## 1. Introduction to Matrices

• **D1** column vectors

 $\mathbb{R}^n=$  set of column vectors of height n with **entries**  $a_i\in\mathbb{R}$ 

• D2 zero vector

 $\mathbf{0}_n=$  column vector of height n with all entries  $a_i=0$ 

• **D3** standard basis vectors

 $\mathbf{e}_k=$  column vector of height n with  $a_k=1$  and all other entries  $a_i=0, i
eq k$ 

• R1

$$egin{aligned} & \forall \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{e}_k \in \mathbb{R}^n, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \\ & \circ & \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{0}_n = \mathbf{0}_n + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \\ & \circ & 0 \mathbf{v} = \lambda \mathbf{0}_n = \mathbf{0}_n \\ & \circ & \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{0}_n = 0 \\ & \circ & \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{e}_k = v_k \ (k \text{th entry of } \mathbf{v}) \end{aligned}$$

• **D5** linear combination

$$orall {f v}_1\dots{f v}_k\in\mathbb{R}^n, c_1\dots c_k\in\mathbb{R},$$
  $c_1{f v}_1+c_2{f v}_2+\dots+c_k{f v}_k$  (linear combination)

• **D6** span

$$egin{aligned} & \forall \mathbf{v}_1 \dots \mathbf{v}_k \in \mathbb{R}^n, \\ & \circ \ span\{\mathbf{v}_1 \dots \mathbf{v}_k\} = \text{the set of all linear combinations of } \mathbf{v}_1 \dots \mathbf{v}_k \\ & \circ \ \forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbf{v} \in span\{\mathbf{e}_1 \dots \mathbf{e}_n\} \end{aligned}$$

• **D7** length/norm

$$egin{aligned} & orall \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n, ||\mathbf{v}|| = \sqrt{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}} \ & \circ \ ||\mathbf{0}_n|| = 0 \ & \circ \ \mathbf{v}_n 
eq \mathbf{0}_n \implies ||\mathbf{v}|| > 0 \end{aligned}$$

• **D8** unit vector

$$\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n, ||\mathbf{v}|| = 1$$
 (unit vector)

• E3

$$ullet$$
  $\forall \mathbf{0}_n 
eq \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbf{u} := rac{\mathbf{v}}{||\mathbf{v}||}$  is a unit vector (normalizing)

- $\circ$  **e**<sub>k</sub> are unit vectors
- **D9** distance

$$\forall \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n, dist(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) := ||\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}||$$

• **D10** matrix

- $\circ$  an  $n \times m$  matrix has n rows and m columns
- $\circ$  column vectors of height n are  $n \times 1$  matrices
- $\circ$  row vectors of length n Are  $1 \times n$  matrices
- **D11** matrix entries
  - The (i, j) entry of a matrix is the entry in row i and column j

- $\circ \ \ M = (a_{ij})$  is a matrix whose (i,j) entry is  $a_{ij}$
- D12 zero matrix

 $\mathbf{0}_{n imes m}=$  matrix with all entries  $a_{ij}=0$ 

• D14 transpose

$$\circ \ orall A=(a_{ij}), A^T=(a_{ji})$$

- Transpose = reflexion in the **leading diagonal** (the  $(1,1),(2,2),\ldots$  entries)
- $\circ (A^T)^T = A$
- **D16** identity matrix

$$ullet \ \ I_n := (a_{ij}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n imes n} : orall 1 \leq i,j \leq n, a_{ij} = egin{cases} 0, i 
eq j \ 1, i = j \end{cases}$$

- Identity matrix = square matrix with entries on the leading diagonal 1 and the rest 0
- **D17** matrix-vector multiplication

$$\forall A = (a_{ij}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^m,$$

$$A\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$
 with  $k$ th entry  $=\sum_{j=1}^m a_{kj}v_j = \mathbf{v} \cdot (k$ th row of  $A)^T$ 

