Chapter 6 Markdowns

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Scientific Computations in R

Operations

For

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 9 & 1 & 9 \\ 8 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

t (matrix) Transpose a matrix.

t(A):

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 9 \\ 2 & 6 & 10 \\ 3 & 7 & 11 \\ 4 & 8 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

%*% Multiplies a matrix.

AA

%0% Performs outer-product on a matrix.

A %0% A:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 & 5 \times 5 & 9 \times 9 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 4 \times 4 & 8 \times 8 & 12 \times 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

%*% Performs dot product (inner product) if used on vectors.

diag (vector/matrix) Create a diagonal matrix from the vector. Creates a vector from a matrix with its diagonal values.

Can be used even if the matrix is not a square matrix.

diag(1:4):

```
\begin{bmatrix} 2025-04-22 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}
```

```
diag(diag(1:4))
```

Output:

```
[1] 1 2 3 4
```

det (matrix) Get the determinant from a matrix.

```
det(B)
```

Output:

```
[1] -144
```

solve (A, b) Solve $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$. Will get the inverse of A if b is missing.

uniroot (func, range) Get the value in range where func = 0.

```
f <- function(x) {x**2 - 1}
uniroot(f, c(0, 2))$root</pre>
```

Output:

```
[1] 0.9999997
```

integrate (func, LM, UM) Do integrations.

```
f <- function(x) {x**2 - 1}
integrate(f, -1, 1)$value</pre>
```

Output:

```
[1] -1.333333
```

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D(expr, varname) Do differenciation and give out the expression.

```
f <- expression(tan(x))
dfdx <- D(f, "x")
dfdx
x <- pi/9
eval(dfdx)</pre>
```

Output:

```
1/cos(x)^2
[1] 1.132474
```

optimize (func, range, maximum = FALSE) Get the critical points of a function.

```
f \leftarrow function(x) \{x**2 - 1\}
optimize(f, c(0, 1))$minimum
```

Output:

```
[1] 6.610696e-05
```

optim(init, func) Do the same thing as optimize(), but with multiple inputs.

```
f \leftarrow function(x) \{x[1]^2 + x[2]^2\}
optim(c(-1, -1), f)$par
```

Output:

```
[1] -4.375219e-05 -7.907415e-05
```

persp(x, y, z, theta, phi, **kwargs) Make 3D plot with perspectives theta and phi.

```
f <- function(x, y) {x^2 + y^2}
x <- y <- seq(-1, 1, by = 0.1)
z <- outer(x, y, f)
persp(x, y, z, theta = -30, phi = 30, col="lightblue",
ticktype="detailed")</pre>
```

