

Matrix Facts

An $m \times n$ Matrix $A = (a_{ij})$ is an array of numbers with m rows and n columns and entries a_{ij} for $i = 1 \dots m$ and $j = 1 \dots n$

Multiplication If A is $m \times p$ and B is $p \times n$ then the $m \times n$ matrix $C = AB$ has entries $c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^p a_{ik} b_{kj}$

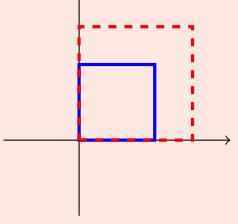
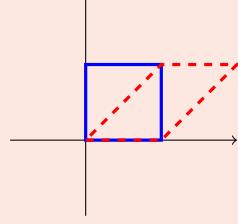
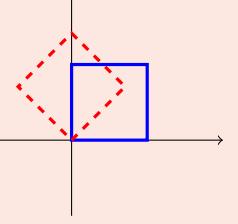
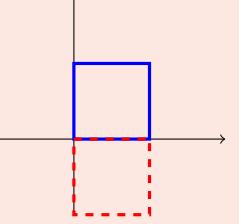
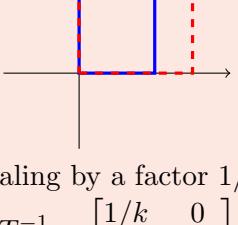
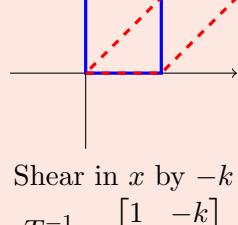
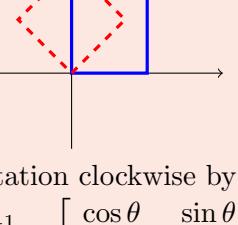
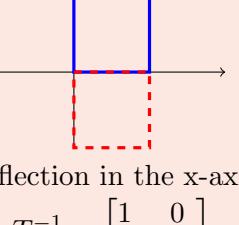
Matrix multiplication is not commutative and so AB is not always BA but it is associative $A(BC) = (AB)C$

The **Transpose** A^T of an $m \times n$ matrix A is an $n \times m$ with the rows and columns swapped so that a_{ij} becomes a_{ji}

Transpose facts: $(A^T)^T = A$ $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$ $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$ $A^T A$ is $n \times n$ AA^T is $m \times m$

For 2×2 Matrices $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ the **Determinant** $\det(A) = |A| = ad - bc$ and **Inverse** $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$

The modulus of the determinant $|\det(T)|$ = change in area. If $|\det(T)| = 1$ A is a **Rigid Transformation**

Transformations Scaling by a factor k $T = \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix}$ $\det(T) = k^2$ 	Shear in x by k $T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & k \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\det(T) = 1$ 	Rotation counter-clockwise by θ $T = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ $\det(T) = 1$ 	Reflection in the x-axis $T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\det(T) = -1$ 
Inverses Scaling by a factor $1/k$ $T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/k & 0 \\ 0 & 1/k \end{bmatrix}$ $\det(T^{-1}) = 1/k^2$ 	Shear in x by $-k$ $T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -k \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\det(T^{-1}) = 1$ 	Rotation clockwise by θ $T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ $\det(T^{-1}) = 1$ 	Reflection in the x-axis $T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\det(T^{-1}) = -1$ 

For Real Square $n \times n$ Matrices A

A **Diagonal** matrix is 0 except on the diagonal a_{ii}

An **Identity** matrix I is a diagonal matrix with only 1's on the diagonal so $AI = IA = A$

The **Inverse** A^{-1} if it exists, is such that $AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$

The **Minor** M_{ij} is the determinant of A with row i and column j removed

The **Cofactor** alternates between + or - the minor so $C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$

The **Determinant** can be computed using the **Laplace expansion** whereby each entry of a column is multiplied by its cofactor and summing these $\det(A) = |A| = \sum_{j=1}^n C_{ij} a_{ij}$

For example for 3×3 matrices $\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} = a \begin{vmatrix} e & f \\ h & i \end{vmatrix} - b \begin{vmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{vmatrix} + c \begin{vmatrix} d & e \\ g & h \end{vmatrix}$

The **Adjoint** or **Adjugate** Matrix is the transpose of the matrix of cofactors (C_{ji})

The **Inverse** is the adjoint divided by the determinant $A^{-1} = 1/|A|(C_{ji})$

