Matrix algebra

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Basic matrix function and operations
Creating a matrix:
matrix(1:9, nrow = 3)
##
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]
        1
           4
## [2,]
        2
           5
               8
## [3,]
        3
           6
               9
cbind(1:3, 4:6, 7:9)
##
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]
        1
           4
## [2,]
        2
           5
               8
## [3,]
        3
           6
               9
matrix(1:9, nrow = 3, byrow = TRUE)
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
##
## [1,]
        1
           2
## [2,]
        4
           5
               6
        7
               9
## [3,]
rbind(1:3, 4:6, 7:9)
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
##
## [1,]
           2
        1
## [2,]
        4
           5
               6
## [3,]
        7
           8
               9
diag(3)
##
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]
        1
## [2,]
        0
               0
            1
## [3,]
               1
Element-by-element arithmetic of a matrix with a scalar:
M \leftarrow matrix(1, nrow = 3, ncol = 3)
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## [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,] 1 1 1
## [2,]
        1
## [3,]
         1
                 1
              1
M*3
    [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]
         3 3
       3
            3
## [2,]
                  3
## [3,]
       3 3 3
M+3
## [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]
       4 4 4
## [2,]
         4
              4
                  4
## [3,]
         4
              4
                  4
Element-by-element arithmetic of a matrix with a vector:
M*1:3
##
     [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,] 1 1 1
         2
## [2,]
              2
                  2
## [3,]
         3
                  3
#M*1:2 # carefull
Transposing a vector:
v <- 1:9 # a column vector
## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
t(v) # a row vector (a matrix with a single row)
## [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] [,6] [,7] [,8] [,9]
## [1,] 1 2 3 4
                        5 6 7 8
Transposing a matrix:
M2 <- matrix(1:9, nrow = 3)
M2
     [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]
       1 4
       2
## [2,]
## [3,]
       3 6 9
t(M2)
##
    [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]
       1 2
## [2,]
              5
                  6
         4
## [3,]
         7
             8
                  9
Matrix multiplication of a matrix with a vector:
M %*% 1:3
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##

[,1]

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## [1,]
## [2,]
          6
## [3,]
\#M \%*\% t(1:3) \# carefull (n*m <> m*k)
Matrix multiplication of a matrix with a matrix:
set.seed('1987') # for reproducibility
M3 <- matrix(sample(0:3, size = 9, replace = TRUE), nrow = 3)
M4 <- matrix(sample(0:1, size = 9, replace = TRUE), nrow = 3)
M3 %*% M4
        [,1] [,2] [,3]
##
## [1,]
           2
               0
## [2,]
           3
                3
                     0
## [3,]
           5
               2
                     2
M4 %*% M3
     [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]
          3 3
## [2,]
           0
                    1
                1
## [3,]
                     3
M4 %*% diag(3)
        [,1] [,2] [,3]
##
## [1,]
          0 1
## [2,]
           1
               0
                     0
## [3,]
           1
               0
                    1
Matrix inverse
solve(M3)
     [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,] -2 -0.3333333
        2 0.6666667
## [2,]
                          -1
## [3,]
        -1 -0.6666667
solve(M3)%*%M3
##
     [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]
        1 0
## [2,]
           0
                     0
                1
## [3,]
               0
          0
                     1
Solving a system of linear equations:
B <-
rbind(
   c(25, 3, 9),
   c(9, 10, 5),
    c(14, 35, 4)
  )
Y \leftarrow c(13, 11, 11)
X <- solve(B, Y)</pre>
B%*%X
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[,1]

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## [1,] 13
## [2,] 11
## [3,] 11
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Population projections using the Leslie-Matrix

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# the Leslie matrix (population projection matrix)
A <- rbind(
  c(0, 1, 5),
  c(0.3, 0, 0),
  c(0, 0.5, 0)
# the initial population distribution
NO \leftarrow c(100, 0, 0)
# population after single time step
N1 <- A%*%NO; N1
##
        [,1]
## [1,]
## [2,]
          30
## [3,]
# population after 2 time steps
N2 <- A%*%N1; N2
##
        [,1]
## [1,]
          30
## [2,]
           0
## [3,]
          15
\# population after 3 time steps
N3 <- A%*%N2; N3
        [,1]
##
## [1,]
          75
## [2,]
           9
## [3,]
# a package for matrix exponentiation
# install.packages('expm')
library(expm)
## Loading required package: Matrix
## Attaching package: 'expm'
## The following object is masked from 'package:Matrix':
##
##
       expm
A%^%3 %*% NO # same as N3
##
        [,1]
## [1,] 75
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## [2,]
## [3,]
# population structure in the distant future
A%^%100 %*% NO
##
              [,1]
## [1,] 222.90637
## [2,] 65.67980
## [3,] 32.25447
# projecting total population size 100 time
# steps into the future
Nt \leftarrow rep(NA, times = 100)
for (t in 1:100) {
  Nt[t] <- sum(A%^%t %*% NO)
plot(Nt, type = 'l')
     300
     100 150 200 250
Ħ
                          20
                                                       60
                                                                      80
                                                                                    100
             0
                                         40
                                               Index
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plot(Nt, type = 'l', log = 'y')

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007
007
009
0 20 40 60 80 100
Index
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```
# intrinsic growth rate
r <- Re(eigen(A)$values[1])
## [1] 1.01815
log(r)
## [1] 0.01798752
\# log(Nt) \sim a + bt
# Nt \sim exp(a + bt)
# Nt \sim exp(a) * exp(bt)
time <- 1:100
lm(log(Nt)~time)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = log(Nt) ~ time)
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept)
                        time
##
       3.93898
                     0.01848
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Projecting an animal population

```
load('COMADRE_v.2.0.1.RData')

# population matrix for Australian females 1980-1985
A_aus <- comadre$mat[[777]][['matA']]

# class (age) labels for matrix 777
age_lab <- comadre$matrixClass[[777]][[2]]</pre>
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# stable population distribution
p_stable_aus <- prop.table(Re(eigen(A_aus)$vectors[,1]))</pre>
# intrinsic growth rate
r_aus <- Re(eigen(A_aus)$values[1])</pre>
r_aus
## [1] 0.9852688
data.frame(x = age_lab, p = p_stable_aus)
##
## 1
     0-4 years 0.08546166
      5-9 years 0.08660499
## 2
## 3 10-14 years 0.08782515
## 4 15-19 years 0.08901258
## 5 20-24 years 0.09012392
## 6 25-29 years 0.09122718
## 7 30-34 years 0.09233839
## 8 35-39 years 0.09339659
## 9 40-44 years 0.09430862
## 10 45-49 years 0.09486869
## 11 50-54 years 0.09483222
## 12 55+ years 0.00000000
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