Review of Linear Algebra & Introduction to Mathcad

1 Basic Definitions

Matrix size is determined from the number of rows and columns: $m \text{ Rows} \times n \text{ Columns}$

$$[\mathbf{A}] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

 $[\mathbf{A}]$ is a $m \times n$ matrix

Terms

• Matrix: capital letters in brackets, Ex: [A]

• Elements within matrix: lower case letters, Ex: a_{12}

• Column Matrix: in { }, Ex:

$$\{\mathbf{A}\} = \begin{Bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ a_{31} \end{Bmatrix}$$

• Row Matrix: in [], Ex:

$$[\mathbf{A}] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \end{bmatrix}$$

• Diagonal Matrix: elements only along the principal diagonal, all others zero ($a_{ij}=0$ when $i\neq j$), Ex.:

$$[\mathbf{A}] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a_{44} \end{bmatrix}$$

• Identity or Unit Matrix: elements equal 1 on the principal diagonal, all others equal zero, Ex.:

$$[\mathbf{I}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2 Matrix Addition and Subtraction

Each matrix must have the same number of rows and columns. Ex.: $[\mathbf{A}]_{m \times n}$ and $[\mathbf{B}]_{m \times n}$ and $[\mathbf{A}]$ and $[\mathbf{B}]$ must both have dimensions $m \times n$

$$[\mathbf{A}] + [\mathbf{B}] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\mathbf{A}] + [\mathbf{B}] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} + b_{11} & a_{12} + b_{12} & a_{13} + b_{13} \\ a_{21} + b_{21} & a_{22} + b_{22} & a_{23} + b_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\mathbf{A}] - [\mathbf{B}] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} - b_{11} & a_{12} - b_{12} & a_{13} - b_{13} \\ a_{21} - b_{21} & a_{22} - b_{22} & a_{23} - b_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

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For:
$$[\mathbf{A}] + [\mathbf{B}] = [\mathbf{C}]$$

 $c_{ij} = a_{ij} + b_{ij}$ where $i = 1, 2, ..., m$ and $j = 1, 2, ..., n$

3 Matrix Multiplication

3.1 Scalar

To multiply a matrix by a scalar, each element is multiplied by the scalar.

$$b[\mathbf{A}] = b \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ba_{11} & ba_{12} & ba_{13} \\ ba_{21} & ba_{22} & ba_{23} \\ ba_{31} & ba_{32} & ba_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

3.2 Multiplying Two Matrices

If: [A] [B]

Then: $[\mathbf{A}] \equiv \text{Pre-multiplier Matrix}, [\mathbf{B}] \equiv \text{Post-multiplier Matrix}$

The number of columns in the pre-multiplier MUST equal the number of rows in the post-multiplier matrix!

$$[\mathbf{A}]_{m \times n} [\mathbf{B}]_{n \times p} = [\mathbf{C}]_{m \times p}$$

If:

$$[\mathbf{A}] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} \\ a_{51} & a_{52} & a_{53} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\mathbf{B}] = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} & b_{14} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} & b_{24} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} & b_{34} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$[\mathbf{A}]_{5\times3} \text{ and } [\mathbf{B}]_{3\times4}$$

Then: $[\mathbf{A}][\mathbf{B}] = [\mathbf{C}]_{5\times 4}$, where the solution for each element in $[\mathbf{C}]$ is:

$$c_{mp} = \sum_{k=1}^{n} a_{mk} b_{kp}$$

3.3 Matrix Multipication: Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} \\ a_{51} & a_{52} & a_{53} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} & b_{14} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} & b_{24} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} & b_{34} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} & c_{14} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} & c_{24} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} & c_{34} \\ c_{41} & c_{42} & c_{43} & c_{44} \\ c_{51} & c_{52} & c_{53} & c_{54} \end{bmatrix}$$

For example, c_{23} equals Row 2 of $[\mathbf{A}]$ times Column 3 of $[\mathbf{B}]$

$$c_{23} = a_{21}b_{13} + a_{22}b_{23} + a_{23}b_{33}$$

For example, c_{54} equals Row 5 of [A] times Column 4 of [B]

$$c_{54} = a_{51}b_{14} + a_{52}b_{24} + a_{53}b_{34}$$

For example, c_{22} equals Row 2 of [A] times Column 2 of [B]

$$c_{22} = a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22} + a_{23}b_{32}$$

