

math426_math626_assignment_1_samir_banjara

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Question 1: State the fundamental theorem of invertible matrices. Use *Lists* to format the equivalent statements.

Let \mathbf{A} be an $n \times n$ matrix. Then, \mathbf{A} is invertible if there exists an $n \times n$ matrix \mathbf{B} such that $AB = BA = I$.

- **Equivalent statements**
 - A has an inverse of A^{-1} ,
 - $\text{rank}(A) = m$,
 - $\text{range}(A) = \mathbb{C}^m$
 - $\text{null}(A) = \{0\}$
 - 0 is not an eigenvalue of A ,
 - 0 is not a singular value of A ,
 - $\det(A) \neq 0$.

Consider the $n \times 2n$ augmented matrix $C = (A | I_n)$.

Then,

$$A^{-1}C = (A^{-1}A | A^{-1}I_n) = (I_n | A^{-1}) \quad (1)$$

Because A^{-1} is the product of elementary matrices, $A^{-1} = E_p E_{p-1} \dots E_1$ thus, equation 1 becomes

$$E_p E_{p-1} \dots E_1 (A | I_n) = A^{-1}C = (I_n | A^{-1})$$

Then,

$$E_p E_{p-1} \dots E_1 (A | I_n) = (I_n | B) \quad (2)$$

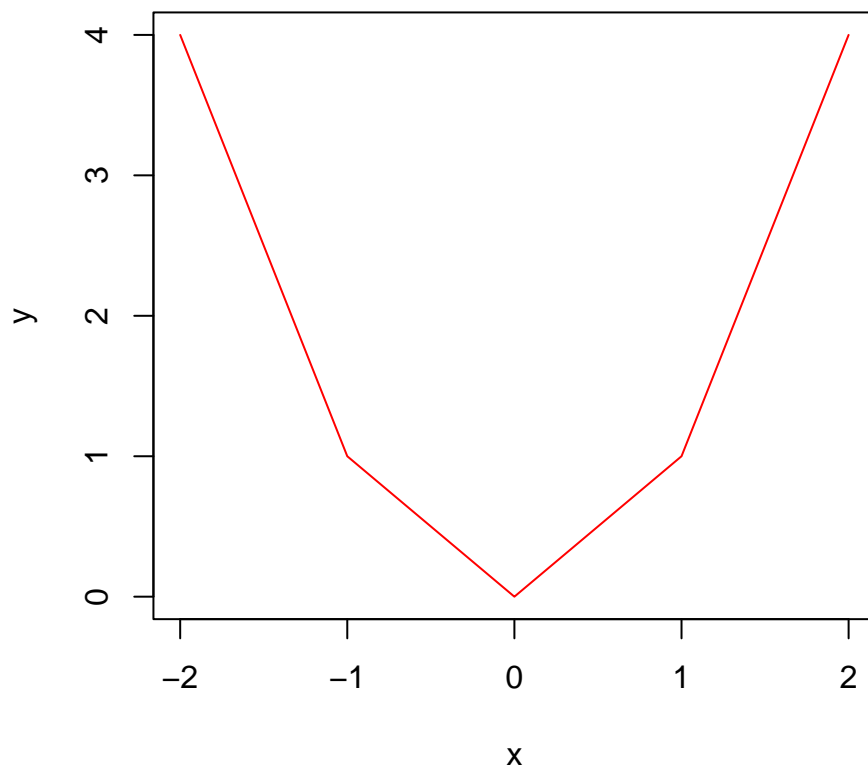
Letting $M = E_p E_{p-1} \dots E_1$, we have from 2, that

$$(MA | M) = M(A | I_n) = (I_n | B)$$

Hence, $MA = I_n$ and $M = B$. It follows that $M = A^{-1}$.

Question 2: Generate a code block and plot the function $y = x^2$ in red from -2 to 2 . Make sure the code as well as the output are displayed in the pdf.

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myFunction = function(x, a){  
  result = x^a  
  return (result)  
}  
x = -2:2  
y = myFunction(x,2)  
plot(x, y, col = "red", type = 'l', xlab="x", ylab="y")
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Question 3: Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ be an $m \times n$ matrix.

1. Show that $\text{Range}(A)$ is the space spanned by the columns of A .

Proof: Let V and W be a vector space, and let transformation representing matrix A be linear ($T : V \rightarrow W$). If $\beta = v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ is a basis for V then,

$$R(T) = \text{span}(\{T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_n)\})$$

Clearly $T(v_i) \in R(T)$, for each i . Because $R(T)$ is a subspace, $R(T)$ contains

$$\text{span}(\{T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_n)\}) = \text{span}(T(\beta)) \quad (3)$$

Suppose $w \in R(T)$. Then, $w = T(v) \quad \exists v \in V$. Because β is a basis for V we have,

$$v = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i \quad \exists a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in F \quad (4)$$

Since T is linear, $w = T(v) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i T(v_i) \in \text{span}(T(\beta))$.

So, $R(T)$ is contained in $\text{span}(T(\beta))$

2. Show that $\dim(\text{Null}(A)) + \dim(\text{Range}(A)) = n$. This is referred to as *Rank Theorem*.

Proof: Let V and W be vector space and let the linear transformation $T : V \rightarrow W$ represent a matrix, if V is finite dimensional then, $\dim(R(T)) + \dim(N(T)) = \dim(V)$.

If W is a subspace of a finite dimension vector space V . Then any basis for W can be extended to a basis for V . Thus, we claim $S = \{T(v_{k+1}), T(v_{k+2}), \dots, T(v_n)\}$ is a basis for $R(T)$.

We first need to prove that S generates $R(T)$. Suppose, $\dim(V) = n$, $\dim(N(T)) = k$, and $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ is a basis for $N(T)$ using the fact that $T(v_i) = 0$ for $1 \leq i \leq k$ we have,

$$\begin{aligned} R(T) &= \text{span}(\{T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_n)\}) \\ &= \text{span}(\{T(v_{k+1}), T(v_{k+2}), \dots, T(v_n)\}) \\ &= \text{span}(S) \end{aligned}$$

Now we prove that S is linearly independent. Suppose that,

$$\sum_{i=k+1}^n b_i T(v_i) = 0 \quad \text{for } b_{k+1}, b_{k+2}, \dots, b_n \in F$$

using the fact that T is linear we have,

$$T\left(\sum_{i=k+1}^n b_i v_i\right) = 0$$

so,

$$\sum_{i=k+1}^n b_i v_i \in N(T)$$

Hence, there exists $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k \in F$ such that,

$$\sum_{i=k+1}^n b_i v_i = \sum_{i=1}^k c_i v_i \quad \text{or} \quad \sum_{i=1}^k (-c_i) v_i + \sum_{i=k+1}^n b_i v_i = 0$$

Since, β is a basis for V , we have $b_i = 0$ for all i .

Hence, S is linearly independent and $T(v_{k+1}), T(v_{k+2}), \dots, T(v_n)$ are distinct;

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{rank}(T) &= n - k \\ \dim(R(T)) &= \dim(V) - \dim(N(T)) \\ \dim(R(T)) + \dim(N(T)) &= \dim(V) \end{aligned}$$