

# Rob 101 - Computational Linear Algebra

## Recitation #3

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## 1 Matrix Multiplication

### 1.1 Partitioning Matrices

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times m$  matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1m} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nm} \end{bmatrix}$$

A partition of  $A$  into rows is

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1^{\text{row}} \\ a_2^{\text{row}} \\ \vdots \\ a_n^{\text{row}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{a_{11} \ a_{12} \ \cdots \ a_{1m}} \\ \boxed{a_{21} \ a_{22} \ \cdots \ a_{2m}} \\ \vdots \\ \boxed{a_{n1} \ a_{n2} \ \cdots \ a_{nm}} \end{bmatrix}.$$

A partition of  $A$  into columns is

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1^{\text{col}} & a_2^{\text{col}} & \cdots & a_m^{\text{col}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n2}} \end{bmatrix} \cdots \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{a_{1m} \\ a_{2m} \\ \vdots \\ a_{nm}} \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Example**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 8 \\ 4 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

1.  $a_1^{\text{row}} =$

2.  $a_2^{\text{col}} =$

## 1.2 Standard Matrix Multiplication

$C = A \cdot B$ , Then,

$$C_{ij} := a_i^{\text{row}} \cdot b_j^{\text{col}}.$$

**Example**

$$1. \ A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 6 & -3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 1.3 Multiplication by Summing over Columns and Rows

$$C = A \cdot B = \sum_{i=1}^k a_i^{\text{col}} \cdot b_i^{\text{row}},$$

**Example**

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## 2 LU Decomposition

Convert the following system of equations into  $Ax = b$ , and then Decompose the A matrix as  $A = LU$ . Finally, solve using Forward Substitution for  $Ly = U$  and Back substitution for  $Ux = y$

$$x + 2y + z = 13$$

$$x - 3y + 4z = -9$$

$$3x + y - 2z = 9$$

### 3 Appendix

**Review:** The general form of a lower triangular system with a non-zero determinant is

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{11}x_1 &= b_1 & (a_{11} \neq 0) \\
 a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 &= b_2 & (a_{22} \neq 0) \\
 &\vdots = \vdots \\
 a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + a_{n3}x_3 + \cdots + a_{nn}x_n &= b_n & (a_{nn} \neq 0)
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

and the solution proceeds from top to bottom, like this

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_1 &= \frac{b_1}{a_{11}} & (a_{11} \neq 0) \\
 x_2 &= \frac{b_2 - a_{21}x_1}{a_{22}} & (a_{22} \neq 0) \\
 &\vdots = \vdots \\
 x_n &= \frac{b_n - a_{n1}x_1 - a_{n2}x_2 - \cdots - a_{n,n-1}x_{n-1}}{a_{nn}} & (a_{nn} \neq 0).
 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Similarly, The general form of an upper triangular system with a non-zero determinant is

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n &= b_1 & (a_{11} \neq 0) \\
 a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n &= b_2 & (a_{22} \neq 0) \\
 a_{33}x_3 + \cdots + a_{3n}x_n &= b_3 & (a_{33} \neq 0) \\
 &\vdots = \vdots \\
 a_{nn}x_n &= b_n & (a_{nn} \neq 0),
 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

and the solution proceeds from bottom to top, like this,

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_1 &= \frac{b_1 - a_{12}x_2 - \cdots - a_{1n}x_n}{a_{11}} & (a_{11} \neq 0) \\
 x_2 &= \frac{b_2 - a_{23}x_3 - \cdots - a_{2n}x_n}{a_{22}} & (a_{22} \neq 0) \\
 &\vdots = \vdots & \vdots \\
 x_{n-1} &= \frac{b_{n-1} - a_{n-1,n}x_n}{a_{n-1,n-1}} & (a_{n-1,n-1} \neq 0) \\
 x_n &= \frac{b_n}{a_{nn}} & (a_{nn} \neq 0),
 \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$