3.4 Multiplying More than One Matrix

Commutative: No!

$$[A][B] \neq [B][A]$$

Associative: Yes!

$$[\mathbf{A}]([\mathbf{B}][\mathbf{C}]) = ([\mathbf{A}][\mathbf{B}])[\mathbf{C}]$$

Distributive: Yes!

$$([\mathbf{A}] + [\mathbf{B}])[\mathbf{C}] = [\mathbf{A}][\mathbf{C}] + [\mathbf{B}][\mathbf{C}]$$
$$[\mathbf{A}]([\mathbf{B}] + [\mathbf{C}]) = [\mathbf{A}][\mathbf{B}] + [\mathbf{A}][\mathbf{C}]$$

For a Square Matrix:

$$[\mathbf{A}]^n = \overbrace{[\mathbf{A}][\mathbf{A}] \dots [\mathbf{A}]}^{n \text{ times}}$$
$$[\mathbf{I}][\mathbf{A}] = [\mathbf{A}][\mathbf{I}] = [\mathbf{A}], \text{ where } [\mathbf{I}] = \text{Identity matrix}$$

4 Partitioning a Matrix

Partitioned matrices require less computer memory to perform operations:

$$[\mathbf{A}] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} & a_{15} & a_{16} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} & a_{25} & a_{26} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} & a_{35} & a_{36} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} & a_{45} & a_{46} \\ a_{51} & a_{52} & a_{53} & a_{54} & a_{55} & a_{56} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11} & \mathbf{A}_{12} \\ \mathbf{A}_{21} & \mathbf{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$[\mathbf{A}_{11}] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\mathbf{A}_{12}] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{14} & a_{15} & a_{16} \\ a_{24} & a_{25} & a_{26} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\mathbf{A}_{21}] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} \\ a_{51} & a_{52} & a_{53} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\mathbf{A}_{22}] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{34} & a_{35} & a_{36} \\ a_{44} & a_{45} & a_{46} \\ a_{54} & a_{55} & a_{56} \end{bmatrix}$$

4.1 Add & Subtract

If: $[\mathbf{B}]$ is 5x6 and is partitioned the same as $[\mathbf{A}]$

Then:

$$[\mathbf{A}] + [\mathbf{B}] = egin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11} + \mathbf{B}_{11} & \mathbf{A}_{12} + \mathbf{B}_{12} \ \mathbf{A}_{21} + \mathbf{B}_{21} & \mathbf{A}_{22} + \mathbf{B}_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

4.2 Multiplying

Matrix multiplication can be performed *only* when the *number of Columns* in the Pre-multiplier matrix is *equal* to the *number of Rows* in the Post-multiplier matrix.

$$[\mathbf{C}] = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} \\ c_{41} & c_{42} & c_{43} \\ c_{51} & c_{52} & c_{53} \\ c_{61} & c_{62} & c_{63} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C}_{11} & \mathbf{C}_{12} \\ \mathbf{C}_{21} & \mathbf{C}_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C}_{11} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \qquad \{\mathbf{C}_{12}\} = \begin{cases} c_{13} \\ c_{23} \\ c_{33} \end{cases}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C}_{21} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{41} & c_{42} \\ c_{51} & c_{52} \\ c_{61} & c_{62} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \qquad \{\mathbf{C}_{22}\} = \begin{cases} c_{43} \\ c_{53} \\ c_{63} \end{cases}$$

Multiplying [C] by [A] from above:

