

## Lecture 2: Matrices (class)

Reading:



Ch. 1,



Ch. 2

HW 1 out today  
due next Thursday  
@ 6pm Pacific

Outline: Matrices

Matrix multiplication

Examples: Diagonal, permutation, block matrices

Matlab

Complexity of matrix multiplication

Matrix inverses

Dense versus sparse matrices

### MATRICES AND MATRIX MULTIPLICATION

matrix, dimensions, transpose:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

↑  
a  $2 \times 3$  real matrix                                     $3 \times 2$  matrix  
#rows    #columns

$(i, j)$  entries

$$A_{1,1} = 1, A_{1,2} = 2, A_{2,3} = 6, \dots \quad (A^T)_{i,j} = A_{j,i}$$

sum of two matrices with the same dimensions:

$$A + \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 10 & 11 & 12 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 10 & 12 \\ 14 & 16 & 18 \end{pmatrix}$$

scalar multiple of a matrix:

$$2A = A \cdot 2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 8 & 10 & 12 \end{pmatrix}, 0 \cdot A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

### Matrix multiplication:

#### 1. Matrix-vector multiplication:

$$A \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 3 \\ 4 \cdot 1 + 5 \cdot 2 + 6 \cdot 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ 32 \end{pmatrix}?$$

$$A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ first column}$$

"standard basis vector"

$$A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 3 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \cdot A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \cdot A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 3 \cdot A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 3 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Delta(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = A\vec{u} + A\vec{v}$$

$$A(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = A\vec{u} + A\vec{v}$$

linearity

Interpretation:

$m \times n$  matrix

function  
n-dimensional vectors  
to m-dim vectors

$$1^{\text{st}} \text{ column of } A = A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$2^{\text{nd}} \text{ column of } A = A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

"linearity":

$$A \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \cdot (1^{\text{st}} \text{ column}) + 3 \cdot (2^{\text{nd}} \text{ column})$$

Example:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 \\ 4x_1 + 5x_2 + 6x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  is equivalent to

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = b_1 \\ 4x_1 + 5x_2 + 6x_3 = b_2 \end{cases}$$

## LINEAR EQUATIONS

$$\underbrace{A \vec{x} = \vec{b}}_{\substack{m \times n \text{ matrix} \\ n \text{ unknowns}}} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{j=1}^n \underbrace{A_{ij} x_j}_{\substack{\text{m-dim vector}}} = b_i \quad \text{for } i=1, \dots, n$$

2. Matrix-matrix multiplication:  $(AB)\vec{v} = AB\vec{v} = A(B\vec{v})$

$A$ :  $m \times n$  matrix

$B$ :  $n \times p$  matrix

$AB$ :  $m \times p$  matrix — first apply  $B$ , then  $A$   
(right to left)

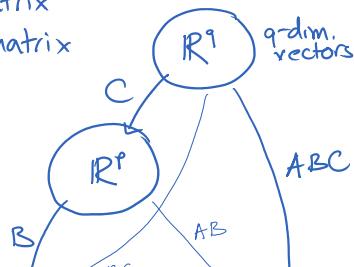
$C$ :  $p \times q$  matrix

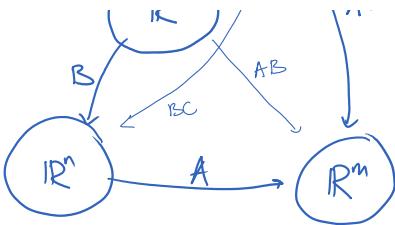
$ABC$ :  $m \times q$  matrix

$$\vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\vec{A}\vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$(A\vec{y})_i = \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij} y_j$$