• **L1** *k*th column of a matrix

$$\forall A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}, \mathbf{e}_k \in \mathbb{R}^m,$$

$$A\mathbf{e}_k \in \mathbb{R}^n =$$
 the  $k$ th column of  $A$ 

• F8

$$\circ$$
  $i$ th row of  $I_n = (\mathbf{e}_i)^T$ 

$$\circ \ orall \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n, I_n \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}$$

• E9

$$\forall \mathbf{u}_1 \dots \mathbf{u}_m \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$
, let  $A := (\mathbf{u}_1 \dots \mathbf{u}_k) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ ,

$$A\mathbf{x} = x_1u_1 + \ldots + x_mu_m$$
 is the linear combination of  $\mathbf{u}_1 \ldots \mathbf{u}_m$ 

## 2. Systems of Linear Equations

• **D20** solutions to linear system of equations

A **consistent** system has solutions where **inconsistent** ones do not.

• L2/D21 coefficient and augmented matrix

$$ullet$$
  $\forall A=(a_{ij})\in \mathbb{R}^{n imes m}$  (coefficient matrix)  $, \mathbf{b}\in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbf{v}\in \mathbb{R}^m$   $(v_1\dots v_m)$  is a solution to the system  $\iff A\mathbf{v}=\mathbf{b}$ 

- $(A|\mathbf{b}) = \text{adding } \mathbf{b}$  as an extra column to A (augmented matrix)
- D22 row operation
  - $\circ \ \ r_i(\lambda):$  multiply the ith row by  $0 
    eq \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$
  - $\circ$   $r_{ij}$ : swap row i with row j
  - $\circ \ r_{ij}(\lambda)$  : add  $\lambda$  times row i to row j
- P1 operations do not affect solutions

Let 
$$(A|\mathbf{b}) \xrightarrow{r} (A'|\mathbf{b}'), A\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{b} \iff A'\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{b}'$$

• D23 leading entry

The left-most non-zero entry in a non-zero row

- D24/25 echelon form/row reduced echelon (RRE) form
  - The leading entry in each non-zero row equals 1
  - The leading 1 in each non-zero row is to the right of the leading 1 in any rows above
  - All zero rows are below all non-zero rows
  - The leading 1 in each non-zero row is the only non-zero entry in its column
- E14 cases of RRE form

Consider  $(A|\mathbf{b})$  representing a system of linear equations in matrix form,

•  $A = I_n : \mathbf{b}$  is a unique solution

$$\circ \ A = \begin{pmatrix} I_n \\ \mathbf{0}_{k \times n} \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\forall n < i \leq n+k, b_i = 0: \mathbf{b}$  is a unique solution
- Otherwise, the system is inconsistent
- The *i*th column does not contain a leading 1
  - The variable  $x_i$  can be set to any values (free variable, as opposed to basic variable)
  - The system has  $\infty$  solutions (underdetermined)
- D26 pivots
  - Pivot position = a leading entry in a matrix in RRE form
  - Pivot column = a column containing a pivot position
- **P2** put any matrix  $A=(a_{ij})$  into RRE form
  - Forward phase: put into echelon form

Starting from the first row, for each non-zero column k,

- 1. Find a row j such that  $a_{jk} \neq 0$ , multiply it by  $a_{jk}^{-1}$  (to get a leading 1) and swap with the current row;
- 2. Subtract  $a_{j'k}$  times the current row from each succeeding row j' to create 0s;
- 3. Move on to the next row.
- Backward phase: put into RRE form

Starting from the bottom row,

- 1. If the leading 1 is at the kth row, subtract  $a_{jk}$  times the current row from each preceding row j to clear the column;
- 2. Move on to the previous row.
- The RRE form of a matrix is unique
- P3 number of solutions

A system of linear equations has either  $0,1,\infty$  solutions

## 3. Matrix Multiplication

• **D27** matrix multiplication

$$\forall A = (a_{ij}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}, B = (b_{ij}) \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times l},$$

$$AB = (p_{ij}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n imes l}: p_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^m a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

• R3 remarks for matrix multiplication

Let rows of A be  $\mathbf{r}_1 \dots \mathbf{r}_n \in \mathbb{R}^m$  and columns of B be  $\mathbf{c}_1 \dots \mathbf{c}_l \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,