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbf{D}] &= [\mathbf{A}][\mathbf{C}] = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11} & \mathbf{A}_{12} \\ \mathbf{A}_{21} & \mathbf{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C}_{11} & \mathbf{C}_{12} \\ \mathbf{C}_{21} & \mathbf{C}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \\ [\mathbf{D}] &= [\mathbf{A}][\mathbf{C}] = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11}\mathbf{C}_{11} + \mathbf{A}_{12}\mathbf{C}_{21} & \mathbf{A}_{11}\mathbf{C}_{12} + \mathbf{A}_{12}\mathbf{C}_{22} \\ \mathbf{A}_{21}\mathbf{C}_{11} + \mathbf{A}_{22}\mathbf{C}_{21} & \mathbf{A}_{21}\mathbf{C}_{12} + \mathbf{A}_{22}\mathbf{C}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \\ [\mathbf{D}] &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{D}_{11} & \mathbf{D}_{12} \\ \mathbf{D}_{21} & \mathbf{D}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we get...

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbf{D}_{11}] &= [\mathbf{A}_{11}][\mathbf{C}_{11}] + [\mathbf{A}_{12}][\mathbf{C}_{21}] \\ [\mathbf{D}_{21}] &= [\mathbf{A}_{21}][\mathbf{C}_{11}] + [\mathbf{A}_{22}][\mathbf{C}_{21}] \end{aligned} \qquad \begin{aligned} [\mathbf{D}_{12}] &= [\mathbf{A}_{11}]\{\mathbf{C}_{12}\} + [\mathbf{A}_{12}]\{\mathbf{C}_{22}\} \\ [\mathbf{D}_{21}] &= [\mathbf{A}_{21}][\mathbf{C}_{11}] + [\mathbf{A}_{22}][\mathbf{C}_{21}] \end{aligned}$$

5 Transposing Matrices

Finite Element formulations frequently can be solved more efficiently through transposing matrices. Transposing a matrix creates a new matrix with Columns created from Rows of the original matrix.

Ex.:

$$[\mathbf{K}]^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & -k_1 \\ -k_1 & k_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Element Stiffness Matrix

Its position in the Global Stiffness Matrix

5.1 Transpose Example

If

$$[\mathbf{A}_1] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

And

$$[\mathbf{A}_1]^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$[\mathbf{K}]^{(1G)} = [\mathbf{A}_1]^T [\mathbf{K}]^{(1)} [\mathbf{A}_1]$$

Note that $[\mathbf{A}_1]^T$ is the Transpose of $[\mathbf{A}_1]$

5.2 Transpose Example 2

This can be repeated for each Element Matrix

$$[\mathbf{K}]^{(2G)} = [\mathbf{A}_2]^T [\mathbf{K}]^{(2)} [\mathbf{A}_2]$$

Where

$$[\mathbf{A}_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$[\mathbf{A}_2]^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

5.3 Transpose Summary

In general, to obtain the Transpose of a matrix $[\mathbf{X}]$ of size $m \times n$, the first row of $[\mathbf{X}]$ becomes the first column of $[\mathbf{X}]^T$. The second row of $[\mathbf{X}]$ becomes the second column of $[\mathbf{X}]^T$. The third row of $[\mathbf{X}]$ becomes the third column of $[\mathbf{X}]^T$ and so on. $[\mathbf{X}]^T$ will be of size $n \times m$.

Transpose Operations:

$$([A] + [B] + \dots + [X])^T = [A]^T + [B]^T + \dots + [X]^T$$

 $([A][B] \dots [X])^T = [X]^T \dots [B]^T [A]^T$

6 Symmetric Matrix

A symmetric matrix must be a Square Matrix where the Elements are $a_{mn} = a_{nm}$. Therefore, $[\mathbf{A}] = [\mathbf{A}]^T$.

Ex.:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 6 & 10 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 4 & 9 & 3 & 6 \\ 10 & 2 & 3 & 10 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 6 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

7 Determinant of a Matrix

Determinants are *only* defined for a Square Matrices and will result in a *single* number. The Determinant of a matrix is used for:

- 1. Solving a set of Simultaneous Equations
- 2. Determining the Inverse of a Matrix
- 3. Forming the Characteristic equations for a dynamic problem (Eigenvalue Problem)

Notation:

$$\mathbf{Det}[\mathbf{A}], \ \mathbf{det}[\mathbf{A}], \ |\mathbf{A}|, \ \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix}$$

7.1 Definition

For ...