Determinants	Inverses
$ A^T = A $	$(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$
$ AB = A B $	$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$
$ kA = k^n A $	$(kA)^{-1} = k^{-1}A^{-1}$
$ D = \prod d_{ii}$	$D^{-1} = 1/d_{ii}$
$ A^{-1} = A ^{-1}$	

Row (r) and Column (c) operations	
Operation	$ A $
$k \times r$ or c	$k A $
swap r or c	$- A $
add $k \times r$ or c to another r or c	unchanged

Identity $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$
Diagonal $\begin{pmatrix} \dots & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$
Tridiagonal $\begin{pmatrix} \dots & \dots & & \\ & \ddots & \dots & \\ & & \ddots & \dots \\ & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$
Upper Triangular $\begin{pmatrix} \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ & \ddots & \dots & \\ & & \ddots & \dots \\ & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$
Lower Triangular $\begin{pmatrix} \dots & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \ddots & \dots \\ & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$

Kernel = Null Space is \mathbf{x} such that $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ **Rank** is dim of col/row space

Rank-Nullity Theorem $\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = \dim(A)$

Non-Singular	Singular
$ A \neq 0$	$ A = 0$
A^{-1} exists	No A^{-1}
Columns linearly independent	Columns linearly dependent
Rows linearly independent	Rows linearly dependent
A has full rank n	A has rank $< n$
$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has one solution	$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has 0 or ∞ solutions
$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ only if $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$	$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has other solutions
A has nullity = $\dim(\text{kernel}) = 0$	A has nullity > 0
0 is not an eigenvalue	0 is an eigenvalue

Row Echelon $\begin{pmatrix} \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ & \ddots & \dots & \\ & & \ddots & \dots \\ & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$
Reduced Row Echelon $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \dots & \dots & \\ & 1 & \dots & \\ & & 1 & \dots \\ & & & 1 \dots \end{pmatrix}$

All elements which are not shown are 0

Solving $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$

Inverse	$\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$	Slow
Cramer's Rule	$x_i = A_i / A $ where A_i has col i replaced with \mathbf{b}	Slow
Gaussian Elimination	Reduce $(A \mathbf{b})$ to Row Echelon form with row/col ops	Fast
LU-Decomposition	If $A = LU$ solve $L\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{b}$ then $U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{c}$	Fast
Iterative Methods	$A = M - N$ Iterate $M\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = N\mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{b}$	Fast for Sparse

Eigenvalues λ and **Eigenvectors** \mathbf{x} are such that $A\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$ and the **Characteristic Equation** $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$

The **Trace** $\text{tr}(A)$ is the sum of the elements on the diagonal $\text{tr}(A) = \sum \lambda_i$ and $|A| = \prod \lambda_i$

Complex eigenvalues come in conjugate pairs. Eigenvalues of a diagonal or a triangular matrix are diagonal entries a_{ii}
 n distinct eigenvalues is necessary but not sufficient condition for n linearly independent eigenvectors.

A is **Similar** to B if there is a T such that $B = T^{-1}AT$. Similar matrices have the same eigenvalues, rank and \det

The **Modal** matrix P has eigenvectors in columns. The **Spectral** matrix D is diagonal with eigenvalues on the diagonal

A is **Diagonalisable** if it is similar to a diagonal matrix so $A = PDP^{-1}$ with P modal matrix and D the spectral

A is **Normal** if it has n orthogonal eigenvectors. Equivalently $A^T A = AA^T$ Also $A = PDP^T$ Its singular values $= |\lambda_i|$

A **Symmetric** matrix is such that $A = A^T$ A **Skew-Symmetric** matrix is such that $A = -A^T$.

Real symmetric matrices are normal. The eigenvalues of a real symmetric matrix are real.

Orthogonal if $A^T A = AA^T = I$ and so the transpose is the inverse. The rows/cols are orthogonal.

For all non-zero \mathbf{v} **Positive Definite** $\mathbf{v}^T A \mathbf{v} > 0$ and so $\lambda_i > 0$ **Negative Definite** $\mathbf{v}^T A \mathbf{v} < 0$ and so $\lambda_i < 0$

For all non-zero \mathbf{v} **Positive Semi-Definite** $\mathbf{v}^T A \mathbf{v} \geq 0$ and so $\lambda_i \geq 0$ **Negative Semi-Definite** $\mathbf{v}^T A \mathbf{v} \leq 0$ and so $\lambda_i \leq 0$

Positive Definite \Rightarrow Semi-Positive Definite \Rightarrow Symmetric \Rightarrow Normal \Rightarrow Diagonisable

For Non-Square $n \times m$ Matrix A

No Eigenvalues or Eigenvectors. No determinant. No inverse.

