

Linear Algebra Review

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1 Determinant

1.1 Solving

1.1.1 Cofactor Expansion

$$\det(A) = \det \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{1,1} & \alpha_{1,2} & \alpha_{1,3} \\ \alpha_{2,1} & \alpha_{2,2} & \alpha_{2,3} \\ \alpha_{3,1} & \alpha_{3,2} & \alpha_{3,3} \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$\det(A) = \alpha_{1,1}[\alpha_{2,2}\alpha_{3,3}] - \alpha_{1,2}[\alpha_{2,1}\alpha_{3,3}] - \alpha_{3,1}\alpha_{2,3} \quad (2)$$

$$+ \alpha_{1,3}[\alpha_{3,2}\alpha_{3,2} - \alpha_{3,1}\alpha_{2,2}] \quad (3)$$

1.1.2 Gaussian Operations

using row and column operations create a row echelon matrix from A , by following the rules;

1. Swapping two rows multiplies the determinant by -1 .
2. Multiplying a row by a nonzero scalar multiplies the determinant by the same scalar.
3. Adding to one row a scalar multiple of another does not change the determinant.

$$B = \text{ref}(A) \quad (4)$$

$$d = \text{The product of scalars by which the determinant has been multiplied} \quad (5)$$

$$\det(A) = \frac{\prod \text{diagonal}(B)}{d} \quad (6)$$

1.1.3 Permutations

$\text{sign}(p)$ is the number of swaps necessary to achieve that permutation.

$$\det(A) = \sum_p \text{sign}(p) \alpha_{1,p(1)} \alpha_{2,p(2)} \cdots \alpha_{n,p(n)} \quad (7)$$

1.2 Properties

$\det(A) = 0$ Then A is singular and A^{-1} does not exist.

$\det(A) \neq 0$ Then A is invertible and A^{-1} exists.

2 Inverse

2.1 Gaussian Elimination

Using row operations only, convert the matrix on the left from A to I , and the resulting matrix on the right will be A^{-1} .

$$A | I \qquad \qquad \qquad | A^{-1} \quad (8)$$

2.2 Cofactor

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{A_{1,1}} & \widehat{A_{1,2}} & \widehat{A_{1,3}} \\ \widehat{A_{2,1}} & \widehat{A_{2,2}} & \widehat{A_{2,3}} \\ \widehat{A_{3,1}} & \widehat{A_{3,2}} & \widehat{A_{3,3}} \end{bmatrix}^T \quad (9)$$

$$\widehat{A_{1,1}} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{2,2} & \alpha_{2,3} \\ \alpha_{3,2} & \alpha_{3,3} \end{pmatrix} \quad (10)$$

2.3 Properties

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}A^{-1}A = IAA^{-1} = I \quad (11)$$

3 Transpose

Transpose is found by swapping the rows and columns of a matrix.

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{1,1} & \alpha_{2,1} & \alpha_{3,1} \\ \alpha_{1,2} & \alpha_{2,2} & \alpha_{3,2} \\ \alpha_{1,3} & \alpha_{2,3} & \alpha_{3,3} \end{bmatrix} \quad (12)$$

3.1 symmetric and Anti-Symmetric

If a matrix is symmetric then:

$$A^T = A \quad (13)$$

If a matrix is anti-symmetric then:

$$A^T = -A \quad (14)$$

3.2 Properties

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T \quad (15)$$

4 Rank and Nullity

Rank is the dimension of the image, nullity is the dimension of the kernel of A. Kernel is the vectors that are collapsed to a point.

$$\text{For } A_{n \times n} \quad (16)$$

$$\text{Rank}(A) = \dim(\text{Im}(A)) \quad (17)$$

$$\text{Nullity}(A) = \dim(\text{Ker}(A)) \quad (18)$$

$$\det(A) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{Columns are linear independent} \Rightarrow \text{Rank}(A) = n \quad (19)$$

$$\text{Rank}(A) + \text{Nullity}(A) = n \quad (20)$$

4.1 Solve for Rank

Use Gaussian Elimination on A (21)

$Rank(A)$ = The number of pivots (22)

4.2 Image and Pre-Image

$$A\vec{v} = \vec{w} \quad (23)$$

\vec{v} is the pre-image of \vec{w} (24)

\vec{w} is the image of \vec{v} (25)

5 Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

$$A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v} \quad (26)$$

5.1 Eigenvalues

λ is an eigenvalue of A if $A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$ and \vec{v} is non zero. To find eigen values solve the following equation for λ .