$$[\mathbf{A}] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

... the determinant is:

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{A} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22}a_{33} + a_{12}a_{23}a_{31} + a_{13}a_{21}a_{32} - a_{13}a_{22}a_{31} - a_{11}a_{23}a_{32} - a_{12}a_{21}a_{33}$$

7.2 Solution Procedures: Minor Lower Elements Method

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} - a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + a_{13} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$

Where:

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{22}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{32}$$
$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{21}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{31}$$
$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix} = a_{21}a_{32} - a_{22}a_{31}$$

- 7.3 Solution Procedures: Direct Expansion Method (Note this cannot be used for Higher-Order determinants!!)
- 2×2 case: Add Solid Arrows, Subtract Dashed Arrows

$$\begin{vmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{vmatrix} = b_{11}b_{22} - b_{12}b_{21}$$

 3×3 case:

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22}a_{33} + a_{12}a_{23}a_{31} + a_{13}a_{21}a_{32} - a_{13}a_{22}a_{31} - a_{11}a_{23}a_{32} - a_{12}a_{21}a_{33}$$

7.4 Example of Solution: Option 1 Method 1 is more versatile, Ex.:

$$\mathbf{Det}[\mathbf{C}] = \begin{vmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} & c_{14} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} & c_{24} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} & c_{34} \\ c_{41} & c_{42} & c_{43} & c_{44} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Det}[\mathbf{C}] = c_{11} \begin{vmatrix} c_{22} & c_{23} & c_{24} \\ c_{32} & c_{33} & c_{34} \\ c_{42} & c_{43} & c_{44} \end{vmatrix} - c_{12} \begin{vmatrix} c_{21} & c_{23} & c_{24} \\ c_{31} & c_{33} & c_{34} \\ c_{41} & c_{43} & c_{44} \end{vmatrix} + c_{13} \begin{vmatrix} c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{24} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{34} \\ c_{41} & c_{42} & c_{44} \end{vmatrix} - c_{14} \begin{vmatrix} c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} \\ c_{41} & c_{42} & c_{43} \end{vmatrix}$$

Minors of Minors

$$\begin{vmatrix} c_{22} & c_{23} & c_{24} \\ c_{32} & c_{33} & c_{34} \\ c_{42} & c_{43} & c_{44} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{22} & c_{23} & c_{24} & c_{22} & c_{23} & c_{24} & c_{22} & c_{23} & c_{24} \\ c_{32} & c_{33} & c_{34} & c_{32} & c_{33} & c_{34} & c_{32} & c_{33} & c_{34} \\ c_{42} & c_{43} & c_{44} & c_{42} & c_{43} & c_{44} & c_{42} & c_{43} & c_{44} \end{vmatrix} = c_{22} \begin{vmatrix} c_{33} & c_{34} \\ c_{43} & c_{44} \end{vmatrix} - c_{23} \begin{vmatrix} c_{32} & c_{34} \\ c_{42} & c_{44} \end{vmatrix} + c_{24} \begin{vmatrix} c_{32} & c_{33} \\ c_{42} & c_{43} \end{vmatrix}$$

8 Solution of Simultaneous Equations: Cramer's Rule

General form of linear algebraic equations:

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 = b_2$$

$$a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 = b_3$$

In matrix form:

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Final solution:

$$x_{1} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} b_{1} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ b_{2} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ b_{3} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}} \qquad x_{2} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & b_{1} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & b_{2} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & b_{3} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}} \qquad x_{3} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & b_{1} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & b_{2} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & b_{3} \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}} \qquad x_{3} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & b_{1} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & b_{2} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}}$$

OR we can write it as...

