

# Basic R: Matrices

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## Matrix problems

### 1. Suppose

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 & 6 \\ -2 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Check that  $A^3 = \mathbf{0}$

```
A <- matrix(c(1,1,3,5,2,6,-2,-1,-3), nrow = 3, byrow = TRUE)
A
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]    1    1    3
## [2,]    5    2    6
## [3,]   -2   -1   -3
```

```
A %*% A %*% A
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]    0    0    0
## [2,]    0    0    0
## [3,]    0    0    0
```

(b) Replace the third column of A by the sum of the second and third columns

```
A[,3] <- A[,2] + A[,3]
A
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]    1    1    4
## [2,]    5    2    8
## [3,]   -2   -1   -4
```

### 2. Create the following matrix B with 15 rows

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -10 & 10 \\ 10 & -10 & 10 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 10 & -10 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Calculate the 3x3 matrix  $B^T B$ . You can make this calculation with the function `crossprod()`. See the documentaion.

```
B <- matrix(c(10, -10, 10), 15, 3, byrow = TRUE)
B
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]   10  -10   10
## [2,]   10  -10   10
```

```
## [3,] 10 -10 10
## [4,] 10 -10 10
## [5,] 10 -10 10
## [6,] 10 -10 10
## [7,] 10 -10 10
## [8,] 10 -10 10
## [9,] 10 -10 10
## [10,] 10 -10 10
## [11,] 10 -10 10
## [12,] 10 -10 10
## [13,] 10 -10 10
## [14,] 10 -10 10
## [15,] 10 -10 10
```

```
crossprod(B)
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,] 1500 -1500 1500
## [2,] -1500 1500 -1500
## [3,] 1500 -1500 1500
```

3. Create a 6 x 6 matrix matE with every element equal to 0. check what the functions row() and col() return when applied to matE.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
matE <- matrix(rep(0,36), nrow = 6, byrow = TRUE)
```

```
# With a little experimentation you would see
# that the specified pattern is in the |1|'s
row(matE)-col(matE)
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] [,6]
## [1,]  0   -1  -2  -3  -4  -5
## [2,]  1    0  -1  -2  -3  -4
## [3,]  2    1   0  -1  -2  -3
## [4,]  3    2   1   0  -1  -2
## [5,]  4    3   2   1   0  -1
## [6,]  5    4   3   2   1   0
```

```
# so you use the locations of the 1's to modify matE
matE[abs(row(matE)-col(matE))==1] <- 1
matE
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] [,6]
## [1,]  0    1   0   0   0   0
## [2,]  1    0   1   0   0   0
## [3,]  0    1   0   1   0   0
## [4,]  0    0   1   0   1   0
## [5,]  0    0   0   1   0   1
## [6,]  0    0   0   0   1   0
```

4. Look at the help for the function `outer()`. Now, create the following patterned matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
a <- 0:4
A <- outer(a,a,"+")
A
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
## [1,]    0    1    2    3    4
## [2,]    1    2    3    4    5
## [3,]    2    3    4    5    6
## [4,]    3    4    5    6    7
## [5,]    4    5    6    7    8
```

5. Create the following patterned matrices. Your solutions should be generalizable to enable creating larger matrices with the same structure.

(a)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
a <- 0:4
A <- outer(a,a,"+")
A <- A %% 5
A
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
## [1,]    0    1    2    3    4
## [2,]    1    2    3    4    0
## [3,]    2    3    4    0    1
## [4,]    3    4    0    1    2
## [5,]    4    0    1    2    3
```

(b)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 8 & 9 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 9 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
a <- 0:9
A <- outer(a,a,"+")
A <- A %% 10
A
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] [,6] [,7] [,8] [,9] [,10]
## [1,]    0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9
## [2,]    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    0
## [3,]    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    0    1
## [4,]    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    0    1    2
## [5,]    4    5    6    7    8    9    0    1    2    3
## [6,]    5    6    7    8    9    0    1    2    3    4
## [7,]    6    7    8    9    0    1    2    3    4    5
## [8,]    7    8    9    0    1    2    3    4    5    6
## [9,]    8    9    0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7
## [10,]   9    0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8
```

(c)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 8 & 7 & 6 \\ 6 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 8 & 7 \\ 7 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 8 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
a <- 0:8
b <- 9:1
A <- outer(a,b,"+")
A <- A %% 9
A
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] [,6] [,7] [,8] [,9]
## [1,]    0    8    7    6    5    4    3    2    1
## [2,]    1    0    8    7    6    5    4    3    2
## [3,]    2    1    0    8    7    6    5    4    3
## [4,]    3    2    1    0    8    7    6    5    4
## [5,]    4    3    2    1    0    8    7    6    5
## [6,]    5    4    3    2    1    0    8    7    6
## [7,]    6    5    4    3    2    1    0    8    7
## [8,]    7    6    5    4    3    2    1    0    8
## [9,]    8    7    6    5    4    3    2    1    0
```

6. Solve the following system of linear equations by setting up and solving the matrix equation  $Ax = y$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 4x_4 + 5x_5 &= 7 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 + 3x_4 + 4x_5 &= -1 \\ 3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 + 3x_5 &= -3 \\ 4x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 + 2x_5 &= 5 \\ 5x_1 + 4x_2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 + x_5 &= 17 \end{aligned}$$