$$\Rightarrow (AB)C = A(BC) \text{ "associativity"}$$

Easy rule: across and down

$$\begin{array}{c} \underline{\underline{A}} \cdot \underline{\underline{A^T}} = \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 & 2 & 5 \\ \hline 4 & 5 & 4 & 6 \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 4 & 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 3 & 1 \cdot 4 + 2 \cdot 5 + 3 \cdot 6 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \cdot 1 + 5 \cdot 2 + 6 \cdot 3 & 4^2 + 5^2 + 6^2 \\ \hline 4 & 6 & 32 & 77 \end{array} \right) \\ = \left( \begin{array}{cc} 14 & 32 \\ 32 & 77 \end{array} \right) \end{array}$$

$$A^T A = \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 4 & 1 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot 4 & 1 \cdot 2 + 4 \cdot 5 & 1 \cdot 3 + 4 \cdot 6 \\ 2 & 5 & 2 \cdot 1 + 5 \cdot 4 & 2 \cdot 2 + 5 \cdot 5 & \dots \\ \hline 4 & 6 & 17 & 22 & 27 \\ 5 & 6 & 22 & 29 & 36 \\ \hline 6 & 6 & 27 & 36 & 45 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{eg. } (AB)C = A(BC) = ABC$$

Formally

$$(AB)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj}$$

$$(ABC)_{ij} = \sum_{k,l} A_{ij} B_{jk} C_{kl}$$

Note: Matrix-vector multiplication is a special case

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 17 \\ 2 & 4 & 39 \end{array} \right)$$

Why is this the right rule?

$$\begin{array}{c} (a b)(e f) = (ae+bg \quad af+bh) \\ \begin{array}{c} \overset{A}{\underset{A}{\underset{\parallel}{\underset{\parallel}{}}} \quad \underset{B}{\underset{B}{\underset{\parallel}{\underset{\parallel}{}}}} \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$(AB)\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \text{first column of } (AB)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= A\begin{pmatrix} e \\ g \end{pmatrix} = A(\text{first column of } B) \\ &= A\begin{pmatrix} e \\ g \end{pmatrix} = eA\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + gA\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= e\begin{pmatrix} a \\ c \end{pmatrix} + g\begin{pmatrix} b \\ d \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Observation 1: In general,  $AB \neq BA$ .

"matrix multiplication is not commutative"

$$\begin{array}{c} (0 \ 1) (0 \ 0) = (1 \ 0) \\ \begin{array}{c} \overset{A}{\underset{A}{\underset{\parallel}{\underset{\parallel}{}}} \quad \underset{A^T}{\underset{A^T}{\underset{\parallel}{\underset{\parallel}{}}}} \end{array} \end{array}$$

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Observation 2:  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} ((AB)^T)_{ij} &= (AB)_{ji} \\ &= \sum_k A_{jk} B_{ki} \\ &= \sum_l (B^T)_{il} (A^T)_{li} \end{aligned}$$

$$(ABCDE)^T = E^T D^T C^T B^T A^T$$

$$= \sum_k (B^T)_{ik} (A^T)_{kj}$$

$$= (B^T A^T)_{ij}$$

□

Corollary:  $A^T A$  is symmetric  
(equals its own transpose).

$$\text{Proof: } (\underline{\underline{A}}^T \underline{\underline{A}})^T = A^T A^T = \underline{\underline{A}}^T \underline{\underline{A}}$$

$$AB \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 4A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 4 \cdot 1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Examples: Diagonal matrices, block matrices, Matlab

### A. Diagonal matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 18 \end{pmatrix}$$

product of diagonal, square matrices is diagonal

$$BA = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 18 \end{pmatrix} \quad AD \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \cdot A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & 2b & 3c \\ d & 2e & 3f \\ g & 2h & 3i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ 2d & 2e & 2f \\ 3g & 3h & 3i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$I_1 = (1) \quad I_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

### B. Identity matrix

$$I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$I\vec{v} = \vec{v}$  for any vector  $\vec{v}$  of appropriate dimensions

$IA = A$  " matrix  $A$  "

$$AI = A$$

### C. Permutation matrices

Definition: An  $n \times n$  (square) matrix is a **permutation matrix** if every row and every column has exactly one 1 in it, and every other matrix entry is 0.