{B} in column 1 {B} in column 2 {B} in column 3
$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad$$

9 Gauss Elimination Method

Ex.: Linear Algebraic Equations:

Matrix form:

$$[\mathbf{A}]\{\mathbf{X}\}=\{\mathbf{B}\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ -7 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

Augmented Coefficient Matrix: ([A] & {B} Combined)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 2 & -2 \\ 4 & -3 & 0 & 1 & -7 \\ 6 & 1 & -6 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

9.1 Swap Row 1 with the row containing the largest value in Column 1 (i.e. Row 4)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 & -6 & -5 & 6 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 2 & -2 \\ 4 & -3 & 0 & 1 & -7 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

9.2 Make all Elements in first Column (except Row 1) = 0 Start by dividing Row 1 by Column 1 term (i.e. 6):

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/6 & -1 & -5/6 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 2 & -2 \\ 4 & -3 & 0 & 1 & -7 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiply Row 1 by Column 1 term in Row 2 (i.e. 2) and subtract it from Row 2:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{6} & -1 & \frac{-5}{6} & 1\\ (2-2) & (2-\frac{2}{6}) & (3--2) & (2-\frac{-10}{6}) & (-2-2)\\ 4 & -3 & 0 & 1 & -7\\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiply Row 1 by Column 1 term in Row 3 (i.e. 4) and subtract it from Row 3

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{6} & -1 & \frac{-5}{6} & 1\\ 0 & \frac{5}{3} & 5 & \frac{11}{3} & -4\\ (4-4) & (-3-\frac{4}{6}) & (0--4) & (1-\frac{-20}{6}) & (-7-4)\\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiply Row 1 by Column 1 term in Row 4 (i.e. 0) and subtract it from Row 4

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/6 & -1 & -5/6 & 1\\ 0 & 5/3 & 5 & 11/3 & -4\\ 0 & -22/6 & 4 & 13/3 & -11\\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

9.3 Swap Row 2 with the row containing the largest value in Column 2, Except Row 1 (i.e. Row 3)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/6 & -1 & -5/6 & 1 \\ 0 & -22/6 & 4 & 13/3 & -11 \\ 0 & 5/3 & 5 & 11/3 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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9.4 Make all elements in Column 2 (Except Rows 1 & 2) = 0 Start by dividing Row 2 by Column 2 term (i.e. -22/6)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/6 & -1 & ^{-5}/6 & 1\\ 0 & 1 & ^{-12}/_{11} & ^{-13}/_{11} & 3\\ 0 & ^{5}/_3 & 5 & ^{11}/_3 & -4\\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiply Row 2 by Column 2 term in Row 3 (i.e. 5/3) and subtract it from Row 3

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & ^{1}/_{6} & -1 & ^{-5}/_{6} & 1\\ 0 & 1 & ^{-12}/_{11} & ^{-13}/_{11} & 3\\ (0) & (^{5}/_{3} - ^{5}/_{3}) & (5 - ^{-60}/_{33}) & (^{11}/_{3} - ^{-65}/_{33}) & (-4 - ^{15}/_{3})\\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiply Row 2 by Column 2 term in Row 4 (i.e. 2) and subtract it from Row 4

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{6} & -1 & -\frac{5}{6} & 1\\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{12}{11} & -\frac{13}{11} & 3\\ 0 & 0 & \frac{225}{33} & \frac{186}{33} & -9\\ 0 & 0 & \frac{24}{11} & \frac{37}{11} & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

9.5 Make elements in Column 3 (except Rows 1, 2, & 3) = 0 Start by dividing Row 3 by Column 3 term (i.e. 225/33)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{6} & -1 & -\frac{5}{6} & 1\\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{12}{11} & -\frac{13}{11} & 3\\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{186}{225} & -\frac{297}{225}\\ 0 & 0 & \frac{24}{11} & \frac{37}{11} & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiply Row 3 by Column 3 term in Row 4 (i.e. 24/11) and subtract it from Row 4

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & ^{1}/_{6} & -1 & ^{-5}/_{6} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & ^{-12}/_{11} & ^{-13}/_{11} & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & ^{186}/_{225} & ^{-297}/_{225} \\ 0 & 0 & (^{24}/_{11}) - (^{24}/_{11}) & ^{37}/_{11} - (^{186}/_{225})(^{24}/_{11}) & -6 - (^{-297}/_{225})(^{24}/_{11}) \end{bmatrix}$$

