

2강. Matrix Algebra

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1. Matrix Operation

1) Matrix

(1) Definition : Matrix

$m \times n$ matrix A : a matrix with m rows and n columns

The scalar entry in the i th rows and j th columns of A is denoted by a_{ij}
: (i, j) -entry of A

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1j} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \cdots & & \cdots & & \cdots \\ a_{i1} & \cdots & a_{ij} & \cdots & a_{in} \\ \cdots & & \cdots & & \cdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mj} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Notation

Each column of A is a list of m real numbers, which identifies a vector in \mathbb{R}^m

These columns are denoted by $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \cdots, \mathbf{a}_n$

$$A = [\mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{a}_n]$$

The number a_{ij} is the i th entry (from the top) of the j th column vector \mathbf{a}_j

The diagonal entries in an $m \times n$ matrix A : a_{11}, a_{22}, \cdots – they form the main diagonal of A

(2) Basic Matrix

① Zero matrix

A matrix whose entries are all zero

$$\text{ex) } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

② Square matrix

A matrix which the number of rows and columns are same ($n \times n$ matrix)

$$\text{ex) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

③ Identity matrix

A matrix whose diagonal entries are all 1, and the non-diagonal entries are all 0

$$\text{ex) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

④ Triangular matrix

Upper triangular matrix : a square matrix in which all entries below the main diagonal are zero

Lower triangular matrix : a square matrix in which all entries above the main diagonal are zero

$$\text{ex) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

⑤ Diagonal matrix

A square matrix in which all entries off the main diagonal are zero

$$\text{ex) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2) Operation of the matrix

(1) Sum and Scalar multiple

① Equality of matrices

The two matrices A , B are equal

- They have the same size(i.e the same number of rows and columns)
- Their corresponding columns are equal

② Sum of matrices

If A , B are $m \times n$ matrices, then the sum $A + B$ is the $m \times n$ matrix whose columns are the sums of the corresponding columns in A and B

Each entry in $A + B$ is the sum of the corresponding columns in A and B

The sum $A + B$ is defined only when A and B are the same size

ex) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$, $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Find $A + B$, $A + C$

③ Scalar multiple

If r is a scalar and A is a matrix, the scalar multiple rA is the matrix whose columns are r times the corresponding columns in A

ex) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

Find $A - 2B$

(2) Properties of sum and scalar multiples of matrices

Theorem Let A , B , and C be matrices of the same size, and let r and s be scalars.

① $A + B = B + A$

② $(A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$

③ $A + 0 = A$

④ $r(A + B) = rA + rB$

⑤ $(r + s)A = rA + sA$

⑥ $r(sA) = (rs)A$

(2) Matrix multiplication

① Definition : Matrix multiplication

If A is an $m \times n$ matrix, and if B is an $n \times p$ matrix with columns b_1, b_2, \dots, b_p

The product AB is the $m \times p$ matrix whose columns are Ab_1, Ab_2, \dots, Ab_p

$$AB = [Ab_1 \quad Ab_2 \quad \dots \quad Ab_p]$$

ex) $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix},$ find BC

Since the first column of AB is Ab_1 , this column is a linear combination of the columns of A using the entries in b_1 as weights. A similar statement is true for each column of AB

Each column of AB is a linear combination of the columns of A using weights from the corresponding column of B

Obviously, the number of columns of A must match the number of rows in B in order for a linear combination such as Ab_1 to be defined.

The definition of AB shows that AB has the same number of rows as A and the same number of columns as B

ex) If A is a 3×5 matrix and B is a 5×2 matrix, what are the sizes of AB and BA , if they are defined

② Row Column rule for computing AB

If a product AB is defined, then the entry in row i and column j of AB is the sum of the products of corresponding entries from row i of A and column j of B

If $(AB)_{ij}$ denotes the (i, j) entry in AB , and if A is $m \times n$ matrix, then

$$(AB)_{ij} = a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + \cdots + a_{in}b_{nj}$$

ex) $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$, $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, find BC

ex) find the second row of AB where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 \\ -3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

③ Properties of multiplication

Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix, and let B and C have sizes for which the indicated sums and products are defined.

① $A(BC) = A(BC)$

② $A(B+C) = AB+AC$

③ $(B+C)A = BA+CA$

④ $r(AB) = (rA)B = A(rB)$ for any scalar r

⑤ $I_m A = A = A I_n$

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① $AB \neq BA$

② $AB = AC \Rightarrow B = C$: False

③ $AB = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$ or $B = 0$: False

④ Powers of matrix

If A is $n \times n$ matrix and if k is a positive integer, then

$$A^k = AA \cdots A$$

$$A^0 = I_n$$

(3) Transpose of matrix

Definition : Transpose of matrix

Given an $m \times n$ matrix A , the transpose of A is the $n \times m$ matrix whose columns are formed from the corresponding rows of A (denotes A^T)

$$\text{ex) } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties of Transpose of matrix

$$\textcircled{1} (A^T)^T = A$$

$$\textcircled{2} (A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$$

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ For any scalar } r, (rA)^T = rA^T$$

$$\textcircled{4} (AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

© Definition : Symmetric Matrix

A square matrix is called symmetric if $A^T = A$

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

Theorem

If A and B are symmetric matrices with the same size and k is any scalar , then

- ① A^T is symmetric
- ② $A+B$ and $A-B$ are symmetric
- ③ kA is symmetric

(4) Trace of matrix

Definition : Trace of matrix

If A is a square matrix, then the trace of A , denoted by $tr(A)$ is defined to be the sum of the entries on the main diagonal of A

$$\text{ex) } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. The Inverse of a Matrix

