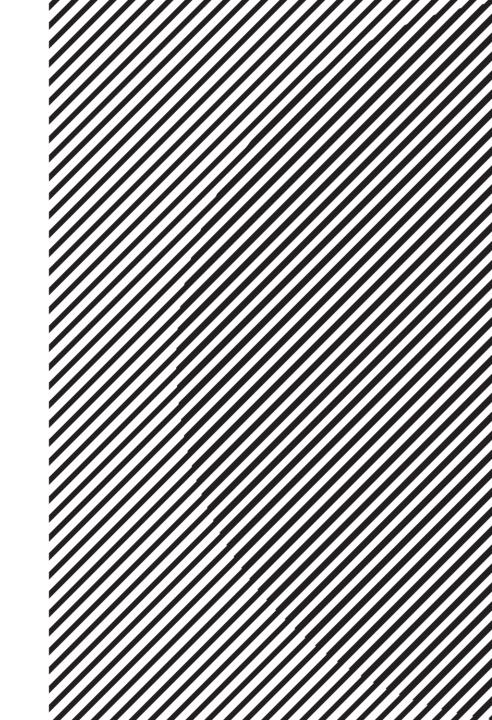
Linear Algebra

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Lecture Overview

- Elements in linear algebra
- Linear system
- Linear combination, vector equation, Four views of matrix multiplication
- Linear independence, span, and subspace
- Linear transformation
- Least squares
- Eigendecomposition
- Singular value decomposition

Linear Equation 43 434



• A linear equation in the variables x_1, \dots, x_n is an equation that can be written in the form

$$a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_nx_n = b$$
,

 $a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \cdots + a_nx_n = b,$ where b and the coefficients a_1, \cdots, a_n are real or complex

written as
$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} = b$$

numbers that are usually known in advance.

• The above equation can be written as
$$\mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{x} = b$$
where $\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$.

Linear System: Set of Equations

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• A system of linear equations (or a linear system) is a collection of one or more linear equations involving the same variables - say, x_1, \dots, x_n .

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• Suppose we collected persons' weight, height, and life-span (e.g., how long s/he lived)

Person ID	Weight	laight	ls_smoking	Life-span
1	60kg	5.5ft	Yes (=1)	66
2	65kg	5.0ft	No (=0)	74
3	55kg	6.0ft	Yes (=1)	78

We want to set up the following linear system:

• Once we solve for
$$x_1$$
, x_2 , and x_3 , given a new person with his/her

weight, height, and is_smoking, we can predict his/her life-span,

Linear System Example

- The essential information of a linear system can be written compactly using a matrix.
- In the following set of equations,

$$60x_1 + 5.5x_2 + 1 \cdot x_3 = 66$$

$$65x_1 + 5.0x_2 + 0 \cdot x_3 = 74$$

$$55x_1 + 6.0x_2 + 1 \cdot x_3 = 78$$

Let's collect all the coefficients on the left and form a matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 60 & 5.5 & 1 \\ 65 & 5.0 & 0 \\ 55 & 6.0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 • Also, let's form two vectors: $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 66 \\ 74 \\ 78 \end{bmatrix}$

From Multiple Equations to Single Matrix Equation

Multiple equations can be converted into a single matrix equations

How can we solve for x?

Identity Matrix (なら なち) エ or モ 4 告



• **Definition**: An identity matrix is a square matrix whose diagonal entries are all 1's, and all the other entries are zeros. Often, we

• e.g.,
$$I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

denote it as $I_n \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$.

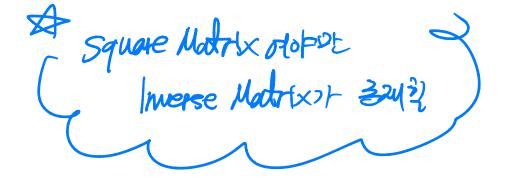
• An identity matrix I_n preserves any vector $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ after multiplying \mathbf{x} by I_n :

$$\nabla \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$
, $I_n \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}$



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Inverse Matrix (50%)



• **Definition**: For a square matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, its inverse matrix A^{-1} is defined such that

$$A^{-1}A = AA^{-1} = I_n.$$

• For a 2 × 2 matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$, its inverse matrix A^{-1} is defined

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \qquad A^{-1} = A^{-bc} \begin{pmatrix} d - b \\ -c - a \end{pmatrix}$$

Solving Linear System via Inverse Matrix

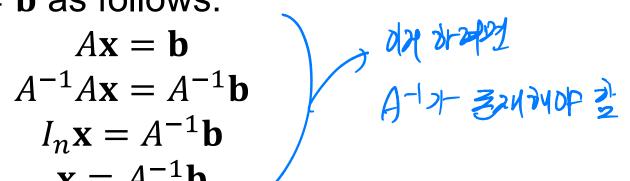
• We can now solve $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ as follows:

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$$

$$A^{-1}A\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$$

$$I_n\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$$



Solving Linear System via Inverse Matrix

Example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 60 & 5.5 & 1 \\ 65 & 5.0 & 0 \\ 55 & 6.0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 66 \\ 74 \\ 78 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0870 & 0.0087 & -0.0870 \\ -1.1304 & 0.0870 & 1.1314 \\ 2.0000 & -1.0000 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \qquad \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$$

One can verify

$$A^{-1}A = AA^{-1} = I_n$$
.

•
$$\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0870 & 0.0087 & -0.0870 \\ -1.1304 & 0.0870 & 1.1314 \\ 2.0000 & -1.0000 & -1.0000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 66 \\ 74 \\ 78 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.4 \\ 20 \\ -20 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving Linear System via Inverse Matrix

Now, the life-span can be written as

(life-span) =
$$-0.4 \times (weight) + 20 \times (height)$$

-20 \times (is_smoking).



Non-Invertible Matrix A for Ax = b

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- Note that if A is invertible, the solution is uniquely obtained as $\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$.
- What if A is non-invertible, i.e., the inverse does not exist?
 - E.g., For $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, in $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$, the denominator ad-bc = 0, so A is not invertible.
- For $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$, ad bc is called the determinant of A, or $\det A$.

Does a Matrix Have an Inverse Matrix?

- $\det A$ determines whether A is invertible (when $\det A \neq 0$) or not (when $\det A = 0$).
- For more details on how to compute the determinant of a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ where $n \ge 3$, you can study the following:
 - https://ocw.mit.edu/courses/mathematics/18-06-linear-algebra-spring-20
 10/video-lectures/lecture-18-properties-of-determinants/
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Inverse Matrix Larger than 2×2

• If invertible, is there any formula for computing an inverse matrix of a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ where $n \geq 3$?

No, but one can compute it.

• We skip details, but you can study Gaussian elimination in Lay Ch1.2 and then study Lay Ch2.2.

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Non-Invertible Matrix A for Ax = b

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• Back to the linear system, if A is non-invertible, $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ will have either no solution or infinitely many solutions.

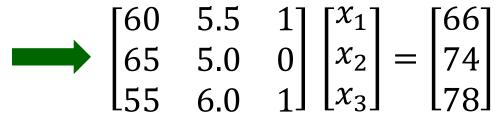
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Rectangular Matrix A in Ax = b

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• What if A is a rectangular matrix, e.g., $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n}$ where $m \neq n$?

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• Recall m = # equations and n = # variables. A

- (m < n) more variables than equations
- Usually infinitely many solutions exist (under-determined system). m > n; more equations than variables

 - Usually no solution exists (over-determined system).
 - To study how to compute the solution in these general cases, check out Lay Ch1.2 and Lay Ch1.5.