Examples:  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Why? Multiplying a vector by a permutation matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

permutes its entries, e.g.,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g & b & e \\ d & a & f \\ h & c & i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b \\ c \\ a \end{pmatrix}$$

row permute

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b & c & a \\ e & f & d \\ h & i & g \end{pmatrix}$$

column permute

$$\begin{aligned} (AP) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} &= A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & (AP) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} &= A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ (AP) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} &= A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} & (AP) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} &= A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise: Find non-commuting permutation matrices  $P, Q$ .

Example: Let  $P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

What is  $P^{-1}$ ?

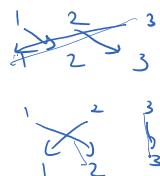
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Answer:

$$P \text{ sends } \begin{array}{l} 1 \rightarrow 4 \\ 2 \rightarrow 1 \\ 3 \rightarrow 2 \\ 4 \rightarrow 3 \end{array}$$

$$P^{-1} \text{ should } \begin{array}{l} 1 \rightarrow 2 \\ 2 \rightarrow 3 \\ 3 \rightarrow 4 \\ 4 \rightarrow 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P^{-1} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= P^T \end{aligned}$$



$P^{-1}$  is just the transpose  $P^T$

(Why? Say that  $P$  has a 1 at position  $(i,j)$ .)

$$i \left( \begin{array}{cccc|cc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

It sends position  $j$  to position  $i$ .  $P^{-1}$  has to do the opposite.

### c. Block matrices

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

What is  $AB$ ?

Answer: Of course, you can multiply it out...

Or, break  $A$  and  $B$  into pieces:

$$A = (I_2 \ C) \quad B = (C \ I_3) \quad I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$C \in \mathbb{I}_2$

and multiply in blocks (since the block dimensions match):

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} I \cdot C + C \cdot I & I^2 + C^2 = I + 2C \\ C^2 + I^2 & 2C \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 3 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad C^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^2 = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2C$$

D. Matlab:

$$A = [1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1; 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1; 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0; 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1]$$

$A'$  ← transpose  
 $A * A'$  ← matrix product  
 $b = [1; 2; 3; 4];$   
 $b = [1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4]'$   
 $A * b$   
 $A^2$  ← matrix power

$$\left( \begin{array}{c|c} B_{2 \times 3} & C_{2 \times 1} \\ \hline D_{3 \times 3} & E_{3 \times 1} \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{F \\ G}} \left( \begin{array}{c|c} F_{3 \times 100} \\ \hline G_{1 \times 100} \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{3 \\ 1 \\ 4}} = \begin{pmatrix} BF + CG \\ DF + EG \end{pmatrix}$$

$$I = eye(2)$$

$$C = ones(2, 2)$$

$$A = [I \ C; C \ I] \quad \text{← block matrices are okay}$$

$$B = [C \ I; I \ C]$$

$$A * B$$

## Asymptotic complexity of matrix multiplication

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Computational\\_complexity\\_of\\_mathematical\\_operations#Matrix\\_algebra](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Computational_complexity_of_mathematical_operations#Matrix_algebra)

$$(AB)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj}$$

$\uparrow$   $n^2$  terms to calculate       $\uparrow$  each term takes  $O(n)$  time       $\Rightarrow O(n^3)$

But Matlab is faster! (see HW1)

## Strassen's algorithm

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Strassen\\_algorithm](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Strassen_algorithm)

