

Last week: solutions to systems of lin eq  
matrix form  
matrix multiplication

this week:

- inverses
- dot product
- when can a matrix be inverted?

## INVERSES

Remember from last week, we introduced the identity matrix  $I_n$ :

$$I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{aligned} AI &= A \\ IA &= A \end{aligned}$$

essentially,  $I$  is a matrix that does nothing to  $A$

we also have another concept called the inverse

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

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(this is similar to thinking of  $A^{-1}$  as acting as a divisor on  $A$ : for a  $\#$   $A=5$ ,  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{5}$  - the  $\#$  that turns it back into identity matrix)

from last week:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\vec{y} = \mathbf{X} \vec{\beta}$$

we really want to know what values of  $\beta$  make this system work - now, need in the form  $\vec{\beta} = \mathbf{Z} \vec{y}$

this  $z$  is the inverse of  ~~$x$~~ !

$$\hat{\gamma} = \cancel{X} \hat{\beta}$$

$$\mathbf{Z} \hat{\mathbf{y}} = \underbrace{\mathbf{Z} \mathbf{X}'}_{= \mathbf{I}} \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$$

(remember, CANNOT add  $\vec{z}$  to either side of  $X\vec{\beta}$  - needs to go on the inverse... same "side" as it did to  $\vec{y}$ )

$$Z \vec{y} = \mathbf{I} \vec{\beta}$$

$$Z \stackrel{\sim}{Y} = \stackrel{\sim}{\mathcal{P}}$$

Theorem: Inverse for  $A$ , a  $2 \times 2$  matrix

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

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

↪ called the determinant

note: not all matrices are invertible - when  $\det(A) = 0$ !

ex:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$        $A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} & \\ & \end{pmatrix}$

$$\det(A) = -1$$

Practice  
ex 1

$$4 = \beta_0 + 2\beta_1$$

$$2 = \beta_0 + 3\beta_1$$

$$y = X\beta$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X^{-1} = \frac{1}{1 \cdot 3 - 1 \cdot 2} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad X^{-1}y = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \cdot 4 - 2 \cdot 2 \\ -4 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\text{ex 2}} \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &= \beta_0 + 2\beta_1 \\ -1 &= 4\beta_1 \end{aligned}, \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X^{-1}Y = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ -1/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\text{ex 3}} \quad \begin{aligned} 12 &= \beta_0 + 2\beta_1 \\ 6 &= \beta_0 + 1\beta_1 \end{aligned}, \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad X^{-1}Y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ when does inverse not exist?

sps we have

$$\begin{aligned} 89 &= \beta_0 + 2\beta_1 \\ 178 &= 2\beta_0 + 4\beta_1 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 89 \\ 178 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

the solution to this system is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 89 - 2t \\ t \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{for any } t - \text{so no inverse}$$

## RANK

def: the rank of a  $k \times r$  matrix is the number of linearly independent columns.

\* def a square  $k \times k$  matrix is non singular if rank =  $k$ , also called a matrix w/ full rank

• non-singular matrixes have an inverse!

from above ex:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = [\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2]$$

↑ notice that  $\vec{a}_2 = 2\vec{a}_1$ !  
(this is linear dependence)

so not nonsingular! and not invertible

# DOT PRODUCT

→ quant measure of similarity

→ if  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$   $k \times 1$ :

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_k \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_k \end{bmatrix}$$

then the dot product is

$$a^T b = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_k b_k = \sum_k a_j b_j$$

matrix multiplication gives a series of dot products!

for  $A, B$  a  $3 \times 3$  matrix,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1^T \\ \vec{a}_2^T \\ \vec{a}_3^T \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{b}_1 \\ \vec{b}_2 \\ \vec{b}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1^T \\ \vec{a}_2^T \\ \vec{a}_3^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} a_1^T b_1 & a_1^T b_2 & a_1^T b_3 \\ a_2^T b_1 & a_2^T b_2 & a_2^T b_3 \\ a_3^T b_1 & a_3^T b_2 & a_3^T b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

does this look familiar?

$$\text{cov}(X, Y) = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum [(x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})] = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum x_i y_i$$

you will sometimes see something called  
a variance covariance matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} \text{var}(X) & \text{cov}(X, Y) \\ \text{cov}(X, Y) & \text{var}(Y) \end{bmatrix}$$

note: we call 2 vectors orthogonal if  $\vec{a}^T \vec{b} = 0$   
(more on orthogonality next week!)



## MATRIX INVERSE LAWS

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

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

$$(ABC)^{-1} = C^{-1}B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

also have these 2 identities:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad A^{-1} + C^{-1} = A^{-1}(A+C)C^{-1}$$

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

lets prove  $\textcircled{1}$ :

$$X^{-1} + Y^{-1} = X^{-1}Y Y^{-1} + X^{-1}X Y^{-1}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{multiply by } \underset{=I}{Y Y^{-1}} \text{ and } \underset{=I}{X^{-1}X}$$

$$= X^{-1}(Y Y^{-1} + X Y^{-1})$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{distributive law (pull out } X^{-1})$$

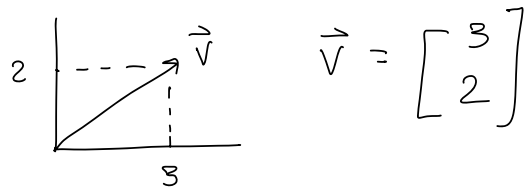
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$$\hookrightarrow \text{distributive law (pull out } Y^{-1})$$

# BRIEF introduction to vectors (if time!)

What is a vector?

$\vec{n} = \begin{bmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \end{bmatrix}$ , but can also be thought of as an arrow from the origin to a point in space.



(this is  $\mathbb{R}^2$ )

length of a vector:  $\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}}$   
(dot product!)

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{3^2 + 2^2}$$

↳ pythagorean theorem

matrices and vectors live in vector spaces  
(next week!)