

# 3. LINEAR ALGEBRA REVIEW

## -- OCTAVE IMPLEMENTATION

$\mathbf{R}$  – refers to set of **scalar** real numbers.

$\mathbf{R}^n$  – refers to set of **n-dimensional vectors** of real numbers.

$$\begin{bmatrix} w \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$



### MATLAB/OCTAVE COMMANDS TO CREATE MATRICES AND VECTORS:

```
1 % The ; denotes we are going back to a new row.
2 A = [1, 2, 3; 4, 5, 6; 7, 8, 9; 10, 11, 12]
3
4 % Initialize a vector
5 v = [1;2;3]
6
7 % Get the dimension of the matrix A where m = rows and n = columns
8 [m,n] = size(A)
9
10 % You could also store it this way
11 dim_A = size(A)
12
13 % Get the dimension of the vector v
14 dim_v = size(v)
15
16 % Now let's index into the 2nd row 3rd column of matrix A
17 A_23 = A(2,3)
18
```



### Operations on matrices:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} w & x \\ y & z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+w & b+x \\ c+y & d+z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} w & x \\ y & z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a-w & b-x \\ c-y & d-z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} * x = \begin{bmatrix} a * x & b * x \\ c * x & d * x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} / x = \begin{bmatrix} a/x & b/x \\ c/x & d/x \end{bmatrix}$$

### ⇒ MATLAB/OCTAVE COMMANDS:

```

1  % Initialize matrix A and B
2  A = [1, 2, 4; 5, 3, 2]
3  B = [1, 3, 4; 1, 1, 1]
4
5  % Initialize constant s
6  s = 2
7
8  % See how element-wise addition works
9  add_AB = A + B
10
11 % See how element-wise subtraction works
12 sub_AB = A - B
13
14 % See how scalar multiplication works
15 mult_As = A * s
16
17 % Divide A by s
18 div_As = A / s
19
20 % What happens if we have a Matrix + scalar?
21 add_As = A + s

```

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## MULTIPLICATION OF MATRICES AND VECTORS:

House sizes:

- 2104
- 1416
- 1534
- 852

Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2104 \\ 1 & 1416 \\ 1 & 1534 \\ 1 & 852 \end{bmatrix}$$

4x2

$$h_{\theta}(x) = -40 + 0.25x$$

$h_{\theta}(x)$

2x1

Vector

$$\begin{bmatrix} -40 \\ 0.25 \end{bmatrix}$$

4x1 matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} -40 \times 1 + 0.25 \times 2104 \\ -40 \times 1 + 0.25 \times 1416 \\ \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

$h_{\theta}(2104)$

$h_{\theta}(1416)$

$$\text{prediction} = \text{Data Matrix} \times \text{Parameters}$$

4x1

n

for  $i = 1:1000$ ,  
prediction(i) = ...

⇒ MATLAB CODE:

```
1 % Initialize matrix A
2 A = [1, 2, 3; 4, 5, 6; 7, 8, 9]
3
4 % Initialize vector v
5 v = [1; 1; 1]
6
7 % Multiply A * v
8 Av = A * v
```



## MATRIX TO MATRIX MULTIPLICATION:

House sizes:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2104 \\ 1416 \\ 1534 \\ 852 \end{bmatrix}$$

Have 3 competing hypotheses:

$$1. h_{\theta}(x) = -40 + 0.25x$$

$$2. h_{\theta}(x) = 200 + 0.1x$$

$$3. h_{\theta}(x) = -150 + 0.4x$$

Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2104 \\ 1 & 1416 \\ 1 & 1534 \\ 1 & 852 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} -40 & 200 & -150 \\ 0.25 & 0.1 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 486 & 410 & 692 \\ 314 & 342 & 416 \\ 344 & 353 & 464 \\ 173 & 285 & 191 \end{bmatrix}$$

Prediction  
of first  
 $h_{\theta}$

Predictions  
of 2nd  
 $h_{\theta}$

## ⇒ MATLAB CODE:

```
1 % Initialize a 3 by 2 matrix
2 A = [1, 2; 3, 4; 5, 6]
3
4 % Initialize a 2 by 1 matrix
5 B = [1; 2]
6
7 % We expect a resulting matrix of (3 by 2)*(2 by 1) = (3 by 1)
8 mult_AB = A*B
9
10 % Make sure you understand why we got that result
```



## Properties of matrix multiplication:

- Matrices are not commutative:  $A * B \neq B * A$
- Matrices are associative:  $(A * B) * C = A * (B * C)$

## Identity Matrix

*1 is identity*

Denoted  $I$  (or  $I_{n \times n}$ ).

Examples of identity matrices:

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

2 x 2

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

3 x 3

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

4 x 4

For any matrix  $A$ ,

$$A \cdot I = I \cdot A = A$$

$m \times n$     $n \times n$     $m \times m$     $m \times n$

⇒ **MATLAB CODE:**

```
1  % Initialize random matrices A and B
2  A = [1,2;4,5]
3  B = [1,1;0,2]
4
5  % Initialize a 2 by 2 identity matrix
6  I = eye(2)
7
8  % The above notation is the same as I = [1,0;0,1]
9
10 % What happens when we multiply I*A ?
11 IA = I*A
12
13 % How about A*I ?
14 AI = A*I
15
16 % Compute A*B
17 AB = A*B
18
19 % Is it equal to B*A?
20 BA = B*A
21
22 % Note that IA = AI but AB != BA
```



# INVERSE OF MATRIX

## Matrix inverse:

square matrix  
(#rows = #columns)

$A^{-1}$

If  $A$  is an  $m \times m$  matrix, and if it has an inverse,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{A(A^{-1})} = \underline{A^{-1}A} = \underline{I}$$

e.g.

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 16 \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & -0.1 \\ -0.05 & 0.075 \end{bmatrix}}_{A^{-1}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{A^{-1}A} = I_{2 \times 2}$$

Matrices that don't have an inverse are "singular" or "degenerate"

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## MATLAB CODE:

```
1 % Initialize matrix A
2 A = [1,2,0;0,5,6;7,0,9]
3
4 % Transpose A
5 A_trans = A'
6
7 % Take the inverse of A
8 A_inv = inv(A)
9
10 % What is A^(-1)*A?
11 A_invA = inv(A)*A
12
```