

6 Lecture 6: Matrix Operations (28/02/2020)

6.1 Types of matrices

There are several different types of matrices, described by their entries and rank. These are as follows:

- Zero matrix, all entries are 0
- Square matrix, $m \times n$ matrix where $m = n$
- Diagonal matrix, matrix containing only zeros and main entries
- Identity matrix, diagonal matrix where all main entries are 1
- Lower/Upper triangular matrix, a square matrix in echelon form.

Examples of these are¹:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Zero Matrix:} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \text{Diagonal matrix:} & \begin{bmatrix} \blacksquare & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \blacksquare & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \blacksquare \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{Identity:} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \text{Upper triangular matrix:} & \begin{bmatrix} \blacksquare & * & * \\ 0 & \blacksquare & * \\ 0 & 0 & \blacksquare \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

6.2 Matrix multiplication

Theorem: Given two linear transformations $T : \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ and $S : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$, then the composite $S \circ T : \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$, defined by $(S \circ T)(\vec{x}) = S(T(\vec{x}))$ is also a linear transformation.

Proof that $S \circ T$ is indeed linear:

For a transformation to be linear it needs to satisfy the following 2 properties:

1. $T(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = T(\vec{u}) + T(\vec{v})$
2. $T(c\vec{u}) = cT(\vec{u})$

let $T : \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ and $S : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be linear transformations, let \vec{u} and \vec{v} be vectors and let c be a scalar.

$$\begin{aligned} (S \circ T)(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) &= S(T(\vec{u}) + T(\vec{v})) \\ &= S(T(\vec{u})) + S(T(\vec{v})) \\ &= (S \circ T)(\vec{u}) + (S \circ T)(\vec{v}) \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (S \circ T)(c\vec{u}) &= S(cT(\vec{u})) = cS(T(\vec{u})) \\ &= c(S \circ T)(\vec{u}) \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

The matrix multiplication of the matrices $A : m \times n$ and $B : n \times p$ is equal to the standard matrix of the composite mapping $S \circ T$, where $S(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ and $T(\vec{x}) = B\vec{x}$. Note that AB will be an $m \times p$

¹These examples use a 3×3 matrix since it's easy to fit on the page for an example, but the matrices can be any $m \times n$ dimension.

matrix. In general matrix multiplication takes the following form:

$$\begin{aligned} S : \mathbb{R}^n &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m & \text{Where } S(\vec{x}) &= A\vec{x} \quad \text{and} \quad A : m \times n \\ T : \mathbb{R}^p &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n & \text{Where } T(\vec{y}) &= B\vec{y} \quad \text{and} \quad B : n \times p \\ S \circ T : \mathbb{R}^p &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m & \text{and } A \cdot B &: [m \times n][n \times p] \end{aligned}$$

What this means is that S is a linear transformation from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^m and T a linear transformation from \mathbb{R}^p to \mathbb{R}^n . The matrix product associated with that linear transformation will be a matrix product of A with dimension $n \times m$ and a matrix B with dimensions $n \times p$, which will output a single matrix of dimensions $m \times p$.

Computing a specific entry of a matrix AB can be done with the row column rule. The most general form of matrix multiplication looks like the following: entry (i, j) of AB equals $\text{row}_i(A)b_j$.

$$\begin{aligned} (AB)_{ij} &= a_{1i}b_{1j} + a_{2i}b_{2j} + \cdots + a_{ni}b_{nj} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ki}b_{kj} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1j} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & \cdots & a_{ij} & \cdots & a_{in} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mj} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & \cdots & b_{1j} & \cdots & b_{1p} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ b_{i1} & \cdots & b_{ij} & \cdots & b_{ip} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & \cdots & b_{nj} & \cdots & b_{np} \end{bmatrix}$$

There are some important algebraic properties to consider for matrix multiplication. Most of these will seem familiar since they look a lot like regular algebraic expressions, however there is 1 key difference, mainly that matrices are non-communative. The rules for manipulating matrices algebraically are as follow:

$$AB \neq BA \tag{1}$$

$$A(BC) = (AB)C \tag{2}$$

$$A(B + C) = AB + AC \tag{3}$$

$$(B + C)A = BA + CA \tag{4}$$

$$I_m A = A = A I_n \tag{5}$$

$$r(AB) = (rA)B = A(rB) \tag{6}$$

$$A^k = AA \cdots A \text{ where } A \text{ is repeated } k \text{ times} \tag{7}$$

$$A^0 = I \tag{8}$$

Some common mistakes that are made:

$$AB = AC \quad \text{does not imply that } B = C. \tag{9}$$

$$AB = 0 \quad \text{does not imply that either } A \text{ or } B \text{ is always a zero-matrix, though they could be.} \tag{10}$$

$$(A + B)^2 = A^2 + AB + BA + B^2 \quad \text{note that } AB \neq BA \tag{11}$$

6.3 Numerical example of matrix multiplication

let A be an 2×3 matrix and let B be a 3×2 matrix of the following form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0+2+0 & 1-2+6 \\ 0+0+0 & -1+0+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Recall that this is the same as repeated matrix-vector multiplication, and again the same as the dot product between a column of the second matrix and a row of the first matrix.

6.4 Transpose of a matrix

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