

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  $c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^p a_{ik}b_{kj}$

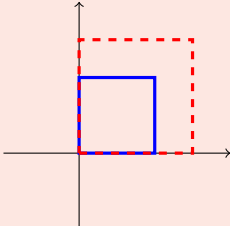
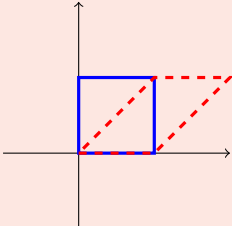
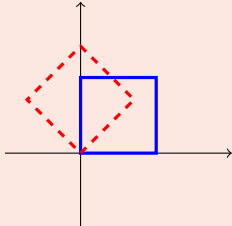
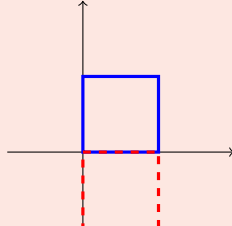
Matrix multiplication is not commutative and so  $AB$  is not always  $BA$  but it is associative  $A(BC) = (AB)C$

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  $2 \times 2$  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  $|\det(T)| = \text{change in area}$ . 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 $\theta$ $T = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ $\det(T) = 1$ 	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 $\theta$ $T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ $\det(T^{-1}) = 1$	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  $3 \times 3$  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  
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Diagonal  
 $\begin{pmatrix} & & \\ \ddots & & \\ & & \end{pmatrix}$

Tridiagonal  
 $\begin{pmatrix} & & \\ \ddots & & \\ & \ddots & \end{pmatrix}$

Upper Triangular  
 $\begin{pmatrix} & & \\ \ddots & & \\ & & \end{pmatrix}$

Lower Triangular  
 $\begin{pmatrix} \ddots & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \end{pmatrix}$

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

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

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 $\infty$ solutions
$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ only if $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$	$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has other solutions
$A$ has <b>nullity</b> =dim(kernel)=0	$A$ has nullity $> 0$
0 is not an eigenvalue	0 is an eigenvalue

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

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

All elements which are not shown are 0

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

Inverse	$\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$	Slow
<b>Cramer's Rule</b>	$x_i =  A_i / A $ where $A_i$ has col $i$ replaced with $\mathbf{b}$	Slow
<b>Gaussian Elimination</b>	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
<b>Iterative Methods</b>	$A = M - N$ Iterate $M\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = N\mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{b}$	Fast for Sparse

**Eigenvalues**  $\lambda$  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  $\Rightarrow$  Diagonalisable

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

<b>Jacobian</b> $J$	<b>Hessian</b> $H$
For $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$	For $f(\mathbf{x}) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n \partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n^2} \end{pmatrix}$
$m \times n$	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  $\Rightarrow$  Diagonalisable

## Matrix Groups

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

Wilson's notorious  $W$   maths\_is\_not\_fun

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} &= c^2 \nabla^2 f_{\infty} e^{-x^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (n \Gamma(z)) \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \\ \Pi_{p \in \mathbb{P}} \frac{1}{1-p} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= \mathbf{R} \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} \mathbf{E} \int_0^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \right) e^{\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}} \\ \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta \phi} &= 0 \quad (n|m) \det \psi_{ab}^{\dagger} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi} \det \psi_{ab}^{\dagger} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) \\ \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} &= 0 \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}, \nabla \mathbf{u}) \\ R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R &= \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu} \quad \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \int \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \right) d\mathbf{A} \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} x^{2n} &= \frac{1}{\cosh x} \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) d\mathbf{A} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (f(x) x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{|z|=1} \frac{f(z)}{z} dz \quad \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$