

Summary

- If A is a square triangular matrix, then $\det(A) =$ product of terms on the diagonal

$\therefore \det(A) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow$ all terms on the diagonal are non-zero

- If A is lower triangular (all terms above the diagonal are zero) and $\det(A) \neq 0$, then $Ax = b$ can be solved by forward substitution

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

$$a_{11}x_1 = b_1 \quad (a_{11} \neq 0)$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 = b_2 \quad (a_{22} \neq 0)$$

$$\vdots = \vdots$$

$$a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + a_{n3}x_3 + \cdots + a_{nn}x_n = b_n \quad (a_{nn} \neq 0)$$

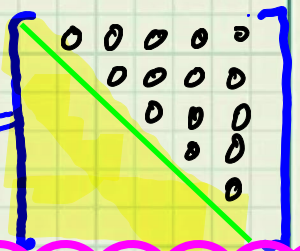
and the solution proceeds from top to bottom, like this

$$x_1 = \frac{b_1}{a_{11}} \quad (a_{11} \neq 0)$$

$$x_2 = \frac{b_2 - a_{21}x_1}{a_{22}} \quad (a_{22} \neq 0)$$

$$\vdots = \vdots$$

$$x_n = \frac{b_n - a_{n1}x_1 - a_{n2}x_2 - \cdots - a_{n,n-1}x_{n-1}}{a_{nn}} \quad (a_{nn} \neq 0)$$

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- Similarly, if A is upper triangular (all terms below the diagonal are zero) and $\det(A) \neq 0$, then

$Ax=b$ can be solved by back (aka backward) substitution.

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

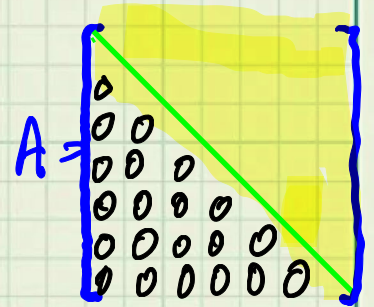
$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \quad (a_{11} \neq 0)$$

$$a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2 \quad (a_{22} \neq 0)$$

$$a_{33}x_3 + \cdots + a_{3n}x_n = b_3 \quad (a_{33} \neq 0)$$

$$\vdots = \vdots$$

$$a_{nn}x_n = b_n \quad (a_{nn} \neq 0),$$



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \times & \times & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & 0 & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \times & \times \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \times \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$x_1 = \frac{b_1 - a_{12}x_2 - \cdots - a_{1n}x_n}{a_{11}} \quad (a_{11} \neq 0)$$

$$x_2 = \frac{b_2 - a_{23}x_3 - \cdots - a_{2n}x_n}{a_{22}} \quad (a_{22} \neq 0)$$

$$\vdots = \vdots \quad \vdots$$

$$x_{n-1} = \frac{b_{n-1} - a_{n-1,n}x_n}{a_{n-1,n-1}} \quad (a_{n-1,n-1} \neq 0)$$

$$x_n = \frac{b_n}{a_{nn}} \quad (a_{nn} \neq 0),$$

Matrix Multiplication

$$\underbrace{[a_1 \ a_2 \ \cdots \ a_k]}_{1 \times k} \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_k \end{bmatrix}}_{k \times 1} = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^k a_i b_i}_{1 \times 1} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \cdots + a_k b_k$$

(Row Vector) · (Column Vector)

must have same number of elements.

Partitioning a Matrix Into Rows and Columns

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} a_{11}^{\text{row}} \\ a_{21}^{\text{row}} \\ a_{31}^{\text{row}} \end{matrix}$$

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Rows of A

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} a_{11}^{\text{col}} \\ a_{21}^{\text{col}} \\ a_{31}^{\text{col}} \end{matrix}$$

Columns of A

A partition of A into columns is

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

That is, the j -th column is the $n \times 1$ column vector

$$a_j^{\text{col}} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1j} \\ a_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ a_{nj} \end{bmatrix},$$

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

That is, the i -th row is the $1 \times m$ row vector

$$a_i^{\text{row}} = [a_{i1} \ a_{i2} \ \cdots \ a_{im}],$$

Standard Matrix Multiplications : Rows x Columns

Let A and B be matrices

Suppose that A is $n \times k$

(n rows & k columns) and that

B is $k \times m$ (k rows and m columns). Then the product

$A \cdot B$ makes sense and results in an $n \times m$ matrix.

n, m , and k are arbitrary integers

greater than or equal to 1.