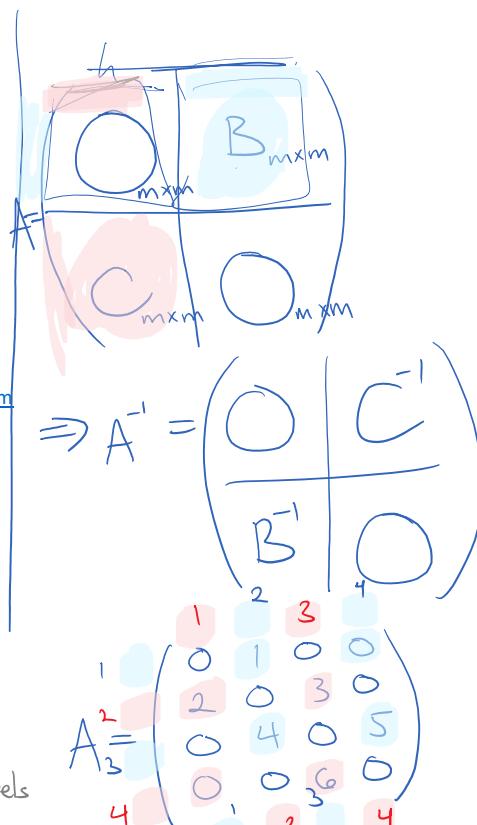
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix}_{\frac{n}{2} \times \frac{n}{2}} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{pmatrix}_{\frac{n}{2} \times \frac{n}{2}}$$

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}B_{11} + A_{12}B_{21} & A_{11}B_{12} + A_{12}B_{22} \\ A_{21}B_{11} + A_{22}B_{21} & A_{21}B_{12} + A_{22}B_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

8  $\frac{n}{2} \times \frac{n}{2}$  matrix multiplications

$$\text{time } T(n) = 8T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n^2)$$

$$\sim n^2 + 8\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^2 + 64\left(\frac{n}{4}\right)^2 + \dots$$



time  $T(n) = 8T(n/2) + O(n^2)$   
 $\sim n^2 + 8\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^2 + 64\left(\frac{n}{4}\right)^2 + \dots$  logn levels  
 $\sim n^2(1+2+4+8+\dots+2^{\log_2 n})$   
 $= O(n^3)$

Try computing

$$M_1 = (A_{11} + A_{12})(B_{11} + B_{22})$$

$$M_2 = (A_{11} + A_{22})B_{11}$$

$$M_3 = A_{11}(B_{12} - B_{22})$$

$$M_4 = A_{22}(B_{21} - B_{11})$$

$$M_5 = (A_{11} + A_{12})B_{22}$$

$$M_6 = (A_{21} - A_{11})(B_{11} + B_{12})$$

$$M_7 = (A_{12} - A_{22})(B_{21} + B_{22})$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = \begin{pmatrix} M_1 + M_4 - M_5 + M_7 & M_3 + M_5 \\ M_2 + M_4 & M_1 - M_2 + M_3 + M_6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(A_{11}B_{11} + A_{12}B_{21}) + (A_{21}B_{21} - A_{22}B_{11}) /$$

7  $n/2 \times n/2$  matrix multiplications

time  $T(n) = 7T(n/2) + O(n^2)$   
 $\sim n^2(1 + 7\frac{1}{2^2} + 7^2\frac{1}{4^2} + \dots + (\frac{7}{4})^{\log_2 n})$   
 $\sim n^2 + \log_2(7/4)$   
 $= O(n^{\log_2 7} = 2.81\dots)$

$O(n^{2.376})$  [Coppersmith-Winograd '90]  
but the constant factor is impractical

Stothers 2010: 2.374

Williams 2012: 2.3728642

Le Gall 2014: 2.3728639

Question: Is the correct exponent 2?

Remark: The asymptotic complexity of solving systems of linear equations is the same as matrix multiplication.

### Matrix inverses

Def.: If it exists, the **inverse** of a linear transformation  $A$  satisfies  $A^{-1}A = I$ ,  $A^tA = I$ .

Not all matrices are invertible!

