

Last week: solutions to systems of linear  
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  $I_n$ :

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

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:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{y} = \vec{X} \vec{\beta}$$

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

this  $Z$  is the inverse of  $X$ !

$$\vec{y} = X \vec{\beta}$$

$$Z \vec{y} = Z X \vec{\beta} \quad (\text{remember, } Z \text{ to either side of } X \vec{\beta} - \text{ CANNOT add})$$

$$= I \quad \text{by inverse..} \quad (Z \text{ needs to go on the same "side" as it did to } \vec{y})$$

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

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

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

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

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

↳ called the determinant

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

[ex]

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

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

Practice

ex 1

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

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

$$y = X\beta, \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

→ 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

$$\begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 89 - 2t \\ t \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{for any } t \neq -\frac{80}{3} \quad \text{no inverse}$$

## RANK

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

- def a square matrix is non singular if  $k \times k$  rank =  $k$ . also called a matrix w/ full rank
- non-singular matrixes have an inverse!

from above ex:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{\alpha}_1 & \vec{\alpha}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

so not nonsingular! and not invertible

## DOT PRODUCT

→ quant measure of similarity

→ if  $\vec{a}, \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^k$

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

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  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$  matrix,

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

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

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

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  $\textcircled{1}$ :

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

$\hookrightarrow$  multiply by  $\begin{matrix} YY^{-1} \\ = I \end{matrix}$  and  $\begin{matrix} X^{-1}X \\ = I \end{matrix}$

$$= X^{-1}(YY^{-1} + XY^{-1})$$

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

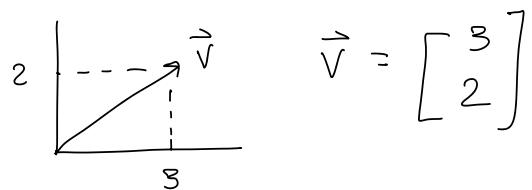
$$= X^{-1}(Y + X)Y^{-1}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  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:  $\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}}$   
 $\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{3^2 + 2^2}$  (dot product!)

↳ pythagorean theorem

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