9.6 Resolution

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{6} & -1 & -\frac{5}{6} & 1\\ 0 & 1 & \frac{-12}{11} & -\frac{13}{11} & 3\\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{186}{225} & \frac{-297}{225}\\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{3861}{2475} & \frac{-7722}{2475} \end{bmatrix}$$

Divide Row 4 by Column 4 term (i.e. 3861/2475)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{6} & -1 & -\frac{5}{6} & 1\\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{12}{11} & -\frac{13}{11} & 3\\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{186}{225} & -\frac{297}{225}\\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{7722}{3861} \end{bmatrix}$$

Returning to Original Matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & ^1/6 & -1 & ^5/6 \\ 0 & 1 & ^{-12}/_{11} & ^{-13}/_{11} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & ^{186}/_{225} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -^{297}/_{225} \\ -^{7722}/_{3861} \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore:

$$x_4 = \frac{-7722}{3861}$$
 or $x_4 = -2.00$

Back substituting one-by-one and solving:

$$x_3 = 0.333$$

 $x_2 = 1.00$

$$x_1 = -0.500$$

10 Using MATLAB (pp. 102-105)

TABLE 2.1 MATLAB's basic scalar operators

Operation	Symbol	Example: $x = 5$ and $y = 3$	Result
Addition	+	x + y	8
Subtraction	-	x - y	. 2
Multiplication	*	x * y	15
Division	1		4
Raised to a power	Λ	$\frac{(x+y)/2}{x^2}$	25

Enter Matrices as follows:

$$[\mathbf{A}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $>> A = [1 \ 2 \ 3;4 \ 5 \ 6;7 \ 8 \ 9]$

Operation	Symbols or Commands	Example: A and B are matrice that you have defined
Addition	+	A + B
Subtraction	-	A - B
Multiplication	*	A*B
Transpose	matrix name'	A'
Inverse	inv(matrix name)	inv(A)
Determinant .	det(matrix name)	det(A)
eigenvalues	eig(matrix name)	eig(A)
eigenvalues Matrix left division (uses Gauss elimination to solve a set of linear equations)	eig(matrix name)	eig(A) see Example 2.8

EXAMPLE 2.1 Revisited

Given the following matrices:

$$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 8 & 3 & 7 \\ 9 & -2 & 9 \end{bmatrix}, [B] = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 & -2 \\ 7 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } [C] = \begin{Bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{Bmatrix}$$

using MATLAB, perform the following operations:

a.
$$[A] + [B] = ?$$
, **b.** $[A] - [B] = ?$, **c.** $3[A] = ?$, **d.** $[A][B] = ?$, **e.** $[A]\{C\} = ?$

Also compute $[A]^T$ and the determinant of [A].

To get started, select "MATLAB Help" from the Help menu.

$$\gg$$
 A = [050;837;9-29]

- 0 5
- 8 3 7
- 9 -2 9

$$\gg$$
 B = [46-2;723;13-4]

- 4 6 -2
- 7 2 3
- 1 3 -4

$$\gg$$
 C = [-1;2;5]

$$C =$$

- -1
- 2
- 5

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\gg A + B
ans =
 4 11 -2
 15 5 10
10 1 5
>> A-B
ans =
-4 -1 °2
1 1 °4
8 5 13
>>> 3*A
ans =
 0 15 °0
24 °9 21
27 °6 27
\gg A*B
ans =
 35 10 15
 60 75 -35
31 77 -60
>>> A*C
ans =
 10
 33
32
\gg A^2
ans =
 40 15 35
 87 35 84
65 21 67
>> A'
ans =
 0 8 9
 5 3 -2
 0 7 9
\gg \det(A)
ans =
-45
>>>
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EXAMPLE 2.8

Solve the following set of equations using the Gauss elimination and by inverting the [A] matrix and multiplying it by the $\{b\}$ matrix.

$$2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 13$$

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 = 32$$

$$5x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 = 17$$

$$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 5 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \{b\} = \begin{cases} 13 \\ 32 \\ 17 \end{cases}$$

We first use the MATLAB matrix left division operator \setminus to solve this problem. The \setminus operator solves the problem using Gauss elimination. We then solve the problem using the **inv** command.