1) Invertible Matrix

(1) invertible matrix

Definition : invertible matrix, Inverse of a matrix

An $n \times n$ matrix A is said to be invertible if there is an $n \times n$ matrix C such that

$$CA = AC = I$$

where $I = I_n$, the $n \times n$ identity matrix

C : the inverse of A

In fact, C is uniquely determined by A , because if B were another inverse of A

$$\text{then, } B = BI = B(AC) = (BA)C = IC = C$$

The unique inverse is denoted by A^{-1} , so that

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

Definition : singular, nonsingular matrix

Singular matrix : A matrix that is not invertible

Nonsingular matrix : A matrix that is invertible

$$\text{ex) } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 5 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(2) Invertible matrix : 2×2 matrix

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$, where $ad - bc \neq 0$, then A is invertible and

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

$ad - bc$: determinant of A

$$\det A = ad - bc$$

if $ad - bc = 0$, A is not invertible

ex) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

(2) Theorem

① If A is $n \times n$ matrix, then for each \mathbf{b} in \mathbb{R}^n , the equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has the unique solution

$$\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b}$$

ex) $\begin{cases} 3x + 4y = 0 \\ 5x + 6y = 1 \end{cases}$

② If A is an invertible matrix, then A^{-1} is invertible and

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

③ If A, B are $n \times n$ invertible matrices, then so is AB , and the inverse of AB is

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

④ If A is an invertible matrix, then so is A^T , and the inverse of A^T is

$$(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$$

Generalization of ③

The product of $n \times n$ invertible matrices is invertible, and the inverse is the product of their inverses in the reverse order.

An inverse matrix A is row equivalent to an identity matrix, and we can find A^{-1} by watching the row reduction of A to I

2) Elementary matrix

(1) Definition : Elementary matrix

The matrix that is obtained by performing single elementary row operation on an identity matrix

$$\text{ex) } E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, E_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$$

(2) Elementary matrix and invertible matrix

If an elementary row operation is performed on an $m \times n$ matrix A , the resulting matrix can be written as EA , where $m \times m$ matrix E is created by performing the same row operation on I_m

Since row operations are reversible, elementary matrices are invertible.

There is an elementary matrix F such that $EF = FE = I$

Each elementary matrix E is invertible, and the inverse of E is the elementary matrix of the same type that transforms E back to I

$$\text{ex) } E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(3) Theorem

An $n \times n$ matrix A is invertible if and only if A is row equivalent to I_n , and in this case, any sequence of elementary row operations that reduces A to I_n also transforms I_n into A^{-1} .

3) An Algorithm for Finding A^{-1}

(1) Algorithm for finding A^{-1}

Row reduce the augmented matrix $[A \ I]$. If A is row equivalent to I , then $[A \ I]$ is row equivalent to $[I \ A^{-1}]$. Otherwise, A does not have an inverse.

$$\text{ex) } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 4 & -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & 5 & 6 \\ 5 & -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(2) Another view of matrix inversion

columns of $I_n = e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n$

Then row reduction of $[A \ I]$ to $[I \ A^{-1}]$ can be viewed as the simultaneous solution of the n systems

$$Ax = e_1, Ax = e_2, \dots, Ax = e_n \dots \textcircled{1}$$

where the 'augmented columns' of these systems have all been placed next to A to form

$$[A \ e_1 \ e_2 \ \dots \ e_n] = [A \ I]$$

The equation $AA^{-1} = I$ and the definition of matrix multiplication show that the columns of A^{-1} are precisely the solutions of the systems in $\textcircled{1}$

3. Characterization of Invertible Matrices

1) Invertible Matrix Theorem

Let A be a square $n \times n$ matrix. Then the following statements are equivalent. That is, for a given A , the statements are either all true or all false

- a. A is an invertible matrix
- b. A is row equivalent to the $n \times n$ identity matrix
- c. A has n pivot positions
- d. The equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has only the trivial solution
- e. The columns of A form a linearly independent set
- f. The columns of A span \mathbb{R}^n
- g. There is an $n \times n$ matrix C such that $CA = I$
- h. There is an $n \times n$ matrix D such that $AD = I$
- j. The equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has at least one solution for each \mathbf{b} in \mathbb{R}^n
- k. A^T is an invertible matrix.

proof)

a. \Rightarrow g. \Rightarrow d. \Rightarrow c. \Rightarrow b. \Rightarrow a

h. \Rightarrow j. \Rightarrow a. \Rightarrow h.

d. \Leftrightarrow e.

j. \Leftrightarrow f.

a. \Leftrightarrow l.

Practice Problems

ex) Suppose A is an $m \times n$ matrix, all of whose rows are identical. Suppose B is an $n \times p$ matrix, all of whose columns are identical. What can be said about the entries in AB ?

ex) Determine if $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ is invertible

ex) Determine if A is invertible

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \\ -5 & -1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

ex) Suppose that A and B are $n \times n$ matrices and the equation $AB\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has a nontrivial solution. What can you say about the matrix AB ?

ex) Show that if AB is invertible, so is B