```
A <- matrix(rep(0, 25), nrow = 5, byrow = TRUE)
A <- abs(row(A)-col(A)) + 1
y <- c(7, -1, -3, 5, 17)
solve(A, y)
```

```
## [1] -2 3 5 2 -4
```

7. Create a 6 x 10 matrix of random integers chosen from 1,2,...,10 by executing the following two lines of code:

```
set.seed(75)
aMat <- matrix(sample(10, size=60, replace=TRUE), nr=6)
aMat

##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] [,6] [,7] [,8] [,9] [,10]
## [1,]    3    6    7    7    2    4    3    7    1    4
## [2,]    1    9    8    7    2    6   10    9    5    2
## [3,]    7   10    8    4   10    5    4    8    4    4
## [4,]    4    3    1    1    3    3    9    7    4    2
## [5,]    1    8    1    9    9    8    1    3    7    7
## [6,]    2    6    7    5    6   10    4    6   10    1
```

Use the matrix you have created to answer these questions:

- (a) Find the number of entries in each row which are greater than 4.

```
rowSums(ifelse(aMat > 4, TRUE, FALSE))
```

```
## [1] 4 7 6 2 6 7
```

- (b) Which rows contain exactly two occurrences of the number seven?

```
rowsum1 <- rowSums(ifelse(aMat == 7, TRUE, FALSE))
names(rowsum1) <- paste("Row", 1:length(rowsum1))
print(names(rowsum1[rowsum1 == 2]))
```

```
## [1] "Row 5"
```

- (c) Find those pairs of columns whose total (over both columns) is greater than 75. The answer should be a matrix with two columns; so, for example, the row (1,2) in the output matrix means that the sum of columns 1 and 2 in the original matrix is greater than 75. Repeating a column is permitted; so, for example, the final output matrix could contain the rows (1,2), (2,1), and (2,2).

```
# Ask Dr. Brian what the output is desired?
colsum1 <- colSums(aMat)
outPutMat <- outer(colsum1, colsum1, "+")
outPutMat
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] [,6] [,7] [,8] [,9] [,10]
## [1,]   36   60   50   51   50   54   49   58   49   38
## [2,]   60   84   74   75   74   78   73   82   73   62
## [3,]   50   74   64   65   64   68   63   72   63   52
## [4,]   51   75   65   66   65   69   64   73   64   53
## [5,]   50   74   64   65   64   68   63   72   63   52
## [6,]   54   78   68   69   68   72   67   76   67   56
## [7,]   49   73   63   64   63   67   62   71   62   51
## [8,]   58   82   72   73   72   76   71   80   71   60
## [9,]   49   73   63   64   63   67   62   71   62   51
## [10,]  38   62   52   53   52   56   51   60   51   40
```

```
index <- which(outPutMat > 75)
colMat <- matrix(c(ceiling(index / 10), index %% 10), ncol = 2)
colMat
```

```
##      [,1] [,2]
## [1,]    2    2
## [2,]    2    6
## [3,]    2    8
## [4,]    6    2
## [5,]    6    8
## [6,]    8    2
## [7,]    8    6
## [8,]    8    8
```

What if repetitions are not permitted? Then only (1,2) from (1,2),(2,1) and (2,2) would be permitted.

```
del <- which((colMat[,1] < colMat[,2]) == FALSE)
colMat[-del, ]
```

```
##      [,1] [,2]
## [1,]    2    6
## [2,]    2    8
## [3,]    6    8
```

## 8. Calculate

$$(a) \sum_{i=1}^{20} \sum_{j=1}^5 \frac{i^4}{(3+j)}$$

```
sum(sapply(1:20, function(i) (i ^ 4) / (3 + (1:5)))))
```

```
## [1] 639215.3
```

$$(b) \sum_{i=1}^{20} \sum_{j=1}^5 \frac{i^4}{(3+ij)}$$

```
sum(sapply(1:20, function(i) (i ^ 4) / (3 + i * (1:5)))))
```

```
## [1] 89912.02
```

$$(c) \sum_{i=1}^{10} \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{i^4}{(3+ij)}$$

```
a <- sapply(1:20, function(i) (i ^ 4) / (3 + i * (1:i)))
sum(sapply(1:20, function(x) sum(a[[x]])))
```

```
## [1] 137295.9
```