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \quad \text{doesn't exist}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \quad \text{doesn't exist}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \quad \text{doesn't exist}$$

Must be square and full rank  
 $\uparrow$   
 $N(A) = \{0\} \Leftrightarrow \det(A) \neq 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{not invertible}$$

$1 \times 1$  matrix:

$$(a)^{-1} = \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) \quad \text{if } a \neq 0$$

$$A_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/6 & 0 \\ -4/5 & 0 & 1/5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{12} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$1 \times 1$  matrix:

$$(a)^{-1} = \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) \text{ if } a \neq 0$$

$2 \times 2$  matrix:

$$I^{-1} = I$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \text{does not exist}$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$$

If  $\det(A) = ad - bc = 0$ , then  $A^{-1}$  does not exist!

$$\text{Check: } \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ad-bc & ab-ba \\ cd-bc & ab+ba \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Diagonal matrices

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix}$$

Diagonal  $A$  is invertible  $\Leftrightarrow$  diagonal entries all  $\neq 0$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & & & 0 \\ & a_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & a_n \end{pmatrix}, A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{a_1} & & & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{a_2} & & \\ 0 & & \ddots & \\ 0 & 0 & & \frac{1}{a_n} \end{pmatrix}$$

if all  $a_j \neq 0$

Permutation matrices

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P^{-1} = P^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{e}_1 \mapsto \vec{e}_2 \\ \vec{e}_2 \mapsto \vec{e}_3 \\ \vec{e}_3 \mapsto \vec{e}_4 \\ \vec{e}_4 \mapsto \vec{e}_5 \\ \vec{e}_5 \mapsto \vec{e}_1$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

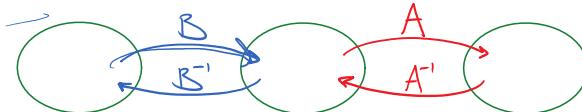
$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

Inverse of products:

If  $A$  and  $B$  are both invertible, then

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}$$

(and  $(ABC)^{-1} = C^{-1} B^{-1} A^{-1}$ , etc.)



If either  $A$  or  $B$  is not invertible, then  $AB$  is not invertible.

$$\text{why? Then } A^{-1} A \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y+2x \end{pmatrix} \\ = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ (y+2x)-2x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Claim: } A^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y-2x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

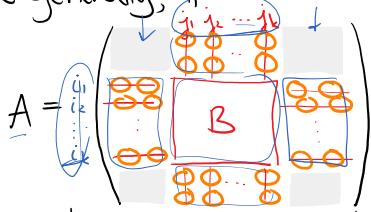
$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} &= P^{-1} D^{-1} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

## Block matrices

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a_5 \\ a_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a_4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow B^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a_5^{-1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a_1^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a_2^{-1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a_3^{-1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a_4^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \text{ if all } a_j \neq 0$$

<sup>"P.A"</sup>                                    <sup>"A<sup>-1</sup>. P<sup>-1</sup>"</sup>

More generally, if



then  $A'$  also has to have a block structure:

$$A' = \begin{pmatrix} i & i & \dots & i \\ j & \square & \square & \square \\ j & \square & B^{-1} & \square \\ j & \square & \square & \square \end{pmatrix} \quad B^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Examples:

$$\bullet \ C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad C^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

since  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$        $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

- True or False: The matrix  $D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 10 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & .3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & -.7 \\ 1 & .2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ .8 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is invertible
- these blocks are not invertible*

Exercise: Invert the following matrices:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & 2 & 3 & & \\ & & & 4 & 5 \\ & & & & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} & & \\ & & \frac{1}{4} & & \\ & & & \frac{1}{5} & \\ & & & & \frac{1}{6} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \left[ \begin{array}{c} 040 \\ 500 \\ 006 \end{array} \right]$$

$$B' = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} & \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{array} \right] \\ \hline \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 1/3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{array} & \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right] \\ \hline \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} & \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right)$$

$$C = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$C' = \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} -2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/6 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/5 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 3 & -1 & -1 & -1/2 \end{array} \right) \checkmark$$

$$C = \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6.0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 3 & 0.0 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right) \quad C^{-1} = \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/5 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 3/2 & 0 & 0 & -1/2 \end{array} \right) \quad \left( \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{array} \right) = \frac{1}{-2} \left( \begin{array}{cc} 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{cc} -2 & 1 \\ 3/2 & -1/2 \end{array} \right)$$