- $\circ$  The (i,j) entry of  $AB = \mathbf{r}_i^T \cdot \mathbf{c}_j$
- ullet The jth column of  $AB=A{f c}_j$
- $\circ AB$  is defined  $\iff$  number of columns of A= number of rows of B
- E17/L3 matrix multiplication as functions
  - $\circ \ \forall A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}, \exists T_A : \mathbb{R}^m \to \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbf{v} \mapsto A\mathbf{v}$
  - $\circ T_B: \mathbb{R}^l \to \mathbb{R}^m, T_A \circ T_B = T_{AB}: \mathbb{R}^l \to \mathbb{R}^m$
  - $ullet \ orall \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^l, A(B\mathbf{v}) = (AB)\mathbf{v}$
- P4 properties of matrix multiplication

$$\forall A, A' \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, B, B' \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}, C \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times q}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

- $\circ \ A(BC) = (AB)C$  (associativity)
- $\circ \ A(B+B')=AB+AB'$  (left distributivity)

$$(A+A^\prime)B=AB+A^\prime B$$
 (right distributivity)

- $\circ \ (\lambda A)B = \lambda(AB) = A(\lambda B)$
- Not commutative

$$\bullet AB = 0 \implies A = \mathbf{0}_{m \times n} \vee B = \mathbf{0}_{n \times p}$$

• L4 behaviour of zero and identity matrices

$$\forall A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$$
,

- $\bullet \ \forall k, \mathbf{0}_{k \times n} A = \mathbf{0}_{k \times m}, A \mathbf{0}_{m \times k} = \mathbf{0}_{n \times k}$
- $\circ I_n A = AI_m = A$
- **D28** diagonal matrix

$$D=(d_{ij})\in\mathbb{R}^{n imes n}: orall i
eq j, d_{ij}=0$$
 (all entries 0 other than leading diagonal)

- $\circ \ \forall n, I_n \text{ and } \mathbf{0}_{n \times n} \text{ are diagonal}$
- $\circ$  Let  $D:=diag(d_1,\ldots,d_n), D':=diag(d'_1,\ldots,d'_n), \ DD'=diag(d_1d'1,ldots,d_nd'_n)$
- **D29** triangular matrix

$$\forall A=(a_{ij}),$$

- $\circ \ \ orall i>j, a_{ij}=0$  (upper triangular)
- $\circ \ \ \forall i \geq j, a_{ij} = 0$  (strictly upper triangular)
- $\circ \ \, orall i < j, a_{ij} = 0$  (lower triangular)
- $\forall i \leq j, a_{ij} = 0$  (strictly lower triangular)
- **E22** special triangular matrices
  - $\circ \ A$  is both upper and lower triangular  $\iff A$  is diagonal
  - ullet A is both strictly upper and strictly lower triangular  $\iff A = \mathbf{0}_{n \times n}$
- **D30** inverse matrix

$$\forall A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$
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$$\circ \exists A^{-1} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} : AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I_n$$
 (A invertible)

- $\circ \exists A^{-1} (A \text{ singular})$
- L5 uniqueness of inverse matrix
  - $\circ$  A invertible  $\Longrightarrow \exists !A^{-1}$
  - $\circ \ \ A$  invertible  $\wedge (\exists B \in \mathbb{R}^{n imes n} : AB = I_n \lor BA = I_n) \implies B = A^{-1}$
- L6 inverse of matrix product

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

• L7/C1/C2 cases of non-invertibility

$$\forall A = (a_{ij}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n},$$

- ullet  $\exists \mathbf{0}_n 
  eq \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^{n imes n} : A\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}_n \implies A$  non-invertible
- ullet  $\exists \mathbf{0}_{n imes n} 
  eq B \in \mathbb{R}^{n imes n} : AB = \mathbf{0}_{n imes n} \lor BA = \mathbf{0}_{n imes n} \implies A ext{ non-invertible}$
- $\bullet \ \exists k: (\forall i, a_{ik} = 0) \lor (\forall j, a_{kj} = 0) \implies A \text{ non-invertible}$
- **E23** determinant

$$orall A = egin{pmatrix} a & b \ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 imes 2}$$

