (non-zero or non trivial solution)	Rank (A) = Rank (A B) < number of variables

**Infinitely many solutions** is the case when rank is less than number of variables. Any of those solutions can be obtained by choosing values at pleasure for the unknowns  $x_{r+1}, x_{r+2}, \dots, x_n$  and solving the  $r^{\text{th}}$  equation for  $x_r$  then  $(r-1)^{\text{th}}$  equation for  $x_{r-1}$  and so on.

Eigen values:

Let  $A$  be a square matrix of order  $n$  and  $\lambda$  be a scalar, then  $|A - \lambda I| = 0$  is called the **characteristic equation** of  $A$  and the roots of the characteristic equation are called **Eigen values (Characteristic roots/ Latent roots)** of  $A$ .

Eigen vectors:

Corresponding to each eigen value, there exists a non-zero solution  $X$  such that  $(A - \lambda I)X = 0$ .  $X$  is called the Eigen vector (Characteristic vector or latent vector) of  $A$

Properties of Eigen values and Eigen vectors

1. Sum of the Eigen values of a matrix is equal to the trace (sum of principle diagonal elements) of the matrix.
2. The product of the eigen values of a matrix is equal to the determinant of the matrix.
3. The eigen values of  $A^T$  are same as the eigen values of  $A$ .
4. If  $\lambda$  is an eigen value of a non-singular matrix  $A$  then
  - a)  $1/\lambda$  is an eigen value of  $A^{-1}$  ( $AA^{-1} = I = A^{-1}A$ )
  - b)  $|A|/\lambda$  is an eigen value of  $\text{Adj } A$  ( $A \cdot \text{Adj } A = |A|I$ )
5. If  $A$  is a square matrix such that  $|A| = 0$  (i.e. singular), eigen value of  $A$  is zero.
6. If  $\lambda$  is an eigen value of an Orthogonal matrix  $A$  (i.e.  $A^T = A^{-1}$ ) then  $1/\lambda$  is also an eigen value of  $A$ .
7. If  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  are eigen values of  $A$ , then
  - a) The eigen values of  $kA$  are  $k\lambda_1, k\lambda_2, \dots, k\lambda_n$  (where  $k$  is a scalar)
  - b)  $A^m$  has eigen values  $\lambda_1^m, \lambda_2^m, \dots, \lambda_n^m$  (where  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ )
  - c)  $A + kI$  has eigen values  $\lambda_1 + k, \lambda_2 + k, \dots, \lambda_n + k$
  - d)  $(A - kI)^2$  has eigen values  $(\lambda_1 - k)^2, (\lambda_2 - k)^2, \dots, (\lambda_n - k)^2$
8. The eigen values of an orthogonal matrix have absolute value '1'.
9. The eigen values of a symmetric matrix are purely real.
10. The eigen values of a Skew-symmetric matrix are either purely imaginary or zero.
11. The set all characteristics of a matrix is called **Spectrum** of the matrix
12. Zero is an eigen value of a matrix if and only if the matrix is singular.
13.  $\lambda$  is an eigen value of a non-singular matrix  $\leftrightarrow \lambda \neq 0$ .
14. If  $\lambda$  is an eigen value of matrix  $A$ , then the corresponding eigen vector  $X$  is not unique i.e. we have infinite number of eigen vector corresponding to a single eigen value.
15. If  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  be distinct eigen values of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , then the corresponding eigen vectors  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  form a linearly independent set.
16. For a matrix  $A$  of order  $n \times n$ , if some eigen values are repeated, then it may/may not be possible to get 'n' linearly independent eigen vectors for  $A$ .

Determinant of n x n matrix:

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdots & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdots & \cdot \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

For n = 1,  $|A| = a_{11}$

For n ≥ 2,  $|A| = a_{j1}C_{j1} + a_{j2}C_{j2} + \dots + a_{jn}C_{jn}$  for (j = 1, 2, ..., or n)

(or)

$|A| = a_{1k}C_{1k} + a_{2k}C_{2k} + \dots + a_{nk}C_{nk}$  for (k = 1, 2, ..., or n)

Where  $C_{jk} = (-1)^{j+k} M_{jk}$  .....i.e.  $C_{jk}$  is the cofactor of  $a_{jk}$

Therefore we can write,

$|A| = \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{j+k} a_{jk} M_{jk}$  for (j = 1, 2, ..., or n)

(or)

$|A| = \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{j+k} a_{jk} M_{jk}$  for (k = 1, 2, ..., or n)

Cramers rule:

For linear system of three equations with three unknowns,

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 &= b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 &= b_2 \\ a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 &= b_3 \end{aligned} \quad \text{which can be written as} \quad \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{D_1}{D}, x_2 = \frac{D_2}{D}, x_3 = \frac{D_3}{D} \quad D \neq 0$$

$$\text{Where } D_1 = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ b_2 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ b_3 & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}, \quad D_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & d_1 & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & d_2 & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & d_3 & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}, \quad D_3 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & b_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$