### Other inverses

- Lower-triangular matrices

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3/4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -3/4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ -3/8 & 1/4 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Upper-triangular matrices

$$(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T \text{ if } A \text{ is invertible}$$

**Don't compute inverses!**

- Slow
- Numerically unstable
- (sparse matrix)<sup>-1</sup> can be dense

You can solve  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  without computing  $A^{-1}$

and if you want to solve the same equations repeatedly

$$A\vec{x}_1 = \vec{b}_1, A\vec{x}_2 = \vec{b}_2, A\vec{x}_3 = \vec{b}_3, \dots,$$

it is better to precompute the LLL decomposition of  $A$  than to precompute  $A^{-1}$  (which might not exist)

Computing an inverse using Gaussian elimination:

Example: Computing inverse of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

is equiv. to solving  $AX = I$ .

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & a & b & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & c & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[-c]{} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & a & b & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[-b]{} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & a & b & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow[-a]{} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & b & 1 & -a & ac-b \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -a & ac-b \\ 0 & 1 & -c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Observe:

If  $A$  is upper triangular, so is  $A'$ !  
 $(A' \text{ exists} \Leftrightarrow \text{all diagonal elements} \neq 0)$

## Cramer's rule

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cramer%27s\\_rule](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cramer%27s_rule)

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{pmatrix} |e f| - |d f| & |d e| & |d e| \\ -|h i| & |g i| - |g h| & |g h| \\ -|b c| & |a c| - |a b| & |a b| \end{pmatrix}^T$$

This also works for  $n \times n$  matrices, but is not useful.

## Properties of the matrix inverse:

- $AA^{-1} = I = A^{-1}A$   
 Equivalently,  $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$
- If it exists, then  $A^{-1}$  is unique.

Proof:

Say  $X$  and  $Y$  are both inverses of  $A$ .

$$\begin{aligned} X &= XI = X(AY) \\ &= (XA)Y \\ &= IY \\ &= Y \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

## Singular-value decomposition

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \sum_i \sigma_i \vec{u}_i \vec{v}_i^T = U S V^T \\ \Rightarrow A^{-1} &= \sum_i \frac{1}{\sigma_i} \vec{v}_i \vec{u}_i^T = V S^{-1} U^T \end{aligned}$$

pseudoinverse:  $A^+ = \sum_{i: \sigma_i > 0} \frac{1}{\sigma_i} \vec{v}_i \vec{u}_i^T$   
 (defined for all matrices)

## Spectral decomposition

If  $A$  is diagonalizable,

$$A = \sum_i \lambda_i \vec{v}_i \vec{v}_i^{\dagger}$$

$$A^{-1} = \sum_i \frac{1}{\lambda_i} \vec{v}_i \vec{v}_i^{\dagger} \quad \text{if all } \lambda_i \neq 0$$

## Orthogonal and unitary

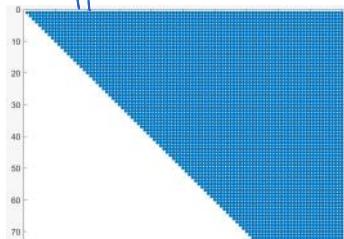
$$A^{-1} = A^T \quad A^{-1} = A^{\dagger}$$

i.e., rows form orthonormal basis, as do columns

## Matlab

```
n = 100;
A = zeros(n);
for i = 1:n
    for j = i:n
        A(i,j) = rand();
    end;
end;
spy(inv(A));
```

## Upper Dar



## Python

```
import numpy as np

n = 10
A = np.zeros((n,n))
for i in range(n):
    for j in range(i,n):
        A[i,j] = np.random.rand()

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.spy(A)

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