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

- $\circ \ A$  invertible  $\iff ad-bc \neq 0$  (determinant)
- D31/R4 elementary matrix
  - $I_n \xrightarrow{r} R$  (differs by one row operation from identity matrix)
  - R invertible:
    - $\begin{array}{ll} \bullet & R_i(\lambda)^{-1} = diag(1,\ldots,1,\lambda^{-1},1,\ldots,1) = R_i(\lambda^{-1}) \\ \bullet & R_{ij}^{-1} = R_{ij} \end{array}$

    - $R_{ij}(\lambda)^{-1} = R_{ij}(-\lambda)$
- L8/L9/P5 matrix invertability after row operations

 $\forall A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ .

- $\circ A \xrightarrow{r} A', A$  invertible  $\iff A'$  invertible
- $\circ \ A' := A$  in RRE form, A' **invertible**  $\iff A'$  has no zero rows
- $\circ \ A' := A$  in RRE form, A invertible  $\iff A' = I_n$
- ullet A invertible  $\iff 
  ot \exists \mathbf{0}_n 
  eq \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n : A\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}_n$
- **E24** compute inverse matrix

If 
$$A$$
 invertible,  $(A|I_n) \xrightarrow{RRE} (I_n|A^{-1})$ 

## 4. Vector Spaces

- **D4.1** vector space
  - a set  $V, v \in V$  are referred as "vectors"
  - $\circ$  binary operation  $+: V \times V \to V$  (addition)
  - $\circ$  function  $\mathbb{R} \times V \to V$  (scalar multiplication)

With the following axioms hold  $\forall \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in V, \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ :

$$\circ$$
 (A1)  $(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w})$ 

$$\circ$$
 (A2)  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}$ 

$$ullet$$
 (A3)  $\exists \mathbf{0}_V \in V : \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{0}_V = \mathbf{u}$ 

$$\circ$$
 (A4)  $\exists -\mathbf{u} \in V : \mathbf{u} + (-\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}_V$ 

$$\circ$$
 (M1)  $\lambda_1(\lambda_2 \mathbf{u}) = (\lambda_1 \lambda_2) \mathbf{u}$ 

$$\circ$$
 (M2)  $(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) \mathbf{u} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{u} + \lambda_2 \mathbf{u}$ 

$$\circ$$
 (M3)  $\lambda_1(\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{v})=\lambda_1\mathbf{u}+\lambda_1\mathbf{v}$ 

$$\circ$$
 (M4)  $1 \cdot \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}$ 

• **E4.1** some examples of vector spaces

$$\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}[X] \subset \mathbb{R}^\mathbb{R} := \{f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}\}, \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}, \mathbb{R}^0 = \{\mathbf{0}_V\}$$

• L4.1 more properties of vector spaces

 $\forall \mathbf{x} \in V$  a vector space,

$$\circ \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x} + \ldots + \mathbf{x}$$
 (n terms)

$$\circ$$
  $0\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}_V$ 

$$\circ \mathbf{x} + (-1)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}_V$$
 (additive inverse)

• D4.2 subspace

A subset  $U \subset V$ :

$$ullet$$
  $oldsymbol{0}_V \in U$  (not empty)

$$\circ \ \forall \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in U, \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} \in U$$

$$ullet$$
  $\forall \mathbf{x} \in U, orall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \lambda \mathbf{x} \in U$ 

• **E4.2** proper subspace

orall V a vector space, V and  $\mathbf{0}_V \subset V$  are subspaces, all other subspaces are **proper subspaces** 

• L4.2 operations of subspaces

orall V a vector space,  $orall U, W \in V$  are subspaces,

$$\circ \ U \cap W$$
 subspace

$$\circ \ \ U \cup W \ {\bf subspace} \ \Longleftrightarrow \ \ U \subseteq W \lor W \subseteq U$$