- $[3 \times 3 \text{ matrix}] \cdot [3 \times 7 \text{ matrix}] = [3 \times 7]$
- $[1 \times n] \cdot [n \times 1] = [1 \times 1]$
- $[5 \times 5] \cdot [5 \times 5] = [5 \times 5]$
- $[3 \times 4] \cdot [4 \times 2] = [3 \times 2]$
- $[4 \times 5] \cdot [4 \times 4] = \text{undefined}$

Examples

$$\underline{A} \cdot \underline{B} = \underset{\uparrow}{\underset{\text{C}}{\underline{C}}}$$

$$(\underline{C})_{\uparrow} = A \cdot B$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1 \text{ row}} \\ a_{2 \text{ row}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{1 \quad 3} \\ \boxed{2 \quad 4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1^{\text{col}} \\ b_2^{\text{col}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underset{2 \times 2}{A} \cdot \underset{2 \times 1}{B} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1 \text{ row}} \\ a_{2 \text{ row}} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_1^{\text{col}} \\ b_2^{\text{col}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1 \text{ row}} \cdot b_1^{\text{col}} \\ a_{2 \text{ row}} \cdot b_2^{\text{col}} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$$

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$$a_1^{\text{row}} \cdot b_1^{\text{col}} = [1 \ 3] \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = (1)(5) + (3)(6) \\ = 23$$

$$a_2^{\text{row}} \cdot b_1^{\text{col}} = [2 \ 4] \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = (2)(5) + (4)(6) \\ = 34$$

$$A \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 23 \\ 34 \end{bmatrix}$$

The above is how a computer does matrix multiplication.

Next, a more human view!

$$A \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{1} & \boxed{3} \\ \boxed{2} & \boxed{4} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{5} \\ \boxed{6} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (1)(5) + (3)(6) \\ (2)(5) + (4)(6) \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 23 \\ 34 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow 3 \times 1$$

$3 \times 2 \qquad 2 \times 1$

$$A \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + 4x_2 \\ 2x_1 + 5x_2 \\ 3x_1 + 6x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

General Definition

$$A = n \times k = \begin{bmatrix} a_1^{\text{row}} \\ \vdots \\ a_i^{\text{row}} \\ \vdots \\ a_n^{\text{row}} \end{bmatrix} \quad a_i^{\text{row}} = 1 \times k$$

$$B = k \times m = \begin{bmatrix} b_1^{\text{col}} & \dots & b_j^{\text{col}} & \dots & b_m^{\text{col}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b_j^{\text{col}} = k \times 1$$

$$C := A \cdot B \quad \text{where}$$

$$c_{ij} := a_i^{\text{row}} \cdot b_j^{\text{col}} \quad \text{ij element of } C$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & \dots & c_{1m} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & \dots & c_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{n1} & c_{n2} & \dots & c_{nm} \end{bmatrix}$$

Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1 \text{ row}} \\ a_{2 \text{ row}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1^{\text{col}} & b_2^{\text{col}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{1} & \boxed{2} \\ \boxed{3} & \boxed{4} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{5} & \boxed{-2} \\ \boxed{6} & \boxed{1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (1)(5) + (2)(6) & (1)(-2) + (2)(1) \\ (3)(5) + (4)(6) & (3)(-2) + (4)(1) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 0 \\ 39 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{5} & \boxed{-2} \\ \boxed{6} & \boxed{1} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{1} & \boxed{2} \\ \boxed{3} & \boxed{4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 9 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$