If A is a real matrix then $A^T A$ and AA^T are real symmetric square semi-positive definite

Singular Values are the square roots of the eigenvalues of $A^T A$

A **Semi-orthogonal** matrix is such that either $A^T A = I$ or $AA^T = I$. The longer of the rows or cols are orthogonal.

Norm $\|A\| = \max \|A\mathbf{x}\|$ for $\|\mathbf{x}\| = 1$ and so $\|A\|_1$ is max column sum $\|A\|_\infty$ is the max row sum $\|A\|_2$ is $\sqrt{\lambda_{\max}}$ for $A^T A$

Decomposition	Applies to		
Eigen	Real Square Normal	$A = PDP^T$	P is modal D is spectral
LU	Non-Singular Square	$A = LU$	L lower triangular U upper triangular
LU with Pivoting	Square	$A = PLU$	P is Permutation Matrix which swaps rows
QR	Real Square	$A = QR$	Q is orthogonal R is upper triangular
LDL^T	Symmetric Positive-Definite	$A = LDL^T$	L lower triangular D diagonal $D_{ii} > 0$
Singular Value	Real Non-Square	$A = U\Sigma V^T$	U, V semi-orthogonal Σ diagonal of singular values

Jacobian J

For $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix} \quad m \times n$$

Hessian H

For $f(\mathbf{x}) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n \partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n^2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Square Symmetric}$$

At a stationary point:

If H is positive-definite then it is a maximum

If H is negative-definite then it is a minimum

If H has positive and negative eigenvalues then it is a saddle

If H has a zero eigenvalue then inconclusive

For Complex Matrices

Square A is **Hermitian** if it is equal to its **Conjugate Transpose** A^* Its eigenvalues are real

Square A is **Skew-Hermitian Matrix** if $A^* = -A$. Its eigenvalues are purely imaginary

Singular Values are the square roots of the eigenvalues of $A^* A$

A is **Unitary** if $A^* A = AA^* = I$ A is **Normal** if $AA^* = A^* A$ then A is diagonalizable by a unitary matrix

A Hermitian matrix A is **Positive Definite** if $\mathbf{x}^* A \mathbf{x} > 0$ for all nonzero \mathbf{x}

Positive Definite \Rightarrow Semi-Positive Definite \Rightarrow Hermitian \Rightarrow Normal \Rightarrow Diagonisable

Matrix Groups

General Linear Group	$GL(n)$	$n \times n$ invertible
Special Linear Group	$SL(n)$	$GL(n)$ with $ A = 1$
Unitary Group	$U(n)$	$GL(n)$ with $A^* A = I$
Special Unitary Group	$SU(n)$	$U(n)$ with $ A = 1$
Orthogonal Group	$O(n)$	$GL(n)$ with $A^T A = I$
Special Orthogonal Group	$SO(n)$	$O(n)$ with $\det(A) = 1$

Wilson's notorious W

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 7 & 6 & 5 \\ 7 & 10 & 8 & 7 \\ 6 & 8 & 10 & 9 \\ 5 & 7 & 9 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} &= c^2 \nabla^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-izt} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \text{Ai}(z(nI - A)) \Gamma(z) \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{E} d\mathcal{V} \left(\frac{d\mathbf{B}}{dt} \right)^n \frac{n}{n^2 - 1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial t} \\ \Pi_{p \in \mathbb{P}} \frac{1}{1-p} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= -\mathbf{E} \cdot \nabla \cdot \mathbf{p} (\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{f}) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{S}} &= 0 \quad (n|m) \det \mathbf{S} \frac{\partial \mathbf{S}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial t} \det \mathbf{S} \frac{\partial \mathbf{S}}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} &= 0 \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \nabla \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial t} = \eta \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial t} \cdot \nabla \cdot \mathbf{p} \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial t} i h \\ R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R &= \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu} - \frac{g_{\mu\nu}}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} z^{2n+1} &= \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} \frac{d^n}{dz^n} \left(\frac{e^z - 1}{z} \right) \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} z^{2n+1} &= \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} \frac{d^n}{dz^n} \left(\frac{e^z - 1}{z} \right) \\ \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \Re \text{Ai}(z) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{dz}{z} \frac{e^{z^2/2}}{z} \frac{1}{z} \frac{1}{z} \frac{1}{z} \end{aligned}$$