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \quad (27)$$

5.2 Eigenvectors

\vec{v} is an eigenvector of A if $A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$ and \vec{v} is non zero. To find eigenvectors find the rref of the augmented matrix.

$$\vec{v} = rref(A - \lambda I) \quad (28)$$

6 Linear Independance

Vectors are linear independant if the nullity of the matrix formed by the vectors is zero.

$$\vec{v}_1 \ \vec{v}_2 \ \vec{v}_3 \quad (29)$$

$$Nullity \left(\begin{pmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \vec{v}_3 \end{pmatrix} \right) = 0 \quad (30)$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \text{ and } \vec{v}_3 \text{ are linear independent.} \quad (31)$$

7 Basis

A basis is a span of linear independent vectors which can express everything (within the space) as a linear combination of the vectors.

8 Matrix Properties

8.1 Algebra

8.1.1 Addition

Matrix addition is done term by term.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{1,1} & \alpha_{1,2} & \alpha_{1,3} \\ \alpha_{2,1} & \alpha_{2,2} & \alpha_{2,3} \\ \alpha_{3,1} & \alpha_{3,2} & \alpha_{3,3} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \beta_{1,1} & \beta_{1,2} & \beta_{1,3} \\ \beta_{2,1} & \beta_{2,2} & \beta_{2,3} \\ \beta_{3,1} & \beta_{3,2} & \beta_{3,3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{1,1} + \beta_{1,1} & \alpha_{1,2} + \beta_{1,2} & \alpha_{1,3} + \beta_{1,3} \\ \alpha_{2,1} + \beta_{2,1} & \alpha_{2,2} + \beta_{2,2} & \alpha_{2,3} + \beta_{2,3} \\ \alpha_{3,1} + \beta_{3,1} & \alpha_{3,2} + \beta_{3,2} & \alpha_{3,3} + \beta_{3,3} \end{bmatrix} \quad (32)$$

8.1.2 Subtraction

Matrix subtraction is done term by term.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{1,1} & \alpha_{1,2} & \alpha_{1,3} \\ \alpha_{2,1} & \alpha_{2,2} & \alpha_{2,3} \\ \alpha_{3,1} & \alpha_{3,2} & \alpha_{3,3} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \beta_{1,1} & \beta_{1,2} & \beta_{1,3} \\ \beta_{2,1} & \beta_{2,2} & \beta_{2,3} \\ \beta_{3,1} & \beta_{3,2} & \beta_{3,3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{1,1} - \beta_{1,1} & \alpha_{1,2} - \beta_{1,2} & \alpha_{1,3} - \beta_{1,3} \\ \alpha_{2,1} - \beta_{2,1} & \alpha_{2,2} - \beta_{2,2} & \alpha_{2,3} - \beta_{2,3} \\ \alpha_{3,1} - \beta_{3,1} & \alpha_{3,2} - \beta_{3,2} & \alpha_{3,3} - \beta_{3,3} \end{bmatrix} \quad (33)$$

8.1.3 Multiplication

For matrix multiplication to work, the columns of the first matrix must match the rows of the second matrix.

$$A \text{ is a } n \times m \text{ matrix} \quad (34)$$

$$B \text{ is a } m \times p \text{ matrix} \quad (35)$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{1,1} & A_{1,2} & \cdots & A_{1,m} \\ A_{2,1} & A_{2,2} & \cdots & A_{2,m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{n,1} & A_{n,2} & \cdots & A_{n,m} \end{bmatrix} \quad (36)$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} B_{1,1} & B_{1,2} & \cdots & B_{1,p} \\ B_{2,1} & B_{2,2} & \cdots & B_{2,p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ B_{m,1} & B_{m,2} & \cdots & B_{m,p} \end{bmatrix} \quad (37)$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} (AB)_{1,1} & (AB)_{1,2} & \cdots & (AB)_{1,p} \\ (AB)_{2,1} & (AB)_{2,2} & \cdots & (AB)_{2,p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ (AB)_{n,1} & (AB)_{n,2} & \cdots & (AB)_{n,p} \end{bmatrix} \quad (38)$$

$$(AB)_{i,j} = \sum_{k=1}^m A_{i,k} B_{k,j} \quad (39)$$

8.1.4 Division

Matrix division is just multiplication by the inverse matrix.

$$\frac{B}{A} = B * \frac{1}{A} = B * A^{-1} \quad (40)$$

8.2 Commutative and Associative

$$AB \neq BA \quad (41)$$

$$ABC = (AB)C = A(BC) \quad (42)$$